

# The Villager

The Village of Hazel Crest Community Newsletter

Fall 2017



**Don't Miss Out..**

THE VILLAGE OF HAZEL CREST PRESENTS  
**COMMUNITY  
HEALTH & INFO  
DAY**

SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 28, 2017  
VILLAGE HALL  
3000 W. 170TH PL.  
10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.  
FREE ADMISSION!!



CEDA will be on site  
accepting applications.  
Full details on the back cover.

## Look At Us Now!

The Village unveiled the new community center located at 2000 W. 170 th Street. The former fire station received a facelift - transforming the building to accommodate village activities and events. Residents got a first look on September 10<sup>th</sup> when the Village Board Meeting was held at the new community space.

The excitement is building about the newly renovated space. The Village Department of Community & Business Relations is already receiving requests to use the space. For information regarding renting and scheduling, call 708-335-9600, x201.

### OFFICIALS

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Vernard L. Alsberry Jr.

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# ALL THE WAY HOME

*A Vietnam Veterans Celebration to Honor &  
Support Those Who Served Our Country*

**SATURDAY**  
**November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**6p.m.-10p.m.**

**Cocktail Hour Begins @ 6p.m. Dinner Will Be Served @ 7p.m.**

**Idlewild Country Club**

**19201 Dixie Highway  
Flossmoor, IL 60422**

**Please R.S.V.P by Calling  
708-335-9600 X106**

**\$50.00 Per Person**  
**Tickets Available For Purchase  
At The Village Of Hazel Crest**

**Evening Attire Suggested**





# From The Desk Of The Mayor



Dear residents, neighbors and friends:

During this time of year when we transition from autumn to winter, the change is evident. The village has been busy changing the look of some areas of the village. We are focusing on streets that need repair and have targeted abandoned buildings that are an eyesore to the community. By the end of this year, the Village will have completed demolishing several buildings, including seven residential properties, and repaved many major streets. Some before and after pictures of the demolitions and pictures of the street repair projects are documented within this edition of The Villager.

The Village will soon look brighter. We will replace street lights with LED lighting throughout the Village. LED lighting is much brighter than the lighting currently used in Hazel Crest. The LED Street Light Replacement Program is funded by a grant from Commonwealth Edison. And finally, construction will begin this month on the Metra Station (at 170th & Park Avenue). Completion of the \$3 million-dollar renovation is due by the summer of 2018.

I would like to remind everyone to review the calendar of events the Village has scheduled for the rest of the year. Village staff works hard to provide activities for residents of all ages to participate in and enjoy. So please come out, bring your family, friends and neighbors to enjoy all the activities provided for our wonderful community.

Plan to bring your family to the Community Health and Information Day event at the Village Hall on Saturday, October 28 beginning at 10:00 a.m. All the health screenings and services are free – and there will be valuable information and an opportunity to sign up for assistance programs.

All are invited to attend the Vietnam Commemorative Awards Dinner honoring Vietnam Veterans on Saturday November 4, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., hosted by the Hazel Crest Vietnam Commemorative Committee at the Idlewild Country Club in Flossmoor. The awards program marks the final installment of events hosted in honor of the Commemorative 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War, established by President Barack Obama. For more information and to purchase tickets, contact the Director of Community and Business Relations Carolyn Carter at 708-335-9600 extension 106. There is a \$50.00 donation to attend the awards dinner in support of our Veterans.

As we continue to grow and brand our community, I want to thank each resident, staff member and elected official for making our continued success possible. Stay tuned for some big news that we will soon announce. Again, thank you for your support and continue to be "Hazel Crest Proud."

