



# LINCOLNWOOD CONNECTIONS



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Village of Lincolnwood

2016

## Proesel Park Picnic Shelter Reopens!

The Henry A. Proesel Park Picnic Shelter, located at the corner of Kostner and Morse, recently received a makeover! The Village has instituted changes for the shelter including: replacing the roof, rehabilitating the restrooms, replacing the doors, installing a new asphalt path around the shelter, upgrading the lighting, and ensuring that the structure meets current accessibility requirements. The much needed shelter renovations were financed through a generous donation from the Friends of the Community Center.



In addition to the upgrades to the previous structure, the Village also installed 16 skylights into the roof that provide additional natural lighting. The new shelter is available to rent through the Parks and Recreation Department. If you are interested in hosting your next family gathering or corporate event in the shelter, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (847) 677-9740. There are also additional facilities available to rent for your next party or event, and more information is provided on page six.

## New Village Mobile App

The new Village mobile app is now available to download! The app can be downloaded for free through the Google Play Store on Android devices or Apple App Store on iPhones. Simply search "Lincolnwood" to find the new app in the appropriate store.



Through the app, you can submit a request for service - from reporting potholes to requesting a replacement garbage toter - and your request will be submitted directly to the Village and automatically routed to the appropriate staff member to respond to your request. You can also track the status of your requests and receive updates from staff.

The new mobile app features include:

- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
- News
- Events Calendar
- LWD-TV On Demand (The online meeting video archive of Village Board, Plan Commission, and Zoning Board of Appeals meetings, and Public Service Announcements)
- Staff Directory
- Places (View information and location for Village services, parks, and more)
- Online Payments

Service requests can also be entered at [www.lincolnwoodil.org/service-requests](http://www.lincolnwoodil.org/service-requests). For more information about the mobile app and service requests, please visit [www.lincolnwoodil.org/media-center](http://www.lincolnwoodil.org/media-center) or contact Amanda Pazdan, Management Analyst, at (847) 745-4716 or [apazdan@lwd.org](mailto:apazdan@lwd.org).

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## President's Message

Dear Residents and Friends,

Well summer is in full swing. At last we feel the summer's heat and beauty beginning to take hold. I am hoping you are planning to devote some time for rest and relaxation this summer. That is one of the traditions of the summer. We should all make plans to spend some quality time with family and friends. So if you're able to take some time to recover from the work load, plan time to relax. Families need quality time together to re-energize.

As I am writing this newsletter in May it appears that the 'Shoppes at Lincoln Pointe' (formerly the Purple Hotel) will not be completed by North Capital Group. The property still has enormous interest from other developers. We are currently enforcing the ordinances which require North Capital Group to clean up the site and remove the foundations still in place.

If you were in Village Hall in May, you saw the annual School District 74 art show. 'Back to the Basics' is our student art show that was led by teachers Holly Lukasiewicz, Todd Hall, Kathy Han, Rutledge Hall, and Andrew MacCrimmon, Lincoln Hall. These fine teachers bring the work of our SD74 students to a high level. I hope you had a chance to see their work.

Returning again at this time of year to perform on the 4th of July in our refurbished Freda Proesel Shelter is our 'Lincolnwood Youth Strings Orchestra' under the direction of Carol Janossy. She and her sons, Jim and Dave, will bring their promising Youth Strings back to the spotlight for their popular July outdoor concert. These young musicians will thrill you with their performing skills. Please mark your calendars for the free concert on Monday, July 4th at 10:30 A.M. At the end of the month, the LW Youth Strings return to perform an outdoor concert at Lincolnwood Place on Saturday, July 30th at 2:00 P.M. Please plan to join the seniors in this wonderful outdoor venue.

I hope you were in town for our Memorial Day Parade this year. It was a great event for all of our residents and friends to witness. The streets were lined with residents. The parade was a spectacle of vintage automobiles organized by our own, Paul Levine. The ceremony was held inside the Pergola near the Madeleine Grant Gardens. Resident and University of Michigan's, Jesse Sacks, performed 'Taps' for the 5th consecutive year, and resident Tricia Pabst once again sang our National Anthem for her second appearance. Chicago native, Nadine Caradinas, owner of Marie's Pizza and also a professional singer, performed several familiar patriotic songs. Kudos to our Parks and Recreation staff, our Lincolnwood Police and Fire Departments, and of course our Public Works Department. The American Legion played a very important role in its participation and we are grateful to them for their service and support. Everyone who attended enjoyed our fine parade and the meaningful festivities which followed afterwards.

