

LINCOLNWOOD CONNECTIONS



March/April 2021

Village of Lincolnwood

Vaccination Information

Cook County Government, Cook County Health, and Cook County Department of Public Health are offering COVID-19 vaccinations to those living or working in Cook County. The distribution of COVID-19 vaccination will be done in a phased approach as vaccine supply is available and using guidance from local, state, and national public health authorities.

COVID-19
COMMUNITY VACCINATION PROGRAM

COOK COUNTY GOVERNMENT | COOK COUNTY HEALTH | Cook County DEPT of Public Health
Promoting health. Preventing disease. Protecting you.

Limited amounts of the vaccine are also being administered in a variety of locations throughout the county, including hospitals and select Walgreens, Mariano's, CVS, Wal-Mart, and Jewel-Osco stores.

In addition, the State of Illinois has launched its own COVID-19 vaccination website located

The Cook County Vaccination website, which can be located at www.vaccine.cookcountyil.gov allows residents to sign up for COVID-19 updates and information to schedule an appointment when administration expands to their phase. Providing all the information requested will ensure proper notification as the program expands. Please frequently visit the website to access the most up-to-date information on COVID-19 and the vaccine distribution program. Cook County also offers a vaccine sign-up hotline at (833) 308-1988.

at www.coronavirus.illinois.gov/s/vaccination-location. The site will provide eligible residents with nearby vaccination sites, information on how to make an appointment to receive the vaccine, updates on the state's plan and eligibility, and answers to frequently asked questions about the COVID-19 vaccine.

As more information becomes available, the Village will continue to update our COVID-19 webpage located at www.lincolnwoodil.org/our-community/coronavirus.

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President's Message

My fellow residents,

I want to take this opportunity to update residents on a number of projects and activities which have kept us busy during the long winter months:

- In celebration of Black History Month, I was honored to meet with the Lowe's Black Store Manager council (which consists of Store managers throughout Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin) at our Lincolnwood Lowe's. They have been sponsoring hiring events in our metro area stores. Their mission is to Nurture Black inclusion across every community that serves in our region. I could not have been more impressed learning of the tremendous outreach and charity activities of this group. Thank you to Lina Younan and the entire Lowe's corporation.



Mayor Bass and Lowe's Black Store Manager Council

- The Village was again recognized this past year with the Government Finance Officers Association's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award. The award represents a significant achievement by the Village and reflects the organization's commitment to the highest principles towards government. Thank you to retired Finance Director, Bob Merkel, and his staff for their hard work in receiving this award.



- Our Police Department recently had Officer Brent Disterheft complete the field training program after graduating from the Chicago Police Academy in 2020 and is now on solo patrol for the Village. Officer Disterheft is a veteran of the U.S. Navy. Additionally, the Village recently hired Jack Gutekanst as a new police officer who will be attending the Chicago Police Academy. Probationary Officer Gutekanst attended Michigan State University and replaces the vacancy created by Deputy Chief Stewart's retirement. I am also proud to add that crime is down double digits cumulatively over the past three years.
- The completed Water Transmission Project received recognition this year as the American Public Works Association, Chicago Metro Chapter-Project of the Year. This project allowed for the Village to switch to Evanston as a cheaper water supplier. Congratulations to all those who dedicated long hours working to make this project happen.

- As a reminder, please be sure to follow the Village's Alternate Side Parking regulations. With the significant snowfall the Village received in February, it was at times difficult or impossible for emergency vehicles and snowplows to travel down side streets. By following these regulations, it ensures our roads are clear, and emergency responders can get to calls where every second counts.



Mayor Barry Bass

- On January 25, Village staff, Trustees, and I celebrated the Fire Department's new substation 45 at the Carrington. We are expecting that this station will serve over 45% of the Department's call volume, and the Fire Department is expecting our response time to emergency calls will be faster to this portion of Lincolnwood.



