



## MAYOR RONALD DENSON

### COVID-19 UPDATE

May 1, 2020

DEAR RESIDENTS,

SINCE OUR LAST UPDATE ON MARCH 31 TO THE COMMUNITY, CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE BY OUR STATE AND COUNTY OFFICIALS REGARDING THE “SHELTER IN PLACE” AND SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THE “SHELTER IN PLACE” AND SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL EXTEND UNTIL MAY 30 OR UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

WE UNDERSTAND THE HARDSHIP THIS HAS CAUSED OUR COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE. YOUR VILLAGE WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF RESIDENTS AND STAFF WHILE TAKING ALL MEASURES ALLOWED TO PROVIDE SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH CDC, STATE AND COUNTY RECOMMENDATIONS.

#### **TO KEEP OUR RESIDENTS INFORMED, PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO VILLAGE SERVICES IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:**

- VILLAGE HALL & WATER DEPARTMENT WILL REMAIN OPEN BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. WATER PAYMENTS ARE DUE MAY 21, 2020. VEHICLE STICKERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AND DUE DATE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO JULY 31, 2020. IF “NO CONTACT IS PREFERRED”, RESIDENTS MAY USE OUR ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM FOR WATER BILLS ONLY, U.S. MAIL OR THE OUTSIDE DROP BOX TO PLACE ALL DOCUMENTS INTENDED FOR ALL PAYMENTS.
- THE WATER DEPARTMENT HAS SUSPENDED ALL INTERNAL APPOINTMENTS AND SERVICE INTERRUPTIONS. EXTERNAL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS WILL BE HANDLED ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS. GARBAGE COLLECTION WILL CONTINUE BUT BULK ITEMS LEFT OUTSIDE OF CONTAINERS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP BY REPUBLIC SERVICE DISPOSAL. RESIDENTS MUST CONTAINERIZE ALL GARBAGE ITEMS.
- THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT WILL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND INTERNAL PROPERTY INSPECTIONS ON OCCUPIED PROPERTIES. THEY WILL CONTINUE TO INSPECT UNOCCUPIED AND EXTERNAL PROPERTIES ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS OR IN EMERGENCIES.
- THE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT WILL SUSPEND ALL OPERATIONS UNTIL JULY 1, 2020 WHICH INCLUDE PROGRAMS, CLASSES, SUMMER CAMP AND THE ANNUAL COMMUNITY FESTIVAL.
- POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE ESSENTIAL SERVICES. PLEASE CALL 708-926-7429 FOR NON-EMERGENCY CALLS OR 9-1-1 IN AN EMERGENCY.
- ALL COURT PROCEEDINGS FOR POLICE AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
- SCHOOL DISTRICT 132 IS CLOSED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. PLEASE VISIT THEIR WEBSITE AT <https://www.sd132.org> FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.
- CALUMET PARK LIBRARY SUSPENDED ITS SERVICES AND WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

**REMINDERS!** 2020 CENSUS IS VERY IMPORTANT TO OUR COMMUNITY. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR CENSUS FORM TODAY TO BE COUNTED! SIGN UP FOR CODE-RED ANNOUNCEMENTS BY FILLING OUT THE FORM INCLUDED IN THIS LETTER.

**VILLAGE INFORMATION IS ALSO AVAILABLE BY VISITING OUR WEBSITE AT <https://calumetparkvillage.org>.**

**ATTENTION: THE VILLAGE WILL BE HANDING OUT FREE FACE MASKS AT VILLAGE HALL FROM 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. STARTING MONDAY, MAY 4. SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED**

OUR BEST WISHES AND WELLNESS TO EVERYONE DURING THESE DIFFICULT TIMES. STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY BY FOLLOWING PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDELINES TO PROTECT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

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