

LINCOLNWOOD CONNECTIONS



March/April 2023

Village of Lincolnwood

Sewer Repair and Flood Control Rebate Programs

With spring right around the corner, the Public Works Department would like to remind residents about the available sewer repair and flood control rebate programs. If your home experiences backups on your private, sanitary sewer line and repair or replacement of the line are necessary, you may qualify for the Village's Sewer Line Repair Rebate Program. If the collapse is outside the Village right-of-way, the repair cost is the property owner's responsibility. For collapses determined to be within the Village right-of-way and are directly caused by a tree root from a Village tree, the repair or replacement may be eligible for a rebate of up to \$2,000. To confirm that the cause of the collapse is tree roots, the property owner will need to provide a copy of a sewer televising video taken by a private plumber.



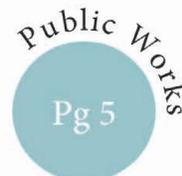
In addition to the Sewer Line rebate, the Village also offers a Flood Control Rebate Program. The rebate is available to help residents make improvements to protect their property from major stormwater events by installing overhead sewers and/or backflow check valves. This program offers a 50/50 match of the total project cost up to a maximum of \$2,000. For those properties that experience rear yard flooding, the Village offers a rebate program to assist homeowners with drainage improvements. The program offers a rebate from the Village for drainage improvements on private property that include, but are not limited to, installation of French Drains, Sump Pumps, Drywells, pop-up drains, and re-grading. Before submitting this application, a meeting must be scheduled with the Village Engineer to review the project so that a determination of the project's effectiveness can be measured. Each eligible homeowner is eligible to receive a rebate of up to 50% of the project cost, not to exceed \$2,000. In the event multiple homeowners collaborate on a shared drainage project, each homeowner will be eligible for a rebate of 50%, not to exceed \$2,500 of their portion of the overall project cost. Each shared drainage project is capped at \$10,000 in total reimbursements. Program funds are limited, and the Village will fulfill requests on a first-come-first-served basis. For more information on these programs or to apply, please visit www.lincolnwoodil.org/rebates.

Lincolnwood Chamber Orchestra 25th Anniversary



The Lincolnwood Chamber Orchestra will be performing on March 26 to celebrate the Orchestra's 25th anniversary. The concert is titled remembering our roots – looking forward. Performances will honor the beginnings of the Lincolnwood Chamber Orchestra, the founding of American Music Festivals in the emerging democracies of eastern Europe, and the Orchestra's work promoting equity, peace, and understanding. The concert starts at 3 pm at the Lincolnwood Community Center at 4170 Morse Avenue. Admission is free.

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President's Message

My fellow residents,

Spring is upon us, and it hardly feels like we had a winter. Though we had a couple of cold snaps, we had one of the lightest snow years that I can remember. It was so light that we hardly had a chance to see the benefits of our pilot program for clearing snow from sidewalks on our main pedestrian corridors, Crawford, Pratt, Lincoln, Touhy and Devon. Now we are on to Spring and are already gearing up for all of the summer programs that our Parks and Recreation Department will offer.



Lincolnwood Fest planning is underway, and we look forward to building on the improvements we made last year. The amusement space will be expanded to allow adequate queuing space for rides and games and provide a safer overall environment for family fun. The new entertainment and concession offerings from last year received great feedback and will be adding even more this year.

District 1860 will be opening soon with residential occupancy predicted to begin in the Spring. The Amazon Fresh Grocery continues to work towards the opening of their store, and construction of three restaurants is now underway as well. The roadway improvements at Touhy and Lincoln which include all new streetlights, traffic lights, sidewalks and medians are being completed. In the coming months, we look forward to continued openings of businesses at this site as the residential component reaches full occupancy. Meanwhile, we will continue to work with the developer of the 155-room dual-branded Marriott Hotel at the north end of the site, which we anticipate starting construction in the summer.

