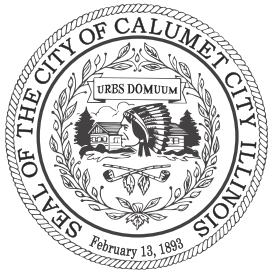


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FROM YOUR MAYOR

Dear Calumet City Residents,

As we welcome the beautiful colors of fall and prepare for the colder months ahead, I want to take a moment to share a few important updates with you.

One event that is especially dear to my heart is our 6th Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Walk. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, October 10, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Hoover Elementary School's Track Field, 1260 Superior Avenue.

This special event is more than a walk. It is an opportunity for our community to come together to honor breast cancer survivors, support those currently battling breast cancer, and remember the loved ones we have lost. Most importantly, it is a day of awareness, strength, hope, and unity. The event is free and open to the public, and I encourage residents to join us.

As the leaves begin to fall and temperatures become cooler, the Department of Public Works will begin its annual leaf pickup program in the coming weeks. Please be sure to follow the City's guidelines for leaf placement and collection so that our crews can continue to serve our neighborhoods safely and efficiently.

It is always my goal to keep our residents informed and connected to the city and the services available to you. I encourage you to stay engaged, attend our community events, and continue sharing your questions, concerns, and ideas with us.

Thank you for your continued support and for being an important part of our community.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus M. Jones
Mayor, Calumet City





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Estimado residente:

Al recibir los hermosos colores del otoño y prepararnos para los meses más fríos que se avecinan, quiero aprovechar un momento para compartir con ustedes algunas novedades importantes.

Un evento que ocupa un lugar muy especial en mi corazón es nuestra 6.^a Caminata Anual de Concientización sobre el Cáncer de Seno. Por favor, reserven la fecha: sábado 10 de octubre de 2026, de 10:00 a. m. a 12:00 p. m., en la pista de atletismo de la Escuela Primaria Hoover, ubicada en 1260 Superior Avenue.

Este evento especial es más que una caminata. Es una oportunidad para que nuestra comunidad se reúna a honrar a las sobrevivientes de cáncer de seno, apoyar a quienes luchan actualmente contra esta enfermedad y recordar a los seres queridos que hemos perdido. Sobre todo, es un día de concienciación, fortaleza, esperanza y unidad. El evento es gratuito y está abierto al público; animo a los residentes a acompañarnos.

A medida que caen las hojas y bajan las temperaturas, el Departamento de Obras Públicas iniciará su programa anual de recolección de hojas en las próximas semanas. Por favor, asegúrese de seguir las normas de la ciudad para la disposición y recolección de las hojas, de modo que nuestros equipos puedan seguir atendiendo a nuestros vecindarios de manera segura y eficiente.

Mi objetivo siempre es mantener a nuestros residentes informados y conectados con la ciudad y los servicios a su disposición. Les animo a participar activamente, asistir a nuestros eventos comunitarios y seguir compartiendo con nosotros sus preguntas, inquietudes e ideas.

Gracias por su continuo apoyo y por ser una parte importante de nuestra comunidad.

Atentamente,

Thaddeus M. Jones
Alcalde, 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 8, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.
October 22, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.
November 12, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.
November 23, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.
December 10, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.
December 21, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

CITY HALL CLOSED - HOLIDAYS

Monday, October 12, 2026
Columbus Day
Tuesday, November 3, 2026,
Election Day
Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Veterans Day
Thursday, November 26, 2026
Thanksgiving
Friday, November 27, 2026,
Day after Thanksgiving
Thursday, December 24, 2026,
Christmas Eve
Friday, December 25, 2026, Christmas

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS WALK

Hoover Elementary School – Dist. 157
1260 Superior Avenue
Saturday, October 10, 2026
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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UPDATES FROM CALUMET CITY ADMINISTRATION AND COUNCIL MEMBERS



DR. NYOTA T. FIGGS
CALUMET CITY CLERK

As a new school year begins, I want to wish all our students, parents, teachers, and school staff a safe, successful, and exciting school year! Remember, every new school year is a new opportunity to learn, grow, and achieve.

