

2024

Township of Lyons



Annual Report & Resource Guide

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Lyons • McCook • Riverside • Summit • Western Springs • Willow Springs



Township government was brought to America in the 1600s
and is the oldest form of government in the United States.

***At the Township of Lyons, our elected officials pride themselves on
being easily accessible to voters and responsive to the needs of residents.***

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TOWNSHIP OF LYONS

PROUD TO SERVE 17 MUNICIPALITIES



Elected Officials

Supervisor - Chris Getty

Clerk - Elyse Hoffenberg

Assessor - Patrick Hynes

Highway Commissioner - Sean McDermott

Trustee - Mark Anderson

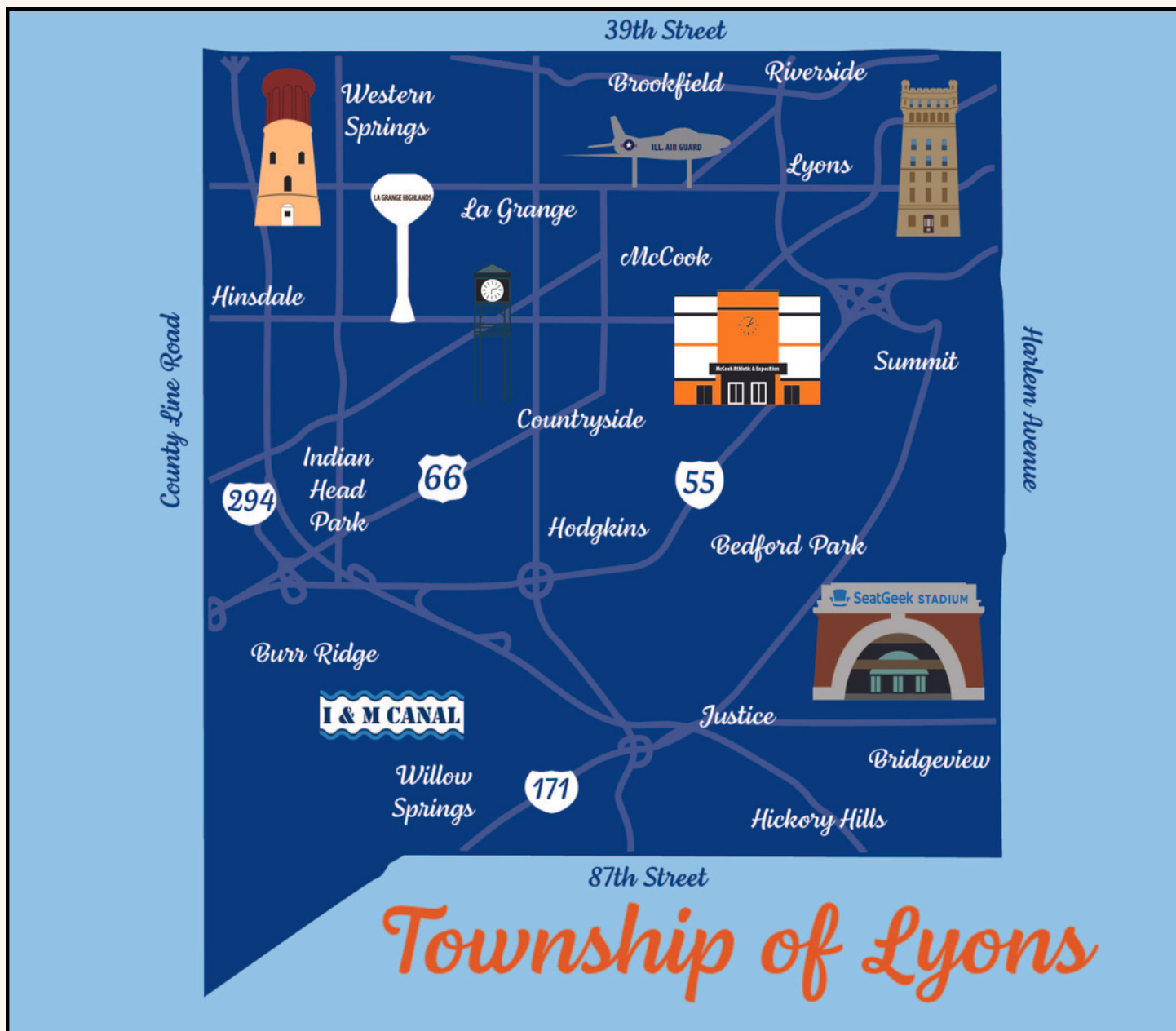
Trustee - Gary B. Crossman

Trustee - Colleen H. Kelly

Trustee - Donna Baffoe-McDonald



TOWNSHIP OF LYONS MAP



SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE

FY2023-2024 ANNUAL REPORT

As your elected Supervisor of the Township of Lyons since 2017, I will continue to work with the Township Board to provide important services to our residents. I would also like to thank our employees and volunteers for their dedication to improving the quality of life for the residents of the Township of Lyons.



