

LINCOLNWOOD CONNECTIONS



July/August 2023

Village of Lincolnwood

Lincolnwood Fest July 27 - July 30

Leader Auto Group, the official sponsor, and the Village of Lincolnwood are thrilled to announce that Lincolnwood Fest 2023 is Thursday, July 27, through Sunday, July 30, at Proesel Park. This year's Fest is filled with activities for everyone, including carnival rides, food vendors, a classic car show, a beer and wine garden, a family activity tent, and main stage entertainment. Thursday night will be "Lincolnwood Community Night," featuring Lincolnwood talent on the main stage. Performers include Vince Amore, Mia Cejovic, and the Long Goodbye. Other Fest main stage entertainment includes the Wind Gypsies, Jeff Givens Band, Sugar Highway, School of Rock, Baby Cuts, The Gingers, Hairbangers Ball, Lincolnwood Chamber Orchestra, Hello Weekend, and closes out the weekend with 16 Candles. The family activity tent will be held on Saturday from 10:00 am- 1:00 pm and Sunday from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. A classic car show will be held on the west side of Proesel Park from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. The Lincolnwood Chamber of Commerce Chamber Expo will be on Sunday from 1:00 - 4:00 pm within the fairgrounds. The Fest will be spread out a little farther to allow for additional carnival rides and a larger beer and wine garden.

Lincolnwood Fest will be enclosed with entrances on the Southeast and west corners. Bags will be checked prior to entering the festival. Animals are prohibited inside Lincolnwood Fest with the exception of trained service animals.

Thank you to the Lincolnwood Fest 2023 official sponsor, Leader Auto Group. Appreciation to our additional sponsors Lincolnwood Hyundai, Lincolnwood Kia, Lincolnwood Toyota, Loeber Motors, Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd., Tucker Development, Bank Financial, Dog Fish Head, Niles Food Pantry, Truly, Papa Johns, NRG, and Ziegler Cadillac.

LINCOLNWOOD FEST
Proesel Park
July 27-30, 2023

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President's Message

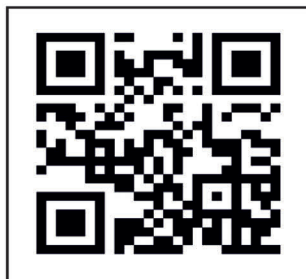
My fellow residents,

As I write this edition of the President's Message, Summer has not yet begun and yet the weather has made it seem like Summer for weeks. The Memorial Day Parade was well attended in its second year back from the pandemic break, and another year of improvements at Lincolnwood Fest is right around the corner. Our Concert in the Park series has begun, along with our Summer Camps, and the full offering of Summer Programs. Many programs still have availability so, if you are interested, take a look at the Parks Department webpage for details. Summer means vacations, so as a reminder the Village Board has a limited schedule in July and August with meetings being held only on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Check the Village calendar for a full listing of Village activities.

As the summer comes, so does the construction season. The MWRD sludge-line project, an important part of a regional wastewater management project, has shifted from Centennial Park along McCormick to west along Devon Ave. Pipeline replacement will continue in stages for several months until it reaches Central Ave, and then heads south to Stickney, the project's endpoint. Subsequent to construction, Centennial Park restoration is underway, and we will soon be able to again enjoy this amenity, which has been improved at no cost to the Village. Road construction around the Touhy and Lincoln intersection is now complete, and we look next to the planned improvements at Touhy and Cicero, which include improvements to the eastbound exit of the Edens Expressway. In July we will begin construction of our first Green Alley south of Touhy, which utilizes a MWRD Matching Grant for funding. It is my hope that this will be the first step to adopting a program of improving alleys Village-wide.

Our road construction program is limited to just two blocks this year as we evaluate the impact of the State mandate for communities to replace private water service lines that are made of lead. This mandate requires that the Village provide all homes which have existing lead water service lines with a new 1" copper water line from the street into the home AT NO COST TO THE HOMEOWNER. In order to properly plan for this project we must collect information on the location and surroundings of the entry point of the water main of each home with a lead service line. We estimate over 700 households within the Village have a lead water service line and to date fewer than 50 households have provided the necessary information. Please help us so that we can plan and complete this critical infrastructure project.

