

# LINCOLNWOOD CONNECTIONS



May/June 2021

Village of Lincolnwood

## Pool Passes On Sale

Lincolnwood's Proesel Park Family Aquatic Center is delighted to be opening for summer 2021! Season passes for residents are now available for purchase through the Parks and Recreation Department.

We are grateful to have the opportunity to open the Aquatic Center this season. Our team will work to ensure timely updates and communication through the website and emails to pass holders.

The Parks and Recreation team will strive to ensure recreational swim time is accessible to community members

while taking into consideration COVID-19 safely protocols. We appreciate your understanding and flexibility as we navigate this summer season together. To learn more about how the Aquatic Center will operate this summer, check out the open swim schedule at [recreation.lwd.org/pool](https://recreation.lwd.org/pool).



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# President's Message

## My fellow residents,

As my term as the Mayor of Lincolnwood concludes in May I want to thank the residents for my time in office. I am proud to say, I have achieved every talking point for which you, the public, elected me and more. I would like to share some of the accomplishments that I'll cherish as I complete my role as the Village's Mayor:

- Oversaw the completion of the Valley Line Trail with the construction and opening of the Touhy Overpass.
- Helped in the implementation of policies that led to a double-digit reduction in part 1 crime the past three years in the Village.
- Instituted Police training in partnership with the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) on Implicit-Bias.
- Implemented scenario-based training for Police Officers on the use of deadly force with the MEGGITT simulator provided through funding from the Illinois Law Enforcement Standards and Training Board.
- Reinstated several community events involving the Police Department including the Citizens Police Academy, National Night Out on Crime, and Coffee with a Cop.
- Engaged employees in the Police Department to ensure a safe and productive work environment where staff are motivated and their morale is valued.
- Enforce and strengthen the Village's zero tolerance policy in regards to harassment to ensure that issues are addressed promptly to create a work environment free of harassment and ensuring that staff are treated with respect.
- Developed and approved the Village's 10 year infrastructure plan which included replacement of aging roads, water and sewer mains along with a comprehensive funding program to cover the costs over 10 years.
- Supported the Village's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This effort included the distribution of countless PPEs, the emphasis of getting the COVID-19 vaccine for residents, and providing assistance to businesses and residents impacted by the pandemic.
- Oversaw a variety of developments in the Village including: The Carrington located at 3501 Northeast Parkway, Stefani Prime opened at 6755 N. Cicero Avenue, Walmart Pick-up facility at 6840 McCormick Boulevard, The RoomPlace at the Lincolnwood Town Center Mall



District 1860 Development

(redevelopment of the former Carson's department store), Loeber Porsche dealership at 7101 North Lincoln Avenue, and Zeigler Cadillac dealership at 7373 North Cicero Avenue.

- Facilitated the sale of the vacant Purple Hotel site at the northwest corner of Lincoln and Touhy Avenues to Tucker Development. I worked diligently with Tucker Development, all taxing bodies, along with my trusted liaisons to final approval of a development agreement for District 1860.



Mayor Barry Bass



Walmart Pick-up Facility Grand Opening

- Assisted in the oversight of several major Public Works achievements including: The completion of the Water Transmission Main Project. This switch to a more cost-effective and stable source of water will provide future generations of Lincolnwood residents clean water at a great rate. Additionally, the completion of the North Shore Outfall Sewer. This project helped to provide needed stormwater relief to the southeast corner of Lincolnwood in concert with other water storage efforts.

I will continue to be the community activist that I am, ready to serve, as a voice of the people, and promote success. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your Mayor for the last 4 years.

Sincerely,

Mayor Barry Bass



# Village News

## Chicago River Day

The health of the Chicago River system continues to improve, but litter remains a stubborn problem harmful to people and wildlife. Friends of the Chicago River is looking for your help on our annual spring river cleanup, Chicago River Day, the morning of May 8, 2021. Volunteers began this free, fun, family-friendly tradition in 1992 and over the last 29 years it steadily grew into Friends' largest and most popular volunteer event of the year with sites throughout the watershed from Lake County to the Calumet. The instant impact is inspiring and essential to creating a Litter Free Chicago River. Volunteers receive a Chicago River Day T-shirt as a special thank you gift. Children eight and up are eligible to volunteer (though we leave this decision ultimately to the parents). Younger family members are welcome to observe provided they are supervised. Learn more at [chicagoriver.org](http://chicagoriver.org).



