



LINCOLNWOOD CONNECTIONS



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Village Joins Nextdoor.com: Social Media with a Neighborhood Focus

The Village of Lincolnwood has recently partnered with social media site Nextdoor.com to connect neighbors with one another. The site is unique from other social media sites as it groups subscribers by geographic location rather than other commonalities such as family, friends, and classmates.

Participants can post content by categories such as classifieds, crime and safety, lost and found, free items and recommendations and other information that could impact your neighborhood.

The Village's Facebook page is available at facebook.com/LincolnwoodIL and Twitter page at twitter.com/LincolnwoodIL. The Parks and Recreation Department also maintains Facebook and Twitter pages at facebook.com/LincolnwoodParks and twitter.com/LincolnwoodPks.

Other unique features of the site include a neighbor address book, events calendar, and a holiday lights map. A mobile application is available on most smart phones.



Nextdoor was founded in 2010 and opened to the public in October 2011. Since then, the site has expanded to over 43,000 neighborhoods and 100 cities.



Nextdoor brings new opportunities to the Village with a neighborhood focus in social media. Nextdoor encourages neighbors to communicate with one another and get to know each other.

To join Nextdoor, visit Nextdoor.com and create an individualized profile. Nextdoor will require you to verify your first and last name along with your home address. There is no charge for the service.

The Village also sends out email reminders and news items to subscribers through email subscription lists. There are a variety of lists to choose from including public agendas, news, events, and alternate side parking notifications. Residents can sign up for one, many, or all of the e-mail subscription lists at lincolnwoodil.org/subscriptions.

Subscribers are grouped by neighborhood which will allow residents to communicate messages within their neighborhood and allow the Village to communicate messages to specific target neighborhoods.

Nextdoor joins the Village's existing media program platform of Facebook, Twitter, email subscription lists, website (lincolnwoodil.org), and live and on-demand video streams at lincolnwood.tv.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Fellow Residents,

Spring is in the air at last! I sure hope that is true because I am writing this column in March with five inches of snow on the ground! This was a very hard and long winter once again. I hope it did not take too much of a toll on your health. Our Public Works Department once again proved that it is a very exceptional department. Our new director, Ashley Engelmann and her staff took on a sizeable challenge this winter. Give her an "A" for rising to the occasion at the start her directorship of Public Works! And once again, the spring flowers are in bloom, the birds are singing, and we are renewed. It truly is good to be home in Lincolnwood!



Our State of the Village event sponsored by the Lincolnwood Chamber of Commerce was held on March 19th. I was able to give the members a good view of the state of things throughout the Village with help from our Village staff and Jackie Boland, Chamber Executive Director, and Chamber Board Members. I ended the luncheon with a rendition of Nik Wallenda's high wire act from Chicago last October. The photo on the left was taken by Chamber Member and resident Elena Duarte. Pictured with me is Chamber Director Jackie Boland. I hope you will consider attending next year. Who knows what I will come up with to surprise everyone. Pictured above is my April 13th visit to Anne Govostis' first grade class at Rutledge Hall where we discussed my job as the mayor.

The results of our April municipal, library, and school board elections are in! Congratulations to Trustee Jesal Patel, and new Trustees Jennifer Spino and Barry Bass. I hope you will join me on May 5th when we thank outgoing Trustees Renee Sprogis-Marohn and Nick Leftakes for their long service on the Village Board. I wish them continued success. The month of May marks the time where new members are added to Committees and Commissions. If you would like to be considered for membership on a Village committee or commission, please feel free to send me your resume via e-mail at jturry@lwd.org or it can be dropped off at Village Hall.

Mark your calendars for our Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 25th. It brings our community together to celebrate the lives of our military personnel and allows us to take pause to remember those who died during or after service. If you have never participated in the parade, then make this year your first! Call the Parks and Recreation Department at (847) 745-4728 to see how you can participate. Many of our residents like to join the fun by just watching and following the parade which concludes at the Madeleine Grant Gardens and Pergola in Proesel Park. We will have lots of red, white, and blue, and this year is the 33rd consecutive year of performance by the Niles West Marching Band.