Please scan this QR code or visit: www.lincolnwoodil.org/308/Water-Service-Line-Information and use the easy to navigate portal to determine if your home has a lead water service line, and if so, to provide information needed to include your home in our construction plans.



The reconstruction of Flowers Park will be completed this summer which will feature new tennis and basketball courts, a bathroom facility, and new playground areas. This project is being funded with an OSLAD Matching Grant, a funding method we are already exploring for future park improvements. Speaking of park improvements, we continue to work on our Parks Master Plan which will be the foundation of our work to improve our park system over the next decade. We are pleased to be able to include a Dog Park in the Parks Master Plan which will likely be located in Centennial Park. We anticipate that the Parks Master Plan will be completed and released towards the end of this year and we will then work to accomplish the goals set out in the plan.

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome the first new Lincolnwood residents of District 1860, who began to move in the last month. Whether you are new to Lincolnwood or have just relocated in town, you are making history here in Lincolnwood as the first legal residents to call that site home. We are all excited to be able to enter and see District Avenue once completed and we anticipate the hotel construction on the north end of the site to begin later this year. Restaurants Fat Rosie's, Davanti Enoteca, and Fat Pour are under construction and we look forward to their openings in the next few months.

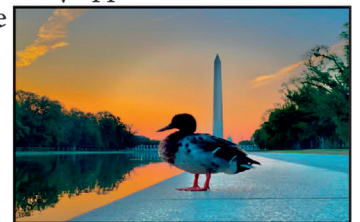
Each year the Lincolnwood Chamber of Commerce hosts a 'State of the Village' luncheon and gives the Mayor an opportunity to address the business community to let them know how Lincolnwood is doing. It was a bit of a long presentation but in short I can say Lincolnwood is doing pretty good! Some of the highlights I shared included: records in Lincolnwood's population, sales tax revenue, and property values (as assessed). Commercial occupancy is up and we have a very low inventory of available homes which shows that Lincolnwood is in high demand. Construction activity is as strong as it's been in many years and recent Village Board action to expand the intensity and permissibility of certain uses will ensure that we continue to improve and grow. While we improve our processes and procedures to better support the development of the community we will continue to be responsive to changes in the market to bring the best to Lincolnwood.

People often ask me how I like the job of Mayor. My answer every time is: I love it! While it has not been a journey without challenges and setbacks along the way, together with the Board of Trustees, Village Staff, and an involved citizenry, we have been able to accomplish a lot. We truly appreciate all of the positivity and support we receive from the community and I'm excited for the work ahead of us for years to come!

Sincerely,

A stylized, handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jesal Patel'.

Mayor Jesal Patel



A Duck

Village News

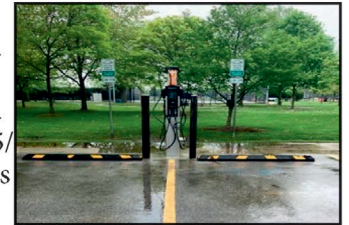
Land and License Software

Starting in July 2023, the Village is using the LAMA Software provided by the Davenport Group. This new system will allow residents and contractors to submit and track building permits online. To learn more, visit www.lincolnwoodil.org.



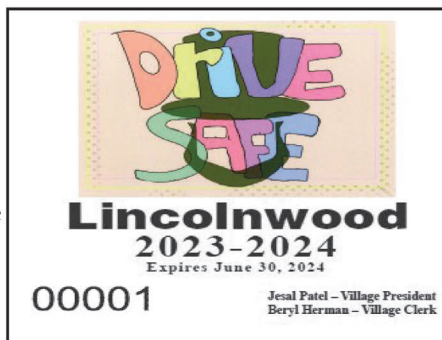
Electric Vehicle Charging Station

The Village's first Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Station is available for resident use. The charging station is located at Proesel Park and costs \$0.15/kWh and \$30 per hour to users who remain parked after their vehicle has been fully charged.



