

LINCOLNWOOD CONNECTIONS



November/December 2021

Village of Lincolnwood

45th Annual Turkey Trot - Nov. 21



The Parks & Recreation Department is delighted to be hosting the 45th Annual Lincolnwood Turkey Trot in-person for 2021! The Trot will be held on Sunday, November 21 at Proesel Park. This race event also features a popular 5K Fitness Walk and a children's Drumstick Dash. This CARA Certified, chip-timed 5K and 10K race is perfect for novice and experienced runners alike with a flat, fast course.

Register Now and Save!

The earlier runners and walkers register, the lower the entry fee will be, so do not wait! Register online at RunSignUp.com.

Volunteer for Turkey Trot

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



Become a Sponsoring Partner

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

CONNECT TO THE LATEST TURKEY TROT NEWS
Keep up to date with all things Turkey Trot at Lincolnwood Parks & Recreation on Facebook, Twitter (@lincolnwoodpks), and Instagram (@LincolnwoodParks).

Inside this Issue



President's Message

My fellow residents,

These have been a busy first five months in office. Changes in building regulations, the final steps of the District 1860 approval, and the consideration of Video Gaming and Retail Cannabis are just some of the highlights. We also extended our 9-1-1 dispatch agreement with the Village of Skokie for a cost savings, reorganized our advisory Boards and Commissions, completed the next steps in the renovation of Flowers Park grant approval process, and have undertaken concept redevelopment plans for the Lincolnwood Town Center and surrounding commercial zone. After hiring Denise Joseph as our new Finance Director in May and then renewing the contract for our Village Manager Anne Marie Gaura, Karen Hawk was named the new Parks & Recreation Director in September.

Karen served Evanston for 18 years and brings tremendous knowledge, experience, and energy to Lincolnwood. We look forward to her leadership as we embark on a host of changes for the Department. To start, we will be moving the Parks and Recreation Department to a temporary office space in the Community Center to allow for the relocation of the Community Development Department to its originally intended location in Village Hall.

This year we are thrilled with the return of the full in-person Turkey Trot. Soon, we will start the planning process of the new Lincolnwood Fest which aims to feature food and art in addition



The Touhy Avenue Pedestrian Bridge Illuminated Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness Month

to the popular carnival, midway games, and live music. As we begin planning for the fiscal year 2023 budget, we look forward to resuming plans of making a dog park in Lincolnwood a reality. In October, we observed Breast Cancer Awareness Month and illuminated our Touhy Avenue pedestrian bridge in support of the fight against breast cancer. Please join us in support in any way that you can. We look forward to a festive Holiday season with a full complement of programs, including Pumpkin Picassos, Trunk or Treat, Holiday Tree Lighting, Gingerbread House Decorating and Breakfast with Santa.

Since the last issue of this Connections newsletter, we held the September 11th Memorial, and celebrated the 100th birthday of former Mayor Frank Chulay by honoring his service and achievements with a tree dedication in Proesel Park. As I write this, the final steps of the 2021 roadway paving program are being completed. We also handled a difficult issue with the proposed Dunkin' Donuts relocation to the former Long John Silver's at Touhy and East Prairie. In this case, we had a long-vacant commercial property looking to be redeveloped by an existing long-

standing business. We recognized the issues and heard the concerns raised by the residents and neighbors. As a Board that is committed to supporting commercial development to strengthen and diversify our tax base, we are thoughtful and diligent about the impacts that development can have on the surrounding neighborhoods. Though the application was denied, the rationale behind the denial showed the applicant, and the development community at large, that Lincolnwood is open for business and we will work to achieve mutually beneficial results.



Village Board Commemorates Former Mayor Frank Chulay's 100th Birthday

What's Next? We have begun our strategic planning process which the Village has not conducted since 2016. Planning measures like this one often serve as the critical first step in new developments, just as with many of our successes in the past. We will also conduct training of all of our advisory boards and commissions, which also has not been done in several years. In order for our government to function effectively and efficiently, we must all be educated and prepared for our tasks at hand and I will see to it that we all are ready to do the work with which we have been entrusted.

