

LINCOLNWOOD CONNECTIONS



September/October

Village of Lincolnwood

2015

The Village of Lincolnwood Unveils Free Programs to Improve Your Residence

The Village of Lincolnwood recently unveiled two free programs to beautify your property and make use of natural resources.

Rain Barrel Program

The Village is partnering with the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) to provide free rain barrels for residents. Rain barrels are a form of green infrastructure that are designed to capture and reuse rain water for the purpose of irrigation.

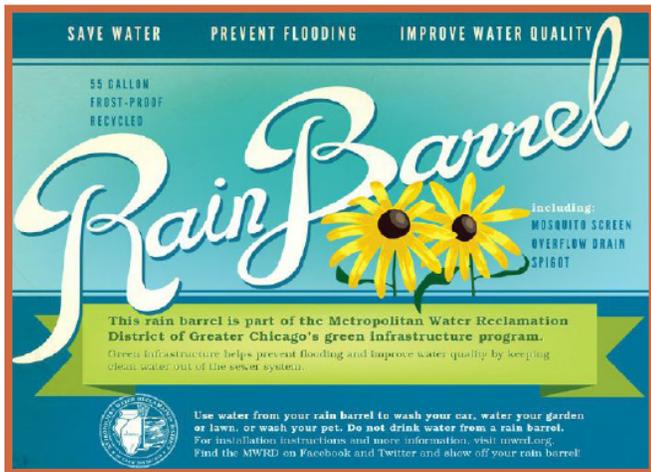
Residents may request up to four free rain barrels by completing an application on the Village’s website, lincolnwoodil.org. Hard copies of the application are available at the Public Works Department, 7001 N. Lawndale Avenue. Upon receipt of the order, MWRD’s contractor will deliver the barrels.

To be eligible for free rain barrels, residents must agree to connect the barrels to downspouts. Additional information is available on the Village’s website at lincolnwoodil.org or by calling the Public Works Department at (847) 675-0888.

Wood Chip Delivery Program

The Public Works Department is offering a one-time free wood chip delivery program. The Village currently has wood chips available as a result of a temporary influx of tree removals. Spreading of wood chips is an effective means of promoting good plant health, especially through the winter months. The Public Works Department will deliver either a half or full dump truck load of wood chips to residential parkways or driveways. Once the wood chips are delivered, spreading them will be the resident’s responsibility. The Village will not assist with the application or disposal of wood chips once they have been delivered, and they cannot be returned.

Applications for delivery are available on the Village’s website, lincolnwoodil.org, and will be accepted until 8:00 a.m. on Friday, September 25. Wood chip delivery will take place over the following two weeks. Unfortunately, the Village cannot guarantee a specific date or time for delivery; however, delivery will occur Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Additional information can be obtained on the Village’s website lincolnwoodil.org or from the Public Works Department at (847) 675-0888.



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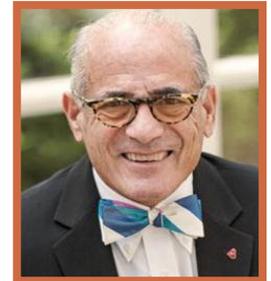
President's Message



Dear Residents and Friends,

If you're ready for fall, here it comes! Of our seasons in the Chicago Metro Area, fall just may be the favorite because of the changing colors and the temperate weather for the first two months.

This year's Lincolnwood Fest did not disappoint. New Chairman, Damien Kardaras must be recognized for his work ethic in keeping this annual event going. Mr. Kardaras was given a great deal of help from Jackie Boland, Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce, as well as Randy Miles, owner of the Village Inn Pizzeria in Skokie. I was delighted with the crowds and entertainment. In its infancy, Friends of the Community Center 2015 had a great beginning. It was well run with excellent entertainment and certainly a big favorite of our children. We are grateful for the leadership and devotion of all the volunteers who participated in making it happen, but this year especially to the organizers, Damien and Samantha Kardaras. Everyone should be aware that the net proceeds from the Fest are used to support the Parks and Recreation Department.