Vehicle Sticker Renewal

2023-2024 vehicle sticker renewal forms have been mailed to residents. You can renew your vehicle sticker by following the instructions in the form sent to you, or you can renew online by visiting www.green-pay.us/TMAV-VPAY/lnewd/home.html



New residents are required to come to Village Hall to purchase a sticker. New residents must update their Illinois vehicle registration with the Secretary of State to reflect their new Lincolnwood address before purchasing a sticker.

Artist Spotlight

The latest Art Gallery display in Village Hall features paintings from artist Roberta Malkin. This display is available for viewing during regular business hours, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday through August 30.



A woodcut is a form of printmaking. It works like a rubber stamp. What is cut away does not print. The plate (a smooth flat piece of wood) is cut with special tools that look like scoops. The plate is inked, and paper is laid across it. This is put through a press to adhere the ink to the paper. The result is a print!

Village Cooling Center

When there is inclement weather, the Village operates a cooling center available for residents. The Center will be activated during extremely hot weather events and is located at 6900 N. Lincoln Avenue in the municipal campus within the Fire Department.



Residents may access it either through the Fire Department or Police Department. Notice of the Center's activation will be provided via the Village's website, social media, and reverse 9-1-1 system. To sign up for these services, please visit www.lincolnwoodil.org/list.aspx

Rat Control Service

The Village's Rat Control Program is a method to reduce the nuisance of 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 that this program differs from the existing rodent control program, which treats skunks, raccoons, and possums as part of the Village's cost-sharing program. For more information, visit www.lincolnwoodil.org/446/Animal-Control-Programs.

Parks & Recreation News

Summer Concerts in the Park

Grab a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy our summer concerts in Proesel Park! Concerts are Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm in the large tent by the Aquatic Center. Community members will enjoy a variety of music, including country, rock, and the classics. Concerts are free to the public. You may bring your own picnic or enjoy food from Munchies II, the Aquatic Center Concessionaire. Concerts for July include:



- July 6: Off the Charts
- July 13: The Jolly Ringwalds
- July 20: Hillbilly Rockstarz

Proesel Park Aquatic Center

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

The Aquatic Center has three beautiful pools. The Main Pool is a 50-meter six-lane lap pool with a diving well. The diving well has two one-meter boards and one spring-high dive. The Activity Pool is our most exciting pool. This pool features a zero-depth entry, water features, and two water slides. The kiddie pool is geared toward the youngest swimmers. This pool features zero depth entry and a maximum depth of 1.5 feet. The kiddie pool also has water features and a slide perfect for children under seven.



Proesel Park Aquatic Center Rental

Community members looking to celebrate at the pool can rent the pool for up to 1,000 guests after hours on

Saturdays or Sundays. Pool “pod” parties are also available to host parties during pool hours. Pod parties can host up to 30 guests. Both full pool rentals and pod parties can add food packages with Munchies II, the Aquatic Center concessionaire, for additional fees. For more information or to book your party, please call 847-677-9740 or email recreation@lwd.org.

Aquatic Center Concessionaire

Munchies II, the new Aquatic Center Concessionaire, is open for the summer. The concession menu features traditional concession food, healthy salad options, sandwiches, pizza, and shakes. Munchies are open inside the Aquatic Center and on the park side during Aquatic Center hours. Stop by and enjoy some good food!



Community Center Rental

Residents interested in hosting an event should consider the Lincolnwood Community Center! Weekday rentals are available outside of regularly scheduled programming. Weekend Rentals are available with a four-hour minimum.

Registration includes access to the Facility’s large room, kitchen, tables, and chairs. For more information, visit www.lincolnwoodil.org/178/Lincolnwood-Community-Center-Rental or call the Parks and Recreation Department at 847-677-9740.



Now Hiring!

The Parks and Recreation Department is hiring! We are hiring energetic and enthusiastic staff to work as Program and Tennis Instructors, Bus Drivers, and Park Patrol. 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 positions start at \$15 per hour. If interested, please apply at www.lincolnwoodil.org/employment.

