

LINCOLNWOOD CONNECTIONS



June 2020

Village of Lincolnwood

COVID-19 Information

The Village of Lincolnwood is responding to the COVID-19 pandemic and adapting to best meet the needs of our residents during this difficult time. Below are a few key points that residents should keep in mind.

★ Visit our Website

Residents can look to the Village's website and social media pages for updates on local facility closures, service updates, and how to help neighbors during this unprecedented time. Staff will continue to update these pages as new information becomes available. Our Coronavirus web-page can be found at www.lincolnwoodil.org/our-community/coronavirus/.



★ Wear Face Coverings

Illinois requires all persons over the age of two to wear face coverings, which cover their nose and mouth and are made of cloth or other material that is reasonably designed and made to inhibit, filter, or restrict the breath, sneeze, cough, or other exhaling from one's nose and mouth.



★ Practice Social Distancing

Social distancing is a public health practice that aims to prevent sick people from coming in close contact with healthy people in order to reduce the spread of the disease. It is recommended that individuals maintain at least a six-foot distance between themselves and others and practice self-isolation if they show symptoms of being ill.



★ Food Delivery and Assistance are Available

There are multiple grocery stores in our area that offer delivery including Walmart Grocery in Lincolnwood. Delivery services can be accessed on their web-pages. If you or someone you know are in need of food assistance, the Niles Township Food Pantry is available at (847) 983-0073. If you need additional assistance or have questions call the Village at (847) 673-1540.



★ Help your Neighbors

If you have neighbors who are elderly, home-bound, or that may need assistance, giving them a phone call during this challenging time can go a long way. A neighbor may need food, medicine, supplies, or might appreciate just having someone to talk to on the phone.



Inside this Issue



President's Message

My fellow residents,

I hope this message finds you and your loved ones safe during these uncertain times. Village of Lincolnwood staff in coordination with myself and the Board have been working diligently since February to ensure that services to our residents continue unhindered.

What have we done?

- Since March 16, 2020, Village Hall has been closed to the public to protect both residents and Village employees, including the cancellation of many parks and recreation programs and non-essential public meetings. On March 19, I issued a Declaration of Emergency, allowing for emergency operation plans, staffing protocols, purchasing procedures, and the closure of Village playgrounds. With the Declaration of Emergency, our Police, Fire, and Public Works Departments implemented new staffing and operational protocols to limit potential COVID-19 exposure and maintain operational continuity for our first responders. These actions ensure that our residents can count on having safe drinking water, emergency medical services, and a reliable police presence. In addition, our Community Development Department has continued to provide permitting and inspection services safely with new operational protocols. This Declaration of Emergency has been extended at each of our Village Board meetings since its initial approval. More information will be forthcoming as to the reopening schedule of Village buildings.



- On April 21, 2020, in lockstep with Governor Pritzker's Executive Order requiring face coverings, I issued a supplemental order for individuals in Lincolnwood to wear a face-covering when working or patronizing essential businesses and operations, engaging in essential activities or riding in public transportation.



How will we move forward?

- As soon as it is safe to do so, municipal buildings will reopen to provide services to residents, as will our recreational facilities and programming. Staff are currently working on implementing procedures that align with recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Illinois Department of Health, and the Governor's Office. Information on programs and municipal building closures/openings is available on our website and updated almost daily at www.lincolnwoodil.org/our-community/coronavirus. Residents are also encouraged to sign up for our bi-weekly e-newsletter, Lincolnwood

Local, at www.lincolnwoodil.org/getlincolnwoodlocal.

- Many of our capital improvement projects that began prior to the pandemic are still on track for completion or completed, including the Water Transmission Main and North Shore Outfall Sewer projects. Similarly, our local businesses, such as Zeigler and Loeber Motors, are working to continue their commercial projects. More information on both can be found on the Public Works and Business Connections pages.



Mayor Barry Bass



Finishing touches on the Water Transmission Main Project

What you can do at home.