Let me take this time to extend my very best wishes to the graduates and their families in the class of 2015 as they enter the next phase of their lives. Whether it is entering high school or college, or trying to enter the competitive work force, may you achieve your goals, and may your dreams be fulfilled. Do not forget to say thank you to all those who helped you along the way, including your teachers, and especially your mothers or fathers. "I wish I could call mine!" (Advice from Bear Bryant, Alabama Football Coach TV Ad, *Call Your Mama.*) Why not make it a point to get involved in community service this summer season? BE A RESCUE RANGER! Contact me via email at jturry@lwd.org. If you need some ideas on where we need to find help, please contact Carrie Dick, Executive Secretary, at (847) 745-4717 and ask her to set up an appointment to discuss meeting some of the needs of our senior population through Rescue Rangers. Also, if you are in need of financial assistance for your electrical bill, ComEd has announced that it is has dedicated \$10 million is assistance funds to help customers who are struggling to pay their electrical bill. If you or someone you know has fallen behind on electrical bills, please contact ComEd at (888) 806-2273 to determine eligibility for payment arrangements or financial assistance. I would also like to thank and congratulate Paramedic Services of Illinois, Inc. on their 25 years serving as the Village provider of fire services.

Very truly yours,

Gerald C. Turry
Village President



NEWS AND EVENTS



Village Introduces “New” Fire Engine

The Village’s Fire Department is proud to reintroduce Fire Engine 15 into service. Fire Engine 15 has been in service with the Village since 1989. The engine has gained new life through an impressive refurbishment part of which was conducted in-house by the Lincolnwood Fire Department staff. The restoration included rebuilding the fire pump, recertification, removal of rust, painting and lighting upgrades.



In an effort to save the Village money, the Fire Department delayed the purchase of a new Fire Engine for a budget year, and instead, brought new life to Fire Engine 15 to maintain the high level of service provided to Village residents.

Art Exhibit by Students

Throughout the school year, Lincolnwood School District 74 artists have been creating, presenting, responding and connecting the visual arts culture around them with technology, language arts, and science.



Their exploration in these areas will culminate at the annual *Beyond the Basics* art exhibit at Village Hall from May 1 to 27. The art exhibit will include artwork from preschool through eighth grade.

Join us at the public reception in the lobby of Village Hall, 6900 N. Lincoln Avenue on May 5 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. to celebrate and honor the talents of our School District 74 students.

Village Wants Your Input

A new Comprehensive Plan is being developed and the Village needs your input! You can help make Lincolnwood’s future even better by providing your input. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

A Comprehensive Plan provides a framework for how the community desires to develop into the future. The plan includes goals to guide the community for the next 20 years in land use and development, open space, and transportation. The document will be used in decision making by community leaders.

There are several ways for residents to participate including a 15 minute online survey, crafting an innovative online map of the Village to identify community issues and opportunities, and attending a future workshop. Workshop dates will be posted on lincolnwoodil.org.

The online survey and interactive map of issues and opportunities is available at hlplanning.com/portals/lincolnwood/.

Vehicle Sticker Renewal

Vehicle stickers expire June 30, 2015. If you do not receive a preprinted renewal form in the mail by June 1, 2015, please bring your current vehicle registration to Village Hall in order to purchase a new vehicle sticker.

The 2015-16 vehicle sticker is valid for one year effective July 1, 2015. Vehicle stickers purchased after June 30, 2015 are subject to a \$10 per month late fee. Failure to receive renewal application does not absolve you of responsibility to purchase a vehicle sticker by the due date. The 2015-16 vehicle sticker was selected from School District 74 student submittals.



Pet Licenses

Pet licenses expire June 30, 2015. Pet license applications and tags will be available at Village Hall beginning June 1, 2015.

Business Licenses

Current business licenses expired April 30, 2015. All businesses are required to display their new license by May 1, 2015.

Additional information on licenses is available by calling (847) 745-4702 or visiting www.lincolnwoodil.org/resident-services/permit-and-license-applications/.



