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LINCOLNWOOD FEST JULY 25-28

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NEW LOOK!

Introducing the New Look of Lincolnwood Connections!

Welcome to the newest edition of Lincolnwood Connections, your go-to source for news and updates from the Village of Lincolnwood. We are excited to present the latest edition of the newsletter with an updated design. This refreshing update reflects our dedication to transparency, involving the community, and constantly improving. Our objective is to keep you informed about the events in our community and the initiatives of our dedicated departments. As we continue this journey together, we welcome your feedback and active participation. Let's work together to create a thriving future for our community and strengthen the bonds within our community.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I wrote in last year's summer issue of this newsletter, the Lincolnwood Chamber of Commerce hosts the State of the Village luncheon each May. This year, I will use this opportunity to provide a summary of the address I gave at the event.

Lincolnwood is a strong, vibrant, tight-knit, and extremely diverse community. Our census population of 13,463 residents is the highest in Lincolnwood's 113-year history, and we are poised to grow. Centered around our schools and parks, our seven neighborhoods are a unique collection of homes and businesses of varying sizes. With nearly 4,000 residences and over 500 businesses in our 2.5 square miles, there is a lot going on in Lincolnwood. Over 50 languages are spoken in our homes, over 100 countries of origin are represented here and every one of us is a Lincolnwooder!

We have a dedicated Board of Trustees, each of whom brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to their roles. With over 60 years of combined service to the Village, each Trustee has demonstrated an understanding of our community's needs, and they have proven their ability to implement the necessary changes to enhance our Village.

We are fortunate to have a devoted staff of over 125 people across all of our departments. We have carefully chosen experienced and competent professionals at every level and in every capacity of our operations to ensure the high service level from which our Village benefits daily. Despite being a small and densely populated community, we face many big-city problems, but we are able to meet the challenge of maintaining our small-town feel.

Our financial status is stronger than ever. Our sales tax collections, which are mostly paid by non-residents, reached a new record high last year, and we are on track to surpass that mark this year. The strong performance of auto sales and restaurant businesses has helped Lincolnwood to be one of the top sales tax-producing communities in the region, helping to keep the Village property tax burden in line with inflation. The District 1860 development is in its final phase, with construction of the dual-branded Marriott hotel currently underway while we continue to await the build-out of the Amazon Fresh grocery store at the site. The success of this project is expected to attract more development to Lincolnwood and should help to drive the redevelopment of Lincolnwood Town Center in accordance with concept plans adopted by this Village Board in 2021. Lincolnwood has made significant progress in improving its record of working with builders and developers, which is evident in the strong residential and commercial development activity throughout the community.

With growing revenues and consistent management, our bond rating remains Aa2, which will be essential as we utilize bond debt to continue our infrastructure improvement program aimed at repairing and replacing our streets, sewers, stormwater management, and water systems. Our facilities are generally in sound condition and have served us well for decades.

We are constantly planning and working to repair and replace our inventory of equipment and facilities to stay ahead of any potential failures in service and operations. Simultaneously, we look to the future to upgrade Lincolnwood, striving to provide our residents and businesses with a quality of life that meets our high expectations. Currently, we are in the process of evaluating options to replace both the Community Center and Swimming Pool, as they are at or near the end of their useful life.

Lincolnwood is a remarkably safe and secure community. We are served by a highly skilled and accredited team of police, fire, and EMS personnel who work tirelessly to respond to thousands of calls for service each year. We have made investments in equipment, technology, and staffing to improve our ability to deter and prevent crime, and our emergency response capabilities have been improved through efficient management and consolidation of facilities. Our public safety pension obligations are being managed responsibly and we are on track to be fully funded as required by the State of Illinois.

Lincolnwood's Park system is unique among north shore communities in that it is not operated by a Park District, but rather it is served by a department and operated on the budget of the Village. With 11 neighborhood parks and 2 community parks, we are well served with park properties throughout the Village. In the coming years, we will be investing in improvements to major elements of our Park System, such as the aquatic center, baseball fields, pickleball courts, dog park(s), and a pedestrian bridge connecting Centennial Park to the nature preserve to the East. Flowers Park, with its renovation nearing completion, will be a model for park improvements as we move forward.

