

# LINCOLNWOOD CONNECTIONS



November/December 2020

Village of Lincolnwood

## 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Trot

The 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Lincolnwood Turkey Trot is taking place virtually this year! While we will not be able to gather together for this community tradition, we are excited to announce that the new, virtual format presents some unique opportunities for our racers:

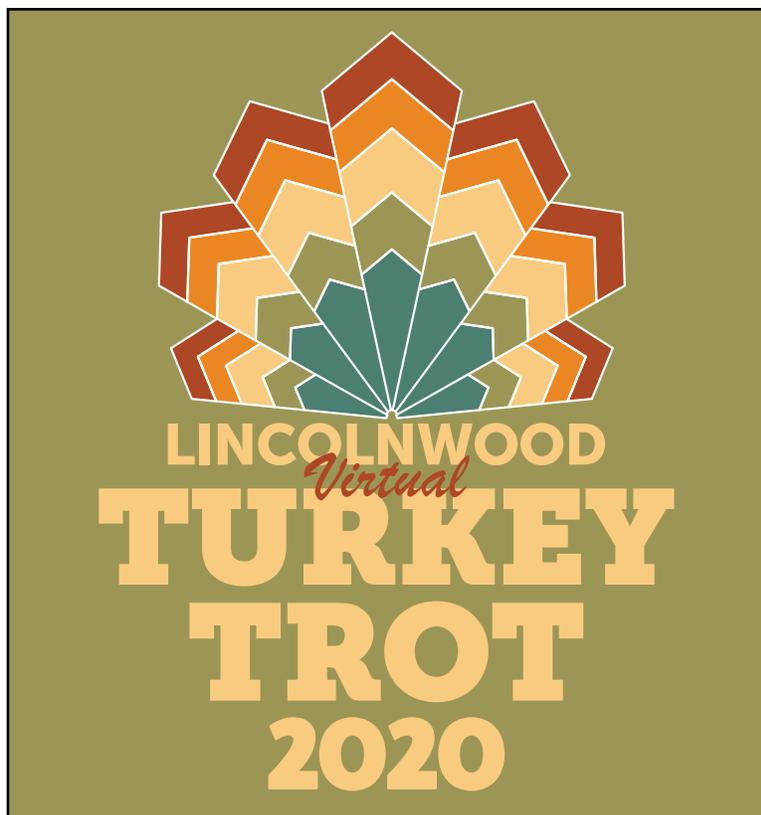
- **Flexible location**  
Complete the Lincolnwood Turkey Trot anywhere in the world!
- **Choose your own race day** If the weather is not cooperating, pick another day that works best for you!
- **Choose your favorite time of day** Racers do not have to commit to running at any one specific time. Morning, afternoon, evening – the time at which you run your race is completely up to you!
- **Motivation without the crowd** Listen to motivational cheers and messages about our community and sponsors as you complete your race.

- **Dog-Friendly** Include your four-legged family members in on the fun and get them their very own Turkey Trot Swag! Each dog will also receive a racer goody bag donated by Pet Supplies Plus Lincolnwood.

- **More Swag!** All registered racers will receive a Turkey Trot Long-Sleeved Race Shirt, 2020 Race Bib, and a 2020 Finisher's Medal.

### How it works:

1. **Register to run or walk** the Lincolnwood Turkey Trot 5K or 10K at [runsignup.com](https://runsignup.com).
2. **Plan to pick up your racer packet** (shirt, bib, and gaiter) November 9-20.
3. **Select a day** between November 1st and 22nd to complete your Lincolnwood Turkey Trot 5K or 10K
4. **On the selected day, plan to complete your 5K or 10K virtually**, at any



location of your choosing.

For more information, please visit our website at [www.lincolnwoodil.org/turkeytrot/](http://www.lincolnwoodil.org/turkeytrot/).

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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:

- On Friday, September 11, the Village held a memorial for those who lost their lives that day in 2001. We have tremendous first responders here in Lincolnwood represented by the North Shore's finest Police and Fire Departments. But we also have the opportunity to emulate what we saw 19 years ago by private citizens who stepped up for strangers because it was the right thing to do. In Lincolnwood, we should learn from this heroism and take care of each other in our trying times because that's the true meaning of community.



