

## FEMA Floodplain Map Revised

Recently the floodplain map for Lake Sherwood was revised by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. As a result of this revision, numerous properties on Lake Sherwood are now considered to be located in a floodplain area. Properties located in floodplain areas that have a mortgage on a structure located on the property may be required to obtain floodplain insurance. A request to remove property from floodplain status can be made to FEMA by completing a Letter of Map Amendment and its related requirements. A copy of this form can be obtained at [http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/dl\\_mt-ez.shtm](http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/dl_mt-ez.shtm).

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact the Lake Sherwood area FEMA representative, Eric Kuklweski at (312) 408-5230. Floodplain information can also be obtained on the FEMA site at <http://www.fema.gov/hazard/flood/index.shtm>.