We would be remiss if we did not thank the residents who live around the perimeter of the park for their cooperation during the four days of the Fest. Each year these friends of the Village give up much of what we all take for granted, the peace and tranquility of our neighborhoods. I know you join me in saying, "Thanks!". These neighbors give up a few days of hardship but get back 361 days of joyful living next to one of Lincolnwood's largest green spaces, Proesel Park.

If you missed the performance of our Lincolnwood Youth Strings on the Fourth of July and their performance on August 1 at Lincolnwood Place, you missed two great performances. Under the leadership of Lincolnwood resident, Carol Janossy along with her sons, Jim and Dave, they have put together an extraordinary group of very talented young musicians. In addition, Mary Koloff-May and Karen Holmes of our Human Relations Commission and our Village Clerk, Beryl Herman, did a great job in getting last minute volunteers. On August 1, the Youth Strings repeated some of the music from the Fourth and added several new pieces performing in the courtyard of Lincolnwood Place. Lincolnwood Place has been a great corporate citizen in providing music for all of us at their 9th Annual Summer Concert. I know I speak for all in attendance in saying that we enjoy that concert every year. Regina Umanskiy, Former Executive Director Regina Umanskiy, new Executive Director Jane Woloson, and Director of Sales and Marketing Amy Kraabel along with their excellent staff take care of all the amenities. Listening to these young artists perform was an exceptional experience! We are hoping that in 2016 the wonderful Youth Strings will be invited to perform at the Chicago Botanical Gardens. Further updates on concerts will be posted in future newsletters.

Every now and then I hear that the tax rates in some of our surrounding Villages are less than ours. The Village strives to provide crucial services as efficiently as possible. If you are interested in learning more about the Village's budget or tax structure, please join us as we prepare the budget next year. Here are the facts in case you too think we have slipped and are no longer the envy of our neighbors in the Niles Township for our low tax rate. The rates reflected below include the rate for Park Districts as well - the Village of Lincolnwood does not have a separate Park District.

1. Lincolnwood .963
2. Niles .989
3. Glenview 1.215
3. Skokie 1.226
4. Morton Grove 1.967

As the leaves turn and fall takes hold, I wish to extend our best wishes to all of our Jewish residents who soon will be celebrating the Jewish New Year and Yom Kippur, the day of Atonement. May it bring you and yours good health, prosperity, and peace. Happy 5776! Lastly, there is another Holiday Festival whose roots can be traced to ancient India. Known as Diwali, this is the brightest of all Hindu festivals. It will take place in November this year from 11th to the 15th.

With warmest regards to you and yours,

Gerald C. Turry, Village President



News and Events



Street Light Replacement Project

The Village’s street light contractor, Utility Dynamics, is installing new LED street lights along Lincoln Avenue between Kostner and Devon Avenues as well as on McCormick Boulevard from Pratt Avenue to Devon Avenue. This project is part of the Village’s five year Street Light Replacement Program and is expected to be substantially complete by October 30, 2015. Please contact Public Works at (847) 675-0888 if you have questions regarding the project.

Crawford Avenue Reconstruction

The two year reconstruction of Crawford Avenue is substantially complete! Major construction is complete with landscape restoration work continuing into spring 2016. Residents who receive new sod are requested to assist in providing adequate water. While the County’s contractor will provide periodic watering, residents are asked to assist to ensure that the new grass remains healthy. Information regarding the project is available at www.lincolnwoodil.org/crawford-avenue or by calling the Public Works Department at (847) 675-0888.

Flowing Sculpture in the Village Art Gallery

Artist Yael Hoffman’s *Flowing Sculpture* exhibit will be at the Lincolnwood Art Gallery in Village Hall, 6900 N Lincoln Avenue, from September 1 to October 31. Meet the artist at the public reception that will be held on September 1 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. More information about the exhibit is available at flowingsculpture.com.



