

Happy New Year!

Just like that, the year 2021 is behind us and we find ourselves facing a new year. I hope that you have had time to reflect and plan for the upcoming year. I certainly have given much thought to what 2022 will look like for myself as well as the village.

Despite a global pandemic and the transition of a new administration, Lynwood experienced many successes in 2021! We're seeing the community grow in population and an increase in new businesses. Residents have shown an even greater sense of pride in the village. The capacity of our village government is strengthening with qualified staff who are eager to meet the needs of our citizens. I can't say enough about how proud I am of our entire team.

There's a lot more work to do as we usher in another year. It takes the full participation of everyone to keep Lynwood moving in a positive direction. The Trustees, Clerk, department heads and I are hitting the ground running as we accelerate infrastructure improvements such as new streets and sidewalks,

bringing on additional law enforcement and fire personnel, improving our financial standing and striving for even greater transparency in our government. As we move forward, you will see exciting initiatives that benefit our residents, businesses, and stakeholders in making Lynwood safer, smarter, healthier and unified! I'm looking forward to continuing the journey with the greatest village in the world.

- ➤ COVID-19 testing, vaccines & boosters provided by Family Christian Health Center on January 11th & 12th 2022 at the Lynwood Municipal Center.
- Coffee with a Cop will resume in 2022 on January 12th with an evening start time.
- The Village of Lynwood will host the 1st Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service on Monday, January 17th, 2022 for residents and business owners.
- American Red Cross Blood Drive will take place on January 19th, 2022 at the Lynwood Municipal Center.
- Introducing NIXLE for emergency and community notifications for residents in the village of Lynwood.

 Please text 60411 to 888-777 to sign up
 - and to begin receiving communications.
- The vehicle sticker for the 2022/2023 student design competition winner, will be announced at the Board Meeting.



Yours In Service,

Mayor Jada D. Curry