

LEYDEN TIMES

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A note from the supervisor...

It is my pleasure to announce some Township updates and upcoming events as well as share with you the Township's most recent accomplishments! In November 2021, we hosted the 5th Annual Leyden Township Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony at Westdale Park where families enjoyed experiences together ranging from hot chocolate and pony rides to visiting with Santa and more! Most recently, we hosted 215 seniors for a Corned Beef & Cabbage Lunch in celebration of St. Patrick's Day – our highest attendance on record!

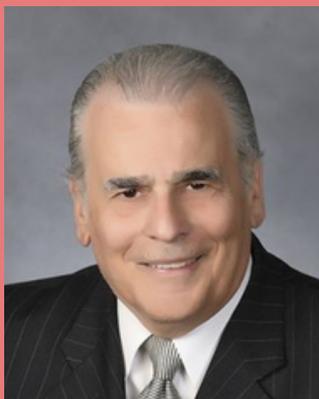
While it's always my pleasure to participate in these engaging family activities with you, I am happy to say it hasn't been all play. I am pleased to have worked diligently to negotiate a new garbage hauling contract with Flood Brothers Co., which will reduce resident garbage bills by 33% or approximately \$10 per month. We have also completed the water main project along Castello, Palmer, and McLean streets. In 2022 we plan to complete this work along Dickens, Gustave, Atlantic, and Calwagner streets. The water main upgrade project allows for improved water quality, lead removal, and overall improvement of system stability.

While we strive to make the Township a thriving community for all residents, we hope you continue to utilize all that the Township has to offer. Some upcoming ways you can participate with the community are detailed throughout this newsletter and in the Summer Recreation Program Guide. Some highlights include the Giving Garden, where you can donate your extra garden produce to families in need through our Leyden Community Food Pantry, or participate in Trek to the R.E.C., where proceeds support the community school Parent-Teacher Association and food pantry. There will also be many other upcoming activities such as our Senior Ice Cream Social and Bingo, Movie in the Park and a School Supply Drive!

I look forward to seeing you at any of our upcoming community events while you enjoy the season and reconnect with family and friends.

Sincerely,

Rocco D. Biscaglio, Township Supervisor



Rocco D. Biscaglio
Township Supervisor

John E. "Bucky" Bjorvik
Highway Commissioner

Jamie Losurdo
Clerk

Al J. Biancalana
Assessor

Ronald Klinger
Trustee

William Otte
Trustee

Nicholas J. Pecora
Trustee

Vincent S. Fiorito
Trustee



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) 451-5119

June 12

Last day to register to vote online

June 13

First day for early voting

June 22

Last day to early vote

June 23

Last day to request a mail in ballot

June 28

Election Day



Assessor's Office

Al J. Biancalana, C.I.A.O.
Township Assessor



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 proper exemptions contact the Assessor's Office.

2022 is the Triennial reassessment for Leyden. Watch for your reassessment notice to be mailed to you from Cook County or contact us to find out dates.

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

Featured Trustee

Trustee Otte



Bill Otte and his wife have been residents of Northlake since 1993. They have four children and eight grandkids. He has been employed with Veterans Park District since 2003. Bill is an avid supporter of the Leyden Community, serving as President of the Leyden Bears Football and Cheerleading since 1995. He assisted the Chicagoland United Youth Football and Cheer Conference for 11 years and four years for Northern State of Illinois Youth Football and Cheer. In addition, he has run the National Championships for United Youth Football and Cheer in Tampa, FL since 2010. Bill has also coached numerous sports in Northlake and Veterans Park District, throughout his years of residence. Bill served as the Township Collector prior to becoming a Leyden Township Trustee in 2005.