*September 11 Memorial*

- On September 13, our Parks and Recreation Department held their first-ever Trucks on Tour event in place of the annual Touch-A-Truck event. Thank you to all the residents who showed up to cheer on our small fleet of vehicles that toured through town.
- Our Parks and Recreation Department created multiple



*Trucks on Tour*

events to celebrate Halloween safely. Science experiments were abound in our Mad Scientist program, our Trick-or-Treat to go program was a hit, and artists and non-artists enjoyed decorating pumpkins at our Pumpkin Picassos event.

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

- Registration for the Virtual Lincolnwood Turkey Trot 5K, 10K, and fitness walk is well underway! Join over 300 of your neighbors in this community tradition. This year's event is also dog friendly! When registering, racers have

the option to purchase a custom Turkey Trot dog bandana for their canine family member and will receive a doggy goody bag during packet pick-up. Registration is limited; sign up through [Runsignup.com](https://www.runsignup.com) soon to ensure your spot in this exciting event.

- Don't forget to sign up to donate blood at this year's Larry Froman Memorial Blood Drive on December 17, 2020, in the Community Center. There is an urgent need for blood at this time as donations have dropped due to COVID-19. Your blood will also be tested for COVID-19 antibodies. Remember, every blood donation can save up to three lives in our community.
- The District 1860 project located at the former site of the Purple Hotel is moving forward. The Village and Tucker Development continue to work together in preparing this iconic site for its future prosperity. It is anticipated that a groundbreaking ceremony will commence later this year, with full-on construction commencing by the end of 2020. Please visit [www.lincolnwoodil.org](https://www.lincolnwoodil.org) for updates on this project.



*Mayor Barry Bass*



*District 1860*

- The Village is working with land-use consultant Houseal Lavigne Associates on a plan for improvements in our Northeast Industrial District TIF area, including the Lincolnwood Town Center. I am excited about the many ideas they have that hopefully inspire new developments in Lincolnwood.

This has been a challenging year for us all with many obstacles, but I am confident we will all come through this stronger together. The Village has been proactive in reducing our expenditures to help adjust for the revenue losses caused by the pandemic. There are hopeful signs within the Village, and we are fortunate for our business community and the many residents that continue to support it. It is just a matter of time until we are able to return to normal. For now, stay hopeful and continue to social distance and wear your mask.

Sincerely,



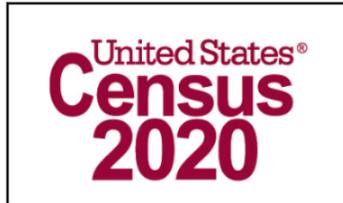
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# Village News

## Census 2020 Thank You

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 99.98% of all housing units and addresses nationwide were accounted for in the 2020 Census as of the end of self-response and field data collection operations on Oct. 15, 2020.

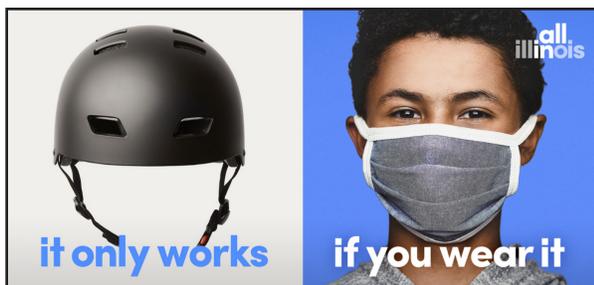
We want to thank everyone that encouraged family, friends, and neighbors and reached out to community groups, civic organizations, and social service agencies to assist the Census Bureau with their efforts and get the most accurate count possible for the Village of Lincolnwood.



Even in the middle of a national health crisis, Lincolnwood's self-response rate improved from 73.3% in 2010 to 78.4% in 2020, up 5.1 points, reducing census taker workload. The State of Illinois and the nation as a whole also improved over 2010. Census takers counted the remainder of the households.

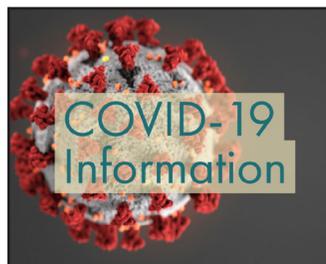
## Face Coverings Required

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



## COVID-19 Information

Residents can look to the Village's website at [www.lincolnwoodil.org/coronavirus/](http://www.lincolnwoodil.org/coronavirus/) and social media pages for updates on information, service updates, and how to help neighbors during this unprecedented time. Staff will continue to update these pages as new information becomes available.