Station 45 Ribbon Cutting

With the good news, I regretfully have to share some somber news as well:

- The Village lost its longtime Accountant, Benjamin Harris, this past February, who is sorely missed by all Village employees, the Village Board, and Village Clerk. Ben was a dedicated employee who brought cheer and warmth to the office every day. Our thoughts are with his family during this difficult time, including his wife and children.
- The Village Board, Village Clerk, staff, and I would like to offer our deepest sympathies to the Elrod family, especially the Village Attorney, Steve Elrod, on the passing of his sister, Audrey Elrod Lankin. We are very sorry for their loss, and our thoughts and prayers are with the Elrod family during this very trying time.
- In January, the Village said goodbye to John Barbino, a volunteer for Lincolnwood's Toys for Tots program for over 25 years. John will be missed, and we appreciate all the years of service he gave to his community.

Finally, as more information becomes available on vaccinations, the Village will continue to update residents on our Village website. Please be safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Mayor Barry Bass

Village News

Face Coverings Required

Every day we do things that keep us safe, like buckling a seat belt or putting on a bike helmet. But if we forget, or do not do them, we put ourselves and others at risk. A face covering is no different. It only works if you wear it. So always wear a face covering when you are out in public to protect yourself and others. We are all safer and stronger when we go all in, Illinois.



School District 74

The 2021 Young Creatives Art Show, hosted by Niles West's Visual Arts Department, featured 15 Lincoln Hall students. Students created their original artworks and were featured in a virtual show alongside neighboring feeder schools. Great job to all who participated:

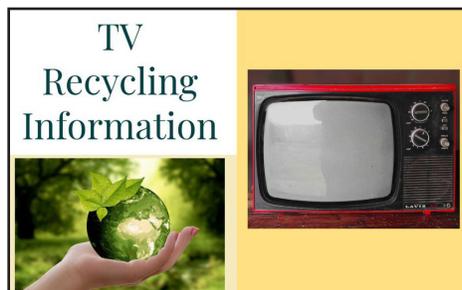
Salwa M., Sarah P., Diya P., Rachel C., Amira I., Evangelia A., Kim N., Sasha V., Suhana M., Rahaf S., Syed Q., Angela E., Stephen H., Kazuyoshi W., & Davene T. Stay creative!



By Kim N.

TV Recycling

E-waste, including TVs, is growing, and with that increase in waste comes the need for effective electronics recycling. There are multiple ways that you can dispose of your old televisions. For more information, please visit our website at www.lincolnwoodil.org/tv-recycling.

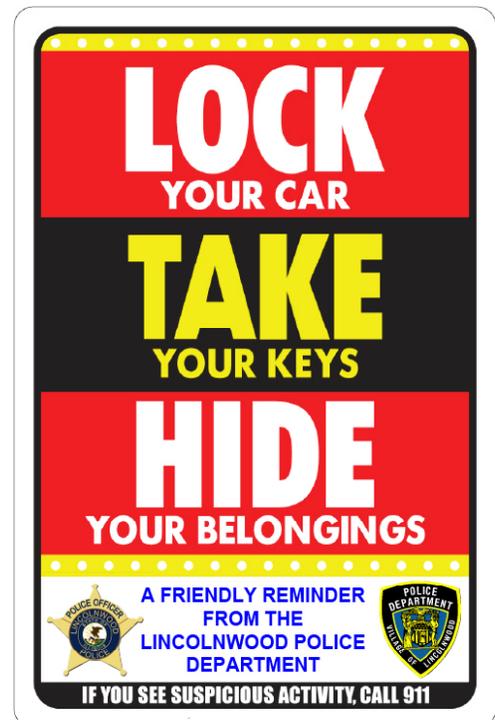


Vehicle Reminders

The Lincolnwood Police Department reminds the public that Illinois Driver Services facilities statewide are reopened as of January 5, 2021. The Illinois Secretary of State has extended all Illinois driver's licenses and ID card expiration dates until June 1, 2021. Therefore, there is no need to rush to visit a facility, especially during winter weather conditions.

There has also been an extension of certain license plate sticker expiration dates. Any Illinois license plate sticker that expired in November or December of 2020 has been extended through March 31, 2021. This extension only applies to license plate stickers that expired in November or December of 2020. Please keep in mind that many Driver Services transactions can be conducted online at www.cyberdriveillinois.com rather than waiting in the long lines at the facilities.