Looking ahead to upcoming Village events leads me to remind you that the Lincolnwood Fest will be held July 21st-24th. The Friends of the Community Center 2016 will plan and implement Lincolnwood Fest for the 2nd time, a four day festival in Proesel Park. Music, food, a beer/wine tent, and the return of the Classic Car show owing to the efforts of Paul Levine, as well as the carnival will be featured as part of the weekend's activities. Damien Kardaras will be in charge of this year's Fest. Please mark your calendars now! If you have a desire to help in the event, there are many places where you can lend your support. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Damien at [damien@alphamerictax.com](mailto:damien@alphamerictax.com). We need community support to help in a number of areas.

The Lincolnwood Scholastic Achievers, as well as several adults recognized for their contributions to our village, were honored by the Village Board. Dr. Jean Weiss, Principal of Lincoln Hall was selected as the Human Relations Commission Award winner for 2016. Also honored on June 21st were graduating seniors from our area schools who earned Illinois State Scholars status. The class of 2016 was well represented as the Village Board recognized them as Lincolnwood Achievers. Each received a 'flash drive' in a notebook compliments of Republic Bank of Lincolnwood. The two top scholars were honored for their exceptional work in high school. They were Reem Darwish, of Regina Dominica High School, and Dan Weiss, of Niles West High School. The Madeleine Grant Scholarship sponsored by Liberty Bank and awarded by the Lincolnwood Chamber of Commerce was given to Jamie Suh and Jared Turrel.

I am proud to announce that Paul Eisterhold was honored as the Madeleine Grant Volunteer of the Year for 2016. Paul served in just about every leadership role possible in our Village from 1997 to 2016. He was the chairman of most of the following: the Zoning Board, Plan Commission, Vision 2020, Storm Water and Sewer Management Committee, Comprehensive Plan Committees for Mayor Grant and Mayor Turry, Master of Ceremonies and Chairman of the Memorial Day Parade, Katrina Relief Initiative, Public Representative on four different TIF Joint Review Boards, and the '98 and '03 SD74 Financial Task Force. He was nominated by Georjean Nickell and Marilyn Marwedel, who were both previously recognized for the Grant Volunteer of the Year Award.

With best wishes to you and yours for a warm and restful summer,



Gerald C. Turry, Village President

## News and Events

### Free Electronics Recycling and Document Shredding, July 23

On Saturday, July 23, the Village will be hosting a recycling event that will include electronics recycling and document shredding. The event will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the large parking lot south of the Public Works Department located at 7001 N. Lawndale Avenue at the corner of Lunt and Lawndale Avenues.

Residents that live in a Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) member community are able to take part in this collection event. IDs will be checked for proof of residency. Unfortunately, no electronics or documents will be accepted from businesses or schools. Per state law, electronics cannot be disposed of with the weekly trash collection (more information is available below), so this event is a good opportunity to get rid of old televisions, computers, and other items. For a full list of items that will be accepted, please visit [lincolnwoodil.org](http://lincolnwoodil.org) or [swancc.org](http://swancc.org).



The poster for Lincolnwood Fest 2016 features a central image of a carnival with a Ferris wheel and roller coaster. Text on the poster includes: 'LINCOLNWOOD FEST + JULY 21 - 24', 'RIDES + GAMES + FOOD + MUSIC + CARS + BINGO', 'BEER GARDEN + BUSINESS EXPO + FOOD VENDORS + CAR SHOW', 'FREE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTLY', and a schedule for Thursday through Sunday with band names like 'NEVERLY BROTHERS', 'TRIBUTOSAURUS', 'THINK FLOYD USA', and 'ROSE HILL REVIVAL'. The location is listed as 'AT PROESSEL PARK IN LINCOLNWOOD + 6900 N. LINCOLN AVE.' and the website 'WWW.LINCOLNWOODFEST.COM' is provided.

### Electronics Recycling: Know the Law

(Article contributed by Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC)): Since the late 1990s, electronics or e-waste has been the fastest-growing component of the municipal waste stream. On January 1, 2012, Illinois became the 16th state to adopt an electronics recycling law known as the Electronics Products Recycling and Reuse Act. This legislation bans or prohibits residents from landfilling the following electronics: computers, laptops, tablets, monitors, TVs, printers, cable receiver, computer cable, mobile phones, MP3 players, scanners, video game consoles, zip drives and more.