We continue to focus our attention on the Community Development Department and maintain our commitment to provide the highest level of service to our residents and businesses. Reduced plan review and inspection lead-times along with improved customer service will reduce the time, effort and stress that usually accompany construction projects. Our Village of Lincolnwood staff is here to serve the community with kindness and respect.



Community Development Staff

It will be a busy construction year for Public Works for sure, and here are the highlights:

» Reconstruction of Flowers Park using the \$400,000 Grant from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. The project scope will include the resurfacing of the basketball and tennis courts, installation of a new playground structure, stormwater management and the construction of a bathroom facility. Furthermore, reconstruction of the Centennial Park pathways along McCormick Boulevard from Devon to Touhy is underway at no cost to the Village as part of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District's (MWRD's) sub-grade construction project, which is ongoing.

» Installation of Lincolnwood's first 'Green' alley south of Touhy from Keating to Kilpatrick, which will be supported with 50% of the funding coming from MWRD. This will include an ornamental paver ribbon that allows stormwater to drain into an underground detention pipe before slowly being released into the ground.

» Replacement of the water mains and roadways on the 6700 blocks of Ramona and Lockwood as part of our long-term infrastructure plan. This will also serve as the pilot area for the replacement of existing Lead water service lines with copper as required by the Lead Service Line Replacement and Notification Act passed by the State of Illinois. The full roadway and water main replacement program is planned to resume in 2024.

» Installation of berms and inground restrictors in the area generally west of Lincoln Avenue, which is the final stage of our Storm Water Management Plan. This project is helping to reduce residential basement flooding by slowing and controlling the flow of stormwater into the combined sewer system. Installation of streetlights in the Devon Lincoln TIF area, primarily on Ridgeway, Hamlin and Arthur between Devon and Lincoln Avenue. This is along with nearly 10,000 square feet of sidewalk replacement and installation and the planting of 150 new trees.

We will also continue to work to obtain additional grant funding for the Phase II design of the Pratt Avenue Bike Lane. This project will provide protected Bicycle Lanes on Pratt Avenue to connect our three north/south bike lanes. Also, Village staff is continuing the Phase I design for the Pratt Avenue pedestrian overpass for which the Village is working with the City of Chicago, MWRD and the Chicago Park District.

In February, we honored former Mayor Jerry Turry for his many years of service to the Village by renaming the Village Board Room to "the Gerald C. Turry Village Board Room". Jerry served our Village dutifully first as a Village Trustee for 10 years beginning in 1995 and then for another 12 years as Mayor after being elected in 2005.



Jerry's tenure will be remembered for the time when Lincolnwood made great strides in management and development, helping us to become the first class community we are today. From the continuation of professional management with hiring a Village Manager to the creation of the bulk ordinance and the Village's first TIF District, we have come a long way in the nearly 30 years since Jerry first took his seat on the dais. Jerry is enjoying his retirement with his wife Nancy and looks forward to joining us for the ribbon cutting at District 1860 later this year.

Sincerely,

Mayor Jesal Patel

"The hard soil and four months of snow make the inhabitants of the northern temperate zone wiser and abler than his fellow who enjoys the fixed smile of the tropics."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Village News

Nicor Gas Meter Relocation Program

Nicor has begun a multi-year initiative to modernize aging natural gas infrastructure to enhance the safety and reliability of the natural gas distribution system. Nicor and their contractor, Precision Infrastructure, will be contacting residents to set up appointments to relocate gas meters from the inside of the home to the outside of the home. Whenever a resident is speaking with someone with a utility company, please check that they have an ID and a vehicle associated with the utility company.

If you have questions about the program, please contact Ellen Vant with Precision Infrastructure at evant@precisionpipelinellc.com or call 224-230-9126.



