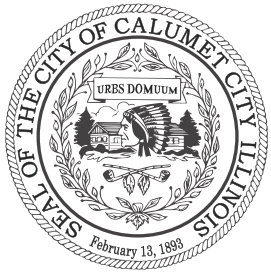


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# 30 LBS. OF SERVICE IN A 3 LBS. BAG

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# OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY

By Thaddeus Jones, Mayor

Other people's money...A shorter way to say it is "OPM." Say those letters to yourself as fast as you can. Sounds like a substance that's highly addictive, right?

Government at all levels have proven time and again that having access to other people's money and spending it is highly addictive.

Elected officials at every level of government have a special obligation to be fiscally responsible and accountable. Because the problem with government spending is sooner or later you run out of other people's money.

This is a simple fact that City Treasurer, Gerald Tarka and I have never lost sight of.

As Mayor, I have always been committed to doing what people do every day, not spending what we don't have and keeping a close eye on allocating dollars to the things that matter most.

As Mayor, I've tried to put Calumet City on a path to doing more with less and I'm proud of what I've accomplished... First, harsh economic realities have come down hard on Cal City families – forcing them to make tough choices about what they need to spend money on and what they can put off for later. At City Hall we're working every day to do the same and that's the cornerstone of my administration.

The city hasn't raised its property tax rate for nearly five years – not since I became mayor in 2021 and I intend to keep it that way.

Of every property tax dollar you pay, only 37 cents go to Calumet City, to provide all the services we do, 24/7. . .

Police, Fire, Emergency Medical services, Public Library services, programs and modernization, road and street construction and maintenance, infrastructure improvements and more – all these daily services for only thirty-seven cents. It's like getting 30lbs of service in a 3 lbs bag.

How can we provide all these services every day and not raise the city's property tax rate for five years, you might ask? By thinking "out-side-the-box" and fighting hard to get Calumet City's share of federal and state grant dollars and private foundation money.

For example, over the last three years alone we have kept a close eye on spending and have brought in over \$65 million in grant money. Dollars that are being allocated to sewer and water line updates, road and street construction projects and more. Sixty-five million new dollars, without raising the city's property tax rate on homeowners.

Gerald Tarka and I are working hard to change the way local government does business – focusing on providing services that improve the quality of life of every Calumet City family, while watching every tax dollar in the process.

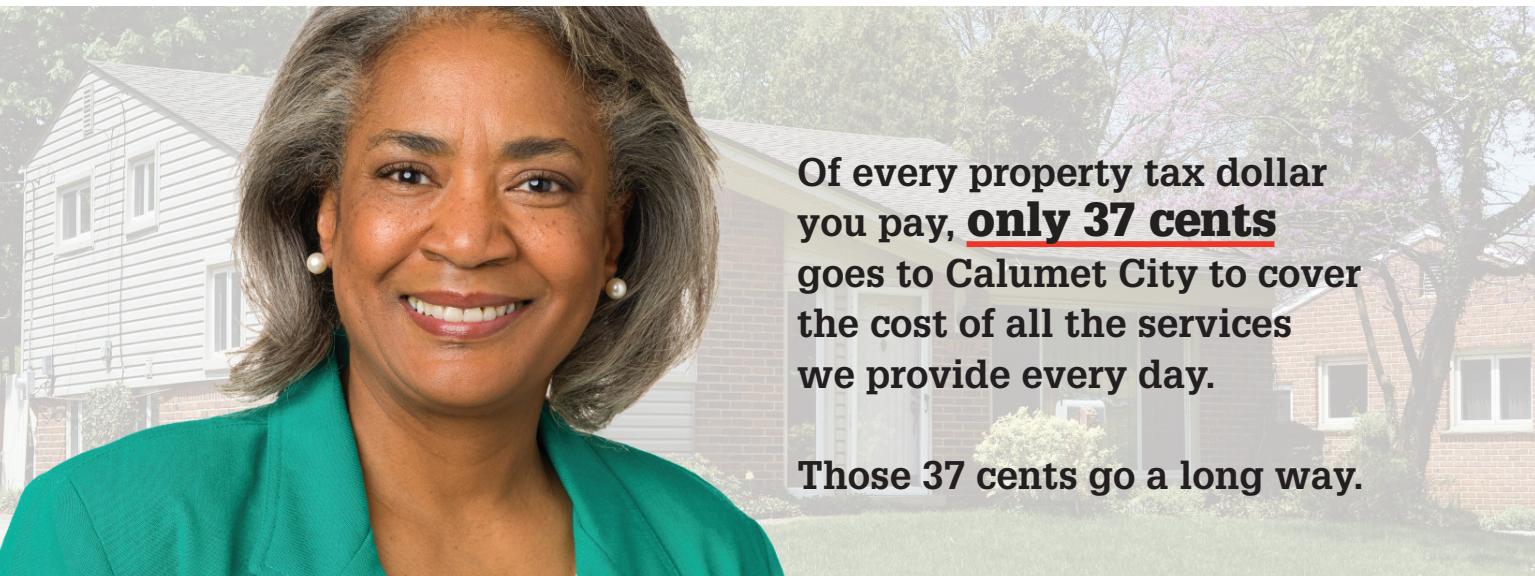
You have my commitment to provide your family with a city government that is truly committed to doing more with less.

For more information on up-coming city projects go to [www.calumetcity.org](http://www.calumetcity.org).





# There's something you need to know about your property tax bill.



Of every property tax dollar you pay, only 37 cents goes to Calumet City to cover the cost of all the services we provide every day.

Those 37 cents go a long way.

## It's like getting 30 lbs. of service in a 3 lbs. bag!

Dear Homeowner:

Of every property tax dollar you pay, only 37 cents goes to the city to provide all the services we do – 24/7. And, we haven't raised the city's property tax rate in nearly 5 years. That didn't just happen.

We've worked hard to not raise the property tax rate, by bringing in over \$31 million in grant money and \$35 million in bonds and low-interest state loans to our city, to pay for road construction and maintenance, sewer and storm water renovation and more.

That's \$66 million dollars for infrastructure projects, you won't have to pay.

The problem with most government spending is that sooner or later you run out of other people's money.

We've never lost sight of that fact. That's why we're committed to holding the line on property taxes by doing more with less.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus M. Jones, Mayor  
Gerald Tarka, City Treasurer  
Nyota T. Figs, City Clerk

- 1st Ward Alderman  
Michael Navarrete
- 2nd Ward Alderwoman  
Monet S. Wilson
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James Patton
- 7th Ward Alderman  
Anthony Smith







## FROM YOUR MAYOR

Dear Calumet City Family,

I hope this letter finds you well as we pursue the summer season. As your Mayor, I am thrilled to announce the exciting lineup of events planned for our community in the coming weeks.

### Upcoming Road Construction Projects:

1. Wilson Avenue – Paxton to Yates – Contractor is Gallagher.  
This is a city project with Construction slated for late April concluding in late August.
2. 157th Street – Superior to Burnham Avenue - Contractor is Gallagher.  
This is a city project with Construction slated for late April concluding in late August.
3. 157th Street – Burnham Avenue to Wentworth Avenue - Contractor is Gallagher.  
This is a city project with Construction slated for late April concluding in late August.

### Upcoming Summer Events:

- Save the date for Wednesday, July 3, 2024, as we celebrate Freedom's Eve with Fireworks starting at 7:30 p.m. at the River Oaks Parking Lot, 2 River Oaks Center Drive. Let's celebrate the birth of our country together.
- Sunday, July 14, 2024, join us for a day of family and fun with our annual World's Largest Steppers Set event from 10:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Forest Preserve at 1100 River Oaks Drive. Come and dance with us.
- Mark your calendars for Thursday, July 18, 2024, for our highly anticipated event, Jazz on the Grass. Held at the Calumet City Library, 660 Manistee Ave; entry will begin at 6:00 p.m. Come out and enjoy the sun while listening to some great music.

While we celebrate our summer events, let us remember the ongoing maintenance of our infrastructure. Our summer sewer jetting program remains in full swing, ensuring the cleanliness and functionality of our sewer systems.

In our efforts to keep you informed and connected, please subscribe to The City of Calumet City's YouTube Channel. If you have questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at [mayorsoffice@caumetcity.org](mailto:mayorsoffice@caumetcity.org) or call (708) 891-8106.

I look forward to hearing from you and your family soon.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus M. Jones  
Mayor, Calumet City





## DE SU ALCALDE

Querida Familia de Calumet City,

Espero que esta carta lo encuentre bien mientras avanzamos la temporada de verano. Como su alcalde, estoy encantado de anunciar la emocionante lista de eventos planeados para nuestra comunidad en las próximas semanas.

