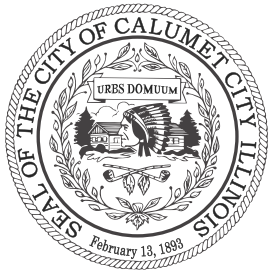


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FROM YOUR MAYOR

Dear Calumet City Family,

I hope this letter finds you well as we approach the fall season. As your Mayor, I am pleased to announce the exciting lineup of upcoming events planned for our community this fall.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 11, 2025, as we get ready for our "Annual Breast Cancer Walk" from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Hoover Elementary School, located at 1260 Superior Avenue. This highly anticipated outdoor event is free and open to all ages, offering a fun-filled morning of wellness, music, and community spirit, celebrating the many warriors of breast cancer. All residents are encouraged to attend and invite family, friends, and breast cancer survivors.

Calumet City's Annual "Halloween Extravaganza" will take place on Sunday, October 26, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Calumet City Public Library, 660 South Manistee Avenue. This celebration is free to the public and will be a vibrant mix of kids' games, costume contests, and family-friendly fun. All children must be accompanied by an adult and sign up virtually when the registration link becomes available on Thursday, October 16, 2025. Be sure to follow Calumet City's Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/CityOfCalumetCity> for more details.

I am pleased to share that Calumet City will once again host our annual Turkey Giveaway on Saturday, November 22, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Sears Parking Lot, 2 River Oaks Center Drive. This annual event has become a meaningful tradition in our community, providing families with a turkey to enjoy during the Thanksgiving holiday. We look forward to coming together in the spirit of gratitude and generosity.

In our efforts to keep you informed and connected, I encourage you to 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 or call (708) 891-8106. Please visit our library to learn about upcoming class schedules and events for you and your family.

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

Thaddeus M. Jones
Mayor, Calumet City





DE SU ALCALDE

Estimada familia de Calumet City:

Espero que esta carta le encuentre bien a medida que nos acercamos a la temporada de otoño. Como su alcalde, me complace anunciar la emocionante lista de próximos eventos planificados para nuestra comunidad este otoño.

Apunten en sus calendarios el sábado 11 de octubre de 2025, mientras nos preparamos para nuestra "Caminata Anual contra el Cáncer de Seno", de 10:00 a. m. a 12:00 p. m. en la Escuela Hoover Elementary, ubicada en 1260 Superior Avenue. Este esperado evento al aire libre es gratuito y abierto a todas las edades, y ofrece una mañana divertida de bienestar, música y espíritu comunitario, celebrando a las numerosas luchadoras contra el cáncer de seno. Animamos a todos los residentes a asistir e invitar a familiares, amigos y sobrevivientes de cáncer de seno.

El evento anual "Halloween Extravaganza" de Calumet City se llevará a cabo el domingo 26 de octubre de 2025, de 11:00 a. m. a 2:00 p. m., en la Biblioteca Pública de Calumet City, ubicada en 660 South Manistee Avenue. Esta celebración es gratuita y ofrecerá una vibrante combinación de juegos infantiles, concursos de disfraces y diversión para toda la familia. Todos los niños deben estar acompañados por un adulto e inscribirse virtualmente cuando el enlace de registro esté disponible el jueves 16 de octubre de 2025. Para más información, siga la página de Facebook de Calumet City: <https://www.facebook.com/CityOfCalumetCity>.

Me complace informarles que Calumet City volverá a ser anfitrión de nuestra Entrega Anual de Pavos el sábado 22 de noviembre de 2025, de 11:00 a. m. a 1:00 p. m., en el estacionamiento de Sears, ubicado en 2 River Oaks Center Drive. Este evento anual se ha convertido en una importante tradición en nuestra comunidad, ofreciendo a las familias un pavo para disfrutar durante el Día de Acción de Gracias. Esperamos reunirnos con un espíritu de gratitud y generosidad.

Para mantenerlos informados y conectados, les recomiendo suscribirse al canal de YouTube de la Ciudad de Calumet City. Si tienen preguntas o inquietudes, no duden en contactarme a mayoroffice@calumetcity.org o al (708) 891-8106. Por favor visiten nuestra biblioteca para enterarse de los próximos horarios de clases y eventos para ustedes y sus familias.

Espero tener noticias suyas y de su familia pronto.

