

Public Service Guide

From the Office of

Clerk Katie Elwood

Worth Township

Town Hall



**11601 S. Pulaski Road
Alsip, Illinois 60803
708-371-2900
Fax: 708-371-2144**

www.worhtownship.com



To the Residents of Worth Township,

The Office of the Clerk provides many services for its constituents. Each department within the Township works to meet the needs of our residents. This booklet has been designed to give you an overview of our services. I hope the information provided here will also assist you in contacting your elected state, federal and local officials. Each time you call, write or email an elected official, you are making your voice heard. This is a privilege we should never take for granted.

If you have any questions regarding Worth Township, please do not hesitate to contact the Township office.

Sincerely,

Katie Elwood

Katie Elwood, Clerk
Worth Township

WORTH TOWNSHIP CLERK'S OFFICE**

provides many services to residents and visitors of Worth Township, among them:

- Voter Registration
- Election Services
- Vehicle Stickers for unincorporated Cook County
- Temporary Handicap Parking Permits
- Notary Public Service
- Passport Acceptance
- U. S. travel brochures / maps

** **(708) 371-2900 x 27**

clerkoffice@worthtownship.com

Within the Town Hall building, additional Township services are available in the following departments:

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE (708) 371-2900 x 46 **assessorworth@worthtownship.com**

- Name and address changes on Tax Bills
- Assist residents with Homeowner Exemptions, Senior Freeze Exemptions, Disabled Homeowner's Exemptions, Veteran's Homeowner's Exemption and Certificates of Error
- Assist with location of properties, verifying of index numbers and maintenance of Sidwell Maps
- Up to date assessment records
- Assessed Valuation Appeals (Tax Appeals)

CLINIC (708) 371-3393
clinic@worthtownship.com

- Physicals *** (for school, sports and work)
- Childhood Immunizations (through age 18)
- Flu Shots
- Meningitis Vaccine available for college-bound Students
- TB Skin Test
- Blood Pressure Checks
- Preventative Podiatry Services ***
*** *By appointment only*

NOTE: The government donates the vaccines. Patients cannot have medical insurance. Patients can have Medicaid (Title 19) and be eligible to receive the VFC vaccines. Eligibility must be determined at each visit.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE (708) 371-2900 x 22
generalassistance@worthtownship.com

- General and Emergency Assistance
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Intake site
- Access to Care Intake site
- Emergency Food Pantry is available Monday through Friday for residents of Worth Township. Pantry hours are 11:30 am to 3:30 pm.
- Referral Services

WE ACCEPT DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS
FOR DISTRIBUTION THROUGH OUR FOOD PANTRY

General Assistance provides monthly financial assistance to residents of Worth Township who are not receiving any other federal or state welfare benefits. This program is primarily for adults, 18 years and older, without minor children. Applications may be picked up Monday through Friday during normal business hours, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Unincorporated Areas Only: 708-389-6644

- Snow Plowing
- Street Maintenance
- Branch Pickup
- Weed Control
- Storm Sewer and Culvert Maintenance
- Street Signs and Installation

SENIOR SERVICES (708) 371- 2900 x 28

- Drop-In Center – Coffee, conversation always available. Worth Township offers a Drop-In Center for seniors Monday through Friday from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm.
 - Rules of the Road Classes
 - RTA Bus Passes*
 - 55 – Alive Class
 - Assist residents with Benefit Access Applications
 - Bridge and Pinochle Tournaments
 - Canasta
 - Oil Painting Classes
 - Knitting and Crocheting Classes
- *For Handicap passes call: 708-403-4222

Worth Township Senior Citizen Organization

The Senior Citizen's Organization's Board Meeting and General Meeting are held the first Friday of the month. The Board Meeting begins at 10:00 am and the General Meeting begins at 12:30 pm. Refreshments and entertainment are provided.

SENIOR SERVICES cont'd.

Mini-Bus / (708) 371-2900 x 13
minibus@worthtownship.com

The Mini-Bus transports registered senior citizens and adults with disabilities to medical appointments and shopping in Worth Township. Please call to have an application mailed. Upon receipt of the completed application you will be registered for our services.