## Vehicle Sticker Renewal

Current vehicle stickers expire June 30. Watch for the new updated renewal form that will be emailed / mailed sometime in mid-May. If you do not receive your renewal, you must present a physical copy of your vehicle registration at Village Hall to purchase your sticker. Stickers purchased after June 30 will incur a \$10 per month fine.

## Summer Traffic Enforcement



The Lincolnwood Police Department is dedicated in keeping the roads in Lincolnwood safe and reducing the amount of speed related incidents. By partnering with the Illinois State Police and receiving grant funds through the Illinois Department of Transportation, the Lincolnwood Police Department will be conducting extra patrols at all hours of the day with the emphasis on speed enforcement. Although there were fewer vehicles on the roadways in 2020, preliminary data shows an increase of 8% in deaths related from motor vehicle crashes across the country.

Speed also affects your safety even when you are driving at the speed limit but too fast for road conditions, such as during bad weather, when a road is under repair or in an area at night that isn't well lit. Speeding endangers not only the life of the speeder, but all of the people on the road around them, including law enforcement officers. It is a problem we all need to help solve. The Lincolnwood Police Department Traffic Unit will also be partnering with the Illinois State Police in conducting Overweight Truck Enforcement checkpoints along Touhy Avenue. These checkpoints are essential in ensuring trucks are the appropriate weight in order to prevent damage from occurring to the roadways.

## School District 74

SD74's official podcast, "Living Lincolnwood," is now available on Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Spotify, Anchor, Breaker, Pocket Casts, & RadioPublic streaming platforms!

In each episode, the student introduction states: "You're listening to Lincolnwood School District 74's official podcast, Living Lincolnwood. Tune in to hear 1 on 1 interviews covering the latest and greatest of what's happening at Todd Hall, Rutledge Hall, and Lincoln Hall. From classroom experiences to community conversations, Living Lincolnwood is your source for authentic and engaging Lincolnwood stories." Listeners will hear 1 on 1 interviews hosted by students and staff. The podcast is available to the public and the District encourages all residents to tune in and keep up with the latest SD74 stories!

Lincolnwood School District 74 Presents

1 ON 1 INTERVIEWS

### Living Lincolnwood

A PODCAST SERIES

AVAILABLE ON APPLE PODCASTS, GOOGLE PODCASTS, SPOTIFY, ANCHOR, BREAKER, POCKET CASTS, & RADIOPUBLIC.

# Parks and Recreation News



## SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

### THURSDAY NIGHTS 7PM-8:30PM

June 24 | July 1 | July 8 | July 15 | July 29

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S CONCERTS | 11:30AM  
August 1 | August 8

Sit on the lawn and enjoy the outdoor summer concert experience in a physically distant way

**JOIN THE FUN IN THE SUN!**  
PASSES ON SALE NOW!

MAY 29 - SEPTEMBER 6

LINCOLNWOOD  
**PARKS & REC**

Keep your eyes open for the summer program brochure!

**SUMMER PROGRAM GUIDE**  
JUNE-SEPT 2021

WHAT'S INSIDE ▾  
• Aquatic Center Passes  
• Lincolnwood Swim Academy



## LINCOLNWOOD PARKS & RECREATION 2021 SUMMER DAY CAMP

June 7- August 13



**REGISTER NOW!**



# Public Works Reminders

## Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

The Annual Water Quality report for the period of January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020 is available on the Village of Lincolnwood website at [www.lincolnwoodil.org/water-report](http://www.lincolnwoodil.org/water-report). 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, or if you would like a hard copy of the report, please contact Nadim Badran, Public Works Director, at (847) 675-0888.



## Leaf Blower Regulations

As summer approaches, please remember that 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. on Monday through Fridays and before 7:00 a.m. and after 12:00 p.m. on Saturdays. Gasoline powered leaf blowers may not be used on Sundays and holidays. Violators are subject to an appearance at the Village's Administrative Hearing Court.