## Container Repair or Upgrade

If your refuse or recycling container has holes or is in disrepair or if you would like to upgrade the size of your recycling container from a 65 gallon toter to a 95 gallon toter, please contact the Public Works Department at (847) 675-0888 to schedule a replacement.



## Forensic Phlebotomy Program

The Lincolnwood Police Department has become the first police agency in the Northshore to incorporate a Forensic Phlebotomy Program. On September 2, Officer Autumn Kapka became one of just 24 Forensic Phlebotomy Officers in the State of Illinois and just one of two Forensic Phlebotomy Officers in all of Cook County.

This program provides an officer with specialized training in phlebotomy, which will allow the officer to draw a person's blood during the course of a DUI investigation or other investigation in which a blood draw is warranted. Blood draws conducted by a phlebotomy trained officer are only conducted with the person's consent or with a warrant. A police department that has its own phlebotomy trained officer is a tremendous asset in that they would no longer have to rely on wait times or cooperation at the hospital for a blood draw. This is especially important since many drugs are rapidly eliminated from the blood. After successfully completing this training, Officer Kapka is now part of the Lincolnwood Police Traffic Unit and will also be a very valuable resource for the Major Crash Assistance Team.



# Parks and Recreation News

## Programming and Updates

Keep up to date on what's happening with the Parks and Recreation Department by following us on Facebook (LincolnwoodParks) and Instagram (@LincolnwoodParks), or visiting us online at [recreation.lwd.org](http://recreation.lwd.org).

### Winter Wreath Making

November 12, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

The perfect friends-night-out activity to get in the holiday spirit! Create a cozy fabric wreath that will be the perfect winter decoration all season long! Warm up at the tea and coffee bar and settle in for a fun night with friends. All of the supplies are provided; each maker will have their own table and masks will be required for this indoor event.

### North Pole to Go

December 19, 10:00 a.m.

Breakfast with Santa will be on-the-go this year! Order your North Pole To-Go bag that is filled with all the necessities to make a pancake breakfast for your family. Bags will be available for pick-up or curbside Monday through Friday, December 14 through 18, 9:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. On Saturday, December 19, at 10:00 a.m. Santa will be available virtually to say hello and read a story.

### Create your own Cookie Cabin

December 17, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Create your very own cookie cabin. Frosting icicles, gardens of gumdrops, wafer roofing the possibilities are endless, you get to decorate your cabin to your delight! Register per cabin, with one child per cookie cabin. All cabin creators will have their own creation station, and masks will be required for this indoor event.



### Make a Flake

November 15, Noon and 1:00

p.m. There is no day like a snow day! Although we can't control the weather, we want to give Jack Frost a little help this year by creating our own snowflakes! Let's see how snowy Lincolnwood can be this winter! Snowflakes will be made of unfinished wood and approximately 4'x4' in size. Stakes and bolts will be provided for you to put the snowflake in your yard. The snowflakes can be displayed in your yard all winter long. Let's see how snowy Lincolnwood can be this winter!

### School's Out

No school, no problem! Register for the School's Out! program, which operates on half and full days off of school. Students will spend their days o playing games, creating crafty masterpieces, and taking on fun challenges with friends. Each day features a variety of fun-filled, themed activities. Advanced registration is required for each half and full day off of school. A Minimum of 10 participants is needed to run each day.

To learn more and register for these upcoming special events, please visit our website at [www.lincolnwoodil.org/special-events/](http://www.lincolnwoodil.org/special-events/).

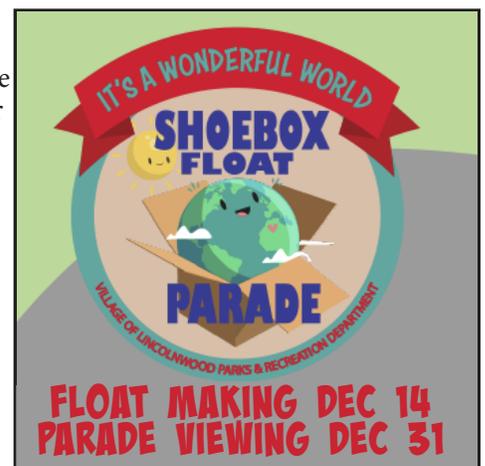
## New Year's Eve Shoebox Float Parade

The Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Department is hosting our 1<sup>st</sup> New Year's Eve Shoebox Parade! The virtual parade will feature mini "floats" made of empty shoeboxes, boxes, crates, tubs, or any container of your liking. With the box as the base, participants have the opportunity to pick a theme of their choice and gather the supplies to make a float!