PARKS AND RECREATION



Celebrating Summer Lincolnwood Style!

There is so much to enjoy this spring and summer in Lincolnwood. Here are some great ways for you to get out and play in Lincolnwood this summer:

Memorial Day Parade, Monday, May 25

Help pay tribute to our nation's fallen heroes at the annual Lincolnwood Memorial Day parade. The parade kicks off at the corner of Cicero and Pratt Avenues at approximately 10:20 a.m. and ends in Proesel Park at Madeleine's Garden. A ceremony will follow at approximately 11:00 a.m. For more information or to register a parade group, call the Parks and Recreation Department at (847) 745-4728.



New! Proesel Park Family Aquatic Center Theme Nights

The pool is a great place to enjoy all summer, but these new theme nights more make it even more special. Visit recreation.lwd.org/special-events for the schedule.

New! Summer Book Cart and Safety Break Story Time at the Pool

This summer, enjoy some great poolside reading material courtesy of the Lincolnwood Public Library. The book cart will be stocked regularly throughout the summer, and readers are welcome to take books home. From June 9 to August 11, children will be treated to a short poolside story read by a librarian during the first afternoon safety break each Tuesday from 12:50 to 1:00 p.m.



New! Community Park Play Dates

Each Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., the fun crew will roll up to a different park to provide a jam-packed hour of free fun including active games, outdoor crafts, and more! Visit recreation.lwd.org/special-events for the schedule.

Free Loaner Golf Clubs

The Parks and Recreation Department has several sets of golf clubs available for loan to kids ages 6 to 12. A photo I.D., credit card, and a \$50 refundable security deposit are required.

New! Lincolnwood International Soccer Academy

The summer soccer program is new for kids from 5 to 14 years old. The program will be held in Proesel Park. To register, visit recreation.lwd.org/programs/.



New! Storytime in the Park

Bring a blanket and join a librarian from the Lincolnwood Public Library in stories and finger plays (perfect for toddlers and children up to age 5). For the schedule of parks, please visit recreation.lwd.org/special-events.

New! Skateboarding at Springfield Park

It is the perfect time to head out to the Springfield Skate Spot. Kids ages 4-10 are encouraged to sign up for our new skateboarding lessons that start July 14.

Love Lincolnwood Parks? Show Your Pride!

Show your Lincolnwood pride by sporting one of our new "Play On!" car bumper magnets featuring a photo of beautiful Centennial Park.

The free bumper magnets are available at the Parks and Recreation Office, 6900 N. Lincoln Avenue from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.





PARKS AND RECREATION



Updated O'Brien Park

The latest playground renovation project to replace the existing equipment at the Charles L. O'Brien Park on 7260 East Prairie Road is complete.

O'Brien Park now features new playground equipment including slides, swings, climbing structures, and stand-alone features such as a spinner and stand-up seesaw.



The Village is continuing its partnership with "Kids Around the World", a non-profit organization that will use the old playground equipment by dismantling, refurbishing, and installing it in countries affected by war, poverty, disease, or natural disaster.

The Parks and Recreation Department thanks the members of the community who took part in the playground design selection process. The Department also hopes that all enjoy the new playground equipment at O'Brien Park.



Thursday Summer Concert Series Lineup

You will not have to go far to find great entertainment this summer! Join us at Proesel Park each Thursday evening starting June 4 for a concert lineup that features a variety of decades and genres from rock, blues and country, to an ABBA experience that has to be seen to be believed.

The fun begins at 6:00 p.m. with bingo, inflatables, and face painting for the kids. Afterwards, we invite you to settle in to enjoy great live music starting at 7:00 p.m.

June 4: Wind Gypsy – Classic rock and the best of the blues from local favorites



June 11: Stingrays – Crowd pleasing rock and roll from the 50s, 60s, and 70s

June 18: Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band – Caribbean rock, reggae and calypso sounds to put you in a tropical mood

June 25: Final Say – Tight grooves and seamless harmonies featuring today's hit music

July 9: ABBA Salute – Top tribute band provides a true ABBA experience

July 16: Just South of Heaven – Perfect blend of Americana/country/alternative music featuring cello, violin, and powerhouse vocals

July 30: Midwest Dueling Pianos – Crowd-pleasing entertainment from this top dueling piano team



During the event, our concession stand will be open for food and drink purchases. You are also welcome to bring your own food and non-alcoholic refreshments to enjoy.