As we ring in the new year, we want to make sure the residents are taking the proper steps in preventing crime. The Lincolnwood Police Department wants to remind you to always lock your vehicles any time you park. Remove anything of value out of your vehicles (cell phone, purses, wallets, merchandise, laptops, key fobs); anything that will draw attention to your vehicle needs to be out of sight. Taking away the opportunity will prevent crime. If you see any suspicious activity, persons, or vehicles, please call 911.



Parks and Recreation News



Spring Programs

Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation spring programs and events are open for registration! There are two spring sessions:

Spring 1: March 1 - April 17
Spring 2: April 26 - May 29

There are a variety of classes that will keep your whole family busy. Popular classes include cheer, bitty ballet, crafty kids, volleyball, soccer and archery. We also offer classes for adults such as Zumba and yoga. Registration is available in-person Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Village Hall, through email at recreation@lwd.org or online at recreation.lwd.org.

Bunny Bingo

Spend the afternoon at the Proesel Park Shelter and play bingo with the Lincolnwood Bunny! Tables will be spaced out for families to play bingo, win eggs filled with prizes, and enjoy festive goody bags.

When: Saturday, March 27
Where: Proesel Park Shelter
Time: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.



Registration is available in-person Monday through Friday 9:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Village Hall, through email at recreation@lwd.org or online at recreation.lwd.org. Registration is required for all who are attending including bingo players and bingo buddies.



Public Works Reminders

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 is necessary, you may qualify for the Village's Sewer Line Repair Rebate Program. If the collapse is outside of 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 that 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. In order to confirm 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 through the installation of 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. Prior to 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 able to receive a rebate of up to 50% of the project cost, not to exceed \$2,000. Program funds are limited, and the Village will fulfill requests on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information on any of these programs or to apply, please visit the Village website.

Animal Control Program

The beginning of spring means wildlife is likely to find its way onto your property. 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's contractor will make an appointment with the property owner to set up appropriate traps. The Village will process a reimbursement of 50% of the cost, up to \$200.00 for qualifying events.

Street Sweeping Reminder

Each year, the Public Works Department performs street sweeping throughout the Village to keep streets clean as well as 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 in the area. 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 a street sweeping reminder, please contact Public Works at (847) 675-0888 to add your name to a call-out list.

Capital Projects Outlook

The following projects will begin in Fiscal Year 22

(May 1, 2021 – April 30, 2022)

Pratt Avenue Bike Lane

The Village received an "Invest in Cook" Grant to cover 70% of the cost of Phase I Engineering for a bike lane and related improvements along Pratt Avenue from the U.P. Path to Cicero Avenue. Phase I design will be completed in FY 22.

Roadway Resurfacing Program

Year Three of the roadway resurfacing program will occur in FY 22, with approximately 3.1 miles of roadway being resurfaced. The project will include mill and resurfacing



of two inches of asphalt, spot curb and sidewalk replacement, ADA improvements to intersections, and removal of old alley aprons along various streets in the Village. A map of the plan can be found on the Village website.

Watermain Replacement Program

In conjunction with the Roadway Resurfacing Program described above, the Village will be replacing approximately 1.4 miles of watermain. The replacement of

these watermains will improve water delivery and service reliability for Lincolnwood residents.

BUSINESS CONNECTIONS



NEID TIF Conceptual Development Plan

The Northeast Industrial District (NEID) Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District was established in 1996 to fund area-wide public improvements. The NEID TIF encompassed much of the area bounded by Pratt Avenue on the south, Hamlin Avenue on the west, Touhy Avenue on the north, and McCormick Boulevard on the east, with the exception of the Lincolnwood Town Center.