Lincolnwood has always been a place sought out by people looking to relocate from the 'big city', which was the reason for Lincolnwood's founding by Johan Tess in 1911 as Tessville. Four mayors served prior to Mayor Henry Proesel, who, in 1936, presided over the change of the Village's name to Lincolnwood. Since then, our village has grown and changed and continues to provide an escape from the big city. Our schools are undoubtedly a major attraction for young families moving to Lincolnwood. The community created on our District 74 campus extends to every block in town, which keeps generation after generation of 'Wooders' coming back to raise their families.

I love Lincolnwood and am honored and proud to serve as Mayor of our hometown. Our dedicated team is committed to serving you, and we value your input. Residents can submit feedback and requests on the Village's website: <https://www.lincolnwoodil.org/303/Service-Requests>. Please feel free to reach out to me any time at jpatel@lwd.org for anything Lincolnwood.

"Home is a place you grow up wanting to leave, and grow old wanting to get back to."

— John Ed Pearce.

Sincerely,



Mayor Jesal Patel

VILLAGE NEWS

Village Approves Composting in New Groot Agreement

In April, the Village Board approved an Agreement with Groot, the Village's Refuse and recycling contractor, for a seven-year extension starting September 1, 2024. The service levels and structure of the Agreement will continue with the same main collection day on Mondays. An added component of the Agreement is to include the composting of food waste. Effective September 1, residents may place food scraps in their yardwaste collection at the curb. Composting will occur on the same schedule as yard waste collection from mid-March until the end of November annually. Please note that composting will only allow for organic food waste and will not include food containers (such as pizza boxes) or tea bags. If you have any questions about the program contact Public Works (847) 675-0888.



FINANCE

Vehicle Stickers & Pet Licenses



This is a friendly reminder to residents that vehicle stickers and pet licenses expire on June 30, 2024, and must be renewed before this date. Vehicle stickers and pet licenses can be purchased at Village Hall and online.

Renewal letters for vehicle stickers were mailed at the end of May. A late charge fee of \$10 per month after June 30th. New residents must update their Illinois vehicle registration with the Secretary of State to reflect their new Lincolnwood address. After their vehicle registration has been updated with the Secretary of State, new residents have 30 days to purchase their Village vehicle sticker to avoid any late fees.

New this year, the Village will be using vehicle title information as provided by the Secretary of State. The goal is to improve communication with customers about their vehicle stickers, due dates, and further action if they are delinquent. An additional reminder that all vehicles that have a vehicle title with a Lincolnwood address are required to purchase a vehicle sticker. Stickers can be purchased at Village Hall or online, and fees are as follows:

- \$50 Passenger Vehicle
- \$40 Motorcycle
- \$60 and up Various Trucks

Pet licenses are required for dogs over four months of age. Proof of rabies inoculations is required for license issuance. The fee for a license is \$8; however, the fee is reduced to \$4 for dogs that are spayed or neutered. These renewals will be mailed with vehicle sticker renewals. For more information and online purchases, please visit the Village's website at the following link: <https://www.lincolnwoodil.org/267/Permit-License-Applications>.

PARKS & RECREATION

July Events

Kiddie Car Show

We are happy to announce that this year's Lincolnwood Fest Car show will include a kiddie car show! Deck out your stroller, wagon, bike, or mini car and enter to win a prize! Admission to the kiddie car show is free.

Summer Concert Series

The Summer Concert Series continues through July! All concerts are from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the large tent near the Aquatic Center. Bring a blanket and some chairs and enjoy the music!

- July 11 – Mackenzie O'Brien Band
- July 18 – Beyond the Blonde



Senior Programs

Aqua Fitness Class

Summer isn't complete until you take an Aqua-Fitness class! Throw on your swimsuit, grab a towel, and let's meet at the Proesel Park Family Aquatic Center for a 45-minute aqua fitness class! Sunday mornings 9:00 am -9:45 am from June 16- August 11. Drop-in fee only: Resident: \$3; Non-Resident: \$10. Ages 55+

4th of July BINGO

Join us for Bingo and fun at the Community Center! Registration includes one Bingo card and lunch. You may purchase additional Bingo cards the day of for an additional \$2. Lunch will be catered by L'Woods. Wednesday, July 10th from 11:30a-1pm. Resident Fee: \$10; Non-Resident Fee: \$15. Advanced registration is required. Ages 55+



Flowers Park

Construction on Flowers Park began in October of 2023 and is expected to be completed by July 2024. The renovated park will include a new playground, renovated tennis and basketball courts, a game area, a gaga pit, a restroom facility, paved pedestrian paths, and a pollinator garden. The project was designed by Upland Design, constructed by Innovation Landscape, Inc., and partially funded by an Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) Open Space Land Acquisition and Development (OSLAD) Grant. Due to excessive rain in the spring, the construction was periodically delayed, which pushed the reopening date. Village staff are looking forward to celebrating the reopening of Flowers Park with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at a date to be determined once construction is complete.