### Próximos Proyectos de construcción de Carreteras:

1. Wilson Avenue – Paxton a Yates – El contratista del Proyecto es Gallagher. Este es un proyecto de la ciudad con la construcción programada para los finales de abril y que concluye a finales de agosto.
2. 157th Street – Superior a Burnham Avenue - El contratista del Proyecto es Gallagher. Este es un proyecto de la ciudad con la construcción programada para los finales de abril y que concluye a finales de agosto.
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### Proximos Eventos de Verano

- Reserve la fecha para el miércoles 3 de Julio de 2024, mientras celebramos la víspera de la Libertad con fuegos artificiales a partir de las 7:30 p.m. en River Oaks Center Drive. Celebremos juntos el nacimiento de nuestro país.
- Domingo 14 de Julio de 2024, únase con nosotros para un día de familia y diversión con nuestro evento anual de Steppers Set Mas Grande Del Mundo de 10:00 a.m. a 7:30 p.m. en el Forest Preserve en 1100 River Oaks Drive. Ven a bailar con nosotros.
- Marque sus calendarios para el jueves 18 de Julio de 2024, para nuestro muy esperado evento, Jazz on the Grass. Se llevará a cabo en la Biblioteca de Calumet City, 660 Manistee Ave; la entrada comenzará a las 6:00 p.m.. Sal y disfruta del sol mientras escuchas buena música.

Mientras celebramos nuestros eventos de verano, recordemos el mantenimiento continuo de nuestra infraestructura. Nuestro programa de limpieza de alcantarillado de verano sigue en pleno apogeo, lo que garantiza la limpieza y funcionalidad de nuestros sistemas de alcantarillado.

En nuestros esfuerzos por mantenerlo informado y conectado, suscríbese al canal de YouTube de la Ciudad de Calumet City. Si tiene preguntas o inquietudes, no dude en comunicarse conmigo al mayorsoffice@calumetcity.org o llamar a (708) 891-8106. Por favor visite nuestra biblioteca para obtener los próximos horarios de clases y eventos para usted y su familia.

Espero tener noticias suyas y de su familia pronto.

Sinceramente,

Thaddeus M. Jones  
Alcalde de Calumet City







## RESIDENTS OF CALUMET CITY

Federal law mandates that every ten years, states and local governments redraw voting districts to accurately reflect changes that have taken place during the previous decade.

This is done to ensure that districts are equal in populations and that new legislative bodies (like our City Council) truly represent people who live here.

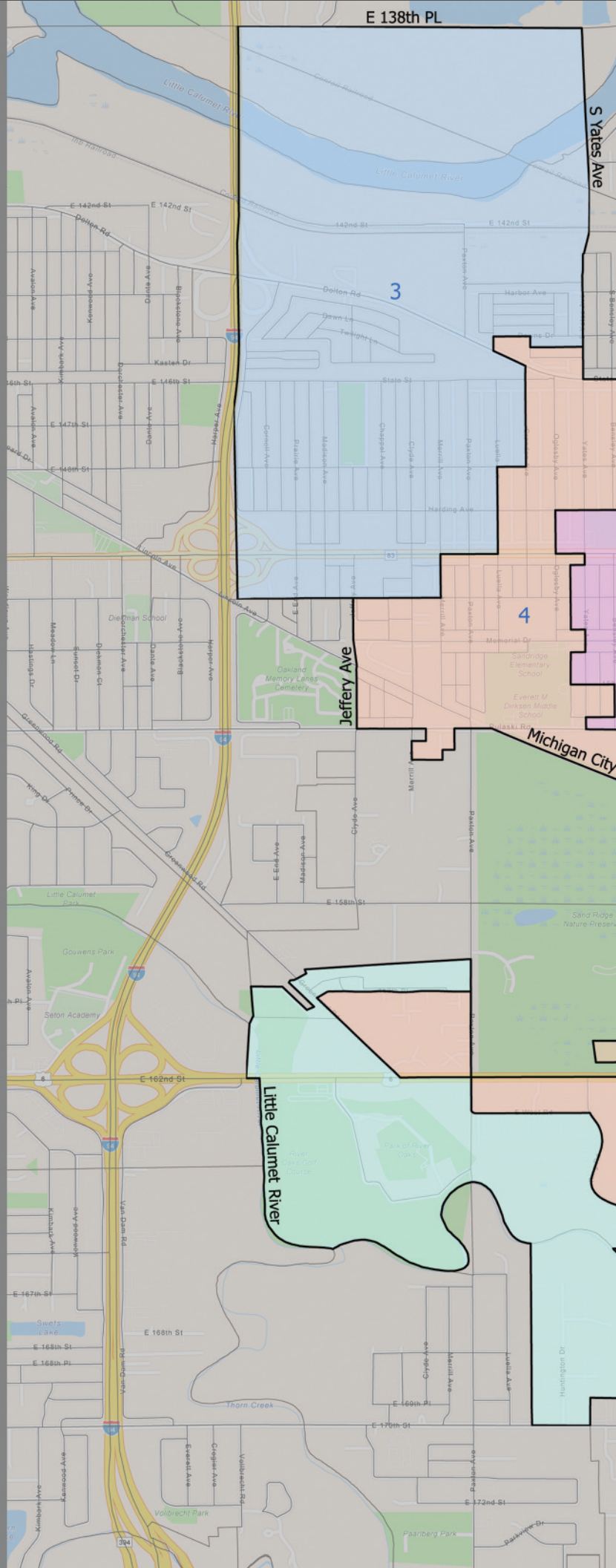
Here is Calumet City's new Ward map approved unanimously by the City Council on 2/22/24.

Scan the QR Code below to determine which Ward you now live in and who your Alderman is.

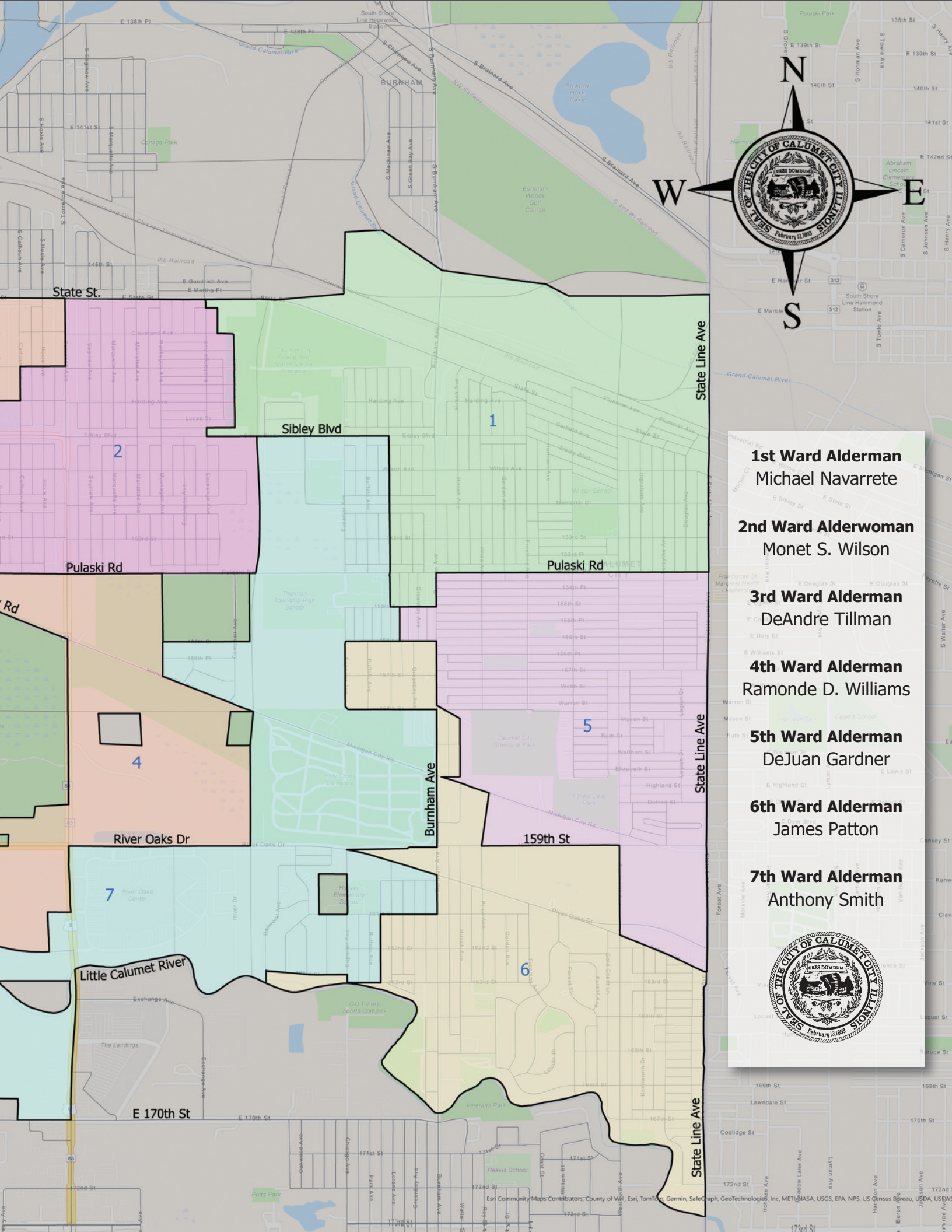
For more information, log onto [calumetcity.org](http://calumetcity.org) or call my office at (708) 891-8100.