Sinceramente,

Thaddeus M. Jones
Alcalde de Calumet City





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS - THURSDAY

October 9, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.
October 23, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.
November 13, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.
November 24, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.
December 11, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.
December 22, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

CITY HALL CLOSED - HOLIDAYS

Monday, October 13, 2025, Columbus Day
Tuesday, November 11, 2025, Veterans Day
Thursday, November 27, 2025,
Thanksgiving
Friday, November 28, 2025,
Day after Thanksgiving
Wednesday, December 24, 2025,
Christmas Eve
Thursday, December 25, 2025,
Christmas Day

5TH ANNUAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS WALK

Hoover Elementary School,
1260 Superior Avenue
Saturday, October 11, 2025,
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

City Hall, 204 Pulaski Road
Friday, December 5, 2025,
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

CALUMET CITY ADMINISTRATION & COUNCIL MEMBERS

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gtarka@calumetcity.org
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nfiggs@calumetcity.org
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UPDATES FROM CALUMET CITY ADMINISTRATION AND COUNCIL MEMBERS



DR. NYOTA T. FIGGS
CALUMET CITY CLERK

I hope this year is filled with growth, learning, and unforgettable experiences. Let's make it one of the best school years yet!

Dr. Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk





ALDERWOMAN SHALISA HARVEY
1ST WARD
 CHAIRMAN, PERMITS & LICENSES

Dear 1st Ward Residents,

We are on the move! Thank you for continuing to attend our Town Hall meetings and sharing your concerns. The next Town Hall will be held on **Tuesday, October 21, from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at All Nations Church, 520 Sibley Blvd.**

In addition, please join us for our **Property Tax Assessor Workshop on Friday, October 3, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** Please arrive on time to ensure you receive all the important information.

As your Alderwoman, my goals are simple but vital: to listen, to lead with integrity, and to work hard for the progress and well-being of our ward and our entire city. I am here to be your voice and your advocate—committed to transparency, collaboration, and results that reflect the values we share.

Together, we will focus on improving city services, supporting local businesses, strengthening public safety, and enhancing the quality of life for all residents. Please stay involved with your ward and your city—let's take pride in where we live!

We honor the past, but we build the future.
 We're not waiting for change. **We are the change.**
The New Cal City!

With gratitude and hope,
Shalisa Harvey,
Alderwoman, 1st Ward
sharvey@calumetcity.org
 (708) 891-8198 | www.calumetcity.org

1st Ward Town Hall Meeting

TUESDAY
OCT. 21ST
6PM - 7:30PM
 ALL NATIONS CHURCH
 520 SIBLEY

1ST WARD
ALDERWOMAN



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Special Guest:



Mayor
Thaddeus Jones

SHALISA HARVEY

1st Ward Alderwoman
 708-891-8198
sharvey@calumetcity.org

Please RSVP by Oct. 16, 2025
 via email at:
sharvey@calumetcity.org or
 call and leave a message at
 708-891-8198



City of Calumet City
Mayor Thaddeus M. Jones and the City Council
 invites you to visit with the
Thornton Township Assessor, Cassandra Elston
& 1st Ward Alderwoman, Shalisa Harvey



PROPERTY TAX ASSESSOR WORKSHOP

Thornton Township Assessor Cassandra Elston will lead the discussion to provide local residents with assistance regarding real estate tax information and exemptions.

Location:
 Calumet City Public Safety Training Center
 24 State Street, Calumet City

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2025
10:00AM - 12:00PM

For more information or to register:

708-891-8139

www.calumetcity.org





Alderwoman Monet Wilson

2ND WARD

CHAIRWOMAN, HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

"The Vision of WE is a movement of hope. As we the people, we unite to challenge obstacles and ignite a wave of positive change."

~ Alderwoman Dr. Monet S. Wilson

In a world marked by chaos and escalating violence in our streets, it is crucial that we remain vigilant and united. Each day brings news of unsettling events that remind us of the fragility of peace and safety in our communities. As we navigate these turbulent times, we must not succumb to fear or complacency; instead, we must stand together in a culture of awareness, resilience, and accountability. Holding our officials accountable for their actions and decisions is as vital as our shared responsibility to create change.

Thank you to the great 2nd Ward and everyone who attended the Meet & Mingle with Monet at Don Pedro's! If you missed it or weren't aware, please ensure your cell phone number and email are updated with my office. You can send a quick text to (708) 586-4990 or email me at Monet@AlderwomanWilson.com. These are my official communication methods.



Scan me!

Meet me on Facebook for Wednesdays with Wilson! Every Wednesday from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. We will discuss what is important to you on our social media platform. I encourage all residents of the 2nd Ward to participate in our City Council meetings, held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 204 Pulaski Road. I will do my best to broadcast these meetings live on the 2nd Ward's YouTube channel.



Alderwoman Monet S. Wilson

VISION OF WE AWARDS

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH
6:00P - 11PM

The Shandelier Room
22348 Governors Highway
Richton Park IL, 60471

Tickets: AlderwomanWilson.com

Vendor Opportunities: 708.586.4990



MEET & MINGLE WITH MONET

ALDERWOMAN DR. MONET S. WILSON

Save the Date! Join us for the Vision of WE Awards Gala on Friday, November 7, from 6:00 p.m. - 11 p.m. at the Chandelier Room in Richton Park. We will celebrate individuals, organizations, and businesses that exemplify our shared vision for our community. Scan QR to the right for tickets.