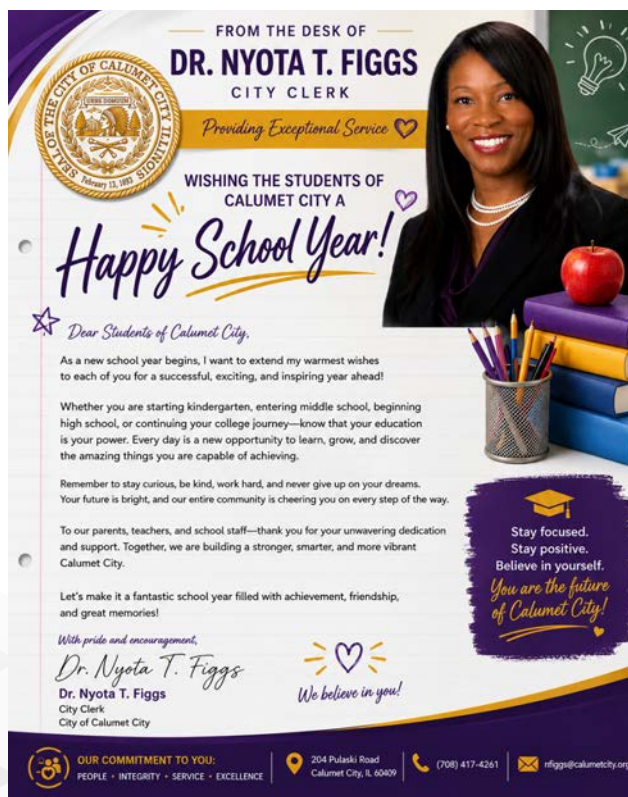
As we also recognize Breast Cancer Awareness Month, let's stand together in support of those fighting breast cancer, honor those we have lost, and celebrate survivors. Early detection can save lives—make your health a priority.

Wishing our community a wonderful school year filled with hope, success, and strength!

Dr. Nyota T. Figgs

City Clerk, Calumet City

"Providing Exceptional Service"



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

As we enter October, the Calumet City Public Works Department is preparing for the upcoming winter season. Our leaf program will begin October 27th and will continue through November 27th, weather permitting. With colder weather approaching, Public Works will also begin preparing for snow and ice removal by removing temporary speed bumps. Due to the past storms, the city has accumulated more than 150 cubic yards of branches, logs, and wood debris. If you still have branch piles that need to be removed, please contact the Public Works Department so we can coordinate removal.

Please note that large branch piles cut down on private property must be handled by a private contractor due to the capacity of our facility.

For questions or to schedule assistance, please contact Public Works at (708) 891-8160 or email publicworks@calumetcity.org. Thank you for helping us keep Calumet City clean, safe, and well-prepared for the winter season!



DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING

As we begin this highly anticipated season we look forward to continuing to assist our community and working together to beautify your properties and our City of Calumet City.

HVAC

Please remember to make sure your HVAC is working properly.

GARBAGE

Please be proactive and remember to place all trash in dedicated garbage cans and containers.

SEWERS

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

GUTTERS AND DOWNSPOUTS

Please remember to keep them clean.

UPDATES

Please feel free to visit our office at 670 Wentworth Avenue, or visit www.calumetcity.org for more info and available updates.

Services of the Department of Building & Zoning 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

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, visit www.calumetcity.org or visit our office and our staff will be happy to assist you.

PERMITS

To apply for a permit, please visit www.calumetcity.org (Building and Zoning Department) or visit to our office at 670 Wentworth Avenue.

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 our city website at www.calumetcity.org or contact us at (708) 891-8120 or dis@calumetcity.org.

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT VIDEOS

Community Economic Development is happy to share that we have been connecting with and highlighting businesses throughout the City of Calumet City through our Business Spotlight Videos.

These videos give viewers an inside look at each business, while providing an opportunity to meet the owner(s) and learn more about what they offer, what they bring to our community, why they chose Calumet City as the place to do business, and so much more.

It has been our pleasure to connect with these business owners and spotlight their businesses in a more personal and engaging way. We are proud to showcase the diverse businesses that help make Calumet City a great place to live, work, and do business.

Follow us on YouTube and Facebook at The City of Calumet City to watch our Business Spotlight Videos and stay connected with the latest happenings, news, and updates throughout the city.

Are you a business owner in Calumet City? If you would like to be featured in your own Business Spotlight Video, please contact Shanice Monterrubio at stolbert@calumetcity.org to learn more.



