

LINCOLNWOOD CONNECTIONS



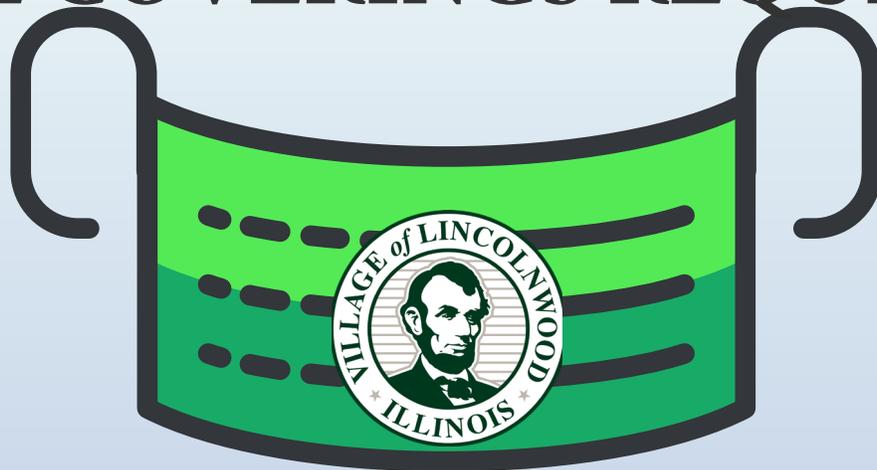
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Village of Lincolnwood

Face Coverings Reminder

DON'T BE ANOTHER CASE, COVER YOUR FACE.

FACE COVERINGS REQUIRED



HELP STOP THE SPREAD

All individuals living, working or visiting in Lincolnwood are required to use a face-covering, including non-medical grade masks, scarves, and handkerchiefs, over their nose and mouth while working at or patronizing a businesses open to the public, in situations that bring them in close proximity to others, and while using public transportation or rideshares. If you are unable to maintain social distance outside, it is recommended that residents utilize face coverings to help reduce the spread of the Coronavirus. Face coverings should not be placed on children under the age of two, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated, or unable to remove the mask without assistance. Please visit our website at www.lincolnwoodil.org for more information.

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President's Message

My fellow residents,

Summer is in full swing and I am excited to share with you several updates for our community.

- After their closure in March, playgrounds are now open in our parks for public use. I am excited for us to begin returning to a new normal, but please be mindful of our new posted safety regulations. Face coverings should be worn while using our park facilities and no more than 50 patrons may gather in one area at any time. And of course, if you are feeling ill, stay home!



Proesel Park Playground

- The Parks and Recreation Department has put together a pared down version of summer camp this year for families that are in need of care. The new FUNdamental Care program is open to 5-12 years olds this summer. Read more about it in the Parks and Recreation section of this newsletter.
- Summer programming looks different this year with current health and safety regulations, but we look forward to a time where we can all get together again. As guidelines continue to change, stay up to date by visiting our website for event cancellations or information on new community programs.
- Now in Phase 4 of Governor Pritzker's Restore Illinois plan, our businesses are ready to welcome you back. Help keep them open by supporting neighborhood restaurants and shopping local. Additional information is available in our Business Connection section of the newsletter, including updates on ongoing projects.
- I am excited to see the progress on two development projects within the Village. Porsche Lincolnwood and Zeigler's Cadillac dealership will be completed this fall.
- It a good to see the Lincolnwood Town Center mall hopping again with shoppers. Please continue to support our businesses here and shop local and often.
- I am pleased to announce Lincolnwood has been allocated approximately \$265,000 from Cook County in CARES Federal grant funds to offset COVID related Village expenses. A big thanks to Cook Commissioners, especially Larry Suffriden, and President Toni Preckwinkle, for going the extra yard in getting this funding.
- The 1860 Project is moving onward. Throughout the



spring and summer of 2020, Tucker Development and the Village have continued a push forward, moving the project closer to construction. Tucker Development submitted construction plans in March 2020, for the mixed-use building and plan reviews are nearing completion. A permit is anticipated to be ready for issuance by the end of the summer. Richard Tucker, CEO of Tucker Development, has stated that he would like to begin construction by the end of 2020, with the understanding that conditions related to the pandemic, which are outside the control of the developer and the Village, may impact these time frames. The entire three-building project is anticipated to be completed and opened eighteen months after construction begins, though individual parts of the project may open slightly earlier.