Thank you.

Thaddeus M. Jones, Mayor  
Gerald Tarka, City Treasurer  
Nyota T. Figs, City Clerk







**1st Ward Alderman**  
Michael Navarrete

**2nd Ward Alderwoman**  
Monet S. Wilson

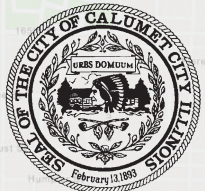
**3rd Ward Alderman**  
DeAndre Tillman

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Ramonde D. Williams

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS - THURSDAY**  
July 11, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.  
July 25, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.  
August 8, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.  
August 22, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

**CITY HALL CLOSED - HOLIDAYS**  
Thursday, July 4, 2024  
Independence Day

**FIREWORK'S DISPLAY DRIVEUP**  
River Oaks Mall (Sears Parking Lot)  
Wednesday, July 3, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

**WORLD'S LARGEST STEPPER SET EVENT**  
Green Lake Forest Preserve  
15900 Torrence Ave  
Sunday, July 14, 2024  
10:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**JAZZ ON THE GRASS**  
Calumet City Public Library  
660 Manistee  
Thursday, July 18, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME**  
Calumet City Police Department  
(Parking Lot)  
1200 Pulaski Road  
Tuesday, August 6, 2024  
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

## EMERGENCY 911

(708) 891-8106 Mayor's Office  
(708) 868-2500 Police (non-emergency)  
(708) 891-8147 Fire (non-emergency)

## CITY DEPARTMENTS & IMPORTANT NUMBERS

(708) 891-8199 Animal Control  
(708) 862-6220 Calumet City Library  
(708) 862-6440 Calumet Memorial Park District  
(708) 891-8116 Clerk's Office  
(708) 891-8139 Community & Economic Development  
(708) 891-8190 ESDA  
(708) 891-8120 Inspectional Services  
(708) 891-8113 Personnel  
(708) 891-8135 Purchasing  
(708) 891-8161 Public Works  
(708) 385-8252 Republic Services (Garbage)  
(708) 891-8161 Sewer Maintenance  
(708) 891-8130 Treasurer's Office  
(708) 891-8121 Water Department/Billing  
(708) 891-8155 Water Service Department

## CALUMET CITY ADMINISTRATION & COUNCIL MEMBERS

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WARD 7 - Alderman Anthony Smith  
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# UPDATES FROM CALUMET CITY ADMINISTRATION AND COUNCIL MEMBERS



**DR. NYOTA T. FIGGS**  
CALUMET CITY CLERK

**Let's get ready to vote! Spread the word! First Time and Seasoned Voters, we all need a plan before casting our ballot. Make a plan and be prepared to go to the polls:**

## CHECK YOUR REGISTRATION AND/OR REGISTER TO VOTE

It only takes 2 minutes to register. Get started by using an easy, online tool. Be sure to check your state's registration deadline. Some states allow you to register in person on Election Day or during early voting, while others require that you register in advance. You can also check your registration to make sure you're registered in your state at: [www.vote411.org/check-registration](http://www.vote411.org/check-registration)

## RESEARCH CANDIDATES

Learn where candidates running for office in your area stand on the issues, and about the ballot measures on your ballot by checking out [www.vote411.org/ballot](http://www.vote411.org/ballot). You can hear directly from the candidates before you cast your vote!

## LEARN ABOUT YOUR EARLY VOTING OPTIONS

Many states offer absentee, mail-in voting or in person early voting options. See what your state allows. [www.vote411.org/select-state](http://www.vote411.org/select-state).

## SHARE YOUR PLANS

Tell your friends and family what you learned in the process of making your voting plan and encourage them to make their own. Then, cast your ballot and let your voice be heard!

This is all you need to vote!

**Providing Exceptional Service!**



**Alderwoman Monet Wilson**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> WARD**  
CHAIRWOMAN, PUBLIC UTILITIES

*"When our community comes together to support our youth and neighbors, we build a foundation of hope and opportunity for everyone. Together, we can create a brighter future of inclusion, which I call the Vision of WE."*

~ Alderwoman Monet S. Wilson

Welcome to the section for the great 2nd Ward, where we will highlight our past achievements, current initiatives, and exciting future plans. Our "Vision of WE" allows us to build a thriving, vibrant Ward.

## LOOKING BACK: CELEBRATING OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

During one of our 2nd Ward monthly meetings, we established several committees to support our BLOC (Building Leaders on Our Corners) Initiative. These committees include:

### Justice & Taxation (Department of Justice Committee)

Focused on addressing concerns related to the excessive property taxes in our Ward and how they have become a new form of redlining. An initial claim was filed with the DOJ.

### City Ordinances in Action Committee

Focused on ensuring city ordinances that safeguard residents are enforced or requested to be created. We are working on the noise ordinance violations from the patrons of Buddy Bear Carwash and working to address and create a partnership ordinance with the trains that blare through our Ward between midnight and 4:00 a.m.



## Whispers of Hope: Luncheon for Bereaved Mothers

The Women of the Couci, Alderwoman Monet S. Wilson, and City Clerk Dr. Nyota T. Figgs, in partnership with the Tomorrows Youth Foundation, Inc., held a luncheon to support mothers who have suffered the loss of children. Paula Jones-Hawkins, owner of Just For You Event Planning, transformed Downey Park into a beautiful and tranquil place to honor the memory of children taken too soon.



**DJ Moore Youth Camp**

Chicago Bears Wide Receiver DJ Moore held his NFL youth camp at TF North, providing an opportunity for the Calumet City Chargers National Youth Football Program youth and families from across Illinois to have this NFL experience in our city. The camp athletic volunteers comprised of Meteors from TF North led by TF North educator and coach, Anthony Pignatiello.

**CURRENT FOCUS: ONGOING PROJECTS**

I met with the City Engineer and Public Works to discuss ongoing improvements to the 2nd Ward’s alleys, streets, and sidewalks. This collaboration allows more work to be performed while staying within the allocated Ward budget. The requested speed bumps and alley grading are underway. Your patience is appreciated as Public Works progresses through all 7 City Wards.

My office will continue to address and secure vacant properties. Please continue to notify CCPD or me of trespassers on vacant properties. For your safety, do not approach trespassers.

In 2022, I requested a traffic study for our Ward. I am working with the City Engineer to devise a plan and secure funding for street alternatives that would slow traffic and better protect our community.

I am requesting that neighbors please secure their pets for the safety of others. If you would like a “Pick Up After Your Dog” sign, please contact my office.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

The 2nd Ward seeks volunteers for our upcoming community initiatives and programs:

**July, 6, 2024 - 2nd Ward Block Party**

The location will be sent via text and mail to 2nd Ward residents. Bring the family! Volunteers are needed. A 2nd Ward vendor for bounce houses and activities is also needed.

**August, 3, 2024 - GROWTH Community Event**

2nd Ward Alderwoman Monet S. Wilson and Tyree Douglas (Founder of TySolid Nonprofit) bring this event to you in partnership with the Tomorrow's Youth Foundation, Inc. It will be held at 79th BBQ at 1719 River Oaks Drive in Calumet City. There will be something for everyone at this family event. Tyree Douglas is the outreach liaison for the BLOC Program and has secured employers who will be hiring and looking for energetic employees.

**August 31, 2024 - New Life Bible Church of Calumet City Back-to-School Event**

All are welcome! Please coordinate with the church (415 Saginaw) or my office to volunteer or donate.

If you need me, please call or text me (708) 586-4990. If you do NOT receive text messages, please text us your name, address, and number to text so we can add you to the info blasts.

**Alderwoman, Monet S. Wilson**

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 Monet@AlderwomanWilson.com  
 www.alderwomanwilson.com



**ALDERMAN DEANDRE TILLMAN**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> WARD**  
**CHAIRMAN, ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS**

Dear Residents,

As your alderman, I am thrilled to share with you the wonderful progress we have made in our City and outline our exciting plans for the future.