Water Bill Payment Update



Please be advised the Village's address for remitting water bill payments has changed. For future water bill payments, please mail them to the new lockbox remittance address:

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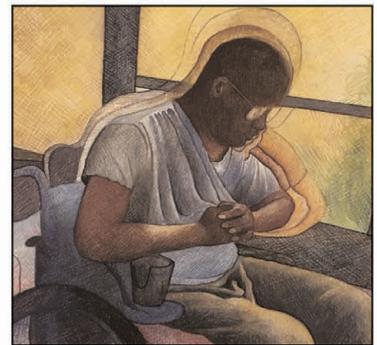
P.O. Box 1161

Indianapolis, IN 46206-1161

Please update the new remittance address at your bank institution if your water payment is set automatically. Payments can also be paid online or dropped off at the Village Hall. Additional questions can be directed to the Finance Department at 847-673-1540.

Village Hall Art Show

Lucas McFadden creates representational and often partially abstracted drawings and assemblages. Through the layering of marks and recyclables, Lucas's aim is to reflect the beauty, complexity, and emotional depth of people and of their relational bonds. He draws inspiration from cherished



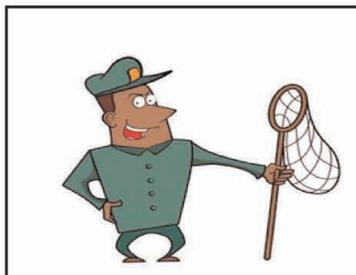
relationships and from formative experiences while serving in under-resourced areas. Lucas McFadden lives with his wife and three energetic sons in Waukegan, Illinois, where he serves as Pastor of Christian Neighbors Church.

The Village would like to thank longtime resident Dale Wickum for displaying his artwork titled "Following the Tracks" in January and February.

Animal Control Programs

Animal Cost Sharing Program

The Village provides a 50/50 cost-sharing animal control program targeting opossums, skunks, and raccoons. The program is administered contractually by Animal Control Specialists, and the Village's share of the cost is not to exceed \$200. Costs include setting a trap (\$90) and capturing target animals (\$55 per animal). The Village will not reimburse residents for non-target animals. The program is intended only for animals outdoors and does not cover nuisance animals found indoors. For more information, please visit www.lincolnwoodil.org/animalcontrol.



Rat Control Service

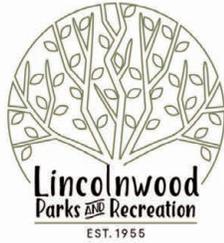
The Village provides a rat control service utilizing a contract with Rose Pet Solutions at no cost to residents. The Rat Control program is offered from May 1 to November 30 as a method to reduce the nuisance of rats in neighborhoods. The program aims to treat the source of rats (rat burrows) outdoors on public or private property. This program does not cover rodents found inside homes. For more information, please visit www.lincolnwoodil.org/animalcontrol.



Parks & Recreation News

Comprehensive Master Plan Public Meeting

The Parks and Recreation Department is in the process of developing a Comprehensive Master Plan to determine and plan its top priorities for the next five years. To help shape that vision, a public meeting will be held on Thursday, March 2, at 7:00 PM at the Village's Community Center at 4170 Morse Avenue. Residents interested in providing comments and feedback for this project are invited to attend and participate in this meeting. Participation in this event will be in-person only. Public questions and comments can be submitted before and after the meeting by emailing the Director of Parks and Recreation, Karen Hawk, at khawk@lwd.org.



Spring Break Camp

Spring is around the corner, and the Parks and Recreation Department has some exciting programs and events lined up! Join us for Spring Break Camp for a week of fun, games, crafts, outdoor play (weather permitting), and a field trip! Spring Break camp will be held Monday to Friday, March 27 to 31, at the Community Center. Participants may join for one day or all five days. To register for Spring Break Camp, visit www.lincolnwoodil.org/229/Registration.



Pool Passes

The Proesel Park Aquatic Center pool passes go on sale on March 1 for Lincolnwood residents and will continue throughout the summer. First-time pass purchases and renewals will be available online or in person at the Community Center. We offer the ability to purchase an individual youth pool pass for those aged two to twelve. However, youth may still only enter the pool with an adult. Additionally, you may also add a Care pass to any youth or family pass. The Care pass is designed to allow families and pass holders to purchase a pass for a care provider and may be transferable for up to two people. The Care pass is only permitted when present with the family or youth pass with which it is associated. The Proesel Park Family Aquatic Center opens on Saturday, May 27, and will close for the season on Monday, September 4.