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vernard L. Alsberry". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Vernard L. Alsberry Jr.  
Mayor



## Hazel Crest Hosts 2<sup>nd</sup> National Night Out



In conjunction with the national community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie, the Village hosted National Night Out activities on Tuesday, August 7. This is the second year Hazel Crest invited residents and friends to gather for activities at the Fire Station (2903 W. 175<sup>th</sup> Street). The annual observance is held on the first Tuesday in August and is designed to raise awareness to make our neighborhoods safer, better places to live. "I am so pleased even more people came out this year to enjoy and fellowship with each other," said Mayor Vernard L. Alsberry. "It's amazing how a small act like coming out to meet your neighbors can help build stronger communities." National Night Out, commonly called "America's Night Out Against Crime," is also designed to enhance relationships between neighbors by encouraging a true sense of community.



## Community Oriented Policing

The meeting for all zones is held at 7:00 p.m., on the third Thursday of each month at the Village Hall (3000 W 170th Place). A wide variety of topics are covered regarding concerns, activities, and involvement. Learn something new and encouraging. All residents are invited and urged to participate. Come out and meet your neighbors in a healthy environment, with an exchange of ideas & conversation.

Next Meeting:  
November 16, 2017



## Welcome Our Newest Firefighters



Daryk Joneson, Daniel Slaboszewski, and Jonathan Beauchamp (pictured top to bottom with Fire Chief Charles Jackson) received an official welcome from residents during the September 26 Village Board Meeting. All three began service in September with the Hazel Crest Fire and Rescue Department.

## Open House For Fire Prevention Week

The health and safety of residents is the number one priority for firefighters and rescue personnel. With this point in mind, the Hazel Crest Department of Fire & Rescue hosts an Open House at the fire station (2903 W. 175<sup>th</sup> Street) in observance of Fire Prevention Week. Hazel Crest firefighters welcomed visitors on October 7 for tips and live demonstrations on ways to avoid fires and other dangers. This year's open house included a demonstration of vehicle extrication in the event of an accident and the apparent difference in a home with a sprinkler system versus a home without one.



The structure on the left burned for quite some time, while the one on the right was extinguished almost immediately as the Hazel Crest Fire Department demonstrated the benefit of having a sprinkler system in place in the event of a fire.



## Metra Station Renovation

Plan review is underway and work will soon begin to renovate Hazel Crest Metra Station. Village staff attended a meeting in September with Metra staff and contractor representatives from the Bowa Group to discuss the reported \$3 million dollar project that includes replacement of the street level depot and new elevator. Details are forthcoming about a ground breaking ceremony at 170th and Park Avenue.

## Hazel Crest Kids Are Gaining S.T.E.A.M.



The Village is again offering quality programming for its youth by offering the Mentoring Youth Through Technology (MYTT) STEAM After School Program. For eight weeks the children will experience and explore skills shared among Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics. The program, that started October 9, is exciting and the skills the children learn will last a lifetime.



## Happy Birthday Johnny Appleseed

Johnny Appleseed, born John Chapman on September 26, 1774, collected apple seeds from cider presses, carried them into the frontier and established apple orchards. This was important for settlers who arrived at the frontier (known as western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana) to find apples which could supplement their diet in the form of fruit and cider. Members of the Open Lands Commission hosted the annual celebration on September 23 with stories and a tour of the open land area. There were even guests introduced as descendants of Johnny Appleseed. Of course, the celebration would not have been complete without the menu of apples, apple cider and apple pie.

## SNF Closes It's Doors

Wednesday, September 20, 2017, was the last day for the Skilled Nursing Facility located on the fourth floor of South suburban Hospital. Mayor Vernard Alsberry, Jr. (second from left) who was a part of the original staff 29 years ago as a Physical Therapist Assistant was in attendance at a gathering of staff before the fourth floor facility closed its doors.



## Support the New Local Businesses in Hazel Crest:

I Can Dream Center  
17512 Carriageway #A, B, C  
(new location – July 27, 2017)

Metro PCS  
18325 S. Pulaski Avenue  
(opened July 28, 2017)

Omni Style  
17516 Carriageway #A  
(opened July 31, 2017)

Specialty Physicians of IL  
3611 W. 183rd Street  
(opened August 30, 2017)  
(previously South Suburban Cardiology)

Coming Soon: LA Furniture  
17465 Kedzie Avenue

**HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS**

The Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony is Friday, December 8, 7:00 p.m., at the Fire Station (2903 175th Street) when the Village officially marks the start of holiday season. It is fun for the entire family. Children can expect to meet a certain special guest. (Hint: He wears a red coat, has a white fuzzy beard and may have treats to give away).





