

WORTH TOWNSHIP NEWS

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From the Supervisor's Desk

Dear Worth Township Resident,

On behalf of myself and your Worth Township officials, Clerk Eamon McMahon, Assessor Shaun Murphy, Highway Commissioner Victoria Lee Moody, and Trustees Rich Lewandowski, Kelly Sexton-Kelly, Mychal J. Toscas, and Jerry Hurckes, we want to thank you for the opportunity to serve you. We chose to work together and bring a new energy and vision into the township.

Township government plays a vital role in offering programs and services to complement the fine work of local municipalities and fill in gaps where needed. Services in the areas of property taxes, voter registration, election services, passports, youth programs, general assistance, energy assistance, senior services, and coming soon veteran services.

You will notice a new logo design that gives a nod to the past and reflects the new vision for the future. Our new logo features

the traditional blue color of Worth Township with a splash of modern green representing new growth. The twelve stars of the circle represent the twelve communities we serve. The banner symbolizes almost a "hugging" of our twelve communities with Est. 1849 in recognition to our historical past. Finally, "Here to Serve" is our new motto and pledge to you, our Worth Township residents.

Worth Township serves roughly 149,000 residents making it the third largest township in Illinois. Your elected officials are dedicated to remaining fiscally responsible and providing you with the highest quality of services possible. I invite you to read this newsletter from front to back to find out more about your township's programs, services, events, and the great staff who make it all possible.

Sincerely,

Patricia Joan Murphy
Township Supervisor

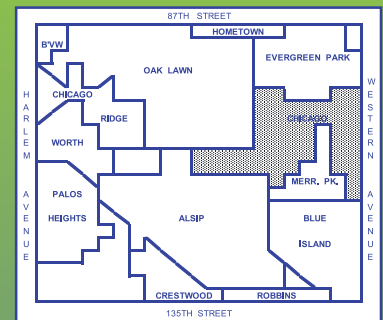
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Worth Township Elected Officials



(Back Row, from left to right: Jerry Hurckes, Rich Lewandowski, Kelly Sexton-Kelly, Mychal J. Toscas; Front Row, from left to right: Eamon McMahon, Victoria Lee Moody, Patricia Joan Murphy, Shaun Murphy)

- Alsip
- Blue Island
- Bridgeview
- Chicago Ridge
- Crestwood
- Evergreen Park
- Hometown
- Merrionette Park
- Oak Lawn
- Palos Heights
- Robbins
- Worth

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General Assistance Fall 2021

Need a little financial help?

Need financial assistance? Worth Township offers General Assistance, a short-term locally administered welfare program for persons who do not qualify for any other state or federal assistance. Those eligible have either very low or no income or financial resources. Residents must be 18 years of age or older, with no minor children, and must meet all eligibility requirements. For more information, contact the General Assistance Department at 708-972-7863.

Note: All applications are confidential.

Emergency Assistance: Emergency Assistance is a one-time financial grant, in a 12-month period, available to any Worth Township resident facing a life-threatening circumstance such as eviction or utility disconnection. Emergency Assistance funds go directly to the utility, landlord or bank. Contact the GA Department for more information.

Fire Victims Assistance: Fire Assistance is available for township residents who have experienced hardship due to a fire. A fire report from the responding fire department is mandatory for assistance. For more information, contact the General Assistance Department at 708-972-7863.

FOOD PANTRY

Visitors to the township's Food Pantry has been significantly higher in the

past year or so due to the pandemic. Due to increased needs, the township expanded services. The donation of a walk-in cooler has also enabled visitors to now receive dairy products and other perishable foods. Due to Covid restrictions, patrons are no longer coming into the building but rather picking up food near the rear entrance.

The township is now partnered with the Greater Chicago Food Depository and able to offer a selected menu of food to choose from along with two prepackaged bags. Foods range from at least one meat selection, and fresh fruits and vegetables when available. Pantry patrons must be a resident of Worth Township and can visit the pantry twice a month. If you are not a resident of Worth Township, you are allowed to use the Township Food Pantry once. Patrons need to bring in a current picture ID with their name and current address. Our new hours are Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.

Donations: The Pantry is stocked with donations from individuals, families, businesses, schools, and organizations in our community. We accept all monetary donations, food and paper products. Together we can help those in need and we thank everyone for their generous donations.