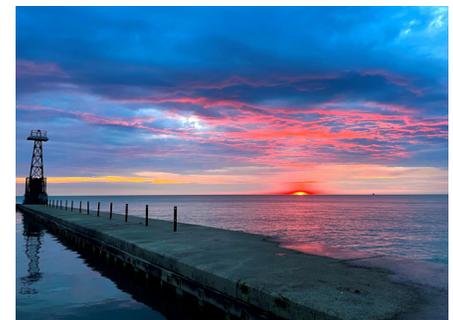
Before the next issue of this Connections newsletter, we will have enjoyed Halloween, celebrated a Happy Thanksgiving with our families and will likely have already experienced our first snowfall of the season. If necessary, we will initiate the reverse 911 calling system to alert residents of parking regulations for snow plow operations but let's keep our fingers crossed that the heavy stuff won't arrive until next year.

Sincerely,



Mayor Jesal Patel

"I know quite certainly that I myself have no special talent; curiosity, obsession and dogged endurance, combined with self-criticism have brought me to my ideas."
-Albert Einstein



An Unfiltered Sunrise from Foster Avenue Pierhead Light in Chicago

Village News

Preventing Package Theft

With the holidays around the corner, the Police Department is working to spread the word about “porch pirating.” This occurs when a package has been stolen from your doorstep or porch. The following are some tips to keep your packages safe:

- » Have your packages delivered to a location where they can be received in person, such as a neighbor’s or relative’s house.
- » If permissible, consider having your package delivered to your workplace.
- » If the online retailer provides the option, choose a specific delivery time when you will be home.
- » Consider having your package delivered to a local store for pick-up.
- » Take advantage of delivery alerts so you can be notified when a package arrives at your home. Remove packages from the porch in a timely manner.
- » Use a self-service parcel delivery service, retrieving your package from a nearby locker location when convenient for you.
- » Ask the shipper to require a signature confirmation of delivery in order to prevent packages from being left when no one is home to sign for them.
- » Provide delivery instructions so packages can be left out of sight from your yard or the road, such as on a back porch.

As always, be aware of your environment and look out for your neighbors. Remember if you see something, say something. You can report suspicious behavior or persons by calling 9-1-1 without delay! The Police Department is here to help.



Village Hall Art Show Returns

The month of October marked the long awaited return of the art show program at Village Hall. From October 1 to October 31, the area outside of the Council Chambers was set up to display a number of paintings, mosaics and crafts created by artists affiliated with The Douglas Center. The Douglas Center is an organization based out of Skokie committed to assisting adults living with intellectual, developmental and physical disabilities in improving their independent living skills and enriching their quality of life.



In November, Village Hall will be featuring local area artist, Monalisa Rosen. Her artist statement is below.

“I’m the creator of my imagination and I’m the artist of my epiphanic vision. I love Art and believe it exists in all aspects of our life. For me it is a spontaneous overflow of my feelings, emotions, observations, experiences and learnings.

I love to infuse different materials in making my art including papers, fabrics, yarns etc. These collages are mainly made with leftover scrap fabrics discarded after making masks, different papers. I feel grateful to turn them into pieces of art.”

Our New Website is Coming Soon!

Over the past year, staff has been hard at work to improve how residents interact with the Village. As such, the Village is pleased to finally announce the launch of a new website! The Village partnered with a company, Civic Plus, who specializes in building city and county e-government communication systems. Through our brand new website, you can expect a cleaner layout, more appealing design, improved search functionality, and much more. The website is planned to go live on Wednesday, November 17. To stay up to date with the roll out, be sure to subscribe to the Lincolnwood Local, our bi-weekly e-newsletter. You can also follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Nextdoor.