## **SUMMER TOUR BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS 2017**

### **PLATINUM AWARDS**

17800 Kedzie	Platinum	Advocate South Suburban Hospital
17501 Kedzie	Platinum	Ariston's Restaurant
One MiJack Way	Platinum	MiJack

### **GOLD AWARDS**

17304 Appletree	18539 Meadow Lane	18104 Orleans	17021 Pine Court	3118 Woodworth
17002 Magnolia	17003 Magnolia	17104 Magnolia	16959 Anthony	2818 173 <sup>rd</sup> Street
3817 Streamwood	3811 Carrington	17809 Stonebridge	3601 Laurel	3371 175 <sup>th</sup> Street
327 175 <sup>th</sup> Street	17016 Pine Court	17203 Central Park	17213 Central Park	17205 Elm
3535 Marseilles	3306 Birchwood	Waters Edge	18571 Meadow Lane	2230 170 <sup>th</sup> Street

### **SILVER AWARDS**

173 <sup>rd</sup> & Kedzie	Highland Homeowner's Association	17508 Carriageway	Miller & Ellison	
Waters Edge	18571 Meadow Lane	17615 Balmoral	2806 Greenwood	18412 River Road
3911 Edgewater	3812 Carrington	17209 Elm	3000 Hawthorne	2911 Buttonwood
2814 Tennyson	17130 California	17050 California	Hazel Crest Community UMC Church	
2810 Woodworth	2600 Woodworth	17806 Tanglewood	171 <sup>st</sup> & Kedzie	Open Lands Commission
17805 Tanglewood	17101 Magnolia	17110 Magnolia	3505 Birchwood	3519 Birchwood

### **BRONZE AWARDS**

17122 Magnolia	3620 Peach Grove	17218 Peach Grove	3708 Glynwood	3614 Tamarind
3623 Tamarind	3627 Tamarind	17402 Wellington	17013 Central Park	17118 Central Park
17008 Elm	3310 Tulip	17002 Pine Court	3506 Laurel Lane	3509 Laurel Lane
3416 Hazel Lane	3417 Hazel Lane	3412 Hazel Lane	3320 Hazel Lane	3214 Maple
3426 Maple	3504 Woodworth	3311 Woodworth	3310 Oak	3413 Hickory
3403 Hickory	17400 Kedzie	Waterford Estates	18112 Fountainbleau	18114 Fountainbleau
18113 Fountainbleau	18115 Fountainbleau	18203 Fountainbleau	18208 Fountainbleau	3554 Marseilles
3543 Marseilles	3526 Marseilles	18106 Charlemagne	18565 Meadow Ln	3402 Cannes Court
18121 Orleans	18557 Meadow Lane	3510 Golfview	3509 Golfview	18615 Emily
3612 Emily	3610 Roberts Court	3613 Roberts Court	3611 Roberts Ct	3714 Briar Lane
3703 Briar Lane	3711 Briar Lane	3611 River Road	18413 River Road	18407 River Road
3906 Edgewater	18501 Michael	3714 River Road	3707 Streamwood	3905 Streamwood
10 Carrington	32 Carrington	3124 Shagbark	3109 Smoketree	2915 Greenwood
2907 Greenwood	2906 Buttonwood	2909 Buttonwood	2914 Buttonwood	2916 Buttonwood
2918 Buttonwood	2920 Buttonwood	3001 Buttonwood	3009 Buttonwood	3011 Buttonwood
17811 Stonebridge	17818 Tanglewood	17808 Stonebridge	16901 Holmes	17107 Holmes
17113 Holmes	17115 Whitman	17111 Longfellow	17109 Whitter	17114 Whitter
17101 California	17120 California	17141 California	17147 California	2801 172 <sup>nd</sup> Street
17413 Emerson	17408 Poe	17406 Poe	17404 Poe	3015 Woodworth
3127 Emerson	2813 Tennyson	2812 Tennyson	2808 Tennyson	2746 174 <sup>th</sup> Street
17511 Stonebridge	17620 Stonebridge	17626 Stonebridge	17604 Surrey	17600 Surrey
5 East Carriageway	Stonebridge Condo	7 East Carriageway	Stonebridge Condo	2801 Greenwood
17709 Dogwood	17612 Oakwood	2806 Cherrywood	2614 175 <sup>th</sup> Street	2808 175 <sup>th</sup> Street
17403 Kedzie	3135 170 <sup>th</sup> Street	17001 Kedzie	2611 171 <sup>st</sup> Street	17115 Summit
17134 Hillside	17221 Highland	17226 Highland	2747 Woodworth	2816 173 <sup>rd</sup> Street
16911 Murphy	16943 Murphy	16963 Murphy	16910 Western	Jesse White Learning Academy
17088 Crane	16784 Head	16842 Head	17080 Head	17064 Lincoln
16844 Wood				