Now accepting volunteers for the 2nd Ward's Christmas Extravaganza! If you are interested in helping out, please email me.

I love you to life!

Alderwoman, Dr. Monet S. Wilson

Cell: (708) 586-4990

Email: Monet@AlderwomanWilson.com

www.alderwomanwilson.com



DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING

As we begin 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.

SEWERS

Please remember to keep our city sewers clear and free of any garbage or debris.

GUTTERS AND DOWNSPOUTS

Please remember to clear them of any debris and keep them clean.

HVAC

Please remember to make sure your HVAC is working properly.

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.

CITY UPDATES

Please feel free to visit our office located at 670 Wentworth Avenue, or the city website at www.calumetcity.org for more information and available updates.

OUR SERVICES INCLUDE

- 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 (Building and Zoning Department) or visit our office located at 670 Wentworth Avenue.

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 or visit our office and our staff will be happy to assist you.

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 or visit our office and our staff will be happy to assist you.

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 or visit our office.

SCHEDULING AN INSPECTION - PERMIT(S), POINT OF SALE, RENTAL AND COMMERCIAL

Please contact us by phone at (708) 891-8120 or visit our office located at 670 Wentworth Avenue, Monday-Friday between 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (excluding holidays).

For more information or any questions about our services, please visit www.calumetcity.org, contact us at (708) 891-8120 or dis@calumetcity.org.



CALUMET CITY CRIME FREE HOUSING

Calumet City's "Crime Free Housing" ordinance requires rental property owners, property managers, and/or designated agents to attend an in-person training seminar taught by the Crime Free Housing Department. Reservations are required and class dates are set up on the following dates:

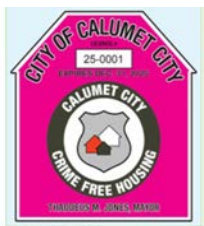
October 15, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

November 15, 2025, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

December 10, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

WHAT IF I HAVE FAMILY IN MY BUILDING?

If you live in a house, apartment, or in a room of someone's house or apartment, and are not listed on the deed as the owner/co-owner, then you are a tenant. A tenant's right to occupy a property is protected under Landlord/Tenant law, which is how a property is determined to be rental. The absence of a lease agreement or lack of rent being paid by the occupants are not factors that are used for this property description. Sometimes folks have family members that are living there, for example, but those family members are not listed on the property's deed. So, those family members are tenants of the property and could only be forced to vacate the premises through an eviction hearing, which is identical to being a landlord.



Residential rental properties must have the 2025 Crime Free Housing License displayed in a clear window on the front of your rental property so the license number can be viewed. Rental inspections will not pass without the current license displayed and citations

can be issued for non-compliance to this requirement.

Calumet City Crime Free Housing Department

1200 Pulaski Road (Lobby of PD)

(708) 868-2500

crimefreehousing@calumetcity.org



CALUMET CITY FAIR HOUSING

Fair Housing laws & ordinances exist to make sure everyone has the same ability to buy or rent a dwelling space. These laws & ordinances also establish living conditions

that landlords must always provide to their tenants. If you are experiencing unacceptable living conditions, or some other discriminatory action, please contact me so I can investigate that matter. In most cases, your complaint will need to be submitted in writing. Complaint forms are available from the Crime Free Housing Office, the Building Department Office, and on the City's website: www.calumetcity.org. I will work to address your complaint to the best of my ability!

Calumet City Fair Housing Administrator

Sharon Buford-Davis

(708) 891-8100 ext. 8434

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MUNIREG

Calumet City requires owners of vacant properties to register them and provide detailed information on what the plans are for the future of that property, with a timeline for achieving those plans. The registration process is completed through our approved vendor, MuniReg, and is overseen by the Crime Free Housing Department. Registration should be made online at www.munireg.com or by calling them on (866) 686-4734.

Owners of some abandoned properties have been difficult to locate, and the legal process for Calumet City to obtain rights to them can be time consuming red tape. However, as you may have seen in previous Calumet City newsletters, we have begun to demolish some of these properties that are beyond a "fixer-upper". If you have vacant property on your street, please notify the Crime Free Housing Department of the specific address and any other helpful information you may have.

ANTI-SQUATTER LEGISLATION ALERT

At the end of May 2025, the 104th General Assembly passed #SB1563, which is a bill that will end squatter's rights throughout the State. In 2024, six other states passed similar legislation to eliminate squatter's rights. Up until this legislation, people across the country had been legally allowed to enter someone else's vacant property and claim the right to occupy it. Property owners would have to go through the lawful eviction process to force them out, which in Cook County takes about 8 months or more to complete.

