

LINCOLNWOOD CONNECTIONS



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Village of Lincolnwood

Police Encourage Use of Smart911

The Lincolnwood Police Department announces that residents and business owners can now sign up for a Smart911 safety profile! What is a Smart911 Safety Profile? Smart 911 is a free, opt-in service in which you create a Safety Profile. Your Smart911 Safety Profile can include as much or as little information that you want 911 and first responders to have in the event of an emergency. When anyone in your household dials 911 from a landline or cellphone associated with their Safety Profile, their profile is immediately displayed to the emergency dispatcher. Your Safety Profile is secure and confidential, and is only used by emergency responders. All residents are encouraged to create a Safety Profile. Many communities nationwide use Smart 911 and your profile will travel to any community using this technology.

Examples of potentially life-saving information includes:

- » Home and work addresses (which mobile phones do not currently provide to a 911 dispatcher)
- » People living in your household
- » Medications and medical equipment
- » Medical conditions and allergies
- » Pets or service animals
- » Property details, layout, and utility information
- » Vehicle descriptions
- » Emergency contacts



Download the Smart911 App on the Apple Store or Google Play or visit lincolnwoodil.org/smart911 to learn more and register. You can also check out this video for more information: tinyurl.com/smart911video.

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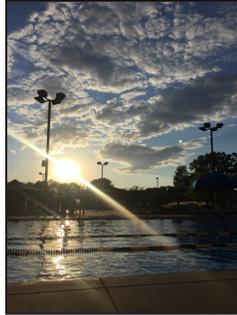


President's Message

My fellow residents,

We are so excited to welcome everyone back to a full complement of amenities, programs, and services designed to help you enjoy summer here in Lincolnwood. Check out the offerings at lincolnwoodil.org/parksandrecreation. It was so great to kick off Summer with the return of the Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony honoring those who gave their lives for our country. Hundreds of people turned out to watch the parade led by our Honor Guard and American Legion. Thank you to everyone who participated.

We were also blessed with beautiful weather for the official pool opening weekend. After some substantial off-season maintenance, the facility is looking great. Fabulous Freddie's is back for another season operating the pool's food service and is working to provide an improved overall pool experience. Lincolnwood Fest is July 28 through July 31 and we are looking forward to seeing the improvements that are brought to us by the new Fest operator, Special Events Management.



Sunset at the Pool, by
Photo Contest Winner
Bridget Gjokaj

Of course, we can all see the amazing progress that is being made at the District 1860 development at Lincoln and Touhy Avenues. With the concrete base structure fully in place, the main building will rise with 4 floors of residential timber construction, all to be clad in an attractive facade that you can see in the photo below. The building on the west side of the site will be the home of the 38,015 square foot Amazon Fresh grocery store with a projected opening date as early as Spring of 2023. With over 15,000 square feet of restaurant users already committed to the retail portion of the site, and more to come, this will be an attraction that the whole Village can enjoy.



Our Village-wide infrastructure improvement program is underway and you will see water, sewer, and road construction ongoing throughout the Village. From time to time, this work may result in service disruption and possibly cause damage to property, public or private. We will give advance notice of street closures and service disruptions and we ask that residents and businesses promptly report any issues by calling Public Works at 847-675-0888 or sending an email to bmendoza@lwd.org.

Concerns about crime and public safety are prominent for most Village residents. Around the globe, throughout our country, and within our own region, we have seen and heard reports of an alarming amount of crime being committed. Here in Lincolnwood, we are not immune to crime but I am glad to report that we have not experienced the types or levels of crimes that some of our neighbors have. What we have experienced most often is minor theft and crimes of opportunity. Dimly lit areas with unlocked doors are inviting to criminals and we all can do our part to deter them.