Chair Peace Yoga

This is a newly added fitness class for the 55+ group! Practice gentle peace yoga movements and breathing techniques while seated in a chair. Loosen up tight muscles and joints, develop flexibility, and strengthen your body and mind. This class meets on Monday mornings from 10 am- 10:45 am from July 8- July 29. Resident session fee: \$10; Non-Resident session fee: \$40. Advanced registration is required.

Lunch at Stefani Prime

Get together for lunch at Stefani's in Lincolnwood! There is no registration fee, but registration is required for reservation purposes. The cost of lunch is paid by the participant. Friday, August 2; 11:30 a.m. reservation. Ages 55+.

Chicago Cubs Game

Let's head to Wrigley Field for a day of baseball! Wednesday, August 7th, the Cubs take on the Minnesota Twins for a 1:20 pm game. The group will meet at the Lincolnwood Community Center at 11:15 am. The group will then depart at 11:30 am on a coach bus. Estimated return is 6:15 pm. Foods, drinks, and snacks will be at your own expense. * Please note: This trip will consist of walking and stairs. Advanced registration is required. Resident fee: \$10; Non-Resident Fee: \$40. Ages 55+

PARKS & RECREATION

August Events

Movies in the Park

Join us on Saturday, August 31st at 7:30 pm for the movie Elemental at the Proesel Park Gaga Pit East of the Inline skate cover! This is a free event for the community!

Youth Programs

Adventure Camp

Due to there being an additional week before school starts after Last Hurrah Camp, we have added an Adventure Camp, which will take place Monday, August 19th, to Friday, August 23rd, from 9:00 am-3:00 pm. There will be no Early Risers or Sun Setters this week. There will be a field trip every day of Adventure Camp, and the field trip list can be found below:

- Monday, August 19th – Ultimate Ninja
- Tuesday, August 20th – Skokie Sports Park
- Wednesday, August 21st – Great Wolf Lodge (Gurnee)
- Thursday, August 22nd – Dave and Busters
- Friday, August 23rd – Wagner Farm

Register in person at the Community Center or online at www.lincolnwoodil.org/229/Registration.

Pool Post-Season Hours

Pool post-season hours will be limited once staff return to school. However, additional hours may be available depending on staff availability, and will be announced via social media and rainout line if hours are extended

- Aug. 17 & 18: 11am-7pm
- Aug. 24 & 25: 11am-7pm
- Aug. 31 & Sept. 1: 11am-7pm
- Sept. 2: 11am-5pm



Last Hurrah

The Last Hurrah Camp will take place from Monday, August 12th, to Friday, August 16th, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. There will be no Early Risers this week, but you can enroll in Sun Setters for an additional fee, which is after-care from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. On Monday, August 12th, and Tuesday, August 13th, the campers will go to the Aquatic Center from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm. There will be a field trip to Sky Zone on Friday, August 16th. Register in person at the Community Center or online at www.lincolnwoodil.org/229/Registration.

PUBLIC WORKS

Free document Shredding and Electronic Recycling Event

On Saturday, August 10, 2024, the Village will host a document shredding and electronics recycling event. The event will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the large parking lot south of the Public Works building (7001 N. Lawndale Avenue) at the corner of Lunt Avenue and Lawndale Avenue. Residents may be asked to show identification as this event is limited to members who reside in a community that is a SWANCC Member. Unfortunately, no documents will be accepted from businesses or schools. The document shredder can accept paper clips and staples, but binder clips will need to be removed. There is a limit of six small boxes/bags per vehicle. For a list of acceptable electronics for recycling, please visit swancc.org.

Water Conservation

Please remember the Village's regulations regarding irrigation and sprinkler usage. From May 15 to September 15, sprinkler usage shall be limited to even-numbered days for even-numbered addresses and odd-numbered days for odd-numbered addresses. Additionally, sprinkler usage on any day between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. is prohibited. Large quantities of water used for washing vehicles, driveways, sidewalks, exteriors of buildings, and other outdoor surfaces are also prohibited any day between 12:00 pm and 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 the water conservation regulations, or to obtain a watering permit, please contact the Public Works Department at (847) 675-0888.

