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Family Christian Health Center opens Lynwood medical office

Family Christian Health Center now has a Lynwood location to provide health care services to all residents.

A grand opening was held in October at the new medical office, 19767 Torrence Avenue. Family Christian Health Center also operates a health care facility in Harvey and offers pediatric health services in Dolton.

Family practice doctors on the center's medical staff provide annual wellness exams, preventive care services, patient diagnosis and treatment, and do health screenings.

In addition to family practice, Family Christian Health Center also offers obstetric/gynecological, pediatric, dental, behavioral/mental health and patient support services. These services are available at the center's main facility in Harvey. Today Care walk-in services that do not require an appointment, provided at the Harvey site, are available to patients who need immediate but non-emergency care.

"Family Christian Health Center builds relationships with patients to know their health needs and to make the best health care decisions



Phyllis P. Hayes, Ph.D. (right), introduces Dr. Lisa Green at the Family Christian Health Center grand opening. Seated at left are Mayor Eugene Williams and his wife Darcelle. Dr. Green is CEO of Family Christian Health Center; Hayes is the center's advocacy and policy relations specialist.

for them," said Dr. Lisa Green, CEO of the center. Dr. Green is co-founder of the health care group, which has been serving the south suburban region for 17 years. "We're proud of our Lynwood location because now residents don't have to drive to another city to find great health care," she said.

The medical center participates in a number of private insurance plans

and accepts Medicare and Medicaid patients.

Patient service hours at the Lynwood location are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 10:20 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, and Saturday by appointment only. The Family Christian Health Center phone number is 708-596-5177. The center's website address is www.familychc.com.



FLYING THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

A holiday banner is affixed to a utility pole by Public Works Department employee Sylvester Robinzine, while Public Works crew leader Grant Luff holds the autumn banner that was removed from the pole. The Department recently installed 60 holiday season banners throughout Lynwood. The flying of seasonal banners is an outgrowth of the Lynwood Love Where You Live program, initiated to encourage residents to take pride in living in the Village and as a beautification project.



Holiday drives: toys for kids, winter outerwear

The Lynwood Community Relations Committee has been conducting a holiday toy drive with the help of generous donations from residents and community businesses.

Unwrapped toys and monetary contributions are being accepted through December 20 at the Village Hall. Toys will be distributed December 22.

The Village also is collecting winter outerwear to distribute to residents in need. Donations of new or gently used, clean winter coats, hats, scarves and gloves are being

collected at the Lynwood Village Hall. Additional information about the toy and apparel drives is available by phoning Village Clerk Karen Wingfield-Bond at 708-758-6101.

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Message from Mayor Williams



I am extremely pleased to welcome Family Christian Health Center to Lynwood. Our residents now have the benefit of availing themselves of physicians' services right here in our community. We can drive to the Family Christian Health Center medical office in minutes, an appreciated convenience.

The new health facility is located in the same Torrence Avenue commercial complex where Blush 197 Boutique, a women's clothing store, opened for business a few months ago. New enterprises are always positive news for our Village. They provide our residents the opportunity to receive services and to shop locally.

The holiday season is a time when we are reminded by media messages and mailings that we can help others

through our generosity. As reported in this newsletter, Village officials and employees express through various ways the spirit of giving: Christmas toy and winter weather clothing drives, a fund-raiser for Special Olympics, displaying decals in support of breast cancer and multiple sclerosis awareness. Also, a thank you goes out to residents and businesses for donations to the toy and outerwear drives.

On behalf of the Village Board of Trustees and all of our hard-working employees, I wish a Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous 2018 for all.

Eugene Williams

Dr. Lisa Green, Family Christian Health Center CEO, presents Mayor Eugene Williams with a Certificate of Appreciation for his support for the center locating a facility in Lynwood.

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Lynwood Chamber of Commerce names four new directors



New Lynwood Chamber of Commerce directors are (left to right) Rochella Neely, Kathy Parker, Shari Degollado and Shaunta Gray.

The Lynwood Chamber of Commerce has announced the addition of four new members to its Board of Directors.

Joining the Chamber Board are Kathy Parker, Rochella Neely, Shari Degollado and Shaunta Gray.

