



LYNWOODIAN

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MAYORS CORNER

1-YEAR ANNIVERSARY ADDRESS

This past year has been an amazing lesson in life. There have been many highs and lows, but I wouldn't trade this experience for anything. The joys of accomplishing goals for Lynwood far outweigh the sleepless nights and stressful days.

The residents of Lynwood continue to impress me. The commitment you have to this village is second to none. I have enjoyed meeting many of you, listening to your concerns, working towards solutions and parting ways with a hug or a good laugh.

Within this first year, we have welcomed new residents and businesses. By now, I'm sure you've shopped at Dollar General or eaten at Mae's Que House. If not, please consider patronizing them along with all the great businesses based here in Lynwood.

I am extremely proud to say we have been laser focused on our finances. If you haven't heard, let me share with you we've paid off 2 tax anticipation warrants the village had been carrying for years. I remain committed to seeking out ways to bring more revenue to the village and paying down debt so we can make some major investments in our infrastructure.

Did you know our Fire Department is no longer paid on call? We now have a part-time department which allows us to be even more timely in our response to calls. The Police Department continues to flourish. We recently closed out the process for Sergeant promotions and I'm thrilled to say we now have 3 new Sergeant's that have been promoted.

We have invested in new body cameras, a new vehicle fleet and training for all officers. We now have all Public Works crew members up to date with trainings and will be making some investments in machinery so they can better service the village.

On the backside of this newsletter, you will find our calendar for the year. As you can see, we have created several opportunities to engage all members of our community. I hope you will join me at some of these events as it is a great way to continue to build a sense of community.

They say time flies when you're having fun. I still cannot believe it's been 1 year since I took office. Please feel free to stop by Village Hall on May 11th from 12-4:30pm to help me along with the Trustees and Clerk celebrate our 1-year anniversary.

Lynwood, you have been the perfect partner. Cheers to 1 year of working together to make Lynwood stronger than it's ever been. Even after a whole year together, I still think I'm dreaming. How could I ever be so lucky as to have been elected to serve as the Mayor of this great village?

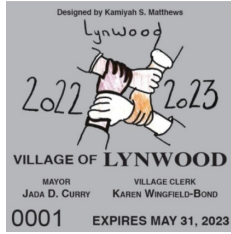
Yours In Service,

Mayor Fada D. Curry



CLERKS CORNER

The 2022/23 Vehicle Sticker is now on sale. The 2021/2022 sticker expires on May, 31, 2022. Pet tags, resident, and commercial alarm permits are now also available for purchase.



POLICE & FIRE



Lynwood Police Academy Ends 5/26
Block Meeting Dates: 5/4, 5/18, 6/1, 6/15

Join the Lynwood Police Dept. for the annual **TORCH RUN** 6/14/22
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The Fire Department is **HIRING**.
Pick up an application at the Fire Station or Village Hall.

PUBLIC WORKS



CEDA

CEDA is accepting applications year-round for LIHWAP (water bill assistance). Please call CEDA or visit a partner in-take site. To check eligibility call 800-571-2332 or www.cedaorg.net/

Village Clean Up Week will be held 5/9-5/13. Please place all items on the curb by Sunday 5/8 to be collected by Public Works. No tires, electronics, or paint!

Ever wonder how the \$2.00 bill you receive from Lincoln Lansing District is utilized?



The funds are used to maintain the ditches throughout the village to help prevent flooding. Watch out for the bill to hit your mail box soon.

STAY CONNECTED

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO JOIN THE VILLAGE EMAIL/ TEXT NOTIFICATION LIST VISIT THE WEBSITE @ WWW.LYNWOODIL.US or TEXT 60411 TO 888-777

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EVENTS



Join us for A Pre-Mother's Day Jazz Brunch on Saturday, 5/7 @12pm. Check the website to purchase tickets.



Please patronize our local restaurants throughout the month of May. Use the hashtags #shoplynwood and #lynwoodrestaurantfest



The Village of Lynwood will host a Veterans Memorial Site Dedication at Liberty Memorial Park on Monday, 5/30 @10am. RSVP by 5/23/22

MAYOR JADA D. CURRY'S



Join us for a walk & talk 5k race to kick-off the summer brisk morning walk series at Lakeview Community Park, Saturday, 6/4 @ 9am.