PUBLIC WORKS

Tree Removals

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, the Forestry Division of the Department will schedule its removal. The Village retains the services of a consulting arborist for inspections of privately owned trees prior to removal. If the Village Arborist determines a tree is dead or hazardous, the resident can obtain a tree removal permit at no cost.

Leaf Blower Regulations

Gasoline powered leaf blowers are not permitted for use within the Village from May 15 to September 30. The use of gasoline-powered leaf blowers is restricted from October 1 through May 14. Gas powered blowers may not be used before 7:00 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m. on weekdays and cannot be used before 7:00 a.m. or after 12:00 p.m. on Saturdays. Gasoline-powered leaf blowers may not be used on Sundays and/or holidays.

Lincolnwood in Bloom Contest

The Village of Lincolnwood 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 long. Any resident within the Village of Lincolnwood's corporate limits is eligible. Entries are due by September 6, 2024. The application to apply can be found on the Village's website. If you have any questions about the application, please contact Public Works at (847) 675-0888.

Environmental

Challenge yourself to Plastic Free July

Plastic Free July is a global movement that encourages individuals, communities, and businesses to reduce their plastic consumption and waste throughout the month of July. Originating in 2011, the initiative aims to raise awareness about the environmental impacts of single-use plastics and inspire lasting changes in habits. Participants are challenged to refuse single-use plastics, from everyday items like plastic bags, straws, and water bottles to packaging and takeaway containers. By promoting alternatives such as reusable bags, bottles, and containers, Plastic Free July advocates for a more sustainable lifestyle and a reduction in plastic pollution that harms oceans, wildlife, and human health.

The movement has gained substantial traction worldwide, with millions of participants each year from over 170 countries. Success stories from Plastic Free July demonstrate significant reductions in plastic waste, highlighting the power of collective action. Schools, businesses, and governments have also joined the effort, implementing policies and practices that support plastic reduction. The campaign's website (plasticfreejuly.org) offers resources, tips, and tools to help participants make informed choices and track their progress.



Best Ways to Support Honey Bees: Plant Bee-Friendly Flora

One of the most effective ways to support honeybees is by planting a variety of nectar- and pollen-rich flowers, herbs, shrubs, and trees that bloom throughout the growing season. Here are some excellent options:

Flowers:

- Lavender (*Lavandula* spp.): Known for its abundant nectar and long blooming season.
- Sunflowers (*Helianthus annuus*): Provide both nectar and pollen.
- Echinacea (*Echinacea* spp.): Rich in nectar and attractive to bees.
- Black-eyed Susans (*Rudbeckia hirta*): Bright, bee-friendly flowers.
- Bee Balm (*Monarda* spp.): Aptly named for its strong attraction to bees.

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Herbs:

- Thyme (Thymus spp.): Offers nectar and is useful in cooking.
- Oregano (Origanum vulgare): A culinary herb loved by bees.
- Basil (Ocimum basilicum): Let some of it flower to attract bees.
- Mint (Mentha spp.): Its flowers draw a variety of pollinators.
- Sage (Salvia officinalis): Provides nectar and is a versatile herb.

Shrubs and Trees:

- Butterfly Bush (Buddleja spp.): Produces large, fragrant flower clusters.
- Elderberry (Sambucus spp.): Flowers attract bees; berries benefit wildlife.
- Willow (Salix spp.): Provides early-season nectar and pollen.
- Linden (Tilia spp.): Fragrant flowers that bees adore.
- Crape Myrtle (Lagerstroemia spp.): Long blooming period and bee-friendly.

Promote Bee Health

- Avoid Pesticides: Refrain from using pesticides, especially neonicotinoids, which are harmful to bees. Opt for natural pest control methods.

Provide Water Sources

- Bees need water for hydration and hive cooling. Shallow dishes with pebbles or marbles can serve as safe drinking spots.

Celebrating National Honey Bee Day: How to Support Our Vital Pollinators

National Honey Bee Day, celebrated annually on the third Saturday of August, is a special day dedicated to recognizing the indispensable role honey bees play in our ecosystem and agriculture. This observance, initiated by American beekeepers in 2009, aims to raise awareness about the critical importance of honey bees and the various threats they face. Honey bees are essential pollinators, responsible for the pollination of about one-third of the food we consume, including many fruits, vegetables, and nuts. Their contributions not only support biodiversity but also play a significant role in global food security and agricultural economies.



