

LINCOLNWOOD CONNECTIONS



September/October 2020

Village of Lincolnwood

Water Transmission Main Project Completed

The Village of Lincolnwood celebrated the completion of its water transmission main project on August 13, 2020, with a ceremonial turning of the valve, signifying the transition of the Village's water supply from the City of Chicago to the City of Evanston. Mayor Barry Bass of Lincolnwood and Mayor Stephen Hagerty of Evanston shared the honor of turning the valve, thereby signifying the partnership between the two communities. The move is projected to ensure more stable water rates and save Village water consumers over the long run.



Water Transmission Main Project Completion Ceremony

“This project represents an investment in the future of Lincolnwood and the people who call our village home,” said Village President Barry Bass. “This switch to a more cost-effective and stable source of water has been a long time in the making, and I am proud to see it come to fruition.”

The search for an alternate water supplier began in response to the City of Chicago's drastic increase in water rates since 2007, where rates increased by 200 percent.

In 2012, the Village participated in a water transmission main study to evaluate potential routes from Evanston's water transmission plant to various new wholesale customers. The goal was to identify a wholesale water supplier and enter into an agreement with an established methodology for setting and

increasing the rate. After reviewing a study of potential routes to connect the Village's water pumping station to the Evanston water system just east of the North Shore Channel at Oakton Street, the Village Board decided on a route along Hamlin Avenue in 2018. Later that year, the Village entered into a 39-year water supply agreement with Evanston.

Village Manager Anne Marie Gaura stated, “This project of accessing Lake Michigan water from the City of Evanston was truly intergovernmental cooperation at its best. The connection was made possible by running the transmission main through the Village of Skokie. Much gratitude is expressed to both communities in helping Lincolnwood realize a once in a century project of significant community impact.”

“Finishing this project took a significant amount of coordination among utilities, neighboring municipalities, and other stakeholders,” said Public Works Director Andrew Letson. “We are grateful to all our partners who have helped us make the switch to a better water supply for Lincolnwood.”

The Village worked with Rosemont-based Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd. (CBBEL) on the route study, design of the new three miles of 20" transmission main and oversight of the construction, which began in 2019.

Inside this Issue



President's Message

My fellow residents,

As the summer ends and the fall rolls in, we have a lot to be thankful for here in the Village of Lincolnwood. I want to start this edition highlighting some of the recent news and events within our community:

- The Village celebrated the completion of the Water Transmission Main Project, one of the largest undertakings in Village history. This project represents an investment in the future of Lincolnwood and the people who call our Village home. This switch to a more cost-effective and stable source of water has been a long time in the making, and I am proud to see it come to fruition. This is an example of a government that works. The Village has the strength and leadership to identify residents' needs and complete a project under budget and months ahead of schedule. We are fortunate to partner with the City of Evanston, whose innovation allows them to offer "water transmission" as a thriving business opportunity. I have always loved the City of Evanston and extend my gratitude to Mayor Stephen Hagerty, former Mayor Tisdahl, and their associates and staff. Many people deserve credit for this project, including the Village Board of Trustees, our Public Works Director, Andrew Letson, Christopher B. B Burke Engineering, and other staff who helped see this project to completion.
- Congratulations to two of our residents awarded with honors at our last Village Board meeting in July. Sheri Doniger received the Madeleine Grant Volunteer of the Year Award for her service to the community, and Tom Bujnowski received the Human Relations Commission Person of the Year Award for his great work as a Building Engineer with School District 74. Join me in congratulating them both!
- On Tuesday, July 28, 2020, the Village hosted a Stormwater Town Hall to provide information regarding efforts to manage stormwater throughout the community. Members of the Village Board, staff, and the Village's consulting engineer, Christopher B. Burke Engineering, led the informational presentation and answered questions regarding stormwater management. The presentation covered types of flooding issues, on-going stormwater management projects, the stormwater master plan, and the rebate programs available to assist residents.
- The District 1860 project continues to move forward, despite delays caused by the pandemic with groundbreaking expected to occur later this year, barring any unforeseen event. As news related to this exciting project becomes available, it will be shared on the Village's website, www.lincolnwoodil.org, in addition to our social media and newsletters.