TRENZ BEAUTY ACADEMY



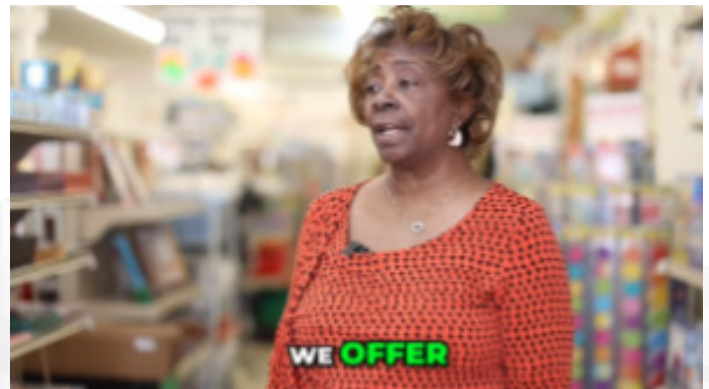
ADVANTAGE TOYOTA RIVER OAKS



NICKY'S GYROS



CALUMET CITY FLORIST



EDUCATIONAL DEPOT

WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT

With the large amount of rain our region has been receiving in a short period of time, many may have been experiencing an increased risk of water getting into or around our homes.

CLEAN YOUR GUTTERS

Clean your gutters towards the end of fall, after the leaves have accumulated. If you have a lot of trees around your home, you may need to clean your gutters several times throughout the season.

Falling leaves and other debris can clog your gutters, which can lead to roof issues and prevent rainwater from being properly directed away from your home. Keeping your gutters clean can help prevent water from overflowing and potentially damaging your home's foundation, both outside and inside.

EXTEND YOUR DOWNSPOUTS

Make sure your downspouts extend as far away from your home as possible. The goal is to direct rainwater away from your house and foundation and allow it to drain into the yard rather than collecting next to your home.

KEEP LEAVES OUT OF THE STREET

When raking your leaves, please keep the piles on your parkway and not in the street. When it rains, leaves and other debris can wash into storm sewers and clog the drains. This can prevent water from properly draining and may contribute to street flooding.

If you notice that a storm sewer or drain is covered with leaves or debris, please clear it away before the rain begins. Keeping storm drains clear can help water flow properly and may help reduce the risk of flooding in your neighborhood.

A few simple steps around your home can make a big difference in helping to protect your property during periods of heavy rainfall.

DISCONNECT WATER SYSTEMS

As temperatures begin to drop, it is important to properly prepare your home's exterior water systems for winter. Taking these simple precautions before freezing temperatures arrive can help prevent frozen or burst pipes and costly water damage to your home:



- Winterize your lawn sprinkler system
- Disconnect and drain garden hoses
- Shut off exterior faucets
- Protect your exterior spigots
- Insulate exposed pipes

GUARDING AGAINST BASEMENT FLOODING

A drain tile system is made up of perforated pipes installed around a home's foundation to collect and redirect groundwater away from the house. Properly installed, the system can help prevent basement flooding and reduce water pressure against foundation walls and floors.

Groundwater enters the system through small openings in the perforated pipes and is directed to a sump pit where it can then be pumped and discharged away from the home. There are two common types of drain tile systems:

INTERIOR DRAIN TILE:

Interior drain tiles are installed along the inside perimeter of the basement, typically beneath or alongside the basement floor. It collects water before it can accumulate beneath the foundation and directs it to a sump pump system. Interior systems are often easier to access, maintain, and repair without disturbing the home's exterior.

EXTERIOR DRAIN TILE

Exterior drain tiles are installed outside the foundation walls. It collects groundwater before it reaches the foundation and channels it away from the home. While exterior systems can be very effective, installation typically requires excavation around the foundation, which may disturb driveways, landscaping, patios, or other structures.

A properly designed and maintained drain tile system, combined with a reliable sump pump and proper grading around the home, can provide important protection against basement flooding and foundation water damage.

CHECK VALVES FOR SEWER CLEANOUT PIPES

A check valve is a one-way plumbing device installed in a sewer cleanout pipe. It allows wastewater to flow in one direction while preventing reverse flow. When sewage flows away from your home toward the city sewer system, the valve opens and allows the water to pass. If water or sewage attempts to flow back toward your home, the valve automatically closes, helping to prevent sewage from backing up into your house.

