



LINCOLNWOOD CONNECTIONS



January/February

Village of Lincolnwood

2015

Crawford Avenue Construction Update

Cook County’s reconstruction of Crawford Avenue began in April of 2014. Throughout 2014, the east side of Crawford Avenue was reconstructed with new pavement from Jarvis Avenue to Devon Avenue. Water main, fire hydrant, stormwater, gas and street light upgrades were also made. In addition, new pavement was installed on the west side of the street from Jarvis Avenue to Touhy Avenue.

Construction on Crawford Avenue officially ended for the winter in December. During the winter, two lanes of traffic will remain open at all times in each direction. Construction will restart in March or April of 2015, weather permitting.

During 2015, the west side of the street from Touhy Avenue to Devon Avenue will be reconstructed with new pavement. In addition, the sidewalk on both the east and west sides of the street will be completed. Restoration of the landscaping in the parkway and the medians, and new street lights on the west side of the street along with various water main connections will occur in 2015. During construction, from Touhy Avenue to Devon Avenue, traffic will be shifted to the east side of the street with one lane of traffic in each direction. Rolling lane closures and traffic pattern changes will occur as needed. The project is a complete package that includes upgrades of all major utilities.

The Village appreciates your patience during this process. For up to date information regarding construction, please visit the Village’s website at lincolnwoodil.org or contact the Public Works Department at (847) 675-0888.



Crawford Avenue, May 2014
(Photo courtesy of Steve Lasker)



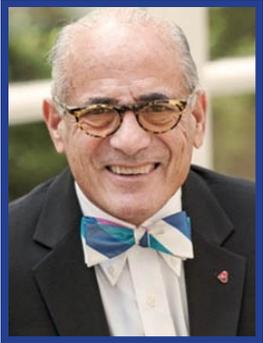
Crawford Avenue, December 2014
Roadway after the partial completion of resurfacing that began earlier this year.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



President Turry

Dear Fellow Residents,

At the start of 2015, it is my pleasure to wish each of you and yours a peaceful New Year filled with happiness, good health, prosperity and peace. This is the time of year filled with great expectations and great plans. The New Year brings the message of hope, and the Holidays bring the message of peace. This is my wish for all of you in these particularly difficult and violent times around the world. I struggle as I am sure you do and to try to make sense out of what is happening in parts of the world where civility and humanity seem lost. I wish there was better news to report as this climate of destruction of human lives impacts all people. Take a moment each day to pray that those in peril may be freed from their oppressors and that peace throughout the world will come soon. Below are some positive milestones that were accomplished over the past year and opportunities to look forward to in the coming year:

Toys for Tots Report: This year's Toys for Tots program was another success bringing joy of the holidays to Chicagoland children. The efforts of John and Dee Barbino, our Police Department, the Chamber of Commerce representing our business community, and our great residents demonstrated a wonderful side to our character as a caring community.

Human Relations Commission (HRC): The HRC serves to encourage understanding and respect amongst the residents of Lincolnwood with various racial, ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds. In the summer of 2014, the HRC-sponsored Diversity Month in which flags from our residents were put on display received some feedback from our community. The HRC is working on recommendations to refine this program going forward and any changes will be conveyed to the public through the Village's website, lincolnwoodil.org.

Rescue Rangers: Now that we are in the midst of winter's grasp, seniors who have difficulty with life's daily tasks can sign up for our Rescue Rangers program. Contact my office at (847) 745-4717 and let us know if you need some help. We may be able to assign one of these wonderful young people or ask a neighbor to help you.

Restaurant News: I hope that by the time you receive this newsletter, 90 Miles, a Cuban delight owned and operated by the Lincolnwood family of Roberto and Christine Gonzalez, will be open in the Lincolnwood Town Center. The restaurant will be joining Psistaria, Wholly Frijoles, Lou Malnati's, Great Beijing, and Renga Tei, some of the larger family owned businesses here. The owners have two 90 Miles restaurants in Chicago which are always very busy. The Lincolnwood edition of 90 Miles will be located in the old Ruby Tuesday's site in the mall. I encourage you to make a visit to 90 Miles and all of the other great Lincolnwood restaurants in 2015.

Shoppes at Lincoln Pointe: The proposed development at the former Purple Hotel Site continues to make progress. The Village recently held a pre-construction meeting with the proposed Hotel. North Capital Group, the site developer, is constantly in contact with Village staff in working through with this project. I will keep you updated on this important project as more information becomes available.