Over the past year, we have achieved remarkable milestones together. Our economic development initiatives are building the blocks for great things to come in the 3rd Ward. We are still considering the best developers for several opportunities





including Park Harbor which was recently vacated and demolished. We have also made significant improvements in public safety, resulting in a notable decrease in crime rates. We were happy to share the addition to our K-9 unit at a recent monthly townhall meeting (see below). Our commitment to infrastructure has seen the repair and resurfacing of numerous roads, alleys, and sewer lines – with more plans to come.



In addition, we have worked diligently to support local businesses through grants and partnerships, fostering economic growth and creating new job opportunities. This administration has been aggressively seeking grants for various projects including but not limited to the Dolton Road and the I-94 ramps improvement with construction anticipated in the near future.

Looking ahead, our vision for the future is even more ambitious. We plan to introduce new affordable housing projects to ensure that everyone has access to quality living conditions. Our focus on education will see the enhancement of school safety as we are working to bring back crossing guards. The introduction of after-school programs at Calumet City’s Library is aimed at providing our youth with the tools they need to succeed.

I am incredibly proud of what we have accomplished together and am excited about the positive changes we will bring to our city in the coming years. Your support and active participation are vital to our continued success. Together, we can build a brighter and more prosperous future for all.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to our community. Let’s keep moving forward and making our city a place we are all proud to call home.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Townhall and Crime Watch Meeting: Every first Monday of the month at Downey Park Field House (300 Jeffery Street) at 6:30 p.m.
- Annual Back to School Picnic: August 17th at 12:00 p.m. at Downey Park

**Alderman Deandre Tillman**  
(708) 891-8193



**ALDERMAN DEJUAN GARDNER**  
**5<sup>TH</sup> WARD**  
**CHAIRMAN, FINANCE**

Greeting 5th Ward Residents,

I want to first say, Congratulations to all the graduates in the class of 2024. I wish you all the best in your future endeavors. I had the esteemed privilege of attending the commencement ceremonies and witnessing this milestone with the youth of our community.

On another note, I am beyond excited to announce that two much needed projects in our Ward are underway. The Forest



Hill St. Sewer Replacement and the 157th St. Reconstruction project have started between Burnham Ave. and Wentworth Ave. I would like to remind residents to please be careful when going through these construction zones. If you reside in or near the construction zones, please adhere to signage. These projects have been in planning for quite some time and are much needed projects that will address some of the roadway and infrastructure needs in our ward. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to my office.



We are still waiting on more participants to be a part of the 5th Ward Recycles program. If you are interested in recycling, join the movement! Let's contribute to saving our environment. We are also in the process of identifying a community partner to host convenient locations for recyclable drop off.

Lastly, please report suspicious activity in the neighborhood to the Police Department. I would also like to encourage residents to attend Crime Watch meetings. The 5th Ward is in beat 1. Meetings are held every first Monday of the month at the Calumet City Police Department (1200 Pulaski Rd.) at 5:30 p.m. Have a wonderful and safe Summer!

**Alderman DeJuan Gardner**

## **NEW INITIATIVE - THE 5TH WARD RECYCLES**

### **WHY IS RECYCLING IMPORTANT?**

#### **Protects Ecosystems and Wildlife**

When we recycle, we lessen disruption to the natural world. When we cut down fewer trees and forests, we are preventing harm to animals. By reducing disruption and damage to the natural world, we help preserve ecosystems and wildlife.

#### **Conserves Our Natural Resources**

Some of the world's natural resources are in short supply, and when we recycle, we help conserve these natural resources. When we recycle paper, we save forests and trees. When we recycle plastic, it takes up a lot of solid waste and can take centuries to break down. In addition to this, most plastic comes from fossil fuel hydrocarbons. Recycling metals reduces the need to extract new metal ore while recycling glass reduces our need for certain raw materials like sand.

#### **Saves Energy**

Making products from recycled materials requires less energy than making them from new, raw materials. It takes much less energy to make products out of recycled materials than from raw materials. For example, recycling one glass bottle saves enough power to light a 100-watt light bulb for four hours.

#### **Reduces the Need to Harvest New Materials**

When we recycle, it reduces our need to harvest raw materials. Our increasing demand for these raw materials also displaces people who live near forests or around river systems. When we recycle, we reduce the possibility of damaging someone else's land or community.

#### **Reduces Carbon Emissions**

Recycling takes up less energy, which reduces our carbon footprint and emissions. Reducing our carbon footprint helps minimize methane-release waste from landfill sites, which contributes to climate change.

#### **Saves Money**

Recycling waste is much cheaper than regular waste collection and disposal. The more we recycle, the more money we can save. Deposit returns can also help add financial incentives to recycle. Recycling can help protect the environment while conserving natural resources. It is critical to recycle and minimize the amount of waste we are putting into the atmosphere. Doing so can help save energy, reduce landfill waste, and protect our environment.

#### **Brings People Together**

Recycling brings communities together and helps people raise money for schools, colleges, hospitals, and more. These recycling drives make towns and cities happier and cleaner.

#### **Educates People About the Importance of Protecting the Environment**

When communities come together to raise awareness about recycling, it teaches people about the importance of protecting the environment and how to do so. Educating people about protecting the environment can help equip future generations with the knowledge and understanding they need to reduce pollution.

#### **Creates Jobs**

Recycling creates new jobs every year. Jobs in recycling include sorters, drivers, mechanics, technicians, and more.

#### **Reduces Incineration**

When we recycle, we reprocess materials to make new products, reducing the amount of waste sent for incineration.

## **5TH WARD PROJECTS**

- Emergency Sewer Cleaning and Televising – Various locations
- 157th St. Reconstruction Burnham to Wentworth
- Forest Hill Sewer Replacement



The Stop the Bleed project is a public/private collaboration involving a wide range of non-profit organizations, government agencies, companies and individuals working to create more public awareness of the Stop the Bleed campaign and the importance of learning how to stop traumatic bleeding.

The Stop the Bleed course will teach you three quick techniques to help save a life before someone bleeds out: (1) How to use your hands to apply pressure to a wound; (2) How to pack a wound to control bleeding; (3) How to correctly apply a tourniquet. These three techniques will empower you to assist in an emergency and potentially save a life. To learn more about certification, contact my office for information at (708) 891-8195.

### CRIMEWATCH MEETINGS

The 5th Ward is in Beat 1. Beat 1 Crimewatch meetings are held every first Monday of the month at 5:30 p.m. at the Police Department 1200 Pulaski Rd.



**ALDERMAN ANTHONY SMITH**  
**7<sup>TH</sup> WARD**  
**CHAIRMAN, PUBLIC WORKS**

Friends and Neighbors,

The movement for improvement continues. Our 7th Ward meetings are held every third Saturday of the month at D.A.'s Banquet Hall. Our next 3 meetings are: July 20, August 17 and September 21, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. The 7th Ward has KN95 masks in limited supply for distribution. If you are in need of one, please call the office at (708) 891-8197 or email [asmith@calumetcity.org](mailto:asmith@calumetcity.org). Also please check out the new cafe in the Calumet City Library, which is offering free coffee for a limited time.

### OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Enforcement of the Public Safety and Sign Ordinances with legislative enhancements to improve public cleanliness in business and residential areas
- Implementing New Economic Development Initiatives to revitalize River Oaks, Torrence Ave., Sibley Blvd., 159th St., and Burnham Ave. corridors
- Passing an increased balanced city budget for 2024 with additional grant funding to offer more services for residents which include after school programs, senior services, and city services without tax increase
- Offering more city jobs to provide better city services with greater emphasis on more diversity
- Implementing MuniReg to address ownership accountabilities of foreclosures and vacant homes along with improvements to our Crime Free Housing Office and related ordinances
- Continuing to provide COVID relief and support to residents and businesses
- New businesses: D.A.'s Banquet Hall, Dollar General, 79th Street BBQ, Buddy Bear Car Wash, Wilder Foods, Drucker Sports Academy, River Oaks Indoor Water Park

### CURRENT 7TH WARD PROJECTS

- Blues Water Run Canoe and Kayaking project is currently under construction. Calumet City previously received a \$1.4 million grant to fund the project
- 159th Street repair/resurfacing
- 79th Street BBQ Restaurant at old Applebees location
- Wilder Foods Indoor Farm at old Target location
- D.A.'s Banquet Hall – Now Open
- Footlocker in River Oaks West - Now Open

### GENERAL ASSISTANCE

Food Assistance, Energy Assistance (LIHEAP)  
[www.chicagosfoodbank.org/locations/thornton-township-pantry](http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/locations/thornton-township-pantry)  
15340 Page St., Harvey, IL 60426, Phone: (708) 596-6040

### PROPERTY TAX INFO

[www.cookcountypropertyinfo.com/formsandtaxbillrequests.aspx](http://www.cookcountypropertyinfo.com/formsandtaxbillrequests.aspx)  
[www.thorntontownship.com/departments/assessors-office](http://www.thorntontownship.com/departments/assessors-office)

### 2024 UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

- 7th Ward Meetings: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Every third Saturday. Next meetings: July 20, August 17 and September 21, 2024, at D.A.'s Banquet Hall (757-777 River Oaks Drive)
- Health, Wellness, Legal, Financial, Technology, and Business Workshops – TBA
- Juneteenth Celebration - Saturday, June 22, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Calumet City Public Library

As your Alderman, I work diligently across many areas to improve the quality of life for all residents. To get involved, call (708) 891-8197 or email [asmith@calumetcity.org](mailto:asmith@calumetcity.org) with your questions, issues, concerns, and comments.

