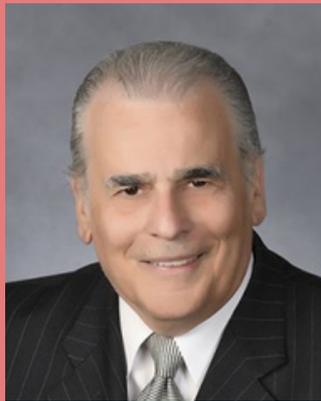


LEYDEN TIMES

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Highway Commissioner

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Trustee

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Trustee

Vincent Fiorito
Trustee



This past summer, community leaders and Township officials welcomed Greater Family Health into the community. Photo above is of the ribbon cutting ceremony that took place in August.

Dear Resident:

I am excited to announce the many upgrades and activities achieved within the Township to improve safety, health and well-being, and sense of community. Infrastructure work has begun to replace or repair approximately 2,000 feet of water main, 1,500 feet of sanitary sewer, 7,500 square yards of parkway restoration, as well as many new fire hydrants and the replacement of over 50 driveway aprons. In addition, there will be upcoming improvements and renovations to our community facilities, such as a new HVAC system at Westdale Park as well as new windows and doors, which were also replaced at the Carl Fiorito Senior Center. These improvements enhance our community experiences that take place such as the huge success of the newest event this past summer, Wild Wild Westdale, a western-themed event that was held at Westdale Park.

Later in the summer, Westdale Park was also host to an event to improve trust and safety within the community. In partnership with the Cook County Sheriff, our residents were able to meet, socialize, and learn about what and how officers serve and protect our community residents. We have also expanded our community communication system to keep all residents informed of what's going on through calls and text messaging. Lastly, in July we welcomed Greater Family Health to the community to provide high quality and affordable primary health care through their state of the art health center located on Grand Avenue.

We look forward to making further improvements to the Township infrastructure, creating and continuing partnerships that enhance the quality of life within the Township, and providing improved transparency and access to Township services.



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

Vote By Mail

November 3, 2022

Last day for the Cook County Clerk's Office to receive new Vote By Mail applications.

November 8, 2022

Last day for postmark on the Ballot Return Envelope if returning by mail.

November 22, 2022

Last day that a mailed Vote By Mail ballot (postmarked or certified November 8 or earlier) may arrive at the Cook County Clerk's Office to be included in the count.

Township Administrator, James Caporusso, was recently appointed to West Cook County Solid Waste Agency (WCCSWA). The goal of the Agency and its members is to help residents and businesses in West Cook County to recycle and manage their garbage in an environmentally sound and cost-effective manner. WCCSWA provides recycling and waste disposal programs and technical assistance to 31 member communities in the West Cook County region.

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**

2022 is the Triennial reassessment for Leyden. Reassessment notices have been mailed out from Cook County

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

Mary Trzebny: (847) 451-5182

Bina Conte: (847) 451-5183

Feature Trustee

Trustee Nick Pecora



Nick Pecora is a resident of Elmwood Park and is married and has two children. Nick is employed by the Cook County Building and Zoning Department and is a member of Local 134 Electrical Union since 1991. Nick is active at St. Vincent Ferrer parish school, where he started an athletic program for younger students and served on the Athletic Board. Nick is currently the Chairman of the Elmwood Park Board of Fire and Police Commissioners. He began serving as a Township Trustee in 2013.

Human & Social Services



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 by appointment only.
Monday - Friday | 8:00am - 4:00pm

To schedule an appointment, please call:
Michele: (847) 455-8616, EXT: 5117 or
Lisa: (847) 455-8616, EXT: 5112

LOCATION

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

MOST WANTED ITEMS

- CEREAL
- CHILI
- COFFEE
- CONDIMENTS
- COOKING OIL
- CRACKERS
- JELL-O
- JUICES
- LAUNDRY DETERGENT
- MASHED POTATOES
- PASTA SAUCE
- PUDDING
- RICE
- PEANUT BUTTER
- PERSONAL CARE ITEMS (DEODORANT, SHAMPOO, FEMININE PRODUCTS)

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

Leyden
Family Service &
Mental Health Center
and the
SHARE
Program

Ph: (847) 451-0330

Now Open in Franklin Park!