# A Big Thank You To Hazel Crest Commissioners

The Village has 12 volunteer boards and commissions composed of residents appointed by the Village Board who have special expertise and are committed to maintaining the standards of Hazel Crest. Many decisions made by Village Government are based upon the recommendations of these boards and commissions. This summer, Village Clerk Isaac Wiseman administered the oath of office to new and returning members of the following commissions:

## ***Adjudication Commission***

On call

Oversees the local adjudication courts for non-moving traffic violations and for property code violations.

## ***The Beautification Commission***

Meets 1st Monday, 6:30 p.m.,  
at the Fire Station (2903 W. 175 th Street)  
Promotes the beautification of residential and commercial properties within the community and to promote the use and care of trees throughout the Village and maintain our Tree City USA Designation.

## ***The Board of Fire & Police Commissioners***

Meets 2nd Wednesday, 2:00 p.m.,  
at the Fire Station (2903 W. 175 th )  
Tests, appoints, and handles general disciplinary matters of personnel within the Police and Fire Departments.

## ***The Clergy Commission***

Meets 3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m.,  
at the Fire Station (2903 W. 175 th )  
Plans activities and programs; serves as an advocate and acts as a broker of information to residents.

## ***The Community Relations Commission***

Meets 1st Thursday 5:30 p.m.,  
at the Fire Station (2903 W. 175 th )  
Maintains positive relations among all persons living and working within the Village of Hazel Crest and hosts village events.

## ***Economic Development Commission***

Meets 2nd Monday, 7:00 p.m.,  
at Village Hall (West Meeting Room)  
Unites stakeholders within the community for the purpose of creating and supporting jobs, businesses and institutions that positively impact the region.

## ***Finance Commission***

Meets 3rd Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.,  
at the Village Hall (Board Room)  
Provides financial oversight and ensures transparency. Duties also include budgeting and financial planning, financial reporting, creating and/or monitoring of internal controls and accountability policies.



Pictured: The Open Lands Commission (left) and Clergy Commission (right) at the July 25th Village Board Meeting during the swearing in ceremony.

## ***Open Lands Commission***

Meets 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m.,  
at the Fire Station (2903 W. 175 th )  
Works to develop, improve and beautify the Village's Open Lands areas.

## ***Planning & Zoning Commission***

Meets 2nd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.,  
at Village Hall (Board Room)  
Monitors and updates the Comprehensive Development Planning and Zoning ordinances for the Village and conducts public hearings on zoning classifications and variances.

## ***Senior Commission***

Meets 2nd Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.,  
at the Fire Station (2903 W. 175 th )  
Tracks senior activities and programs offered by the private sector and townships; acts as a broker of information to residents.

## ***South Suburban Mass Transportation Commission***

Meets Wednesday (after 1st Thursday), 7:00 p.m.,  
(Flossmoor Offices)  
A regional board made up of representatives from 16 municipalities that oversees operation of some commuter parking lots along Metra's Electric Line.