**Supervisor
Chris
Getty**



Township Board Meeting

Services Provided

- Transportation for seniors and those with disabilities for free of charge
- Mobile food bank once a month
- Grants given to local nonprofits
- Summer Internship Program



Supervisor Getty seen with employees Jazmin Lopez, Mary VanAllen, Carrie Bernardoni, Joe Bonomo

Thank you to our dedicated staff at the Township offices:

Supervisor's Office:

Ed Ajzyk, Sherrie Marrotta, Mary VanAllen

Assessor's Office:

Carrie Bernardoni, Irene Farbo, Jennifer O'Sullivan

Mental Health Commission:

Mariam Ahmad, Jazmin Lopez

Highway Department:

Joe Betz, Mike Muhr, Kathy Rosenbeck

Senior Transportation:

Quinn Corcoran, Ron Gross, Art Krasowski, Kevin McMurray, Michele Weyrick

Clerk's Office:

George Pach, Molly Price

SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE REPORT

Senior Bus Transportation

The Township of Lyons offers free bus transportation for Township residents 60 years and older and for those with a disability. You can register for this program by calling the Township Senior Transportation office Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm at 708-354-0292. The transportation service boundaries are the following: North – 39th Street/Ogden Ave; South – 87th Street; East – Harlem Ave; West – County Line Road.

Priority is given to medical appointments throughout the Township first and then shopping outings second. Please call the transportation office as soon as you confirm your medical appointment to schedule your ride. For medical related appointments, we will travel up to two miles beyond the Township boundaries. We will give you a courtesy call 10-15 minutes before your bus arrives to pick you up. For more information, please visit:
<https://lyonstownshipil.gov/senior-transportation>.



Ron Gross with Township Bus

**Call Senior Transportation
to make an appointment
708-354-0292**



Connections Made with County and State Leaders

The Supervisor's office continues to make connections with leaders from Cook County and the State of Illinois to ensure the Township stays informed about all levels of government.

Left: Township Clerk Elyse Hoffenberg, Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulias, Township Supervisor Chris Getty

General Assistance Report

General Assistance is a State of Illinois program the Township of Lyons administers to improve the welfare of needy residents with financial assistance for basic living expenses. This program provides short-term assistance until individuals qualify for an appropriate State or Federal aid program or secure employment. Residents of the Township are assessed on property tax bills to fund the General Assistance Program. To be eligible for General Assistance, an applicant cannot be receiving funds through any other government program. The Township employs a budgeting system pursuant to the Township of Supervisors of Illinois General Assistance manual.

Residents are encouraged to contact the General Assistance office to find out what resources are available from Township, County, State, and Federal programs. The Township partnered with the Community Memorial Foundation, again this year, to provide a Mobile Food Pantry through The Greater Chicago Food Depository. Thank you to St. Blase Parish Church in Summit and Pleasantview Fire Protection District in Hodgkins for hosting and providing volunteers. The Township provides free discount prescription cards through Coast2Coast Rx. Cards are available in the General Assistance office or online at www.coast2coastrx.com. Note: this plan is not insurance.

CLERK'S OFFICE

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The Township of Lyons Clerk's office is honored to highlight the progress and services we have provided in 2023-2024 under the management of Clerk Elyse Hoffenberg. It is always our goal to provide an honest and reliable government to Township of Lyons residents. We are grateful to the staff and volunteers who make our events and efforts so successful!