Extra veggies in your garden? Please consider donating your extras to the Worth Township Food Pantry. There is nothing better than home grown!

CEDA Helps you pay utility Bills

GAS & ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE

ONE-TIME BENEFIT provided toward your gas and electric bills.

BUDGET BILLING PLAN to lower your monthly payments.

RECONNECTION ASSISTANCE to help get your utilities turned back on after disconnection.

COMED RESIDENTIAL HARDSHIP

UP TO \$500 once every two years to put toward ComEd electric bills. (Must have at least \$25 past due balance.)

INCOME GUIDELINES*

PROGRAM	HOUSEHOLD SIZE							
*30-DAY GROSS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Gas, Light & Water Assistance	\$2,147	\$2,903	\$3,660	\$4,417	\$5,173	\$5,930	\$6,590	\$6,737
ComEd Residential Hardship	\$2,658	\$3,592	\$4,525	\$5,458	\$6,392	\$7,325	\$8,258	\$9,192
Peoples Gas Share the Warmth	\$2,127	\$2,873	\$3,620	\$4,367	\$5,113	\$5,860	\$6,607	\$7,353

WATER BILL ASSISTANCE

50% RATE REDUCTION for your water, sewer and water-sewer tax bills.

NO SHUT OFF PENALTIES OR DEBT COLLECTION on City of Chicago utility debt.

DEBT FORGIVENESS after successfully completing one full year in the program.

PEOPLES GAS SHARE THE WARMTH

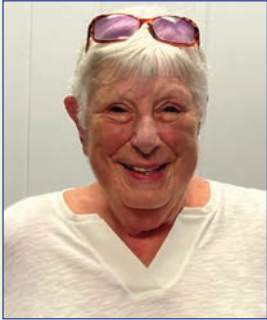
Up to \$200 to put toward Peoples Gas home heating bills. (Must have at least \$1 past due balance.)

BRING THESE DOCUMENTS

- Proof of 30-day income for all household members 18 and older (Wages, Social Security Benefits, TANF, AABD, Unemployment, proof of cash wages, etc.)
- Your most recent gas / electric bills
- Social Security Numbers for all household members, if available. Undocumented individuals are welcome to apply!

We may need additional documents depending on your situation. Our team will let you know!

Someone You Should Know



Linda Casto
*Senior Volunteer
at Worth Township*

Linda Casto is someone you should know. She is a volunteer in the energy services group and has been helping residents in Worth Township for the past four years. She has been a resident of Alsip since 1978 and volunteers at the township on Mondays and Thursdays from 8:00 am to 2:00pm.

"I retired from my job of 46 years at Crown, Cork & Seal company and wanted to stay active," explained Casto. "So, I volunteered at Silver Cross Hospital for four years, but I wanted to do something closer to home. When the opportunity came up at the township, I chose to do that instead."

As a volunteer, Casto contacts clients, assists in booking appointments, does some scheduling, and provides customer service support. When asked what she has learned since becoming a volunteer, Casto stated, "You learn your entire career and I enjoy working with the public. I like to keep up with computer skills, and I like learning new things all the time. It keeps you up-to-date and young."

On a personal level, Linda enjoys spending time with her grandchildren, going out to dinner with girlfriends, sports particularly football, and seeing her stepchildren. Linda was married to her husband Anthony Casto, an electrician by trade, who passed away in 2005. She has four stepchildren, five grandchildren including one getting married in October.

Her advice for other seniors is to get out and do something. "Don't become stagnant in the house. You need something to look forward to every week so stay active."



Janet Murray
*Senior Volunteer
at Worth Township*

Janet Murray is someone you should know. Janet lives in Evergreen Park and has been a resident of Worth Township for over seventy years. She began volunteering at the township in late January in the energy services department and then moved into senior services in June when the township began opening programs once again.

Janet volunteers two morning's a week helping residents access services they may need. "I help on the computer and take calls to help residents with questions they may have. On Wednesday, I call Bingo games and at other times assist with filing and returning calls," explained Murray.

Prior to volunteering, Janet worked at Little Company Mary in the Mother/Baby Unit as a secretary for over fifteen years.

She also worked in the home healthcare industry.

After her retirement eight years ago, Janet began babysitting some of her eight grandchildren. "When I stopped babysitting my grandkids, I needed something to do so I decided to volunteer at the township," explained Murray.

