

The Villager

The Village of Hazel Crest Community Newsletter



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Winter 2018



METRA STATION RENOVATIONS



The renovation for the new Hazel Crest Metra station is underway. On November 29th, Village President Vernard L. Alsberry, trustees and staff were joined by State Representative Will Davis and representatives from Metra for a groundbreaking ceremony. The ceremony marked the start of renovations of the Hazel Crest Metra Station at 170th and Park Avenue. The \$3-million dollar project, funded by Metra's share of proceeds from the state bond program, will be completed this year. Commuters can expect to see a new roof; new glass and lighting in the warming shelters on the platform; a new elevator that is ADA accessible; and, replacement of the street level depot that could be used as a future vendor space. The station will remain open during renovation and construction notices will update commuters of necessary access detours. Completion is expected in the summer.

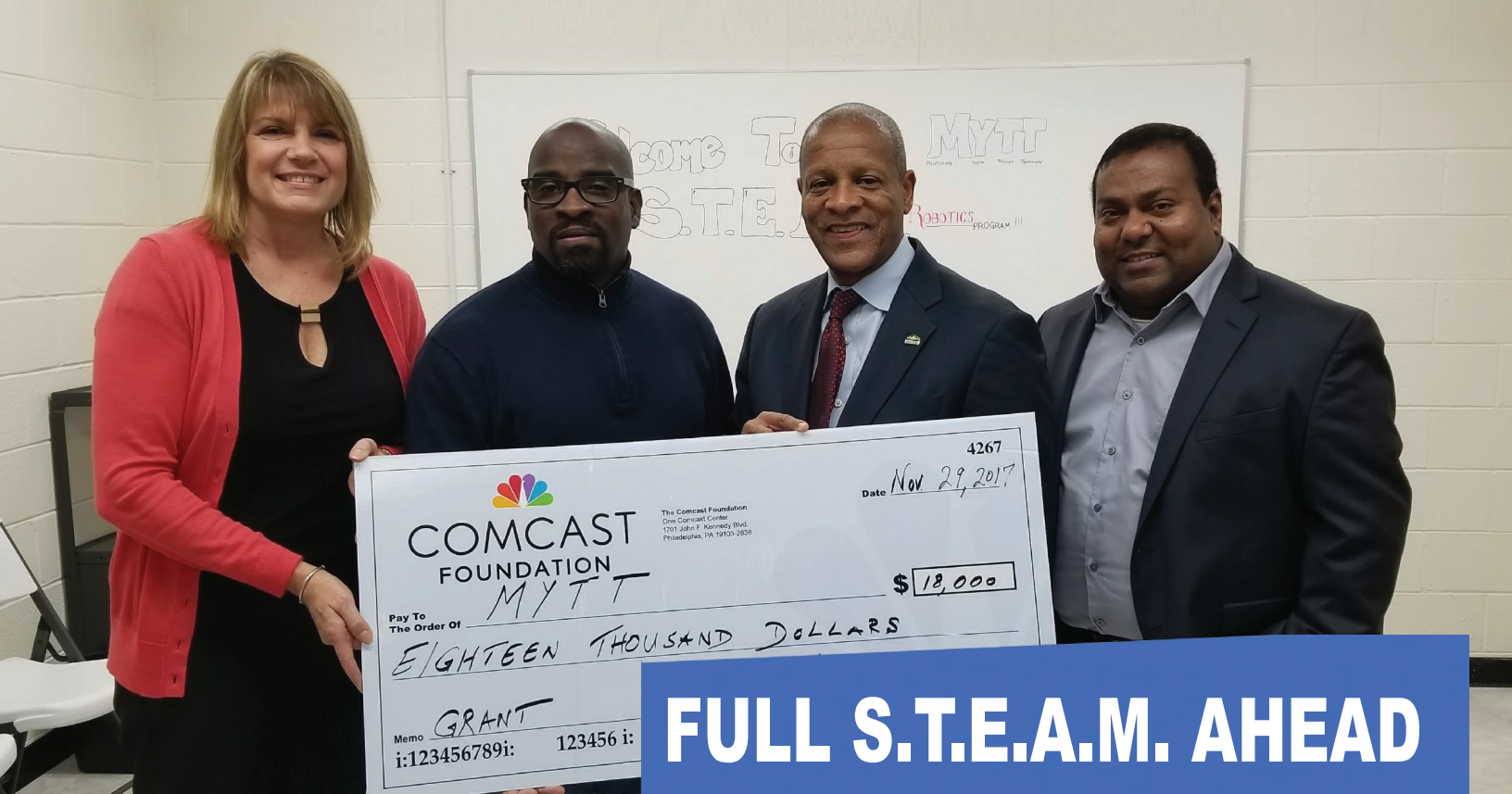
Pictured: State Rep Will Davis, representatives from Metra, President Alsberry and Village Trustees Sandra Slayton and Marlon Rias.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS

