



Let's Keep Working Together

by Mayor Ronald Denson

First of all, I want to thank our residents for electing me as your Mayor this past April. Secondly, I am proud to say that we have a great community and I wish to assure the citizens of Calumet Park that my focus will remain enthusiastic, sincere and dedicated to this community's future.

As citizens, I can only ask for your interest, involvement and concern for our community. That being said, 2017 kicked-off the start of our Town Hall Meeting on April 8 th at the Recreation Center.



In an effort to reach out to our citizens, your elected officials and department heads and staff participated in the meeting answering residents' questions that pertain to Village operations, governance, economic development public safety and other initiatives planned for 2017. The event was well attended and dialogue meaningful for all. The Village will continue more Town Hall Meetings in the near

future to keep our residents informed and in touch with their Village government.

Sadly, it was announced that our Ultra Food Store is closing on June 17. Ultra has been operating in the Village for over 15 years. I have reached out to

Ultra's owners to learn of their future plans. I am hopeful that the store may be re-opened under different management but it is still uncertain how long it will remain closed. In closing, the Village has offered to work with Ultra within its

capabilities to re-open and continue serving our community.

To all the residents and their families, please have a happy and healthy spring season this year.

Ronald Denson

Mayor Ronald Denson

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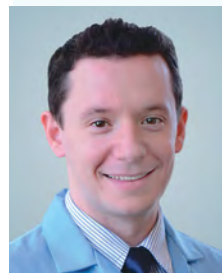
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A MESSAGE FROM

CALCOMM
MARK DAVIS, DIRECTOR

State approves Emergency 9-1-1 Consolidation Plan



On Monday, April 17, 2017 Mayor Ronald Denson sent a contingent of CALCOMM representatives to Springfield, Illinois to present the Village of Calumet Park's Consolidation Plan to the Statewide 9-1-1 Advisory Board for approval. The State of Illinois enacted SB 96 into law as P.A. 99-0006 which in a nut shell required all emergency 9-1-1 systems in the State serving a population of less than 25,000 to consolidate. In addition, a plan for consolidation must be submitted and approved by the state by July 17, 2017. The Village Attorney, Ms. Claudia Castro made the presentation, presented our plan to the advisory members. She was accompanied by Executive Director Mark Davis, Police Chief Kenneth Mann, Fire Chief Howard Fisher, Assistant Chief Gerard Corrigan, Administrative Supervisor, Susan Stacey and Police Chief Robert Kowalski from Sauk Village. We are pleased to report that our consolidation plan consisting of Village of Sauk Village, Calumet Park, Posen and Midlothian received unanimous vote to proceed.

Mayor Denson and his staff worked vigorously to set this plan in motion and all members of the CALCOMM community are to be congratulated for their efforts in assuring that our plan was approved.

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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Flood Aid Begins June 1st

In an effort to assist residents with water related problems affecting their homes due to flooding, the Village of Calumet Park has initiated an Overhead Sewer Program beginning June 1, 2017. The program will offer financial assistance to residents for the costs of installing overhead sewers. Overhead sewers are a gravity flow system that connects into the Village sewer system and primarily used as a flood control system.

Overhead sewers are installed by licensed and professional plumbers.

For more details, please request a copy of the instructions and an application after June 1, 2017 or stop by the Village Clerk's Office to obtain further information.



Calumet Park Fire Department

Kid's Fire Academy Enrollment Begins in June



The Calumet Park Fire Department is accepting enrollments to its Kid's Fire Academy I for ages 5-8 year olds beginning on June 19 through June 23 at the Fire Station.

Kid's Fire Academy II for ages 9-12 year olds begins June 26 through June 30 at the Fire Station.

Both Kid's Fire Academy I & II will teach life-safety fundamentals and help

children and their families make positive choices about their personal safety and well-being. Sign-up today at the Fire Station for a fun and enjoyable way to learn life-saving experiences!

A smoke alarm is the most important safety feature of your home. Properly installed, working smoke alarms provide the early warning you need to safely escape from a fire. That being said, fire department personnel will be visiting homeowners in July to offer advice on how to choose both a smoke and CO2 alarms and where to install them in your home, including maintenance tips.