She finds the work she performs very satisfying. "It's all about the people. They are all so nice and happy when you return their calls and get back to them. The seniors come to the township and are happy to be there. It's a pleasant place to work and I love it," added Murray.

On a personal note, Janet enjoys traveling, day trips and lunch with her lady friends, the Old Dolls. She was married for 46 years to Robert Murray, a former policeman with the Cook County Sheriff's Office and Merrionette Park Police until his passing five years ago. She and Robert have four children and now have eight grandchildren.

Youth Service Bureau

PARENTING CAN OFTEN BE CHALLENGING. WE ARE HERE TO ASSIST FAMILIES JUST LIKE YOURS!

Raising a family can be one of the most difficult and rewarding experiences we face in life. Sometimes, we may need a little extra help, support, and guidance. Counseling can provide an opportunity to work through the difficult times and help your family refocus on what is important to you.

Our mission, within the Youth Service Bureau counseling department, remains to enrich the lives of children and their families. As an agency, we strive to provide confidential support, clarity, and direction through our counseling services. We offer treatment for anxiety, depression, aggression, strained

relationships, self-esteem, family issues, divorce, adoption, adolescent substance abuse, and a variety of school related challenges to name a few.

Currently, we are only able to provide Telehealth counseling services for families but are hopeful that soon we will be able to offer in-person counseling services once again. New families interested in receiving counseling services can be placed on a waitlist to receive services. Residents of Worth Township can access our professional services on a sliding scale, with fees ranging from \$5-\$20 per session.

Please contact Sue Kelley, Director, Youth Service Bureau for more information or to have your child placed on our waitlist. (708) 388-2101.

Youth Commission - Kids Return to Summer Camp

Thirty children ages 5 to 12 were able to participate in the township's Kids Camp following a suspension of the program once again last year due to Covid. The summer camp program is an organized program of both indoor and outdoor activities. This year's activities included weekly treasure hunt competitions between small groups, non-competitive sports, arts and crafts, planned activities inside two air-conditioned gymnasiums and outside in the township's coned off area in the back parking lot, game room entertainment (including pool, ping pong, air hockey, and foosball) along with weekly field trips.

The kids camp participants were not able to utilize the neighborhood pool this past summer but were able to take advantage of a private generous donation that allowed us to go to a waterpark each week. The township summer camp program has been an annual event for at least five decades according to internal records.

Sue Sortino, Youth Commission Director, was pleased with the success of this year's program. "This has been a tough year for all of us particularly children. Being able to host the kids camp and give this group of young people the social and emotional interaction that needed was important to all of us," added Sortino.

Sortino also commented on the staff and counselors who participated in the program. "We had some amazing summer camp staff and had fantastic, energetic and well-behaved campers. Our counselors are always top notch, and all counselors receive specialized training and are certified in American Red Cross CPR as well as American Red Cross First Aid," explained Sortino.

Transportation for those participating was paid for by a private donor as regular bus service was not available due to covid restrictions. The summer camp ended with a special picnic event at Elizabeth Conkey Forest Preserve Woods near Palos Heights where participants competed against township staff in various competitions.



Please like our Youth Commission Facebook page to get updated information on youth programs and activities!!

www.Facebook.com/w.t.worhtownship

Meet your trustees



**Trustee
Kelly Sexton-Kelly**

- Worth Township Trustee since 2017
- Lifelong resident of Evergreen Park
- Degree, Elementary Education, Western Michigan University
- Believes in fiscal responsibility and in providing the highest quality services to residents



**Trustee
Richard J.
Lewandowski**

- Trustee since 2013
- Resident of Palos Heights for 18 years
- Business owner for 30 years
- Firm believer in transparency and accountability in government



**Trustee
Mychal J. Toscas**

- Trustee since 2021
- Lifelong resident of Crestwood
- Licensed Realtor in Illinois and Indiana and Real Estate Developer
- Sees his role as fiscal watchdog and in making services available for all residents



**Trustee
Jerry Hurckes**

- Trustee since 2021
- 30-year resident of Oak Lawn
- Former Chief of Staff to Congressmen Bill and Dan Lipinski
- Serves on Building & Grounds Committee overseeing infrastructure

Highway Commissioner



Victoria Lee Moody
Highway Commissioner

Did you know that prior to 2017, not one of Cook County's 29 Townships had ever elected a woman to the position of Highway Commissioner? Well, that changed on April 4, 2017 when the voters made history and elected me the FIRST WOMAN to serve as Worth Township Highway Commissioner! They recently re-elected me to a second term on April 6, 2021.