Mayor Barry Bass



District 1860

- Beginning in July, all municipal buildings have returned to their normal operating hours.
 - * Village Hall – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 - * Public Works – 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 - * Police Records – 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 - * Community Development – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

When entering our buildings, you may notice several changes. First, our staff are now safely seated behind Plexiglas service windows to better assist you. You will also notice social distancing markers and one way signs in Village Hall to help manage the flow of people entering the building. Finally, if you must visit one of our buildings for services, face coverings are required for entry. We are all in this together and everyone's assistance with new service guidelines helps maintain a safe environment for all.

If you are in need of assistance with food or supplies related to the pandemic, please call the Village at (847) 673-1540, and someone will assist you.

Please take personal protection measures to minimize mosquito bites. Although the risk of being infected with the West Nile Virus is low at this time, it is a good idea to use insect repellent and avoid peak mosquito feeding times around dusk and dawn. Stay safe and enjoy the summer weather.



Mayor Barry Bass

Village News

Cook County Sick Leave Ordinance

As of July 1, 2020, the Village of Lincolnwood is covered by the Cook County Ordinance for Sick Leave (“Ordinance”). The Ordinance is in effect for qualifying Lincolnwood businesses that are required to provide sick leave to qualifying employees. To learn more, please visit www.cookcountyil.gov/service/earned-sick-leave-ordinance-0.



Summer Traffic Enforcement

The Lincolnwood Police Department is dedicated to keeping the roads in Lincolnwood safe and reducing the amount of speed-related incidents. By partnering with the Illinois State Police and receiving grant funds through the Illinois Department of Transportation, the Lincolnwood Police Department will be conducting extra patrols at all hours of the day with the emphasis on speed enforcement. For more than two decades, speeding has been involved in approximately one-third of all motor vehicle fatalities. In 2017, speeding was a contributing factor in 26% of all traffic fatalities. Speed also affects your safety even when you are driving at the speed limit but too fast for road conditions, such as during bad weather, when a road is under repair, or in an area at night that isn't well lit. Speeding endangers the life of the speeder and the people on the road around them, including law enforcement officers. It is a problem we all need to help solve.

The following are the scheduled dates for dedicated traffic enforcement throughout the Village:

- July 14-31 – Touhy Avenue & Cicero Avenue
- August 1-14 – McCormick Boulevard & Devon Avenue
- August 14-31 – Lincoln Avenue & Pratt Avenue

The Lincolnwood Police Department Traffic Unit will also be partnering with the Illinois State Police in conducting Overweight Truck Enforcement checkpoints along Touhy Avenue. These checkpoints are essential in ensuring trucks are the appropriate weight in order to prevent damage from occurring to the roadways.



Lincolnwood Traffic Enforcement

SD74 News

The first day of school for the 2020-21 school year is Tuesday, August 25, 2020. Official communication from the district will be sent to all families highlighting all procedures and protocols for the reopening of schools. Please visit SD74's website at www.sd74.org/ for more information.



Census 2020

The 2020 Census is underway, and households across America are responding every day. The Village self-response rate has increased to 72.3%; this is 7% over the Illinois average. Although our numbers are looking good, our goal is for 100% of households to respond. The 2020 Census results will help determine how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding flow into communities every year for the next decade. That funding shapes many different aspects of every community, including our own.

Residents are strongly encouraged to self respond online but may respond by phone or mail. For more information and to complete the Census, please visit the U.S Census website at <https://2020census.gov/>.



Parks and Recreation News

Programming and Updates

Information on programming will be updated on the Village website and social media accounts. For more information on Parks programming, visit our website at www.recreation.lwd.org or call (847) 677-9740.

Parks and Recreation Programming

Summer is officially underway in Lincolnwood, and the Parks and Recreation Department has programming available. We are continuing to add classes to keep your kids and the whole family busy this summer. Programming ranging from adult fitness classes, Taekwondo, to Shakespeare drama and improv classes are sure to keep all members of the family active and engaged. Check out the latest program guide and learn more about these exciting programs at recreation.lwd.org.

With programs continuously being developed, the summer program guide is available on our website and via email.

Program guides are not being printed and mailed at this time. Contact us at recreation@lwd.org to be added to our email list.



FUNDamental Care

FUNDamental Care is a program that has been planned and organized in accordance with CDC and state guidelines. While we can't provide the same experience as a traditional summer camp, we are excited to provide a safe and fun alternative option for care. Several fun activities that incorporate social distancing requirements will take place during the FUNDamental Care program. This program is offered for 5 to 12-year-olds and runs Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Learn more at lincolnwoodil.org/fundamentalcare.