- You and your family are an important part of helping limit the number of COVID-19 cases in our community. Please be mindful if you must leave your home to maintain a 6-foot separation from others and to wear a mask when shopping, picking up food from one of our many local restaurants, interacting with others when working, riding in public transportation or taxis/ride share vehicles, visiting a doctor, or when feeling ill.



- On a brighter note, let's join together in celebrating the accomplishments of all of our graduates this year. Congratulations to the class of 2020 from the many schools are students attend, including Lincoln Hall, Niles West, Niles North, Loyola Academy, Ari Crown, Ida Crown, Fasman Yeshiva, Hillel Torah, MCC Academy, in addition to all our recent college graduates. Also for those who celebrate, Happy Ramadan, which took place last month.

It takes all of us to help keep our community healthy.

Sincerely,

Mayor Bass

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 Summer Programming Update

During the June 2, 2020, Village Board meeting, the Village Board voted to close the aquatic center and Lincolnwood summer day camp program in 2020. Full refunds for passes and registrations are being processed as quickly as possible.

The Village understands that summer without the aquatic center and summer day camp will be very different. Facilitating a fun-filled summer alongside the many community members who join our team as summer employees is the highlight of each year for the Village's Parks and Recreation Department. The Parks and Recreation Department will strive to provide ways for the community to connect in a safe manner, given guidelines available through the IDPH and Restore Illinois Plan.

Recreational Programs

FUNDamental Care, a program designed to provide care to Lincolnwood residents who are in need of child care this summer, has also been developed and is scheduled to begin June 15. This program is not a recreational camp; it will provide a safe place and appropriately distanced activities for children during a portion of the workday.

Special Events

The Restore Illinois Plan prohibits gatherings of over 50 people until Phase 5. All community events are on hold until further notice. As guidelines permit, our team will strive to provide engagement through creative outlets that adhere to distancing guidelines and gathering size restrictions.

Virtual Programs

The Parks and Recreation Department is excited to bring a variety of recreation opportunities directly to your home.

From arts and crafts to cooking courses, fitness, and STEM programs, there will be something for everyone! Keep an eye on our social media pages and websites for updates. We look forward to connecting with you in new and creative ways throughout the summer and beyond.

Safety Stewardship: Setting an Example

As the weather continues to warm, getting fresh air and exercise are wonderful ways to keep our bodies and minds feeling good. While Parks and Recreation playgrounds, athletic courts, and recreational facilities remain closed, we encourage you to safely enjoy time outdoors. Please remember to only play with members of your household, remain at least six feet away from others, avoid touching surfaces, and to wear facemasks when around others.

Are you visiting a Lincolnwood park?

Send us photos of your family practicing exemplary safety measures, and we will celebrate your Safety Stewardship by featuring you on our social media pages and sending you a special certificate and prize! Email your Safety Steward photos to Jessica Kulek, at jkulek@lwd.org or via private message on the Parks Department's Facebook or Instagram.



Social Distancing Reminders

Social Distancing in our Parks and Trails

- Do not use parks or trails if you are exhibiting symptoms.
- Be prepared for limited access to public restrooms or water fountains.
- Share the trail and warn other trail users of your presence and as you pass.
- Observe the CDC's minimum recommended physical distancing of 6 feet from other persons at all times.

Maintain Social Distancing on our Trails



Social Distancing is not forever, **but it is for now,** even when it is nice out.

On our trails and everywhere: Avoid large groups and maintain at least a six foot distance. Together we can reduce the chance of infection.



Public Works Reminders

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

The Annual Water Quality report for the period of January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019 is available on the Village of Lincolnwood website at www.lincolnwoodil.org/water-report. If you would like a hard copy of the report, please call the Public Works Department at (847) 675-0888.

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the Village of Lincolnwood to provide safe drinking water to its residents. The source of drinking water used by Lincolnwood is purchased surface water. For more information regarding this report, please contact Andrew Letson, Public Works Director, at (847) 675-0888.