## ***Youth Commission***

Meets 2nd Thursday, 7:00 p.m.,  
at Village Hall (West Meeting Room)  
Plans activities and programs for Village youth; acts as a broker of information to residents.

## ***Veterans Commission***

Meets 1st Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.,  
at the Fire Station (2903 W. 175th)  
Plans activities and programs in honor of the veterans; serves to advocate on behalf of residents who serve/served in the United States Military.



# Inspectional Services: Demolition Update

We continue with the demolition of unsightly properties. The latest was a village acquired property located at 1721 W. 170th (aka 17008 Page).



#1 1721 W. 170th Front view -- before demolition



#2 After demolition as of October 5, 2017



#1: 17047 Head -- before demolition



#2: After demolition as of September 26, 2017

## FAST TRACK DEMOLITION:

Six delegated residential properties were tagged as part of the Fast Track Demolition process where owners have not taken care of the houses. The insurance carrier paid to demolish 17047 Head. (See above before-and-after photos). There are five remaining to demolish through the Fast Track Demolition process. Bechstein Construction was selected through an RFP bid to demolish the remaining properties this fall. (See remaining five below).



1. 3003 173rd



2. 3109 173rd



3. 2612 Knollwood



4. 16739 Western



5. 3404 Hazel Lane



The Village is also busy with repaving some of our city streets.

## Public Works Is Working For You Information & Dates To Keep In Mind

Composting Ends Saturday December 9, 2017 (weather permitting)

Tree Removal & Tree Trimming will take place during the winter months

### Snow Plowing Reminders:

1. Vehicles should be removed from the street after a snowfall of 2" or more (so snow plows can effectively reach the entire width of the street for snow removal).
2. It is impossible to avoid pushing snow into private driveways when plowing. To avoid frustration, please wait until Public Works has cleared the roadway of snow before finishing the end of your driveway. (The Village will not clear snow from private driveways).
3. Keep children safe. To avoid injury, teach youngsters to stay a safe distance away from the edge of the roadway to avoid contact with the snowplow.
4. Do not deposit snow into the street as it may freeze and cause a danger to drivers and emergency responders.
5. Set your garbage cans away from the roadway on snow days (after snowfall of 2" or more); remember to retrieve cans as soon as they are emptied to avoid clutter.
6. Inspect your curbside mailbox for proper construction and placement away from the curb. Posts should be of 4' X 4" durability and strength. (The Village is not liable for mailboxes damaged during snow plowing).

Public Works takes great pride in the jobs we do quickly and safely. It is our goal to serve to the best of our ability in the short time needed before residents need to get to work, school and daily activities. Please feel free to contact the Public Works Department with questions at (708) 335-9600, extension 200.





# Happy Halloween

## **HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS**

Village Trick-or-Treat hours are 3:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Please comply with the following tips to ensure children have a fun and safe Halloween.

Children younger than 12 should trick-or-treat with an adult.  
Cross streets at corners following traffic signals and using crosswalks.

Look left, right and left again when crossing the street.  
Walk – DON'T RUN – across the street.

Teach children not to cross between parked cars and never dart out into the street.  
Watch for cars that are backing up or turning.

Children younger than 12 should not be out at night without adult supervision.  
Children older than 12 who are mature enough to be out without an adult should  
trick-or-treat in groups and stick to familiar, well lit areas.

When selecting a costume, make sure it is the correct size to prevent tripping and falling.

Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible, choose light colors.

Choose face paint and makeup whenever possible instead of using masks that can obstruct a child's vision.

Have children carry glow sticks or flashlights to help them see and be seen by drivers.

Check treats for signs of tampering before allowing children to eat them.

Remind children to eat only treats in the original, unopened wrappers.