During my first term I was able to successfully compete with the other townships for new revenue from outside road funds. This successful pursuit allowed me to save you money and made it possible to resurface 65% of the Township roads.

Now, we are working closely with our engineers to address flooding issues and sewer repairs. Public safety continues to be my top priority as we work closely with the Cook County Sheriff's Police and IDOT to respond to all road safety emergencies and issues.

There are so many challenges being a woman in a male dominated field--but the obstacles have served as motivation to work harder and produce real results for the residents of Worth Township.

My goals going forward will be to maintain and improve our Highway District's numerous services:

- **Snow removal**
- **Street sweeping**
- **Street lights**
- **Safety issues**
- **Road and sewer repairs**
- **Maintaining road signage**
- **Hazard response**

We will also continue cutting grass in common areas and providing branch pick up services to the residents.

Please contact me or a member of my staff if you need our assistance. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and your family.



Eamon McMahon
Clerk

The Worth Township Clerk's Office oversees a wide variety of duties for township residents. The main responsibility of the Clerk's Office is keeping the official records and maintaining the minutes and archives of ordinances and policies from township board meetings. The Clerk also serves as the Clerk for the Township Highway Department.

Other duties of the office include:

- **Certifying taxes**
- **Performing voter registration and election services**
- **Ensuring Freedom of Information Act compliance**
- **Conducting the annual Town Meeting as required by state statute**
- **Passport services**
- **Offering travel brochures and Notary Public services**
- **Issuing temporary handicap parking permits.**

As a life-long resident of Worth Township, Eamon McMahon is committed to building, educating, and serving his community. Born and raised in Evergreen Park, he grew up working in the small

business environment of his father's construction company which built hundreds of homes and many commercial spaces all over the southwest side, including the tallest building in Oak Lawn, at 93rd and Cicero.

He is a proud, 35-year member and Business Agent of the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters. He is closely associated with the several building trades Apprentice Training Centers in our community. Together, their mission is to support the goal of developing solid and productive career opportunities for our young people who choose not to attend college.

McMahon considers his service to the people of Worth Township an honor and a privilege. He is steadfast in his fiscal responsibility to the taxpayers and is dedicated to transparency and accountability in government service. He grasps the scope and scale of big plans and serious projects. He is truly a product and reflection of the hard-working spirit and values that define Worth Township. He lives by the following principle: A life of service is a life fulfilled.

A Message from Assessor Shaun Murphy



Shaun Murphy
Assessor

We have all experienced the frustration of filling out forms and the red tape that comes with them. An excellent example are the forms that are often one-size-fits-all for appeals and for exemptions on our property taxes. There's good news: the Worth Township Assessor's office can help!

APPEALS:

If any taxpayer suspects that their property is over-assessed, I encourage them to contact our office for assistance. Using your Property Index Number (PIN) or address, our staff can search for your information. We will use our expertise to help you find comparable properties and assist you in filling out the necessary forms to appeal. This can also be done online at www.cookcountyassessor.com or you can go to the Cook County Courthouse in Markham or Bridgeview.

If you have not appealed your assessment recently, I encourage you to do so. This service is free, as are all of those offered by the Township Assessor's Office. However, due to the limited timeframe granted by the County, it is also very popular during the last week of each appeal window. We encourage you to come earlier during the appeal period to save yourself time.

NEXT OPPORTUNITY TO APPEAL: APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW (TENTATIVELY NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER 2021)

The Cook County Board of Review is tentatively scheduled to hear appeals in November or December 2021. For specific dates regarding the appeal window, please contact our office by mid-November. We will also co-host an appeals seminar at the Township once we know those appeal dates and we look forward to assisting you in the appeals process.

We can provide information for researching properties, PIN numbers, property legal descriptions, building permits and sales. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns regarding assessment appeals.