Due to public outcry, documented by TV news reports, several states enacted these anti-squatter laws. Governor Pritzker signed the bill into law on July 21, 2025; however, it

does not take effect until January 1, 2026. Once it is enacted, local Police Officers will have the lawful authority to assist a property owner in immediate Trespasser Enforcement, which ranges from a citation up to arrest.

Until that time, squatters may still be allowed to remain inside your vacant property. To try and prevent the chance for squatter entry:

- Keep your property's exterior well-kept with adequate lighting around entry doors and parking areas.
- Use of a lockbox should only be done when absolutely necessary.
- Keep all windows and doors secured.
- Use of cameras and/or alarm systems will alert you to the immediate entry of a trespasser, which allows you and the Police to act swiftly.
- Ask neighbors to report suspicious people or activity to you and the Police.

Vacant Property Registration

Mike Banske, Crime Free Housing Director

(708) 891-8100 Ext. 8423

mbanske@calumetcity.org

COOK COUNTY HOMEOWNER RELIEF FUND: SUMMARY & ELIGIBILITY

Cook County has launched a **\$15 million Homeowner Relief Fund** designed to help homeowners who faced steep property tax increases. The program offers a one-time \$1,000 payment to qualifying homeowners who saw their property tax bills rise by at least 50% in tax years 2021, 2022, or 2023.

The application process occurs in two (2) phases:

PHASE 1 (INITIAL SCREENING): Applicants complete a brief form (5-10 minutes). If they meet base criteria, their application enters a lottery to proceed to Phase 2. Applications opened **September 29 through October 10, 2025**.

PHASE 2 (DOCUMENT VERIFICATION): Selected applicants submit verification documents (identification, income, residency) before a final lottery determines who receives benefits.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA INCLUDE:

- A minimum of 50% tax increase in 2021-2023 (including cases where bills jumped from zero to non-zero)
- Possessing a Cook County homeowner's exemption, confirming the property is a primary residence
- Household income at or below 100% of Cook County Area Median Income (AMI), which can be seen as follows:

Household Size 100% of AMI

1 Person	\$84,000
2 Persons	\$96,000
3 Persons	\$108,00
4 Persons	\$119,900
5 Persons	\$129,500
6 Persons	\$139,100
7 Persons	\$148,700
8 Persons	\$158,300

- At least 18 years old, continuous residency in the home for the applicable years, and ownership in a Class 2 residential property (within certain exceptions)

Only one application per eligible property; applications must be submitted by October 10, 2025, 11:59 p.m. CT.

MUNICIPAL ROLE & SUGGESTED ACTIONS

Outreach & Awareness: Municipal communications offices should share program details, application links, and eligibility checklists with residents – especially those who may have experienced large tax increases.

Local Assistance: Some residents may need help standardizing documents or accessing the online application. Consider offering municipal support or partnering with local organizations/anchor institutions to facilitate access.

Data Sharing: If your municipality tracks local property tax shifts or homeowners most affected by large increases, that insight could be helpful to County outreach strategies.

Coordination on Deadlines: The window is limited. Phase 1 runs through October 10, 2025 so early promotion and engagement will maximize uptake for eligible homeowners.

Monitor Reform Efforts: This relief is short-term. The Cook County Property Tax Reform Group (PTAX) is working on structural fixes – municipal leaders should engage and stay informed.

CALUMET CITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

The McClean County Fair provided an excellent opportunity for the Calumet City Teen REACH program participants to learn new things about farm life compared to what happens in the city and suburbs. The exhibits and entertainments provided life lessons that instilled a deep understanding of hard work, dedication towards a goal, success and failure, sportsmanship, and how to teach others.



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Edward Steave, Stay Focused Media



CALUMET CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Daylight savings time ends on Sunday, November 2nd at 2:00 a.m. This serves as a bi-annual reminder to test, inspect and replace any broken or expired smoke alarms in your home. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) reports that between from 2018 to 2022 nearly three out of five (59 percent) home fire deaths were caused by fires in properties with no smoke alarms, almost three out of every five home fire deaths in the U.S. resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or non-working smoke alarms. Nearly two-thirds (66%) of the fatal injuries from fires in homes with smoke alarms occurred in properties with battery-only powdered alarms.

When present, hardwired smoke alarms operated 94 percent of the fire considered large enough to trigger a smoke alarm. Missing or non-functional power sources, including missing or disconnected batteries, dead batteries and disconnected hardwired alarms, were the most common factors when smoke alarms failed to operate. It's simple, working smoke alarms save lives!

