

Summer is Here!

Let's Get Active Calumet Park...

Summer is finally here and as usual, there are a wide variety of activities and events coming up in our community. Our 7th Annual Community Festival will be held on August 3, 2019. A special addition to our festival will be "The Moving Wall". The Wall is a moving replica of the Vietnam Wall that is in Washington, D.C. and we are proud to bring "The Moving Wall" to our Community.



We will be holding a special ceremony on Friday, August 2, 2019, to pay tribute to all those who are listed on The Wall. Close friends of mine are on the wall and I am humbled by the knowledge that we will be paying tribute to them. Please take time and walk along the wall to honor those who fought for our freedom and paid the ultimate price.

If you would like to be a part of the 7th Annual Community Festival and Parade please let us know. We look forward to seeing all the residents and business participating in the Community Festival.

We are happy to be working with CMAP and our embedded staff planner, Patrick Day, to help with setting future goals for Calumet Park. We are looking forward to the next two years of planning and all of the possibilities for the future of continuing to make



by **Mayor Ronald Denson**

Calumet Park...The Place to Be!!

Recently, efforts by Village staff to address community needs through grant applications have paid off, winning grant approvals totaling more than \$1.1 million to address flooding and make infrastructure improvements. Awards were obtained from Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) and Cook County to reconstruct a half-mile section of Winchester Avenue. This project, scheduled to begin construction in 2020, will improve stormwater management on the Village's West Side, reduce flooding through modern green infrastructure techniques, beautify the street, and improve mobility for drivers, bicyclists, and pedestrians.

Additionally, the Village's application for technical assistance to complete a Comprehensive Plan won approval from the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP). This is a substantial effort to engage village residents and establish a long-range vision for Calumet Park to guide future actions. This process is currently underway, and will continue until completion in 2020. Visit www.iamcalpark.com for more information, and stay tuned for opportunities to participate in this effort.

Ronald Denson

NEVER FORGET



The Village of Calumet Park
will be hosting
"The Moving Wall"
August 1-4, 2019

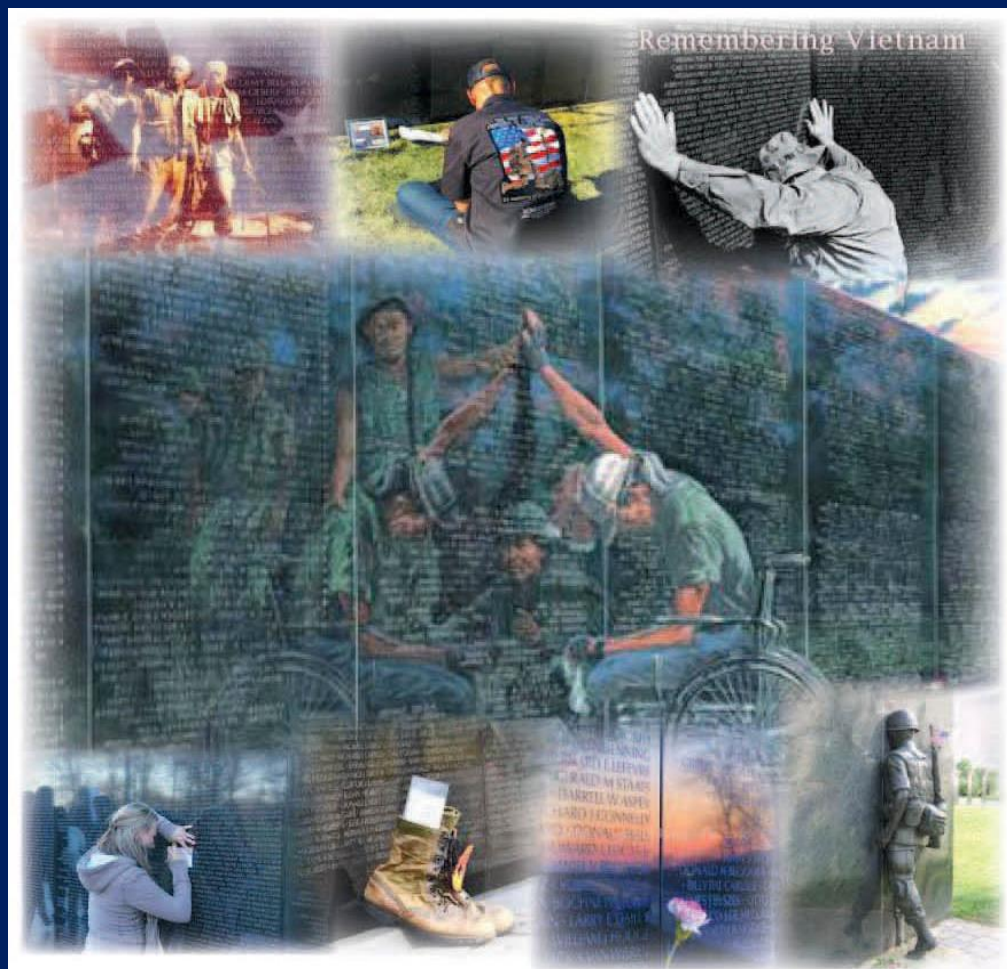
A special ceremony honoring those listed on "The Moving Wall" will be held on