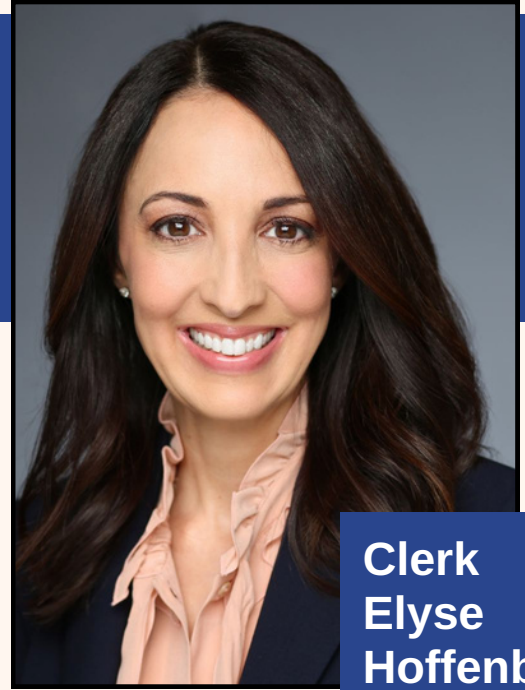
Repair Café



Repairers Sue Klein, Randy Valenta & Sophie Imielski

The Repair Café series was newly offered this year. Volunteers from throughout the Township used their skills to assist residents in repairing a variety of items from a torn pajama top to hedge trimmers. The idea for bringing a Repair Café event to the Township of Lyons offices started when the Township Clerk, Elyse Hoffenberg, attended a Go Green La Grange meeting. Go Green was knowledgeable about Repair Café, which is an international non-profit that encourages everyone to try and fix their household items to avoid more things ending up in landfills.

High school and college interns initially planned the Repair Café events that would bring together "handy" volunteers to help Township residents fix various items. Repairers possess a variety of skills and are capable of making sewing repairs and mechanical repairs. The series will continue into 2024.



Clerk
Elyse
Hoffenberg

Stormwater Mitigation Projects Forum

The Clerk's office planned and coordinated its 3rd annual stormwater management presentation featuring Congressman Sean Casten and Metropolitan Water and Reclamation District Commissioners and engineers who presented to the municipal leaders in the Township of Lyons about stormwater management in our Township. The number of stormwater mitigation projects has increased exponentially in the 3 years since we began hosting this beneficial program. A video of the presentation can be viewed on our website.

Environmental Efforts

- The Township hosts native plants sales throughout the summer. Sign up on our email list or follow us on social media to keep an eye out for these great events.
- Free milkweed seeds are always available from the Clerk's office and can be mailed or picked up any time at no expense to Township residents.



George Pach, Elyse Hoffenberg and the I Love Native Plants Team

CLERK'S OFFICE REPORT

Presentations for Seniors

The Clerk's office provides many learning opportunities for seniors. Some of these programs include AARP Safe Driver Courses and Apple Tech workshops. The AARP classes are intended for all 50 years of age or older and they offer a refresher course on driving skills that allows those who attend to receive a discount from most auto insurance companies. The Apple Tech series of classes feature assistance with better navigating an iPhone, Apple Watch, and how to best manage photos on your Apple devices.



George Pach & Molly Price
accepting donations

Township Website & Social Media Platforms

The Township's website and social media platforms are regularly updated with important information, including events within the Township, public health information, and board meeting agendas and minutes. The website is user-friendly and all documents are easy to access.

Paper Shredding Events

The Clerk's Office hosts a paper shredding event bi-annually. Attendees are invited to bring up to 4 large boxes of paper and there is a camera in the shredder so the shredding can be viewed in real time. Sign up for our emails on our website or follow us on social media to be notified of upcoming events.

Notary Services

Notary services are provided by the Township office, free of charge, to residents of the Township. Notaries can be found in the Clerk and Supervisor's Offices. Over 300 documents were notarized in the 2023-2024 fiscal year.



Recycling Opportunities

The Clerk's office is proud to offer multiple recycling opportunities at the Township including:

- American flags, worn/tattered, for proper disposal
- Soles4Souls Collection of used shoes
- Pop-tops for Ronald McDonald House
- Eye Glass, Cell Phone & Hearing Aid Recycling for the Lion's Club
- Corks for Go Green La Grange

Voter Registration Help

- Change of address/name
- Polling place information
- Voter ID card help
- Information about early voting, sample ballots
- Information upcoming election dates
- Mail ballot application help



Temporary Handicap Placard Site

The Clerk's office is proud to offer a site where temporary handicap placards may be picked up. In 2023, the Clerk's office provided 60 temporary placards to Township residents.



ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

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The Township of Lyons Assessor's Office is your local taxpayer advocate. We are here to assist with any property tax related question or issue. Special thanks to our dedicated staff for a productive 2023-2024. If you need property tax help, please reach out to our office. We look forward to working with our taxpayers.



**Assessor
Patrick
Hynes**

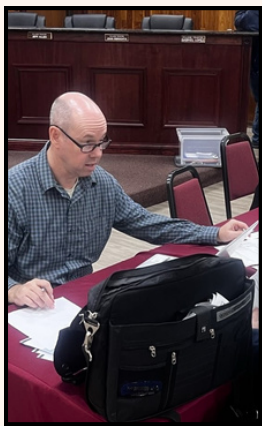
Property Tax Appeal Assistance

Our office assisted a record number of local taxpayers with property tax appeal filings. This year was a reassessment year for the Township of Lyons as part of Cook County's triannual reassessment cycle. We filed just under two thousand appeals at the Cook County Assessor's Office and just over two thousand appeals at the Cook County Board of Review. Local taxpayers saved \$543,000 with our office last year due to successful appeals. We have also expanded our services to include appeals with the State of Illinois Property Tax Appeal Board.