Grill Safely this Season

This is the season for outdoor grilling and everyone is interested in having a safe and enjoyable time. The Department would like to share some information on open flame cooking devices:

- Grills must be used outdoors.
- Position the grill 15 feet away from siding, deck railings, other combustibles, and out from under eaves or overhanging vegetation.
- Place the grill a safe distance from lawn games, play areas and foot traffic.
- Keep children and pets away from the grill area-declare a 3-foot "safe zone" around the grill.
- Put out several long-handled grilling tools to give the Chef plenty of clearance from heat and flames.
- Periodically remove grease or fat buildup in trays below grill so it cannot be ignited by heat.

Howard Fisher
Fire Chief



VILLAGE OF CALUMET PARK



THE VILLAGE OF
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

presents...

Community Unity Day

FOOD • GAMES

RESOURCE BOOTHS

**Wednesday,
June
28th 4-8pm**

**Calumet Park
Recreation Center
12426 S. Loomis**

For more information, please contact
Assistant Chief K Curtis or Sgt J Shefcik

MEET YOUR EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAMS





THE VILLAGE OF
CALUMET PARK
AUGUST 5, 2017

The Village of Calumet Park,
 along with the Calumet Park Chamber of Commerce and
 School District 132, will be hosting the

**5th Annual Village of Calumet Park
 Community Fest and Parade**

**The Fest will be held at the Parks & Recreation Center
 at 12426 Loomis starting at 11:00am**

***If you would like to participate in the parade or be a
 vendor for the event please contact the Village Hall
 Monday through Friday 9 am to 5 pm. 708-926-7405***

**Parade at 10:00am
 Fest beginning at
 11:00am**

**Games for the
 Kids!!**

**Local Food
 Vendors**

**Student Talent
 Show**

Jazz in the Park

**Arts and Crafts
 Show**

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 CENTER**

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**Calumet Park
 Parks + Recreation Department**

Get Ready for Summer Activities!

SUMMER DAY CAMP

From: June 12th – August 11th

Register now and your kids will no doubt enjoy the South Suburb's #1 summer day camp! From



swimming, field trips, health and nutrition, cultural lessons, virtually free lunch and a fun-filled slate of indoor and outdoor recreation activities, you can't let your kid(s) miss out, sign them up at the Recreation Center and keep 'em active!

CALUMET PARK LITTLE LEAGUE

We at CPPRD in partnership with SD132 are launching CPLL in April, kicking off at the school district is the Books to Baseball component, were the little sluggers learn valuable skills, then Draft Day at the Recreation Center on April 29th, complete with a full season until July and a host of trips in between. For more information, lease call the Recreation Center.



SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

From: June 5th – August

We are now accepting applications at CPPRD! Many careers and next step employment opportunities started here at CPPRD for so many in Calumet Park and we want to continue that tradition for the



next generation of employees. At the direction of the Honorable, Mayor Denson, we are able to hire those who want to apply for office work, summer day camp counselors, baseball coaches, outdoor maintenance, and interior management of the Recreation Center. Regardless of the division, you will gain valuable skills, develop quality characteristics, and become a leader in your community.

PRINCESS + TEA

Until now, we were in need of an etiquette program for our young ladies and now, under the direction of Ms. Echols and her team, it has come to fruition. In our inaugural program, they have covered lessons of open communication, conflict resolution, hygiene,



and much more. We have provided care packages, journals, t-shirts, and school supplies to our pioneering ladies, they are our future. The program concludes with a Formal Tea and Closing Ceremony on May 6th. Ms. E is assisted by Ms. Sims, Ms. Linda Sims, and our very own, Ms. Zhane Houston

Jonathan Shaw, Director
 Parks & Recreation

Congratulations



Chef TURON CUMMINGS

At the March 9th Board of Trustees meeting, Mayor Denson honored Calumet Park native Chef Turon Cummings with a Proclamation for his outstanding culinary achievements (pictured with Mayor Denson and his family). Besides running a restaurant business, he participates in several youth mentoring initiatives in the culinary world.