Friday, August 2, 2019

At 5:00pm

at the Calumet Park Parks and Recreation Center

located at 12426 South Loomis, Calumet Park, IL 60827



A Message from Calumet Park Fire Department

Enrollment Begins for Kid's Fire Academy



The Fire Department is now accepting enrollments to its **Kid's Fire Academy I** for ages 5-8 year olds which begins on July 15 through 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Fire Station.

Kid's Fire Academy II for ages 9-12 year olds begins July 22 through 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Fire Station as well.

Both Kid's Fire Academy I and II will teach life safety fundamentals and help children and their families make positive choices about their personal safety and well-being.

Sign-up at the Fire station located at 12457 Ashland Avenue for fun and enjoyable life learning experience for your children!

Jimmy Ross
Fire Chief



Happy Retirement! Trustee Phil Laskey

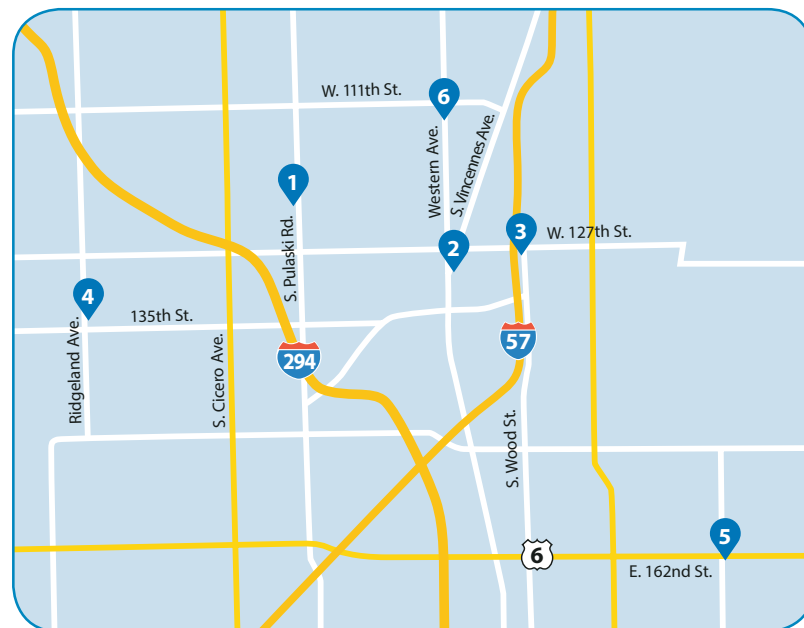
The Village of Calumet Park wishes you a happy retirement. Thank you for your 38 years of dedicated service as Village Trustee.

Newly Elected Officials from 2019 Election



Congratulations to Trustee Cynthia Potts on her re-election and newly elected Trustee Norman Edwards and Trustee Earl Duffin on the Calumet Park Board of Trustees.

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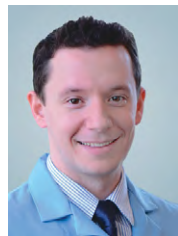
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Need a specialist? Call our doctor referral line at 708-489-7925.

Providers linked from MetroSouthAnytime.com are Allied Professionals and Members of the Medical Staff at MetroSouth Medical Center.

A Message from
Calumet Park Police Department



Police Officer – Part Time

Calumet Park, Illinois Village of Calumet Park

12409 S. Throop
Calumet Park, IL 60827
Phone: 708-926-7345
E-mail: ac.kurtis@calumetparkvillage.org
Website: www.calumetparkvillage.org

Starting Salary: \$14.00 hourly
Population: approx. 7,932
Sworn Officers: 23
Application Deadline: Until Filled

Benefits:

- **Uniform Allowance**
- **Paid Worked Holidays**
- **Compensatory Time Benefits**

Applications for Part Time Police Officer with the Calumet Park Police Department are available at:

Police Clerk's Office
12419 S. Ashland
Calumet Park, IL 60827
708-926-7345

9a.m. – 4p.m. weekdays, excluding holidays

A \$25.00 non-refundable administrative and processing fee is required before an application is considered complete.