Also, our office can assist you with filing out a Name & Address Change with the Cook County Treasurer, Certificates of Errors to request corrections to your bill with the County Assessor, Homeowner Exemptions, Senior Exemptions and other available exemptions. For any questions, please contact our office at 708-371-5557 or by email: assessorworth@worthtownship.com.



Spotlight on an Elected Official - Supervisor Patricia Joan Murphy



When Supervisor Patricia Joan Murphy took office in May and walked into her new office, she said it felt like coming home. "Worth Township has always been a special place for me. When my mother was Supervisor, I would spend time at the township after school, at events, and as a camp counselor for the youth commission. I'm actually sitting at her old desk so for me, this has been more than just a job, this has been like coming home," stated Murphy. Her mother was the late Joan Patricia Murphy who had the distinction as the first woman elected as Clerk of Crestwood in 1959, Worth Township Clerk in 1977, Worth Township Supervisor in 1989, and Cook County Commissioner 6th district in 2002 where she served until her passing. Patricia is only the third woman elected to the Supervisor's position.

Patricia's involvement in the community began when her mother needed a volunteer, and she was always the first one signed up. The call to help people has always been who she is and the list of organizations she supports and/or volunteers for is long. "I learned about public service from my mom, and I have taken those lessons and applied them to my work here as Supervisor," explained Murphy. "I guess Mother really does know best. She told me you are a caretaker; you can take care of so many more people being in public service than trying to help one person at a time in your own business".

She was born and raised in Crestwood and although she has lived in other parts of the country, Crestwood has always been her home. "I grew up in Crestwood and reside in my childhood home. I am proud to call Worth Township my home and I hope to encourage others to do the same." She attended Alan B. Shepard high school, Boston University, and Keller Graduate School of Management.

Patricia's strong background in business has made her transition to Supervisor an easier one. She spent over 20 years as a business owner

focusing on families and making customer service and satisfaction her top priority. Her and her new board have set many goals for their four-year term. One of them is making township residents aware of services available to them. "The township has so much to offer, and we need to do a better job of educating residents about our services," added Murphy. Other goals set by the administration include improving existing services, reducing waste, and securing additional funding from outside sources.

One accomplishment she is very proud of is convincing the Honorable Jim Sexton, former Mayor of Evergreen Park, to join the team as Director of Development. "I am ecstatic to have a public servant veteran of over 40 years on board to share his experience, knowledge, and relationships with us." Sexton will oversee fundraising for the foundation and community outreach programs for the township. His efforts will allow for more services to our residents without impacting them financially. Other successes since taking office include hosting events such as Clerk Eamon McMahon's Emergency Food Distribution, a recycling day, Secretary of State "Super Senior Event," and a meet and greet for local elected officials to educate them on township services. "We've hit the ground running and don't plan to slow down as this new team is driven and goal oriented," added Murphy.

On her days off, Patricia spends time with her family that includes her brother Tim and Tony, their wives and her four nieces and nephew. She enjoys dining out with friends and hobbies that fuel her creativity such as cooking and her work as an entrepreneur.

When asked what she would like to be remembered for, Patricia stated, "She was of kind heart, loving, giving, loyal, trustworthy, tried to help as many people as she could, and made a positive difference in the lives she touched."

Community Development - Committee Eyes New Park

If the plans of a newly formed committee come together, families around Worth Township can look forward to enjoying a new park located on the corner of 116th Pl. and Springfield Avenue, on the southeast corner of the township property. Clerk Eamon McMahon is co-chair of the new Worth Township Community Development Committee, whose goal is to foster development throughout the township. "We want to support responsible tax increment financing (TIF) programs. Responsible development helps to upgrade the southwest suburbs within Worth Township and ensures local tax dollars are spent wisely."

The new committee was formed in April and is comprised of both elected township and volunteer community representatives. McMahon, as township clerk, co-chairs the group in partnership with a community member, Alex Esparza. Mr. Esparza, as CEO of Economic Strategies Development Corporation, also partners with the township on their food drive efforts. Other committee members are Jim Sexton, former mayor of Evergreen Park, Mike Macelleio, Secretary of the Chicago and Cook County Building Trades, Gerson Pinedo who is a local advertising executive, and Secretary Katie Elwood.