## Upcoming Capital Projects

**2021 Infrastructure Program:** This summer will begin year three of the Ten Year Roadway Program to replace all Village owned streets. The project includes milling and resurfacing of roadways with asphalt, spot curb replacement, and installation of ADA sidewalk panels at intersections. As part of the Ten Year Roadway Program, the Village also will be replacing approximately 1.36 miles of water mains this summer. The Village will be replacing all water mains rated as poor and 15% of water mains identified as being installed in the 1920s rated as fair. For additional information on the project, please visit the Village website.

**Street Storage Stage II:** This summer, the Village will construct stage II of the Street Storage Program. This program utilizes in-ground sewer restrictors to reduce the flow of stormwater into the combined sewer during heavy rain events, which can surcharge the system and cause residential basement backups. The program also includes the installation of roadway berms to help contain and direct the flow of stormwater. The pilot program for this project was completed in the southeast corner of the Village in 2020.

For more information on these projects, please visit the infrastructure project information page on the website at [lincolnwoodil.org/resident-services/infrastructure-projects](http://lincolnwoodil.org/resident-services/infrastructure-projects).

# Public Safety Reminders

The spring and summer months are finally upon us, which can mean an increase of crimes of opportunity such as auto and residential burglary. The Lincolnwood Police Department would like to kindly remind you of the following crime prevention tips and strategies.

## Auto Burglary

### Always lock your car doors.

- Most thieves will not break car windows in order to enter a locked car due to the effort, noise and attention it will draw. Chances are, if a thief tries your car door handle and it is locked, they will move on to a vehicle that is unlocked.
- The easiest way to remember to do this is to make it a part of your daily habit.

### Do not leave valuables in plain view.

- Again, make it a habit of placing valuable items in the trunk or taking them with you.

### Remove keys/fobs upon parking.

- Leaving keys and fobs inside the vehicle can turn an auto burglary into an auto theft. Please take all keys with you each and every time you park.

## Residential Burglary

### Utilize automatic light timers and/or motion detected lights on the interior and exterior of your home.

- Visibility is a burglar's biggest deterrent and without the use of lights, it is obvious when a home is vacant.

### Arrange for a family member or trusted friend to take in your mail.

- If you plan to be gone more than a day or two, be sure to arrange for someone to take in your mail. Mail piling up is an obvious sign that a home is vacant.

### Do not broadcast your vacation or plans to leave your home on social media.

- It is tempting to advertise your two week trip to Mexico on Facebook, however please consider that information may get into the wrong hands.

If you have any questions about this information or wish to learn more, please contact the Lincolnwood Police Department at (847) 673-2167 and ask to speak with a Crime Prevention Officer.

# BUSINESS CONNECTIONS



## Development Updates

### 6699 Lincoln Avenue

The former Schmaus Cash Register Company building at 6699 North Lincoln Avenue is undergoing renovation to transform it into a commercial structure of approximately 4,500 square feet. The project includes a complete renovation of the interior of the building, façade improvement, and new landscaping and planting islands.

Many of the improvements to the building have been completed and a tenant, Tannour Shawarma and Bakery, has applied for permits to build out approximately 1,800 square feet of the space as a restaurant.



*7373 North Cicero Avenue*



**6699 North Lincoln Avenue**

### Zeigler Cadillac

Construction of the new Zeigler Cadillac dealership at 7373 North Cicero Avenue is largely completed. The dealership, which replaces a vacant light industrial building, is now open and adds a modern look to the Cicero Avenue corridor, including a modern showroom, service area, and inventory lot.

The property, which encompasses approximately four acres, will include enhanced stormwater management, landscaping, and signage.



*3310 West Devon Avenue*

### Libanais Expansion

Libanais Restaurant, located at the northwest corner of Devon Avenue and McCormick Boulevard, is expanding into the former currency exchange building at 3310 W. Devon Avenue. The expansion will accommodate an event space/dining hall, second story office, and expanded kitchen. The renovation is progressing with the building façade improvements completed.

## New Businesses

**Ava Nicole Bridal Suite**, 3333 W. Touhy Avenue  
Ava Nicole Bridal Suite is located inside of the Lincolnwood Town Center Mall and is able to bring a true white-glove experience to each and every bride that crosses the threshold of Ava Nicole Bridal Suite. Guests and partners alike can expect the absolute best in gown selection, their customer journey, and a true ambiance of family and warmth. Make your appointment now at [avanicolebridal.as.me](http://avanicolebridal.as.me).