VILLAGE PRESIDENT Vernard L. Alsberry Jr. **VILLAGE CLERK** Isaac R. Wiseman

TRUSTEES: Mary Grant Kevin Moore Ben Ramsey Marlon D. Rias Java Rogers Sandra Slayton

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The Village is geared up to offer another round of the STEAM After School Program presented by Mentoring Youth Through Technology (MYTT). The next eight-week session starts Monday, January 29 at the new Family Community Center, 2000 W. 170th (the corner of 170th & Dixie Highway). STEAM is designed to introduce children to Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math in a way suitable to spark and enhance their interests, including future careers. The children who participate in the Hazel Crest STEAM After School Program presented by MYTT are in a prime position to learn and grow as trail blazers. We want our children's interest in science and math to develop and keep pace with ever-changing innovations. From video games to web design and coding, STEAM allows participants to use their creativity and artistic ability to invent, build and develop in engineering and technology. Although some students may receive an introduction to STEAM in school, the staff of Mentoring Youth Through Technology (MYTT) provides enriching activities resulting in children's budding passion for robotics, coding and the arts. In addition to STEAM, staff wants to see each child develop effective communication, team building and leadership skills during the eight-week session.

This is the second time the Village of Hazel Crest is offering the STEAM After School Program. The first session was held this past fall. At the conclusion of the eight-week session, the children were able to demonstrate the skills they learned by showcasing their completed robotics projects. President Vernard L. Alsberry and members of the Village Board stopped in for a visit to see the class in action and to speak with the children who proudly presented their inventions. The children were excited when representatives from Comcast announced the company's support of the STEAM program to the tune of \$18-thousand dollars. Like the village, the cable company supports educational programming and wants to provide digital literacy for children. MYTT Executive Director Randle Carter thanked Comcast, President Alsberry, the Village Board and staff for supporting the program. He and his staff love to work with children to spark interest in science, technology and engineering through robotics and they look forward to working with children in the next go round.

For more information or to register your child for the eight-week STEAM after school program, call (708) 335-9600, extension 201. The program, geared to children ages nine to 13, is FREE for participants.



Attention All Business Owners

The Villager is mailed to more than 14,000 residents who call Hazel Crest home, and is distributed throughout the village and neighboring communities – distribution approximately 8000.

Spread the word about your business in this quarterly publication.

For advertising opportunities, please call Kimberly Parker at (708) 335-9600, extension 201.

From the Desk of the President



Hazel Crest residents, friends and family,

Happy New Year! As we welcome in 2018, let us reflect on all the major strides we have made in the Village of Hazel Crest during the past year. In 2017, we engaged Hazel Crest residents in activities for families, seniors, youth and our military veterans. We demolished dilapidated homes and buildings and brought new business to our community. The year 2018 brings more community activities, business growth, and major construction to our community. We anticipate completion of the new Hazel Crest Metra Station. Also on the eastside of the Village, the site of the original South Suburban Hospital (171st and Dixie Highway) will undergo rehabilitation to provide office and training space for new businesses that want to locate into Hazel Crest. These two new construction projects will mark the third enhancement to our eastside along with the 2017 renovation of the new Hazel Crest Community Center (formerly known as Fire Station One). The new community center (at 170 th and Dixie Highway) offers another space to hold village programs and events. Currently, the community center houses our Hazel Crest Community Policing Office and our Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) Program. Speaking of STEAM, I encourage parents to register their children for the STEAM Program. The next session of the after school program begins Monday, January 29.

The eastside is not the only part of the Village that is booming. The year 2018 will see construction and renovation of buildings for new use. We have targeted a building at 3601 W. 183rd Street (the Village West Office Center) to renovate for use as the new Village Hall and Police Station. Completion of the combined Hazel Crest Municipal Center and Police Station is expected in early 2019. In 2018, the Village will continue our street repaving program. A few of the scheduled repaving projects include Edgewater Drive, Central Park, Maple Drive and the completion of 183rd to Pulaski on which we're partnering with the City of Country Club Hills. In closing, the Village Board and I thank you for your support in 2017 and we look forward to serving you in 2018. Please read this first 2018 edition of The Villager. Inside you will find information that will guide you to activities, events dates and times that will assist you in knowing more and enjoying more in our community.