Senior Services & Disabled

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

PROGRAMS

FREE Senior Exercise

Tuesdays and Thursdays
10:00am
Community Center

Line Dancing

Wednesdays and Fridays
10:00am - 1:00pm
Carl Fiorito Senior Center

Leyden Senior Movie Days

Thursdays 
12:00pm
Light lunch and popcorn served
Carl Fiorito Senior Center

Leyden Senior Knitting Club

Tuesdays 
12:00pm
Westdale Park

Leyden Township Senior Arts & Crafts

April 12th
10:00am 1:00pm
Carl Fiorito Senior Center

SERVICES

Handyman

Smoke Alarms
Carbon Monoxide
Available by Appointments

Dial-A-Ride / PACE

You may be eligible for discounted transportation.
2 DIFFERENT PRICES
\$1.25 for Seniors
\$1.50 for Residents

Taxi Cab Coupons

Discounted fares to doctor's appointments or grocery stores

LEYDEN UNITED SENIOR BINGO

June 9th, 12:00pm
Carl Fiorito Senior Center



Leyden United Club is looking for new members.

Participate in trips, luncheons entertainment and more.

Each club has their own dues. Call Jamie for more information.

SENIOR TRIPS

June 10th
Anderson Japanese Gardens
Lunch included

August 5th
Lake Geneva
Mail Run Cruise
Mars Supper Club
Shopping Downtown

SAVE THE DATE

Ice Cream Social
July 28th
Carl Fiorito Senior Center



Locations

Carl Fiorito Senior Center
2601 N. Mannheim Road
Franklin Park, IL 60131

Community Center
2620 N. Mannheim Road
Franklin Park, IL 60131

Westdale Park
3045 Sandra Avenue
Melrose Park, IL 60164

LEYDEN COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

MAY 21
9:00AM - 3:00PM 2022
Concession Stand is serving lunch 12:00pm to 3:00pm

\$20 Res
\$25 Non-Res
per 10x10 space

FREE to all SHOPPERS

Registration must be done at the Community Center
2620 N. Mannheim Rd
Franklin Park, IL 60131

LEYDEN TOWNSHIP

© Westdale Park | 3045 Sandra Ave. Melrose Park, IL 60164
For more details call us at the Community Center at 847-451-5144 or stop by!
Vendor locations are assigned the morning of as early as 7:30am



Leyden Community Food Pantry 501 (c)(3)

REGISTRATION

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

HOURS OF OPERATION

We operate Monday - Friday, by appointment only. Call Michele or Lisa to schedule a date and time.

Michele: (847) 451-5117

Lisa: (847) 451-5112

LOCATION

Our food pantry is located at:
Leyden Township Town Hall
2501 N. Mannheim Road
Franklin Park, IL 60131

MOST WANTED ITEMS

- CEREAL
- CHILES
- COFFEE
- CONDIMENTS
- COOKING OIL
- CRACKERS
- JELL-O
- JUICES
- LAUNDRY DETERGENT
- MASHED POTATOES
- PASTA SAUCE
- PEANUT BUTTER
- PUDDING
- RICE
- PERSONAL CARE ITEMS (Deodorant, Shampoo, Feminine products)

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

General Assistance is a program which provides monthly financial assistance to persons who are ineligible for any other state or federal assistance programs, and who do not have adequate income or resources to provide for their own basic needs.

Access To Care: The Access to Care (ATC) program is a health care program for residents of suburban Cook County and northwest Chicago who are low income, are uninsured, or underinsured.

If you feel you are eligible for the General Assistance program or Access To Care, please call Lisa at: (847) 451-5112

Benefit Access:

- Senior Ride Free Transit Benefit
- Persons with Disabilities Free Transit Ride
- Secretary of State License Plate Discount

For more information please call, Jamie or Lisa at: (847) 455-8616.

BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

JUNE - AUGUST

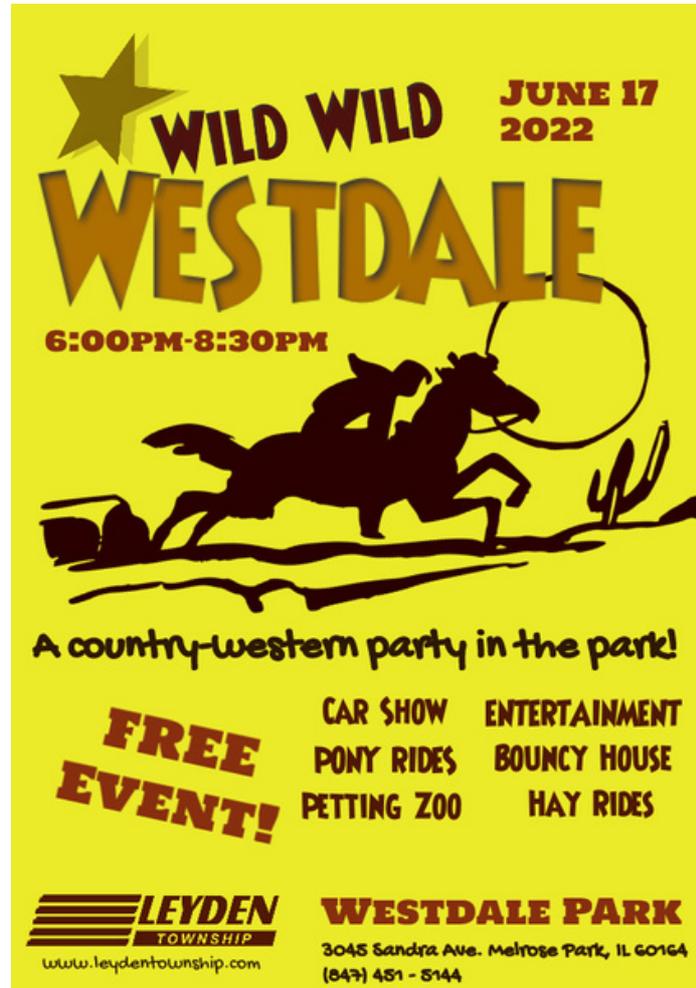
New and/or slightly used:

- Backpacks
- Binders
- Calculators
- Crayons
- Folders
- Glue
- Markers
- Notebooks
- Paper
- Pens
- Pencils
- etc

Unincorporated Updates

For more information or questions,
please call (847) 455-8616

- **Branch Pick Up:**
April 1 - November 1
- **Yard Waste Pick Up:**
April 1 - November 29
- **Garage Sale Permits available** at
Town Hall - \$10/per sale.
- **Electronic Recycling** is offered through
Flood Brothers by curbside collection.
Please call (630) 261-0400
to schedule a pick up.
In addition, we accept electronics at
our Public Works garage.
- **NEW Garbage Hauler as of April 1st**
Flood Brothers Disposal Co.
- **2022 Summer Lawn Maintenance for
Seniors and Disabled Program**
Applications are available for
Unincorporated Residents at Town Hall.



WILD WILD WESTDALE
JUNE 17 2022
6:00PM-8:30PM

A country-western party in the park!

FREE EVENT!

CAR SHOW ENTERTAINMENT
PONY RIDES BOUNCY HOUSE
PETTING ZOO HAY RIDES

LEYDEN TOWNSHIP
www.leydentownship.com

WESTDALE PARK
3045 Sandra Ave. Melrose Park, IL 60164
(847) 451-5144



THE TREK TO THE REC
PRESENTED BY: LEYDEN TOWNSHIP,
LEYDEN DISTRICT 212, AND MANNHEIM DISTRICT 83

IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK!
QUE BIEN ESTAR DE REGRESO!