Public Works

Water Conservation

From May 15 to September 15, outdoor water usage, including washing vehicles, driveways, sidewalks, exteriors of buildings, and other outdoor surfaces, is limited to even-numbered days for even-numbered addresses and odd-numbered days for odd-numbered addresses. Outdoor water usage is prohibited for all daily from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Newly installed sod is exempt from this regulation, provided that a watering permit is received from the Public Works Department. For additional information on water conservation regulations or to obtain a watering permit, please contact the Public Works Department at 847-675-0888.



Tree Removal

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. If the Village Arborist determines a private tree is dead or hazardous, the resident can obtain a tree removal permit at no cost.



Leaf Blower Regulations

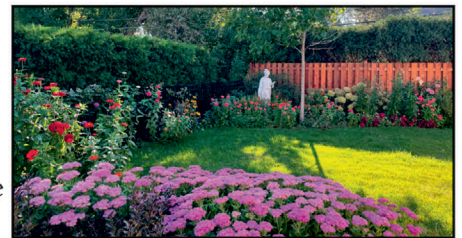
Gasoline-powered leaf blowers are prohibited within the Village from May 15 to September 30. The use of gasoline-powered leaf blowers is permitted from October 1 to May 14 on Mondays and Fridays between 7:00 am and 6:00 pm and Saturdays and Sundays between 7:00 am and 12:00 pm.

Document Shredding and Electronics Recycling Event

On Saturday, August 12, the Village will host a document shredding and electronics recycling event from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm in the large parking lot of the Public Works facility located at 7001 N. Lawndale Avenue. There is a limit of six boxes per vehicle. No documents will be accepted from businesses or schools. For a list of acceptable electronics for recycling, please visit www.swancc.org/recycling/electronics-recycling.

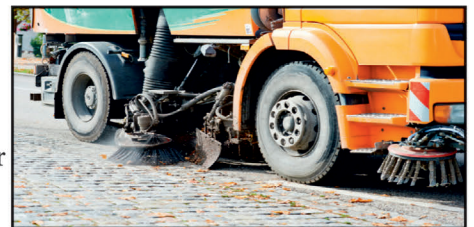
Lincolnwood in Bloom Contest

The Village 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. Entries are due by September 8, 2023. The application to apply can be found on the Village's website. To apply, visit www.lincolnwoodil.org/440/Lincolnwood-in-Bloom. If you have any questions about the application, please contact Public Works at 847-675-0888.



Street Sweeping

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). The street sweeping schedule and map can be accessed online at www.lincolnwoodil.org/streetsweeping.



Fire Department

No Parking in Fire Lanes

The Fire Department seeks the help of the public so that emergency response personnel can quickly respond to emergencies. Do not park or wait in designated fire lanes. First responders require access for rescue, firefighting, and emergency medical service duties.

Fire Hydrant Access

In the Village of Lincolnwood, vehicles are prohibited from parking closer than 15 feet to a fire hydrant from any direction. This is to ensure safe and reliable access to the Village's water infrastructure system. It is requested that all drivers park at least 15 feet away from hydrants.

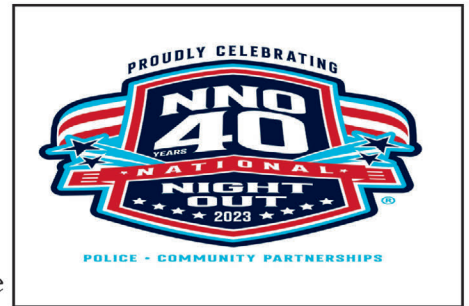
If you have any additional questions on fire safety and prevention, please get in touch with Fire Chief Barry Liss at 847-745-4762.



Police Department

National Night Out - Tuesday, August 1

The Lincolnwood Police Department will be hosting a National Night Out get-together at the Proesel Park Pavilion located at 6915 N. Kostner Ave (corner of Kostner and Morse Avenues), from 5 P.M. to 8 P.M. on Tuesday, August 1, 2023. National Night Out (NNO) is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer and create a more caring place to live. NNO enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances. With the past year being one of the most challenging years in decades, NNO is an opportunity to bridge gaps, make bonds and get to know the Officers that police our community.



Residents are asked to lock their doors, turn on their front porch lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and Law Enforcement. Along with the traditional outside lights and front porch vigils, most communities celebrate National Night Out by hosting block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts, and other community events with safety demonstrations, seminars, youth events, visits from emergency personnel, exhibits, and more.