YOUTH COMMISSION (708) 371- 2900 x 45
youthcommission@worthtownship.com

- Summer Camp, Ages 3–15
- Girls' Volleyball League, Grades 4–8
- Christmas Toy and Coat Drive
- Santa's Room
- Lenon Wisdom Memorial Spelling Bee, Grades 5-8
- Apple Tree Program – Year 'round collection of school supplies for distribution to those in need.
- Toddler Classes
- Open Gym
- Red Cross Babysitting Classes

YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU (708) 388-2101, 2102
youthservicebureau@worthtownship.com

- Individual and Family Counseling
- Peer Jury – is designed to divert non-violent juvenile offenders from the Juvenile Justice System, while at the same time, determining consequences for actions.

There is a fee charged for the counseling services. Please call for an appointment.



The following information and telephone numbers are listed for your convenience:

PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP

THE WHITE HOUSE

www.whitehouse.gov

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20500

Switchboard: 202-456-1414.....Comments: 202-456-1111

TTY/TDD

Comments: 202-456-6213Visitors Office 202-456-2121

President Trump and Vice-President Michael Pence can be emailed thru a link on the White House website:

Capitol Switchboard: 202-224-3121

UNITED STATES SENATORS

RICHARD DURBIN - (D)

230 S. Dearborn, #3892 Chicago, IL 60604
312-353-4952

711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
202-224-2152

Website: www.durbin.senate.gov/
Email: Linked through his website



TAMMY DUCKWORTH

230 S. Dearborn, #3720..... Chicago, IL 60604
312-886-3506

524 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
202-224-2854

Website: www.duckworth.senate.gov/
Email: Linked through his website

Additional information and links at:
www.senate.gov/ and www.house.gov/

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES

BOBBY RUSH, (D) - 1st District

11750 S Western. Chicago, IL 60643
(773) 779-2400 x 19

Washington Office
2188 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
202-225-4372

Website: <http://www.house.gov/rush/>
E-mail: Linked through his website

ROBIN KELLY, (D) - 2nd District

600 Holiday Plaza, # 505 Matteson, IL 60443
(708) 679-0078

Washington DC Office
1239 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-1302
202-225-0773

Website: www.house.gov/
E-mail: Linked through his website

DANIEL LIPINSKI, (D) - 3rd District

5309 W. 95th St. Oak Lawn, IL 60453
708-424-0853

Washington, DC Office
2346 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
202-225-5701

Website: www.lipinski.house.gov/
Email: Linked through his website

ALL MEMBERS OF THE ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CAN BE E-MAILED THROUGH THE GOVERNMENT'S
WEBSITE: www.ilga.gov/

ILLINOIS STATE SENATORS

STEVE LANDEK, (D) – 12th District

Local Office
6215 W. 79th St., #1A
Burbank, IL 60459
708-430-2510

Springfield Office
113 Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706
217-782-0054

EMIL JONES, III, (D) - 14th District

Local Office
507 W. 111th St.
Chicago, IL 60628
773-995-7748

Springfield Office
121D Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706
217-782-9573

JACQUELINE COLLINS, (D) - 16th District

Local Office
1155 W. 79th St
Chicago, IL 60620
773-224-2830

Springfield Office
M114 Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706
217-782-1607

WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, (D) - 18th District

Local Office
10400 S. Western Ave
Chicago, IL 60643
773-445-8128

Springfield Office
311B Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706
217-782-5145

ILLINOIS STATE REPRESENTATIVES

JUSTIN SLAUGHTER, (D) - 27th District

Local Office
1234 W. 95th St
Chicago, IL 60643
773-445-9700

Springfield Office
266-S Stratton Office Bldg
Springfield, IL 62706
217-782-0010

ROBERT RITA, (D) - 28th District

Local Office
2355 York St, Suite 1
Blue Island, IL 60406
708-396-2822

Springfield Office
267-S Stratton Office Bldg
Springfield, IL 62706
217-558-1000

MARY FLOWERS, (D) - 31st District

Local Office
2525 W. 79th St
Chicago, IL 60652
773-471-5200

Springfield Office
251-E Stratton Office Bldg
Springfield, IL 62706
217-782-4207

FRANCES ANN HURLEY, (D) - 35th District

Local Office
10400 S. Western Ave
Chicago, IL 60643
773-445-8128

Springfield Office
281-S Stratton Office Bldg
Springfield, IL 62706
217-782-8200

KELLY BURKE, (D) - 36th District

Local Office
5144 W. 95th St
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
708-425-0571

Springfield Office
246-W Stratton Office Bldg
Springfield, IL 62706
217-782-0515



GOVERNOR BRUCE RAUNER - R

Contact Governor Rauner at:

www.illinois.gov/gov

TTY 1-888-261-3336

Office of the Governor
James R. Thompson Center
100 W. Randolph St., 16-100
Chicago, IL 60601
312-814-2121

