



the Lincolnshire NewsLetter

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It's Almost Here! Spring Cleanup

Saturday, April 19th

Residents may put out household goods with the exception of "white goods" (appliances), household chemical waste and landscape waste. Items such as carpeting or lumber must be bundled in lengths not more than 4 feet long and two feet in diameter. All items must be able to be lifted by one person.



All goods must be placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on the morning of the pickup. Residents may begin placing items at the curb after 7:00 p.m. the night before.

Upcoming Public Hearing

The Zoning Board will be holding a Public Hearing to consider proposed text amendments to the Lincolnshire Zoning Code, to establish regulations and standards for memorial assembly facilities for churches located within the Village. These memorial assembly facilities are often found on the grounds of churches and are commonly referred to as a "columbarium" or a "memorial garden". This Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lincolnshire Village Hall. If you have questions or would like to receive more information on the proposed text amendments, please contact Stephen Robles, Planner, at 847-913-2314 or email him at sroble@village.lincolnshire.il.us.

Waste Management Fees the Same, Billing Different!

The Village has been notified that Waste Management has made a change in the layout of their statements. Fees have not been changed, but they will be showing a breakdown in charges. If you have any questions or concerns, call Waste Management at 800-796-9696.

Reminder!

Since the Spring of 2007, commercial landscape contractors are prohibited from working in the Village of Lincolnshire on any and all Sundays. Village residents and property owners who utilize the services of professional landscaping companies should inform their landscape providers that they are not permitted to work on Sundays in Lincolnshire.



Are you going to meet the Challenge?

The Village will be issuing an environmental **CHALLENGE** in the May Village NewsLetter to all residents. The **CHALLENGE** will encourage residents to select three areas they can implement changes in their everyday lives that will help to improve the environment. Each family member is encouraged to participate and - in addition to the improvements to the environment - all participants will receive a gift recognizing their efforts. Accept the **CHALLENGE**! Watch for more details in the May Village NewsLetter.



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Recent Board Action

At its Regular Village Board Meeting of February 11th, the Village Board of Trustees:

- Approved participation in the Lake County Partners Private Activity Bond Clearinghouse Program.
- Approved a request for proposal from Patrick Engineering for construction drawings in an amount not to exceed \$22,500, for a bike path to be located between Berkshire Lane and Wood Creek Courts.
- Approved a Resolution for Maintenance of Streets and Highways by Municipality Under the Illinois Highway Code - January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008.
- Approved the purchase of two replacement Police Pursuit Vehicles through the Suburban Purchasing Cooperative in an amount not to exceed \$42,000.
- Approved the purchase of one replacement 4-wheel drive SUV Police Vehicle through the State of Illinois Joint Purchasing Program in an amount not to exceed \$34,000.
- Approved the waiving of sealed bids and the purchase of one replacement Police Unmarked Traffic Unit Vehicle from Miles Chevrolet of Decatur in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.
- Approved recreational programming: Recess Classics Summer Program.
- Approved recreational programming: Cooking Up Fun and Kid Concoctions Summer Camp.
- Approved North Park Field Usage for Spring, 2008.
- Approved a site plan, building elevations, building materials and colors, landscape plan, and site lighting for the proposed chiller utility building, located at Hewitt Associates, 98 Half Day Road.
- Approved participation in the Greenest Region Compact of the Metropolitan Mayor's Caucus.

At its Regular Village Board Meeting of February 25th, the Village Board of Trustees:

- Approved a Resolution Urging the Illinois General Assembly to Stop Making Costly Benefit Improvements and Adopt Reforms that Protect Police and Fire Pensions, sponsored by the Illinois Municipal League.
- Approved a Resolution amending the High Excess Liability Pool - H.E.L.P.
- Approved an Ordinance amending Title 3-3 of the Village Code, cancelling and reducing the number of Class "B" Liquor Licenses issued within the Village by one, and cancelling and reducing the number of Class "J" Liquor Licenses issued within the Village by one - formerly held by Lincolnshire Gourmet.