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TROT 5K/10K
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NOVEMBER 21

Register Online:

RUNSIGNUP.COM/RACE/IL/LINCOLNWOOD/LWTURKEYTROT

Calendar of Winter Fun

11/30 • 5-6 pm **LINCOLNWOOD LIGHTS**

Kick off the winter holidays at our annual Village lighting celebration!

12/3 • 4:30-5:30 pm **GINGERBREAD HOUSE**

Decorate a pre-built house with all the goodies!

12/18 • 10-11:30 am **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

Enjoy breakfast and a visit from Santa.

12/31 • 11 am-12:15 pm **NOON YEARS EVE**

Join us for games, a DJ, balloon drop and more!

Seasonal Craft Project:

MAKE-A-FLAKE—NEW WOODEN SNOWFLAKE DESIGN FOR 2021! Available starting Nov. 1

LOOK FOR THE NEXT ISSUE OF "PARKS & REC" — OUR SEASONAL GUIDE TO ALL THINGS RECREATION IN LINCOLNWOOD

Public Works Reminders

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.

Garbage, Recycling and Yard Waste

As a reminder, the Village's waste hauler, Groot, picks up refuse and recycling on Mondays. If a pickup is missed, residents must call the Public Works Department before 12:00 pm on Tuesday at (847) 675-0888.

The last yard waste collection of the year will be on Monday, November 29 and will resume next spring.

Acceptable Recycling Materials



Groot collects recycling in conjunction with garbage collection on Mondays. The following items are recyclable: newspapers, magazines, paper bags, cardboard, paperboard (tissue

boxes, cereal boxes, etc.), plastic food/beverage containers, milk/juice bottles, soap/detergent bottles, metal food/beverage cans, and glass food/beverage bottles.

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.

Bees and Wasps

Bees and Wasps in public spaces are managed by the Public Works Department by either in-house staff if it is a small hive, or a contractual firm if it is a larger hive. Honey Bees are removed and relocated from public spaces, while the others are exterminated. Residents who encounter a hive on public property should contact the Public Works Department at (847) 675-0888. Residents experiencing this problem on private property should contact an exterminator.

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 am to 3:30 pm Monday to Friday. When alternate side parking is in effect a notice is posted on the Village's website.

Holiday Light Recycling



Beginning on Monday, November 8 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, 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 am and 4:30 pm The program will end on Monday, January 31, 2022.

BUSINESS CONNECTIONS



District 1860 Update

The Village has been working with Tucker Development, the property owner and developer of the District 1860 project, the Village Attorney, and bond counsel to wrap-up final approvals necessary for issuance of Tax Increment Financing Notes.

Site activity related to the mixed use development at the former Purple Hotel property at Lincoln Avenue and Touhy Avenue is slated to begin in mid-October. Work will begin with the removal of the remaining foundation from the former hotel. Tucker Development has hired specialists to assess, monitor, and assist with rodent control during demolition.



Once the foundation is removed, excavation of the site will begin. Over the course of the next couple of years, the property will be transformed to include a mix of retail, restaurants, an Amazon Fresh grocery store, and 299 residential units. Throughout the project, improvements will be made to the public right-of-way, including improvements to medians and intersections.

If you have any questions about the project, or if you want to make Village staff aware of issues related to construction, please contact Doug Hammel at (847) 745-4796, or dhammel@lwd.org



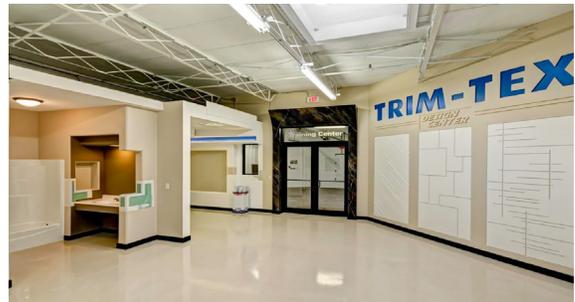
Manufacturer Spotlights

In October, we celebrated manufacturing as the foundation for building a strong local, national and global economy. As manufacturers seek to fill four million high-skill, high-tech and high-paying jobs over the next decade, the Village recognizes that these careers provide a lifetime of opportunity.