Mayor Hagerty and Mayor Bass after Turning the Valve



District 1860

- The Parks and Recreation Department will be holding the L.E.A.P. after school program for School District 74 students in kindergarten

through fifth grade. This program will take place each day School District 74 students are in session, from school release until 6:00 p.m. Please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at recreation@lwd.org to have your family added to the roster.

- I must regretfully share the passing of former Lincolnwood Police Chief Bob LaMantia in early August. Chief LaMantia served as the Police Chief from 2006 until 2017, and prior to working for Lincolnwood, he served the Village of Wilmette in their Police Department. During his tenure, he was involved in the Village's Coffee with the Clergy program, a series of interfaith conversations for religious leaders in the community, and overseeing the transition of E9-1-1 dispatch services to the Village of Skokie. We join Chief LaMantia's family in mourning.
- The Village of Lincolnwood is responding to the COVID-19 pandemic and adapting to best meet the needs of our residents during this difficult time. Staff will continue to update these pages as new information becomes available. Our Coronavirus webpage can be found at www.lincolnwoodil.org/our-community/coronavirus/.
- As per the Governor's guidelines, the Village requires all persons over the age of two to wear face coverings, which cover their nose and mouth and are made of cloth or other material that is reasonably designed and made to inhibit, filter, or restrict the breath, sneeze, cough, or other exhaling from one's nose and mouth. Lincolnwood branded face coverings are available for purchase in Village Hall for \$10.
- There are multiple groceries in our area that offer delivery including Walmart Grocery in Lincolnwood. Delivery services can be accessed on their webpages. If you or someone you know are in need of food assistance, the Niles Township food pantry is available at (847) 983-0073. If you need additional assistance or have questions call the Village at (847) 673-1540.
- If you have neighbors who are elderly, home-bound, or that may need assistance, giving them a phone call during this challenging time can go a long way. A neighbor may need food, medicine, supplies, or might appreciate just having someone to talk to on the phone.



Mayor Barry Bass



Lincolnwood Face Covering

The concept of water and the pride I felt at the completion of the water transmission project brings to mind a teaching. We learn that the appearance of one person to the other is like water. When we look in water, we see our true selves, a reflection of who we are. So too, when we look at others, if we show a face that is smiling, that person will then smile back. When we are frowning, that face will be looking back at us. Solomon, the wise, is telling us to always look at others in a positive way and that positivity will be reflected back on us. The power of water is the ability to reflect on ourselves and see the good in others and be positive and encouraging to absolutely everyone, no matter what. A practical lesson we could use today in our current (hopefully temporary) crisscross/upside-down world.

Sincerely,



Mayor Barry Bass

Village News

Census 2020

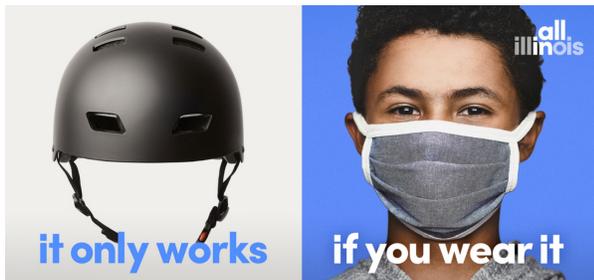
The 2020 Census is underway, and households across America are responding every day. The 2020 Census results will help determine how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding flow into communities every year for the next decade. That funding shapes many different aspects of every community, including our own.

For more information and to complete the Census, please visit the U.S Census website at <https://2020census.gov/>.



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.



State of the Village

The Lincolnwood Chamber of Commerce and Industry will be hosting its' annual State of the Village on October 28, 2020. Registration is available at www.lincolnwoodchamber.com.



Vehicle Sticker Renewals

The Village has extended the time for residents to update their stickers without penalty until September 30. Residents are encouraged to complete the renewal on our website at www.lincolnwoodil.org/resident-services/payonline. Stickers can also be purchased in person at the Finance Department in Village Hall.