COMPLETE WINTER HOME MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

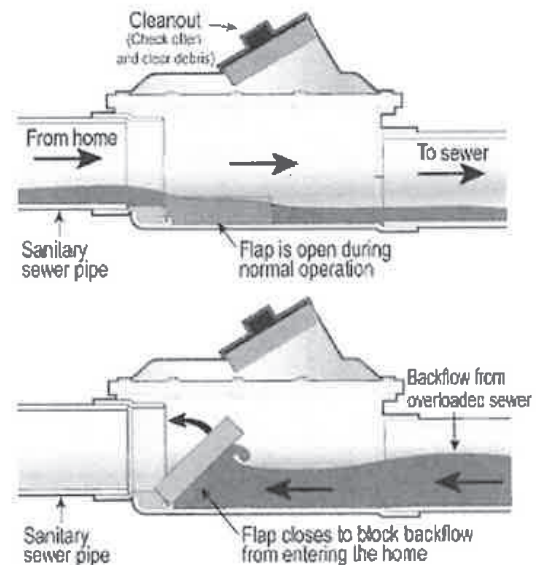
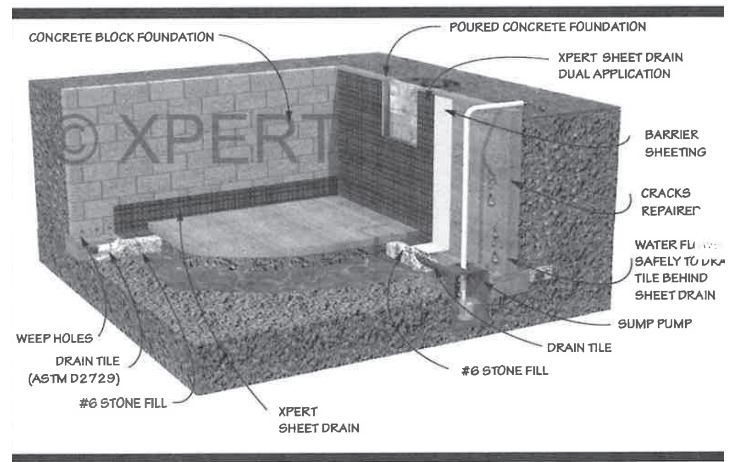
Preparing your home for winter can help prevent costly damage, improve energy efficiency, and keep your family safe. Your winter home maintenance checklist should include:

- Seal drafts
- Service your heating system
- Insulated pipes
- Clean your gutters
- Inspect your roof
- Reverse ceiling fans
- Test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors
- Check your main water shut-off valve
- Winterize outdoor plumbing and equipment

Taking these steps before winter arrives can help prevent freeze damage, sewer backups, water damage and unnecessary energy costs, while keeping your home safe and comfortable throughout the winter season.

Gerry Surufka, Water Superintendent

Calumet City Water and Sewer Department
945 State Street, Calumet City, IL
(708) 891-8155



BE PREPARED BEFORE A FLOOD

Floods can happen fast. So, whether you live near the water or not, you should always be ready.

- Keep storm sewer inlets and drainage ditches clear of debris, including leaves and grass clippings.
- Make sure your sump pump is working
- Monitor potential flood hazards on an All-Hazards NOAA Weather Radio, local radio or television or on the internet at www.noaawatch.gov/floods.php.
- Copy your most important papers (mortgage papers, deeds, passport, bank and credit card information). Keep the copies in your home and place the originals outside your home in a secure place like a safety deposit box.
- Go through your basement (if not your entire house) and take photos of your most valuable possessions (furniture, musical instruments and electronic equipment). Store these photos with your other papers.
- Save and store receipts for any expensive household items, such as appliances and electronics so you have proof of their original cost.

BE SAFE DURING A FLOOD

During a flood we all need to remember to think of our safety first.

Do Not Walk Through Flowing Water - Six inches of moving water can knock you off your feet. Use a wooden pole or a stick to check the depth of water before you go into a flooded area. Don't allow children to play in high water, near storm drains or ditches.

Do Not Drive Through Flooded Roadways - More people drown in their cars than anywhere else. Do not drive around road barriers. The water depth can be misleading, or the road or bridge could be washed out. If your car stalls, abandon it immediately and get to higher ground. Just two feet can lift and move a car, even an SUV.

Be Careful Entering a Flooded Basement - If electrical equipment may be under water have the electricity disconnected before going into the basement.

Avoid Power Lines and Electrical Wires - Electrocutation is also a major killer in floods. Electrical current can travel through water. Report downed power lines to your utility company or local emergency manager.