Park Amenities Update

As Lincolnwood transitioned into Phase Four of the Restore Illinois plan, the Village's park amenities such as playgrounds and basketball courts re-opened. While this is exciting news, we ask that park visitors remain vigilant in your efforts to reduce the spread of COVID-19 by following all posted guidelines. Please note: playground equipment, benches, and picnic tables are not cleaned or sanitized. Crowded areas present a great opportunity to check out a new or different park in our community. A complete list of Lincolnwood's parks and recreational paths is available online at recreation.lwd.org.



Public Works Reminders

Document Shredding and Electronic Recycling Event

On Saturday, August 8, 2020, the Village will be hosting a document shredding and electronics recycling event. The event will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the parking lot south of Public Works (7001 N. Lawndale Avenue) at the corner of Lunt and Lawndale Avenues.

Residents that live in a SWANCC member community are able to take part in this collection event. IDs will be checked for proof of residency. Unfortunately, no documents will be accepted from businesses or schools. 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.

Water Conservation

Please remember the Village's regulations regarding irrigation and sprinkler usage. From May 15 to September 15, sprinkler usage shall be limited to even-numbered days for even-numbered address, and odd-numbered days for odd-numbered addresses. Additionally, sprinkler usage on any day between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. is prohibited. Between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., it is also prohibited to use large quantities of water for the purposes of washing vehicles, driveways, sidewalks, exteriors of buildings, and other outdoor surfaces. Newly installed sod is exempt from this regulation provided that a watering permit is received from the Public Works Department. For additional information on the water conservation regulations, or to obtain a watering permit, please contact the Public Works Department at (847) 675-0888.

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 by the Forestry Division of the Department. 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

As summer is underway, please remember that gasoline powered leaf blowers are not permitted for use within the Village from May 15 to October 1. The use of gasoline powered leaf blowers is restricted from October 1 through May 14 before 7:00 a.m. and after 6:00 p.m. on Monday through Fridays and before 7:00 a.m. and after 12:00 p.m. on Saturdays. Gasoline powered leaf blowers may not be used on Sundays and holidays. Violators are subject to an appearance at the Village's Administrative Hearing Court.

Street Sweeping

Please help keep our streets and sewers clean by obeying parking restrictions on street sweeping days. As a reminder, street sweeping is a two-day process per block. Double-check the signage on your block to identify when sweeping will occur in front of your home. Street sweeping cleans the roadways and ensures sewers remain clear so that stormwater can drain during rain events. To receive a street sweeping reminder, please contact the Public Works Department at (847) 675-0888 to add your name to an email list. Please visit our website for the 2020 street sweeping schedule at www.lincolnwoodil.org/resident-services/streets-and-sidewalks/street-sweeping.

Capital Projects Updates

Roadway Resurfacing –

Year two of the ten-year roadway resurfacing program is scheduled to be completed this summer. The project includes resurfacing of 4.16 miles of Village roadways and bringing intersection sidewalks into ADA compliance.

Transmission Main –

Construction of the 20-inch water transmission main to the City of Evanston is scheduled to be completed in the coming



Water Transmission Main Project

weeks. Water has been flowing from the City of Evanston since July 20, 2020. Restoration work is all that remains to be completed. A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held on August 13, 2020, at the Village Pump House, to memorialize the switch over of water suppliers from Chicago to Evanston.

BUSINESS CONNECTIONS



Supporting Lincolnwood Businesses

Open for Business

The Village Board and Economic Development Commission have had extensive discussions over the past month and a half regarding initiatives that can be undertaken to help the Lincolnwood business community. In the spirit of a public-private partnership, the Village has agreed to several strategies to effectively and responsibly support the business community as it re-starts the Village's economic engine.



The Village recognizes the financial drain that closures and restrictions, due to the measures to lessen the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, have caused to all businesses. With this in mind, the Village Board approved a measure that has extended the deadlines for Business Licenses and Liquor licenses by approximately three months, and pro-rated those license fees by 25%, to address the three months that businesses were closed by order of the Governor.

The Village Board also approved a Resolution permitting restaurants to utilize a portion of their parking lot as an outdoor dining area, throughout the summer season and into the fall. In order to assist retail and commercial businesses, the Village Board authorized a temporary relaxing of Village Codes related to the installation of banner signage, as well as permitting balloon displays. This would also lift the prohibition on the reasonable display of products outside storefront entries to commercial businesses, and allow sidewalk sales with certain limitations. Interested businesses should contact the Community Development Department at 847-673-7402, for additional details.