If you feel the Cook County Assessor may have unfairly assessed your property, please call or stop by our office for assistance. Taxpayers have two opportunities each year to contest their assessed value with the county. Once at the Cook County Assessor's Office and once at the Cook County Board of Review. Each office has their own filing rules and an opening and closing date with a hard deadline.

Mobile Taxpayer Services

The Township of Lyons Assessor's Office provided mobile taxpayer services across the Township in 2023 - 2024. Assessor Hynes gave property tax presentations to senior groups, community organizations and at outreach events. We provided mobile taxpayer services at the Village Halls in Hodgkins, Summit, Willow Springs, Indian Head Park, Lyons, Bridgeview and La Grange. If you would like Assessor Hynes to visit your community group for a property tax talk, please reach out to our office.



**Pat Hynes at mobile
outreach event in Justice**

Property Tax Exemptions

Like coupons at the grocery store checkout, property tax exemptions can save big money on your annual property tax burden! Our office helped thousands of local taxpayers last year secure the discounts they are entitled to receive including refunds from prior year over payments. We returned \$3,025,000 in refund checks for prior year tax payments and discounts for current property tax bills.

If you have questions about property tax exemption eligibility or would like assistance securing the discounts you are entitled to receive, please call or visit our office. Also, keep an eye out for Assessor Hynes in your community. Our office does dozens of outreach and mobile taxpayer service events throughout the township each year. Don't pay more than your fair share!



Pat Hynes at mobile outreach event in Summit

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE REPORT

Last year the Township of Lyons Assessor's Office **saved local taxpayers over \$4 million dollars in excess property taxation.** We work hard to maintain an efficient and effective office. For every dollar spent on our services, we have returned fifteen dollars in property tax savings. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve the Township of Lyons taxpayers and look forward to seeing you next year.

Appeals \$543,000
Missing Property \$345,000
Data Revisions \$855,000
Exemptions \$3,025,000
Total Savings \$4,768,000



Pat Hynes speaking to constituents
at the Township Offices

Undervalue Complaints Presented to Cook County Board of Review

The Cook County Assessor has neglected to properly assess all new construction in our township. Several new properties have been occupied for years, yet still receive a property tax bill based on vacant land. Those missing property tax payments are added to your bill. Last year our office inspected, surveyed and valued eighteen missing properties. We filed an undervaluation appeal at the Cook County Board of Review for each property. We became the first township assessor's office to successfully add missing property at the Cook County Board of Review. Special thanks to the Board of Review for helping us save our taxpayers \$345,000 in extra property tax payments. Property taxes are expensive enough without having to pay the neighbors' bill as well. Our work identifying missing properties from the tax rolls will continue this year.

Assessment Inquiries / Data Audit

The underlying data used by the Cook County Assessor to produce our assessment is rife with errors. Our office conducted inspections, photographed and surveyed hundreds of properties in the Township of Lyons. We made a formal complaint to the Cook County Assessor and forwarded the results of our inspections. Our work has prevented a property tax shift of \$1.2 million dollars to our local taxpayers. Cleaning up Cook County data is an ongoing effort and will continue next year. If you find property description errors in our township, please contact our office.



Property tax bill that was in question

MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION

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We are proud to report that in Fiscal Year 2023-2024, the Commission provided \$3,738,800.00 in funding for programs that provided services to 9,173 Township of Lyons residents. These residents received a total of 166,003 hours of service.



**Executive
Director
Jazmin
Lopez**

History & Overview of the Mental Health Commission:

Created in 1972 pursuant to a township-wide referendum, the Commission provides funding to social service agencies that provide services to Lyons Township residents with mental health and substance use disorders, as well as residents with developmental needs. Since its inception over 50 years ago, the Commission has disbursed over \$100 million in support to assist residents of the Township of Lyons.

**Retired Director
Ron Melka,
Commissioner
Barb Minneci,
New Director
Jazmin Lopez &
President Elyse
Hoffenberg**



LEADERSHIP

Elyse Hoffenberg | President
Rev. Jeffrey B. Clemons | Vice President
Sophia G. Mallis | Treasurer
Hon. Russell W. Hartigan | Secretary
Al Dorobiala | Commissioner
Lou Gale | Commissioner
Barbara Minneci | Commissioner
William D. Seith | Commissioner
Steve Palmer | Commissioner

Jazmin Lopez | Executive Director
Mariam Ahmad | Executive Administrator

Mission Statement:

The Mental Health Commission of Lyons Township cultivates mental wellness, trauma-informed practices and healing-centered communities.