**Alderman Anthony Smith**



## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING

Hello Summer! As we continue this highly anticipated season, we continue looking forward to assisting our community and working together to beautify your properties and our City of Calumet City.

### GRASS

In accordance with Section 26-203 of the Calumet City Municipal Code, it shall be unlawful for anyone to permit weeds, grasses, or plants, other than trees, bushes, flowers, or other ornamental plants to grow to a height exceeding six (6) inches; any such weeds, grasses, or plants exceeding such height are hereby declared to be a nuisance. (Code 1980, § 28-2; Ord. of 8-25-1955, § 2; Ord. No. 81-36, § 1, 10-22-1981; Ord. No. 05-36, § 1, 6-9-2005)

### GARBAGE

In accordance with Section 74-33 of the Calumet City Municipal Code, it shall be unlawful to dispose of any garbage, refuse or ashes except in a disposal device, properly constructed and operated, or in a lawfully established garbage or refuse dump. Such material not so properly disposed of shall be placed in containers for collection by the city as prescribed in this article. (Code 1980, § 13-3; Ord. of 4-30-1963, § 6)

### ROOF

This is a good time to have your roof inspected for any leaks or necessary repairs by a licensed and bonded contractor that registered with the city.

### GUTTERS AND DOWNSPOUTS

Please remember to clear your gutters and downspouts of any debris.

### COMMUNITY UPDATES

Please feel free to visit our office located at 670 Wentworth Avenue, at [www.calumetcity.org](http://www.calumetcity.org) for more information and available updates.

### DEPARTMENT SERVICES

- Rental Inspection
- Annual Rental Code Compliance
- Contractor Registration
- Permit Applications (all trades)
- Point of Sale Inspection
- Vacant Building Registration Form
- Business Inspection Guidelines
- Flood Prevention
- Comprehensive Land Use Zoning Map
- Overhead Sewer Rebate Program Form
- Property Maintenance
- Business Inspection
- Transfer Stamp processing

### PERMITS

To apply for a permit, please visit our city website at [www.calumetcity.org](http://www.calumetcity.org) (Building and Zoning Department) or visit our office.

### CONTRACTORS

All contractors must be licensed with the City of Calumet City before starting work for a business or resident. To apply for a contractor registration, please visit our website at [www.calumetcity.org](http://www.calumetcity.org) or visit our office.

### RENTALS

If you are a landlord, you are required to participate in the rental program. To apply for an annual rental inspection, please visit our website at [www.calumetcity.org](http://www.calumetcity.org) or visit our office.

### POINT OF SALES

If you are planning to sell or purchase a home in Calumet City, you need to obtain a Point-of-Sale packet which will outline the process for completion. Please visit our website at [www.calumetcity.org](http://www.calumetcity.org) or visit our office.

### SCHEDULING AN INSPECTION

Permit(s), Point of Sale, Rental and Commercial  
Please call (708) 891-8120 or visit our office Monday-Friday  
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (excluding holidays).

**Sheryl Tillman - Department Director**

[www.calumetcity.org](http://www.calumetcity.org)

(708) 891-8120 • [dis@calumetcity.org](mailto:dis@calumetcity.org)





# CALUMET CITY CRIME FREE HOUSING



# CALUMET CITY FAIR HOUSING

## ATTENTION LANDLORDS!

If you have not attended a Calumet City Crime Free Housing seminar from 2022 until this current time, then you must reserve your seat in one of our upcoming training classes. Your property is considered a rental if the person(s) occupying the property is/are not listed as an owner on the deed/title. Some property owners have family members residing within their building, considering it a family-occupied building, not rental. If you believe your building should not be considered as a rental, then you must contact the Calumet City Building & Zoning Department (708) 891-8120 to request the affidavit form. If approved, you must renew the affidavit every 2 years.

## Upcoming Crime Free Housing Landlord Training Class Dates and Times:

- Saturday, July 20, 2024 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Saturday, August 10, 2024 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 28, 2024 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Landlords need to submit a registration form to reserve a seat. Registration forms may be obtained from the Crime Free Housing Department page online at: [www.calumetcity.org](http://www.calumetcity.org). If you have questions, or wish to reserve your seat by phone, our office hours are Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., our phone number is (708) 868-2500 and ask to speak with someone from Crime Free Housing or email us at [crimefreehousing@calumetcity.org](mailto:crimefreehousing@calumetcity.org).

## ATTENTION RENTERS/TENANTS!

Every year your rental unit must undergo an inspection by Calumet City Inspectors to ensure your living conditions meet the established fire and building codes that Calumet City has adopted. If your landlord is not taking care of your rental unit appropriately, then please contact our office, or the Building Department office to fill out a complaint form.

Landlords must utilize the Calumet City Crime Free Lease Addendum, a document that simply states that your lease agreement can be terminated if you, or your family members/guests, are involved in the commission of criminal acts. Knowing that your entire household could be displaced may be considered excessive, but that thought will hopefully prevent the commission of criminal acts from being committed to begin with! If you have questions about this document, you can contact our office or speak with a landlord/tenant lawyer for assistance.

Calumet City's Fair Housing Administration works closely with the Crime Free Housing Department and the Building & Zoning Department. We provide assistance to citizens currently living in Calumet City, and those wanting to call Calumet City home, in resolving any possible, or actual, discriminatory actions. If you believe you have been a victim of a Fair Housing violation within Calumet City, then please contact the Fair Housing Administrator. We strive to conduct a fair investigation into each complaint, seeking all the facts pertaining to your situation.

Have a great summer, and please be kind to everyone! You may not know the struggles people are going through, and your kindness may be the thing to help brighten their day!



Calumet City Ordinance #21-25 requires property owners, or responsible parties from the banking world, to register their vacant or foreclosing/foreclosed property. The registration process is conducted with our approved vendor, MuniReg ([www.munireg.com](http://www.munireg.com)), and the program is monitored through the Crime Free Housing Department. Vacant properties are also required to submit a Vacant Building Plan to the City that describes what the owner's intentions are for the property.

Vacant properties are a blight to any community and can lead to an increase of criminal opportunities and lower property values. It is the intention of Calumet City's Administration to revitalize our neighborhoods by getting these properties cleaned up, renovated to current building codes, and once again legally occupied. These efforts will directly impact the quality of life for Calumet City residents, and we hope to see improvements come quickly. Please understand that some properties require lengthy legal action before our goals can be obtained. If you have a vacant property on your block, please notify the Mayor's Office, your Alderman/woman, or any Calumet City Department to provide the exact address of the affected property.



# CALUMET CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT



The Calumet City Police Department recognized Officer Jeff McBrayer as Officer of the Year for his outstanding performance and contributions to the Calumet City Police Department and the City of Calumet City.

In addition to being recognized by the Calumet City Police Department, Officer McBrayer was recognized by the Calumet City Lions Club and the Calumet City Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8141.



Officer Wojcik received recognition from the U.S. Department of Transportation, Office of the Inspector General, for his outstanding investigative actions.

On June 1st, Chicago Bears wide receiver DJ Moore hosted a football camp at T.F. North High School. Student athletes came out and ran offensive and defensive drills despite the rain.



Featured in the photo are Officer Newkirk, Officer Gavin, DJ Moore, Sergeant Rivas, Officer Lindell and Officer Siatta.



The Calumet City Police Cadet Program is taking applications for new members. If you are or know someone between the ages of 14-20 who is interested in a career in law enforcement, please contact Officer Chris Siatta at [csiatta@calumetcity.org](mailto:csiatta@calumetcity.org) for more information and to apply.



The Calumet City Police Department is proud to support the Special Olympics Illinois. In May, Calumet City Police Officers participated in Cop on a Rooftop sponsored by Dunkin' Donuts.





# CALUMET CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Summer is synonymous with barbecues, parades, and fireworks. The National Safety Council advises everyone to enjoy fireworks at public displays conducted by professionals, and not to use any fireworks at home.

## FIREWORK SAFETY

Fireworks are illegal in the State of Illinois and are not safe. In 2017, eight people died and over 12,000 were injured badly enough to require medical treatment after fireworks-related incidents. Of these, 50% of the injuries were to children and young adults under age 20. Over two-thirds (67%) of injuries took place from June 16 to July 16. And while many of these incidents were due to amateurs attempting to use professional-grade, homemade or other illegal fireworks or explosives, an estimated 1,200 injuries were from less powerful devices like small firecrackers and sparklers.