Here is a message from our Chief of Police, Jay Parrot:

The Lincolnwood Police Department's top priorities for our community are safety, crime reduction, and service. In the past year, Lincolnwood experienced a reduction in reported crime and we are working to continue that trend. To accomplish this mission, residents should be diligent and report the unordinary to the police. Whether seeing a vehicle that does not belong parked on your block, a vehicle parked illegally, or someone lurking in back yards; make the call and report the incident to the police.

The greatest advantage that has developed in solving and reducing crime is the use of the smartphone. The Lincolnwood Police Department partners with Ring cameras and highly encourages any brand of manufacturer with adequate camera technology that can rapidly be accessed and shared to assist in protecting our community. Residents using smartphones have called police, provided photos and video, and assisted in solving crime through the use of readily available technologies.

The most common types of trending crime now in our area are burglary, theft, and theft of motor vehicle parts. The greatest deterrent for these types of property crimes is to lock your doors, whether a car or a home, use an alarm if available, install a camera, and utilize adequate lighting which includes motion lights. If you see something out of the ordinary, it probably is. Call the police and we will respond and investigate. Remember if it is something happening now, call 911.

Your police department handles complex issues daily and recognizes the ability to handle situations in a responsible, thorough, and sensitive manner. This approach applies to everyone we deal with, but if someone fails to call and feels the police do not need to be bothered, it makes it difficult to have a timely response and address the possibility of a crime occurring. The Lincolnwood Police Department is proudly here to serve the residents and business community, it's never a bother to take your call.
- Chief Jay Parrott

Sincerely,

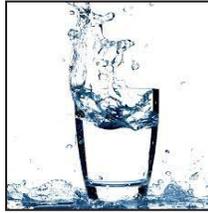
Mayor Jesal Patel

"Without community service, we would not have a strong quality of life. It's important to the person who serves as well as the recipient. It's the way in which we ourselves grow and develop" - Dorothy Height

Village News

Water Rates

On March 1, 2022, the Village Board approved and adopted a ten-year Water Rate Study. As a result, the Village will be implementing water rate increases over the next three years. The purpose of the Water Rate Study was to evaluate the operational and capital costs of the Village's Water and Sewer Fund over the next ten years. During the execution of the Transmission Main Construction Contract in 2016, the Village Board directed that water rates be frozen until Fiscal Year 2023, which began on May 1, 2022. With the upcoming water main and lead service line replacement programs, the rate study was conducted and implemented to prevent a shortfall in the Water Fund balance.



Additional information can be found on the Village's website at lincolnwoodil.org/waterratestudy. You may also contact Finance Director Denise Joseph at djoseph@lwd.org or 847-745-4703.

Mylar Balloons DOs & DON'Ts

Mylar balloons and power lines simply do not mix. If a foil mylar balloons comes in contact with a power line, power surges and outages may occur.



Use these tips to keep public gatherings, and the community, safe from power interruptions. Each year, 250 outages affecting over 75,000 customers occur due to mylar balloons.

DO

- » Keep balloons tied securely at all times, especially while outside
- » Consider using balloon weights, they're easy-to-get and easy-to-use
- » Keep mylar balloons away from electrical lines
- » Be sure to deflate balloons before disposing of them

DON'T

- » Let balloons loose into the air, especially outside
- » Leave balloons unattended outside overnight
- » Attempt to retrieve balloons, or any objects, caught in a power line

Always assume power lines are live. If you see any object entangled in electric delivery equipment, call ComEd for help at 800-334-7661.

Mosquitoes

It's summer, and mosquitoes are expected to be in abundance this year. Visit the North Shore Mosquito Abatement District website (NSMAD) for information on spraying route schedules, how to 'fight the bite' and more! Potential mosquito breeding sites can be reported to the NSMAD at 847-446-9434 or by visiting nsmad.org.