10225 Grand Avenue, Franklin Park, IL 60131



Adult & Senior Health

Pediatric Health

Behavioral Health

Patient Support Services

Greater Family Health

To Schedule an Appointment, please call

844-599-3700

Recreation

Lunch with Santa
Saturday, December 10 | 11:00am
Bradley A. Stephens Community Center

Drop and Pop - Kids New Years Eve
Saturday, December 31 | 10:00am - 12:00pm

For more information or to register
please call: (847) 451-5144

Special Events

Annual Township Tree Lighting Ceremony
Friday, November 18 | 6:00pm - 8:30pm
Westdale Park

Unincorporated Leyden

NEW Street sweeping has begun.
Sweeping will be done between
2:00am - 3:00am

Please do not have cars parked on the
street for the following dates.

October 14
October 28
November 11
November 18

Senior and Disabled Snow Removal
Applications are available at Town Hall

Township Buildings and Parks

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

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

Westdale Park
3045 Sandra Avenue
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

Wellness Checks: During extreme weather conditions we will give you a call to check in. Call to enroll.

FREE SENIOR PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Registration is required for all programs and events

Thanksgiving Dinner

Wednesday, November 23 | 3:00pm - 7:00pm

Breakfast with Santa

Thursday, December 8 | 12:00pm

Keep an eye out in 2023 for:

Arts & Crafts

January & February

St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef Luncheon
March

Senior Exercise:

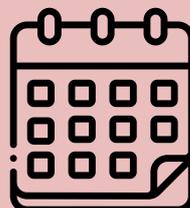
Tuesday and Thursday | 9:00am - 10:00am
Bradley A. Stephens Community Center

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) 455-8616, Ext: 5119



2023 Calendars will be
available for pick up in
December at the Town
Hall, Community Center,
and Senior Center.

Leyden Township's Sixth Annual

Community Tree Lighting Ceremony

Friday
November 18th
6:00pm - 8:00pm

*Pictures with Santa
Reindeer
Train Rides
Cookie Decorating
Around the
World Experience
Food Trucks
Hot Chocolate
and more!*

Westdale Park 3045 N. Sandra Avenue, Melrose Park, 60164

(847) 455 - 8616
www.leydentownship.com



@LeydenTwpRec
#LightingLeyden



Leyden Township's FREE Holiday Luncheon

Lunch with **SANTA** at Rudolph's Diner

Saturday, December 10
Doors Open At 11:00am

Bradley A. Stephens
Community Center
2620 N. Mannheim Rd.
Franklin Park, IL 60131

RSVP's are required one week in advance.
Please call (847) 451 - 5144 sign-up



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



NEXT ELECTION:
 General
 November 8, 2022

LEYDEN TOWNSHIP
 LEYDEN COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY
 501 (C)(3) NOT FOR PROFIT

Free
Thanksgiving Dinner

WEDNESDAY | NOVEMBER 23RD
3:00PM - 7:00PM

CARL FIORITO SENIOR CENTER
2601 N. MANNHEIM ROAD | FRANKLIN PARK

Reservations are required by November 16th

Michele: (847) 451 - 5117 | MJarnagin@leydentownship.com
 Lisa: (847) 451 - 5112 | LBauer@leydentownship.com

Sponsored By:
THE CUSTOM COMPANIES, INC.

This event is also open to all On Duty First Responders! Thank you for your service!

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

General Election Day
 Tuesday, November 8, 2022

Veterans' Day
 Thursday, November 11, 2022

Thanksgiving
 Thursday, November 24, 2022
 Friday, November 25, 2022

Christmas (Observance)
 Monday, December 26, 2022

New Year's Day (Observed)
 Monday, January 2, 2023

Martin Luther King Day
 Monday, January 16, 2023

Lincoln's Birthday
 Monday, February 13, 2023

President's Day
 Monday, February 20, 2023