## SPARKLER SAFETY

Every year, young children can be found along parade routes and at festivals with sparklers in hand, but sparklers are a lot more dangerous than most people think.

Sparklers burn at about 2,000 degrees – hot enough to melt some metals. Sparklers can quickly ignite clothing, and children have received severe burns from dropping sparklers on their feet. According to the National Fire Protection Association, sparklers alone account for more than 25% of emergency room visits for fireworks injuries. For children under 5 years of age, sparklers accounted for nearly half of the total estimated injuries.

Consider using safer alternatives, such as glow sticks, confetti poppers or colored streamers.



On June 4th officers along with family and friends participated in the Law Enforcement Torch Run. They carried the torch along Burnham Ave from 170th Street to State Street. Proceeds from these events benefit Special Olympics Illinois. Thank you to Officer Bogdanovich for coordinating these events!



## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME

Please Join the Calumet City Police Department along with: Mayor Thaddeus Jones and the City Council on the evening of Tuesday, August 6 for National Night Out Against Crime.

Get to know your community police officers and neighbors. Enjoy an evening filled with food, fun and entertainment. Please invite your neighbors and friends.

“Together we will continue to make Calumet City a safe place to live and visit.”

**Kevin Kolosh, Chief of Police**





# CALUMET CITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

We are proud to announce that the partnership between the City of Calumet City Youth Development Services program, City of Calumet City Public Library, and South Suburban College has resulted in eight students successfully completed their GED course!

Congratulations to the following individuals: Kristopher Bridget, Jeaniya Crawford, Je'Mar Davis, Jonnetta Dickey, Cameren James, Barbara Phipps, Bryana Price and Malcom Stokes.

Stay tuned for information detailing the South Suburban College Fall 2024 GED Registration for classes hosted at the Calumet City Public Library. Educate to Graduate!



In May, Youth and parents from the City of Calumet City Youth Development Services enjoyed a White Sox vs. Blue Jays baseball game. They participated in a positive mentorship event which included a discussion on how to deal with failure, success, and pressure.

They also talked about working as a team and the importance of hard work. Sadly, the Sox lost the game, however, we learned to stick with our team no matter what!

In observance of Earth Month our students learned a method of vegetative propagation that involves separating a perennial plant into two or more pieces. Students learned about healthy root systems, proper pot size, and propagation of perennials.



Students help clean debris from land surrounding an assisted living community to help eradicate land contamination and to promote environmental safety practices.





# MES DE LA HERENCIA HISPANA

## MES NACIONAL DE LA HERENCIA HISPANA

Cada año, Calumet City observa el Mes Nacional de la Herencia Hispana del 15 de septiembre al 15 de octubre, celebrando las historias, culturas y contribuciones de ciudadanos estadounidenses cuyos antepasados vinieron de España, México, el Caribe y América Central y del Sur. La observación comenzó en 1968 como la Semana de la Herencia Hispana bajo el presidente Lyndon Johnson y fue ampliada por el presidente Ronald Reagan en 1988 para cubrir un período de 30 días. Fue promulgada como ley el 17 de agosto de 1988.

El día 15 de septiembre es significativo porque es el aniversario de la independencia de países latinoamericanos como Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras y Nicaragua. México y Chile celebran sus días de independencia el 16 y 18 de septiembre, respectivamente. Es importante tener en cuenta que el Día de Colón, o Día de la Raza, que es el 12 de octubre, también cae dentro de este período de 30 días.

La celebración comienza a mediados en lugar de a principios de septiembre porque coincide con los días de independencia nacional en varios países latinoamericanos como se describió anteriormente.

Para obtener más información sobre el mes de la herencia hispana, visite [www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov](http://www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov).

Acompañe a Calumet City en su celebración del Mes de la Herencia Hispana el sábado 14 de septiembre en el Ayuntamiento.

## NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Each year, Calumet City observes National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures, and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America. The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period. It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988.

The day of September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries like Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September 18, respectively. It's important to note that Columbus Day, or Día de la Raza, which is October 12, falls within this 30-day period as well.

The celebration begins in the middle rather than the start of September because it coincides with national independence days in several Latin American countries as described above.

For more information about Hispanic heritage month visit [www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov](http://www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov)

Join Calumet City in its celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month on Saturday, September 14th at City Hall.





and built-in appliances. There is no coverage for things outside of the home. Renters can purchase contents coverage even if the property owner does not have a policy on the building.

If you have a policy that was required by the bank for a new mortgage or a home improvement loan, this policy usually only covers the building's structure. Generally, the losses most common in Calumet City are to contents such as furniture. Please contact your insurance agent to find out more about content coverage policies.

### **SUMP PUMP BACK UP COVERAGE**

Sump pump failure and sewer backup coverage may also be added to a homeowner's insurance policy. Each insurance company has different amounts of coverage, exclusions and deductibles. These riders to your main policy may cost extra and may exclude damage from surface flooding that would be covered by a flood insurance policy.

## **FLOOD INSURANCE COVERAGE**

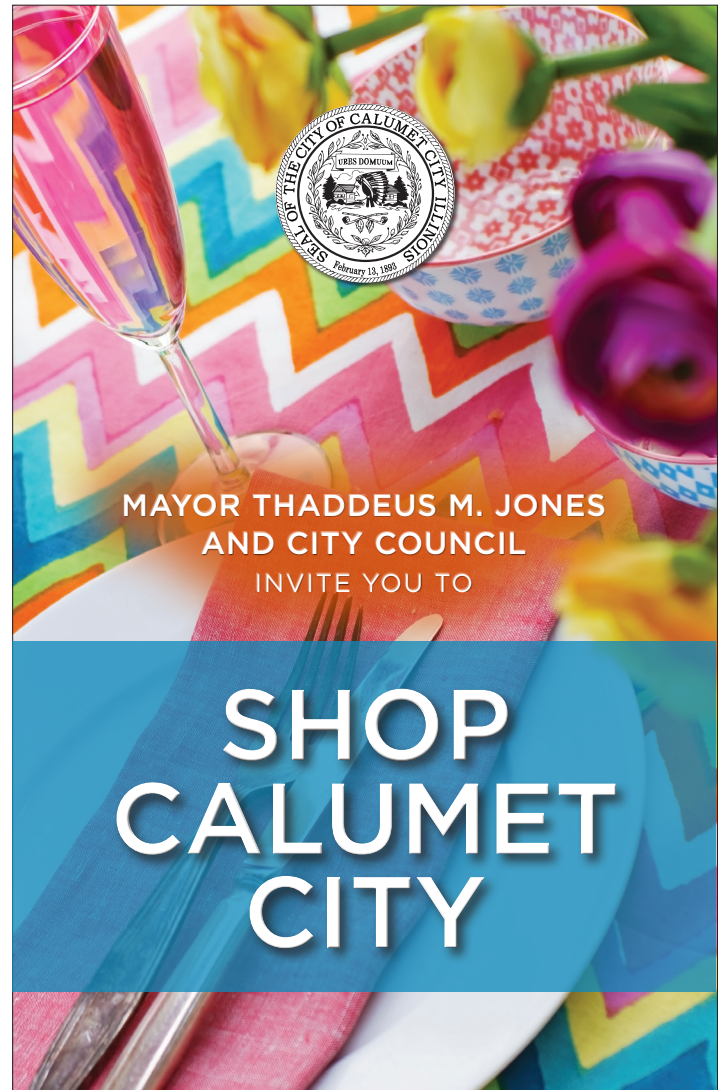
### **FLOOD INSURANCE AND FLOODPLAIN MAPS**

The City's floodplain maps are available at the Inspectional Services office and the Calumet City Library, Adult Services desk. These maps will help you determine your risk of flooding.

City of Calumet City and FEMA recommend that everyone have a flood insurance policy. Flood insurance can cover flood damage to your home that most homeowner's insurance policies do not cover. **DON'T WAIT** for the next flood to buy. There is 30-day waiting period before a new flood insurance policy takes effect.

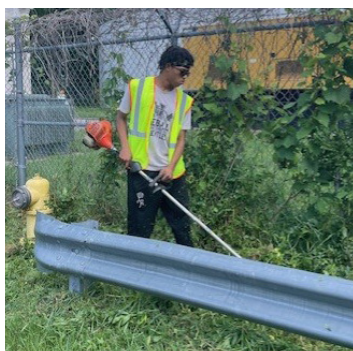
The City participates in the National Flood Insurance Program therefore coverage is available for any building in the city. All local insurance agents can sell a flood insurance policy under the same rules and rates set by FEMA.

