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A photograph of a street scene in Blue Island, Illinois. The main building is a three-story brick structure with a prominent corner bay window and a decorative cornice. Signs on the building include "JEBENS HARDWARE" and a vertical sign that reads "JEBENS'S HARDWARE". A blue awning over the entrance features the "Blue Island Chamber" logo. In the foreground, a black classic convertible is parked on the left, and a crowd of people is gathered on the street, some looking at other vintage cars. The scene is set during the day with trees and a clear sky in the background.

WELCOME TO BLUE ISLAND!
New Resident Welcome Kit

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WELCOME TO BLUE ISLAND!

We're so pleased to have you as our new neighbors.

New people bring vitality, new ideas, and new energy to an area. We are certain you are no exception, and we're delighted to have you here.

Enclosed in this packet are helpful forms and information from our City offices as well as some special welcome gifts and offers from businesses and organizations around town.

We're looking forward to meeting your family and getting to know you better. Please let us know if we can be of assistance in any way!

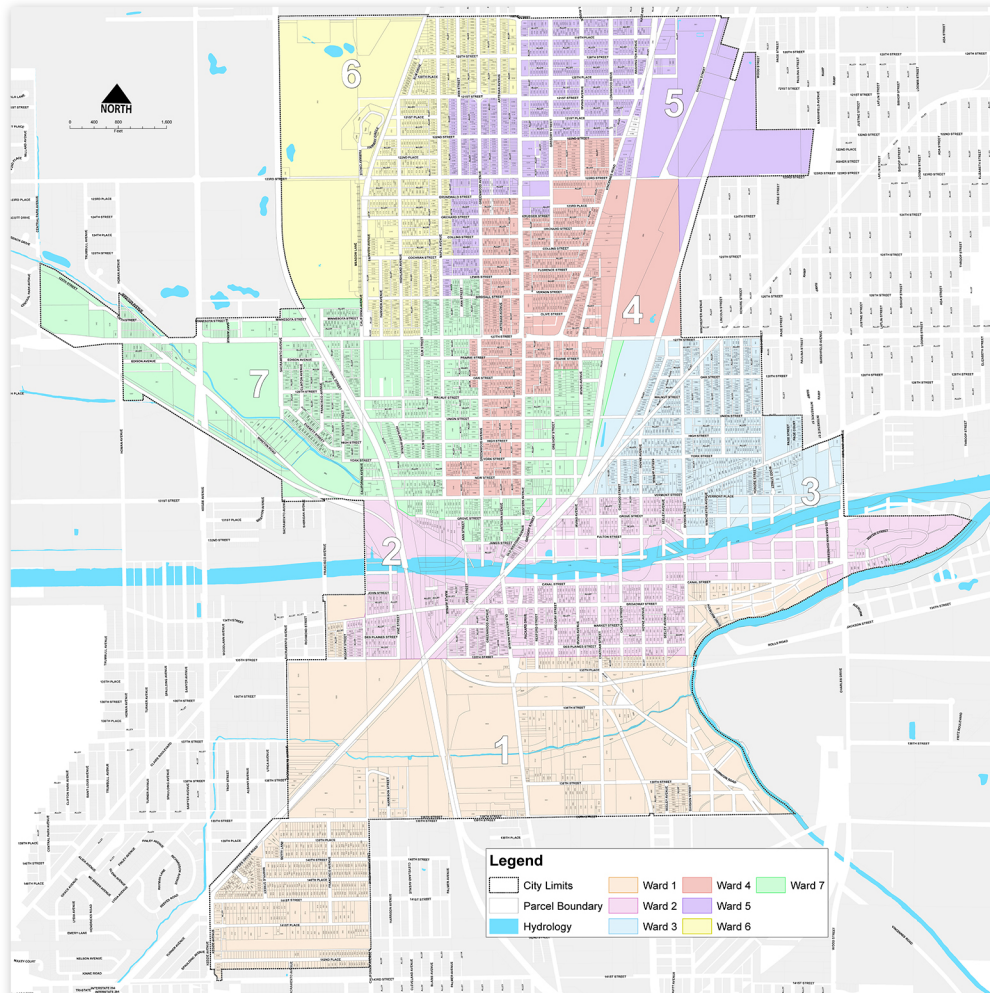
Kindest regards,

Mayor Fred Bilotto

ROSTER OF ELECTED OFFICIALS

CONTACT INFO

WARD MAP



Fred Bilotto | Mayor

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CITY DIRECTORY

Mayor's Office

p: 708-396-7011

e: bdorsey@cityofblueisland.org

City Clerk's Office

p: 708-597-8603

e: rzylman@cityofblueisland.org

Building Department

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City Treasurer

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Planning & Zoning

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Health Department

p: 708-396-7058

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Finance Department

p: 708-396-7066

e: mpatoska@cityofblueisland.org

Municipal Services

p: 708-396-7030

e: twogan@cityofblueisland.org

Public Works

p: 708-597-8604

e: jpoelsterl@cityofblueisland.org

Water Department

p: 708-597-8605

Police Department

p: 708-396-7004

e: lsalgado@bipolice.org

Fire Department

p: 708-396-7071

e: dhaywood@cityofblueisland.org



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

State Representative Robert Rita

2355 York Street
Blue Island, IL 60406
708-396-2822

State Representative Justin Slaughter

1234 W 95th Street
Chicago, IL 60643
773-445-9700

State Senator Emil Jones, Jr.