November brings cooler weather to Illinois and that means furnaces will be kicking on and some will resort to supplemental heating devices to stay warm. It's important to have your heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional and change furnace filters frequently.

It's important to keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from heating equipment, like a furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater. If using a space heater, make sure to purchase units with an automatic shutoff in case the unit tips over or you forget to shut it off. Stay safe this November and have a blessed Thanksgiving.

FIRE DEPARTMENT'S SAFETY WINTER TIPS **HEATING SAFETY**

- Keep a 3-foot clearance. Place anything that can burn at least three feet away from heat sources like space heaters, fireplaces, wood stoves, and radiators.
- Use space heaters safely. Plug heaters directly into a wall outlet, never into an extension cord. Place them on a flat, non-flammable surface, and turn them off when you leave a room or go to bed.



- Maintain chimneys and furnaces. Have a qualified professional inspect and clean heating equipment, chimneys, and vents annually. Use a sturdy screen in front of a fireplace to stop sparks.
- Dispose of ashes properly. Cool fireplace ashes completely before disposing of them in a covered metal container. Keep the container outside, at least 10 feet away from your home or other buildings.
- Never use an oven for heat. Using a gas oven or range to warm your home is extremely dangerous and can lead to carbon monoxide poisoning.

CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) SAFETY

- Install CO detectors. Have a working carbon monoxide detector on every level of your home, and test it monthly. These detectors are especially important in winter when homes are often tightly sealed.
- Use generators safely. Operate portable generators outdoors only, away from windows, and at least 20 feet from your home.
- Never burn charcoal indoors. Charcoal produces lethal amounts of carbon monoxide and should never be burned inside a home, garage, or enclosed area.

OUTDOOR SAFETY

- Clear snow from hydrants. Help firefighters by shoveling snow and ice away from fire hydrants near your home.
- Ensure addresses are visible. Keep your house number visible and clear of snow so emergency responders can easily find your home.
- Drive cautiously. Be aware of icy road conditions, increase your following distance, and keep an emergency kit in your vehicle.



CALUMET CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT



Interested in learning more about the Calumet City Police Department? Apply today for the Citizens Police Academy. Participants will learn more about the career field and go over topics

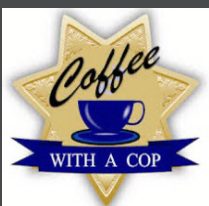
like: Criminal Investigations, Crime Scene Investigation, Patrol and 911 Center functions. The next session will begin early 2026!

Join us at our Neighborhood Watch Meetings. Meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Monday of each month.

For residents living from the bike path to Stateline Road, meetings are on the 2nd Monday of each month at the Public Safety Training Center, located at 24 State Street. The next meeting for this area is October 13, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

For residents living from the bike path to the expressway, meetings are on the 4th Monday of each month at the Calumet City Police Station, located at 1200 Pulaski Road. The next meeting for this area is October 27, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

Looking to stay updated with current public safety tips and news from the Calumet City Police Department? Look for us on social media and download the Ring Neighbors app to stay up to date on public safety information.



Have you joined us for one of our Coffee with a Cop events? We are continuing to host them throughout town. Stay tuned to the City's website and look for flyers for upcoming events.



The Calumet City Police Cadet Program is taking applications for new members. If you or someone you know are between the ages of 14-20 and are interested in a career in law enforcement, please contact

Officer Chris Siatta at csiatta@calumetcity.org for more information or to apply.



With the holiday season quickly approaching, the Calumet City Police Department is encouraging residents to be mindful of their deliveries. Here are a few steps that will help prevent package thefts:

- Have your packages delivered to a more secure location where someone can receive them in-person. For example: A neighbor who is home, your workplace or schedule delivery when you're home.
- Encourage your neighbors to watch for deliveries and agree to secure each other's packages. This includes being watchful for any strangers who are going onto porches for no apparent reason or following delivery trucks.
- Ask the shipper to hold your package at their facility or pick it up in-store.
- Use a secure locker delivery option if available.
- Track deliveries online. Many companies offer a text notification to your cell phone when a package has been delivered.
- Require a signature upon delivery.
- Insure valuable items.
- Provide delivery instructions. If packages are left while you are not home, try to have them left out of sight from the street.
- Consider installing a camera surveillance system, such as a video doorbell camera. Many cameras include features, such as high-definition resolution and saved images, which can help law enforcement should an incident occur.

The Calumet City Police Department would like to welcome its newest members: Officer Nunez, Officer Stacker, Officer Guerra and Officer Moss who will be graduating from the Police Academy later this month and will begin the field training program. Police Candidates Davenport, Suleiman and Wang began the Police Academy in September and are expected to graduate in January.