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## October

28 Community Health & Info Day

10:00am Village Hall

## November

1 Veterans Commission Meeting  
2 Community Relations Commission Meeting  
4 Vietnam Veterans Awards Dinner  
6 Beautification Commission Meeting  
8 Board of Fire & Police Commission Meeting  
8 Senior Commission Meeting  
8 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting  
9 Youth Commission Meeting  
10 Senior Meeting  
11 Veterans Commission Luncheon  
13 Open Lands Commission Meeting  
13 Economic Development Commission Meeting  
14 Village Administrative Meeting  
14 Village Board Meeting  
16 Clergy Commission Meeting  
16 Zone 1, 2, & 3 Meeting  
23 & 24 Village Hall Closed (Holiday Observance)  
30 Holiday Concert *hosted by Clergy Commission*

7:00pm Fire Station (2903 W. 175<sup>th</sup>)  
5:30pm Fire Station (2903 W. 175<sup>th</sup>)  
6:00pm Idlewild Country Club  
6:30 pm Fire Station (2903 W. 175<sup>th</sup>)  
2:00pm Fire Station (2903 W. 175<sup>th</sup>)  
5:00pm Fire Station (2903 W. 175<sup>th</sup>)  
6:30pm Village Hall Board Room  
7:00pm Village Hall (West Room)  
11:00am Village Hall-Senior Center  
2:00pm Village Hall  
6:30pm Fire Station (2903 W. 175<sup>th</sup>)  
7:00pm Village Hall (West Room)  
6:00pm Village Hall Board Room  
7:00pm Village Hall Board Room  
6:30pm Fire Station (2903 W. 175<sup>th</sup>)  
7:00pm Village Hall Board Room  
6:00pm Living to Live Again (2750 W. 175<sup>th</sup>)



**Come Out & Join Us  
As We Celebrate  
Veteran's Day!**

LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE HAZEL CREST VETERANS COMMISSION

**Guest Speaker: Ms. Sheree Henry**

**Saturday November 11, 2017  
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Hazel Crest Village Hall  
Senior Room  
3000 W. 170th Place - Hazel Crest, IL 60429

For additional information, call  
Victoria Anderson  
708-351-7837



## HOLIDAY Craft & Vendor Fair

**Sunday December 3rd, 2017  
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Free Admission**

**Village Hall 3000 W. 170th Pl.  
Hazel Crest, IL**

Vendor & Craft Booths Are Available Only \$25 Call 708-335-9678 For More Info

## December

1 Senior Commission Holiday Luncheon  
3 Holiday Craft & Vendor Fair  
4 Beautification Commission Meeting  
6 Veterans Commission Meeting  
7 Community Relations Commission Meeting  
8 Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony  
11 Open Lands Commission Meeting  
11 Economic Development Commission Meeting  
12 Village Administrative Meeting  
12 Village Board Meeting  
13 Board of Fire & Police Commission Meeting  
13 Senior Commission Meeting  
13 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting  
14 Youth Commission Meeting  
21 Clergy Commission Meeting  
21 Zone 1, 2, & 3 Meeting  
25 & 26 Village Hall Closed (Holiday Observance)

11:00am Village Hall  
12:00pm Village Hall  
6:30 pm Fire Station (2903 W. 175<sup>th</sup>)  
7:00pm Fire Station (2903 W. 175<sup>th</sup>)  
5:30pm Fire Station (2903 W. 175<sup>th</sup>)  
7:00pm Fire Station (2903 W. 175<sup>th</sup>)  
6:30pm Fire Station (2903 W. 175<sup>th</sup>)  
7:00pm Village Hall (West Room)  
6:00pm Village Hall Board Room  
7:00pm Village Hall Board Room  
2:00pm Fire Station (2903 W. 175<sup>th</sup>)  
5:00pm Fire Station (2903 W. 175<sup>th</sup>)  
6:30pm Village Hall Board Room  
7:00pm Village Hall (West Room)  
6:30pm Fire Station (2903 W. 175<sup>th</sup>)  
7:00pm Village Hall Board Room