CLASSIFIED

Applicants must meet a variety of qualifications, as specified in the Rules and Regulations of the Board and State Statutes, Including but not limited to the Following:

- State Certification for Police Officer
- 4 years of Police experience
- U.S. Citizenship
- High School Diploma or Equivalent
- Valid Driver's License
- Thorough Background Investigation
- No Felony Conviction
- Between the ages of 25-41

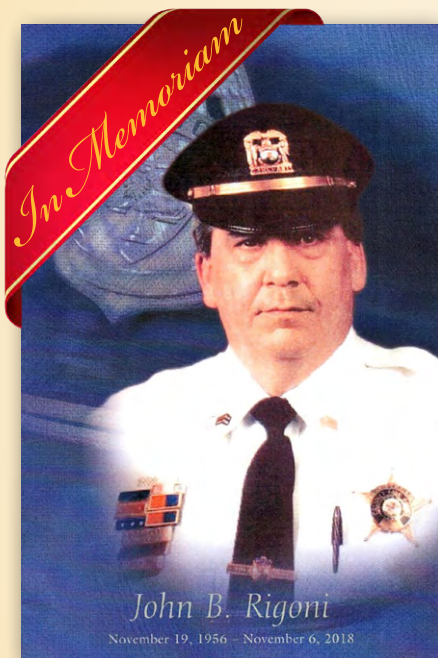
Must be available to work a minimum of 20 hours a week, nights, weekends and holidays.



The Village of Calumet Park is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and Bi-lingual Officers are encouraged to apply.

Questions?
Please call 708-926-7345

The Peace Pipe **SUMMER 2019**



SGT. JOHN RIGONI



In memory of police officer Sgt. John Rigoni for his service to the Calumet Park Police
Beginning Watch February 1, 1988 – Ending Watch November 6, 2018



A Warm Welcome from VCP! Patrick Day, Village Planner

Say hello to the Village's new, and first, Village Planner, Patrick Day. Patrick started work in March, and will serve on a part-time basis for two years -- at no cost to the Village. Calumet Park was selected through a competitive process to take part in a program that

provides planning staff to high-achieving municipalities that do not currently have a planner. The program is made possible in part by funding from the MacArthur Foundation and The Chicago Community Trust. Patrick is a senior planner with the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP), where he provides technical assistance to help local governments across the Chicago region create and implement long-range planning goals.

Patrick holds a Master's Degree in Urban Planning from Binghamton University and a Bachelor's in Public Policy from DePaul University. He has more than 10 years of experience working with municipalities. Patrick is very excited to support Calumet Park as the village builds on its many strengths and achieves its long-term goals.



Calumet Park
Parks + Recreation Department

CPPRD: Summer Programming Opportunities for Everyone!

Playground Project: Coming soon to the Calumet Park Recreation Center location, a new playground will be erected, with enough amenities and attractions for all youth. This is a great opportunity for our Village and we begin planning in July!

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Zumba: We now have a partnership opportunity with a local Zumba instructor and the low-cost classes are on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, in our Meeting Room (at 7pm). The average number of participants are anywhere from 15-20 people. For more information, please contact us at (708) 597-3535.



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Summer Day Camp: Thanks to Mayor Denson, all Summer Day Camp registration is online and already for June, we are at capacity. This is a great program at an affordable cost, with outlets for every age group and activities for all ages 5-12! The link to register is <https://campscui.active.com/orgs/CalumetParkParksandRecreationDepartment>.

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Sister 2 Sister / Brother 2 Brother Network: To enrich the lives of our young adults and elders, Ms. Echols' landmark program will return this summer, along with a new component, designed

specifically for our men as well. Both programs are free and offer networking opportunities for both professional and personal growth. The classes will always be held on the fourth Friday of the month, starting at 5pm! (June 28th, July 26th, August 23rd, Sept. 27th, Oct. 25th, and Nov 21st.)

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Walk with Class: Under the direction of Ms. Crystal Bell, Walk with Class is a fantastic program geared towards our young ladies, teaching them everything from poise, confidence, runway modeling, personal etiquette and much more. The class is extremely affordable and worthwhile for anyone looking to guide their daughter/niece/sister, in a positive, constructive direction. The classes will be on Saturdays and call us for more information.

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Baseball & Softball: Thanks to the Mayor, Chamber of Commerce, and School District 132, we are proud to offer both baseball and softball this year for our residents. It's a free program that helps our youth with not only their skill, but their character. The season ends in August, so come on in and enjoy the fun!

CONTACT US!

For more information, please call and inquire at (708) 597-3535 and ask away!

