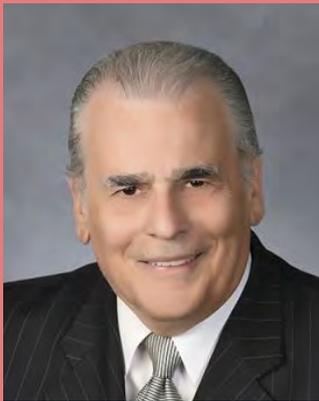


LEYDEN TIMES

Elmwood Park | Franklin Park | Melrose Park | Norridge | Northlake | Park Ridge | River Grove | Rosemont | Schiller Park | Unincorporated Leyden



Leyden Township seniors enjoying our annual St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage luncheon. We hosted 250 senior residents in 2022. This year's event will be on March 9th and we are expecting 250 residents again.



Township Supervisor
Rocco D. Biscaglio

Jamie Losurdo
Clerk

John E. "Bucky" Bjorvik
Highway Commissioner

Al J. Biancalana
Assessor

Ronald Klinger
Trustee

William Otte
Trustee

Nicholas J. Pecora
Trustee

Vincent S. Fiorito
Trustee

Dear Resident:

A new year has begun and I am pleased to report the continued progress of our work of improving our community infrastructure, safety, and building an overall thriving community. This past fall, I reported on the thousands of feet of water-main, sanitary sewer and parkway restorations that were completed. You will continue to see more new projects throughout this year. In addition to the infrastructure, we will be upgrading Westdale Park and Lee Street Park. Improvements to our parks allow for more opportunity for social engagement and exercise which promotes health and wellbeing in our community. As we look forward to many upcoming staple events hosted by the Township such as, the Senior Corned Beef and Cabbage lunch and

our community Easter Egg Hunt, I am thrilled to announce a new event dedicated to promoting and connecting residents to organizations, services, and education that promote overall health and wellness. Some features to look forward to at our first annual Leyden Township Community Health Fair are special programs offered by the many healthcare and insurance professionals, new technology in water filtration, safety training, services for caregivers, meet and greet with our new trainers, health benefit enrollment assistance, free giveaways from our community participants, and much more! This FREE EVENT will be held on Saturday, May 20th at our Bradley A. Stephens Community Center from 1:00PM – 4:00PM.

Please check our website at www.leydentownship.com and our social media pages for event updates.

Clerk's Corner



Jamie Losurdo Township Clerk

Election Day is right around the corner. If you need assistance with voter registration, early voting locations or mail in ballots, please call:
(847) 455-8616, EXT: 5119

March 19

Last day to register to vote by online application

March 20

First day of early voting

March 30

Last day to request a mail ballot

April 3

Last day of early voting

April 4

Last day mail ballots can be postmarked

April 4

Election Day

Assessor's Office



Al J. Biancalana C.I.A.O.

The Township Assessor's office is here to assist you with all your property tax needs. From applying for your exemptions and certificate of errors to appealing your assessment to the Assessor's office and the Board of Review.

The Cook County Assessor's office issues the following exemptions:

Homeowner Exemption
Senior Exemption
Senior Freeze
Persons with Disabilities
Veterans with Disabilities

To ensure you are receiving the exemptions you are entitled to contact:

Mary Trzebny: (847) 451-5182
Bina Conte: (847) 451-5183

Featured Trustee

Trustee Vincent S. Fiorito



Vince Fiorito is a lifelong resident of Leyden Township. Growing up, Vince had the opportunity to shadow his father, Carl Fiorito, the previous Leyden Township Highway Commissioner. As a result, Vince knows every single mile of road & sewer in the Township. Along with his wife, he proudly raised 3 children in the Leyden community. Vince has over 40 years of service with Leyden Township. He has been a dedicated servant of the Township since 1981, administering the needs of residents as the Superintendent of Sewer & Water until his retirement in 2021. Following in his father's footsteps, Vince was elected as the Leyden Township Highway Commissioner in 1996, serving for 25 years. In 2021, Vince was elected as a Leyden Township Trustee. Vince's sincere dedication to the citizens of Leyden mirrors that of his father before him. He is an ardent supporter of the Leyden community and has been involved with a wide variety of community causes over the years. Vince is prominently known for his impact within the Leyden Bears Football organization.

LEYDEN TOWNSHIP
Community

HEALTH FAIR



**Saturday
May 20, 2023**

**Bradley A. Stephens
Community Center
2620 N. Mannheim Road
Franklin Park, IL 60131
1:00pm - 4:00pm**

Hello Leyden Township!

My name is Frank J. Aguilar and I am your 16th District Cook County Commissioner. Since I took office in April of 2020 I have focused on funding for infrastructure and mental health, and small business development. We have accomplished so much, but we are far from done.

I am excited to announce that my office will be working more closely in Leyden, promising to be a strong presence, working step-in-step with the incredible Leyden Township officials. I have been amazed by Leyden Townships' elected officials and community leaders' dedication to their constituents and willingness to work collaboratively to help their neighbors.

In the next year, we will be focusing on issues very close to Leyden Township residents' hearts. We will ensure that unincorporated Cook County is supported, that no area is forgotten, that we take care of the whole, not the few. We will bring property tax officials to your neighborhoods so you can get questions answered and discover opportunities to reduce your taxes. Overall, we want to make sure that our office is accessible to all the Leyden Township residents so we can hear from you more regularly.