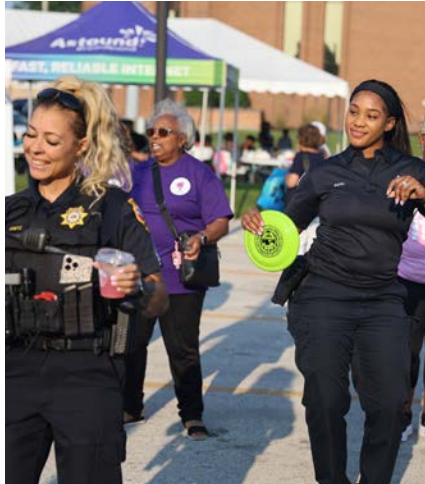
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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



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CALUMET CITY GROCERY & SPIRITS GRAND OPENING



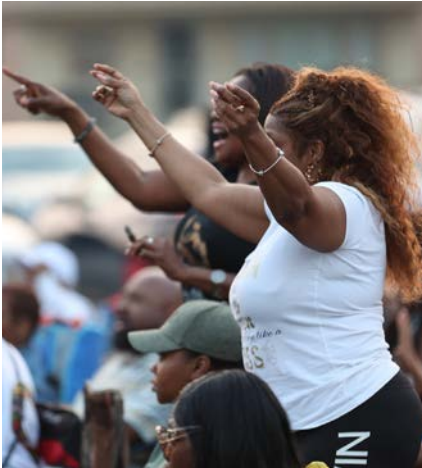
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3RD & 4TH WARD COOKOUT (SCAC)



JAZZ ON THE GRASS



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HOUSE ON THE GRASS



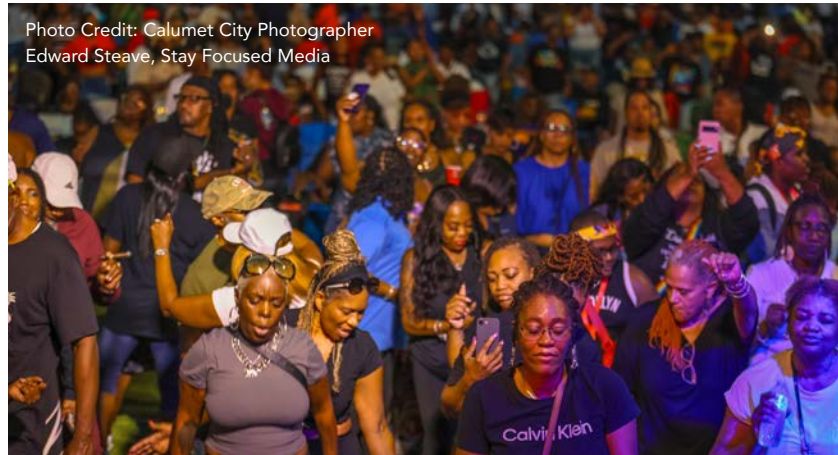
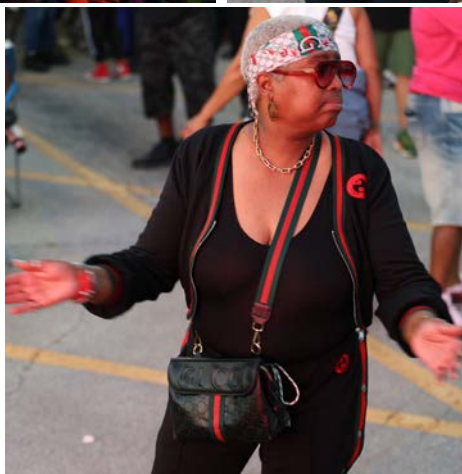
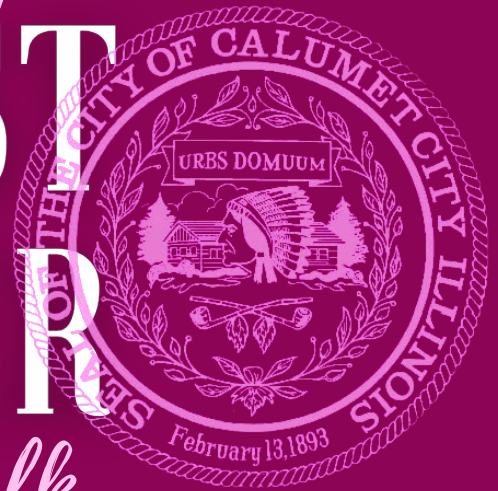


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Calumet City
**BREAST
CANCER**
Awareness Walk



Saturday, October 11, 2025
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Hoover Elementary School
District 157
Track Field
1260 Superior Avenue

**Pending inclement weather
relocation to Gymnasium**

Join us for
Food, DJ, & Giveaways



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



Scan QR for
Registration

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

For more information contact: mayorsoffice@calumetcity.org

Calumet City

CAMINATA DE CONCIENTIZACION

Sobre el cancer de seno

Sabado, 11 de Octubre, 2025

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

**Escuela Primaria Hoover
Distrito 157
Track Field**

1260 Superior Avenue

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



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



Escanear el codigo QR
para registrarse

**Acompañenos para Comida, DJ y
regalos**

La ciudad de Calumet City honrara a 50 GUERREROS

Nomine a alguien que ha sido afligido por el cancer de seno.