Look Before You Step - After a flood, the ground and floors are covered with debris, including broken bottles and nails. Floors and stairs that have been covered with mud can be very slippery.

Be Alert for Gas Leaks - Use a flashlight to inspect for damage. Do not smoke or use candles, lanterns or open flames unless you are sure that the gas has been turned off and the area has been aired out. Standing water can snuff out pilot lights on hot water heaters and furnaces. If this occurs, natural gas may collect in your home, creating the risk of an explosion. Call your utility company for help.

Carbon Monoxide Exhaust KILLS - Only use generators or other gasoline-powered machines OUTDOORS.

Clean Everything That Gets Wet - Floodwaters have probably picked up sewage and chemicals from roads, farms and factories. Spoiled food and flooded medicines and cosmetics are health hazards. When in doubt, throw them away.

Be Prepared for a Rough Time - Recovering from a flood is a big job. It is rough on the body and the spirit. The aftereffects of this type of disaster on you and your family may last a long time. Consult a health professional on how to recognize and care for anxiety, stress and fatigue. To learn more about staying safe before and during a flood, visit FloodSmart.gov.

TEEN REACH YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES

The City of Calumet City Teen REACH Youth & Family Services Program enjoyed a dynamic Summer 2026! Youth participated in STEAM activities, educational excursions, interactive workshops, and hands-on experiences designed to build confidence, teamwork, communication, problem-solving, and life skills. Highlights included career exploration with Nicor and the Calumet City Fire Department, technology and innovation with TinkRworks and Concorde, an engaging indoor, team-based social gaming experience at Time Mission, martial arts with Tolo' Naa Martial Arts Academy, culinary arts with Chef Shallon, Music Basics with Robin's Nest, and yoga with Ahku Yoga. Youth also explored creativity and self-expression through Introduction to Theatre with the Chicago Playback Theatre Ensemble, while strengthening their social-emotional learning skills through meaningful programming with Aunt Martha's, Cook County Southland Juvenile Justice Council, and YDCA. Through service learning with Feed My Starving Children, youth demonstrated compassion, teamwork, and a commitment to helping others.

Lastly, family and community engagement remained a priority through the "Old School vs. New School" Softball Game, Festive Friday: Summer Wrap-Up & School Gear Up, and the Summer 2026 Open Closet Extravaganza. Summer 2026 was simply AMAZING!







CALUMET CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

We, as a city and region, are recovering from one of the most destructive summer storm seasons on record. During those challenging times, the Calumet City Fire Department responded to record-breaking call volume days. We are proud of the hard work that our firefighters do each day. Our City's resilience truly showed with the work from all city departments and its residents. We are grateful for all of you and are proud to be a part of our community.

OUTSTANDING SERVICE

After this season, we could talk at length about outstanding service. In this issue, we are highlighting the Black Shift, who served on June 13th and were awarded a unit citation for their response to a record night of difficult calls. From medical and electrical hazards to flooding rescues, a structure fire, and the technical rescue of a resident trapped in their home after a fallen tree compromised the structure.

LIFE SAFETY

Your Safety is important; please help us prevent emergencies BEFORE they happen.

CARBON MONOXIDE SAFETY

As temperatures drop, the use of heating equipment increases, raising the risk of carbon monoxide (CO) exposure. CO is a colorless, odorless gas that can cause serious illness or death. Install CO alarms on every level of the home, near sleeping areas, and test them regularly. CO poisoning symptoms include headache, dizziness, nausea, weakness, and confusion. If the alarm sounds, move everyone into fresh air and call 911.

HOLIDAY COOKING & STOVE SAFETY

Holiday cooking means more time in the kitchen, and a clean, well-maintained stove can help prevent fires. Grease, food debris, and other buildup on stovetops,



Figure 1: Pictured left - Fire Chief Glen Bachert conducts a post fire briefing after a structure fire on Sibley Blvd. Pictured Right - FF/PM Issac Lewis picking up after a structure fire on Gordon Ave.



Figure 2: Black shift wrapping up a busy night after responding to a night of 60+ calls for service including a structure fire and a technical rescue response for a resident trapped in their home.

burners, drip pans, and inside ovens can ignite when heated. Regularly clean cooking surfaces and remove accumulated grease and food. Keep burners and the area around the stove clear of towels, paper products, packaging, and other items that can burn.