Join your neighbors and Police Chief Jay Parrott, Deputy Police Chief Travis Raypole, and other Police Officers, Fire Department personnel, and Village employees with some light refreshments and casual conversation in support of a safe community for all. If you want to volunteer or set up a booth at the event to promote your local business, please email Deputy Police Chief Raypole at traypole@lwd.org.

Property Crime Prevention

Motor vehicle theft and burglary of motor vehicles are crimes of opportunity that can be prevented in Lincolnwood. Over 90% of motor vehicle theft and burglary to motor vehicles involve unlocked cars, many with personal items, keys, or key fobs in plain view. The best way to prevent these crimes is to:

- » **Never leave personal items and valuables in plain view and secure them in your trunk of residence.**
- » **Always keep car doors locked with the windows rolled up when parked, even on your driveway.**
- » **Never leave keys or key fobs in your car, and set your car alarm when you exit your vehicle.**
- » **Ask about guarantees and do not pay up-front for the work.**

In the unfortunate event that your vehicle is stolen, immediately call the Police and know your license plate number, make, model, VIN, and any identifying characteristics of the vehicle.

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

BUSINESS CONNECTIONS



August is National Black Business Month

August is National Black Business Month when individuals and businesses recognize Black-owned businesses nationwide. This month traces 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. According to BlackEnterprise, Jordan felt compelled to highlight and uplift Black business owners like himself after reflecting on his challenges as a new business owner.

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

- » Hers Hair Boutique, **owners Petrus & Nora Agwubuo**
- » Natural Radiant Spa, **owners Adeola Obasanya**

District 1860 Construction Update

District 1860 construction 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/restaurants and 299 residential units above, are being constructed in three phases. The first two phases have been granted a temporary Certificate of Occupancy, and the first residents have begun to move in! The third and final phase of the building, in addition to the completion of the Village Green outdoor space, is expected to be completed this summer.

The shell of commercial tenant spaces has been completed, and construction is underway for the interior build-out of the Fat Rosie's Taco and Tequila Bar tenant space, which will open onto Touhy Avenue. Building permit plans have also been approved for FatPour Tap Works Restaurant and Bar, Lee Nails, and LensCrafters on the new street, District Avenue, that runs through the development from Touhy to Lincoln Avenues. A third restaurant, Davanti Enoteca, an Italian wine bar and restaurant located at the corner of Touhy and Lincoln Avenues, has also had its building permit plans approved. Improvements to the public rights of way have been substantially completed, including the thermoplastic striping of the roadways and the installation of sidewalks and landscaping.



Sign up to Receive Project Updates by email at: <https://www.lincolnwoodil.org/187/District-1860-Construction-Updates>.

New Businesses

Goblin Bat

3333 W. Touhy Ave.

Goblin Bat offers Korean-style corn dogs at the Lincolnwood Town Center.

Men's Elegant Suits

3333 W. Touhy Ave.

Men's Elegant Suits is the one-stop shop for your snazzy look with in-store tailoring services in Lincolnwood Town Center.

Bungee Jumping

3333 W. Touhy Ave.

Bungee Jumping is a new entertainment use coming to the Lincolnwood Town Center.

Phoenix Bean

7080 N. McCormick Blvd.

Phoenix Bean uses only the finest Illinois-grown non-GMO soybeans with no additives or preservatives to create flavorful tofu in small batches.

LKB Healthcare

3757 W. Touhy Ave.

LKB Healthcare serves the greater Chicagoland area as a private independent skilled provider.

Cardenas Landscaping

4600 W. Touhy Ave.

Cardenas Landscaping is a landscaping service.

Naprapathic Medicine of the North Shore

6677 N. Lincoln Ave.

Naprapathic Medicine of the North Shore is a health care provider.

All State Movers

7358 N. Lincoln Ave.

All State Movers specializes in Interstate moves and long-distance moving services.

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Trustee Christopher Martel
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Village Manager Anne Marie Gaura

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
*3rd Tuesday of the Month in July and August

Village Board meetings are held in the 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.

Village Hall Closures

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