Summer Hiring

The Parks and Recreation Department is hiring! We are hiring energetic and enthusiastic staff to work in our summer camps and at the Proesel Park Aquatic Center. Working for Parks and Recreation is much more than a job. It is a place where you can make a difference in the lives of others and make memories to last a lifetime. Our first-year camp counselor and lifeguard positions start at \$15 per hour. If interested, please apply at www.lincolnwoodil.org/employment.



Summer Camps

Summer Camp registration opens on Monday, March 6, 2023, to Lincolnwood Residents. Day camps will begin on Monday, June 12, 2023. There will be nine weeks of regular sessions and one week of extended camp (Last Hurrah). Tree Tikes, Little Lincolns, and Proesel Pals day camps will run in three-week sessions. Prorated weeks are available for families taking their children out of camp for vacations and other activities. All camps are held Monday through Friday with options for participants ages three to twelve.



Parks and Recreation will be offering specialty camps again in 2023. Specialty camps include STEM camps such as Coding and Game Design, Heavy Equipment Engineering, and Water and Theme Park Engineering. In addition to STEM camps, the Parks and Recreation Department offers sports, comedy, and chess camps. Registration for all summer camps is available online at www.lincolnwoodil.org, in person at the Lincolnwood Community Center, through the mail, or by email at recreation@lwd.org. Fee assistance is available for summer camp to qualifying residents, pending the availability of funds. Applications and qualification information will be available at the Community Center on March 1, 2023.

Public Works Reminders

Street Sweeping Reminder

Each year, the Public Works Department performs street sweeping throughout the Village to keep streets clean and to prevent dirt and debris from entering the Village's sewer system. Permanent signs are installed on each block, notifying residents when street sweeping will occur. Street sweeping is a two-day process. Motorists should not park on the side of the street where street sweeping will occur that day. To receive street sweeping reminders, please contact the Public Works Department at 847-675-0888 to add your name to an email list. Residents will have street sweeping performed every month on the same day of the week (e.g., the first Tuesday and Wednesday of the month) beginning on April 5. The street sweeping schedule and map can be accessed online at www.lincolnwoodil.org/streetsweeping.