PUBLIC WORKS



Touhy Avenue Bicycle and Pedestrian Overpass Public Hearing

A Public Hearing regarding the Village pedestrian bicycle overpass that is anticipated to be built in 2017 will be held on Tuesday, May 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the regularly scheduled Board Meeting in Village Hall Council Chambers.

Three public meetings were previously held during 2014 at the Village's Park and Recreation Board meetings. The overpass will connect the ComEd bike path that is scheduled to be built in the spring of 2016 and provide safe passage for pedestrians and cyclists to cross Touhy Avenue.

The recommended design by the Parks and Recreation Board is an open concept with landscaping and pedestrian access. The project will be funded 80% by Congestion Mitigation Air Quality grant funds.

Please consider attending this important meeting and providing valuable input on this project. For questions regarding this project, please contact the Public Works Department at (847) 675-0888.

Lincoln Avenue LED Street Light Project

Late this summer the street lights on Lincoln Avenue will be replaced as part of the Village's five year street light replacement program. Street lights will also be installed on McCormick Boulevard from Pratt to Devon Avenues. The existing street lights will be replaced with LED street lights.

Similar lights have already been installed on Pratt Avenue and Crawford Avenue. Please contact the Public Works Department at (847) 675-0888 with questions.

Crawford Avenue Reconstruction

The Crawford Avenue reconstruction project is in its final phase of construction this year. Traffic will continue to be rerouted to the east side of the street with one lane in each direction from Touhy Avenue south to Devon Avenue for the remainder of the project.

Final work this year includes street light installation on the west side of the street, installation of landscaping, and some final water main connections.

The project completion date is August 15, weather permitting. Final landscape restoration will continue through the fall. Information regarding the project is available at www.lincolnwoodil.org/crawford-avenue/ or by contacting the Public Works Department at (847) 675-0888.



Annual Drinking Water Quality Report Village of Lincolnwood Utility Number IL0311650



The Annual Water Quality report for the period of January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014 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 Ashley Engelmann, Public Works Director, at (847) 675-0888.



NEWS AND REMINDERS



Art Exhibit: *Urban Beauty & Beyond*

Artist Jordan Cramer and his artwork will be featured in the Village Art Gallery from May 28 to July 15. *Urban Beauty and Beyond* is a collection of his favorite urban scenes including transit stations, graffiti covered alleys, and desolate urban beaches. He employs a number of techniques to highlight often overlooked details, colors, and intensity.

Come and meet the artist at the public reception on Tuesday, June 2 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. All are welcome and refreshments will be served. Please call (847) 745-4716 if you have questions regarding this exhibit or the Village Art Gallery program.



Leaf Blower Regulations

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., Monday through Friday, and before 7:00 a.m. and after 12:00 p.m. on Saturday. Gasoline leaf blowers are not permitted on Sundays and holidays. Violators are subject to appear in the Village's Administrative Hearing Court.

Lincolnwood in Bloom

The Beautification Task Force will be holding the "Lincolnwood in Bloom Contest" to showcase property owners that landscape and beautify their homes and neighborhoods. The contest will run through September 14. For more information visit the Village's website at lincolnwoodil.org or call (847) 745-4715 with questions or to participate.



Groot Yard Waste Pick-Up Reminder

Yard waste pick-up will take place every Monday until the beginning of December. Groot will not pick up garbage that is mixed with yard waste and will mark any container with an orange tag if it contains yard waste. If you receive an orange tag, separate your garbage from the yard waste and contact Groot at (847) 734-6400 to schedule a pick-up. Please ensure that branches are four inches or less in diameter, four feet or less in length, and tied together in bundles not exceeding 60 pounds. Yard waste bags may be purchased at the Village Hall. Five bags cost \$2.00. If you have any questions, please contact Public Works at (847) 675-0888.