Senior Enrichment Seminars Now Available

The Cook County Elder Justice Center (CCEJC) has several Senior Enrichment Seminars scheduled for the upcoming months including:

Date	Topic
September 14	When Mental Illness Requires Protective Care
September 24	Guardianship for Grandchildren and Disabled Persons
October 8	Long-Term Care: Who Will Pay

The Seminars will be held at the Richard J. Daley Center located at 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois. Additionally, there are Court Tours available to interested groups. To participate, please contact Ernestine Durham, CCEJC Manager, at ernestine.durham@cookcountyil.gov.

Dog Ownership Guidelines

As a reminder, the Village provides guidance through its Village Code on dog ownership. The following guidelines are required for all dog owners:

- All dogs must be registered and licensed with the Village through the Finance Department



- All registered dogs will receive a Village-issued license tag that must stay on the dog at all times when off of the premises of the licensed owner
- When on public property or off of the licensed owner’s premises the dog must be securely fastened and restrained by a leash
- Owners of a “Vicious Dog” or any strain of Pit Bull Terrier, as defined by the Village Code, must:

- o Implant an identification microchip
- o Neuter or spay the dog
- o Restrain the dog with a chain having a tensile strength of 300 pounds not and exceeding three feet
- o Obtain public liability insurance in the amount of \$50,000
- o Post signs on their premises that warn of the vicious dog
- o Keep the dog in an enclosure at all times when on their premises
- o Only remove the dog from the enclosure when transporting it for veterinary care and then the dog must be muzzled

If you have any questions about the Village’s policies related to dog ownership, please view the Village’s website and/or contact Community Service Officer Mark Weidner, at (847) 745-4743 or mweidner@lwd.org.



Parks and Recreation



Save the Date! 39th Annual Turkey Trot is November 22, 2015

Fall is almost upon us, and one of the highlights is the annual Lincolnwood Turkey Trot. This CARA Certified 5K and 10K race winds through scenic Lincolnwood and features a flat, fast course perfect for novice as well as more experienced runners. The Turkey Trot also features a popular 5K Fitness Walk and a Drumstick Dash race for children ten years old and younger.

Registration is now online at active.com, in person or by mail at the Parks and Recreation Department, located in Village Hall, 6900 N. Lincoln Avenue. Early race discounts are available through November 6 at 5:00 p.m. Lincolnwood residents and CARA members can save an additional \$2 off the registration fee, so do not wait to register.



Get Ready to Run Your First Turkey Trot 5k With “Trot Training”

Want to run but not sure if you’re ready to tackle your first 5K? “Trot Training”, our family-friendly run/walk training program, is the perfect way to help you get ready to run your first 5K. The cost of this new program includes the Turkey Trot race fee, so we encourage you to make 2015 your year to run the Trot! For more details, check the Autumn Program Guide or register online at recreation.lwd.org/registration.

Volunteer and Be Part of the Turkey Trot Fun and Tradition

Volunteering for the 39th Annual Lincolnwood Turkey Trot is a terrific way to participate in the fun of the event. As a volunteer, you have your choice of assisting with registration, packet pickup, gear check, water stations, or as a course marshal. To join the volunteer team for this year’s race, please contact Melissa Rimdzius, Community Center Program Supervisor, at mrimdzius@lwd.org or (847) 745-4728.

Sponsor the Turkey Trot and Support our Community

Without our wonderful sponsors each year, we would not be able to bring you this historic event. We have sponsorship opportunities at all levels, and also welcome in-kind donations, such as raffle prizes and food and drink donations. If you know of a business or organization that would be interested in learning more about sponsoring the Lincolnwood Turkey Trot, please contact Linda Vering, Community Outreach and Marketing Coordinator, at lvering@lwd.org or (847) 745-4726.