**Los formularios de nominacion se pueden encontrar en el sitio web de
la ciudad: www.calumetcity.org**

**Para mas informacion, pongase en contacto con:
mayorsoffice@calumetcity.org**



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Important Tree Trimming Scheduled in your area

Arborists performing vegetation management for ComEd will be working in your neighborhood within the next 3 months.

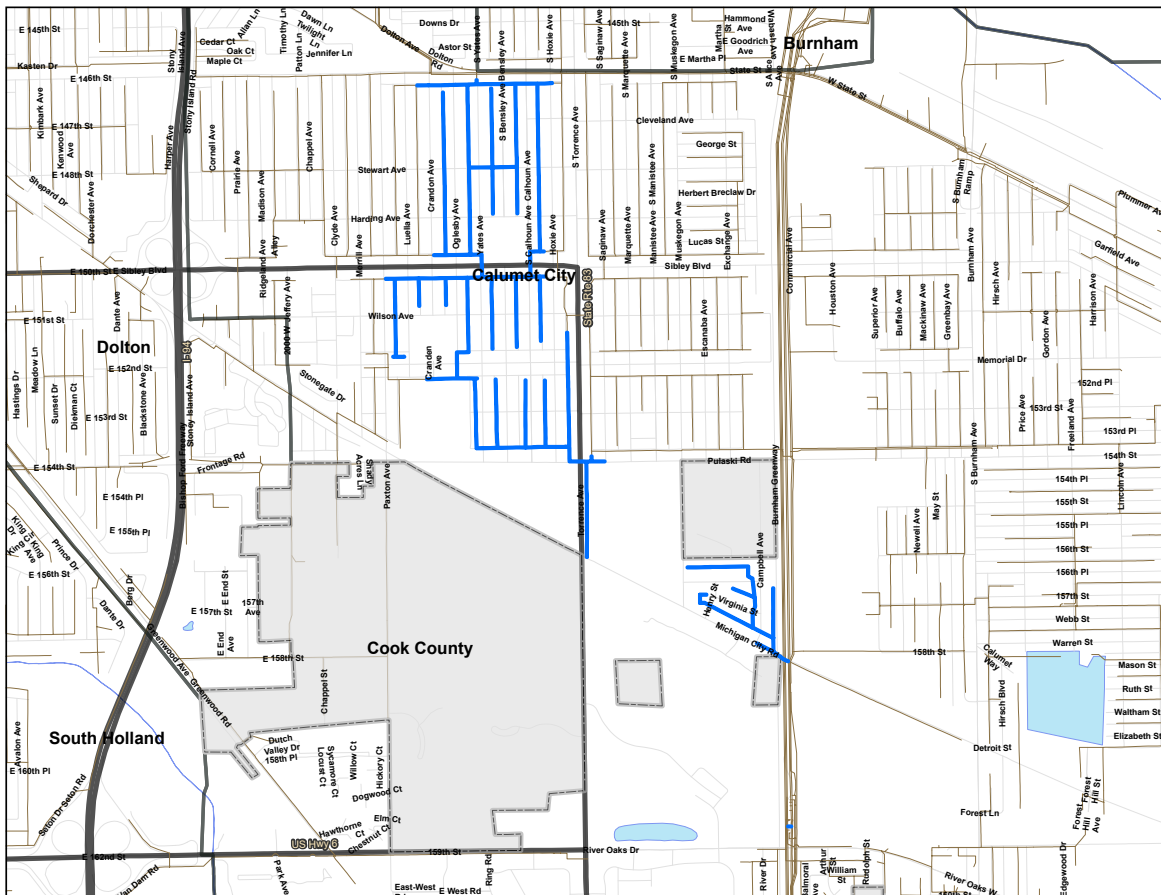
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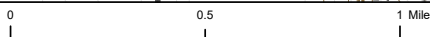
Calumet City ComEd Vegetation Management Scheduled Preventative Maintenance Trimming

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Work Area
G583

Note: This information is proprietary and confidential.
For more information contact your Local Municipal Office or 1-800-Edison-1



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

To Whom It May Concern:

ComEd intends to perform vegetation management activities on several distribution circuits within the next few months. The vegetation management activities are a key component of ComEd's maintenance program to ensure system electrical reliability, as vegetation contact with ComEd equipment is the leading cause of outages.