I look forward to meeting and speaking with all of you. Thank you for putting your trust in me. I promise to never stop fighting for you.

Sincerely,
Frank J. Aguilar - 16th District Commissioner



Human & Social Services



Leyden Community Food Pantry 501 (c)(3)

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Friday | 8:00am - 4:00pm

First time clients are required to fill out a participation form and provide proof of Leyden Township residency before their first visit.

To schedule an appointment, please call:

Michele: (847) 451-5117 or Lisa: (847) 451-5112

LOCATION

Leyden Township Town Hall
2501 N. Mannheim Road
Franklin Park, IL 60131

MOST WANTED ITEMS

- CEREAL
- CORN
- GREEN BEANS
- MIXED VEGETABLES
- CHILI
- COFFEE
- CONDIMENTS
- CRACKERS
- JELL-O
- JUICE
- LAUNDRY DETERGENT
- MASHED POTATOES
- PASTA SAUCE
(PLASTIC JARS PREFERRED)
- PUDDING
- RICE
- PEANUT BUTTER
- PERSONAL CARE ITEMS
(DEODORANT, SHAMPOO,
FEMININE PRODUCTS)

LEYDEN COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY
501 (C) (3)

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

BENEFITING STUDENTS
IN LEYDEN TOWNSHIP

**COLLECTION DATES:
JUNE-AUGUST**

WHAT WE NEED
Plastic pocket folders, glue
bottles/sticks, yellow highlighters,
markers, notebooks, pencils,
black/blue/red pens, 3-ring pencil
pouches, Fiskar scissors, erasers,
Post-its, rulers, Play Doh,
quart/gallon Ziploc bags.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION

CALL LISA OR MICHELE FOR MORE INFO: (847) 455-8616.

For the safety of our clients, we cannot accept expired food.

Unincorporated Leyden



Senior and Disabled residents Lawn Maintenance

April 17 - November 17

Applications available beginning
March 1 at Town Hall

Call: (847) 455-8616



Water Service Line Program

In compliance with Illinois Compiled
State 415 ILCS 5/17.12, Leyden
Township is conducting Water Service
Line Material Inspections.

The goal of the inspection is to identify
the types of materials commonly
found in water service lines
throughout the Township to aid in the
planning of future watermain and
service replacement projects.

For questions or to schedule
an inspection, please call:
(847) 455-8616.



Community Center Renovations Begin March 6

Leyden Township presents....

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Bunny-Bash

Egg-Stravaganza

Saturday, April 8

Pictures with the Bunny

Egg Hunts

Games

Bouncy House

Food & Drinks



10:00am - 1:00pm

Westdale Park

3045 Sandra Ave.

Melrose Park, IL 60164



Senior and Disabled Services

Dial-A-Ride: You may be eligible for discounted PACE transportation. Two (2) different pricings. \$1.25 for seniors and \$1.50 for residents

FREE SENIOR PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Registration is required for all programs and events.

Senior Exercise

Tuesday and Thursday | 9:00am - 10:00am
Bradley A. Stephens Community Center

Senior Line Dancing

Wednesday and Friday | 10:00am - 1:00pm
Carl Fiorito Senior Center

Leyden United Club is looking for *NEW* members! Participate in senior trips, luncheons, entertainment and more! Each club has their own dues.

For more information or to register please call, Jamie Losurdo at: (847) 451 - 5119

Leyden Township's

St Patrick's Day

Senior Luncheon

MARCH 9 @ 12:00PM

Carl Fiorito Senior Center
2601 N. Mannheim Rd.
Franklin Park, IL 60131
(847) 455-8616



SENIOR MOVIE DAYS

12:00pm
Every
Thursday

Call: (847) 451 - 5119 for details.



Save the Date

**Senior Ice Cream Social
July 27th**



JOIN OUR

**LEYDEN TOWNSHIP
KNITTING & CROCHETING
CLUB**

12:00 pm - 2:00pm

TUESDAYS

@ the Carl Fiorito Senior Center
2601 N. Mannheim, Franklin Park
For More Information Call :
847.455.8616 ext 5119





Leyden Township
2501 N. Mannheim Road
Franklin Park, IL 60131
p. (847) 455-8616
Regular Hours:
Monday - Friday
8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.

SAVE THE DATE!

WILD WILD WESTDALE
Friday, June 16, 2023
5:00pm - 10:00pm

~ Bouncy House ~ Petting Zoo ~ Hayrides ~ Games ~ Face Painting ~
~ Dunk Tank ~ Vendors ~ Line Dancing ~ Margarita Truck ~
~ Smokin' BBQ Food Truck ~ Donut Jester Food Truck ~
and more!!!

ENTERTAINMENT BY SOUTHERN DRAW CHICAGO

CAR SHOW

Call Bobbie at (847) 451-5143
to register for the Car Show

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets
~ Westdale Park ~ 3045 N Sandra Ave. ~ Melrose Park, IL 60164 ~

LEYDEN TOWNSHIP ~ FREE ADMISSION ~



NEXT ELECTION:
April 4, 2023

Leyden Township will be
CLOSED in Observance of
Holidays on the following
dates:

Election Day
Tuesday, April 4, 2023

Good Friday
Friday, April 7, 2023

Memorial Day
Monday, May 29, 2023