

LINCOLNWOOD CONNECTIONS



November/December 2019

Village of Lincolnwood

43rd Annual Turkey Trot

Kick off the holiday season in Lincolnwood style by participating in the 43rd Annual Turkey Trot. This year's race will be held Sunday, November 24 at Proesel Park. This CARA Certified, chip-timed 5K and 10K is a perfect race for novice and experienced runners alike with a flat, fast course. The Turkey Trot also features a popular 5K Fitness Walk and a Drumstick Dash race for children six and younger, grouped by age.



Registration is now online at RunSignUp.com. Sign up in person or mail your registration form to the Parks and Recreation Department located in Village Hall at 6900 N. Lincoln Avenue. The earlier runners and walkers register, the lower the entry fee will be, so don't wait!

We are also excited to debut our new 43rd Anniversary Finisher Medals, which will be awarded to each registered participant who crosses the finish line. Learn more or register at www.lincolnwoodil.org/turkeytrot.

Volunteer and Be Part of the Tradition

Volunteering for the Lincolnwood Turkey Trot is a

terrific way to give back to the community and participate in all the fun. There are many volunteer opportunities both along the race route and in Race Village. For more information on volunteering and to register, visit RunSignUp.com or contact Recreation Supervisor Olivia Zdeb at (847) 677-9740 or ozdeb@lwd.org.

Sponsor the Turkey Trot

The Lincolnwood Turkey Trot highlights our great

community and its businesses. The yearly success of the Turkey Trot would not be possible without our wonderful sponsors. Sponsorship opportunities are available at several levels with in-kind donations also welcome. If you are interested in sponsorship or would like to learn more, please contact Community Outreach and Marketing Coordinator Jessica Kulek at (847) 745-4726 or jkulek@lwd.org.

Stay Connected with the Latest Turkey Trot News

To stay on top of all the latest news about the Turkey Trot, like Lincolnwood Parks & Recreation on Facebook, Twitter ([@lincolnwoodpks](https://twitter.com/lincolnwoodpks)), and Instagram ([@LincolnwoodParks](https://www.instagram.com/LincolnwoodParks)).

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President's Message

My fellow residents,

As the fall begins in full earnest, I want to provide you with some information on recent events in our community:

- I would like to congratulate our two new Police Officers, Autumn Kapka and Michael Pavel, who were sworn in at the October 16 Village Board Meeting. I wish them all the best of luck in Lincolnwood.
- The Village of Lincolnwood's Bench Donation Program is a wonderful way to recognize a special person or event in your life through a lasting gift to your community. Bench donations provide places for rest and relaxation, allowing everyone to enjoy the beauty of our parks and recreational areas. Benches may be purchased for a cost of \$1,500 and personalized with a bronze plaque. For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (847) 677-9740 or visit www.recreation.lwd.org.



- The Parks and Recreation Department held its annual Touch-a-Truck event on September 8 in the Village Hall parking lot. The Parks and Recreation Department was joined by Public Works, Police and Fire in showcasing the Village's equipment. The event was made possible thanks to the NorthShore University Health System.
- The Parks and Recreation Board is exploring the creation of a dog park in Lincolnwood. Look for future updates on this exciting possibility.
- Our annual September 11 memorial held this year was a solemn opportunity to thank our emergency responders in the Police and Fire Departments. A special thank you to the students of Lincolnwood School District 74 who sang and recited poems along with Trustee Ron Cope who never fails to disappoint with his beautiful rendition of "God Bless America."



- Installation of the North Shore Outfall Sewer has been progressing and is expected to be complete by July 1st.

- The Water Transmission project has been progressing north toward the Village limit. The completion date for the project is slated for the fall of 2020.