Mental Health Board Members

MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION REPORT

The programs and services funded include the following:



Adult Protective Services Program, Caregiver Support Program and Aging Well monthly calendar to ensure an “age-friendly community.”



Mental & Behavioral Health Stabilization and Housing Services including emergency, interim, supportive and transitional housing, and screening for behavioral health conditions with referrals to treatment.



Intensive Motor Training Programs for Children and Young Adults with Physical Disabilities, and Vocational Training & Job Placement Programs for Teen/Young Adults with varying disabilities.



Respite Care for parents, Case Management to all CSS participants, Adult Independent Living Program, Community Day Services, Employment Programs, Home-Based Support Services, and CSS Academy Programs.



Mental Health and Therapeutic Services, Community Day Services, Aging Program, Afterhours Program, Outpatient Clinic, Total Communication Project, and Employment Services.



After School Programs, Mentor Program, Camp LeaderShop, Junior High Leadership Program, High School Leadership Program, Teen Leaders Program, Youth Mental Health First Aid Training, and the Families and Schools Together Program



The Living Room Program, Community Education & Outreach, and Eight Corners Teen Living Room



Psychiatric Services, Mental Health Services, Substance Use Disorder Services, Domestic and Sexual Violence Services, and Buddy's Place



Thank you to retired director Ron Melka

Ron Melka retired at the end of 2023, after 11 years at the helm of the LTMHC. The Township honored his retirement at a holiday gathering that took place on December 14th.

Seen left is former Executive Director Ron Melka, Board President Elyse Hoffenberg, new Executive Director Jazmin Lopez and Township Supervisor Chris Getty, presenting a plaque to mark the occasion.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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As Highway Commissioner, my department is responsible for maintenance of roads in the road district. Included among the department's functions are snowplowing, paving, crack filling, patching, brush and branch pickup, tree trimming (along roadways), signage maintenance, and culvert cleaning, repair, and replacement. Here are a few project examples from this year.



**Highway
Commissioner
Sean
McDermott**



Drainage Project in La Grange Highlands

Drainage Improvement Along 55th Place

This project consisted of drainage improvements along the south side of 55th Place between Linden Avenue and Laurel Avenue including culvert removal & replacement; grading and reshaping ditches; and topsoil & seed restoration.

The Benefits of these improvements include reducing the depth of property flooding along 55th Place and the severity of street flooding in the area.

Road Resurfacing

Roads were resurfaced on Linn Court, between Locust Lane and Linden Lane; and 59th Street, between Wolf Road and La Grange Highlands School along with various surface patching. The benefits of resurfacing these street segments includes restoring the pavement to a uniform cross-section & longitudinal profile , and keeping the infrastructure in a good state of repair.



Road resurfacing crew

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

Roads Maintained by Lyons Township Highway Department

Over 15 miles of road are maintained by the Township of Lyons Highway Department. They also provide a variety of services throughout the year for the residents of unincorporated Township of Lyons. The Highway Department issues permits for construction, replaces street signs, in addition to road resurfacing, storm-damage cleanup, and snow removal and salting.



Water Detention Project

Highway Department
8257 Willow Springs Road
Willow Springs, IL 60480
Phone: 708-839-0051
Fax: 708-839-0273

Acacia Acres Project

This project began in the fall of 2023, but completion has been delayed until the spring of 2024 because of utility conflicts. The project consists of flood mitigation in the Acacia Acres Subdivision and includes the purchase and demolition of the home at 6211 Linden Lane for the construction of an approximate 1-acre-foot detention facility including a discharge into the Willow Springs Road ditch; construction of a storm sewer conveyance system along portions of Jann Court & Linden Lane; proposed ditch improvements along Jann Court, Linden Lane, 63rd Street, and Willow Springs Road; upsizing the culvert under the intersection of 62nd Street & Willow Springs Road; enclosing the ditch on Willow Springs Road, north of 62nd Street; topsoil & seed restoration; and all appurtenant construction.

The benefits of this flood mitigation project include significantly reducing the frequency of structural flooding at five sites in Acacia Acres, diminishing the severity of street flooding in the area and reducing the depth of property flooding at 12 additional sites in Acacia Acres.

YOUR TOWNSHIP OF LYONS IN ACTION!



Walking in the City of Countryside St. Patrick's Parade



Easter Egg Hunt at the Village of Justice
Included: Carrie Bernardoni,
Jazmin Lopez, Joe Bonomo



Checking out raised garden beds at Commissioners Park
in the Village of Justice
Included: Joe Betz, Kaylee Betz, Jazmin Lopez, Mary VanAllen
Carrie Bernardoni, Joe Bonomo, Pat Hynes



Village of La Grange Community Center
Mosaic Tile Art Dedication
Included: Elyse Hoffenberg, Jazmin Lopez



National Night Out at the Village of Bridgeview
Included: Elyse Hoffenberg, Jazmin Lopez, Joe Bonomo

YOUR TOWNSHIP OF LYONS IN ACTION!