Summer Reading for All Ages

The Library's Summer Reading program encourages people of all ages to read throughout the busy summer months. Prizes and



special events make the program extra fun and exciting, but our main goal is for the Lincolnwood community to get excited about reading and learning new things. Reading has been proven to reduce stress, help improve memory, and foster empathy. Additionally, for school-age kids and teens, research shows that reading over the summer helps prevent the "summer slide" and makes them ready to learn when they go back to school in the fall. Lincolnwood Library's packed summer slate of summer reading challenges, enriching programs, and dynamic special events begins in June. For more information, visit lincolnwoodlibrary.com.

Village's New Website

Over a year ago the Village started the process of creating a new website. It was the first major upgrade to the Village's website in several years and was designed to make it easier for the public to engage staff and to increase the accessibility of the site. Be sure to check it out at lincolnwoodil.org.

New features on the website include translation of all text; subscriptions services to various pages and public bodies; further information on services and Departments; and, increased methods of communication for residents. The Village will continue to enhance online features by looking to expand further bill pay options online.



Parks and Recreation - Summer Events

Lincolnwood Fest

The annual Lincolnwood Fest will take place on July 28 through July 31 at Proesel Park. This year's festival is action packed with activities for everyone including carnival rides, food, beverages, Bingo, a classic car show, and 14 main stage entertainers. Entertainers include Lincolnwood natives Gwendolyn Lloyd and Mia Cejovic, fest favorites Vince Amore, young musicians from School of Rock, and new Lincolnwood Fest entertainers Breakfast Club. New to the 2022 festival on Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm is a Family Fun Tent hosted by the Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Department and an arts and craft show. The business expo will be held in conjunction with the arts and craft show.

To learn more about Lincolnwood Fest activities, visit lincolnwoodil.org/fest.

Summer Concerts in the Park

Grab a lawn chair or a picnic blanket and enjoy music in the park! Starting at 7:00 pm on Thursdays the large tent by the Aquatic Center will turn into a main stage. Community members can enjoy a variety of music genres including country, rock, and the classics. Concerts are free to the public and great for the whole family. Picnic baskets are welcome or grab a delicious meal from Fabulous Freddie's the aquatic center concessionaire.

- » July 7: Wild Daisy (female fronted country band)
- » July 14: Shout Out (music from the 80's, 90's, and today)
- » July 21: Dancing Queen (ABBA cover band)

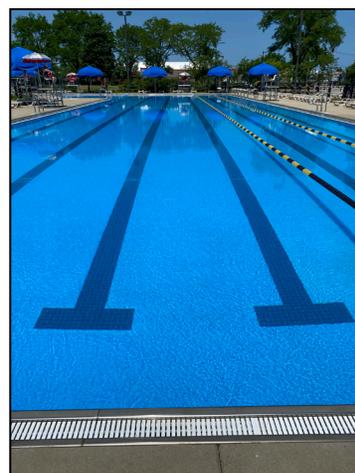
If you are looking for something geared towards the littlest community members, check out the Sunday morning children's concert series. Concerts are held at the Proesel Park Pavilion and begin at 11:30 am Performers will sing, dance, and get you everyone out of their seats to join along.

- » August 7: Miss Jamie's Farm
- » August 14: Jodi Kaplan's Jiggle Jam

Proesel Park Pool

Keep cool by the pool this summer by purchasing a season pass or daily pass. Lincolnwood residents can purchase pool passes all summer long and take advantage of all three pools. Residents who are not frequent flyers at the pool can purchase daily passes for only \$9 per person (children under 2 are free).

Community members looking to celebrate at the pool can rent the entire pool for up to 1,000 guests after hours on Saturdays or Sundays. Pool "Pod" parties are back! Renters can choose from one of the three pods for a three-hour party during regular pool hours. Pod parties can host up to 30 guests. Both pod parties and full pool parties can add on food packages with the aquatic center concessionaire, Fabulous Freddie's. For more information about how to book your party, email recreation@lwd.org or call 847-677-9740.