Mayor Barry Bass

- Since becoming Mayor, we have engaged our Lincolnwood businesses encouraging growth, maintaining and supporting existing businesses to invest and thrive in our Village. A few Board of Trustees members have proposed an early opt-in ahead of the State's proposed minimum wage increase schedule to coincide with Cook County's Wage Increase and Sick Pay Ordinance. This early opt-in ahead of the State's proposed dates may have an impact on your business economics. In June of 2017, the Village Board unanimously decided to opt-out, as did the majority of other municipalities in Cook County. The State of Illinois approved wage increase legislation intent is to create an even playing field for business competition across the State. Therefore we have set up a public workshop date of December 2, 2019, to discuss all particulars and to enable the Lincolnwood business community to be heard.
- The Village of Lincolnwood at a September Board Meeting celebrated several of Lincolnwood's Baseball Legends, who represented Lincolnwood in the Big League World Series between 1969 and 1974.



- I would like to remind residents to be good neighbors and to clean up after your pets. This includes keeping your pets on a leash while walking them in public and cleaning up any animal waste.

With the winter quickly approaching, there are several exciting developments and upcoming events in Lincolnwood:

- The holiday season is upon us, which means its time again for the Tree Lighting ceremony. Join me as we celebrate the season with music from SD74 on December 5 at Lincoln Hall.
- After a record turnout, last year's free New Year's Eve celebration returns this December in the Community Center. I'm excited to ring in the year with my fellow residents at our now annual Noon Year's Eve event.
- Progress is quickly being made at the future District 1860 site. I am excited for what next year brings with an anticipated construction start date in March 2020 and project completion in the fall of 2021.

With enthusiasm and sincerity,



Mayor Barry Bass

Village News

Rescue Rangers Need your Help!

The Rescue Rangers program is a resource for senior and disabled residents who lack the physical or financial ability to complete daily tasks such as shoveling snow, walking pets, or bringing out and returning garbage totes. Rescue Rangers are local middle and high school students who have signed up to earn approximately \$10 per hour (the exact amount is negotiated between the resident and student).

If you are a local student and are interested in becoming a Rescue Ranger or if you are interested in hiring a Rescue Ranger, call (847) 745-4717.

SD74 Holiday Concert

The annual Holiday Concert will be on Thursday, December 20 at 6:30 p.m. at Lincoln Hall and is open to the community.



Workshop for Minimum Wage

On December 2, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. the Village Board will be holding a workshop to discuss the Cook County Minimum Wage Ordinance, which the Village opted-out of in June, 2017. The meeting will be held in the Council Chambers and members of the public who are interested in this topic are encouraged to attend.

Stay Connected!

Did you know of all 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 - <https://lincolnwood.org/getconstructionupdates>
- Follow us on your favorite social media platform by searching for “Lincolnwood”

Art Gallery

Join the Village for its next art gallery installation beginning November 6 featuring artist Howard Kanter’s series *Come Along for the Ride*. A free reception will be held on November 19 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.



Artist Statement:

I am an artist and art teacher. I have begun to work on roads and landscapes that are significantly larger than I have made in some time. I want to convey the relationship between mark making and subject matter. I am a painter who embraces the application of the materials just as much as the chosen subject.

With regard to my own work, I believe that common and unpretentious subject matter is important. Resolution of an image is much more about how it’s interpreted rather than what images are drawn or painted. I enjoy using pictures that, at first glance, appear ordinary. These images are a starting point for using and exploring acrylic paint on canvas, oil paint on wood, and various materials on paper. I want the simple subject matter and the process undertaken, to evoke some emotional reaction from the viewer. I make art every day, and I am grateful to be able interpret daily events through my drawings, paintings, and even sculptures.

Blood Drive

The 2019 Larry Froman Memorial Blood Drive will be held in the Village Hall Council Chambers from 1:30 - 7:00 p.m. on December 19, 2019.



Parks and Recreation News

Fall Events & Activities

There are so many great activities for all ages to get excited about this fall in Lincolnwood. For more information or to register, visit our website at www.recreation.lwd.org, call (847) 677-9740, or stop by our office located in Village Hall.

