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Dear Residents,

I would like to inform you that during the month of October for Poison Prevention Month, the City of Berwyn and Cook County are coordinating our efforts to prevent lead exposure to young children living in Berwyn.

Even a small amount of lead can cause changes in the brain that make it difficult for children to learn, pay attention and control their moods and behavior.

If you reside in a house built before 1978, assume there is lead in your home.

Please make an appointment to get your children ages 4 and under checked for lead. Call the Berwyn Health Department at (708) 788-6600 to schedule that appointment. There is no charge for the screening.

If your child tests positive for lead poisoning, Cook County has a federally funded grant program to test, and if found present, remove the lead.

More information on lead prevention and testing can be found on the City of Berwyn website www.berwyn-il.gov.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Robert J. Lovero'.

Robert J. Lovero

Mayor