FIRE DEPARTMENT

Electric Bicycle (E-Bike) Safety

As electric bicycles gain popularity for their eco-friendly and efficient transportation, those who choose to purchase and utilize them must pay close attention to following the manufacturer's recommendations on proper operation and charging procedures. There has been an unprecedented number of fire incidents directly attributed to e-bikes across the country. These devices' improper charging, storage, and maintenance have been identified as primary contributors to these unfortunate events. To address this issue and safeguard our community, the following essential safety concerns and best practices have been identified:

1. Proper Charging and Storage

E-bike owners should always use the manufacturer-approved charger and charge the bike in a well-ventilated area. Never leave the e-bike unattended while charging, and avoid charging it near flammable materials such as paper, fabrics, or cleaning chemicals.

2. Battery Maintenance

Regularly inspect the e-bike's battery for any signs of damage, wear, or leaks. If any issues are identified, the battery should be replaced immediately, and old batteries should be disposed of responsibly.

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3. Designated Charging Area

It is essential to designate a specific and safe area within your home or garage solely for e-bike charging. This area should be clear of potential fire hazards and equipped with a fire extinguisher and smoke alarm.

4. Fire Safety Equipment

Every household with an e-bike should have functional fire extinguishers and smoke alarms strategically placed throughout the property. Knowing how to use fire extinguishers effectively is crucial for emergency preparedness.

5. Rider Safety

Rider safety should always be the first priority. Crashes often happen when you least expect them. And though you can't safeguard against all injuries in a bike crash, wearing a helmet is your best line of defense against blows to the head.

Our community's safety remains our utmost priority as we witness a concerning rise in e-bike-related fires. By promoting responsible charging, proper storage, and regular maintenance, we can collectively reduce the risk of such incidents. Together, we can make the Village of Lincolnwood a safer place for everyone.



Summer Safety Tips

Warm weather is finally here, and people routinely make plans to enjoy many outdoor activities during the short summer months. Just taking a couple of minutes for safety can make the difference between safe fun or a potentially deadly one. To help people enjoy a safe summer this year, we want to remind everyone of some common-sense steps they should take to prevent unnecessary fire hazards.

Gas-fueled and charcoal grills cause nearly 1,000 residential structure and home outdoor fires each year in the United States, many of which are caused by grills placed too close to the house or other combustible materials.

Most fires caused by grills could be prevented by following these safety tips:

General Outdoor Grilling Tips:

- Gas and charcoal barbecue grills must be used outdoors only. If used indoors or in any enclosed spaces, such as tents, they pose both a fire hazard and the risk of exposing occupants to toxic gases such as carbon monoxide.
- Determine a safe location for the grill, well away from siding, deck railings, and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Place the grill a safe distance from lawn games, play areas and foot traffic.
- Keep children and pets away from the grill area - declare a three-foot "kid-free zone" around the grill.
- Use long-handled grilling tools to enable the chef to keep a safe distance from heat and flames.
- Periodically remove grease or fat buildup in trays below the grill so it cannot be ignited by a hot grill.

Charcoal Grills

- Purchase the proper starter fluid and store the can out of reach of children and away from heat sources.
- After applying charcoal lighter fluid to the coals, wait a minute before lighting the coals. This allows the concentration of explosive vapors to dissipate.
- Never add charcoal starter fluid when coals or kindling have already been ignited, and never use any flammable or combustible liquid other than starter fluid to start the fire.
- Be careful not to spill any fluid on your clothing or in the area surrounding the grill.
- Hot coals should always be disposed of in designated containers. Plenty of water should be poured on them to completely extinguish the flames and cool them.



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Gas Grills

- Check the gas cylinder hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. A light soap and water solution applied to the hose will quickly reveal escaping propane by releasing bubbles. If you determine your grill has a gas leak, turn off the gas tank and grill and have the grill serviced by a professional. If the leak doesn't stop after turning the gas and grill off, call the fire department.
- If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department. Do not attempt to move the grill
- Use only equipment bearing the mark of an independent testing laboratory. Follow the manufacturer's instructions on how to set up the grill and maintain it.
- Always shut off the valve to a fuel source when it is not in use.
- Never start a gas grill with the lid closed. Propane or natural gas may accumulate inside, and when ignited, it could blow the lid off, causing injury.
- Never store propane gas cylinders in buildings or garages. If you store a gas grill inside during the winter, disconnect the cylinder and leave it outside.