Stay Connected with the Latest Turkey Trot News

To stay on top of all of the latest news about the Turkey Trot, make sure to Like Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation on Facebook (LincolnwoodParks), and follow us on Instagram (LincolnwoodParks) and Twitter (LincolnwoodPk).

Drumstick Dash

The Drumstick Dash will be held on November 22 at 10:20 a.m. in Proesel Park, 7055 N. Kostner Avenue. Kids 10 and under can take part in the Lincolnwood Turkey Trot fun with a race just for them. The Drumstick Dash includes a 50 yard and 100 yard race, and all pre-registered racers receive a long-sleeve cotton T-shirt, finisher medal, goody bag and selfie with the famous Turkey Trot mascot. To learn more, visit recreation.lwd.org/turkeytrot and use program code #309203.D.





Parks and Recreation



Fall Family Fun with Parks and Recreation

There are so many great activities this fall for kids in Lincolnwood to get excited about, from trucks to treats, we have something for everyone.

Lincolnwood Family Fun Fest & Classic Car Show

This free family-friendly afternoon offers activities including fishing, kayaking, geocaching, musical entertainment and more. This year, the event will also include the Lincolnwood Classic Car show which is a wonderful chance for kids of all ages to learn more about these stunning classic automobiles while enjoying tunes from the 1950s to 1970s. The event will be held on Saturday, September 12 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Centennial Park, 6801 McCormick Boulevard.

Touch-a-Truck

Children of all ages love getting the chance to see the world from the driver's seat of fire trucks, garbage trucks, police cars and more at this fun annual event. The event will be held on Saturday, September 19 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Lincolnwood Town Center, 3333 W. Touhy Avenue, lower level parking lot near Kohl's.



Club Kid After School Program

The Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to partner with School District 74 to offer Club Kid, an after school program for children in Kindergarten through the 5th grade. Club Kid meets in Rutledge Hall following school dismissal and provides safe and structured activities along with homework help. Look for upcoming Half-Day Activities on September 4 and October 30, you do not need to be enrolled in Club Kid to participate in our Half-Day Activities. For more information please contact Aryn Fletcher, Youth Programs Coordinator, at afletcher@lwd.org.

New Adult Events

This fall is the perfect time to join us for Craft Beer and Bacon Tasting, sponsored by Whole Foods Market Sauganash. You will enjoy a flight of house-smoked bacon paired with some of our favorite seasonal craft beers and make a bottle cap craft to take home as a memento. The event is on Wednesday, September 9 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Lincolnwood Community Center. Advanced registration is required.



Grab a friend for an evening of painting and wine tasting! Whole Foods Market Sauganash will provide tastings of their Top Ten Holiday Wines with local cheese pairings so you can find the perfect wine to round out your holiday meals. You will also be guided through creating your own wine-themed masterpiece. No experience or supplies necessary; new and seasoned artist are welcome! Thursday, November 5 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Lincolnwood Community Center. Advanced registration is required.

Get Fit and Fabulous this Fall

Looking for a great opportunity to get fit this fall? Try out a free demo class that offers a taste of some of the great fitness options available at the Lincolnwood Community Center. The free demo classes are:

R.I.P.E.D Fitness Formula Workout from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. on Thursday, September 3 (no advanced registration is required). This one hour class masterfully combines resistance, intervals, power, plyometrics, endurance and diet suggestions to help you attain and maintain your physique in ways that are fun, safe, doable and extremely effective.

Zumba Plus Strength will be held on Saturday, September 5, at 9:00 a.m. in the Party Tent in Proesel Park (no advanced registration is required). Shake, shake and shrink in a class that lets you dance to world rhythms to burn calories and boost energy. Then pick up your toning sticks or light hand weights for some serious body-sculpting to red-hot rhythms.