At its Regular Village Board Meeting of March 10th, the Village Board of Trustees:

- Approved the lowest responsible bid in an amount not to exceed \$14,496 from The Fisher Burton Company of Wauconda, IL, for comprehensive landscape maintenance of the Village Hall and South Village Green.
- Approved an Ordinance Making Appropriations to Defray All Necessary Expenses and Liabilities of the Village of Lincolnshire, Lake County, Illinois, for the Fiscal Year Beginning the First day of January, 2008 and Ending the 31st day of December, 2008.
- Approved changes to the Village Financial Policies.
- Approved the lowest responsible bid from Pederson GMC Truck of Antioch, Illinois, in an amount not to exceed \$33,529, for a one ton pickup truck replacing #247.
- Approved the lowest responsible bid from Maneval Construction of Grayslake, Illinois, in an amount not to exceed \$28,768.15, for the 2008 Hydrant Replacement Program.
- Approved the lowest responsible bid from ODB Co. of Richmond, Virginia, in an amount not to exceed \$49,845, for a Leaf Loading Machine.
- Approved the lowest responsible bid from Pederson GMC Truck of Antioch, Illinois, in an amount not to exceed \$63,597, for a One Ton Truck to replace #242.
- Approved the awarding of North Park Field Usage Permits - Classification F, to the Deerfield Dynamites.
- Approved the awarding of North Park Field Usage Permits - Classification F, to the Cardinals Youth League subject to receipt of proof of insurance.
- Approved the lowest responsible bid from Commercial Turf & Tractor, Chillicothe, MO, in an amount not to exceed \$28,616, for a Hydraulic Core Aerator.
- Approved an Ordinance amending Title 8-1B to allow for picnics at Memorial Park and to more clearly define Florsheim Nature Preserve.
- Approved the purchase of a police vehicle through the State of Illinois Joint Purchasing Program in an amount not to exceed \$19,500.
- Approved a request to extend the Downtown Redevelopment Agreement to May 31, 2008.
- Approved of a Professional Services Agreement with Bollinger Lach & Associates, Inc., Oak Brook, Illinois, for the Design of Engineering Documents for Schelter Road Rehabilitation in an amount not to exceed \$234,600.
- Approved the awarding of a contract for the construction of the Village's 2008 Street Resurface Project to Peter Baker and Sons Contractors in the amount of \$351,134.08.



The Mayor and Board of Trustees: Back row - Trustee Gary Walrath, Trustee Harry Walder Jr., Trustee Dan Servi and Trustee David Saltiel, Front row - Trustee Tom McDonough, Mayor Brett Blomberg, and Trustee Elizabeth Brandt

**Check out the Village of Lincolnshire's booth at the
Vernon Area Public Library's Earth Day Fair on Sunday April 27th - 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Did You Know...

Did you know that you can view or listen to replays of Village Board meetings any time of the day or night! - If you are unable to view Village Board Meetings live, which are broadcast on Monday and Tuesday evenings, or to view the rebroadcasts on the Thursday or Friday after the meetings, you should know that you are now able to view the Regular Village Board Meetings, Committee of the Whole Meetings, Architectural Review Board Meetings, Park Board Meetings and Zoning Board Meetings, at any time of the day or night by going to the Village website: www.village.lincolnshire.il.us, and clicking on "Village Board Meetings".

If you have questions as to how you can view the meetings, read the FAQs, which contain useful information. If you are still confused, please call Carol Marshal, 847-883-8600, and she will walk you through the process.

The Mayor, Board and staff at the Village of Lincolnshire believe in open government and are pleased that we can offer this additional avenue for viewing these meetings!

Help Wanted, Seasonal

Lincolnshire is looking to fill several positions for seasonal help this summer. Please give this article to your student in college or high school! **Part-time Lifeguards** are needed for Spring Lake Beach. The Village will assist the guard in obtaining training and arrange for certification. Beginning salary is \$8.00 per hour.



Seasonal Laborers are needed to do such things as landscape maintenance. This is a 40 hour work week that starts when the student finishes school and could run to mid/end of August. Beginning salary is \$9.00 per hour.



Call Pattie Eidenschink at 847-883-8600 if you would like an application sent to you, or stop by the Village Hall and pick up one.

Olde Half Day Road Construction

Reconstruction of Olde Half Day Road west of Milwaukee Avenue will commence in early April. As part of the project, Olde Half Day Road will be realigned to create a right angle with Milwaukee Avenue. The east approach of this intersection will become the main access to the Village's downtown development. A traffic signal is proposed to be constructed at this intersection. The southeast leg of Old Half Day Road, just south of Walgreens, will be revised to allow only right-in/right-out turning movements to and from Milwaukee Avenue. The total cost of this project is valued at \$1.3 million dollars.

During the project, Olde Half Day Road will be closed between Milwaukee Avenue and Half Day School. The dates of the closure will be announced in the near future. Access will be maintained to the school as well as the Vernon Area Public Library from the west.

Hydrant Flushing

The Village Water Department will be flushing fire hydrants throughout the Water Distribution System this month. Flushing will be done intermittently from 10:00 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. between April 6th and April 10th; April 13th and April 17th; and April 20th and April 24th. The flushing of the fire hydrants serves several purposes: it cleans the pipe lines throughout the system, increases the amount of flow capacity, and allows department personnel to inspect the operation of each hydrant.