Public Works Reminders

Free Document Shredding and Electronics Recycling

On Saturday, August 13, 2022, the Village and the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) will be hosting a Document Shredding and Electronics Recycling



Event. The event will be held from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm in the large parking lot south of Public Works (7001 N. Lawndale Avenue) at the corner of Lunt Avenue and Lawndale Avenue.

Residents that live in a SWANCC member community are able to participate in this collection event. To help keep the lines moving, all participants are asked to follow these guidelines:

- » IDs will be checked for proof of residency.
- » Documents from businesses or schools will not be accepted.
- » The document shredder is capable of accepting paper clips and staples, but binder clips will need to be removed.
- » There is a limit of six boxes per vehicle.

For a list of acceptable electronics for recycling, please visit swancc.org.

Tree Removals

Residents concerned about dead or hazardous public or private trees are encouraged to contact the Public Works Department at 847-675-0888 for inspection. If Public Works identifies a dead parkway tree, it will be scheduled for removal. The Village retains the services of a consulting arborist for inspections of privately owned trees prior to removal. If the Village Arborist determines a tree is dead or hazardous, the resident can obtain a tree removal permit at no cost.

Leaf Blower Regulations

Gasoline powered leaf blowers are not permitted for use within the Village from May 15 to September 30. The use of gasoline powered leaf blowers is restricted from October 1 through May 14 before 7:00 am and after 6:00 pm on Monday through Fridays and before 7:00 am and after 12:00 pm on Saturdays. Gasoline powered leaf blowers may not be used on Sundays and holidays.

Rat Control Program

The Village's Rat Control Program is a method to reduce nuisance rats in neighborhoods. The program seeks to address the source of rats (rat burrows) on public or private property. If rat burrows are not present, the Village will not send its contractor. If the request meets the criteria

of this program, this service will be offered at no cost to the resident. The Rat Control Program runs from May 1 through November 30. Please note this program is different from the existing rodent control program which treats skunks, raccoons, and possums as part of the Village's cost-sharing program.

Lincolnwood in Bloom Contest

The Village of Lincolnwood invites residents to participate in the Lincolnwood in Bloom Beautification Contest. This program is part of the Village's community beautification activities and encourages property owners to landscape and beautify their homes and neighborhoods all-year long. Any resident within the Village of Lincolnwood's corporate limits can participate. Entries are due by September 9, 2022. The application to apply can be found at lincolnwoodil.org/lincolnwoodinbloom. If you have any questions about the application, please contact Public Works at 847-675-0888.

Water Conservation

From May 15 to September 15, the Village limits the usage of water from the Village water system for the watering or irrigation of trees, lawns, plants or any other vegetation, and for the washing of sidewalks, driveways, exteriors of buildings, or other outdoor surfaces. The usage of water for the aforementioned reasons is limited to residents who live on the even side of the street on even-numbered days of the month, residents who live on the odd side of the street on odd-numbered days of the month, and is restricted for everyone from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Capital Project Updates

Roadway Resurfacing

Lincolnwood is in year four of the ten-year roadway resurfacing program, which is scheduled to be completed this fall. This year the project includes resurfacing



of approximately 2.83 miles of Village roadways, along with concrete work, including spot curb and sidewalk replacement.

Connector Road Project

The Connector Road Project is scheduled to be completed this fall. This project includes roadway resurfacing, spot curb and sidewalk replacement over 0.8 miles along Lawndale Avenue, Central Park Avenue, and Northeast Parkway from Touhy Avenue to McCormick Boulevard. This project is 80% grant funded!

BUSINESS CONNECTIONS



District 1860 Update

Construction began in the Fall of 2021 and has been steadily progressing. Building A, which will have ground floor retail/restaurants and 299 residential units above, has had levels 1 and 2 of



the precast concrete podium structure being erected with wood framing on levels 3 and 4 above. Underground and interior plumbing, mechanical and electrical work and electrical service feeds continue.