Office of the Governor
207 State House
Springfield, IL 62706
217-782-0244

LT. GOVERNOR EVELYN SANGUINETTI

Office of the Lt. Governor
James R. Thompson Center
100 West Randolph, Ste. 15-200
Chicago, IL 60601
312-814-5240

Office of the Lt. Governor
214 State House
Springfield, IL 62706
217-558-3085

ADDITIONAL WEBSITES

State of Illinois

www.illinois.gov/

General Assembly

www.ilga.gov/

State Attorney General

www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov

1-312-814-3000

TTY: 1-800-964-3013

Cook County Assessor

www.cookcountyassessor.com

1-312-443-7550

Cook County Treasurer

www.cookcountytreasurer.com

(For online payment of your real estate taxes.)

1-312-443-5100

Cook County Clerk

www.cookcountyclerk.com

1-312-603-5656

Cook County Election Department

www.cookcountyclerk.com

in the search box, type: www.voterinfonet.com

Contains information regarding voter registration, candidates and election results. A virtual ballot has also been included. There are links to the Cook County Clerk's Office and the Directory of Elected Officials.

COOK COUNTY BOARD PRESIDENT

Toni Preckwinkle, President

118 N. Clark St., Rm. 537.....Chicago, IL 60602

(312) 603-6400

Website: www.cookcountyl.gov

COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The following **Cook County Commissioners** have portions of Worth Township within their district.

District 3 - Jerry Butler

118 N. Clark St., Rm. 567.....Chicago, IL 60602

(312) 603-6391

Email: jerry.butler@cookcountyl.gov

Website: www.cookcountyl.gov

District 5 - Deborah Sims

118 N. Clark St., Rm. 567.....Chicago , IL 60602

(312) 603-6381

Email: deborah.sims@cookcountyl.gov

Website: www.cookcountyl.gov

Address 2: 2515 Veterans Dr.

Posen , IL 60469

Phone 2: (708) 371-4251

COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Cont'd.

District 6 - Edward M. Moody

118 N. Clark St., Rm. 567.....Chicago, IL 60602
(312) 603-4216

Email: Edward.moody@cookcountyil.gov

Website: www.cookcountyil.gov

Address 2: Country Square Plaza (127th & Rte 83)
5405 W. 127th St.....Crestwood , IL 60418
Phone 2.....(708) 389-2125

District 11 - John P. Daley

118 N. Clark St.....Chicago, IL 60602
(312) 603-4400

Email: john.daley@cookcountyil.gov

District 17 - Sean M. Morrison

118 N. Clark St., Rm. 567.....Chicago , IL 60602
(312) 603-4215

Email: sean.morrison@cookcountyil.gov

Website: www.cookcountyil.gov

www.seanmorrison.com

Address 2: 15040 S. Ravinia, Suite 44
Orland Park, IL 60462
Phone 2: (708) 349-1336

COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S POLICE

FOR EMERGENCIES DIAL

911

Non-Emergency Phone	847-635-1188
Main Office (Information)	312-603-6444
Sheriff's Police (Maywood)	708-865-4700
Police Patrol Desk (Bridgeview)	708-865-4790
Crime Stoppers: 1-800-535-7867 / 1-800-535-STOP	
www.cookcountycrimestoppers.org	

COOK COUNTY SERVICES

www.cookcountyil.gov/

Animal and Rabies Control	708-974-6140
Building and Zoning	312-603-0500
Environmental Control	312-603-8200
Public Health	708-633-4000
States Attorney	708-974-6250
Public Defender	708-974-6470

5th Dist. Bridgeview Courthouse 708-974-6500

10220 S. 76th Ave – Bridgeview, IL 60455

In the Bridgeview Courthouse:

Clinic-Public Health Department	708-974-6160
Bridgeview Dental Clinic	708-974-6160
County Assessor	708-974-6451

6th Dist. Markham Courthouse 708-232-4170

16501 S. Kedzie – Markham, IL 60426

In the Markham Courthouse:

Clinic-Public Health Department	708-232-4490
County Assessor's Office	708-232-4100

Smile for a Lifetime Foundation 708-301-0005

12635 W. 143rd St – Homer Glen, IL

(Care for patients who cannot afford orthodontic treatment. Refer to Chicago Dental Society

Website: www.cds.org → Clinics)