Check that the burners and controls are working properly, keep the oven vents unobstructed, and have appliances repaired if the burners, wiring, knobs, or other components are damaged. Never use the stove or oven to heat your home, and never leave cooking unattended. Keep a working smoke and carbon monoxide alarm in your home, and if you smell gas or suspect an appliance is malfunctioning, leave the area and call 911.

SPACE HEATERS

Improper use of these devices can pose a serious fire risk. Keep heaters at least three feet from furniture, bedding, curtains, clothing, and other combustible items. Ensure

heaters are placed on a stable, level surface and plug them directly into a wall outlet, avoiding extension cords or power strips. Turn off space heaters when leaving the room or sleeping and keep children and pets at a safe distance. Always adhere to the manufacturer's instructions and do not operate damaged heaters.

FALL & WINTER DRIVING SAFETY

Fall and winter weather can quickly turn driving hazardous due to rain, sleet, snow, ice, and poor visibility. Reduce your speed, maintain a greater following distance, and give yourself extra time to arrive. Keep headlights on in bad weather and ensure tires, brakes, windshield wipers, and defrosters are prepared for the season. Avoid using cruise control on wet, snowy, or icy roads. When conditions are unsafe, it's best to delay non-essential travel if possible. Remember that bridges, overpasses, and shaded areas are prone to freezing before other road surfaces.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

LITHIUM-ION BATTERY SAFETY

Lithium-ion batteries found in e-bikes, scooters, phones, and power tools can pose a serious fire risk if damaged or improperly charged. Always use the correct battery and charger, never charge devices near exits, and stop using batteries that become hot, swollen, damaged, or produce an unusual odor.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK & OPEN HOUSE

Fire Prevention Week is October 4 – October 10! This year, we're focusing on lithium-ion battery safety in the home. Then, continue the fun at our Fire Prevention Open House on Saturday, October 17, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Peter J. Bendinelli Public Safety Training Center. Enjoy fire department demonstrations, Touch-a-Truck, interactive safety activities, vendors, Halloween fun, food, and more. Bring the family, meet your firefighters, and learn how to keep your home safe!

OUTREACH

We have been busy acquiring donations for the remodel of Memorial Park's playground "Firefighter Pete's Park", Winter Coat Fundraising, and Project Fire Buddies.



Figure 4: The photos above show an e-bike involved in a recent lithium-ion battery fire stored in a home.



Figure 5: Calumet City Firefighters have been busy with community events, call (708) 891-8145 for inquiries and requests.



Figure 3: The Calumet City Fire Department has connected with its first Fire Buddy Family. Please scan the QR code above for more information for connecting us with a potential Fire Buddy

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

The Calumet City Fire Dept. offers free CPR classes to our residents. Scan the QR code to the right for dates and opportunities.

Saturday, October 24, 2026, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 07, 2026, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 05, 2026, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

We will be joining the Illinois Fire Safety Alliance in a blitz to help install smoke detectors in residences in need. For more information, call (708) 891-8142.



Figure 6: Scan the QR code for a virtual tour of Firefighter Pete's Park



CALUMET CITY
FIRE DEPT.

FIRE PREVENTION OPEN HOUSE
A DAY OF FUN AND ACTIVITIES!

- TOUCH A TRUCK

- FIRE DEPT. TOOL DEMONSTRATIONS

- INTERACTIVE COMMUNITY EDUCATION

- LIVE FIRE DEMONSTRATION

- VENDOR BOOTHS

- FIRE ENGINE DEMONSTRATIONS

- FIRE SAFETY/HALLOWEEN SCAVENGER HUNT

- HOT DOGS, POPCORN, AND SNACKS



SATURDAY OCTOBER 17TH - 11AM TO 2PM

Peter J. Bendinelli Public Safety Training Center
24 State St. Calumet City IL 60409

 FIRE PREVENTION WEEK™

CHARGE
into Fire Safety™

Lithium-Ion Batteries
in Your Home





CALUMET CITY
FIRE DEPT.