To assist residents with collecting old electronics and ensure environmentally-safe recycling, SWANCC contracts with COM2 Recycling Solutions to provide permanent drop-off locations in Glenview and Winnetka, and semi-permanent drop-offs in Hoffman Estates and Mount Prospect (available from April through October). One-day event locations are also sponsored by SWANCC. For details about drop-off locations or for more information, please visit SWANCC's website at [swancc.org](http://swancc.org) or call (847) 724-9205.

### The HRC Invites You to Free Community Events this Summer

All community members are invited to the Independence Day concert from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Monday, July 4 at the Proesel Park Shelter. The Lincolnwood Youth Strings Orchestra will perform patriotic American music.

The Village's Diversity Month Event will be held on Monday, August 15, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the Proesel Park Shelter. The event will feature interactive folk music and dance troops, games, and treats sponsored by the Lincolnwood Library! Come enjoy a fun night out with neighbors, friends, and family.

## Public Works and Events

### Touhy Avenue Street Light Replacement

The Village's contractor, H&H Electric, is preparing to begin installation of new LED street lights along Touhy Avenue as part of the Village's five year street light replacement program. The project will include the construction of new poles between Cicero and Karlov Avenues and retrofitted LED fixtures between Karlov and Hamlin Avenues. Construction is tentatively scheduled to be completed by the end of November, weather permitting. Similar lights have already been installed on Pratt Avenue, Crawford Avenue, Lincoln Avenue, and McCormick Boulevard.

Please contact the Public Works Department at (847) 675-0888 with any questions. More information about this project and all of the Village's construction projects may be found on the Village website at [www.lincolnwoodil.org/infrastructure-projects](http://www.lincolnwoodil.org/infrastructure-projects).

### Downspout Regulations

In an effort to reduce the burden on the Village's combined sewer system (one pipe that conveys both stormwater and waste water), the Village requires that all downspouts on properties be disconnected from the public sewer. Downspouts that are connected to the sewer system allow stormwater runoff from roofs and gutters to enter the combined sewer system which can increase the occurrences of basement backups during heavy rain events. For questions regarding downspout disconnection, please contact the Public Works Department at (847) 675-0888.



Correct: Disconnected Downspout (picture above)



Incorrect: Connected Downspout, in violation with Village Code (picture on the right)

### Art Gallery Exhibit

The artwork of Marilyn Robinson will be featured in the Village Art Gallery from July 1 to August 30. Her show, *Attired in Splendor*, will feature vibrant watercolors. Marilyn's artist statement is: "Through the use of light, color, and loose, almost sumei marks, working wet-on-wet, I hope to create an ethereal diffused effect that captures the eternal breaking through in an instant and illuminating the natural world with an interior light." For more information about the exhibit, please visit [www.lincolnwoodil.org/art-gallery](http://www.lincolnwoodil.org/art-gallery).



### Arbor Day Celebration

On May 13, the Village Celebrated Arbor Day by planting a Chanticleer Pear tree in Richard Rossi Park. The Village was joined by the community's youth in planting the tree this year. Mayor Turry attended and read a proclamation declaring the day as Arbor Day in Lincolnwood and describing the benefits of trees in our community. The planting is part of an ongoing program to plant new trees and replace ones that have been removed due to disease within parks and rights-of-ways throughout the Village.



## Parks and Recreation

### Summer Concert Series Really Heats Up in July

The Summer Concert Series at Proesel Park is in full swing. Stop by for free bingo and kid's activities at 6:00 p.m. and then stay for the best of the Chicago music scene at 7:00 p.m.



#### July 7 • Jose Valdes & The Mambo All Stars

Sizzling sounds from this dynamic ensemble featuring salsa, merengue, cumbia, cha-cha, and boleros, delivering a complete variety of Latin dance rhythms.



#### July 14 • Final Say

Infuses non-stop energy to produce a full rich sound with tight grooves and seamless harmonies. One of the hottest performances from last year's concert season.



#### July 28 • Second Hand Soul

Motown, Soul, Rock and Roll is exactly the sound that defines this Chicago band. This energetic, dynamic seven-piece band really knows how to entertain!