The advisory group has met frequently over the past few months working on the design and funding for the project. "This park will incorporate a retention area into a water feature at the center surrounded by a pavilion, a playground and senior gardening areas. I see a real need to improve

the retention facility and we can also address a lack of recreational space for our neighboring families which is a serious need," explained McMahon. "We have no playgrounds in the area between 115th and 119th and Hamlin to Pulaski. Families are forced to cross a busy street to walk to the park with their kids. Our goal is to address the need for public recreation space and to address the retention component, which is also a serious problem." The committee is working on planning the project with the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago.

The timeline for completion of the park is roughly August of 2022. The cost of the project is estimated at \$700,000 with the expectation that it will be covered by grants and outside funding. "We have the Worth Township Foundation at the center of our fundraising, and the committee is applying for grants and other funding sources." added McMahon. This is the group's first project and preliminary discussions with outside funding sources has been well received.

Individual and corporate donations to the project can be processed through the Worth Township Foundation, a 501c3 organization. Information about the foundation may be found on the township website, www.worhtownship.com. For more information, contact the Clerk's Office at 708-972-7842.

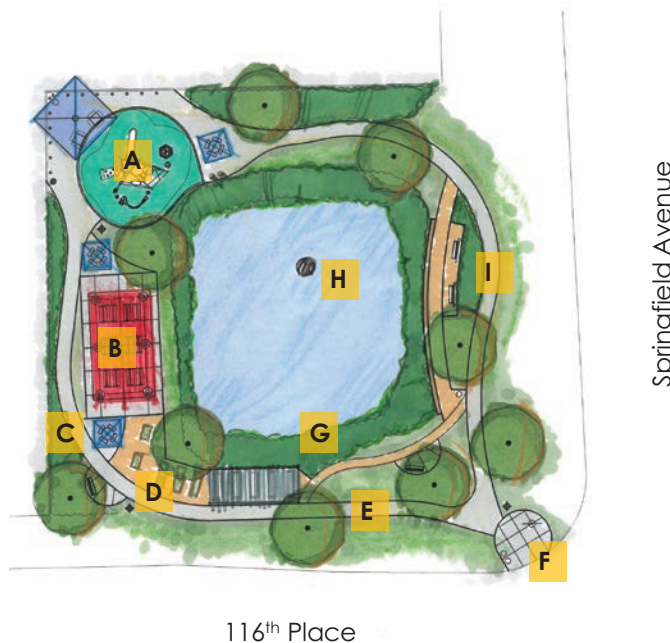


Township Park



Legend of Major Park Elements

- A: Playground with shade structure and sitting areas
- B: Park shelter with picnic tables and rain barrels
- C: Solar charging picnic table (Total of 3)
- D: Garden area with raised planters and partial shade canopy (Total of 10)
- E: Concrete walking path
- F: Entry plaza with outdoor art
- G: Pond with native plantings
- H: Floating fountain
- I: Bench swings (Total of 2)



We're going GREEN!

To reduce paper usage and costs, Worth Township will be going green by putting future copies of the newsletter online.

The entire newsletter will be available on our website for you to get information and learn more about our programs and services.

If you would like to receive a copy of the newsletter via email, sign up on the website and we will email it to you.

Let's all do our part to save the planet!



2021-2022 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE



10 Teams per Grade Division
(4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th)
Schools must sign up full teams.

Registration: Monday, October 18, 2021 -
Thursday, October 21, 2021 - 9:00am - Noon
(emails also accepted).

Payment due at Coaches' meeting @ 6:00
PM in Big Gym on Thursday, October 28,
2021, in form of cash or check only.

Schedule: Begins November 29, 2021 and ends
March 24, 2022 (see website for full schedule)

Please call the
Youth Commission Department
for more information 708-972-7837.

3rd Annual Worth Township Trunk or Treat

Drive Thru **WHATABURGER**

TRUNK OR TREAT



Wednesday, October 27, 2021

4:00pm - 6:00pm



Worth Township (back parking lot)

11601 South Pulaski Road

Alsip, IL 60803

Children can dress up and stay in their cars and view all the decorated trunks and will be handed a bag of treats at the end while supplies last.



If you would like to participate and have a decorated vehicle in this event, or would like to donate to the treat bags or need further information, please contact Sue Sortino at (708) 972-7837 or feel free to email us at youthcommission@worthtownship.com.



Donate to the Christmas Care Program

Please consider donating to the Worth Township Youth Commission for our Christmas Care Program.