The Parks and Recreation Department is hosting a Parade Making Day on December 10 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Boxes and supplies will be provided. All floats should be submitted with a submission form by December 14 to Lincolnwood Village Hall at the Parks and Recreation Department.

The event will be aired on Lincolnwood TV at 10:00 a.m on December 31.

For questions and more details, please visit [www.lincolnwoodil.org](http://www.lincolnwoodil.org) or contact us at (847) 677-9740.



# Public Works Reminders

## Snow Plowing and Alternate Side Parking

The Public Works Department asks all residents to assist the Department 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. to 3:30 p.m. Monday to Friday. When alternate side parking is in effect, a notice is posted on the Village's website [www.lincolnwoodil.org](http://www.lincolnwoodil.org).

## 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 your refuse and recycling on Mondays.

## Fall Tree Planting

Each year, the Village undertakes a fall and spring planting to help build the urban forest. The fall tree planting took place at the end of October, and the Village planted a total of 48 trees.

## Holiday Light Recycling

Beginning on November 10, 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, 2021.



## Acceptable Recycling Materials

### Recyclable Items

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.

### Non-Recyclable Items

The following items are NOT recyclable: wire hangers, lightbulbs, mirrors, window glass, ceramics, soiled cardboard or paper (such as pizza boxes, napkins,



etc.), batteries, Styrofoam, wood, plastic wrap, diapers, and electronics. It is important that recyclable materials are properly sorted from non-recyclable materials to reduce the likelihood of the recyclable materials becoming contaminated and unusable.

For more information on what can and cannot be recycled or on composting, please visit the Village Website.

If you would like to upgrade the size of your recycling container from a 65 gallon toter to a 95 gallon toter, please call the Public Works Department at (847) 675-0888.

# BUSINESS CONNECTIONS



## Business Spotlight Lincolnwood Town Center

*Lincolnwood Town Center shopping mall has been an integral part of the Village's commercial community since opening in 1990. Located at the southwest corner of Touhy Avenue and McCormick Boulevard, the mall offers a destination shopping experience that has generated spinoff commercial development on both sides of Touhy Avenue. Mall General Manager, Peter Abraham, who has served the community in this position for close to two years, has been very active in scheduling events and activities at the mall to help bring residents out to the commercial heart of Lincolnwood. We asked Peter a few questions about the mall, and how it has become his labor of love:*



Lincolnwood Town Center is pleased to provide the community with an opportunity to come together to celebrate the fall season through Boo 'N Brew and Candy Crawl. We are also looking forward to offering our guests a chance to enjoy holiday shopping traditions while taking important safety precautions. We will share our plans for a safe Santa experience at Lincolnwood Town Center, as well as other information related to holiday programming, as we get closer to the holiday season. While seasonal and holiday celebrations may look a little different this year, we are committed to continuing to provide a safe and entertaining event lineup, focused on creating a long-lasting community connection.

### **What role do you see the mall playing in the community?**

We're proud to be part of Lincolnwood, and we embrace our role as a Goodwill Ambassador in the community. While guests may know us for our dynamic mix of options, we're constantly thinking about how we can serve the community, whether through an annual initiative like our annual Toys for Tots drive or transforming our parking lot to host a socially-distant graduation for the 2020 graduates of Hanna Sacks Bais Yaakov High School. Now more than ever, we are proud to be a place where families, friends, and the community can safely connect with each other.

### **Tell us about a unique experience that the mall offers.**

We're very proud of the programming and events we offer at Lincolnwood Town Center, and we're always looking to engage the community in what we do. We just had a blood drive at our property, and have many more scheduled for the remainder of the year. We encourage our guests to explore all the different ways they can engage with Lincolnwood Town Center at [LincolnwoodTownCenter.com/events](https://www.lincolnwoodil.org/events).