Thank you,

Vernard L. Alsberry Jr.
President
Village of Hazel Crest
Hazel Crest Proud!



THE VILLAGE OF HAZEL CREST

Hazel Crest Police Department Citizen's Police Academy Is Under Way

The Hazel Crest PD Citizens' Police Academy runs every Wednesday through February 14, 2018 from 7pm to 9pm. The six-week program is FREE of charge and is open to Hazel Crest residents, business owners, and anyone who works in the Village. The program will culminate with a graduation ceremony. Applications are available on the village website (www.villageofhazelcrest.org) or pick up from the village hall.

Active Shooter Training

Hazel Crest Police Department in partnership with clergy and neighborhood churches will conduct Active Shooter Training for churches. Churches from across the Chicagoland area will be invited and encouraged to attend. Details are forthcoming and will be posted on the Hazel Crest Public Access Channel and the village website when they become available.

Town Hall Meeting

Hazel Crest Police Department, the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE), the NAACP, and the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police will host a town hall meeting on gun violence and police-community relations. Details are forthcoming and will be posted on the Hazel Crest Public Access Channel and the village website when they become available.

Who's Who in Hazel Crest's Police Department

Detective Sergeant David Nelson (right) retired from the police department after 26 years of service. We wish Detective Sergeant Nelson much success and relaxation in his retirement.



Officer Derry Pierce (left) was promoted to Sergeant and Sergeant Dale Mitchell (right) was reassigned as Detective Sergeant. Congratulations to both sergeants!

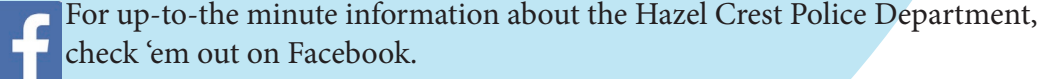
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New police officers hired in recent months include (below): Officer Deshawn Jackson (left), Officer Darius Powell (center), Officer Kaitlynn Grennes (right), and Officer Jason Johnson (not pictured). Welcome to Hazel Crest!



Safety First

- Don't leave your car running while unattended.
- Keep car doors locked and be aware of your surroundings (i.e. while driving, stopping at stop signs/traffic lights, parking, and when getting in and out your car).
- Make sure that you keep your car doors locked while parked; most car thefts are from cars where the owners have left the doors unlocked.
- Make sure that your garage door opener is not left in your car when parked away from your home; you don't want any unexpected visitors.
- Have delivery alerts sent to your phone/email to know when to expect package deliveries.
- Have packages delivered to a neighbor or where you work, if you will not be home to accept delivery.
- Report suspicious subjects and circumstances.
- When going to and coming from your home, be aware of your surroundings.
- Have a buddy system set up with your neighbors. (Look out for one another)!
- It is a felony offense to discharge a firearm. (Remember, what goes up, must come down)!



HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE VILLAGE OF HAZEL CREST?

Although many residents have lived a long time in Hazel Crest, many are unaware about village departments, purpose and operations.

- Did you know that in addition to extinguishing fires, our firefighters are also certified paramedics?
- Did you know that one of the main priorities of police is to empower residents against crime?
- Did you know inspections ensure that businesses operate in compliance with the village ordinance, county and state health, building and plumbing codes?
- Did you know that the Public Works crew is outside regardless of weather conditions to construct, maintain, operate and design public infrastructure (i.e. plowing streets, fixing water main breaks, preserving aesthetics which are related to village trees, and green spaces)?
- Did you know that Human Resources handles trainings in addition to managing personnel issues?
- Did you know that the Community & Business Relations Department that coordinates programs/ events, (i.e. Pace Senior Services) works with volunteers, serves as a liaison to the village commissions and disseminates information on behalf of the village?

TIPS FOR SAVING ENERGY DURING THE WINTER

In the winter gas and electric bills can be much higher than usual thanks to people turning on their heaters, cranking up thermostats and putting up holiday lights. According to the U-S Department of Energy (DOE), a family spends at least \$2,200 a year on electricity and other utilities and a big part of high cost is from wasted energy during cold months. However, you can save on winter energy costs by making some changes in your home:

Lighting - Improve the lighting in your home and save energy.

Replace traditional light bulbs with compact fluorescent light bulbs, which last between six and 12 times longer.

Remember to turn off any lights that aren't in use.

Consider using LED lights which use 90% less energy than standard lights.

Thermostats and Heating - Keep your home warm and comfortable.

Install a programmable thermostat for your home's heating system.

Get a humidifier to add moisture to air. Moist air feels warmer and holds heat better. You can also increase the humidity in your apartment with a collection of house plants.