CLINIC INFORMATION FOR SOUTH SUBURBS

Primary Care Clinics

By Appointment Only

ROBBINS HEALTH CENTER OF COOK COUNTY

13450 S. Kedzie Avenue

Robbins, IL 60472

Phone: 708-293-8100

WOODY WINSTON MEDICAL CENTER

650 East Phoenix Center Drive
Phoenix, IL 60426
Phone: 708-225-9900

COTTAGE GROVE HEALTH CENTER OF COOK COUNTY

1645 Cottage Grove Avenue
Ford Heights, IL 60411
Phone: 708-753-5800

OAK FOREST HEALTH CENTER OF COOK COUNTY

15900 S. Cicero Avenue
Oak Forest, IL 60452
708-687-7200

AREA HOSPITALS

Advocate Christ Hospital 708-684-8000
Hope Children's Hospital
4440 W. 95th St. - Oak Lawn, IL 60453
www.advocatehealth.com/cmcl/

Little Company of Mary 708-422-6200
2800 W. 95th St.– Evergreen Park, IL 60805
www.lcmh.org

Palos Community Hospital 708-923-4000
12251 S. 80th Ave – Palos Heights, IL 60463
www.paloshospital.org

Metro South Medical Center 708-597-2000
12935 S. Gregory St. – Blue Island, IL 60406
www.metrosouthmedicalcenter.com
(Formerly St. Francis Hospital)

CITY AND VILLAGE INFORMATION

Village of Alsip	708-385-6902
4500 W. 123 rd St – 60803	www.villageofalsip.org/
City of Blue Island.....	708-597-8600
13051 S. Greenwood – 60406	www.blueisland.org
Village of Bridgeview.....	708-594-2525
7500 S. Oketo – 60455	www.bridgeview-il.gov
Village of Chicago Ridge.....	708-425-7700
10455 S. Ridgeland – 60415	www.chicagoridge.org
Village of Crestwood.....	708-371-4800
13840 S. Cicero – 60418	www.crestwood.illinois.gov/
Village of Evergreen Park	708-422-1551
9418 S. Kedzie – 60805	http://www.evergreenpark-ill.com/
City of Hometown.....	708-424-7500
4331 Southwest Hgwy – 60456	www.cityofhometown.org
Village of Merrionette Park	708-396-3183
11720 S. Kedzie – 60803	www.merrionettepark.org
Village of Oak Lawn.....	708-636-4400
9446 S. Raymond – 60453	www.oaklawn-il.gov/
City of Palos Heights.....	708-361-1800
7607 College Drive – 60463	www.palosheights.org
Village of Robbins.....	708-385-8940
3327 W. 137 th St – 60472	www.villageofrobbins.com
Village of Worth.....	708-448-1181
7112 W. 111 th St – 60482	www.villageofworth.com

TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Dist #122 / Oak Lawn	708-599-5550
Dist #123 / Oak Lawn-Hometown	708-423-0150
Dist #124 / Evergreen Park	708-423-0950
Dist #125 / Alsip, Garden Homes, Oak Lawn, Merr. Park	708-371-0080
Dist #126 / Alsip, Oak Lawn	708-389-1900
Dist #127 / Worth	708-448-2800
Dist #127.5 / Chicago Ridge	708-636-2000
Dist #128 / Palos Heights	708-597-9040
Dist #130 / Blue Island	708-385-6800
High School Dist #218 / Alsip, Blue Island, Chicago Ridge, Crestwood, Garden Homes, Oak Lawn, Merrionette Pk., Palos Hgts., Robbins, Worth	708-424-2000
High School Dist #229 / Oak Lawn	708-424-5200
High School Dist #231 Evergreen Pk.	708-424-7400
Moraine Valley Community College	708-974-4300

AREA LIBRARIES

Alsip-Merrionette Park Library.....	708-371-5666
11960 S. Pulaski – Alsip / http://alsiplibrary.com/	
Blue Island Public Library.....	708-388-1078
2433 York Street – Blue Island / blueislandlibrary.org	
Bridgeview Public Library.....	708-458-2880
7840 W. 79 th St – Bridgeview / bridgeviewlibrary.org	
Chicago Ridge Public Library.....	708-423-7753
10400 S. Oxford – Chicago Ridge/ chicagoridgelineary.org	
Crestwood Public Library.....	708-371-4090
4955 W. 135 th St – Crestwood / crestwoodlibrary.org	

AREA LIBRARIES, Cont'd.