The program is made possible by generous donations from local businesses, civic groups, elected officials, churches and private families.

Donations of monetary, new clothing and new toys are appreciated.

All donations can be delivered to the township. See our website for more information.



Senior Services

Wanted: New Members

Get ready for the holiday season. Join us on **Thursday mornings from 9:00 am - 10:30 am** to make new friends while shedding those unwanted pounds.



Bridge and Pinochle

groups are looking for new members!

*Bridge is Mon & Tues at 10:00 am
Pinochle is Wed & Thus at 10:00 am*



Crochet and more...

Join us for fun conversation and good company while working on your favorite stitching project. Share tips, get new ideas and enjoy a cup of coffee.

Knitting • Plastic Canvas • Crochet • Embroidery • Cross Stitch • Latch Hook

Monday & Tuesday Mornings at 10:00 am

Located at Worth Township: 11601 S. Pulaski, Alsip, IL 60803

For more information call the Senior Room at 708-371-2900 ext. 128

Early Bird Bingo

Wednesdays: 9:30 - 11:00 am

Join us for a cup of coffee and a fun time.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners of each game.

Each game will have a winner (or more) and will cost 25 cents. Every other game is played for a prize. We play approximately 14 games each week.

Register today at 708-371-2800 Ext. 128



Benefit Access Program



Do you qualify for a reduction in the cost of your license plate sticker?

To qualify, you must be 65 years of age, or receive SSI for a disability.

You can pay significantly less for your license plate sticker:

If you are single or widowed and your total yearly income is less than \$33,562.

If you are married and your total yearly income combined is less than \$45,533.

This also makes you eligible for the RTA, CTA, Pace and Metra Ride-Free Card.

You must provide required income documents.

Call Worth Township Senior Department for more information at 708-371-2900 Ext. 128. Worth Township Residents Only Please

Senior Fitness Class

Come join one of these Energizing classes that benefits both body and spirit. Increase Flexibility • Improve Posture • Build Muscle Mass • Gain Endurance

Senior Fitness Class 9:00 – 10:00 am Tues & Thursday

Intro to Senior Fitness 10:30 – 11:30 am Tues & Thursday

10 Sessions for \$40.00

Worth Township Gym: 11601 S. Pulaski, Alsip, IL





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DATES TO REMEMBER

October 18-21	Volleyball registration
October 27	Trunk or Treat 4-6pm
October 28	Township Board Meeting 6pm
October 28	Mandatory Coaches meeting
Nov. 15-Dec 2	Christmas Cares applications taken
November 18	Township Board Meeting 6pm
November 18	Senior Trip to White Fence Farms
November 29	Volleyball Season Starts
December 6th-16	Christmas Cares package pick-up by appointment only
December 13-16	Covid Safe Santa Visits 4-7pm

DIRECTORY OF TOWNSHIP SERVICES

Please note times for each department may vary. Entry into the building is by appointment only.

MONDAY - THURSDAY

Main Office	(708) 371-2900	8:30am – 2:00pm
Supervisor's Office	(708) 972-7840 Email: supervisor@worthtownship.com	8:00am – 1:30pm
Clerk's Office	(708) 972-7868 or (708) 972-7855 To apply for a PASSPORT call for an appointment Email: clerkoffice@worthtownship.com	7:30am – 1:30pm
Assessor's Office	(708) 371-5557 Homeowner/Senior/Senior Freeze Exemptions, Appeals Email: assessorworth@worthtownship.com	8:30am – 2:00pm
Liheap Energy Services	(708) 371-3393 Worth Township is an official CEDA partner.	8:00am – 1:30pm
Food Pantry	(708) 972-7869 Monday – Thursday (no appointment needed) Email: generalassistance@worthtownship.com	9:00am– 12:00pm
General Assistance Dept.	(708) 972-7843 or (708) 972-7851 To inquire about help with rent or utilizes: Email: generalassistance@worthtownship.com	7:30am – 1:00pm
Senior Dept.	(708) 972-7854 Benefit Access assistance, senior services Email: seniors@worthtownship.com	8:30am- 2:00pm
Youth Commission	(708) 972-7837 Email: sortinos@worthtownship.com	8:30am – 2:00pm
Youth Service Bureau	(708) 972-7845 Email: YSB@worthtownship.com	8:30am – 2:00pm

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