- **Wreath and Wine Tasting** Thursday, November 7, 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the Lincolnwood Community Center. This is the perfect friends-night-out activity to get in the holiday spirit! Warm up tasting wine while making a beautiful fabric wreath that will bring cheer throughout the rest of the year. This event is open to adults ages 21+. Advance registration required for this festive event.

- **Lincolnwood Lights** Thursday, December 5, 6:00

p.m. at the Village Hall Promenade. The Village invites you to attend the annual Tree Lighting Celebration at Village Hall. We will



celebrate the holiday season with hot chocolate, music, and a visit from a special guest. This event is free to the public.

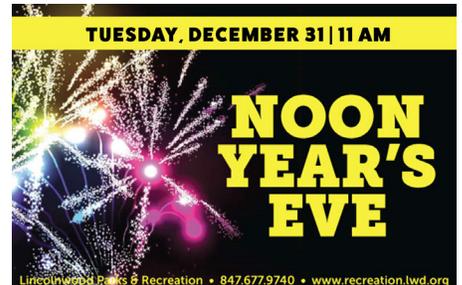
- **Holiday Treasure Hunt** Thursday, December 5, 5:45 p.m. at the Village Hall Promenade. Uncover holiday fun as we hunt for hidden treasures. Dress for the weather and bring your own flashlight and sack for your holiday finds. This event is free and designed for children ages 10 and younger; parents are encouraged to assist children under the age of 5.

- **Santa Letters** November 9 - December 9, spread holiday magic to your children with letters from Santa. A special mailbox to the North Pole will be located in the mail circle of Village Hall to send Kris Kringle your holiday wishes. Don't forget to include your name and address because Santa will mail a reply to every Lincolnwood child he receives a letter from.

- **Breakfast with Santa Claus** Saturday, December 14, 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the Lincolnwood Community Center. Enjoy a delicious breakfast and share your holiday wishes while Santa visits you tableside. We will also be accepting donations for Toys for Tots at this event. To help Santa's elves prepare, please register in advance.

- **Noon Year's Eve** Tuesday, December 31, 11:00

a.m. at the Lincolnwood Community Center. Families are invited to kick-off the New Year at Lincolnwood's Noon Year's



Eve Celebration. This event will include music, games, and a party hat craft station. A special count-down to Noon Year's Eve will end with a balloon drop! This event is free to the public.

Reserve the Community Center

The Lincolnwood Community Center provides a beautiful setting for holiday parties and all other types of celebrations. To reserve the Community Center for your next event, or for more information, please call (847) 677-9740 or visit the Facilities page on www.recreation.lwd.org.



Winter Break Camp

Keep your kids active during break with Parks & Recreation's Winter Break Camp for grades K-5. Campers will enjoy field trips, activities, and arts & crafts. Weekly and daily rates are available. Check out the camp calendar and register at www.recreation.lwd.org.



Public Works Reminders

Snow Plowing and Alternate Side Parking

The Public Works Department asks all residents to assist in snow removal by parking vehicles in driveways or garages and refraining from blowing snow into the street. Plowing operations begin when snow accumulates more than two inches and freezing temperatures indicate that no melting will occur. Parking is always prohibited along Pratt Avenue when two inches or more of snow accumulates.

The Village has an Alternate Side Parking Program to assist with snow removal. When there are two inches of snow or more on even-numbered days of the month, motor vehicles may only be parked on the side of the street with even-numbered addresses. On odd-numbered days of the month, motor vehicles may only be parked on the side of the street with odd-numbered addresses. Alternate Side parking is in effect from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Monday - Friday. When alternate side parking is in effect a notice is posted on the Village's website (www.lincolnwoodil.org) and cable channel.



Acceptable Recycling Materials

Groot collects recycling in conjunction with garbage collection on Mondays. The following items are recyclable: newspapers, magazines, paper bags, cardboard, paperboard (tissue boxes, cereal boxes, etc.), plastic food/beverage containers, milk/juice bottles, soap/detergent bottles, metal food/beverage cans, and glass food/beverage bottles.