Parker, director of the Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library, serves as Board secretary. Neely, branch

manager of First Savings Bank of Hegevisch, is the new treasurer. Degollado, branch manager of First National Bank of Illinois in Lynwood, is the Chamber's membership director. Gray, real estate broker with Kairos Real Estate, is managing the Chamber's social media.

"These individuals bring a


wealth of experience and expertise in their fields," said Chamber President Doranita Tyler. "They will be tremendous assets to our Board as the Chamber furthers its mission in supporting a climate that builds on success for business owners, allowing our businesses and our community to prosper," Tyler said.



Village information on updated website

The Village of Lynwood website provides access to community information.


The website was recently updated for easy navigation. Residents may pay Village water/sewer bills online using an E-pay link on the website. New features include weather information and a calendar listing Board of Trustees meetings, Community programs and other Village events of interest to residents and to web visitors seeking information about Lynwood.



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Patricia Welsh, assistant director of Special Olympics Illinois Area 7, accepts a fund-raiser check from Sean Quirk, Lynwood firefighter/paramedic. Joining in the presentation are members of the Village's Fire and Police Departments and the Lynwood Village Board.

Warning: use only Village website

The Village is warning residents not to use the website www.doxo.com to pay their Lynwood water/sewer bills online.

The Village has received reports that when residents search for the Village of Lynwood website to pay the bills they get directed to the doxo.com website. Lynwood officials warn residents that the Village does not receive any bill payments transacted on the doxo.com website. The Village has requested that any reference to Lynwood be removed from that internet site, but doxo.com has not complied.

Lynwood residents should pay water/sewer bills online using only the official Village website. The website address is www.lynwoodil.us.

Police, fire personnel raise funds for Special Olympics

Members of Lynwood Fire and Police Departments hosted a fund-raiser in September for Special Olympics Illinois Area 7.

The event, an eight-team softball tournament with fire fighters, police officers and emergency responders playing on teams representing

area communities, raised \$1,232 for Special Olympics Area 7, which includes South Cook and Will Counties.

Participating along with Lynwood's fire and police team were Illinois squads from Lansing, Glenwood, Thornton and Robbins; Indiana squads from Dyer and

Munster, and a Bud's Ambulance Service team. Dyer's team beat the home nine to win the tournament.

The Village's Police and Fire Departments plan to host a fund-raising tournament in 2018. Participants and donors are thanked for making this year's event a success.



CREATING MORE AWARENESS

Lynwood Police Department squad cars now display the pink ribbon decal for breast cancer awareness and the orange ribbon decal for multiple sclerosis awareness. Chief Russell L. Pearson said the men and women of the Police Department support all who have been affected by these diseases and hope cures soon will be discovered.



FBI PRESENTERS AT POLICE TRAINING PROGRAM

Lynwood Police Department officers (top photo) participate in a recent training day program presented by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents. The training program focused on gang activity in the south suburbs and domestic terrorism. Chief Russell L. Pearson said the Police Department holds training day sessions and full roster department meetings throughout the year.

In the bottom photo, Lynwood police officers, along with canine unit dog Dante, pose for a photo with Mayor Eugene Williams at the Police Department meeting.



Building Department permit information

The Village requires permits for residential and commercial construction and certain building repair projects.

Residents should contact the Building Department for information about permit requirements. Permits are necessary for most work involving electrical, plumbing and renovation projects. The Village also requires permits for sheds, decks, fences and both in-ground and above-ground pools.

Permit applications are available on the Village website at

www.lynwoodil.us. The Building Department phone number is 708-758-6380. Department hours are 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Lynwood ordinance also stipulates that homeowners who hire a contractor must employ one who is registered with the Village. Registered contractors are licensed and bonded—essential considerations that help to avoid fraud and protect against unsatisfactory work.



NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION

New housing construction is occurring in Lynwood. The Village reports that developers have obtained building permits for residential development in Wellington Court and other neighborhoods

Library services, programs



Planning to travel abroad and need a U.S. passport? The Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library is now a passport application facility.

Passport applications are being accepted at the library seven days a week. Appointments with library passport acceptance agents may be scheduled by phoning the library at 708-758-0090. Information about requirements for routine or complex applications also is available by phoning the library or on the internet at www.travel.state.gov.