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Expires June 30, 2021

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Barry I. Bass - Village President
Beryl Herman - Village Clerk

Resident Feedback Request

The Village has launched a planning effort that will focus the community's efforts on development in the northeast portion of the Village. The Northeast Industrial District (NEID) TIF Plan Update will focus on an area generally bound by Touhy Avenue, McCormick Boulevard, Hamlin Avenue, and Pratt Avenue. The effort will aim to answer the following questions; What types of uses are supported by the real estate market in this portion of the Village? What other uses would the Village like to develop there, and what will it take to make that happen? What might the area look like in terms of building design, open spaces, parking, and bike, pedestrian, and transit access? To answer these questions, we want your feedback and thoughts for a vision of this area. We are inviting all interested residents to attend the October 20 Committee of the Whole. Details for how to attend the meeting will be provided in the agenda for the October 20, 2020 Meeting. If you would like more information on the planning effort or the October 20 Village Board discussion related to it, please contact Doug Hammel at dhammel@lwd.org, or (847) 745-4796.



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.

Fall Programming

Registration for youth, adult, and family programs are now available! Check out the variety of programs being offered, such as tennis, dance, martial arts, engineering, coding, basketball, floor hockey, outdoor fitness, and more! Visit our website at recreation.lwd.org to view and register for available programs.

L.E.A.P. After School Program: Back in Session Fall 2020!

L.E.A.P., formally known as Club Kid, is structured to provide relaxed recreational opportunities to counter-balance the school day's educational activities. The L.E.A.P. staff are sensitive and flexible to the children's many needs and parents in our program. Special emphasis is placed on tailoring the afternoon to fit each child's energy level during the after-school hours.

The program runs from school dismissal to 6:00 p.m. each day that School District 74 is in session. While at the program, the children will be provided a snack daily, complete homework, and engage in safely distanced activities. Activities include small motor skills such as arts

and S.T.E.M. activities. To help get energy out and exercise, children will have opportunities to run, dance, and play games that allow them to safely distance from each other. If you have participated in our FUNDamental Care this summer, you will see many similarities in the activities and safety measures we have put in place.

Check out recreation.lwd.org for more details on how to register, forms, and handbooks.

Trucks on Tour

This year, the trucks are coming to you! A small fleet of vehicles traditionally featured at the Village's annual Touch-A-Truck event will be taking a tour of Lincolnwood. This "no mass gathering" event will feature a tour of trucks that will travel a 15+ mile route through our neighborhood streets, allowing residents to view the tour from their front yards or public spaces while socially distancing from other spectators. Vehicles will have lights flashing, and the people who operate these fascinating trucks will be waving to everyone along the way. Learn more about Trucks on Tour and the tour route at recreation.lwd.org.



44th Annual Lincolnwood Turkey Trot

The Lincolnwood Turkey Trot is a longstanding community tradition and a large-scale event that typically hosts over 2,500 racers, volunteers, and spectators. While we cannot gather in such large groups during the pandemic, the Lincolnwood Turkey Trot will continue – virtually!

The most incredible part of a virtual race is that racers have the opportunity to complete the Lincolnwood Turkey Trot here in Lincolnwood or anywhere in the world. As a virtual race, runners and walkers will have the option to race a 5K or 10K over a period of time during the month of November. Racers will receive a commemorative shirt, finisher medal, and goody bag.



Registration

Registration is now open! Visit recreation.lwd.org for more details.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Interested in sponsoring the Turkey Trot? Contact our team at (847) 677-9740 or recreation@lwd.org to learn more about how your business or organization can support this Lincolnwood tradition.

Public Works Reminders

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.

Collect Leaves from Catch Basins

With fall just around the corner, the Village would like to remind residents to help keep catch basins clear of fallen leaves by raking them up and bagging them for collection. Catch basins that are obstructed by leaves prevent the flow of stormwater into the Village's sewer system, which can lead to flooded streets and sidewalks. Leaves should never be placed in piles on the roadway as Groot requires them to be bagged for collection.