¡UN DÍA DE DIVERSIÓN Y ACTIVIDADES!
CASA ABIERTA PARA EL
MES DE INCENDIOS

- TOCA UN CAMIÓN

- DEMOSTRACIONES DE HERRAMIENTAS DEL DEPARTAMENTO DE BOMBEROS

- EDUCACIÓN COMUNITARIA INTERACTIVA

- DEMOSTRACIÓN DE FUEGO EN VIVO

- MESAS DE VENDEDORES

- DEMOSTRACIONES DE CAMIONES DE BOMBEROS

- SEGURIDAD CONTRA INCENDIOS/BÚSQUEDA DEL TESORO DE HALLOWEEN

- HOT DOGS, PALOMITAS Y MERIENDAS



SÁBADO 17 DE OCTUBRE - 11AM A 2PM

Peter J. Bendinelli Centro de Capacitación en Seguridad Pública
24 State St. Calumet City IL 60409

 FIRE PREVENTION WEEK™

CARGA
en la Seguridad Contra Incendios™

Baterías de Litio-Ion
en su Hogar



Two side-by-side photographs. The left photo shows firefighters working with a large log on a stretcher. The right photo shows a helicopter with "UC" on its side, with a yellow balloon in the background.

Figure 7: Firefighters train in specialty rescue and medical helicopter transport operations.

A photograph of several CPR training mannequins lying on a table. To the right of the photo is a large QR code.

Figure 8: Scan the QR code above to register for our Fall offerings of CPR.

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CALUMET CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

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 2027!

PUBLIC SAFETY TIPS & NEWS

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.



COFFEE WITH A COP

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.



CALUMET CITY POLICE CADET PROGRAM

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.





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3RD & 4TH WARD BOOK BAG GIVEAWAY

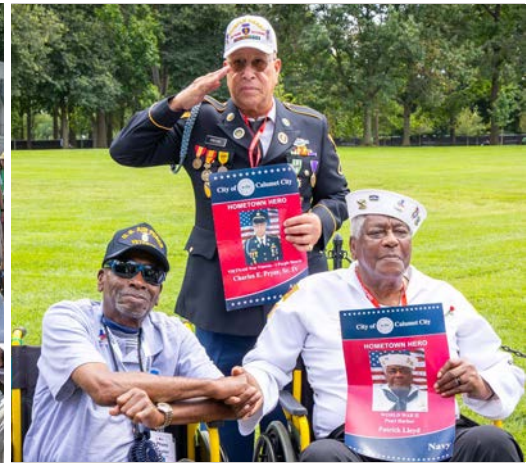


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HONOR FLIGHT CHICAGO

Patrick Lloyd, 100 years old, World War II Pear Harbor Veteran
Escorted by: Charles Pryor, Vietnam War, 2 Purple Heart Veteran





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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.

This is a courtesy notification.
No response is necessary.