Frequently change the filters in your furnace.

Set the thermostat on your water heater to 120° Fahrenheit.

General Tips - Be energy efficient throughout your home.

Use the exhaust fan in the kitchen and bathrooms only when necessary.

Repair any water leaks in the bathrooms, kitchen, laundry room, etc.

Use power strips to plug in portable heaters, televisions, and cell phone chargers. That way, you can turn off the power switch when the devices are not in use.

Thinking of replacing your appliances? Look for the Energy Star Logo to indicate products are energy efficient.

Programs for Low-Income Families

There are government programs to help low-income families with their energy bills during the winter. The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, or LIHEAP, helps families pay some of their heating costs. For more information and to see if you qualify for these benefits, contact your local LIHEAP office

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/liheap-state-and-territory-contact-listing>.

Hazel Crest Churches

Agapé Ministries

1701 167th Street
Hazel Crest, IL 60429

Founder/Pastor Michael S. Rule

Family and Friends Day every 4th Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Weekly Bible Study is held every Wednesday from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. For information 708-825-9068

River of Life Kingdom

Ministries

16842 Park Avenue

Pastor: Barbara Alexander

FREE spa/pamper party on Saturday, February 25 at 1:00 p.m. Must RSVP by February 17th at info@rolkm.com or 708-335-4420.

Kingdom Way Apostolic Church of God

(formerly known as Hazel Crest Community Church of God)
3313 Hazel Lane, Hazel Crest IL 60429

Pastors: Apostle Jonathan & Prophetess Donna Hall

Passion Play in the Park on Friday, March 30 at 4:00 p.m. For info 708-335-3738 or church@KingdomWayApostolicCOG.org

Living to Live Again Family Worship Center

2750 W. 175th Street

Pastor: Apostle Lisa Benjamin Arnold

Call 708-335-PRAY (7729) for schedules about February and March events.

Holiday Lighting Awards



Congratulations to the residents recognized for the Holiday Lighting Awards. Members of the Beautification Commission drove through the village to judge holiday light

decorations based on theme, décor and execution – not to mention the residents' time and effort to beautify their homes and the community. Winners will be notified and recognized at the February 13th, 7:00 p.m. Village Board Meeting .

Top left: 17501 Oakwood Top Right: 3416 Hazel Lane

Bottom: 3007 Surrey Lane

The Senior Commission Hosts Its Annual Holiday Celebration



Members of the Senior Commission planned and executed another successful holiday celebration. The holiday party on Friday, December 1 included a delicious catered lunch, games, gifts and entertainment. Students from Hillcrest High School helped serve lunch and then serenaded the audience. Not to be outdone by the high school choir, children from Jesse White Learning Academy also sang; then R&B group

Wanda and the Wonderfols performed. Senior Commission Chair Sondra Vickers applauded commission members for their dedication and thanked area businesses for generously donating to the holiday celebration. Their support helped provide lunch and gifts for 185 seniors who attended.

Sponsors include: Andrew McCann Lawn Sprinklers, Angelica's Bakery, DeShazer Barbershop, Dunning's Market, Emporium Liquors, Hair Sauce, Le Block Boutique, Leo's Foods, Mi-Jack, Nancy's Nails, Oak Street Health Center, Priscilla's Ultimate Soul Food, R&B Enterprises, Rice Garden, Serenity Day Spa, Sesu African Foods, Shrimp Max, Top Gun, Walgreens and Wired Boutique.

Dont Miss It....

Calling All Seniors!!

Do you remember dances such as the:
Watusi Bus Stop Funky Chicken Hustle
Madison Mashed Potato Twist Stroll

If yes, come dance and have fun -OR-

if no, come see how it's done at the

Seniors' Valentine's Old School Dance Party & Mini Fashion Show

February 14, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

Village Hall Senior Room

Admission is free and refreshments served.

For information, call 708-335-9600 x201



A big THANK YOU to everyone who donated non-perishable food items for the Annual Holiday Food Drive. Your generosity is appreciated.

Vietnam Veterans Commemorative: All The Way Home



Vietnam Veterans and other veterans were honored November 4 at the Vietnam Commemorative Awards Dinner for serving the country honorably in peace and war. The awards program, hosted by the Hazel Crest Vietnam Commemorative Committee, marks the final installment of events held in honor of the Commemorative 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War, established by President Barack Obama. Also recognized during the program, for their dedication and sacrifice, were the families whose loved ones gave their last full measure of devotion and surrendered to the ravages of war, illness and the unrelenting passage of time. President Alsberry and Village Trustees extend special thanks to Ed Rogers, chair of the Hazel Crest Vietnam Veterans Commemorative.