It is important that recyclable materials are properly sorted from non-recyclable materials to reduce the likelihood of materials becoming contaminated and unusable. For more information on what can and cannot be recycled, please visit <https://www.swancc.org/recycling-directory/frequently-asked-questions>.

As of September 1, residents are now able to upgrade the size of your recycling container to a 95 gallon toter, please call the Public Works Department at (847) 675-0888.

Fall Leaves: Collection Tips

Each autumn, large piles of leaves are found in public streets throughout the Village. The Public Works Department requests that residents assist Village crews by not raking leaves into the street to reduce the possibility of clogging storm drains. Yard waste such as leaves can be disposed of by collecting them in brown yard waste bags. Sticks and branches should be bundled together, not exceeding four feet in length, no branch should be larger than four inches in diameter, and the bundle cannot weigh more than 50 pounds. Yard waste should be set out with refuse and recycling on Mondays.

Garbage, Recycling and Yard Waste

As a reminder, the Village's waste hauler, Groot, picks up refuse and recycling on Mondays. If a pickup is missed, residents

must call the Public Works Department before 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday at (847) 675-0888.

Groot containers (refuse and recycling) must be removed from the street by 8:00 a.m. on the day after collection. Violators are subject to a citation.

The last yard waste collection of the year will be on Monday, November 25 and will resume next spring.

Holiday Light Recycling

Beginning on November 11, the Village will again offer a free holiday light recycling program in conjunction with the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County and Elgin Recycling. Accepted items will include: mini-lights (or Italian lights), C7 lights, C9 lights, rope lights, LED lights, and expansion cords. The Village will not be accepting garland, live greens, wreaths or other non-recyclables.

Containers will be available at the Public Works Department located at 7001 N. Lawndale Avenue Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The program will end on January 31, 2020.

Capital Projects Update

North Shore Outfall Sewer

Installation of the North Shore Outfall Sewer has been progressing with installation of the sewer main on North Shore Avenue expected to be complete by the end of the year. Resurfacing will occur when the asphalt plants reopen in the spring.

Water Transmission Main

Construction has continued to progress from the starting point of Arthur and Crawford Avenues and has crossed Lincoln Avenue. The Contractor will continue to progress north toward the Village limit at the intersection of Hamlin and Touhy Avenues, and will complete all major work



in the Village by the end of the year. There will be a temporary work shutdown of the mainline pipe installation over winter with pipe installation in the Village of Skokie occurring next spring. Over the winter, the contractor will be installing the pipe under the North Shore Channel near the intersection of McCormick Boulevard and Oakton Street.

For information on Capital Projects, or to subscribe to our emailing list, please visit www.lincolnwoodil.org/getconstructionupdates. Weekly updates on the water transmission main and North Shore Outfall Sewer projects are sent via e-mail, do not miss out!

BUSINESS CONNECTIONS



Business Spotlight

The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC), a North American financial institution with its U.S. Headquarters in Chicago, has maintained a local bank branch at 4007 W. Touhy Avenue in Lincolnwood since 2017, when CIBC acquired The PrivateBank, which was established at this location in 2014. Elda Cinaj, Associate Managing Director for Community Banking at the Lincolnwood Branch of CIBC has been at the Lincolnwood office since September, 2014, and is celebrating her fifth year in Lincolnwood. We asked Elda a few questions about CIBC's role in our community, as well as her experiences working in Lincolnwood:



reach their goals or solve their financial problems with invaluable advice and superior solutions that only we can offer them.

4) Why have you chosen to serve on the Lincolnwood Chamber of Commerce Executive Board?

At CIBC, we believe in the power of relationships. The Lincolnwood Chamber provides numerous opportunities for businesses to engage and connect with the residents and neighboring businesses. We share the Chamber's goal of driving commerce as a

way to make our city a great place to live and work. I truly treasure the friendships and relationships that I have made by participating and being a part of the Chamber team.