Animal Control Program

The Village has an animal control cost sharing reimbursement program for opossums, raccoons, and skunks. If you are encountering problems with any of these animals, please contact the Public Works Department at (847) 675-0888. The Village will process a reimbursement of 50% of the cost, up to \$200 for qualifying events.

Private Drainage Rebate Program

The Village is offering a rebate program to assist residents who may experience backyard drainage issues after a rain event. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to, installation

of French drains, pop up drains, sump pump systems, and regrading. This rebate program is operating on a first come, first served basis. Information on the program can be found on the Village website at www.lincolnwoodil.org/resident-services/streets-and-sidewalks/sewer-rebate-programs.

Leaf Blower Regulations

As summer approaches, 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

The Village normally begins street sweeping on April 1; however, street sweeping was placed on hold due to the COVID-19 pandemic. During this time, the Public Works Department has been spot sweeping in areas that are accessible and along main roads. With the stay at home order being lifted and more people returning to work, the Village will resume enforcement of the street sweeping parking ordinance on Tuesday, June 23. Please visit our website for the 2020 street sweeping schedule at www.lincolnwoodil.org/resident-services/streets-and-sidewalks/street-sweeping.



Upcoming Capital Projects

Roadway Resurfacing – The second year of the 10 Year Roadway Resurfacing Program includes the resurfacing of approximately four miles of streets in the Village. The project includes milling and resurfacing of roadways with asphalt, spot curb replacement, and installation of ADA sidewalk panels at intersections. For a map of the areas that will be resurfaced and for more information on the project, please visit the Village Website.

Water Transmission Main

– Construction of the transmission main continues through the Village of Skokie as the contractor works to make a final connection of the transmission main at the intersection of Oakton Street and Hamlin Avenue. The Village remains on schedule to begin obtaining water from the City of Evanston this summer. The savings in the wholesale water rate from switching



from Chicago to Evanston will cover the cost of the Transmission Main Project, while also funding additional improvements to the Village's aging water distribution system.

North Shore Outfall Sewer

The North Shore Outfall Sewer Project is complete, with all sewer structures successfully installed. The new dedicated storm sewer will help reduce basement backups in the area by removing stormwater from the combined, undersized sewer system. Roadway resurfacing

and restoration is scheduled to be completed in the coming weeks. For more information on these projects, please visit the infrastructure project information page on the website at www.lincolnwoodil.org/resident-services/infrastructure-projects/.

BUSINESS CONNECTIONS



Business Resources During COVID-19



At this time of unprecedented difficulties, the Village is taking this moment to assure all local businesses that the public-private partnership is as strong as ever. The Village continues to believe that the only way to navigate these difficult times is by local government and the Lincolnwood business community working together. The Mayor and Board, as well as Village staff, have spent these last few months working on providing thoughtful and timely information to Lincolnwood businesses, while also planning for the implementation of measures that will attempt to ease some of the burdens that have befallen the business community. It is vital that everyone supports our local businesses when they can and have compassion for those businesses that are struggling. Ultimately, both those whose business resides in Lincolnwood and those who make their home in Lincolnwood, are the lifeblood of the Village.

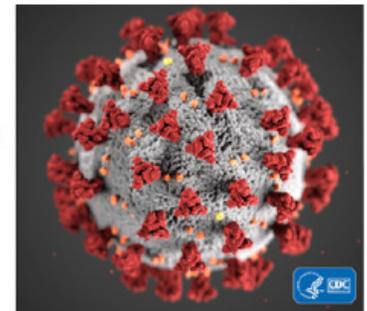
To support local businesses, the Village will act as a clearinghouse for business-related information. That includes information generated locally, as well as information received from the State and Federal Government. The Village will continue to stand with local businesses and undertake the measures necessary to help weather the bumps in the road ahead and provide timely information. Please visit the Village's designated "Business Resources During COVID-19" page, which can be accessed from the homepage of the Village website or at www.lincolnwoodil.org/business/business-resources-during-covid-19/.

