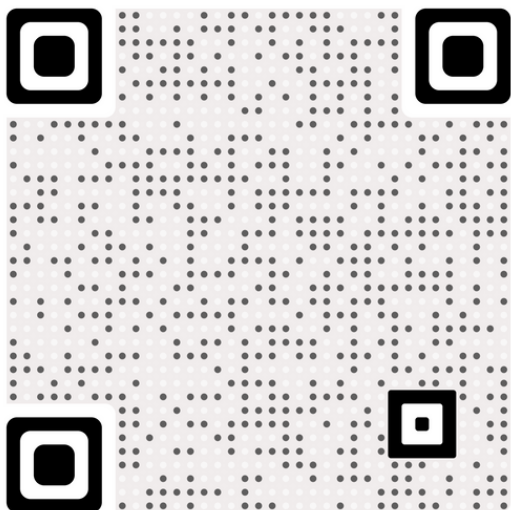


Grants

- ComEd \$203,358 Smart Enabled Street Lights
- Army Corp of Engineers \$1,300,000 Water Infrastructure
- Open Lands Development \$394,000 Park at 175th Street
- CDBG GRANT \$200,000 Street Resurfacing
- MWRD Grant \$400,000 Storm Water
- CMAP \$30,000 Pavement Analysis Conditions
- LSLI Grant \$4,000,000 Lead Pipe Replacement
- Total Direct Grant Funds \$6,527,358,000
- Grants and Amenities total \$5 Million for Hazel Crest Residents



Community Activities

- 2020 Census Leader for 17 South Suburban Communities
- Annual Commissioners Luncheon
- Annual Hazel Nut
- Breakfast with Business owners and Entrepreneurs
- Cop on Top Raised \$4000,00 for Special Olympics
- Hosted Covid Memorial with Full Gospel Christian Assemblies
- COVID Testing for Village and other South Suburban Communities
- Annual Night Out Against Crime
- Partnered with Jewel-Osco to administer 500 Vaccinations to Seniors aged 65 years and Older.
- Partnered with the Community and Economic Development of Cook County, Inc. (CEDA) to offer utility assistance to qualified residents.
- Partnered with Commercial Company to offer Water Line Protection for Hazel Crest Residents
- Prayer Breakfast for Community Unity
- Provided a Home for the African American Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (Not-for-Profit) to assist Veterans and their Families receive benefits from the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs
- Rebranding of HCTV
- Recognition and Honor of Army Private First-Class Phillip Wayne Flannigan, with Village Ceremony and Street Naming
- Recognition and Honor of Army Specialist Henry Mayfield, Jr., with Village Ceremony and Street Naming

Community Activities, cont'

- Recognition and Honor of the Reverend Doctor, Martin Luther King, Jr. with Honorary Street.
- The Moving Wall
- United States of America Vietnam Commemorative (2016-2019)
- Village of Hazel Crest Police Academy
- Village of Hazel Crest Veterans Commission provides Food to Hazel Crest Residents and other communities.



Youth

- Introduction of the Mayor's Bridge Program in recognition of the importance of engaging young people in wholesome educational and physical activities, including English, math, leadership development, building IT Robotics, "Girl Talk," boxing, tumbling, and other growth-enhancing subjects.
- Mayor Alsberry and Chief of Police Mitchell R. Davis, III, represented the Village at the Hillcrest High School Male Youth Summit, encouraging young men to "Tell their own story," to determine their future.
- The Hazel Crest Fire Department in cooperation with Hillcrest High School began the Hillcrest Fire Cadet Program to introduce youth to the possibility of careers in fire prevention and safety.
- The Village of Hazel Crest STEM Program was launched; an eight-week after-school mentoring program designed to introduce grammar school to science, technology, engineering, and art, at an early age.
- The Mayor's Bridge Program expanded to include a STEM Curriculum to improve learning opportunities and challenge students to make learning a year around experience.'
- The Village of Hazel Crest Police Department started the Hazel Crest Police department for Children ages 6-12 to educate them on the contribution and duties of police in assuring public safety.
- Village leaders authorized the hiring of youth and established the Village of Hazel Crest Summer Youth Program, providing work experience, and the opportunity to serve the community, earn salaries, establish bank accounts, and understand the responsibilities of emerging adulthood.



Covid Response

Municipal leaders were challenged with a response to the once-in-a-century pandemic commonly known as COVID-19, the infectious disease that caused the death of millions worldwide.

Mayor Alsberry and the Board of Trustees acted quickly to implement safeguards to protect first responders, village employees, and residents.

The pandemic caused the virtual shutdown of the national economy and the loss of tax revenues impacted municipal governments. Even so, the Board of Trustees assured that essential services continued to be provided. This was true for maintaining water services while many residents were laid off from work and unable to make timely payments for municipal services.

Village leaders took proactive actions to assist residents of the village and surrounding communities by making COVID-19 testing available at municipal facilities, testing which was essential to check the spread of the disease. Additionally, village leaders provided a facility for the Hazel Crest Veterans Commission to provide fresh nutritional foods and sanitation products to residents of the village and other communities.

Village Board meetings were held virtually, and resident input was provided via Facebook, hence the village maintained its connection with the community and continued to provide information concerning the pandemic, village, county, and state services. Also, the village staff provided masks, gloves, and food to residents for the holiday season. The resourcefulness of The Board of Trustees and management during the very difficult days of the pandemic is not to be discounted.