Class registration is available online at recreation.lwd.org or in person at the Parks and Recreation Department Office, 6900 N. Lincoln Avenue, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Seasonal Reminders



Avoid Volcano Mulching

The term “volcano mulching” refers to the practice of piling mulch against the trunk of a tree. While mulching can be one of the most beneficial things that can be done to keep trees healthy, if done improperly, it can lead to disease, infestation, and even death of the tree. Volcano mulching has been found to contribute to uprooting, increased risk of root stress, vulnerability of fungal diseases, and bark decay.

Please be sure to spread mulch away from the base of the tree to expose the base of the root flare and apply a depth of up to four inches to the drip-line or a minimum radius of three feet. The photos on the right provide examples of trees properly and improperly mulched.



Improperly mulched (“volcano mulching”)

Leaf Blower Restrictions

Starting October 1, leaf blowing is restricted and is not allowed before 7:00 a.m. and after 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and is not allowed before 7:00 a.m. and after noon on Saturdays. Leaf blowing is prohibited on Sundays and holidays.

Tree Trimming Reminder

The Public Works Department trims parkway trees for public safety and to maintain the health of the tree. The Department will only trim trees that are in the public right-of-way (also known as the parkway) as a result of a request from a property owner or through a Department directive. The parkway is commonly defined as 33 feet from the center of the road for side streets (mostly two lane streets) and 50 feet from the center of the road for major streets (mostly four lane streets). Private contractors are prohibited from removing or trimming trees in the parkway. Requests will be responded to in the order in which they are received and typically take two to three weeks to complete. To request a tree trimming, contact the Public Works Department at (847) 675-0888 or online at www.lincolnwoodil.org/government/service-request/.



Properly mulched

Halloween Safety Tips

The Village of Lincolnwood Fire and Police Departments want to share some tips and tricks to have an enjoyable Halloween this year:

- Trick or Treating should take place between 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Make sure costumes do not drag and shoes fit properly to avoid tripping or falling
- If wearing a mask make sure you can see properly and remove it when walking
- Wear clothing with reflective tape or markings and carry a flashlight
- Stay on the sidewalk and obey traffic signals
- Only approach houses that are lit and stay in neighborhoods that are familiar
- Never enter a stranger’s home or car
- Know the route the children are taking
- Check all treats before you eat them
- Wear a watch you can read in the dark

To learn more, please contact the Fire Department at (847) 673-1545.



Pumpkins in Proesel Park

No tricks, just treats at this Halloween party in the Proesel Park Shelter 6915 Kostner Avenue. We will have trick-or-treating, a pumpkin patch, bounce house, games, and refreshments. In case of rain, we will move the fun inside to the Community Center. The event will be held on Saturday, October 24 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. More information available at the special events page at recreation.lwd.org.





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Lincolnwood Vehicle Placards Available

Long-time residents of Lincolnwood may remember that the Village used to use rectangle placards for Lincolnwood resident vehicle identification. The Village has since changed to a sticker program, but still has a reserve of these placards for \$5.00 per placard. The placards are for decorative purposes now and cannot be used in place of the annual sticker issued by the Village but are a nice memento of Lincolnwood history. Please contact Charles Meyer, Assistant to the Village Manager, at (847) 745-4715 or cmeyer@lwd.org to inquire about availability and arrange for purchase.

Car Seat Installation Program

If you are a parent with a new car seat to install, the Village of Lincolnwood Police Department can help! If you are interested in having a car seat installed, please contact the Police Department at (847) 673-2167 to schedule your appointment.

Reminder of Dog Leash Requirement

As a reminder, the Village requires that dogs be kept on a leash while in the public areas of Lincolnwood. Any dogs that are found at large will be collected and be placed at the Lincolnwood Police Department while the owner is located. If you have questions, please contact the Police Department at (847) 673-2167.

New Transportation Committee

The Village is creating a Transportation Committee. This Committee will be responsible for reviewing options concerning public transportation and possibly lobbying local and state organizations to expand transit options for Lincolnwood residents. To participate in the Committee, please send your resume and cover letter to Mayor Turry at jturry@lwd.org.