Camping Fire and Burn Safety

Camping is also popular during the summer months, and camping enthusiasts can prevent fire dangers with the following safety tips:

Tents:

- Use a tent of flame-retardant material.
- Use a flashlight or battery-operated lantern inside the tent.
- Heat or flame-producing appliances, such as lights, heaters and cooking appliances, should never be used inside or close to a tent.
- Pitch your tent at least 15 feet upwind from grills and fire pits.
- Maintain at least a three-foot-clear area free of leaves, dry grass, pine needles, etc., around grills, fireplaces, and tents.



Propane Use for Campers:

Check your propane camping appliances, such as campers, stoves, heaters, and lanterns, pre-season and periodically throughout the season.

- Use only approved appliances from an approved testing laboratory, such as Underwriters Laboratory.
- Make sure your camper is adequately ventilated.
- DO NOT store propane cylinders indoors or in temperatures above 120 degrees.
- Only properly trained personnel should handle modifications or alterations to your propane system. Tampering with the system may cause a potentially dangerous situation.
- Never use an open flame to test for propane leaks.

Campfire safety:

- Secure necessary permits to build a campfire.
- Use a designated fire pit if available.
- Have a supply of water or fire extinguisher readily available before building your fire.
- Small children should never build a fire, even with adult supervision.
- Adults should always supervise children around fires.
- Never use a flammable liquid (especially gasoline) to start a fire or on hot coals. Explosions can result.
- When near campfires and grills, wear snug-fitting, tightly woven, or short-sleeved garments.
- Never leave a fire unattended.
- Before you leave your campsite, make sure coals are thoroughly extinguished before disposal.
- An extinguisher of some type, such as a shovel, bucket of water, or fire extinguisher, is an essential piece of equipment for all campers.

For more fire safety information, go to the Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshals website at www.state.il.us/osfm

POLICE DEPARTMENT

**The Lincolnwood Police Department invites residents to attend “NATIONAL NIGHT OUT”
– America’s Night Out Against Crime.**



National Night Out (NNO) happens once a year throughout the country and is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie...to make our neighborhoods safer and create a more caring place to live. National Night Out 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. NNO is an opportunity to bridge gaps, make bonds, and get to know the officers who police our community. This year, NNO celebrates its 6th Annual National Night Out in Lincolnwood.

Neighbors throughout our village and across the nation 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 NNO by hosting block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts, and other various community events with safety demonstrations, seminars, youth events, visits from emergency personnel, exhibits, and more.

The Lincolnwood Police Department will be hosting a NNO get-together at the Proesel Park Pavilion located at 6915 N. Kostner Ave (corner of Kostner and Morse), from 5 P.M. to 8 P.M. on Tuesday, August 6, 2024. Please come join your neighbors, Chief Jay Parrott, Deputy Chief Travis Raypole, and other police officers, fire personnel, and Village employees serving the community for some light refreshments and casual conversation in support of a safe community for all. If you would like to volunteer or set up a booth at the event to promote your local business, please email Sergeant Kramarz at dkramarz@lwd.org.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

New Businesses

Total by Verizon

4706 W. Touhy Ave.

Total by Verizon is a retail cell phone and accessories store.

Boost Mobile

3333 W Touhy Ave.

Boost Mobile is a retail cell phone and accessories store located within the Lincolnwood Town Center.

Coffee House

3333 W Touhy Ave.

Coffee House serves delicious, fresh hot and cold beverages, special toasts, delicious ice creams, and special Turkish coffee. It is within the Lincolnwood Town Center.

In Due Time

6710 N. Crawford Ave.

In Due Time is a retail location, specializing in maternity and nursing items.

Vantage Senior Care

7383 N Lincoln Ave.

Vantage Senior Care provides a range of consulting services for senior living facilities.

High Tide Logistics

7250 N. Cicero Ave.

High Tide Logistics has over 39 years of experience moving truckload freight.