To learn more about the Village:
Attend the Village Board meetings
Regularly scheduled meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

Read the electronic newsletter for weekly updates

To sign up for E News, send your request with your email address to kparker@villageofhazelcrest.com.

Like our Facebook page & stay tuned for updates

Search for The Official Village of Hazel Crest.

Check out the village website at www.villageofhazelcrest.com.

Calling All Volunteers for the Village-wide Clean Up Day

The Hazel Crest Village-wide Clean-up Day is

Saturday, April 28, 2018

Anyone interested in helping for a few hours of general hands-on trash pick-up are asked to meet at the Village Hall Senior Center at 9:00 am. Refreshments will be served before and after clean-up.

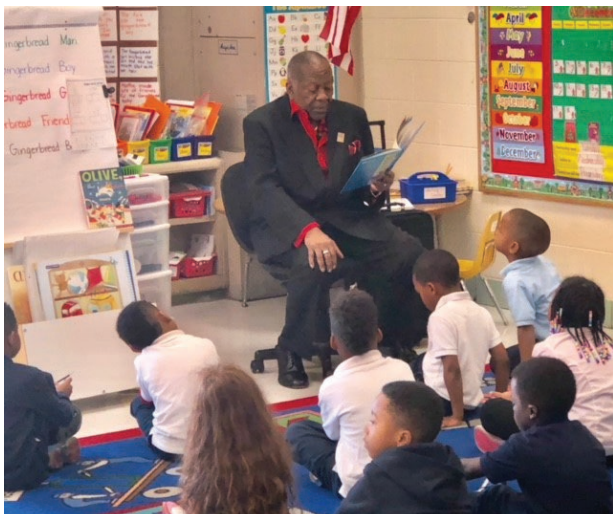


In Observance of Black History Month Open Lands Commission presents

Trees of Africa



February
12, 2018 at
6:30pm
Fire Station II
Training
Room
2903 W. 175th
Street
Hazel Crest,
Illinois 60429



Intergenerational moment: Les Sanders reads to students at Highlands Elementary School.

Building & Inspectional Services

Status & Information:

The following inspections were completed from October 1 to December 15, 2017

Property maintenance	502
Vacancy checks	151
Various permit inspections	93
Furnace inspections	17
Plumbing roughs & finals	68
Electrical roughs & finals	77
Point of sales	61
Rentals	262
Point of sale & Rental re-inspects	192
Total inspections	1,432

- (268) Two Hundred sixty-eight warning notices were issued.
- (209) Two hundred-nine warning follow ups.
- (219) Two-hundred nineteen tickets were on the December 2, 2017 Housing Adjudication Hearing Docket.
- (31) Thirty-one service request complaints regarding high grass, garbage, property maintenance issued.

Did You Know?

- All security/fire alarms operating within the Village are required to have an annual alarm user permit.
- All users' permits expire April 30 th of each year.
- All renewal notices will be sent in March for current permit holders.
- New applicants may pick up an application at the Village Department of Inspectional Services.

For more information, call (708) 335-9600, extension 700.

Pet tags are due each year by May 1. Proof of rabies vaccination is required. Tags are available at the front desk of the Village Hall. For more information, call (708) 335-9600.



To: Business Owners, Property Owners, Residents and Contractors From: Building & Inspectional Services Department

Re: Renewal Notices, Building Permits, Inspections, Property Maintenance & Neighborly Acts

Please be aware renewal season for businesses, contractors and alarm permit holders is approaching. Renewal notices will be mailed March 16, 2018. A return envelope will be included for your convenience. Please make sure all appropriate documents are returned to Inspectional Services office to ensure proper processing.

Building Permits

Please call Inspectional Services at 335-9600, ext. 700, should you have questions regarding the building permit process. All contractors working in the Village must register with the Village of Hazel Crest before the issuance of building permits.

The reason for having building codes and requiring building permits is to help protect the health, safety and general welfare of the residents, property owners and the public. It provides a way of insuring that contractors adhere to the minimum standards for construction and that the contractor is registered with the Village of Hazel Crest.

Landlords/Property Investors:

All rental properties are required to have an annual rental inspection. Please make sure that all your rental properties have current rental certificates. The Certificate of Occupancy is good for one year from the date of the inspection clearance for the tenant listed on the certificate. Should that tenant move before the expiration date of the certificate, you are required to pay for another inspection before you move in the next tenant.

Note: Point of Sale inspections are required before the transfer of residential property. It is the responsibility of the property owner (or their listing agent) to initiate said inspection.