5) What do you enjoy most about working with your customers?

I enjoy the daily interaction I have with our clients and the fact that I can help change their day with my actions by providing them with the highest level of customer service. I appreciate being their go-to person that they can trust to help them solve their problems.

6) Where does your branch draw its customer base from?

The majority of our customer base is represented by Lincolnwood residents and local businesses, as well as some of the surrounding suburbs. CIBC has had a presence in this community for five years. During this time we have gained the trust and loyalty of many local businesses and residents, which we feel is a great honor and something we never take for granted. We take pride in the services that we provide to our community and honored that they trust us to help them.

7) What have you found in Lincolnwood that surprises you?

I would say I am more delighted by this than surprised by it. We have a great diversity of people, talents and resources. As a community, we come together to work, to play and to make a difference. That's truly one of the best things about our city. That and the best bagels in the Midwest.

1) How does CIBC serve the Lincolnwood community?

CIBC serves the Lincolnwood community in two primary ways. First, as a local bank, we are dedicated to helping our clients make their ambitions a reality. We take the time to understand each client's goals and then offer the right solutions to help get them there. We serve both personal and small business clients. Second, as a proud part of the community, we participate in various community events and sponsorships throughout the year. You will see us volunteering our time around the city or participating in the many activities we have to offer.

2) What role does CIBC play in the success of Lincolnwood's business community?

CIBC is best known as a commercial bank in Chicago and the surrounding communities. We are able to bring the knowledge and expertise of a leading commercial bank to businesses of all sizes in Lincolnwood. We take a personal interest in identifying their goals and supporting their efforts with a team of experienced professionals who follow through with solutions that make sense.

3) What is the most rewarding part of your business?

Getting to know our clients. No detail is too small. We are able to understand the needs of local families and businesses. There is great satisfaction that comes from truly helping individuals or businesses

Development Updates District 1860

Tucker Developments' District 1860 project, consisting of 85,000 square feet of commercial space, a 225-room dual-branded Marriott Hotel (Residence Inn and Courtyard Hotel) and 300 luxury residential apartments, has begun its final development approval phase prior to construction. After working all summer on finalizing engineering, architectural, and building construction documents for review by various state-wide agencies, Tucker Development has submitted final documents for the Final Planned Unit Development (PUD) approval process. Preliminary PUD approval was received in November, 2018 followed by approval of a new Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District in February this year.

This set the stage for Tucker Development to finalize their plans for Final PUD review, which will take place at a Plan Commission meeting in November, with final Village Board approval anticipated



in December of this year. Tucker Development expects to begin construction of District 1860 in March, 2020, with construction completion in the fall of 2021.

Auto Dealer Improvements

Lincolnwood auto dealers have been busy lately, setting the stage for big improvements to come in 2020. From Zeigler Auto Group's construction of a new Cadillac dealership to Loeber Motors rebuilding their Porsche showroom, and Auto Canada's rebrand of the former Grossinger Toyota, Hyundai and Kia, significant investments that strengthen our local economy are under way.

Zeigler Cadillac, Buick/GMC

7373 N. Cicero Avenue, 6900 N. McCormick Boulevard

Demolition of the former Publications International Limited office/warehouse building at 7373 N. Cicero Avenue has been completed and construction of the new Zeigler Cadillac dealership is underway. This new, state-of-the-art facility will house the existing Cadillac dealership, which will be relocated from the Autoplex on McCormick Boulevard. Construction will continue throughout this fall and winter, with an opening for the new dealership expected in spring 2020. Once Cadillac has relocated to Cicero Avenue, Buick and GMC will expand in the existing Autoplex, which has been undergoing improvements in anticipation of this relocation.