10.1.22
#TREK5K

<u>EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION</u>	<u>REGISTRO ANTICIPADO</u>
\$5 FOR EVERY PARTICIPANT	\$5 POR CADA PARTICIPANTE
RACE START: 8AM	COMENZIA: 8AM

REGISTER HERE / REGISTRAR AQUÍ



PIZZA WITH THE POLICE
MAY 11 - 6:00PM

Carl Fiorito Senior Center
2601 N. Mannheim Road
Franklin Park, IL 60131



SAVE THE DATES

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
WITH COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S
JULY 27 - 6:00PM

Westdale Park
3045 Sandra Avenue
Melrose Park, IL 60164

Elected Official Information

US Senate

Senator Richard Durbin
230 S. Dearborn St.
Suite 3892
Chicago, IL 60604
(312)353-4952
www.durbin.senate.gov

Senator Tammy Duckworth
230 South Dearborn St.
Suite 3900
Chicago, IL 60604
(312) 886-3506
www.duckworth.senate.gov

US Congress

Congressman Jesús G. "Chuy" García (4th District)
5624 W Diversey Ave.
Chicago, IL 60639
(773) 342-0774
www.chuygarcia.house.gov

Congressman Mike Quigley (5th District)
4345 N. Milwaukee Ave.
Chicago, IL 60641
(773) 267-5926
www.quigley.house.gov

Illinois Senate

Senator Don Harmon (39th District)
6941-B W. North Ave.
Oak Park, IL 60302
(708) 848-2002
www.donharmon.org

Senator Rob Martwick (10th District)
4349 N Milwaukee Ave.
Chicago, IL 60641
(773) 286-1115
www.senatormartwick.com



NEXT ELECTION:
General Primary
June 28th, 2022

Illinois House Representatives

Representative Lindsey LaPointe (19th District)
4349 N Milwaukee Ave.
Suite 2
Chicago, IL 60641
(773) 647-1174
info@replapointe.com
www.replapointe.com

Representative Bradley Stephens (20th District)
5515 N. East River Rd.
Chicago, IL 60656
(773) 444-0611
stephens@ilhousegop.org

Representative Kathleen Willis (77th District)
112 N. Wolf Rd.
Northlake, IL 60164
(708) 562-6970
repwillis77@gmail.com
www.repwillis77.com

Representative Camille Y. Lilly (78th District)
6937 W. North Ave.
Oak Park, IL 60302
(773) 473-7300
staterepcamilleylilly@gmail.com

Cook County Board Commission

Commissioner Peter Silvestri (9th District)
5515 N. East River Rd.
Chicago, IL 60656
(773) 444-0346
cookcty9@aol.com
www.petersilvestri.com

Commissioner Frank J. Aguilar (16th District)
7833 Ogden Ave.
Lyons, IL 60534
(312) 603-4735
commissionerfrankjaguilar@gmail.com
www.commissionerfrankjaguilar.com

Commissioner Sean Morrison (17TH District)
15040 Ravinia Ave.
Suite 44
Orland Park, IL 60462
(708) 349-1336
sean.morrison@cookcountyl.gov



Leyden Township
2501 N. Mannheim Road
Franklin Park, IL 60131
(847) 455-8616

Regular Hours:
Monday - Friday
8:00am - 5:00pm

Leyden Township will be
CLOSED for the following
holidays:

Memorial Day
Monday, May 30

Independence Day
Monday, July 4

Labor Day
Monday, September 5

Columbus Day
Monday, October 10



**WE ARE
HIRING.**



Summer Help
Public Works

Camp Counselor
Recreation Department

CONTACT US
(847) 455 - 8616
Info@Leydentownship.com

Leyden Community
Food Pantry 501(c)(3)

GIVING GARDEN

DO YOU HAVE A VEGETABLE GARDEN?

This summer, we are asking all gardeners to consider donating their extra home grown produce to The Leyden Community Food Pantry. With your donation you can make a real difference in our community.

Families with limited income are forced to decide how to make the best use of their money. Eating a poor quality diet high in junk food is linked to a higher risk of obesity, depression, digestive issues, heart disease and stroke, type 2 diabetes, cancer and early death.

Please assist us in providing more nutritious options to our Leyden Township families.

If you would like to participate
in our Giving Garden, please call:
(847) 451-5117 or (847) 451-5112