



# THE ROBBINS BULLETIN

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"ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH COMMUNITY SPIRIT"

3327 W 137TH ST, ROBBINS, IL 60472

## SEPTEMBER 2021



 THE VILLAGE OF ROBBINS ILLINOIS
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### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### Village of Robbins Board Meeting

- Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 7 PM - 8 PM.
- At the Dr. Irene H. Brodie Courtroom 3323 W. 137th St. second floor.

#### Planning & Zoning Committee Meeting

- Every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 6 PM - 7 PM.
- At the Dr. Irene H. Brodie Courtroom 3323 W. 137th St. second floor.

#### Operation: Financial Freedom

- Every 1st Saturday of the Month from 3 PM - 4:30 PM.
- At The Robbins Park District 13650 S. Claire Blvd.

#### Coffee With The Officials

- Every 3rd Saturday of the Month from 10 AM - 11 AM.
- At the Dr. Irene H. Brodie Courtroom 3323 W. 137th St. second floor.

#### Financial Empowerment Seminar

- Every 3rd Saturday of the Month from 1 PM - 2:30 PM.
- At the The Robbins Community Center 13800 S. Trumbull Ave.

#### The Robbins Community Garden

- Open every Wednesday and Saturday from 10 PM - 2 PM.
- At 13839-41 St. Louis Ave.

## FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

EXECUTE THE AGENDA FOR THE PEOPLE

What's in progress. What has been accomplished.

### Basic Government

- I am currently re-organizing our administration personnel as we continue the pursuit of excellence.
- I will also reorganize our legislative standing committees.

### Whole Citizen

- We have started pricing how much it will cost to get the Robbins Resource Center up and running. There will be a visionary presentation on that building soon.
- Every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month, you can go to financial empowerment courses. That information can be found on the Village website.

### Re-build the foundation

- The Village of Robbins received **\$369,632.31** in funds for ARPA at the start of this month.
- The Village of Robbins received **\$4,000,000** in grant money for water-related projects at the start of this month.
- CDBG street resurfacing will begin this season: **Lawndale Avenue-Claire to 137th St, Grace St - Lydia to Nelson, 142nd St - 141st St to Tollway.**

### Robbins United

- NO individual names on any Village-owned property.
- First time in over 25 + years in which the executive board rode on the same float.
- Comprehensive Planning will start soon.

### Public Safety

- We have found 3 finalists for Police Chief. We will solidify a Chief by the end of the month.

I stand on the platform on which I was elected. Internal organization comes before external movement.

Follow the Agenda on **ROBBINS-IL.COM**. Click Robbins Administration, then click on Mayor Darren E. Bryant. **#ROBBINSUNITED**



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# UPDATE FROM THE TRUSTEES

The mayor has appointed individual trustees as the Chairperson for each of Robbins standing committees. Below are quick updates pertaining to each committee. To get more information regarding these committees, please attend committee meetings every second and fourth Tuesday of the month or directly contact each Chairperson.

**Finance Committee** - 1.) Online utility payment is currently unavailable. Please mail or pay utility bills in person at the village hall. A village purchasing manual has been approved to manage village funds properly.

- **Trustee George Brewton (Chairman)**

**Public Works & Water Committee** - 1.) Please continue to pay your water bill on time, or come in to set up a payment plan. Shut-off notices have been sent. If you have any problems with your water please visit the village hall and speak with the water department supervisor. Water department grant money has been issued to fix water hydrants. 2.) We are currently working on the removal of trees as the season is ending. Continue to contact the public works office for any tree removals.

- **Trustee Michael Collier (Chairman)**

**Public Safety Committee** - 1.) There is an updated ordinance for curfew currently being drafted. The new police chief will be announced by the end of the month.

- **Trustee Tiffany Robinson (Chairwoman)**

**Building and Codes Committee**- 1.) All business owners make sure you have all necessary documents filed and on hand before starting new projects or opening. If you are looking to start or bring a business to Robbins please file your paperwork with the Clerks Office and the Building Department. 2.) Updated and new ordinances will be coming soon.

- **Trustee David Dyson (Chairman)**

**Public Property Committee**- 1.) Construction is underway at BELOVED to ensure that the Robbins Resource Center is back operational. 2.) Rates to be a vendor at The Robbins Open Air Market are available on robbins-il.com. 3.) The repair of village streets will begin soon.

- **Trustee George Brewton (Chairman)**



## ROBBINS ADMINISTRATION

### Mayor

Darren E. Bryant

**Village Clerk**

Sharon S. Dyson

### Board of Trustees

George Brewton

David Dyson

Michael Collier

Gregory Jackson

Tiffany Robinson

Ernest Maxey

### Village Administrator

Todd Stroger

### Executive Asst.

Jasmine Washington

### Legislative Asst.

Ryan Buckley

## PARK DISTRICT

### Park District President

Andrea R. Roberson

### Park District Vice President

Justin Harris

### Park District Secretary

Sheila Inman

### Treasurer

Anthony D. Richardson Sr.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

### President

Rev. James Richardson

### Vice President

Edward Leonard

### Treasurer

Jo Ann Rhodes

### Board Member

Janice Burns

### Board Member

Loretta Moore

### Board Member

Tonia Madkins

### Board Member

David Bryant

## COMMUNITY BLOCK CLUBS

### West Crawford Neighborhood Block Club

President James Collier

### Northwest Crawford Block Club

President Warren Madkins

### Lincoln Manor East Block Club

President Helen Echols

### Lincoln Manor West Block Club

President Kandy Carrington Hicks

### Midtown Organization Block Club

President Yolanda Hudson

### East Claire Community Block Club

President Thelma Ellis

### Finley/Glen Block Club

President Mary Jackson

### Maxey Court Block Club

President Zachary Fulson

Trustee  
D. Dyson

Trustee  
G. Jackson

Trustee  
M. Collier

Trustee  
G. Brewton

Trustee  
E. Maxey

Trustee  
T. Robinson