### Proesel Park Family Aquatic Center Theme Nights

The Parks and Recreation Department is excited to present the new Aquatic Center Theme Nights. Mark your calendar for these special events that will light up the summer. These theme nights are free for pass holders and with paid entry for residents, guests of residents, and pass holder guests:

#### Luau Night

Friday, July 15 • 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Proesel Park Family Aquatic Center  
We will feature all things Hawaiian at this special Luau Night including a special performance by the renowned Barefoot Hawaiian dancers. You will not want to miss it!

#### Family Game Night

Friday, August 19 • 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Proesel Park Family Aquatic Center  
We will have games and fun for all ages at our Family Game Night. Featuring DJ led games including hula hoops, a water balloon toss, Simon Says and more!

### New Performing Arts Camp

Our new all-in-one Performing Arts Camp gives kids ages 4 to 12 the opportunity try it all: music, dance, and theater with a professional instructor from SPACE, the Southport Performing Arts Conservatory.

Our young performers will learn to express themselves physically and emotionally while memorizing lines, new words, and phrases through repetition. Snacks will be provided throughout each morning. There will be a performance on the last day of camp to showcase all that the students have learned throughout the week. The all-in-one Performing Arts camp runs from August 8-12, with morning classes for ages 4 to 7 and afternoon classes for ages 8 to 12. Advance registration is required. For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (847) 677-9740.



## Movies in the Park

Grab your blankets and lawn chairs and join your neighbors and friends for a movie under the stars. This year the movies will be shown in two different locations — Proesel Park and Centennial Park. Movies will start at approximately 8:30 p.m.

### “The Incredibles”

Thursday, August 4 - Proesel Park near the big tent in front of the Aquatic Center (7055 N. Kostner Ave.) Kids (and adults) of all ages will love this smart superhero action/comedy from 2004 that features family of superheroes who are forced to hide their powers and live a quiet suburban life until they are drawn a battle with a super villain and his destructive robot. (Rated PG)

### “The Goonies”

Thursday August 18 - Centennial Park Amphitheater (6801 McCormick Blvd.) This film from 1985 features a band of pre-teens who discover an old Spanish map that leads them on an adventure to unearth the long-lost fortune of a legendary 17th-century pirate, while being chased by a family of criminals who want the treasure for themselves. (Rated PG)

## Skateboarding this Summer

Four and eight week group skateboarding lessons are available for ages 4 to 10 at the Springfield Park Skate Spot. Our instructor will cover all the basics, including foot placement, stance, pushing, turning, safety and more. Participants must bring a skateboard and helmet; knee, elbow, and wrist guards are also encouraged. Registration is required. Please call (847) 677-9740 or visit [recreation.lwd.org](http://recreation.lwd.org) to register.



## Get Soccer Fit with the Lincolnwood International Soccer Academy

Now in its second year, the Lincolnwood International Soccer Academy Summer Camp will serve as a training ground for our fall in-house soccer program, offered by Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation and sponsored by Loeber Motors.

The team of professional coaches is committed to teaching players not only how to play the game, but also how to love the game. The curriculum will include both technical and tactical skills with the goal of challenging players technically, tactically, physically and mentally. The players will be entertained and kept active throughout the whole day. Our camps are designed for ages 5 to 14, all levels and abilities, from beginners through more advanced players.

The summer soccer camp runs from August 22-26. For details, please visit [www.lincolnwoodil.org/soccer](http://www.lincolnwoodil.org/soccer) or call the Parks and Recreation Department at (847) 677-9740.



## Facilities for Your Next Party or Event

The party tent outside of the Proesel Park Family Aquatic Center is a great alternative to the Proesel Park Picnic Shelter for smaller gatherings of 50 people or less. The party tent comes furnished with picnic tables and access to the restrooms at the concession stand.

The Community Center features an updated patio, outdoor stainless steel gas grill, wrought iron furniture, and umbrellas. The Madeleine’s Garden pergola with beautiful flowers is available for rent and includes a wood awning for shade.

The softball/baseball fields, soccer fields, volleyball courts, and any of the 13 parks are also available for rent. For more information on facility rentals, please contact Parks and Recreation at (847) 677-9740.