In accordance with applicable statutory requirements, ComEd is required to place on file with each municipality a map (see attached) of the area affected by the vegetation management activities.

Please be aware that ComEd has 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 maps of the affected areas by the vegetation management activities are on file at the local municipal or county office. A sample copy of this postcard (see attached) is also included with this letter.

We recognize that our vegetation management activities sometimes create concern by your residents because trees near our electrical wires are significantly trimmed or sometimes require removal. Qualified line-clearance workers contracted by ComEd will be performing the tree pruning work. Supervisors and General Foremen will be in close contact with the crews, ensuring that the work is performed properly. Additionally, we are strong advocates of proactive efforts to ensure that only appropriate vegetation is planted near our facilities, and our easement and leases usually specify vegetation restrictions. Trees that grow greater than 20 feet, for example Maple, Elm and Spruce, should never be planted under or near distribution power lines. At full height, these trees could contact lines and cause a power outage or create a safety issue. On the other hand, small trees and bushes that grow to heights less than 20 feet, for example Dogwoods or Crabapples, can often be planted near distribution power lines. For more information about vegetation maintenance along power lines and ComEd's "Right Tree, Right Place" program, please visit: <http://www.comed.com/Trees>

Sincerely,

ComEd Vegetation Management Department

Tree trimming to begin soon

Trees and branches that interfere with power lines can create safety hazards and cause power outages. Preventative tree maintenance helps avoid power outages.

- Within the next 3 months we will trim trees, branches and vines that interfere or have the potential to interfere with power lines.
- In some cases, tree removal may be required. The remaining tree stumps are treated with an approved herbicide to prevent future regrowth. Herbicide will be applied by state licensed applicators.
- All work is performed by trained, qualified arborists.

For More Information

Visit ComEd.com/Trees or call 800-EDISON-1 (800-334-7661)

Para más Información

Visite es.ComEd.com/Arboles o llámenos al 800-95-LUCES (800-955-8237)

If you have any questions regarding the tree trimming process, call 800-EDISON-1 (800-334-7661) and ask to speak with a Vegetation Management representative, or visit our website at ComEd.com/Trees. You may also request a written copy of the dispute resolution process. Property owners may appeal planned vegetation management activities by contacting ComEd at the number above, or calling the Consumer Affairs Office of the Illinois Commerce Commission at 800-524-0795. Maps of the affected areas are on file at your local municipal or county office.

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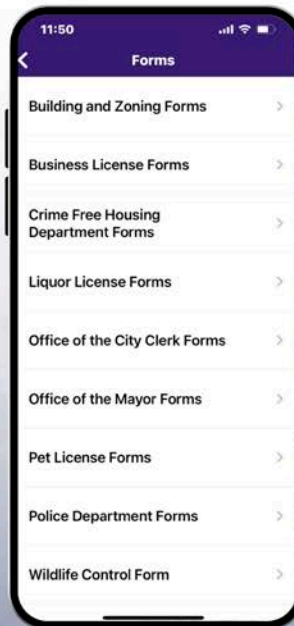
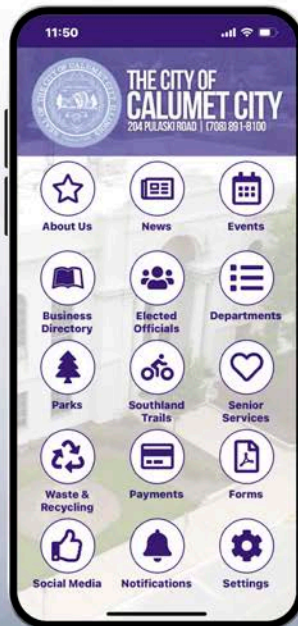
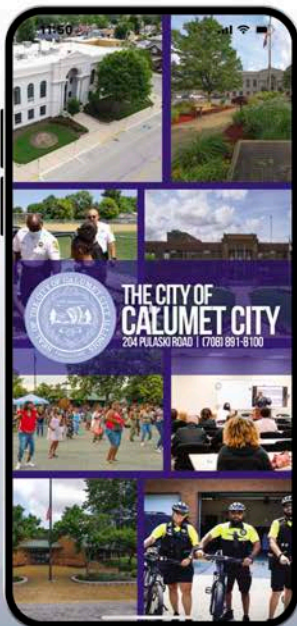
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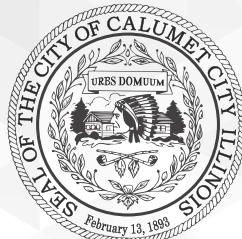
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