## January 2018

1 Village Hall Closed (Holiday Observance)  
3 Veterans Commission Meeting  
4 Community Relations Commission Meeting  
5 Senior Meeting  
8 Open Lands Commission Meeting  
8 Economic Development Commission Meeting  
9 Village Administrative Meeting  
9 Village Board Meeting  
10 Board of Fire & Police Commission Meeting  
10 Senior Commission Meeting  
10 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting  
11 Youth Commission Meeting  
15 Village Hall Closed (Holiday Observance)  
18 Clergy Commission Meeting  
18 Zone 1, 2, & 3 Meeting  
23 Village Administrative Meeting  
9 23 Village Board Meeting

7:00pm Fire Station (2903 W. 175<sup>th</sup>)  
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7:00pm Village Hall Board Room





## In Case You Missed It...

Residents were wowed and Hazel Crest Proud during the three-day Hazelnut Celebration August 4th, 5th & 6th. The annual event was extended to three days by adding a full carnival which started on Friday, August 4th to kick off the celebration and extended the festival to Sunday, August 6th. On Saturday, August 5th, residents and friends lined the streets to watch and cheer for the parade that started at Highlands Elementary School, down Elm, then traveled 173rd to Kedzie, along to 175th to California before ending at the Village Hall Grounds. After the parade, the all-day festival had something for everyone with carnival rides, games, vendors, and food. There was even a battle for the best "wangs" at Saturday's Chicken Wing Cookoff. (Shaun Patterson won bragging rights good until next year's cookoff). Entertainment was top notch with performances (on Saturday) by Brad Yeoman, Hip-Hop Artist T-Star, TEAM GO, Yourz Truly (featuring Hazel Crest Inspector Rich Sawyer), the band Vintage (including Hazel Crest Resident Victor Dobbins), and R&B groups, The Intruders and the Delfonics Revue. Comedian Ron Baker served as M.C. on Sunday, with performances by Counter Culture (featuring Hazel Crest Police Officer Keith Willoughby), J. Note and Felice M. Kimbrew (who serves as the Hazel Crest Cable TV Coordinator). Hazelnut wrapped up on Sunday, August 6th. The annual Hazelnut festivities marked the end of summer as children and their families prepare for back-to-school.



**We Look Forward To Seeing You At Hazelnut 2018!**





Village Of Hazel Crest  
3000 W 170th Pl.  
Hazel Crest, IL 60439

# THE VILLAGE OF HAZEL CREST PRESENTS **COMMUNITY HEALTH & INFO DAY**

**HAZEL CREST  
VILLAGE HALL**

3000 W 170TH PL  
HAZEL CREST, IL  
60429

**FREE  
ADMISSION!**

**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER  
28  
2017  
10 A.M.-2 P.M.**

The Village of Hazel Crest is hosting a Community Health & Information Day for its residents. This will be a great day to learn more about services in the community, obtain health information, and free screenings.

## **APPLY FOR CEDA WEATHERIZATION AT COMMUNITY HEALTH & INFO DAY!**

### **DOCUMENTS NEEDED TO APPLY**

Proof of gross income for all household members age 18 and older for the past 90 days.

Current copy of your utility bills (light & gas)

Proof of \*social security number for all household members.

\*Social Security Card, letter or printout from social security or any other governmental-issued identification that shows name and social security number.

Proof of home ownership (one of the following)

Current property tax bill, current mortgage statement or recorded mortgage

#### **INCOME GUIDELINES [EFFECTIVE 7/1/2017 - 6/30/2018]**

Family Size		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Annual Income	150%	\$18,090	\$24,360	\$30,630	\$36,900	\$43,170	\$49,440	\$55,710	\$61,980
	200%	\$24,120	\$32,480	\$40,840	\$49,200	\$57,560	\$65,920	\$74,280	\$82,640

## **OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH & INFO DAY ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:**

**DENTAL AND HEALTH SCREENINGS, LIHEAP, WIC, AUTO ASSISTANCE, PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS, EXEMPTIONS & APPEALS, FORCLOSURE COUNSELING, MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE, HOME OWNERSHIP, PRODUCTS AND SERVICES, SPECIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS WITH UTILITIES AND MORE!!**