September 11th Memorial

The Village will be holding its annual tribute to honor and remember the victims of September 11th. The tribute will begin at 8:30 a.m. between the front entrance of Village Hall and the Police Department.



Old Lincolnwood Street Signs for Purchase

Are you interested in owning a piece of Lincolnwood history? Previously used Lincolnwood street signs are available for purchase at \$10.00 per sign. The signs are available on a first come, first serve basis.



The signs that are still available include Albion, Arthur, Avers, Capitol, Central, Cherry Lane, Christiana, Columbia, Coyle, Crawford, Dowagiac, Drake, East Praire, Farwell, Fitch, Greenleaf, Ionia, Jarlath, Karlov, Kedvale, Keeler, Kilbourn, Kildare, Kilpatrick, Kimball, Knox, Kolmar, Lamont, LaPorte, LeMai, LeRoy, Lincoln Drive, Lockwood, Longmeadow, Loyola, Lunt, Minnehaha, Nokomis, Proesel, Rance, Ridgeway, St. Louis, Sauganash, Schreiber, Sherwin, Spaulding, Spokane, Springfield, Tower Circle Drive, Tower Court, Tripp, and Trumbull. Please contact Charles Meyer, Assistant to the Village Manager, at (847) 745-4715 or cmeyer@lwd.org to purchase one of these signs.

Lincolnwood in Bloom

The Beautification Task Force is holding the annual "Lincolnwood in Bloom Contest" to showcase property owners that landscape and beautify their homes and neighborhoods. The contest will run through September 14, 2015. For more information or to learn how to participate in the contest, visit the website at lincolnwoodil.org or call (847) 745-4715.

Emergency Event Contact Information

When an emergency or severe weather event happens, it is important to have access to quality and up-to-date information. When a utility is disabled in an emergency event, please contact the responsible company first to ensure that services are restored as quickly as possible. The following numbers should be used during an emergency or severe weather event:

- Emergency.....9-1-1
- Police Non-Emergency.....(847) 673-2167
- Fire Non-Emergency.....(847) 673-1545
- Public Works Department.....(847) 675-0888
- Village of Lincolnwood.....(847) 673-1540
- ComEd.....(800) 334-7661
- NICOR.....(888) 642-6748
- Groot.....(800) 244-1977
- JULIE.....(800) 892-0123



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

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

Board and Commission Meetings

Village Board (TV)	1st, 3rd Tuesday of the month
Plan Commission (TV)	1st Wednesday of the month
Human Relations Commission	2nd Monday of the month
Park and Recreation Board	2nd Tuesday of the month
Zoning Board of Appeals (TV)	3rd Wednesday of the month
Economic Development Commission	4th Wednesday of the month
Traffic Commission	4th Thursday of the month

Village Board meetings are held in the Council Chambers in Village Hall at 7:30 pm on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Please check the Village's website at lincolnwoodil.org for Board and Commission meeting dates, agendas, and minutes. To receive meeting agendas, send an e-mail to subscribe@lwd.org.

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



Welcome New Businesses!



Law Office of George Kasios
 Law Office
 4433 W, Touhy
 Suite 208
 (847) 983-4900

Excel Care Health Services
 Home Health
 7301 N. Lincoln
 Suite 175
 (847) 675-8090

MetroPCS
 Wireless Retail
 Lincolnwood Town Center
 (847) 410-7800

Originals: The Custom Shop
 Retail Clothing
 Lincolnwood Town Center
 (312) 952-8902

DMAZ Corporation
 Fingerprinting
 7301 N. Lincoln Avenue
 Suite 150
 (224) 534-7665

Recent Board Actions

- Approved the purchase of several new vehicles including three Police Interceptors, a Fire Engine and a Sewer Cleaning Truck.
- Approved an intergovernmental agreement with the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago to provide Lincolnwood residents with access to rain barrels.



Village Hall Closed

Village Hall will be closed on Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day.