In June, the Village Board directed staff to pursue a number of other potential initiatives to help advertise and promote businesses throughout the summer and into the fall. A virtual Business Roundtable is under consideration as a possible way to obtain feedback directly from businesses regarding initiatives under consideration. As these ideas take shape, information will be posted on the Village website, under "Business Resources During COVID-19" on the Business tab.

Supporting the business community is as easy as going to the Town Center Mall, eating at your favorite home town restaurant, or shopping at your favorite Lincolnwood retailer. The Lincolnwood business community is excited to welcome you back!

Al Fresco Dining in Lincolnwood

Understanding the substantial financial pressure for restaurants to return to on-site dining, and with a strong desire to assist the Lincolnwood restaurant community, the Village Board approved a measure to broaden outdoor dining possibilities. As the State has passed through the different phases of the Restore Illinois Plan, additional dining options have become available. However, the re-opening of dining rooms in Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois Plan only permits such dining with reduced capacities.



Stefani Prime - Outdoor Seating

New Businesses

Office

Alpha In-Home Services

4433 Touhy Avenue, Suite 552

Alpha provides home care services to seniors and those who need assistance with their everyday living activities, whether it's short-term recovery assistance or long-term care.

Commerical Service

Art District Chicago

3944 Touhy Avenue

Art District Chicago offers custom body art in their new Lincolnwood location.

Development Updates

Zeigler Automotive

6900 McCormick Boulevard & 7373 Cicero Avenue

Construction of the new Zeigler Cadillac dealership continues, with the imminent completion of site work, which will be followed by the construction of the building itself. This new, state-of-the-art facility will house the existing Cadillac dealership, which will be relocated from the Autoplex on McCormick Boulevard. Construction will continue throughout the summer, with an opening for the new dealership expected in October of this year. Once Cadillac has relocated to Cicero Avenue, Buick, and GMC will expand in the existing Autoplex.



Zeigler Cadillac Construction Site

Porsche Lincolnwood

7101 Lincoln Avenue

Construction on Loeber Motors' Porsche continues, with significant building framing nearing completion, to be followed by the build-out of this expanded new space. The project consists of showroom reconstruction and service department renovation. The work also includes site improvements designed to incorporate a warehouse building (utilized to store additional vehicles for sale) into the Loeber Motors campus. Construction is expected to be completed, and the remodeled dealership opened, later this fall.



Loeber Motors' Porsche Construction Site



Zeigler Automotive



Porsche Lincolnwood

Lincolnwood Chamber Re-Opening Resources



The Lincolnwood Chamber of Commerce website contains a variety of timely business resources, tailored

to the needs of local businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic. A resource of specific interest to businesses as they re-open and expand their capacities is the "Back to Business Tool Kit." This downloadable document provides a summary of the State Re-Opening Guidelines, in addition to template forms to log employee temperatures and a waiver for personal services. This tool kit summarizes questions businesses should ask themselves as they re-open and provides posters for the workplace that address the

regulations surrounding operations during the pandemic. Please visit the Chamber of Commerce website for the "Back to Business Tool Kit," which is linked on the home page www.lincolnwoodchamber.com.



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Board and Commission Meetings

Village Board: 1st, 3rd Tuesday of the Month
Plan Commission: 1st Wednesday of the Month
Human Relations Commission: 2nd Monday of the Month
Beautification Commission: 2nd Monday 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

Village Board meetings are held in the Council Chambers in Village Hall at 7:30 p.m. Please check the Village's website at lincolnwoodil.org for Board and Commission meeting dates, 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 and lincolnwood.tv. These meetings are available on-demand at lwdtv.org one week following the scheduled meeting.

Are you interested in speaking at a Public Meeting? Every public meeting includes a "Public Comments" section in which the public can speak on a topic.

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

2020 Blood Drive

For 2020 the blood drive dates and locations are as follows:

September 17, Council Chambers
December 17, Council Chambers

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://lincolnwood.bbcportal.com/Entry>
- Subscribe to receive our Construction Updates - www.lincolnwood.org/getconstructionupdates
- Follow us on your favorite social media platform by searching for "Lincolnwood"

Village Hall Closings

Village Hall will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

Labor Day-Monday, September 7, 2020
(Garbage pickup will occur on Tuesday, September 8)