507 W 111th Street
Chicago, IL 60628
217-782-9573

Congressman Bobby Rush

11750 S Western Avenue
Chicago, IL 60643
773-779-2400

Congresswoman Robin Kelly

1000 E. 111th Street
Chicago, IL 60628
773-321-2001

Calumet Township

2353 York Street
Blue Island, IL, 60406
708-388-6606

Worth Township

11601 South Pulaski Road
Alsip IL 60803
708-371-2900

Blue Island Salvation Army

2900 W 127th Street
Blue Island, IL 60406
708-332-0100

Blue Cap

2155 Broadway Street
Blue Island, IL 60406
708-389-6578
blue-cap.org

Blue Island-Robbins

Neighborhood Network
13315 Olde Western Avenue
Blue Island, IL 60406
708-389-6578
servebir.org

**Progress Center for
Independent Living**

12940 S Western Ave
Blue Island, IL 60406
708-388-5011
progresscil.org

Blue Island Chamber of Commerce

2434 Vermont Street
Blue Island, IL 60406
708-388-1000
blueislandchamber.org

Blue Island Public Library

2433 York Street
Blue Island, IL 60406
708-388-1078
blueislandlibrary.org

Blue Island Historical Society

13018 Maple Ave
Blue Island, IL 60406
708-371-8546
blueislandhistoricalsociety.com

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Cook County School District 130

12300 S Greenwood Avenue
Blue Island, IL, 60406
708-385-6800
district130.org

Community High School District 218

10701 S Kilpatrick Avenue
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
708-424-2000
chsd218.org

St. Walter St. Benedict School

Chicago Campus

11741 S Western Avenue
Chicago, IL 60643
773-445-8850
stwstb.org

Blue Island Campus

2324 New Street
Blue Island, IL 60406
708-385-2016
stwstb.org

Council Oak Montessori School

2521 Grove Street
Blue Island, IL, 60406
708-926-9720
counciloakmontessori.org

Moraine Valley Community College Education Center at Blue Island

12940 S Western Avenue
Blue Island, IL, 60406
708-974-5300
morainevalley.edu

TLC Learning Center

2844 Burr Oak Avenue
Blue Island, IL, 60406
708-388-4220
tlcblueisland.com



RESIDENT INFORMATION

Vehicle stickers

Vehicle stickers are available for purchase each year beginning June 1. Vehicle stickers must be displayed by midnight on June 30 or tickets and fines may be issued. Current sticker fees and fines are listed below.

Sticker Fees

- Autos \$50
- Class B Trucks \$55

Sticker Fines

- Autos \$100
- Class B Trucks \$110

Stickers are available to purchase online and at the City Clerk's Office:

13051 Greenwood Ave.

Blue Island, IL 60406

Weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Animal Licenses

To register your pet with the City of Blue Island, please bring records from your most recent veterinarian check-up, including proof of vaccinations, to the City Clerk's office, along with your \$10 Animal License fee.

A current City of Blue Island Animal License is required to register for access to Blue Island Park District's Bark Park.

Owners of unlicensed animals may be subject to fines per City of Blue Island code.

Bulk Item Pick Up

For pick-up of bulky items:

- Place large items 2 yards in size or smaller (the size of a large recliner or smaller) for disposal in alleys. Items larger than 2 yards must be disposed of at resident's expense.
- Items may only be placed in parkway where alley is not present.
- Crews will pick up within 2-3 days after your scheduled garbage pick-up day.
- No calls are necessary unless items contain glass, such as windows, which may become broken and create problems.
- The City will not pick up oil or batteries.
- For pick-up of items containing glass, call (708) 597-8604.

Refuse Pick Up & Recycling Service

Blue Island is currently provided refuse removal and recycling services by Lakeshore Recycling Systems.

Please visit blueisland.org to view a map of service days for your neighborhood.

Yard Waste & Branch Pick Up

Blue Island's Public Works Department provides seasonal removal of branches and yard waste.

For Branch Removal (April 1 – November 30)

- Place branches to be picked-up in parkways.
- Face cut edges in the same direction for easier pick-up.
- Do not place branches for pick-up after October 1, unless debris is a result of storm damage.

For Seasonal Leaf Pick-Up – Leaf Pick-Up is considered Yard Waste:

- LEAVES WILL NO LONGER BE PICKED UP LOOSE FROM PARKWAYS – it will be picked up with Yard Waste by Lakeshore Recycling Services.
- Yard Waste will be picked up from April 1 through November 30.
- Leaves must be put in leaf bags or plastic containers next to your trash totes and will be picked up on your scheduled garbage day.
- No plastic bags please.
- Public Works will pick up leaves for the remainder of the season. Residents are asked to email jdonahue@cityofblueisland.org or call the Public Works office at 708-597-8604.

ANNUAL EVENTS

Farmers Market

Mondays, 3–6 p.m.
May thru August
Intersection of York Street and Western Avenue

Cruise Night

Mondays, 7 p.m.
May thru October
Korbakes Wine & Liquor
12747 S Western Avenue

Fireworks Festival

Check blueisland.org for date and time
Fireworks begin at dusk
Waterfall Park
Intersection of Fulton Street and Irving Avenue

Christmas Light Parade

First Saturday in December
Western Avenue: Parade begins Prairie Street
and ends at Grove Street

Rock Around The Clock

December 31, 11:45 p.m.
Intersection of Vermont Street
and Western Avenue



RECREATION



Meadows Golf Club of Blue Island

2802 W. 123rd Street
708-385-1994
vfranchetti@cityofblueisland.org
meadowsgc.com



John D. Rita Recreation Center

2805 141st Street
708-926-2050
bjackson@cityofblueisland.org



Blue Island Park District

12804 Highland Avenue
Blue Island, IL 60406
708-385-3304
blueislandparks.org



Fay's Point Marina

1443 Broadway St
(708) 433-9339
fayspointmarina.com



Cal-Sag Trail

calsagtrail.org