## Swimming Safety Tips

One of the first things that come to mind when you think about summer is the Proesel Park Family Aquatic Center which is the ideal place to spend hot summer days with your children! Here are a few basics to help you keep your kids safe during the summer season:

1. Parents should learn CPR. CPR classes are available through the Fire Department. To learn more about CPR, please visit [redcross.org](http://redcross.org).
2. Enroll your children in swim lessons at an early age. Swim lessons are available through the Parks and Recreation Department.
3. Never leave children unsupervised near water. Teach your children to swim with a buddy and never alone.
4. If a child is missing, always look for him/her in the water first while alerting those around you to help.



Adding as many water safety precautions as possible to your long days by the pool this summer is the best way to assure a safe and fun swimming pool experience!

## School District 74 Grade Highlights



### Todd Hall Ticket Exchange

Kindergarten through 2nd grade students were excited to turn in their “Todd Hall Tickets” on the last week of school for fun prizes. All year, students had the opportunity to receive a ticket whenever a teacher witnessed them displaying positive behaviors of being safe, responsible, and respectful as part of the District-Wide Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (“PBIS”).



### 5th Grade Stories “Come Alive”

Stories written by 5th graders were “brought to life” by Northwestern Theatre students. Rutledge Hall 5th graders submitted their stories to Griffin’s Tale, Northwestern University’s Children’s Repertory Theatre Company. Seven stories were selected and performed by Griffin’s Tale.



### Kindergarten/4th Grade “Buddies”

A kindergarten and 4th grade class have been “buddies” for the entire school year, meeting every month, and becoming good friends. The group did word buddies, graphing, and read to each other. One 4th grader said about the kindergartners, “They are so smart for only being in kindergarten.” The students have great respect for each other regardless of their age difference.



## Lincolnwood in Bloom

The Beautification Task Force will be holding the “Lincolnwood in Bloom Contest” to showcase property owners that landscape and beautify their homes and neighborhoods. The contest will run through September 12. For more information, please contact Charles Meyer, Assistant to the Village Manager, at (847) 745-4715 or [cmeyer@lwd.org](mailto:cmeyer@lwd.org).

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## Property After Death Workshop

The Cook County Recorder of Deeds, in partnership with the 6th District CPD CAPS Program, presents the Property After Death Workshop at Village Hall, Council Chambers on Friday, July 22 at 1:00 p.m. This free seminar will explain how to transfer residential property, cars, and checking or savings accounts, without a will, trust, or use of the probate court.

## Stay Informed through Social Media

Stay informed about Village news and events through Facebook, Nextdoor, and Twitter. New information is posted regularly! You can like the Village on [Facebook @LincolnwoodIL](#), follow us on [Twitter @LincolnwoodIL](#), and join us on [Nextdoor.com](#).

### 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 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Please check the Village's website at [lincolnwoodil.org](http://lincolnwoodil.org) for Board and Commission meeting dates, agendas, and minutes. To receive meeting agendas, send an email to [subscribe@lwd.org](mailto:subscribe@lwd.org).

(TV) = Broadcast live on Comcast Channel 6, RCN Channel 49, AT&T U-Verse Channel 99 and [lincolnwood.tv](http://lincolnwood.tv). Plan Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, and Village Board meetings are also re-broadcast one week following the scheduled meeting on Comcast Channel 6, RCN Channel 49, and AT&T U-Verse Channel 99, and are also available on-demand at [lwdtv.org](http://lwdtv.org).



## Welcome New Businesses!

Armanetti  
Liquor Store  
6929 N. Lincoln Ave.  
(224) 251-8301

Dynamic Roofing & Siding  
7301 N. Lincoln Ave. #110  
(847) 423-2740

AxPulse Consulting  
Consulting Services  
4433 W. Touhy Ave. #202  
(847) 720-4200

Ciao Bella Hair Salon  
6451 N. Lincoln Ave.  
(847) 779-3610



Preferred Capital Group  
Commercial Loan Broker  
4433 W. Touhy Ave. # 402  
(773) 639-2771

BL Tobacco  
Tobacco Store  
6435 N. Cicero Ave.  
(847) 674-9965

## Recent Board Actions

- Approved a resolution to replace street lights along Touhy Avenue
- Approved the Parks and Recreation Strategic Plan
- Designated June 23, 2016 to be "Olympic Day" in the Village of Lincolnwood



## Village Hall Closed

Village Hall will be closed on Monday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. Happy Fourth of July!