Join us for our 2nd season of "Movie Nights In The Park" 6/10, 7/8, 8/19. Check the website for the season opener!



The Village will host a Summer Craft Fair on 6/18 & 6/19 10-6pm, @Liberty Park & we are looking for crafters. Email ceaves@villageofflynwood.net or call 708-935-5803. Proceeds will support the 2022/23 Educational Scholarship Fund.

FATHER'S DAY



FOOD TRUCK FEST

Celebrate Father's Day with an afternoon in the park. Bring tents, lawn chairs, and enjoy the sounds of a live DJ while feasting on some of your favorite food trucks 6/19 3-7pm @Liberty Memorial Park.



LynVinia is back for a second season! The two part concert series will take place on 6/25 & 7/23 at Lakeview Community Park. Bring your friends & family out, for what is guaranteed to be a good time in the park.



LYNWOOD EVENTS

2022

JANUARY

BLOCK MEETING -1/12
COFFEE WITH A COP -1/13
MLK DAY OF SERVICE -1/17
BLOCK MEETING -1/26

FEBRUARY

BLOCK MEETING -2/9
SENIOR BINGO - 2/14
BLOCK MEETING -2/23
COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR
HOSTED BY NICOR - 2/25
CHILI COOKOFF -2/26

MARCH

MARDI GRAS BINGO - 3/1
BOWLING W/ BADGES - 3/26
BLOCK MEETINGS - 3/9, 3/23

APRIL

EASTER EGG HUNT -4/16
CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY
BEGINS 4/7 - 5/26
BLOCK MEETING -4/6, 4/20

MAY

2022 VILLAGE STICKERS 5/1
RESTAURANT FEST- 5/1-5/31
BLOCK MEETING - 5/4, 5/18
MOTHERS DAY EVENT -5/7
CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY
ENDS -5/26
VETERANS MEMORIAL
DEDICATION -5/30

JUNE

BLOCK MEETING -6/1, 6/15
MAYOR JADA D. CURRY'S WALK &
TALK 5K - 6/4, 6/9,
6/16, 6/23, 6/30
MOVIE NIGHT-(6/10, 7/8, 8/19)
TORCH RUN - 6/14
ARTS & CRAFT FAIR 6/18 & 6/19
FATHERS DAY FOOD TRUCK
FEST 6/19
LYNVINIA -6/25

JULY

INDEPENDENCE DAY
PARADE - 7/2
WALK & TALK THURSDAYS
6-7AM. (7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28)
MOVIE NIGHT - 7/8, 8/19
LYNVINIA -7/23
WHITE SOX OUTING -7/29
VILLAGE GARAGE SALE 7/30
YOUTH SOFTBALL GAME-TBD

AUGUST

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT - 8/2
WALK & TALK - (8/4, 8/11,
8/18, 8/25)
YOUTH DAY @SIX FLAGS - 8/5
LYNWOOD FEST - 8/13
MOVIE NIGHT - 8/19
COFFEE W/A CHAMPION 8/19
YOUTH FOOTBALL GAME- TBD
BLOCK MEETING -TBD

SEPTEMBER

COPS & BOBBERS - 9/17
CHARITY SOFTBALL -TBD
BLOCK MEETING -TBD
BEARS TAILGATE -TBD

OCTOBER

OKTOBERFEST -10/1
FALL DECORATING BEGINS 10/1
GLOWING BIKE AROUND
LYNWOOD -10/8
SENIOR LUNCHEON 10/15
FIRE DEPT. OPEN HOUSE 10/15
ALPINE TRUNK OR TREAT 10/29
LYNWOOD SKATE HALLOWEEN
PARTY - 10/30
BLOCK MEETING -TBD

NOVEMBER

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE
BEGIN 11/1
TOWNHALL MEETING -11/2
VETERANS LUNCHEON -11/12
HOLIDAY DECORATING
BEGINS 11/25

DECEMBER

LYNWOOD FESTIVAL OF
LIGHTS KICK OFF - 12/1
TOY DRIVE -12/10
SANTA COP READINGS -TBD
SANTA COP SENIOR BINGO -
TBD

***DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE AND THE VILLAGE SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS FOR THE
LATEST UPDATES***

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