MWRD Sludge Line Project

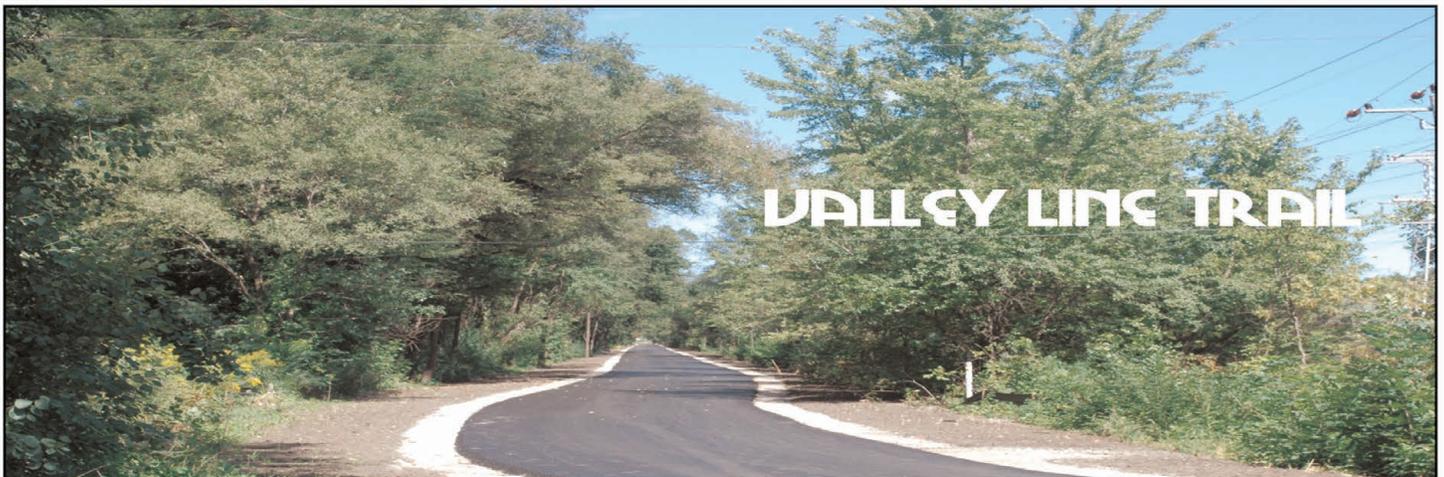
On January 9, 2023, the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) began work on its North Side Sludge Pipeline Replacement project. For the first section of this project, construction crews will utilize heavy machinery to install a new large-diameter pipeline within Centennial Park between Howard Street and Devon Avenue. Please proceed with caution when entering Centennial Park. Pedestrian access will be allowed during construction. However, the existing location may be altered in certain areas and replaced with a temporary stone path. The project's first section is estimated to be completed in spring 2023. The second section of this project will involve the same work as the first section and will take place along Devon Avenue from McCormick Boulevard to Cicero Avenue. The entire project is expected to be completed in December 2023.

Noise from work being done for this project will be audible during construction hours (7:00 am to 5:00 pm). Temporary traffic control will also be set up along McCormick Boulevard and Devon Avenue. Questions and concerns regarding this project can be directed to Joel Kennedy Constructing Corp. at 847-360-8080.



Valley Line Trail Cleanup

Do your part to keep Lincolnwood clean and green! Join the Environmental Commission on Sunday, April 30, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for a spring cleanup of the Valley Line Trail. Volunteers should meet in front of the Flowers Park sign on Pratt Avenue. Disposable gloves, trash grabbers, and bags will be provided. Volunteers should wear comfortable clothes, old shoes or boots, and work gloves. The Commission looks forward to seeing you with family and friends, rain or shine!



Fire Department

The Facts About Using 9-1-1

When you dial 9-1-1, whether from a landline or cellular telephone, the call is immediately directed to a 9-1-1 center or Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) based on your physical calling location. In Lincolnwood, calls are routed to our 9-1-1 center at the Skokie Police Department. Once connected, remain on the telephone as you will be asked several basic questions.

- » *What is the emergency?*
- » *Where is the emergency?*
- » *When did the emergency happen?*
- » *What is occurring right now?*
- » *Who is involved?*
- » *Is anyone sick or injured?*



These and other potentially brief questions help determine the appropriate emergency services necessary.

Emergency Medical Dispatch

When a call is received, our professionally trained 9-1-1 telecommunicators have the knowledge, foundation, and training capable of providing Emergency Medical Dispatch instructions. Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) refers to a systematic program that helps determine the nature and priority of the medical or traumatic emergency while also providing the caller with medically approved step-by-step pre-arrival instructions to help treat and care for the patient until first responders can arrive.

The on-phone instruction effort guided by EMD may help the caller or other bystanders to perform Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), or the “Heimlich Maneuver,” to alleviate a choking episode. Additional instructions could include other basic life support procedures, providing instruction on how to aid the responders in reaching the patient, evacuation instructions, or other forms of care or safety directions

Police Department

Spring is almost here, and with warmer weather comes the importance of staying aware and safe with simple crime prevention tips to keep you, your home, and your vehicles safe and secure this Spring!