Flood insurance policies cover the home as well as detached garages or accessory buildings. Separate policies are written for the building's structures and the building's contents (except money, valuable papers, etc.). The structure includes everything that would be sold with the home such as the furnace, wall-to-wall carpeting





# CALUMET CITY PUBLIC WORKS



## JOBS IN DEMAND IN 2024

SOURCE: AARP.org

Older workers looking for new jobs have reasons to be optimistic about 2024. The unemployment rate nationwide continues to be very low, measuring 3.7 percent at the end of November for people of all ages and 2.9 percent for people 55 and older. Those low numbers mean businesses will have to compete harder to hire and keep workers, which often translates into higher salaries, more flexibility and better benefits. Older workers can expect strong hiring this year for these careers:

- Animal caretaker - \$14.32/hr.
- Mental health counselor - \$23.90/hr.
- Data entry clerk - \$18.26/hr.
- Data scientist - \$49.76/hr.
- Delivery truck driver - \$18.38/hr.
- E-commerce website designer - \$38.81/hr.
- Financial manager - \$67.21/hr.
- General and operations manager - \$59.07/hr.
- Health services manager - \$50.40/hr.
- Home health care aide - \$14.51/hr.
- Management analyst - \$45.81/hr.
- Market research specialist - \$32.80/hr.
- Medical assistant - \$18.40/hr.
- Registered nurse - \$39.05/hr.
- Restaurant cooks - \$14.86/hr.
- Software developer - \$59.71/hr.
- Stocker and order filler - \$17.09/hr.
- Tractor-trailer truck drivers - \$24/hr.
- Ultrasound technician - \$37.60/hr.
- Umpire, referee or sports official - \$17.31/hr.



# YOUR CALUMET CITY

# FATHER'S DAY WHITE SOX GAME



# PAINT AND SIP



Photo Credit: Calumet City Photographer Edward Steave, Stay Focused Medi



# BREAKFAST WITH THE MAYOR



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# COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR





# EARTH DAY



# NATIONAL PRAYER DAY



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# BBQ WITH THE MAYOR



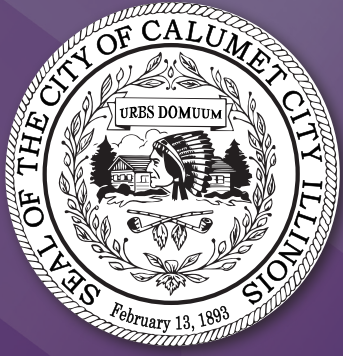
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Photo Credit: Thaddeus Jones, Jr.





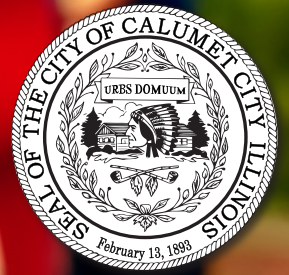


# TEXT THE MAYOR

**STARTING SATURDAY, JULY 6  
9AM - 11AM & 5PM - 7PM**



**TEXT AND ASK THE MAYOR ANYTHING YOU LIKE.**



MAYOR THADDEUS M. JONES & THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY PRESENT

# THE WORLD'S LARGEST STEPPER'S FAMILY COOKOUT & DANCE!

**SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024**

10:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**GREEN LAKE FOREST PRESERVE**

15900 South Torrence Avenue, Calumet City, IL



Attendees will have the Forest Preserve to enjoy for the Biggest Outdoor Steppin' Event in the country! Bring your lawn chairs, grills, and tents.

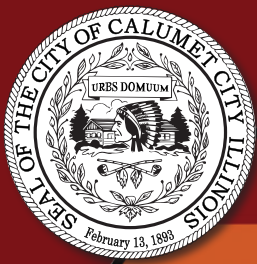
## FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY:

- Camel & Pony Rides in Kids Pavillion
- DJ's From Around the Country
- Swimming in the Aquatic Pool
- Live Entertainment
- (Fee charged. Please bring towels & sandals)*
- Face Painting Clowns
- Huge Wooden Dance Floor
- Magic Show
- Board Games
- Earthquake Sound System
- Hoola Hoop & Double Dutch Contest

**FREE EVENT! FREE PARKING IN THE OLD SEARS  
LOT ACROSS THE STREET AT RIVER OAKS MALL**

MAYOR THADDEUS M. JONES, ALDERMAN MICHAEL NAVARRETE, ALDERMAN MONET WILSON, ALDERMAN DEANDRE TILLMAN, ALDERMAN RAMONDE WILLIAMS  
ALDERMAN DEJUAN GARDNER, ALDERMAN JAMES PATTON, ALDERMAN ANTHONY SMITH, CLERK NYOTA FIGGS, TREASURER GERALD TARKA





El alcalde Thaddeus M. Jones  
y el ayuntamiento lo  
invitan a la

# CELEBRACION DE LA HERENCIA HISPANA

ACOMPAAÑENOS A LA CELEBRACION  
DE LA CULTURA Y COMUNIDAD HISPANA!

**AYUNTAMIENTO**  
204 Pulaski Road

**SABADO, SEPTIEMBRE 14, 2024**  
**12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

ACTUACIONES EN VIVO DEL  
BALLET FOLKLORICO YOLOTZIN  
MARIACHI TEQUILA  
DJ MANDO

Vendedores de comida • Pintura Facial  
Minimercado • Juegos • Toro Mecanico

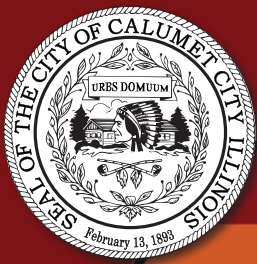
## **GANESE UNA PARILLA DE GAS!**

Regístrese en [www.calumetcity.org](http://www.calumetcity.org) para la oportunidad  
de ganar una parrilla de gas cortesía de Home Depot  
#1909 en Calumet City!

Sorteo durante el evento  
a las 3:30 p.m.

El ganador necesita estar presente  
con su identificación con fotografía.





Mayor Thaddeus M. Jones  
and the City Council  
invite you to a

# HISPANIC HERITAGE CELEBRATION

JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION OF HISPANIC  
CULTURE AND COMMUNITY!

**CITY HALL**  
204 Pulaski Road

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024**  
**12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

LIVE PERFORMANCES BY  
BALLET FOLKLORICO YOLOTZIN  
MARIACHI TEQUILA  
DJ MANDO

**Food Vendors • Face Painting**  
**Mini Market • Games • Mechanical Bull**

## WIN A GAS GRILL!

Register online at [www.calumetcity.org](http://www.calumetcity.org) for a chance  
to win a gas grill courtesy of  
Calumet City's Home Depot #1909!

Drawing during the event at 3:30 p.m.  
Winner needs to be present with Photo ID.





1924

Mayor Thaddeus M. Jones, City of Calumet City

# STATE of the CITY

Saturday, September 28, 2024

Thornton Fractional North

755 Pulaski Road

10:00AM - 12:00PM

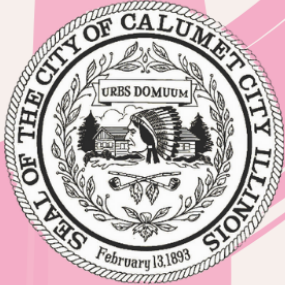
For more information (708) 891-8106





*Calumet City*

# CAMINATA DE CONCIENTIZACIÓN



*Sobre el cáncer de mama*



**Sábado, 12 de Octubre, 2024**

**10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Escuela Secundaria T.F. North**

**755 Pulaski Road**

*\*Pendiente de reubicacion  
al gimnasio por las inclemencias  
del tiempo\**



Escanear el código QR para  
Registrarse



Escanear el código QR  
para donar  
y unirse a la campaña  
"Calumet City Pink  
Warriors Walk Team"

**Acompañenos para Comida, DJ y regalos**

**La ciudad de Calumet City honrará a 50 GUERREROS**

**Nomine a alguien que ha sido afligido por el cáncer de mama.**

**Los formularios de nominación se pueden encontrar en el sitio web de la ciudad:**

**[www.calumetcity.org](http://www.calumetcity.org)**

**Para más información, póngase en contacto con: [mayorsoffice@calumetcity.org](mailto:mayorsoffice@calumetcity.org)**





# Calumet City BREAST CANCER

## Awareness Walk



**Saturday, October 12, 2024**

**10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**TF North High School**

**Track Field**

**755 Pulaski Road**

*\*Pending inclement weather  
relocation to Gymnasium\**



Scan QR for  
Registration



Scan QR to donate  
and join the  
"Calumet City Pink  
Warriors Walk Team"

**Join us for**

**Food, DJ, & Giveaways**

**The City of Calumet City will honor 50 WARRIORS  
Nominate someone who has been afflicted by breast cancer.  
Nomination forms can be found on the City's website:  
[www.calumetcity.org](http://www.calumetcity.org)**

**For more information contact: [mayorsoffice@calumetcity.org](mailto:mayorsoffice@calumetcity.org)**







City of Calumet City, Mayor Thaddeus M. Jones

# SENIOR'S *Senior Prom*

*Black and White Ball*

SAVE THE DATE  
OCT. 19, 2024



Accepting RSVPs beginning in August  
For Calumet City Residents Ages 55+  
[www.CalumetCity.org](http://www.CalumetCity.org)  
708-891-8139



Re: Notification Required under 220 ILCS 5/8-505.1

To whom it may concern:

ComEd intends to perform vegetation management activities within transmission rights of way in your area next month. The vegetation management activities are a key component of ComEd's maintenance program to ensure system electrical reliability, as vegetation contact with ComEd equipment could potentially cause significant outages.