Mary VanAllen honored at
Aging Care Connections GEMS Ceremony
Included: Jazmin Lopez, Joe Bonomo, Chris Getty,
Carrie Bernardoni, Elyse Hoffenberg



Tree Planting at the Justice Park District
Included: Elyse Hoffenberg, Carrie Bernardoni,
Jazmin Lopez, Mike Porfirio



Unveiling of Mamie Till-Mobley & Emmet Till Statue
at Argo Community High School
Included: Jazmin Lopez, Elyse Hoffenberg, Carrie Bernardoni



Teen Mental Health Presentation
at the La Grange Public Library
Included: Jazmin Lopez



Assessors Office outreach with the Cook County Clerk's office
"Property After Death and Property Fraud Forum" at the Township Offices
Included: Pat Hynes, Carrie Bernardoni, Irene Farbo

YOUR TOWNSHIP OF LYONS IN ACTION!



Stormwater Management MWRD Luncheon featuring U.S. Congressman Sean Casten Included: Pat Hynes, Theresa Flynn, Frank Aguilar, Elyse Hoffenberg, Steve Landek, Chris Getty



Participating in the La Grange Rocks 5K



Senior Valentine's Day Mental Health Commission painting event at the Bridgeview Park District Included: Elyse Hoffenberg, Jazmin Lopez, Steve Landek



Senior Valentine's Day MHC painting event at Justice Park District Included: Mariam Ahmad



Staff and children at the Village of Lyons Easter Egg Hunt Included: Jazmin Lopez, Mary VanAllen, Joe Bonomo, Carrie Bernardoni



Lions Club Octoberfest in the City of Bridgeview Included: Pat Hynes, Joe Bonomo, Elyse Hoffenberg, Mike Porfirio, Joe Betz, Mary VanAllen, Kaylee Betz, Jazmin Lopez

YOUR TOWNSHIP OF LYONS IN ACTION!



Barb Minneci of the Mental Health Commission swearing-in ceremony
Included: Elyse Hoffenberg



Village of Willow Springs Car Show
Included: Joe Bonomo, Elyse Hoffenberg, Jazmin Lopez, Carrie Bernardoni, Kaylee Betz, Joe Betz



Sag Moraine Award Event at the Bedford Park Community Building
Included: Kaylee Betz, Sergio Rodriguez, Mike Porfirio, Tabatha Sutera, Carrie Bernardoni, Mary VanAllen, Jazmin Lopez, Elyse Hoffenberg



Walking in the La Grange Pet Parade



Lions Club Super Sunday Awards
Included: Mariam Ahmad, Barb Minneci, Jazmin Lopez



Pat Hynes at Village of Indian Head Park Senior Outreach Event

CALENDAR YEAR BOARD MEETING DATES

Meeting Dates January 2024 through December 2024

The Township of Lyons Board of Trustees meets regularly at 6:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month, except for the Annual Town Meeting which is set by State Statute. Finance Hearings for budget and levies for the General Town and Road and Bridge funds are held at the regularly scheduled Board Meetings. SPECIAL MEETINGS AND/OR RESCHEDULED MEETINGS shall be announced by posted, published and/or written notices. Action may be taken regarding any old or new business as deemed necessary by the Board of Trustees, at any scheduled Board Meeting.

All meetings take place at the TOWNSHIP OF LYONS MEETING HALL, located at 6404 Joliet Road, Countryside, Illinois.

REGULAR BOARD MEETING DATES, TUESDAY AT 6:00 P.M.

January 9, 2024	May 14, 2024	September 10, 2024
February 13, 2024	June 11, 2024	October 8, 2024
March 12, 2024	July 9, 2024	November 12, 2024
April* 9, 2024	August 13, 2024	December 10, 2024



*Annual Town Meeting follows Regular Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

REGULAR MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION MEETING DATES, MONDAY AT 6:00 P.M.