Evergreen Park Public Library.....708-422-8522
9400 S. Troy – Evergreen Park / evergreenparklibrary.org

Hickory Hills708-598-8446
Green Hills Public Library Dist. / greenhillslibrary.org
10331 S. Interlochen Dr / Palos Hills

Hometown Public Library.....708-636-0997
4331 Southwest Hgwy Hometown / myhometownlibrary.com

Lemont Public Library.....630-257-6541
50 E. Wend St. – Lemont / lemontlibrary.org

Merrionette Park – See Alsip

Oak Lawn Public Library.....708-422-4990
9427 S. Raymond – Oak Lawn / olpl.org

Orland Park Public Library.....708-428-5100
14921 Ravinia – Orland Park / orlandparklibrary.org

Palos Heights Public Library.....708-448-1473
12501 S. 71st Ave – Palos Heights / palosheightslibrary.org

Palos Hills – See Hickory Hills

Palos Park Public Library.....708-448-1530
12330 S. Forest Glen Blvd. Palos Park / palosparklibrary.org

Robbins.....708-597-2760
William Leonard Public Library District
13820 S. Central Park – Robbins / See library on Facebook

Tinley Park Public Library.....708-532-0160
7851 Timber Lane – Tinley Park / tplibrary.org

Worth Public Library.....708-448-2855
6917 W. 111th St – Worth / worthlibrary.com

SPECIAL SERVICE TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Al-Anon Org..... 888-425-2666
www.al-anon.alateen.org*

Alcoholics Anonymous.....312-346-1475
www.alcoholics-anonymous.org/* www.aa.org

American Red Cross.....312-729-6100
www.redcross.org

Better Business Bureau.....312-832-0500
www.bbb.org/ *

Blue Cap School and Work Center.....708-389-6578
www.blue-cap.org/ *

Child Abuse 24-Hour Hotline.....1-800-252-2873
www.state.il.us/dcfs TTY 1-800-358-5117
To Report: www.illinois.gov/dcfs/safekids/reporting

Crisis Center for South Suburbia.....,708-429-7233
www.crisisctr.org TTY 708-429-7284

Elder Abuse, IL Dept of Aging 866-800-1409
TTY 888-206-1327
To report a Nursing Home: 800-252-4343

Family and Mental Health Services.....708-614-4002
708-424-3577

Gamblers Anonymous.....866-442-8620
www.gamblersanonymous.org/ Hotline: 855-222-5542

Guildhaus.....708-385-3228
guildhous@gmail.com 708-926-9627
Residential care for men with substance abuse problems.

Illinois Attorney General
Consumer Fraud Hotline.....1-800-386-5438
TTY 1-800-964-3013
Spanish 1-866-310-8398

www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/ *
Click 'Protecting Consumers' 1-312-814-3000

SPECIAL SERVICE TELEPHONE NUMBERS cont'd.

Illinois Department on Aging

Senior HelpLine..... 1-800-252-8966

www.state.il.us/aging/

Illinois Rx Buying Club.....1-866-215-3462

www.illinoisrxbuyingclub.com TTY 1-866-215-3479

National Runaways Switchboard.....1-800-786-2929

www.1800runaway.org 1-773-880-9860

Text: 66008 TDD 1-800-621-0394

Park Lawn School and Activity Center.....708-425-3344

www.parklawn.com Administrative Offices

Vocational Services: 708-425-7377

P.L.O.W.S......708-361-0219

(Issues of elder abuse are handled by the Illinois Department of Aging through P.L.O.W.S. in Palos Hgts.)

www.plows.org

Poison Control Center.....1-800-222-1222

The American Association of Poison Control Centers advises if the victim has collapsed or is not breathing, call 911

www.aapcc.org/

Rape Crisis Hotline.....312-443-9603

www.rapevictimsadvocates.org/ 1-888-293-2080

Salvation Army708-332-0100

www.salvationarmyusa.org/ 2900 Burr Oak, Blue Island IL

Sertoma Centre, Inc.708-371-9700

www.sertomacentre.org

Sertoma Speech and Hearing Centre.....708-599-9500

www.sertomacentre.org (Palos Hills, IL)

Suicide Prevention.....1-800-273-8255

American Federation for Suicide Prevention 1-800-784-2433

www.afsp.org / Crisis Text Line: 741747

YMCA1-800-514-1224
YMCA in Alsip..... 708-385-6700

UTILITY EMERGENCIES

Citizens Utility Board..... 1-312-263-4282
www.citizensutilityboard.org..... 1-800-669-5556

Commonwealth Edison..... 1-800-334-7661
(1-800-Edison1)

Subscribe to Outage Alert with ComEd to receive text messages regarding an outage.