Small Business Administration (SBA)

Information on SBA and disaster loans can be found at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/>

In addition, we recommend businesses visit www.sba.gov/ regularly for important information, including webinars related to issues associated with COVID-19.

**COVID-19:
Guidance for
Small Businesses**
sba.gov/coronavirus



**All Illinois small businesses can now
apply for disaster loans**

Illinois Small Business Emergency Loan Fund

The State of Illinois has low interest loans available, up to \$50,000, for small businesses that employ less than 50 workers and generated less than \$3 Million in revenue in 2019. Information related to this program can be found on the State's website, www2.illinois.gov/dceo/SmallBizAssistance/Pages/IllinoisSmallBusinessEmergencyLoanFund.aspx.



Lincolnwood Chamber



The Lincolnwood Chamber of Commerce also has a number of business-oriented resources on their website, which can be very useful during this period of business interruption due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please visit the Chamber of Commerce website regularly, as conditions are constantly changing at <https://lincolnwoodchamber.com>.

Development Updates

District 1860

Northwest Corner of Lincoln & Touhy Avenues

Final Zoning Approvals were granted for the District 1860 project this past February. The six-story mixed-use building (commercial first floor and apartments above) and one-story commercial building fronting on Touhy Avenue were



1860 Project

approved in Phase I of the Final Planned Unit Development (PUD) in November, 2019. This was followed by approval of Phase II of the PUD, which includes the dual-branded Marriott Hotel (Residence Inn and Spring Hill Suites). Building Permit review is underway, with demolition of the existing Purple Hotel building foundations anticipated to be completed this summer. Construction is expected to begin in earnest shortly thereafter, and completion is expected by the end of 2021.



Residence Inn and Spring Hill Suites

Zeigler Automotive

6900 McCormick Boulevard & 7373 Cicero Avenue

Demolition of the former Publications International Limited office/warehouse building at 7373 N. Cicero Avenue has

been completed and construction of the new Zeigler Cadillac dealership is well underway. 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, which has recently completed a renovation project, in anticipation of this relocation.



Zeigler Automotive

Porsche Lincolnwood

7101 Lincoln Avenue

Loeber Motors' Porsche showroom reconstruction and service department renovation project began this past December, with the demolition of the existing showroom. This work also includes site improvements designed to incorporate a recently-acquired vacant warehouse building (located between the Porsche dealership and Binny's Beverage Depot) into the Loeber Motors campus. That building will be utilized to store additional vehicles for sale. Foundation work got underway in early 2020, and full building construction started shortly thereafter. Construction is expected to be completed, and the remodeled dealership opened, later this fall.



Porsche Lincolnwood

New Businesses

Office

Carestaff Doctors

7331 Lincoln Avenue

Carestaff Doctors is a health care provider, specializing in family medicine.

Home Medical Express, Inc.

6677 Lincoln Avenue

Home Medical Express provides home medical equipment services.

Sonora Logistics

4433 Touhy Avenue

Sonora Logistics is a freight shipping

and trucking company.

Retail/Commercial

Second City Financial Services, Inc. (Check Cashers)

3366 Devon Avenue

This is a relocation of a financial services store that was previously-located further east on Devon Avenue, next to Libanais restaurant. This location will continue to offer check-cashing, money orders and all of the same services found at the previous location.

Industrial

Custom Marble Design, Inc.

6440 Hamlin Avenue

This 20+ year old company specializes in fabrication and installation of stone surfaces for your home.

Edler Warehousing

6850 North Central Avenue

Edler's state-of-the-art RF warehouse management system allows them to meet your business warehousing solutions, as well as third party distribution and logistics services.

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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:

June 18, Canceled
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:

Independence Day - Friday, July 3, 2020