Fall Tree Planting

Each year, the Village undertakes a fall and spring planting to help build the urban forest. With limited funds available this year, the fall planting will be limited to areas where trees have been removed in the past. If you have had a tree removed in the past two years and would like a new tree planted, please contact the Public Works Department at (847) 675-0888.

Composting

Residents who are interested in composting should visit the Village website for more information. Composting can be done in home and utilized on site, or materials can be picked up by a private company for composting

at a commercial facility. The Village has created a webpage on the Village website that provides examples of how composting should be performed, and offers the information of companies that provide the service in the area.

Street Sweeping

Please help keep our streets and sewers clean by obeying parking restrictions on street sweeping days. As a reminder, street sweeping is a two-day process per block. Double-check the signage on your block to identify when sweeping will occur in front of your home. Street sweeping cleans the roadways and ensures sewers remain clear so that stormwater can drain during rain events. To receive a street sweeping reminder, please contact the Public Works Department at (847) 675-0888 to add your name to an email list. Please visit our website for the 2020 street sweeping schedule at

www.lincolnwoodil.org/street-sweeping/.



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.



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, please visit www.swancc.org/recycling-directory/frequently-asked-questions.

Non-Recyclable Items

The following items are NOT recyclable: wire hangers, lightbulbs, mirrors, window glass, ceramics, soiled

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 Libanais Restaurant and Bakery

Libanais Restaurant and Bakery has become a fixture at the corner of Devon Avenue and McCormick Boulevard in just a few short years. Owner Nasr Khonaissar and his family originally operated Libanais Sweets on Touhy Avenue in Lincolnwood. They relocated their bakery business to their current location at 3300 W. Devon Avenue in March 2017, after acquiring a restaurant location that would allow them to expand to a full menu. Nasr grew up in the restaurant business and operated a chain of restaurants in Lebanon, Dubai, and Moscow, so it was a natural fit for him and his family to expand Libanais from a bakery to a restaurant/bakery. We asked Nasr a few questions about his experience in the restaurant business and how Libanais has already become such an institution in Lincolnwood:



What was your inspiration for getting into the restaurant business?

My father was in the restaurant business, which always included bakeries for as far back as I can remember, and that has also been my business/profession going back to my father's days.

Why did you choose Lincolnwood for your restaurant?

Lincolnwood is a great Village to do business where the people and the Village staff are very supportive and loyal.

What do you enjoy most about operating Libanais?

For me, running a restaurant brings me great joy as it has always been my profession, and what is most important to me is the social life that comes with it where you meet new people and our customers become like family. The more I see people happy, the more it gives me great pleasure and satisfaction in what I do.

Describe the dining experience at Libanais

Libanais is authentic Lebanese cuisine, which is a combination of French, Mediterranean, Turkish and Lebanese. Libanais is a casual

place for families. You get Five Star service and high-quality food at very affordable prices.

What is your favorite dish at Libanais?

I am most definitely a foodie, so it makes it very difficult for me to answer this question. Our entire menu is my favorite, but I will say that our Kababs are very unique and special.

What food reminds you most of your childhood?

I grew up in the restaurant industry, but again, hummus and kababs would be my favorite now and since my childhood.

What is it that makes Libanais so successful?

I am passionate about what I do, as well as the entire Libanais Team. With that said, our attention to detail in every department, and our professionalism is what makes us stand out. Furthermore, the most important thing the Libanais Team and I focus on the most is cleanliness as, in my opinion, it is the first thing anyone notices once they enter a restaurant. Throughout the day, we clean every inch of our restaurant and bakery (front of the house and back of the house), creating a very welcoming atmosphere, combined with high-quality food and exotic flavors. We have a vast selection of sweets that can't be found just anywhere and are exquisite.

What is the greatest challenge the current pandemic presents to your business?

The pandemic has certainly affected us and many businesses across the country. One of the biggest challenges in my opinion for our restaurant is the limited capacity and the fear that people still have to go out and dine at restaurants. We miss our regular customers, but we feel many of them are afraid to come and dine with us. Instead, they order carry-out, curbside, or delivery. Business is certainly not as it was before, we are much slower with the restrictions with regard to capacity, but we understand the measures that are being taken are to protect all of us. We do our part by increased cleaning; we take our employees' temperature before they begin their shifts; we also mandate that all employees wear protective masks and gloves at all times.