Lincolnwood has two areas with concentrations of industrial and manufacturing businesses, the Northeast Industrial District/Lincolnwood Business Park and the Devon Avenue and Lincoln Avenue Triangle, which are both adjacent to the former Weber Spur railroad tracks, now known as the Union Pacific (UP) Path.

Trim-Tex

Trim-Tex is the premier manufacturer of vinyl drywall beads and accessories and is often credited for coining the term “Drywall Art.” They also serve as a Design & Training Center.



Accurate Threaded Fastener (ATF)

ATF supplies cold formed and machined components and assemblies used in complex, safety-critical industrial, automotive, and aerospace applications, and is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year.



The Future of the Lincolnwood Town Center

While the Lincolnwood Town Center currently provides a multitude of shopping and dining experiences, the Village and current property owner are looking towards the future of the property. As an approximately 27-acre parcel with access to major roadways and proximity to the City of Chicago, it is an attractive site for future development.

Over the past several months, the Village has been in regular communication with several parties related to the future of the Town Center, including Washington Prime (the former owner), Friedman Real Estate (the management entity overseeing the property through receivership), and Torchlight Investors (the entity to which the Town Center was recently awarded).

The acquisition of the Town Center by Torchlight brings into question the long-term future of the mall and its possible repositioning or redevelopment. In order to be proactive in defining the vision for the property, in August the Village Board authorized an agreement with Houseal Lavigne Associates (HLA), a market analysis and planning consulting firm located in Chicago. The Village formed a partnership with Torchlight to share the cost of the study.



Over the next several months HLA will provide development advisory services and undertake a planning process that will include market analysis to identify feasible uses, fiscal analysis to determine the viability of certain types of developments, and visualizations that articulate the Village's goals for future investment. Finally, a fiscal impact model will be developed that will illustrate the impacts of various development considerations on the Village's operating budget. HLA recently completed a similar assignment on behalf of the Village for the Northeast Industrial Area immediately adjacent to the Town Center Mall property providing the background knowledge for this project to start sooner.

Through this process, feedback will be gained from an ad hoc Advisory Committee made up of elected officials and Board and Commission members, a Community Open House, and meetings of the Village Board.

Cook County Small Business Assistance Program

The Cook County Small Business Assistance program is providing free one-on-one advising to help address the unique needs of your business through a group of skilled small business advisors. Topics of assistance include acquiring new capital, accounting, business management, and marketing strategies. On Thursday, November 18 and Tuesday, December 14 from 11:00 - 11:45 am, the Cook County Small Business Assistance program is inviting small business owners for a free webinar to answer your questions about small business operations. Learn more and register at www.cookcountysmallbiz.org.

Cook County
**COVID-19
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Small Business
Assistance



New Businesses

DPLG Damron Packaging and Logistics

7080 N. McCormick Avenue

DPLG is a veteran-owned manufacturer that offers design packaging solutions. They also provide fulfillment services, storage, staffing, inventory management and more.

Awesome Vending

4655 W. Chase Avenue

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Board and Commission Meetings

Village Board: 1st, 3rd Tuesday of the Month
Plan Commission: 1st Wednesday 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
Environmental Commission: 4th Monday of the Month

Village Board meetings are held in the Council Chambers in Village Hall at 7:30 pm Please check the Village's website at lincolnwoodil.org for our most up to date Board and Commission meeting schedule, 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. Every public meeting includes a "Public Comments" section in which the public can speak on a topic.

Village Hall Closings

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

Thanksgiving - November 25 and 26, 2021
Christmas - December 24 and 27, 2021
New Years Day - December 31, 2021

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"

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