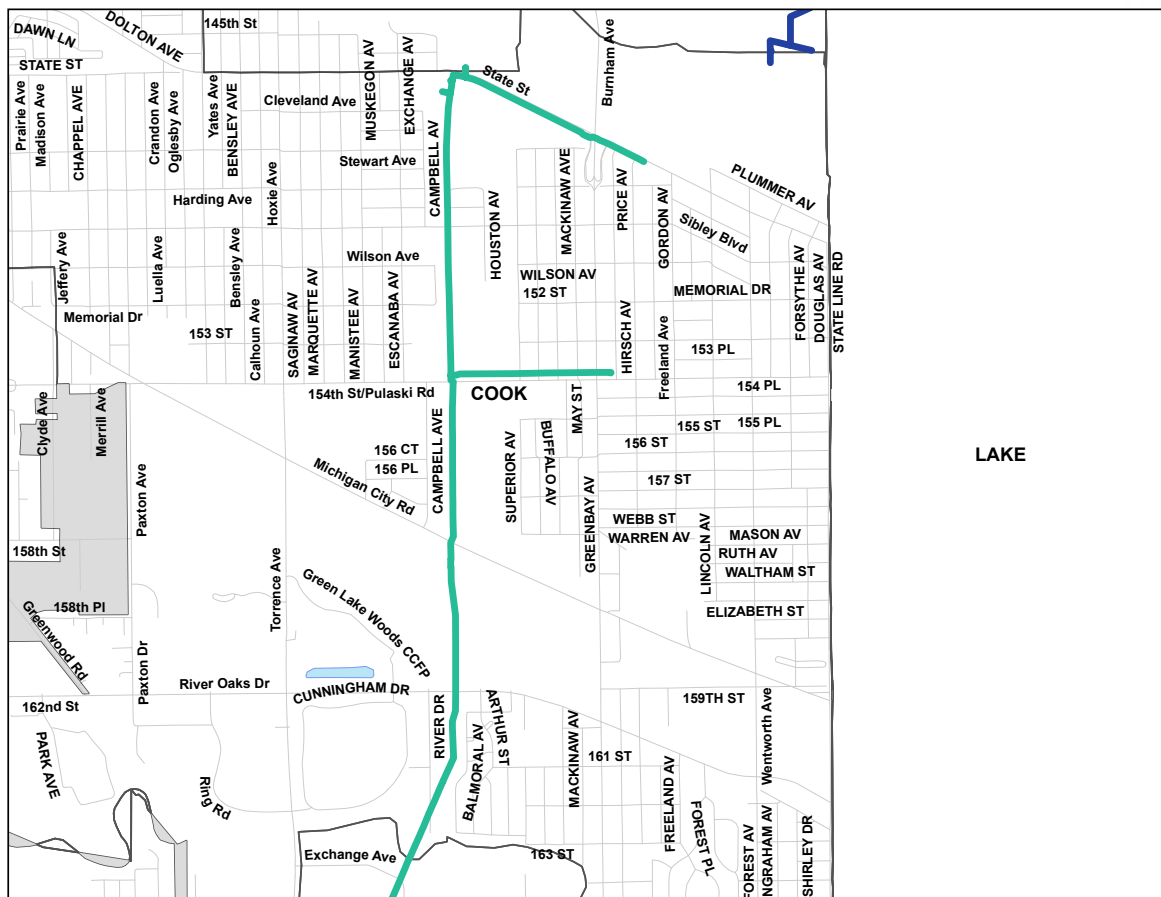
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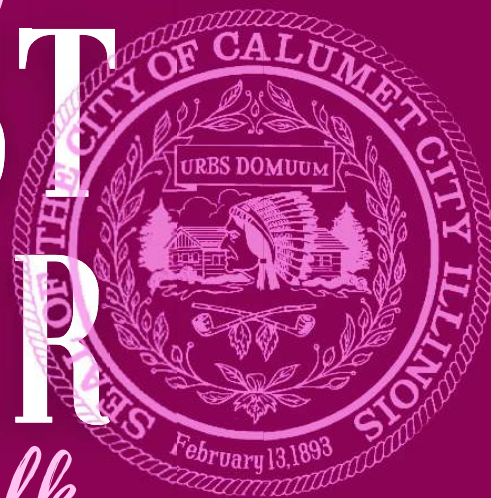
ComEd Vegetation Management Scheduled Preventative Maintenance Trimming

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

Calumet City
**BREAST
CANCER**
Awareness Walk



Saturday, October 10, 2026
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 Team"



Scan QR for
Registration

The City of Calumet City will honor **25 WARRIORS**. Nomination forms can be found on the City's website: www.calumetcity.org.

For more information contact: mayorsoffice@calumetcity.org

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CAMINATA DE CONCIENTIZACION

Sobre el cancer de seno

Sabado, 10 de Octubre, 2026

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**

**Acompañenos para Comida, DJ y
regalos**



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



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Local
Postal Customer

CITY OF CALUMET CITY LEAF PICK-UP PROGRAM

PROGRAM BEGINS:

Tuesday, October 27, 2026

PROGRAM CONCLUDES:

Friday, November 27, 2026

Instructions for residents:

- Please rake leaves into a neat pile at the end of your parkway for leaf vacuum pick-up
- If you decide to bag your leaves, please place leaf bags at the end of your parkway
- Leaf piles and leaf bags should only contain leaves and be kept free of any contaminants (wood, plastic, metal, bricks, rocks, grass clippings, etc.)
- Leaves left on the curb or in the street will not be collected and may clog City sewer drains

Residents with questions should call Calumet City's Public Works Department at (708) 891-8160. If residents witness a landscaper dumping yard waste illegally, immediately report it to the Building and Zoning Department at (708) 891-8120.

SCHEDULED PICK-UP DAYS:

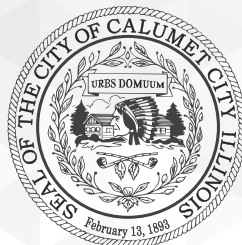
MONDAY: Between State Line Rd. & Wentworth Ave.

TUESDAY: Between Wentworth Ave. & Burnham Ave.

WEDNESDAY: Between Burnham Ave. & Torrence Ave.

THURSDAY: Between Torrence Ave. & Stoney Island

FRIDAY: From River Oaks Drive to 167th St./The River



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