Residents & Business Owners:

Please make sure that your lawn is maintained at a height no longer than eight inches tall. Tickets are issued for non-compliance. Please make sure your properties are free of debris, garbage cans placed properly on said properties and you adhere to general maintenance of your property.

Treat your neighbors the way you want to be treated. If you see your neighbors' garbage can in the street and you know they don't get home until late or they are sick, then move their garbage can back onto their property. A small act of kindness goes a long way!

New Business to Hazel Crest
(opened October 2017 thru December 2017):

10-11-2017	LA Furniture	17465 S. Kedzie
10-11-2017	Tender Loving Homecare	17680 S. Kedzie (106B)
10-11-2017	Neurotech	17504 E. Carriageway (C)



CAR AND EMERGENCY CHECKLIST

Are you ready for winter driving? Make an emergency kit to keep in your vehicle:

- Cell phone and portable charger
- Shovel
- Windshield scraper
- Battery-powered radio with extra batteries
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Water and non-perishable snacks
- Extra hats, coats, and gloves/mittens
- Blankets
- Chains or rope
- Tire chains
- Canned compressed air with sealant for emergency tire repair
- Road salt/sand (and/or kitty litter for traction on ice)
- Booster cables
- Emergency flares
- Bright colored flag or help signs
- First aid kit
- Tool kit
- Road maps
- Compass
- Waterproof matches and a can (to melt snow for water)
- Paper towels



Snow Plowing

1. Vehicles should be removed from the street after a snowfall of two inches 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. Public Works 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 two inches or more); retrieve garbage cans after they are emptied to avoid clutter.
6. Inspect your curbside mailbox for proper construction and placement away from the curb. Posts should be four feet tall and four inches thick for durability and strength. The Village is not liable for mailboxes damaged during snow plowing.

Tree Information - Tree removal and tree trimming will take place during the winter months. ...and get ready for Spring! Brush Pick up & Composting Resume in April.

Composting

The Compost Facility at 2600 W. 170th Place (California & Kaindl) opens for the season on April 4. Hours of operation: (starting April 4) Wednesdays 8:00am to 4:00pm & Saturdays 10:00am to 4:00pm

Only Hazel Crest residents with valid village sticker may use composting facility, and only grass clippings, leaves & small hedge clippings are accepted. No tree branches accepted.

Brush Pickup begins in April; pick up is scheduled on certain Mondays in 2018:

Zone 1: West of Kedzie – pick up is on the following Mondays:

- 1 – April 2
- 2 – June 4
- 3 – August 6
- 4 – October 1

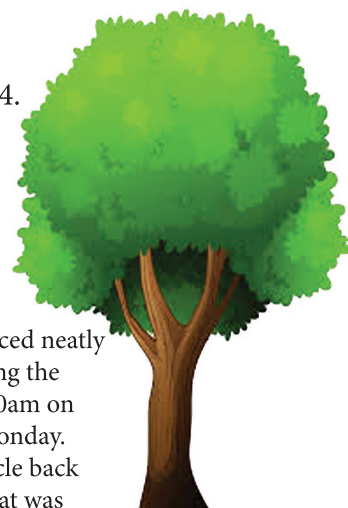
Zone 2: from Kedzie to the Overpass – pick up is on the following Mondays:

- 1 – April
- 2 – June 11
- 3 – August 13
- 4 – October 8

Zone 3: East of the Overpass – pick up is on the following Mondays:

- 1 – April 16
- 2 – June 18
- 3 – August 20
- 4 – October 15

Brush must be placed neatly and accessible along the curb BEFORE 8:00am on each scheduled Monday. Crews will not circle back to collect brush that was not at the curb by 8:00am on pick up day.



FEBRUARY CALENDAR

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| <p>01 Community Relations Commission Meeting 5:30 p.m.
Fire Station 2903 W. 175th</p> <p>05 Beautification Commission Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Fire Station 2903 W. 175th</p> <p>07 Veteran's Commission Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Fire Station 2903 W. 175th
HCPD Police Academy 7:00 p.m.
Village Hall Board Room
3000 W. 170th Pl</p> <p>12 Open Lands Commission Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Fire Station 2903 W. 175th</p> <p>13 Village Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Village Hall Board Room
3000 W. 170th Pl</p> <p>14 Senior's Valentine's Day Dance & Mini Fashion Show 11:00 a.m.
Village Hall Senior Room
3000 W. 170th Pl.
Board of Fire & Police Commission Meeting 2:00 p.m.
Fire Station 2903 W. 175th
Senior Commission Meeting 5:00 p.m.
Fire Station 2903 W. 175th
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Village Hall Board Room
3000 W. 170th Pl
HCPD Police Academy 7:00 p.m.
Village Hall Board Room
3000 W. 170th Pl</p> | <p>15 Clergy Commission Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Fire Station 2903 W. 175th
Zone 1, 2 & 3 Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Village Hall Board Room
3000 W. 170th Pl
Steppin' Lessons With Pete Hawkins 7:00 p.m.
Hazel Crest Community Center
2000 W 170th Street</p> <p>20 Economic Development Commission Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Village Hall West Meeting Room
3000 W. 170th Pl</p> <p>21 Youth Commission Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Village Hall West Meeting Room
3000 W. 170th Pl</p> <p>24 2018 Black History Month "Art & Soul" Program & Art Show 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Village Hall Senior Room
3000 W. 170th Pl.</p> <p>27 Village Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Village Hall Board Room
3000 W. 170th Pl</p> |
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**WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 14, 2018**