Porsche Lincolnwood (Loeber Motors)

7101 Lincoln Avenue

Loeber Motors has initiated a major renovation of their Porsche dealership in Lincolnwood, including expanding and rebuilding their showroom to a new modern design that reflects a corporate-wide initiative. As part of this work, the service entrance will also be remodeled and reconfigured, and site improvements will be undertaken to incorporate a recently-acquired vacant warehouse building (located between the Porsche dealership and Binny's Beverage Depot) into the Loeber campus. The new acquisition will be utilized to store additional vehicles for sale. Demolition is anticipated to be underway this October/November, with construction of the new showroom and site improvements starting shortly thereafter. Construction should be completed, and the remodeled dealership opened, in June, 2020.



AutoCanada, Grossinger Toyota, Hyundai and Kia Dealerships

7373 N. Cicero Avenue, 6900 N. McCormick Boulevard

Finally, AutoCanada, who purchased the Grossinger Toyota, Hyundai and Kia dealerships from Caroline Grossinger in April, 2018, has rebranded all of their US acquisitions, including these three stores, as part of the new Leader Automotive Group. AutoCanada has brought in an industry veteran as their new head of US operations and the rebranding is part of an effort to grow these businesses.

As is evident, none of the Village's three dealership entities are resting on past successes. Loeber Motors, Zeigler Auto Group and Leader Automotive Group continue to play a major part in our strong local economy and are investing significant funds in Lincolnwood, a positive sign of the health of this all important revenue source in the Village.

New Businesses

Restaurant

Kings & Queens

3918 Touhy Avenue

Kings & Queens is a new restaurant offering Zabiba, Halal, Mediterranean and Pakistani cuisine.

Entertainment

Bouncy City

Lincolnwood Town Center

3333 Touhy Avenue

Bouncy City offers bounce houses and fun for all kids on the upper level of the Town Center Mall.

Office

13 Apparel, Inc.

7331 Lincoln Avenue, Suite 11

13 Apparel is an E-Commerce/Apparel

Brand that has opened a new office in Lincolnwood.

Service

Fresh Brain, Inc.

7101 Cicero Avenue

Fresh Brain is a creative agency focusing on marketing tools and advertising campaigns in health care, real estate, manufacturing, and law.

Sigma Travels

3500 Devon Avenue

Sigma Travels is an accredited travel agency that handles all your travel needs, including international travel.

Retail

Magenta Boutique & Bowtique

3764 Devon Avenue

Magenta Boutique and Bowtique are sister stores that serve the Orthodox Jewish community, offering clothing for children and ladies.

The RoomPlace & RP Outlet

Lincolnwood Town Center

3333 Touhy Avenue

The Roomplace has opened a new prototype furniture store in the former Carson's department store space at the Town Center Mall.

Industrial

Rifast Systems

3600 Pratt Avenue

Rifast systems distributes fasteners and installation technology from their US headquarters in Lincolnwood.

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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
Beautification 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 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 email to subscribe@lwd.org.

(TV) = Broadcast live on Comcast Channel 6, RCN Channel 49, 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 Channel 6, RCN Channel 49, and AT&T U-Verse Channel 99, and are also available on-demand at lwdtv.org.

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

Follow Us!

Did you know that you can follow the Village, including the Parks and Police Departments, on social media? The Village maintains a presence on Twitter, Facebook, Nextdoor, Instagram, and LinkedIn. Search for and follow us on those platforms to get updates on Village news. Additionally, the Village provides a bi-weekly electronic newsletter called the *Lincolnwood Local* that provides regular updates on events going on in the Village. Subscribe to the Lincolnwood Local by going to www.lincolnwoodil.org/getlincolnwoodlocal/.

Village Hall Closings

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

Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 28, 2019
Day After Thanksgiving - Friday, November 29, 2019
Christmas Eve Day - Tuesday, December 24, 2019
Christmas Day - Wednesday, December 25, 2019
New Years Day - Wednesday, January 1, 2020
President's Day - Monday, February 17, 2020