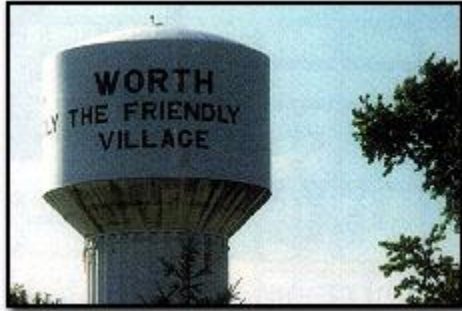


# WORTH

*The Friendly Village*



Welcome to the "Friendly Village of Worth." Since its incorporation in 1914, the Village of Worth has remained a place of beauty and serenity. Settlers first arrived in 1858 and named the area after General William J. Worth who won fame in both the War of 1812 and the U.S. War with Mexico. The tree lined streets of the village give it a friendly nature. Whether raising a family or enjoying a well deserved retirement, the Village of Worth truly offers something for everyone. The village is encompassed by two townships in Cook County. Palos Township, for residents West of Harlem Ave and Worth Township for those living East of Harlem Ave.



## **LOCATION AND TRANSPORTATION**



Worth serves as a hub to the Southwest suburbs and is only some 18 miles from the loop. The quaint train station offers Metra service to the loop with Pace buses making the same commute originating off 111th and Harlem. Midway airport is only 8 miles away, and includes access to the CTA Orange Line and O'Hare Airport is located 28 miles. The Village hall is located at 7112 West 111<sup>th</sup> Street.

## **BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY**



Worth offers a mixture of well known retail outlets and unique shops and restaurants and is an active member in the Worth-Ridge Chamber of Commerce. European imports, a variety of service oriented businesses, golf supplies and steaks from Krapil's restaurant and "Chicago Style" pizza establishments ensure that all tastes and interests are satisfied. Worth has a viable TIF district located in the vicinity of 111<sup>th</sup> and Ridgeland Ave. A list of available property is noted on our Economic Development Page.

## **HOMES**



A municipal golf course now under construction has increased property values. Whether one wants a larger home in upscale Worthwoods or a modest and

attractive starter, Worth offers a variety of styles, sizes and prices for the young couple, full sized families or those in retirement.

## **RECREATION**



The biggest news in recreation in all of Southwest Cook County is the municipal 18 hole golf course along the Cal-Sag in Worth. The Water's Edge Golf Course property includes a driving range, "The Edge" bar and grill, boat launch, multi-use trails, athletic fields, and a pavilion for rent for residents and nonresidents. Along the Cal Sag, visitors walk through the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District's SEPA station, which includes waterfalls and walking trails. The village is home to the Worth Park District and Worth Public Library. The Park District has 11 parks, including the Veteran's Memorial Park at 111<sup>th</sup> Street and Harlem, a historic museum, preschool and after school care and a variety of special events throughout the year.



## **CULTURAL EVENTS**



Each year in September the village celebrates Worth Days which recalls the founding of the village. The event features one of the largest parades in the area, organized by the Marrs-Meyer American Legion. The fest includes live music, magic shows, family activities and carnival. The Worth Park District and Worth Public Library offer seasonal activities throughout the year.

Worth has a unique group of social groups available for residents to participate in including the Girl and Boy Scouts, Lions Club, American Legion, and various religious clubs and organizations. A complete list can be found on the Village of Worth Website at [www.villageofworth.com](http://www.villageofworth.com).

## **EDUCATION**



Grade school children attend Classes at School District 127 which has classrooms in both Worthwoods school west of Harlem at 112<sup>th</sup> and Oketo and Worth Elementary School at 111th and Oak Park. The Junior High is located at 112th and New England. Worth is in both Shepard High School District 218 and Stagg High School District 230. Worth is located approximately 2 miles East of the Moraine Valley Community College campus.

## **HEALTH CARE**



Worth is conveniently located close to Palos Community Hospital as well as Christ Hospital in Oak Lawn. Doctors, dentists, chiropractors and podiatrists all have offices in town and St. Francis Hospital and Rush-Presbyterian also have Satellite medical centers in the village offering excellent Healthcare for everyone.

The Village of Worth is a part of the North Palos Fire District. The North Palos Fire Protection District is a separate government body, with 3 Trustees and a Fire Chief. We maintain three fire stations that serve the community in firefighting, advanced life support (paramedic service), hazardous materials and

technical rescue specialty teams. In 57 years of service to the community, the District has grown by expanding programs and services. The District protects the communities of Palos Hills, Worth, a portion of Hickory Hills and a large area of the Cook County Forest Preserve; totaling a 15.5 square

**IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

Village Hall: 708-448-1181

Police/Fire Emergency: 911

Police Department (Non Emergency): 708-448-3979

North Palos Fire Department (Non Emergency): (708) 974-4474

Worth Public Library: 708 448 2855

Worth Park District: 708-448-7080

Worth School District 127: 708-448-2800

School District 218: (708) 974-7400

School District 230: (708) 371-1111

Worth Township: (708) 371-2900

Palos Township: (708) 598-4418