Kage Capital

7366 N Lincoln

Kage Capital is a partner for fast business funding solutions that require no personal credit.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

District 1860 Construction Updates

Construction began in the Fall of 2021. The Final Certificate of Occupancy was issued in November 2023 for the mixed-use building and related on-and off-site improvements. Approximately 60 percent of the 299 residential units within the mixed-use building are leased. Fat Rosie's Taco and Tequila Bar, Davanti Enoteca, LensCrafters, and now FatPour Tap Works are open for business. Lee Nails has an open building permit to build out its storefront within the development.

Fatpour Tap Works opened in late April and hosted the Lincolnwood and Skokie Chambers of Commerce for a ribbon-cutting celebration on May 16th. Ownership for Big Onion Hospitality, which operates six existing restaurants across its four brands, and elected officials were on hand.

Building permits have been issued for the next phase of the development, a 5-story, 152-room dual-branded Marriott Hotel. The hotel will be located on Lincoln Avenue, just north of the Village Green. The L-shaped building will feature an indoor pool, fitness center, dining area, and outdoor lounge. Construction activities have progressed with the completion of the foundation and pier system and the construction of above-ground steelwork. The local developer, Lakhani Hospitality, plans to open the Residence Inn and SpringHill Suites hotels in 2025-26.



August is National Black Business Month

August is National Black Business Month, a time when individuals and businesses recognize Black-owned businesses across the country. This month traces its history 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 the challenges he faced as a new business owner.

Backflow/Cross Connection Control Program Enforcement

The Village has a Backflow/Cross Connection program in coordination with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA). Cross-connections are actual or potential connections between a potable water supply and non-potable water plumbing. Backflow is the unintended reversal of water flow through a cross-connection, which can result in a potentially serious public health hazard. A cross-connection control and backflow prevention program helps prevent contaminants from entering a drinking water distribution system. The Village Building Inspector is hand delivering notices to non-compliant properties with the potential of turning off water to the property. Properties that pose a greater risk to the public water supply and that are the most delinquent in providing test results are being prioritized. If you have a backflow prevention device, please be sure to have it tested annually.

Bike Safety Quiz

BikeSafetyQuiz.com is a first-of-its-kind resource developed by Ride Illinois that teaches adults, children, motorists, and truck drivers how to share the road safely. The interactive quizzes cover safety techniques and relevant state laws using images and short explanations for each answer. The quiz is the teaching tool!

Each quiz has three distinct levels: Bronze, Silver, and Gold. There are thought-provoking quizzes for four different audiences:

- Adult Bicyclist – for teens and adults
- Child Bicyclist – for 4th and 5th graders (or younger with adult help)
- Motorist/Drivers Ed – for motorists and student drivers
- Truck Driver – for drivers of buses and other large vehicles

Tree Removal Permits

A permit is required prior to removing an existing tree with an eight (8) inch diameter or greater size. When removing a tree, the tree replacement obligation will be determined based on the type of tree and its condition. A fee may also be chosen to be paid in lieu of replacing the removed tree, which is then used to purchase and plant trees elsewhere in the Village. Permit Applications can be submitted at: lincolnwood.onlama.com

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Trustee Atour Sargon
Trustee Christopher Martel
Village Clerk Beryl Herman
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.

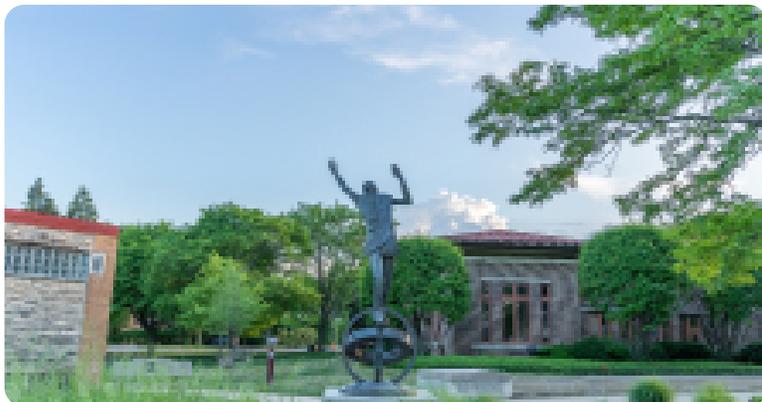
Zoning Board of Appeals: 3rd Wednesday of the Month.

Economic Development Commission: 4th Wednesday of the Month.

Traffic Commission: 4th Thursday of the Month.

Environmental Commission: 4th Monday of the Month.

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.



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» 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

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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