- » **Always lock your doors, windows, garage, and any connecting door between the garage and your home.**
- » **Keep spare keys with a trusted neighbor, not under a doormat or planter, on a ledge, or in the mailbox.**
- » **Set timers on lights when you're away from home so it appears to be occupied.**
- » **Illuminate or eliminate places an intruder might hide such as the spaces between trees or shrubs, stairwells, alleys, hallways, and entryways.**
- » **Install audible alarms on entry and prominently post an alarm system warning decal .**
- » **Increase outdoor lighting and install motion sensors to save electricity.**



It takes thieves seconds to break into an unlocked vehicle and take everything inside. Whenever you leave your vehicle, remember to lock the doors, keep valuables out of sight and take your key fob with you. Help Us, Help You! Let's work together to prevent vehicle crimes.

If you have any additional questions on crime prevention or general questions regarding safety and the Lincolnwood community, please get in touch with Chief of Police Jay Parrott's office at (847)745-4748.

BUSINESS CONNECTIONS



National Women's Small Business Month

In 1972, there were over 400,000 women-owned businesses in the United States. Until 1988, women needed a male relative to co-sign if they wanted to apply for a business loan. That same year, the Women's Business Ownership Act increased the United States Small Business Association's (SBA) access to capital to provide financial assistance to organizations geared toward women-owned small businesses. By 2019, women-owned businesses represented 42% of all U.S. businesses and generated \$1.9 trillion in revenue. Today, there are over 13 million women-owned businesses and counting. In March, the SBA, and the Village of Lincolnwood, honor the milestone achievements of today's women-owned businesses.

District 1860 Construction Update

Construction of District 1860 began in the fall of 2021 and has been steadily progressing. The upper four residential floors of the mixed-use building, which will have ground-floor retail spaces, are being constructed in three phases. The first phase is close to completion and occupancy with the installation of flooring and countertops, delivery of appliances, and final painting. The status of the second and third phases of the building are as follows. The entire mixed-use building is now roofed, with all windows installed. Installation of the exterior cladding materials, brick, and paneling is in progress. Commercial tenant space is ready for interior buildout by future tenants. A permit has been issued for the interior build-out of the Fat Rosie's Taco and Tequila Bar tenant space. Off-site work has mainly been completed, with recent improvements focusing on installing new traffic signals at the intersections of Touhy and Lincoln Avenues, Kilbourn Avenue, and the entrance to the Barclay Condominiums and the District 1860 site. Underground electrical work will allow the new traffic signals to be activated and the temporary poles removed.



Sign up to Receive Project Updates by email at www.lincolnwoodil.org/district1860.

New Businesses

Source of the Nile

7001 N. Central Park Ave

Source of the Nile is an importer/exporter.

Skin Inspiration Spa

6425 N. Hamlin Ave. Suite 105

Skin Inspiration Spa offers skin care services, including hydra facials, dermaplaning, and microdermabrasion treatments.

Winterborn Alpaca

7080 N. McCormick Blvd.

Using premium alpaca fleece, Winterborn Alpaca works in partnership with South American artisans to preserve traditional production methods.

Pearls of Chicago Salon

3916 W. Touhy Ave.

Pearls of Chicago is an upscale boutique, spa, and hair salon with great stylists and affordable prices. They opened in 2016 on Lincoln Avenue and have relocated to their new location within the Village.

Dr. Galina ND

7300 N. Cicero Ave.

Dr. Galina Mahlis specializes in the Naturopathic and Functional Medicine approach to PCOS, Women's Health, Fertility, and other Hormone Imbalances. She also sees a wide range of various acute and chronic conditions.

Dolly, Inc.

7080 N. McCormick Blvd.

Dolly was created to re-imagine the big and bulky item delivery experience by putting the customer in control. We optimize for convenience and safety at an affordable price.

Luna Nails

6839 N. Lincoln Ave.

Luna Nails offers an extensive range of premium nail services and treatments, including manicures, pedicures, shellac nails, nail strengthening, and more.

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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

Village Board meetings are held in the Gerald C. Turry Village Board Room 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 speak on a topic.

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
ComEd	(800) 334-7661
Nicor	(888) 642-6748