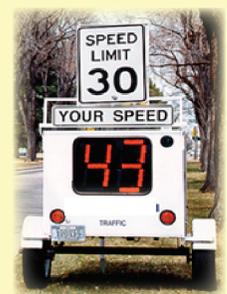
Street Sweeping Reminder

Street sweeping began on April 1 and will continue until December 15. Please remember your street sweeping section. Permanent signs are located on each block with parking restrictions. The street sweeping map is available at lincolnwoodil.org/street-sweeping-map.

To receive a monthly e-mail reminder for street sweeping please email Francheska Martin, Public Works Coordinator, at fmartin@lwd.org.

Traffic Enforcement Program

The Lincolnwood Police Department cares about traffic safety and has developed a proactive procedure to address community traffic and parking concerns. Once a concern is reported or identified by the Police Department, a Traffic Officer is assigned to investigate each traffic and/or parking concern. This investigation will include observation of the area, analysis of relevant traffic and accident data, and gathering of speed and volume data.



Through analysis, the Police Department may modify enforcement in the area or make recommendations for engineering improvements to the Traffic Commission and/or the Illinois Department of Transportation. Please contact Michael Cahill, Traffic Sergeant, at mcahill@lwd.org or (847) 673-2167 with questions.

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The Village Hall, Police Department, Fire Department, Community Development Department, and the Parks and Recreation Department are located at 6900 North Lincoln Avenue in the Municipal Complex. Village Hall office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Village Website	lincolnwoodil.org
Fire / Medical Emergency	9-1-1
Village Hall	(847) 673-1540
Police Department	(847) 673-2167
Fire Department	(847) 673-1545
Public Works Department	(847) 675-0888
Community Development Department	(847) 673-7402
Parks and Recreation Department	(847) 677-9740
Village Engineer	(847) 745-4862
Code Enforcement Officer	(847) 745-4811
Administration	(847) 745-4717
Social Services	(847) 673-2167
Groot	(847) 734-6400
SWANCC	(847) 724-9205
IDOT	(847) 705-4000
Cook County	(708) 485-7130

Board and Commission Meetings

Village Board (TV)	1st, 3rd Tuesday of the month
Plan Commission (TV)	1st Wednesday of the month
Human Relations Commission	2nd Monday of the month
Park and Recreation Board	2nd Tuesday of the month
Zoning Board of Appeals (TV)	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 pm on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. 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.

(TV) = Broadcast live on Comcast Cable Channel 6 and AT&T U-Verse Channel 99 and lincolnwood.tv. Plan Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, and Village Board meetings are also re-broadcast one week following the scheduled meeting on Comcast Cable 6 and AT&T U-Verse and are also available on-demand at lincolnwood.tv.



Welcome New Businesses!

North Shore Pediatric Therapy
 Pediatric Therapy
 4433 Touhy Avenue, #335
 (877) 486-4140

Freight Access Corporation
 Freight Brokerage
 4433 W. Touhy Avenue, #209
 (847) 779-3043

Advocate Medical Group
 Physicians Office
 6540 N. Lincoln Avenue
 (800) 323-8622

The Lincoln Cafe
 Cafe/Carry Out
 6599 N. Lincoln Avenue
 (847) 892-6800



Midwest Cargo Direct
 Transportation
 4433 W. Touhy Avenue, #209
 (773) 853-2326

IMMEC Transport
 Logistics Brokerage
 6600 N. Lincoln Avenue, #306
 (312) 445-8795

Intersea Transport, Inc.
 Freight Forwarding
 6600 N. Lincoln Avenue, #306
 (312) 533-2441

Recent Board Actions

- Approved the installation of new playground equipment at O'Brien Park and donation of the current park equipment
- Approved a memorandum of understanding with the Village of Glenview for shared retail and non-retail food establishment health inspection services
- Approved the 2015/16 Budget for the Village of Lincolnwood for the new Budget Year beginning May 1, 2015

Village Hall Closures

Village Hall Offices will be closed Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.