Retirement of Manuel Castaneda: In November of 2014, Public Works Director Manuel Castaneda retired after 35 years of dedicated service to the Village. Manuel was recognized at the November 18 Village Board Meeting where he was given a key to the Village. In recognition of his years of service, the Village designated the 7000 block of Lawndale Avenue in front of the Public Works Building as Honorary Manuel Castaneda Way. We wish him the very best in his retirement.

Very truly yours,

Gerald C. Turry
Village President



NEWS AND EVENTS



Are You a New Resident or Know One?

The Village has developed a *New Resident Packet* for residents who recently moved to the Village. The packet includes a *New Resident Guide* that explains Village services, contact information, and facts about our community.

The *New Resident Packet* includes information from School District 74, Lincolnwood Library, *Community Guide* from the Chamber of Commerce, and other items to get you started in your new home. If you are a new resident and have not received a *New Resident Packet*, packets are available for pick-up at the Finance Department in Village Hall, 6900 N. Lincoln Avenue. You may also submit a service request on the Village website at www.lincolnwoodil.org/government/service-request.



Appointment of Village Clerk Referendum

On November 18, 2014, the Village Board approved a Resolution initiating the process to place a referendum question on the April 7, 2015 election ballot regarding appointing the Village Clerk.

Since the Village's incorporation in 1911, the Office of the Village Clerk has been an elected position. Under Illinois law, election of the Clerk is required unless the Village's voters approve a referendum to permit the appointment of the Clerk. Today, most of the formal duties of the Village Clerk are performed by professional staff acting in the capacity of Deputy Village Clerks, which is permitted by the Village Code.

The referendum question will read, "Shall the clerk in the Village Clerk of Lincolnwood be appointed by the Village President, with the advice and consent of the Village Board of Trustees, rather than elected?". If you have questions regarding the referendum, contact the Village at (847) 673-1540 or visit the Village's website at lincolnwoodil.org.



Village Art Gallery Featuring Art By Carol Freeman

In Beauty, I Walk by Carol Freeman will be the featured exhibit in the Village Art Gallery in Village Hall, 6900 N. Lincoln Avenue, from January 2 to February 27, 2015.

A public reception will be held on January 20 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Village Hall at 6900 N. Lincoln Avenue. All are welcome to attend, refreshments will be served. Come out and meet the artist and see her creative photographs.



Carol Freeman's full artist statement, photos and information about the Village Art Gallery program is available at www.lincolnwoodil.org/enjoy-lincolnwood/art-gallery.



PARKS AND RECREATION

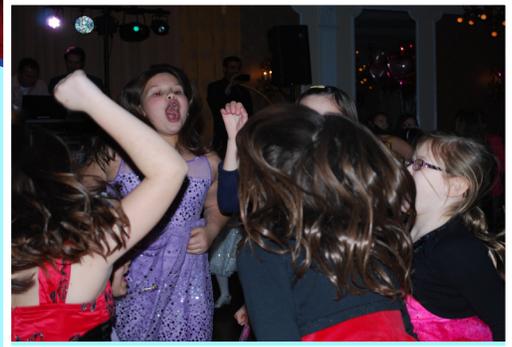
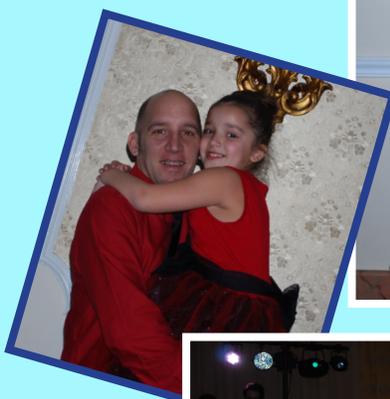


Daddy Daughter Dance Promises Sweet Moments in February

This year, dads and daughters are in for a real treat with Lincolnwood's "Sweet Moments" Daddy Daughter Dance at Monastero's Ristorante. The Daddy Daughter Dance is the perfect way for dads and their daughters to make wonderful memories that will last a lifetime. The theme this year is "Sweet Moments" with candy-themed decorations and games to make the event extra special.

Besides the fun of dressing up and dancing the night away, dads and daughters are invited to enjoy dinner, dessert, DJ-led games and dancing, and a special candy buffet. Party-goers will also be able to capture the moment with a special photo at our photo booth.

The Daddy Daughter Dance will be held at Monastero's Ristorante, 3935 W. Devon Avenue, on Friday, February 6 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. For tickets and more information, please visit www.lincolnwoodil.org/daddy-daughter-dance.