FREE COVID TESTING
SALIVA TESTING (MOUTH SWAB)
11:00 AM — 3:00 PM
MONDAY
WEDNESDAY
SATURDAY
DRIVE-THRU TESTING
Hazel Crest Family Center
16990 Dixie Hwy
Sponsored by: Molecular Diagnostic Labs
312-883-7090

Stay Safe

Come On Hazel Crest, Let's Have A Little Fun!

Virtual Mask Challenge

Let us see how you and your family are staying safe!

Send submissions via:
email: events@villageofhazelcrest.com
or
via messenger on Facebook
The Official Village of Hazel Crest Page

Show us your creativity!

Send us a pic of your face mask and you could be a winner!

Photos will be posted on the Village of Hazel Crest FB Page.
The pic with the most "likes" and "love" reactions wins!

Winner will be announced at the May 8th Board Meeting

DOLL

Hazel Crest Mayor Vernard L. Alsberry Jr.
& Apostle Ron Wilson of
Full Gospel International Church Presents:

A MOMENT
of
REMEMBRANCE
"Love Never Dies"

Please join us as we remember our loved ones & host our
COVID-19 Memorial via Facebook Live for the
Chicago-Southland Area

LIVE ON FACEBOOK

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2021
6:00PM - 7:30PM

FULL GOSPEL INTERNATIONAL CHURCH
3451 W. 175TH ST., HAZEL CREST, IL 60429

A DAY OF SONG • POETRY • SPOKEN WORD
• WORDS OF COMFORT

Business Development

- All Around Staffing
- Angelina's Bakery
- Amaretti Liquors
- Beautify Hair & Wigs
- Bernice's Barbeque
- Bionic Prosthetics & Ortho
- Bubble Buddy Laundromat
- Burger King
- Circle Metal Specialties
- Charter Senior Living
- Citadel Estates
- Community Care Systems
- Computer Care Systems
- D Construction
- DeAngelo's Pizza and Chicken
- Dialysis Care Center HC
- Gillions
- Flavor Bruch and Bar
- Groomology Barber and Beauty
- Heniff Transportation System
- JR Tire Shop
- K Marie Beauty
- Kingtons
- LD Swag, Inc.
- Leo Food Market
- Liz's Café Convenience Shop
- Lon's Grill
- Lu Buen Eshe
- Metro By T Mobile
- Metrolink, IL, LLC
- Oasis Beef Hut
- Prosperity Partners
- Priscilla Soul Food Café
- Recovery Concept
- Robbins Development
- Serious Cuts with Passion
- Serenity Internal
- Shades of Blades Beauty
- Skin Clinique
- Snack Shop
- Southern Bowl
- Studio 306
- Studio 308
- Sugar Head
- Teddy's Fruit and Meat Market
- The Clean Sweep (Home Based)
- Wendy's Franchise
- Whip It Luxury Event Venue
- Wing Wah Chop Suey



Police Department

- Chief of Police Mitchell R. Davis, III selected as Chief of Police
- The village of Hazel Crest Police Academy began with the graduation of 30 residents and business owners.
- Deployed undercover police officers to apprehend criminals engaged in a rash of armed robberies and possession of stolen handguns.
- Hazel Crest Police Officers conducted a successful investigation to stop the sale and distribution of narcotics within areas of the south suburbs.
- Chief of Police Mitchell R. Davis, III was selected as the 2018 Chief of Police of the Year by the Illinois State Crime Commission.
- In 2018 Chief of Police Mitchell R. Davis, III was elected 3rd Vice President of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, he was the first African American in the 77-year history of the organization to hold an elected position
- In 2018 Chief of Police Mitchell R Davis, III was elected President of the SouthSuburban Association of Chiefs of Police
- In 2020 there were 3 homicides within the Village, all three were solved by the Detective Division
- Detective Malik Matariyeh was promoted to Squad Leader on the South Suburban Major Crimes Task Force
- Deputy Chief Oldenburg led the accreditation process through the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ILEAP).
- The Village of Hazel Crest honored Chief of Police Mitchell R. Davis, III, for his service as President of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, the first African American to serve in the position; he was also honored for his service to the Illinois Legislature in the development of the Illinois Criminal Justice Reform Act.



Infrastructure

Street Resurfacing

- 172nd Street: Kedzie Avenue to Emerson Drive
- Apple Tree Drive: 175th Street to Wellington Drive
- Charleston Lane, Wood Street to Park Avenue
- Crane Avenue, 169th Street to 170th Street
- Emerson Avenue: 172nd Street to Woodworth Place
- Grandview Drive; oakwood Drive to Governors Highway
- Knollwood Drive: Dogwood Lane to 175th Street
- Magnolia Drive: Laurel Lane to Birchwood Drive
- Oakwood Drive: Dogwood Lane to 175th Street
- Page Avenue, 169th Street to 170th Street
- Wellington Drive: Apple Tree Drive South to Apple Tree Drive North
- Western Avenue, 169th Street to 170th Street
- Woodworth Place: Kedzie Avenue to California Avenue

Infrastructure Cont'

- Installed Pump at California Lift Station
- Repaired 5- Fire Hydrants
- Completed Concrete Work at Woodworth and Maple Streets
- Installed LED Lighting and Street Lamps
- New Village Hall
- Partnered with Country Club Hills for Improvements of 183rd Street and Pulaski Road
- Constructed a Public Park at 175th Street.
- Renovated Martin J Kauchak Public Safety Center/ Police Station
- New Digital Monument Sign at Intersection of 175 and Kedzie
- Seal Coated and striped parking spaces parallel to Horizon Town Homes
- Reconstructed Village West Bridge
- Replaced 1,400 linear feet of deteriorating 8" Watermain.



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