SENIORS', VALENTINE'S DAY

OLD SCHOOL DANCE PARTY & MINI FASHION SHOW
11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.
Come dance and have fun as we go way back!
Let's take a trip down memory lane as we do the Watusi, Bus Stop, Funky Chicken, Hustle, Madison, Mashed Potato, Twist and the Stroll.

**Admission is free
Refreshments will be served.**
Village of Hazel Crest (Senior Room)
3000 W. 170th Place Hazel Crest, IL

For more info, call 708-335-9600 x201



JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION OF ART, HEART & HERITAGE



2018 BLACK HISTORY MONTH
Art & Soul
Hosted by the Community Relations Department & Youth Commission
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24TH, 2018

**Visual Artist Showcase:
Shop with local artists
1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.**

**Performing Artist Showcase & Dinner
Featuring spoken word, dancers, singers & more!
3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.**

Emcee: Comedian Ron Baker Jr.

Village of Hazel Crest (Senior Room)
3000 W. 170th Place Hazel Crest, IL
For more info, call 708-335-9600 x201

FREE!



**Fire Department's
Pancake Breakfast**



**Hazelnut
Parade**



**Hazelnut
Concert**



**National
Night Out**



**President Alsberry's
Summer Bridge Program**



**Chicken Wing
Cookoff**



**HCPD's 5K
Run/Walk/Bike**

2017

In Review!

JOIN US AT THE NEW HAZEL CREST COMMUNITY CENTER FOR THESE EXCITING NEW CLASSES!

MARCH CALENDAR

Steppin' Lessons
WITH PETE HAWKINS

Village Of Hazel Crest

Join us for a night of great music and smooth stepping. This is a beginner friendly class.

CLASSES START FEB. 15

Come get your step on!!

When: 2nd Thursday of Each Month
Time: 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.
Cost: \$5

Where: Hazel Crest Community Center (Bay 1) 2000 W. 170th Street
Please R.S.V.P by calling by 708-335-9600 x209

Crafting With Jade

Village Of Hazel Crest

Let your creative juices flow! Participants will learn various crafts like: wooden sign making, etched and painted glass, creating unique gifts, home decor items, paper crafting & more!

CLASSES START MARCH 1ST

When: 1st Thursday of Each Month
Time: 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.
Cost: March 1st is FREE!!
(Subsequent classes just \$5)

Where: Hazel Crest Community Center (Meeting Room) 2000 W 170th St.
Limited spaces available. Please R.S.V.P by calling 708-335-9600 x209

01	Community Relations Commission Meeting 5:30 p.m. Fire Station 2903 W. 175th	15	Clergy Commission Meeting 6:30 p.m. Fire Station 2903 W. 175th
02	Crafting With Jade 6:30 p.m. Hazel Crest Community Center 2000 W 170th Street	20	Zone 1, 2 & 3 Meeting 7:00 p.m. Village Hall Board Room 3000 W. 170th Pl
05	Senior Gathering 11:00 a.m. Village Hall (Senior Room) 3000 W. 170th Pl.	21	Economic Development Commission Meeting 7:00 p.m. Village Hall West Meeting Room 3000 W. 170th Pl
07	Beautification Commission Meeting 6:30 p.m. Fire Station 2903 W. 175th	24	Youth Commission Meeting 6:00 p.m. Village Hall West Meeting Room 3000 W. 170th Pl
08	Veteran's Commission Meeting 7:00 p.m. Fire Station 2903 W. 175th		Prayer Breakfast (Hosted by the Clergy Commission) 10:00 a.m. Village Hall Senior Room 3000 W. 170th Pl.
12	Steppin' Lessons With Pete Hawkins 7:00 p.m. Hazel Crest Community Center 2000 W 170th Street	27	Stepper Set Fundraiser (Hosted by the Veteran's Commission) 6:00 p.m. American Legion Hall 17034 Page
13	Open Lands Commission Meeting 6:30 p.m. Fire Station 2903 W. 175th		Village Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. Village Hall Board Room 3000 W. 170th Pl
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Holiday Tree Lighting