### **What interesting events are upcoming at the mall?**

With all of the unique challenges that we have faced this year,

### **What is the greatest challenge the current pandemic presents to the mall?**

In the current pandemic environment – and always – the safety and well-being of our guests is our top priority. We are inspired by the continued resilience of our community and are enjoying safely welcoming back our guests. In addition to implementing rigorous cleaning protocols and updating our Code of Conduct to ensure the safety of all our guests when shopping in-person, Lincolnwood Town Center is proud to offer a variety of ways for customers to shop to suit their comfort and convenience levels. For customers who are more comfortable with socially distanced retail options, we are proud to offer Retail To-Go, a convenient curbside pickup program. Through Retail To-Go (which will be available throughout the holiday season and beyond), guests can place orders and purchase items at select retailers over the phone, online, or via mobile app. Shoppers are then able to pick up their purchases curbside while remaining in their vehicles. Lincolnwood Town Center now has easily identifiable numbered parking spaces for guests' cars for a contactless and quick experience.

## Supporting the Lincolnwood Business Community

Local businesses should be sure to check the Village website regularly for any new COVID-19 information. A comprehensive list of state and local regulations related to COVID-19, as well as information on business resources is available by visiting the Village webpage and typing "Business

Resources During COVID-19" into the search bar or simply visiting this link: [www.lincolnwoodil.org/business-resources-during-covid-19/](https://www.lincolnwoodil.org/business-resources-during-covid-19/).

The Village strives to provide the most timely and up to date information to navigate these unprecedented times.

# Development Updates

## District 1860

4500-4560 Touhy Avenue and 7350 Lincoln Avenue



*District 1860 Development*

At their September 15th meeting, the Village Board approved a Plan Commission recommendation for an Amendment to the previously-approved Planned Unit Development (PUD) for the 8+ acre District 1860 development, at the northwest corner of Lincoln and Touhy Avenues. This amendment allows for an alternate design for the previously approved one-story building with parking on the roof at the west side of the development, fronting Touhy Avenue. The alternate design would provide parking at ground level, with a one-story building constructed above that parking area. This design is more contemporary than the previous design and was proposed in order to house a potential 35,400 square foot grocery store, with whom the developer, Tucker Development, is currently negotiating.



*District 1860 Development*

While Tucker Development cannot yet name the grocer, due to a confidentiality agreement, the Village has been told it is a national grocer, with the “breadth, scope and quality of merchandise similar to a Jewel, Heinen’s or Mariano’s.” Approval of this alternate design, in addition to the previous approval for this building, allows the developer and proposed grocer the opportunity to select the most appropriate design, should negotiations prove successful, and a lease is signed. The Village anticipates hearing whether or not the grocer will move forward, and which building design is selected, before the end of 2020.

## 3921 Touhy Avenue

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) conducted a Public Hearing at their August 19 meeting to consider Variations related to the renovation of the former Decorator Hardware building on the south side of Touhy Avenue, midway between Crawford Avenue and East Prairie Road. The owner proposes renovating the interior and exterior of the building, updating the interior for new tenants, and adding a more contemporary roofline. During these renovations, the owner has also proposed to renovate the parking area to include a landscaped parking island and screening hedge along Touhy Avenue. This will be an upgrade to a property that does not currently provide landscaping. In the context of this request, Variations are proposed for those standards that the owner has stated they cannot meet on this small property. Zoning relief was approved by the Village Board at their September 1, 2020 meeting.



*3921 Touhy Avenue*

# New Businesses

## Office

### The Chicago Center

6557 Lincoln Avenue

The Chicago Center provides a one-stop address to help and support each member of the Jewish community, offering programs and support services in Torah, Minyanim, Chesed and Refuah 311.

### Elevate Wellness

6708 Crawford Avenue

Elevate Wellness’ experienced team offers expert care in chiropractic medicine and physical rehabilitation.

## Retail Commercial

### Ariel’s Kloset

3333 Touhy Avenue, Unit 407

Ariel’s Kloset offers fashionable men’s and women’s apparel from their location in Town Center mall.

### Bows to Toes Boutique

3766 Devon Avenue

Find young boys and girls clothing and accessories at Bows to Toes Boutique, who offer something for all your baby boutique and gifting needs.

### Kosher Club

3364 Devon Avenue

Kosher Club embraces modern convenience with a concept that is quick, easily-accessible and fresh, with food that is produced with care and creative culinary diversity.

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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.

## 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

## 2020 Blood Drive

The Larry Froman Memorial Blood Drive  
December 17, Community Center

## 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"

## Village Hall Closings

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

**Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 26, 2020**  
**Day After Thanksgiving - Friday, November 27, 2020**  
**Christmas Eve Day - Thursday, December 24, 2020**  
**Christmas Day - Friday, December 25, 2020**  
**New Year's Day - Friday, January 1, 2021**