Wrestler DAMARI REED

Congratulations, Damari Reed!

Damari is a 7th Grader at Calumet Park Middle School.

On March 11, 2017, Damari competed in the Illinois Kids Wrestling Federation and came in 1st Place in his weight class. Pictured above are Mayor Ronald Denson, Damari Reed and Roderick Reed.



Public Works Updates: Your Village **WORKS** for You!

We are pleased to announce that the LED street light upgrade program has been completed almost a month ahead of the projected completion date. The Village received funding for this project through a grant from the Department of Economic & Opportunities Commission (DCEO). These new lights are brighter and more energy efficient while providing added safety, beauty and costs effectiveness.

Phase 2 of the street sign replacement program is about to begin. At our current pace we should have the entire Village completed before the 2018 state mandated deadline.

As the weather becomes warmer and yard waste season approaches please remember that it is against Village ordinances to blow, rake or sweep yard waste/clippings onto Village streets. You are required to use bio-degradable paper bags that can easily be purchased at any hardware or home improvement stores.



If you are unable to containerize your yard waste such as branches and bushes, you can bundle the branches together so that the Republic Waste Company can pick them up. You can also call Republic Waste at (708) 385-8252 for special pick up needs. The branches must be cut to a length that is less than 48" long, and the bundles must be tied and weighing

less than 45 pounds. We recommend that all residents, especially new residents ask for a copy to read all of the Village ordinances related to home/property maintenance for owners and renters.

Street sweeping has started and continues through October depending on the weather.



We are pleased to announce that the Village of Calumet Park was recognized by the Illinois Section of American Water Works Association 100 Year Club Award Winner in 2017. Pictured above is Water Foreman Shon Bailey accepting that award on behalf of the Village.

Marci Smith, Director
Public Works

GREETINGS FROM THE CRC

(Community Relations Commission)

The CRC will be holding its annual contest to award the best-well maintained homes in Calumet Park. The Contest begins June 16 through August 8 th. Residents who wish to register for the contest may pick up their application from the Clerk's Office in Village Hall located at 12409 S. Throop.

Winners will be announced at the Community Festival on August 5 th located at the Recreation Center, 12426 S. Loomis.

Daniel O. White, Chairman
CRC



YOUR 2017 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Please mark these important dates on your calendar

April 27, 2017

Community Hall Meeting 6:00pm
Village Board Meeting 7:00pm

May 19, 2017

Cop On A Roof – 5:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Benefits Special Olympics
Dunkin Donuts @ 127th Street

May 29, 2017

Memorial Day Holiday – Village Offices Closed

June 1, 2017

Vehicle Stickers Go On Sale at Village Hall

June 2, 2017

Public Safety Awareness Day
Village Hall –11:00 A.M.

June 28, 2017

Community Unity Day
Recreation Center – 4:00 P.M.

July 4, 2017

Independence Day Holiday – Village Offices Closed

August 5, 2017

5th Annual Community Parade & Festival
Parade Starts @ 10:A.M. – 124th & Loomis Streets
Festival Starts @11:00 A.M. – Recreation Center

SPRING 2017



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The Peace Pipe

Important Numbers

Police and Fire.....	9-1-1
Fire Non-Emergency.....	385-0550
Police Non-Emergency.....	926-7345
Community Relations Commission.....	389-0850
Traffic Compliance Administrator.....	926-7346
Clerk's Office.....	389-0850
<i>(Se Habla Español)</i>	
Library.....	385-5768
Public Works.....	389-3895
Recreation Center.....	597-3535
Water Department.....	388-1415
Building Department.....	389-0850
School Board Dist #132.....	388-8920
Senior Citizens' Center.....	388-6606

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CITIZENS CONCERNS MEETINGS held in Village Hall at 6:00 p.m.,
every fourth Thursday each month

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS held in Village Hall at 7:00 p.m.,
every second and fourth Thursdays each month

CAPS MEETING every fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.,
Recreation Center – 12426 S. Loomis Street



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