Nicor Gas / 24-Hour Leak Line..... 1-888-642-6748
(1-888-Nicor4u)

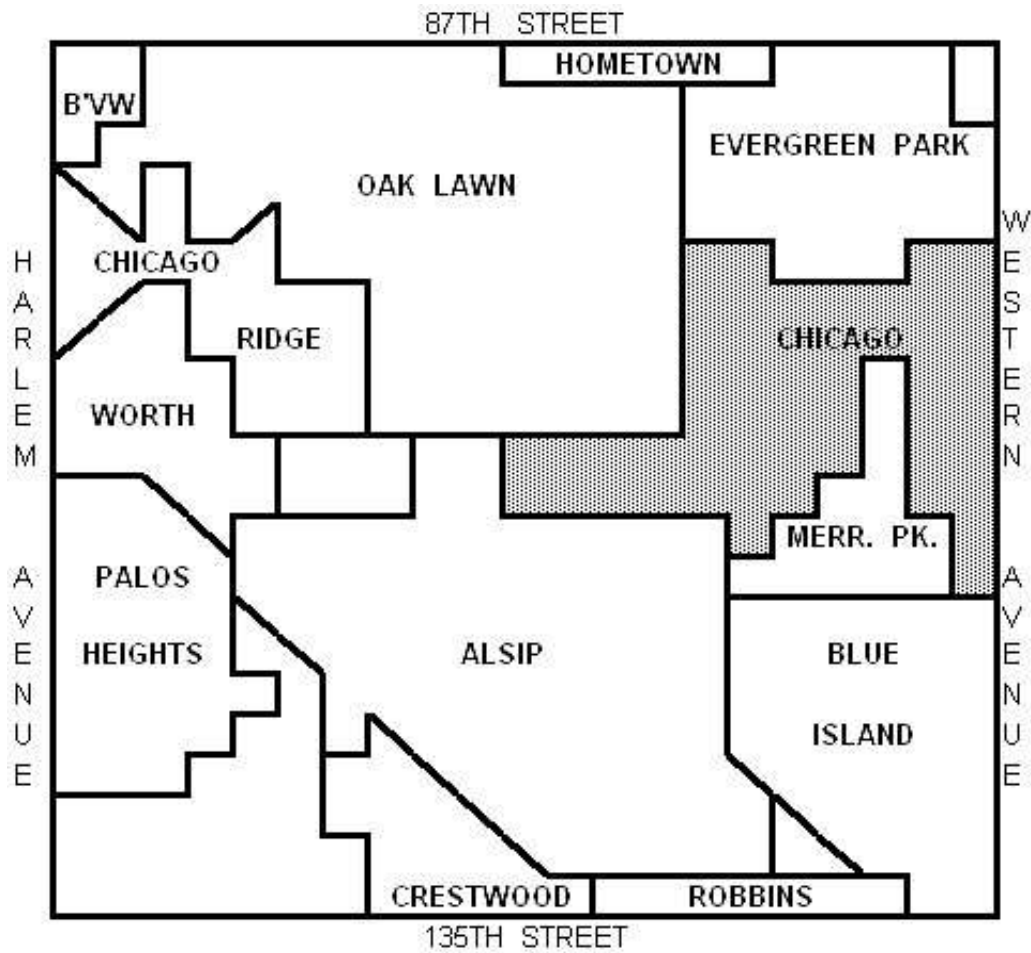
Call for leaks, odor or Emergencies

In Chicago / People’s Gas..... 1-866-556-6002
24-hour natural gas emergencies: natural gas leaks and carbon monoxide poisoning.

Call Before You Dig / Julie Line..... 811
or 1-800-892-0123

ADDITIONAL PHONE NUMBERS

Worth Township Map



Worth Township Elected Officials

Supervisor

John O'Sullivan

Clerk

Katie Elwood

Assessor

Shaun C. Murphy

Trustees

Patrick J. Hanlon
Richard J. Lewandowski
Kelly Sexton-Kelly
Eamon McMahon

Highway Commissioner

Vicki Moody

Worth Township Board Meetings are held the last Thursday of each month. (November and December may be rescheduled because of the holidays.) The meetings begin at 7:00 pm in the Board Room. The Annual Town Meeting is held the second Tuesday in April.

Rev. March 27, 2018