Over the life of the TIF it was used to fund a myriad of improvements including: construction of new Northeast Parkway Road and right-of-way improvement and reconstruction of existing deteriorated roads; a new traffic signal at McCormick Boulevard and Northeast Parkway; construction of two new landscaped public parking lots; new street light and street sign installations; water main replacements and improvements; the installation of public sculptures; bike lane striping; fiber optic installation; sidewalk construction and replacement; tree planting program; rail line acquisition to develop the Union Pacific bike trail with a public parking lot; and the Public Works Yard Expansion and Salt Dome Construction.

One of the final projects funded prior to the December 31, 2020 closing of the TIF District was the NEID TIF



Conceptual Development Plan. The Plan represents the efforts of Village officials and staff to establish a long-term vision for the full area bound by Pratt Avenue, Hamlin Avenue, Touhy Avenue, and McCormick Boulevard.

Following Advisory Committee meetings made up of two Trustees, Commissioners from the Plan Commission,

Economic Development Commission, and Zoning Board of Appeals, and staff the Village Board adopted the NEID TIF Conceptual Development Plan on December 15, 2020.

The Development Framework Plan highlights the concepts related to the long-term redevelopment of the planning area, and the Conceptual Development Plan sets forth a vision for the portion of the planning area most likely to see substantial redevelopment and transformation. While the Conceptual Development Plan is not a firm design plan, it does illustrate key principles that should be sought as redevelopment occurs. Both plans are featured on the next page.

New Businesses

Service Establishments

Paint-n-Party

3333 W. Touhy Avenue

Paint-n-Party is a paint-your-own-ceramic studio located inside of the Lincolnwood Town Center Mall. They offer

two concepts: Paint-N-Take and fired ceramics. Learn more at paintnparty.com.

Wynetyme

7080 N. McCormick Blvd.

Wynetyme is an E-Commerce wine retailer.

NEID TIF Continued

Development Framework Plan Highlights Include:

- Intermittent redevelopment or renovation of existing industrial buildings along Hamlin and Ridgeway north of Pratt, with an allowance for additional uses including creative industries, offices or housing responsive to emerging market trends
- Lot consolidation and redevelopment of industrial uses in the area bound by Hamlin, Lunt, Morse and the UP Bike Trail in order to accommodate more contemporary industry, creative uses, office or housing responsive to emerging market trends
- Sustaining of large-lot industrial uses in the area bound by Hamlin, Pratt, Morse and the Carrington
- Repositioning of the Town Center Mall in coordination with mall ownership in order to maximize connections to the Town Center Warehouse and accommodate new, more active uses
- Enhance connections between the Town Center Mall, Town Center Warehouse, Capitol Drive area, and Northeast Parkway
- Redevelopment or repositioning of the Town Center Warehouse as a mixed-use center hosting entertainment, retail restaurants, outdoor gathering space, family recreation, and/or housing

- Creation of bike links between the UP Bike Trail and Centennial Park, utilizing Northeast Parkway and/or connections through redevelopment sites and the Town Center Mall circulator road

Conceptual Development Plan Highlights Include:

- The extension of existing streets to create a more complete grid pattern and smaller project sites
- The integration of bike paths, pedestrian connections, and on-street parking to enhance mobility and support surrounding land uses
- Managed parking that supports active uses and allows existing uses, such as nearby auto dealerships, to thrive
- Building siting and design that creates an interesting and unique experience
- A central open area that can support outdoor activities, events, gatherings, and other active operations
- The integration of public art, including murals, sculptures, and the use of the water tower as a component of local branding.

The final version of the full plan can be found at www.lincolnwoodil.org/government/plans-and-reports/.

Business Supportive Banners



The Village worked with the Lincolnwood Chamber of Commerce to create four business supportive banners to display at visible properties within the Village. The Public Works Department installed the 4-foot by 9-foot banners at Cicero and Touhy (Shell Station), McCormick and Touhy (Lincolnwood Town Center), Lincoln and Devon (Fifth Third Bank), and Lincoln Avenue near the Village Limits

(Amita Health). The intention is for the banners to remain until April, as authorized by the most recent Supplemental Order relaxing outdoor advertising and outdoor dining restrictions in order to help the business community. The banners were graciously provided by FastSigns at no cost to the Village.

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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

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:

Good Friday - Friday, April 2, 2021