The Lincolnwood Social Club is a Place for Adults 55 and Better

The fun never stops with the Lincolnwood Social Club. If you are at least 55 years old, you are invited to join us for day trips, theater performances, cultural events, concerts and lunch outings. We also have holiday and seasonal parties and drop-in programs including exercise, movies, and Mah Jongg. The Lincolnwood Social Club has something for everyone.

In January, some of our special events and outings include a lunch and a show at Pheasant Run Theater, a Valentine's Day Party with live entertainment, bingo and lunch, and a member's only city-style lunch outing with transportation to Ann Sather Restaurant in Chicago. In February are going to "West Side Story" at Drury Lane Theater, taking in a movie and enjoying a member's only lunch with transportation to the Chicago Brauhaus Restaurant in Lincoln Square.

Annual membership for the Lincolnwood Social Club is \$30 for residents or \$50 for a resident couple and provides a significant discount on all programs, trips, drop-in programs, and a bi-monthly newsletter mailed to your residence. Membership also provides access to members-only programs and activities including the monthly city-style lunch outings and our annual Firemen's Lunch at the Lincolnwood Fire Station (pictured on the right).

For more information on how to join the Social Club, or about these events and more, contact the Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Department at (847) 677-9740 or recreation.lwd.org.





PARKS AND RECREATION



Upcoming Parks and Recreation Events: Reserve Your Spot Today!

Painting and Wine Tasting (Ages 21+)

Lincolnwood Community Center
Thursday, February 26 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Take a break from the winter weather while painting your very own masterpiece! You will enjoy tasting a variety of wines from Lincolnwood Wine and Spirits throughout the evening as you are guided through the process of painting your very own cityscape. No experience or supplies necessary!



Craft Beer Tasting and Etching (Ages 21+)

Lincolnwood Community Center
Thursday, April 9 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Enjoy a frosty cold beer in a custom engraved beer glass that you create! Join us to create a completely unique personalized beer mug while you enjoy a craft beer flight complete with cheese parings. This event is hosted by Whole Foods Market Sauganash.

Visit recreation.lwd.org to view the Winter/Spring Program Guide for full details.

To register for these programs online, please go to recreation.lwd.org and select register now. You may also register by mail, email, fax, Village Hall drop box, mail in, or drop it off to Parks and Recreation.

New Adult Programs Help You Reach Your New Year's Resolutions

Sunday Morning Health and Wellness Series: Breaking the Diet Mentality (Ages 18+)

Lincolnwood Community Center
Sundays, January 18, February 22, March 22 and April 19
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Are you tired of worrying about your weight, how much to eat, or whether you are eating right? These new Sunday morning sessions will explain why diets do not work and how you can step off that all too familiar diet roller coaster. These workshops each focus on a different topic from breaking the diet mentality to mindful eating practices.



Honor or Memorialize Someone Special with the Park Donation Program

The Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Department's park donation program is a wonderful way to honor a special individual or group, or to celebrate a birthday, anniversary or special event.

Trees and benches can be installed in the following parks: Central, Flowers, O'Brien, Centennial, Goebelt, Rossi, Columbia, Kenneth, G.G Rowell, Drake, Kildare and Springfield. For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (847) 677-9740 or recreation.lwd.org.





PUBLIC WORKS



Free Holiday Light Recycling Program

The Village of Lincolnwood is offering a free holiday light recycling program in conjunction with the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County and Elgin Recycling, Inc. Accepted items include: mini-lights (or Italian lights), C7 lights, C9 lights, rope lights, LED lights, extension cords, etc. Containers are 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 30, 2015. Please direct questions regarding this program to the Public Work's Department at (847) 675-0888.



Holiday Tree Clean-Up

Are you ready to clean-up your holiday decorations? Groot will pick-up holiday trees until Monday, January 5, 2015. Holiday trees will be picked up with regular refuse pickup on Mondays. Trees must have all decorations removed and be placed curb side for pick-up. There is no additional cost for this service.

Alternate Side Parking Reminder During Snow Events

As a reminder, please assist the Public Works Department by adhering to the Village's Alternate Side Parking Ordinance for two days following snow events when two or more inches of snowfall has accumulated. When alternate side parking goes into effect, notifications will be provided on the website and public access television, Channel 6 or 99.

On even-numbered dates of the month, Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., motor vehicles may only be parked on the side of the street with even-numbered addresses. On odd-numbered dates of the month, Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., motor vehicles may only be parked on the side of the street with odd-numbered addresses.