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 (including state and federal business grant and loan opportunities), 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/.

It is the Village's goal to do all we can to help you weather the bumps in the road through the coming months. 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

In August, Tucker Development, owner of the 8+ acre property at the northwest corner of Lincoln and Touhy Avenues, submitted revisions to the approved Planned Unit Development for the District 1860 development, specifically related to the low-rise building fronting Touhy Avenue, at the west end of the development. Tucker Development is revising the design of what was a one-story building with parking on the roof, to a building with parking at ground level and a one-story building constructed above that parking area. The building's area will remain essentially the same, with parking flipped from the roof of the building to underneath the building. The building height will increase from 36' to approximately 49', and the parking provided will change slightly. Building materials are proposed to remain consistent with the materials previously-approved.

This redesign is being undertaken in support of a proposed grocery store with whom Tucker Development is in negotiations. While the name of the grocer has not yet been released by Tucker Development, the Village has been told it is a national grocer, with the "breadth, scope and quality of merchandise similar to a Jewel or Mariano's." The Plan Commission is scheduled to review the proposed amendment at a Public Hearing on August 25, with the Village Board anticipated to review the Plan Commission's recommendation at their September 1 meeting.

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. It is anticipated that the ZBA recommendation will be heard at the September 1 Village Board meeting.



3921 Touhy Avenue

Correction from July-August Edition of Business Connections

In the article entitled "Supporting the Lincolnwood Business Community," it was inadvertently noted that the Village Board authorized a temporary relaxing of Village Codes related to balloon displays, amongst other codes that had been relaxed to help support businesses. In fact, balloons are not one of the advertising methods that the Village Board authorized. Certain banners, pennant flags, and outdoor displays were authorized. A recap of permitted temporary outdoor advertising types can be found on the Village webpage, by typing "Business Resources During COVID-19" in the search bar. Additionally, interested businesses can contact the Community Development Department at (847) 673-7402, for additional details.

New Businesses

Office

Chicago Center for Healthy Minds

4433 Touhy Avenue, Suite 206

This office offers psychotherapy services for individuals 18 years and older to help you "live your most happy and authentic life."

Denistry for Kids

7250 Cicero Avenue, Suite 1000

Doctors Furusho and Kollmann provide a caring and positive dental experience geared toward children, with the goal of helping them grow into fearless adult patients who enjoy visiting the dentist.

Del Carmen Funeral and Cremation Services

4433 Touhy Avenue, Suite 525

Del Carmen's office is family-owned and operated, with caring and experienced professionals to support you at the most difficult of times. A wide range of personalized services are provided to suit your family's wishes and requirements. Commercial Service

Illumination Psychotherapy

7300 Cicero Avenue, Suite 102A

Illumination Psychotherapy provides accessible psychotherapy, whether by phone, online, or in-office.

Pacific Pulmonary Services

6677 Lincoln Avenue, Suite 325

Pacific Pulmonary Services provides medical supplies and equipment which are Medicare chargeable.

Commercial

Icloud Smoke & Vape

6526 Lincoln Avenue

Icloud is a one-stop, full service smoke and vape shop.

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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 for Board and Commission meeting dates, agendas, and minutes. To receive meeting agendas, send an e-mail to subscribe@lwd.org.

All meetings listed above will be broadcast live on Comcast Channel 6, RCN Channel 49, AT&T U-Verse Channel 99 and lincolnwood.tv. These meetings are available on-demand at 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

For 2020 the blood drive dates and locations are as follows:

September 17, Council Chambers
December 17, Council Chambers

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
- Register for our Reverse 9-1-1 Program – Visit <https://lincolnwood.bbcportal.com/Entry>
- Subscribe to receive our Construction Updates - 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:

Labor Day-Monday, September 7, 2020
(Garbage pickup will occur on Tuesday, September 8)