January 22, 2024	May 20, 2024	September 16, 2024
February 26, 2024	June 17, 2024	October 21, 2024
March 18, 2024	July TBD	November 18, 2024
April 15, 2024	August TBD	December NONE

TRUSTEES



Donna Baffoe-McDonald
Committee on Youth



Colleen H. Kelly
Finance Committee
Senior Transportation



Mark Anderson
Special Police Protection



Gary B. Crossman
Building & Maintenance

TRUSTEE REPORTS

Special Police Protection District

The Cook County Sheriff's Police Department began handling hire-back patrol duties for the La Grange Highlands in 2016. The hire-back hours that the officers patrol are between 3:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. The Cook County Sheriff's Department is the third largest police department in the State of Illinois and has highly trained police personnel available who act as detectives and provide evidence services, along with partnering with specialized units from other suburban police departments on a mutual aid basis. Police officers submit daily activity reports that detail their presence and patrol throughout the La Grange Highlands and unincorporated sections of the Township of Lyons. Sheriff's police handle patrol duties on the day shift and overnight shift in the La Grange Highlands. The extra hire-back presence is a deterrent to crime and allows for better communication between shift changes between officers from the same department.

Cook County Sheriff's Contact Information

Non-emergency (847) 635-1188

In emergency, call 9-1-1

Information to give to dispatcher:

- The exact address where you want the police's attention, including the nearest major street intersection;
- A brief description of the problem, your name and phone number (or you may remain anonymous if the incident does not directly involve you), and whether or not you want the officer to contact you.
- It's a good idea to write down the dispatcher's name, the date, and time you called.

Sincerely,
Mark Anderson

Committee on Youth

In 2024, The Lyons Township Committee on Youth is looking forward to bolstering our existing programs and developing new programs to offer to the Township youth. Under Illinois law, the Committee on Youth is required to establish and support programs to prevent juvenile crime. The law permits the Committee on Youth great latitude in determining the best way to prevent juvenile delinquency. Thus, the Township Committee on Youth has set up working relationships with the organizations and park district functions throughout the township.

A long-standing program is the Townships Summer Intern Work program, which last year employed fifty-five high school and college-age Township residents. The interns worked 16,071 hours at twenty-four agencies within the Township.

We thank all the extended members of the Committee on Youth for their efforts in supporting these worthwhile activities. The entire community benefits because of their dedication and service.

Very truly yours,
Donna Baffoe-McDonald

Building and Maintenance Committee

The township of Lyons has a continual program of building upgrades to keep our public building in top-notch condition. Over the past year the heating and cooling systems have been replaced, with building repairs being made. The outside of the building shows off a new Township of Lyons seal.

Our Town Hall meeting room is always ready to be used by Township organizations for meetings and events. It is designed to serve the public and be a welcoming beacon to all taxpayers.

Upcoming, we hope to install a generator to operate in times of emergency. It will allow us to serve everyone when disasters strike. Now is the time to prepare. Hopefully, we will never need the emergency service, but your Township officials want to make sure we are ready to support our community.

Sincerely,
Gary B. Crossman

Finance Committee

As Chairman of the Finance Committee, it is with pride that I report the Township is in a strong financial position. We ended the year with a positive cash balance, limited debt, 90% funded pensions and only a tiny tax increase for the year 2024. As taxpayers ourselves, we are aware of the burden of taxes. However, as elected officials we know that good decision making allows us to do a lot with the money we receive.

We are proud of the fiscal management of the township and auditors and rating agencies alike, both confirm Lyons Township is in great financial health.

Best regards,
Colleen H. Kelly

KNOW YOUR LEGISLATORS

United States Senators

Richard Durbin (D)
230 S. Dearborn St., Room 3892
Chicago, IL 60604
312-353-4952

Tammy Duckworth (D)
230 S. Dearborn St., Suite 3900
Chicago, IL 60604
312-886-3506

U.S. House of Representatives

Jesus (Chuy) Garcia (D-4th Dist.)
125 N. 19th Ave., Suite A
Melrose Park, IL 60160
773-342-0774

Sean Casten (D-6th Dist.)
800 Roosevelt Rd.
Building C, Suite 204
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
630-520-9450



**Congressman Sean Casten speaking at the
Township Offices**

Illinois State Senators

Javier L. Cervantes (D-1st Dist.)
Stratton Office Bldg., Section F, Room K
Springfield, IL 62706
217-782-9415
1836 W. 35th St., 1st Floor
Chicago, IL 60609
773-869-9050

Kim Lightford (D- 4th Dist.)
309 H Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706
217-782-8505
4415 Harrison St., Suite 550
Hillside, IL 60162
708-632-4500

Mike Porfirio (D-11th Dist.)
Stratton Office Bldg., Section F, Room L
401 S. Spring St.
Springfield, IL 62706
217-782-0054
6215 W. 79th St., Suite 1A.
Burbank, IL 60459
708-430-2510

Suzy Glowiak Hilton (D-23rd Dist.)
Stratton Office Building Section C, Room A
Springfield, IL 62706
217-782-8148
17W715 East Butterfield Rd., Suite F
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181
630-785-3177

John Curran (R-41st Dist.)
110 D Capitol Bldg
Springfield, IL 62706
217-782-9407
1011 State St., Suite 205
Lemont, IL 60439
630-914-5733

KNOW YOUR LEGISLATORS CONT.