Village Beautification Should Begin on Your Block

Summer is here and with the warmer weather lawn care maintenance, family cookouts and children playing outside is in full effect. Residents are reminded to place yard waste in approved disposable bags by your garbage receptacles for refuse pick up. Please remember that it is against Village ordinance #02-804 to place leaves and other yard waste (including branches and bushes) by curbs, blown or raked into the streets.

Each year we are getting more severe rain and storms, by following the above referenced ordinance this will help to avoid flooding caused by blocked sewer covers. Residents can help protect their property by removing debris from sewer covers while they perform maintenance on their lawns. Also, please keep in mind that it is the home/property owner's responsibility to cut and maintain ALL areas of their property. This includes along fence lines, parkways AND behind the property/Alley areas. Along with the above mentioned ordinance, the following ordinances will also be closely monitored:

- Ordinance # 94-629
(high grass and weeds/garbage in the alley)
- Ordinance # 82-386
(accumulation of waste or rubbish)

As mentioned, it is against Village ordinance to place your branches and bushes in the alley. In order for these items to be picked up by the GARBAGE Company, branches must be cut in lengths of less than four (4) feet and must be bundled and tied together weighing less than 45 pounds.

Contact Republic Services at (708) 385-8252 for all large item disposals. You can call them to set up "special pickup" of large items such as couches, dressers, furniture, etc.

Public Works crews will be out painting and repainting all VERIFIED handicap parking locations (Blue) no parking and hydrant locations (yellow). If you need a handicap parking sign and curb painted blue, please contact the police traffic compliance department and submit ALL required information/documentation to be added to the list.

Finally, please notify the clerk's office and or the building department to report high grass or weeds; along with large/illegally dumped debris in the alleys and any light poles that are not working. (Clerk's office) Please give an exact location of the pole and if the pole is metal or wood.

Regular Home Maintenance Brings Value Today and Tomorrow

The best way to keep the value of your property is to do preventive maintenance inside and outside of your home. Catch the small issues early. Create a list of tasks to do each year to help minimize the projects you need to address. Not only will you protect your investment but should you decide to sell, you have increased the market value of your

home. Most buyers look for a house that won't require major upkeep. Keep track of what you've done and make a plan for the work you have left to do. You will have peace of mind and confidence in your home's safety, comfort and value.

Martin Corona, Building Department Commissioner



Get Connected and Stay Safe with **CodeRED**



CodeRED is a free emergency notification service provided by the Village of Calumet Park. The service allows for up to the minute road closures, water main breaks, community events and any time sensitive emergency notifications. CodeRED allows for residents to be notified by phone, email or text message and will give you current information on an impending storm or local road closures. CodeRED is an excellent way to stay connected, be prepared and stay safe in an emergency.

Register for CodeRED at www.calumetparkvillage.org
or call the Village Hall Clerk's Office at 708-389-0850

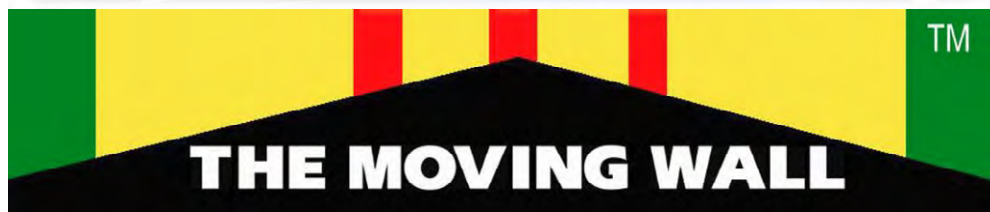
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State Rep. Robert A Rita



THE VILLAGE OF
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August 2, 2019
Tribute to "The Moving Wall"
at 5:00pm

August 3, 2019

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

**7th 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

THE MOVING WALL

Games for the Kids!!

Local Food Vendors

Student Talent Show

Music in the Park

Arts and Crafts Show

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CENTER

12426 S. Loomis
Calumet Park, IL
60827
Visit us at:
Calumetparkvillage.org



Please Visit our Website www.calumetparkvillage.org
for updated information

YOUR COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Please mark these important dates on your calendar

Saturday, July 13 @ 9:00 a.m.

Vintage Flea Market at the Recreation Center

Friday, August 2, 2019

Tribute to the "Moving Wall"

Saturday, August 3, 2019

7th Annual Community Fest

Thursday, July 25 & Thursday, August 22, 2019

Village Board Meetings Cancelled

Monday, September 2, 2019

Village Offices Closed Labor Day

The Peace Pipe

SUMMER 2019



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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

We are Happy to Serve You!

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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building department, consult the website at
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