**Glamoure Braid Bar/ Glamoure Doll Beauty Boutique & Glam'cessories**, 3333 W. Touhy Avenue  
Glamoure Braid Bar hair braiding salon featuring a barber and locitian is located inside of the Lincolnwood Town Center Mall. Glamoure Doll Beauty Boutique & Glam'cessories is a beauty supply and fashion boutique offering the best in braiding hair, wigs, and all beauty and glam essentials.

**Scrubs Boutique and More**, 3333 W. Touhy Avenue  
Located inside the Lincolnwood Town Center Mall, the local scrubs and medical supplies store carries a great variety such as Cherokee, Dickies, HeartSoul, Wonder Wink, Littman, Med Couture, and others. A great variety of styles, colors and sizes from petit to tall and maternity to men.

**Candy Squared**, 3364 W. Devon Avenue  
Candy Squared sells unique styles and flavors of kosher sweets from the finest candymakers. They offer a wide variety of high-quality chocolates, mints, gummies, nuts, and more. They are currently using the space to make candy and hope to open as a retail location in the coming months.

**LAMASSU Floral and Events**, 4710 W. Touhy Avenue  
LAMASSU is a family-owned wedding and event planning business, sprinkled with a little bit of magic.

**Yona Solutions**, 7080 N. McCormick Boulevard  
Yona Solutions is a multifaceted environmental & dining services company helping clients improve outcomes and manage costs through operational and analytical efficiencies.

**Black Buffalo**, 7080 N. McCormick Boulevard  
Black Buffalo makes products comparable to Big Tobacco's long cut and pouches without the actual tobacco leaf or stem, but including pharmaceutical grade nicotine.

**Painting to Gogh**, 7080 N. McCormick Boulevard  
Painting to Gogh, shipping from 7080 N. McCormick Boulevard, makes painting convenient by delivering art supplies to your home along with step by step video instruction from artists around the world.

**Kidorable**, 7080 N. McCormick Boulevard  
Kidorable, also operating out of 7080 N. McCormick Boulevard, delights both children and the adults who love them by transforming everyday, functional kids' accessories into objects that excite their imaginations and enrich their lives at play. From rainwear to backpacks to knitwear and towels, Kidorable speaks to the precious spirit of childhood.

**Outbound Lighting**, 7080 N. McCormick Boulevard  
Outbound Lighting offers only the best bike lights from mountain bike lights to road bike lights and other lights for whatever you choose to ride.

**Straight Up Movers**, 7080 N. McCormick Boulevard  
Straight Up Movers is a moving company located at 7080 N. McCormick Boulevard.

**Silk Road Shipping**, 7080 N. McCormick Boulevard  
Silk Road Shipping is a shipping and trading company specializing in import and export of goods between USA and Central Asia.

**Blue Line Tours and Charters**, 7080 N. McCormick Boulevard  
Blue Line Tours and Charters provides transportation for corporate events, sporting events, tours, concerts and other events.

**Lab Supplies Plus**, 7080 N. McCormick Boulevard  
Lab Supplies Plus is a company involved in life science supply distribution and calibration.

**Precision Contractors and Roofing**, 7080 N. McCormick Boulevard  
Precision Contractors and Roofing are roofing contractors for residential, commercial, multi-family, and specialty roofs.

**Trieu Technologies**, 7080 N. McCormick Boulevard  
Trieu Technologies is a wholesale natural cleaning product company.

**Solus, LLC**, 7358 N. Lincoln Avenue  
Solus is an Information Technology Service and Support company.

**Infinity Home Health Care**, 7331 N. Lincoln Avenue  
Infinity Home Health Care is a Medicare certified home health agency licensed in the State of Illinois. Established in 2004, the agency has provided care to over 100 patients within its approved service areas.

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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](http://lincolnwoodil.org) for Board and Commission meeting dates, agendas, and minutes. To receive meeting agendas, send an e-mail to [subscribe@lwd.org](mailto: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](http://lincolnwood.tv). These meetings are available on-demand at [lwdtv.org](http://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.

## Village Hall Closings

Village Hall will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

**Memorial Day - Monday, May 31, 2021**

## 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](http://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](http://www.lincolnwood.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