The library has scheduled amnesty days January 2-7 for patrons with overdue or lost materials. Fines will be waived for overdue items. Fines for lost books or materials will be reduced by 50% (up to \$50). Library patrons must appear in person to take advantage of the amnesty program.

The library is seeking an instructor to teach adult patrons who are interested in learning to speak Spanish. Classes will be during the daytime. Spanish instructor applicants may contact Rhonda at reference@glpld.org.

A variety of library programs for all ages are scheduled. Upcoming programs include:

- Stories with Santa—December 21.
- Mother/Grandmother and Child Paper Doll Tea—January 10.
- Money Matters—January 11, 18 and 25.

- STEM @ The Library—January 20, 27; February 3, 10 and 17.
- Art Meditation—January 23 and February 27.
- Understanding Your Health Insurance Explanation Of Benefits Report—January 24.
- Soul Train Party—February 23.



- From Slavery to Emancipation—February 26.
- National Underground Railroad Center Day Trip—March 3 (signup period until February 14).

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Public Works news, tips



Public Works ready for winter snowfall

The Public Works Department began readiness of its fleet of snow removal vehicles in October to prepare for winter weather.

Public Works Director Robert Myers said the Department has five large dump trucks outfitted with V-box salt spreaders and 11-foot plows. It also uses two one-ton dump trucks with plows and road salting equipment.

The Public Works trucks push

snow from the middle of the street to the curb line onto parkways, and, as a consequence, onto residential driveways. Residents are reminded that it is a violation of Village ordinance to shovel or blow snow from a driveway or sidewalk back onto the street. Please shovel or blow snow onto the parkway. Dumping snow onto a street could result in a citation, and it will be plowed right back onto a driveway.

The Public Works Department appreciates resident cooperation keeping vehicles off streets during snow events so plowing crews can do their job.



Secure your mailbox

Please remember that the Public Works Department is NOT responsible for mailboxes damaged

or knocked over by snow plowing.

Heavy or wet snow being pushed off the street by a plow can damage or knock down a mailbox that is not secured properly. Residents should make the effort to secure their mailboxes for the snow removal season.



Utility/water bills

Lynwood municipal utility/water bills are mailed at the end of each month. Residents should receive the bills around the first of each month. The bills are due in total by the 15th of each month. On the day following the bill due date, late notices are mailed. Water shutoff for unpaid bill balances occurs the first Thursday of the month.

The Village advises residents to make payments prior to the 15th of the month to avoid penalties. A water turn-on fee is charged.

Holiday trash pickup

Homewood Disposal, the Village's garbage, yard waste and recycling service provider, observes the following six holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

When a holiday occurs prior to garbage pickup day, collection will be delayed one day. If a holiday falls on a Saturday, Homewood Disposal will observe the holiday on the prior Friday. If the holiday falls on a Sunday, the firm observes it on the following Monday. No other holidays affect garbage service. Questions may be directed to the Water Department at 708-758-8434



Keep pollutants out of storm drains

Pollutants that get into municipal storm drainage systems can impact both surface and ground water. Keeping catch basins and drainage swales/ditches clean of debris and contaminants protects the environment.

Lynwood's storm drainage system flows into Lake Lynwood, Lincoln-Lansing Drainage District, North Creek and West Creek.

Residents can help prevent storm drain pollution by:

- Picking up pet waste which can enter water drainage systems.
- Disposing of cigarettes in a proper waste container so they do not create litter.
- Not hosing down a driveway. It wastes water and causes oils and other pollutants to end up in lakes, ponds, creeks, etc.
- Disposing of used motor oil properly. Never dump it in a storm drain or field. It should be taken to a gas station or collection area for recycling.

The Village asks that if residents see or suspect illegal dumping they please phone the Public Works Department at 708-758-8434.



SNOWFALL PARKING BAN

Lynwood ordinance prohibits street parking after a two-inch snowfall. Parking is not allowed until Village plows remove snow from streets. Also, Village ordinance does not allow parking on streets from 2 to 6 a.m. daily. The Police Department enforces the no parking ordinances.

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