Please be aware that ComEd has already notified any affected customers and property owners with (i) a statement of the vegetation management activities planned, (ii) the address of a website and a toll free telephone number at which a written disclosure of all dispute resolution opportunities and processes, rights, and remedies provided by the electric public utility may be obtained, (iii) a statement that the customer and the property owner may appeal the planned vegetation management activities through the electric public utility and the Illinois Commerce Commission, (iv) a toll-free telephone number through which communication may be had with a representative of the electric public utility regarding the vegetation management activities, and (v) the telephone number of the Consumer Affairs Officer of the Illinois Commerce Commission. The notice also stated that circuit maps or common addresses of the area to be affected by the vegetation management activities are on file with the local municipal or county office.

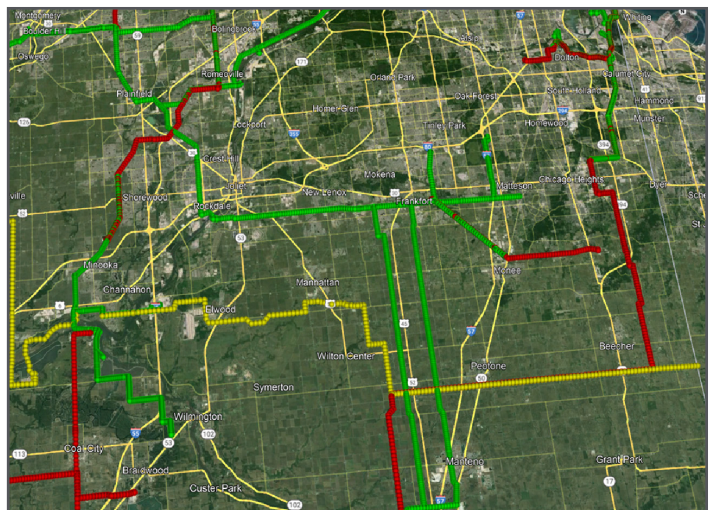
We recognize that our vegetation management activities sometimes create concern by your residents. Qualified herbicide applicators contracted by ComEd will be performing the work. Supervisors and General Foremen will be in close contact with the crews, ensuring that the work is performed properly.

For more information about vegetation maintenance along power lines and ComEd's "Right Tree, Right Place" program, please visit: <http://www.comed.com/SafetyCommunity/Safety/Pages/TreesPowerLines.aspx>

Please contact me at (331) 277-8045, or via e-mail at [Kelvin.Limbrick@comed.com](mailto:Kelvin.Limbrick@comed.com), if you have any questions or if I can be of assistance to you in any other way.

Sincerely,

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## How to Contact ComEd

### General Contact Numbers:

#### **CALL CENTER**

**1-800-Edison-1 or (800) 334-7661**

You will be using the Voice Response Unit or speaking to a Customer Service Representative where your request or problem will be entered into our system. Your request is either automatically completed in the system or routed to the corresponding ComEd department who will take the necessary action to resolve the request. It is most beneficial if the customer can specify the account number, phone number on the account or the address where ComEd work is required.

#### **J.U.L.I.E.**

**(800) 892-0123 or 811**

Website: [www.call811.com](http://www.call811.com)

Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavations

All emergency or non-emergency utility facility locates must be requested through the J.U.L.I.E. one call system.

#### **Streetlight Outage**

To report any streetlight outages, visit [www.ComEd.com/StreetlightOutage](http://www.ComEd.com/StreetlightOutage) or fax the appropriate form to the number below.

**Fax (630) 684-2692**

#### **New Electric Service**

**(866) 639-3532 or (866) NEW-ELEC**

Any new requests should be initiated through this number.

**Fax (630) 684-3701**

New electric service inspections are to be faxed to this number.

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Visit [www.ComEd.com](http://www.ComEd.com) for more information on the following features:

#### **Outage Alerts**

- Report an outage - Text OUT to 26633 (COMED)
- Enroll by texting 'ADD OUTAGE' to 26633 (COMED). You will instantly receive a text message confirming your enrollment
- Proactive status updates throughout outage duration
- Power restoration confirmation
- Check Outage Status - Text 'STAT' to 26633 (COMED)
- Unsubscribe from Outage Alerts - Text "STOP" to 26633 (COMED)

\*For more information, visit [ComEd.com/Text](http://ComEd.com/Text)

#### **Mobile Application**

- Report outages and check outage status
- Manage your account and make payments
- Find payment location
- View usage comparison and receive tips to save energy
- Enroll in personalized notifications

\*For more information, visit [ComEd.com/App](http://ComEd.com/App)

- View outages at street-level
- View outage summary by town, village, Chicago Ward
- View cause of outages
- View estimated time of restoration

#### **Outage Information**

- Report an Outage: [ComEd.com/Report](http://ComEd.com/Report)
- Storm Center: [ComEd.com/Storm](http://ComEd.com/Storm)

#### **Social Media**

- Customers can engage Comed through these channels regarding a variety of topics including:
  - Customer service issues
  - Company and industry related news
  - Energy efficiency tips

Twitter: [Twitter.com/ComEd](https://twitter.com/ComEd)

Facebook: [Facebook.com/ComEd](https://facebook.com/ComEd)

YouTube: [ComEd - YouTube](https://ComEd-YouTube)

LinkedIn: [www.Linkedin.com/company/comed](http://www.Linkedin.com/company/comed)

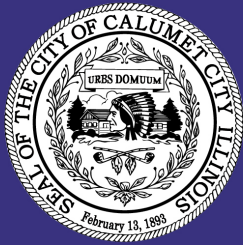
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Nextdoor: [Nextdoor.com/agency-detail/il/Chicago/ComEd-9](https://Nextdoor.com/agency-detail/il/Chicago/ComEd-9)

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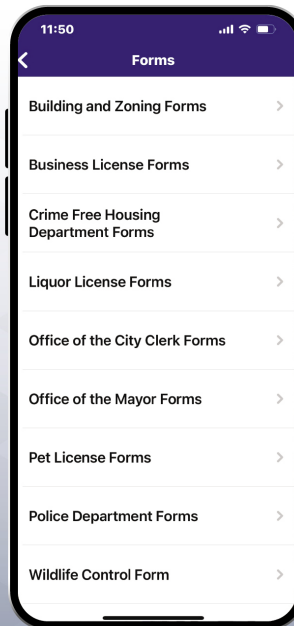
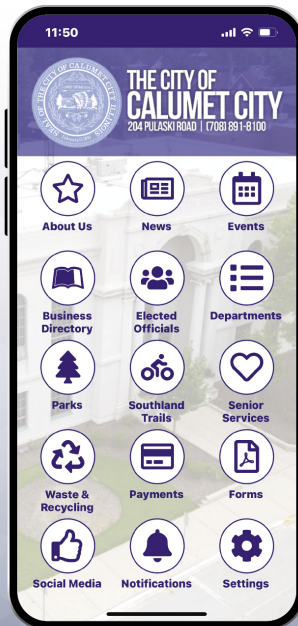
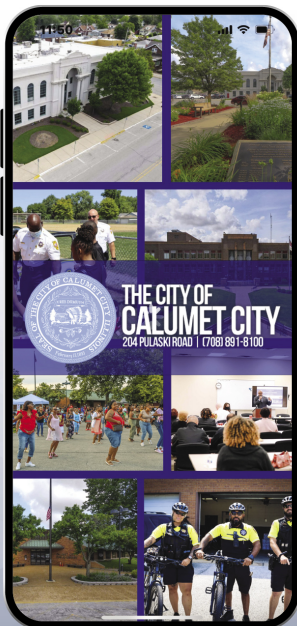
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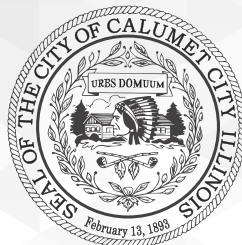
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