Veteran's Commemorative Dinner



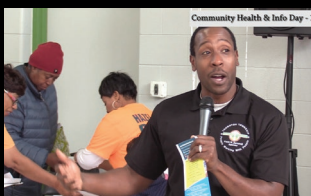
Fire Prevention Open House



Bicentennial Flag Raising Ceremony



Senior's Holiday Party



Health & Info Fair



Holiday Craft & Vendor Fair

In 2017, The Village of Hazel Crest was packed with exciting events! In case you missed it, here's a quick recap! If you'd like to get in on the fun, be sure to keep track of village events via the cable channel, The Villager or our Facebook page.



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Congrats to our 2017 Holiday Lighting Winners!!



2809 172nd Street	3805 Carrington Court	3320 Hazel Lane	17812 Old Trail
2812 W. 173rd Street	3809 Carrington Court	3412 Hazel Lane	17301 Palmer Drive
2818 W. 173rd Street	18300 Carrington Court	3416 Hazel Lane	(The Lanco Group near Palmer Lake)
2829 W. 173rd Street	18456 Carrington Court	3500 Hazel Lane	17808 Pebblewood
3013 W. 173rd Street	17209 Central Park	3421 Laurel Lane	17712 Ridgewood
2806 W. 175th Street	17012 Central Park	3509 Laurel Lane	17810 Ridgewood
2808 W. 175th Street	17013 Central Park	2903 Lexington	17818 Ridgewood
2810 W. 175th Street	18100 Charlemagne	17017 Locust	3605 River Road
2901 175th Street	18102 Charlemagne	17100 Locust	3611 River Road
3501 W. 175th Street	3502 Chestnut	17101 Longfellow	3805 River Road
17603 Arlington	3606 Edgewater	174091 Lowell	18407 River Road
17604 Arlington	3610 Edgewater	16920 Magnolia	18412 River Road
17607 Arlington	3703 Edgewater	17001 Magnolia	18503 River Road
17609 Arlington	3708 Edgewater	17002 Magnolia	3600 Roberts
17600 Balmoral	3802 Edgewater	17003 Magnolia	3602 Roberts
17601 Balmoral	3807 Edgewater	17005 Magnolia	3605 Roberts
17603 Balmoral	3809 Edgewater	17104 Magnolia	3610 Roberts
17608 Balmoral	3811 Edgewater	17117 Magnolia	3612 Roberts
17610 Balmoral	3911 Edgewater	3616 Tamarind	3613 Roberts
17612 Balmoral	17008 Elm	3638 Tamarind	3117 Shagbark
17615 Balmoral	17204 Elm	17218 Peachgrove	3122 Shagbark
17616 Balmoral	18602 Emily	3615 Peachgrove	17811 Stonebridge
3206 Birchwood	18606 Emily	3618 Peachgrove	17601 Surrey Lane
3416 Birchwood	18608 Emily	3111 167th St	17603 Surrey Lane
3523 Birchwood	18611 Emily	(Mi-Jack as seen from I-80)	3007 Surrey Lane
3710 Briar Lane	18110 Fountainbleau	3504 Marseilles Lane	17616 Stonebridge
3711 Briar Lane	18202 Fountainbleau	3520 Marseilles Lane	17622 Stonebridge
3713 Briar Lane	3465 Golfview	3522 Marseilles Lane	3708 Streamwood
3714 Briar Lane	2906 Greenwood	3533 Marseilles Lane	3713 Streamwood
16950 Bulger	2910 Greenwood	3535 Marseilles Lane	3817 Streamwood
16958 Bulger	3007 Greenwood	18507 Michael Court	3905 Streamwood
2920 Buttonwood	3011 Greenwood	3408 Montmarte	17805 Tanglewood
17101 California	3000 Hawthorne	17501 Oakwood	2808 Tennyson Place
17120 California	3010 Hawthorne	17502 Oakwood	17117 Whitman
3402 Cannes Court	3014 Hawthorne	17505 Oakwood	17114 Whittier
3405 Cannes Court	3102 Hawthorne	17801 Oakwood	16844 Wood
15 Carrington Court	3104 Hawthorne	17811 Oakwood	2600 Woodworth
16 Carrington Court		17817 Oakwood	
3801 Carrington Court			