Illinois State Representatives

LaShawn Ford (D-8th Dist.)
239-E Stratton Office Building
Springfield, IL 62706
217-782-5962
5051 W Chicago Ave.
Chicago, IL 60651
773-750-0866

Abelnasser Rashid (D-21st Dist.)
242A-W Stratton Office Bldg.
Springfield, IL 62706
217-782-5280
6901 W. Cermak Rd.
Berwyn, IL 60402
708-956-7563

Lisa Hernandez (D-24th Dist.)
109 Capitol Bldg.
Springfield, IL 62706
217-782-8173
6117 W. Cermak Rd.
Cicero, IL 60804
708-222-5240

Nicole La Ha (D-82nd Dist.)
205A N. Stratton Bldg.
Springfield, IL 62706
217-782-0494
106 Stephen St., Suite 102B
Lemont, IL 60439
630-410-8466

Cook County Commissioners

Frank Aguilar (D-16th Dist.)
118 N. Clark St.
Chicago, IL 60602
312-603-4735
7833 Ogden Ave.
Lyons, IL 60534

Sean Morrison (R-17th Dist.)
118 N. Clark St., Room 567
Chicago, IL 60602
312-603-4215
15040 Ravinia Avenue, Suite 44
Orland Park, IL 60462
708-349-1336



Seen Here: Cook County Commissioner Frank Aguilar, MWRD Executive Director Brian Perkovich, MWRD Vice President Theresa Flynn, U.S. Congressman Sean Casten, Township Supervisor Chris Getty, MWRD Chairman of Finance Marcelino Garcia, MWRD Commissioner Daniel Pogorzelski

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Cook County Sheriff Non-Emergency 1-847-635-1188

24 Hour Patrol Desk 1-708-865-4700

Poison Control 1-800-222-1222

Nicor Leaks, Odor or Emergencies 1-888-Nicor4U (642-6748)

ComEd 1-800-334-7661

JULIE (call before you dig) 811 or 1-800-892-0123

Village/City Hall for each Community

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Bedford Park	(708) 458-2067
Bridgeview	(708) 594-2525
Brookfield	(708) 485-7344
Burr Ridge	(630) 654-8181
Countryside	(708) 354-7270
Hickory Hills	(708) 598-4800
Hinsdale	(630) 789-7000
Hodgkins	(708) 579-6700
Indian Head Park	(708) 246-3080
Justice	(708) 458-2520
La Grange	(708) 579-2313
Lyons	(708) 442-4500
McCook	(708) 447-9030
Riverside	(708) 447-2700
Summit	(708) 563-4800
Western Springs	(708) 246-1800
Willow Springs	(708) 467-3700

Birth/Death/Marriage Certificates

1311 Maybrook Sq. #104
Maywood
(708) 865-6010

Social Security Card

1-800-772-1213 (NATL)
7222 W. 22nd St. Room 600
North Riverside
1-888-518-0226

Animal Control Cook County

(708) 974-6140

Illinois Identity Theft Hotline

1-866-999-5630

Senior Citizen Consumer Fraud Hotline

1-800-243-5377

Military and Veterans Rights Hotline

1-800-382-3000

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Contact information for local social service agencies supported by the Mental Health Commission:



AGING CARE CONNECTIONS
111 W. Harris Avenue
La Grange, IL 60525
(708) 354-1323



BEDS PLUS CARE, INC
9601 Ogden Avenue
La Grange, IL 60525
(708) 354-0858



CENTER FOR INDEPENDENCE THROUGH
CONDUCTIVE EDUCATION
100 W. Plainfield Rd., Suite 100
Countryside, IL 60525
(708) 588-0833



COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES, INC.
9021 Ogden Ave.
Brookfield, IL 60513
(708) 354-4547



HELPING HAND
9649 W. 55th Street
Countryside, IL 60525
(708) 352-3580



THE LEADERSHOP
4903 S. Willow Springs Road
La Grange, IL 60525
(708) 579-5898



NAMI METRO SUBURBAN
4731 Willow Springs Road
La Grange, IL 60525
(708) 582-6434



PILLARS COMMUNITY HEALTH
5220 East Ave.
Countryside, IL 60525
(708) 745-5277

Township of Lyons
6404 Joliet Rd., Countryside IL 60525
www.lyonstownshipil.gov

708-482-8300

Option 1: Assessor

Option 2: Senior Transportation

Option 3: Highway Department

Option 4: Clerk

Option 5: Social Services

Option 6: Supervisor's Office

Option 7: Finance

Option 8: Mental Health Commission



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