The precast concrete structure for Building B, a 38,015 square foot Amazon Fresh grocery store, is complete. Roof insulation, concrete work, and interior MEP work is scheduled, in addition to electrical service feeds. Underground electric, water/sewer, and watermain connections are upcoming.

Regular updates are posted at lincolnwoodil.org/district1860.

National Black Business Month

August is National Black Business Month, a time when individuals and businesses recognize Black-owned businesses across the country.



The origins of National Black Business month can be traced back to 2004 when Frederick E. Jordan (an engineering entrepreneur) teamed up with John William Templeton (president and executive editor of eAccess Corp - a scholarly publishing company) to highlight and uplift Black business owners, and to reflect on the challenges he faced as a new business owner.

Black-owned businesses in the Lincolnwood Town Center Mall include:

- » Hers Hair Boutique
- » Natural Radiant Spa
- » Safari Animal Rides
- » Uplift Artworks

Business Grant Programs are Back

The Village Board has restored funding for the Property Enhancement Program (PEP) and Green Infrastructure for Tomorrow (GIFT) matching grant programs which began on May 1, 2022. The PEP grant was established to help local business owners improve and beautify their properties. Businesses within the Village are eligible to apply for this program. By participating in the PEP, owners can receive up to 50% of the cost of making eligible exterior improvements to their property.

The GIFT grant program helps business owners implement environmentally friendly upgrades to their facilities. All business properties in the Village are eligible to apply for this program. By participating in the GIFT program, owners can receive up to 50% of the cost of eligible green improvements to their property.

Both programs have the potential to improve the image of the community, generate additional revenues for the business and tax dollars for the Village, and strengthen the relationship between the Lincolnwood and its business community. The photos to the right show the before and after of PEP grants being used to beautify and improve the 3900 block of Touhy Avenue between North Crawford and East Prairie Avenues.

Additional information, including application forms, can be found on the Village's website at lincolnwoodil.org/grants.



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Board and Commission Meetings

Village Board: 1st, 3rd Tuesday of the Month
Plan Commission: 1st Wednesday of the Month
Park and Recreation Board: 2nd Tuesday of the Month
Zoning Board of Appeals: 3rd Wednesday of the Month
Economic Development Commission: 4th Wednesday of the Month
Traffic Commission: 4th Thursday of the Month
Environmental Commission: 4th Monday of the Month, every other Month

Village Board meetings are held in the Council Chambers in Village Hall at 7:30 pm Please check the Village's website at www.lincolnwoodil.org for our most up to date Board and Commission meeting schedule, agendas, and minutes. To receive meeting agendas, send an e-mail to subscribe@lwd.org. All meetings listed above will be broadcast live on Comcast Channel 6, RCN Channel 49, AT&T U-Verse Channel 99. Live meetings are also available at www.lincolnwoodil.org/mediacenter, where you can also find them on-demand one week following the scheduled meeting. Every public meeting includes a "Public Comments" section in which the public can

Village Hall Closings

Village Hall will be closed in observance of the following holidays:
Independence Day - July 4

Stay Connected

Do you know of all of the ways that you can stay in touch with the Village?

- » Download our App – Visit the Apple Store or Google Play and search "Lincolnwood"
- » Subscribe to Our Bi-Weekly E-Newsletter – Visit www.lincolnwoodil.org/getlincolnwoodlocal
- » Register for our Reverse 9-1-1 Program – Visit <https://lincolnwoodil.org/reverse911>
- » Subscribe to receive our Construction Updates - www.lincolnwoodil.org/getconstructionupdates
- » Follow us on your favorite social media platform by searching for "Lincolnwood"

Keep in Touch

Have questions about a Village service? Contact us at one of the numbers below or follow us on social media.

Village Hall	(847) 673-1540
Public Works	(847) 675-0888
Community Development	(847) 673-7402
Parks and Recreation	(847) 677-9740
Police Non-Emergency	(847) 673-2167
Fire Non-Emergency	(847) 673-1545
Groot	(800) 244-1977