Alternate side parking is not in effect during the weekends or on major holidays. Alternate side parking does not include Pratt Avenue which is designated as a snow emergency route. After two inches of snowfall, no parking is permitted on Pratt Avenue.

The Village does not maintain any roads that fall under the jurisdiction of another agency. Lincoln, Cicero, Touhy, Devon, Crawford Avenues between Devon and Lincoln and McCormick Avenues are maintained by the Illinois Department of Transportation. Crawford Avenue from Lincoln to Jarvis is maintained by Cook County. Please call IDOT at (847) 705-4000 and Cook County at (708) 485-7130.

SNOW CONTROL

ALTERNATE SIDE STREET PARKING

AT 2 INCHES OF SNOWFALL
8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.
MONDAY-FRIDAY

Odd numbered days: park on odd address side
 Even numbered days: park on even address side

Refer to www.lincolnwoodil.org for more information, Village Code 2009-2854





NEWS AND EVENTS



Save the Date: Lincolnwood Summer Day Camp Offers Summer Fun

Save the date! Lincolnwood Summer Day Camp starts June 10th. Watch for the Lincolnwood Summer Day Camp program guide to arrive in your mailbox in early February. Camp information and registration forms will be online in February at recreation.lwd.org.

What sets our camp apart from the rest? We provide high-quality programs at affordable prices so that everyone is able to participate. We are proud to offer an early registration fee for Lincolnwood residents, sibling discounts and a camp payment plan. With the lowest staff-to-camper ratios in the area, we also pride ourselves on offering a safe summer camp experience from start to finish.

We also provide flexible programming to fit your schedule, including full day, half day and partial week registration options as well as "Pick-a-Week" to accommodate your schedule.



Camp 74 Offers Afternoon Fun for Summer School for K-8 District 74 Summer School Students

"We love your camp because of the wonderful quality of your staff. My son's counselor was amazing. She was approachable, sweet, and extremely attentive towards the kids. She kept them safe and happy all summer long." — Parent of one of our 2014 campers.

Please Keep Path to Mailbox Clear this Winter

During inclement weather, the United States Postal Service (USPS) needs your help in delivering mail when snow events happen. By keeping a clear and clean path to your mailbox, your letter carrier will be better able to deliver your mail and packages. Please keep a shovel handy and clear a safe path to your mailbox. Your letter carrier can take it from there. If you have any questions, please contact your local USPS Post Office at (773) 583-8640.

Lincolnwood Lights at Village Hall

Thank you for all who attended Lincolnwood Lights held on December 1 at Village Hall. There were carolers, warm beverages, and special guests including the Village President, Santa and Mrs. Claus, penguins, snowman, reindeer and a drummer boy.



The evening of Lincolnwood Lights on December 1 outside of Village Hall. Photo courtesy of Steve Lasker.

Turkey Trot a Success!

The 38th Annual Turkey Trot held on November 23 was one of the best! Over 1,700 people participated in the event from 16 different states including California and Maryland. The Parks and Recreation Department wants to thank all of the volunteers and residents who made this event a success!

Are You Interested in Holding a Block Party?

As we look ahead to the new year, please note that permits are required for block parties. An application with signatures of all residents on the block should be submitted at least one week in advance of the event. Signatures are required to inform others that the street will be temporarily closed. Applications are available at www.lincolnwoodil.org/resident-services/permit-and-license-applications/ or by calling the Village Manager's Office at (847) 745-4717.

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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
Board of Fire and Police Commissioners	As needed
Telecommunications Advisory Commission	As needed

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 email 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 lincolnwood.tv.



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(847) 347-0272

ISSA Corporation Income Tax Preparation
3917 W. Touhy
(773) 769-4333

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Recent Board Actions

- The Village Board recently recognized the retirement of several Village employees including Police Officer Thomas Polston after 28 years of service and Police Officer Brian Righheimer after 29 years of service and Public Works Director Manuel Castaneda after 35 years of service.
- Directed staff to take the necessary steps to notice and schedule a public hearing of the Village Board regarding the Phase I of the Touhy Overpass Bridge design.
- Approved a Resolution initiating the process to place a referendum question on the April 7, 2015 election ballot regarding appointing the Village Clerk. For more information, please see page three.

Village Hall Closures

Village Hall will be closed Thursday, January 1, 2015 in observance of New Year's Day and on Monday, February 16, 2015 in observance of President's Day.