Please refrain from washing laundry during these hours as clothing could become stained. Residents with water softeners should also check the cycle time of their softeners so that the unit does not regenerate during this time period.

If you have any questions regarding this program, please call the Public Works Department at 847 883-8600, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

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Ass't to the Public Works Dir.
Recreation Supervisor

Garage Sales

A Garage Sale Permit must be obtained from the Department of Community Development no less than 48 hours prior to the start of any garage sale. There is a \$50.00 refundable deposit required for the Garage Sale Permit, and the permit process will provide the Village the ability to better track the location and frequency of such sales. The permit will also outline all applicable regulations which must be followed in the conduct of such garage sales.

The number of allowable garage sales at each residence is no more than two (2) in any calendar year. In addition, off-site directional signs to direct buyers to the location of the garage sale are permitted. There are regulations limiting the number and specifying the placement of signs. This information can be obtained through the Department of Community Development.

The Village is permitting these garage sales on a trial basis, dependent upon the compliance rate with these regulations. Penalties will be assessed against anyone leaving off-site directional signs up past 6:00 p.m. Please be respectful of your neighbors and maintain the beautiful entrances to Lincolnshire's wonderful neighborhoods!

Crossing Guards are Back

Crossing Guards will again be at Daniel Wright Jr High School; Surrey Lane and Riverwoods Road; Half Day Road and Riverwoods Road; and Yorkshire and Riverwoods Road, after a long absence over the winter. It is not clear when there will be a crossing guard at Duffy Lane and Riverwoods Road. Before letting small children walk to school, it is suggested you call the school to make sure there is a crossing guard at Duffy Lane and Riverwoods Road.

Tree City USA & Growth Award

The Village of Lincolnshire has just been recognized as a Tree City USA for its nineteenth consecutive year. To become a Tree City, a community must meet four standards: it must have an active Forestry Department, a community tree ordinance, a comprehensive forest management plan, and an Arbor Day observance.



Lincolnshire also received the Tree City Growth Award. This is the sixteenth year that the village has received this distinction. The Growth Award recognizes a community's commitment to improving the awareness and quality of municipal tree care practices.

Both awards are provided by the National Arbor Day Foundation, in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters.

Arbor Day Activities

In 1872, a pioneer by the name of J. Sterling Morton proposed a tree-planting holiday that he called "Arbor Day." Morton, originally from Michigan, was a Nebraska Territory pioneer who realized the numerous benefits that trees could provide for people living on the treeless central plains of America. Morton's idea spread rapidly, and in 1885 the state of Nebraska declared Arbor Day an official holiday. Many other states quickly followed suit, and today Arbor Day is a national holiday that is observed in most states on the last Friday of April.

This year Arbor Day falls on Friday, April 25th. In recognition of the importance of trees and nature, the Village will be holding an Arbor Day tree planting demonstration at Old Mill Park (located on the northwest corner of Old Mill Road and the Half Day Road intersection). The tree planting activities will take place at 2:00 p.m. near the baseball field. The Village Forester will be on hand to share interesting information about trees and Arbor Day. We look forward to seeing you there.

If you have any questions about this year's Arbor Day activities, please contact Tony Gliot, the Village Forester, at 847-883-8600.

Red Means Closed, Green Means Open

Soon it will be time to play on the fields at North Park. The flag under the United States flag, at the entrance to the park, indicates whether the fields are open for play. The red flag, flying under the U.S. flag, means that the fields are closed. The green flag, flying under the U.S. flag, means the fields are open for play.

These flags are provided as a quick way of identifying whether the park is open for play simply by driving by the park. You can also call the North Park Hot Line at 847-913-2375 to get an update on field conditions each day.

Pesticides in Parks

The Village applies pesticides and fertilizer in Village parks. If you want to be notified when this will be occurring in a park you use, please call Wendy Moderhack at 847-883-8600. She will put your name on a list and contact you prior to any pesticide or fertilizer applications in the park.

Nature's Edge

Do you have ALIENS in your yard?

Early spring is the best time of year to check your property for ALIEN invasive plants. Alien invasive plants are often the first plants to leaf out in the spring. This often provides them an advantage over our native plants. Once these plants leaf out they crowd out our native plants and produce chemicals that will keep our native plants from growing. It is important to get rid of these plants in order to provide a healthy growing environment for your native plants and trees.

Garlic Mustard is a biennial plant that produces a rosette the first year and flowers producing seed the second year. If you can catch it in the rosette stage the first year, you have practically won the battle! An excellent picture of a Garlic Mustard rosette and great information on controlling the plant can be found on the National Park Service website at www.nps.gov/plants/ALIEN/fact/ape1.htm. Since Garlic Mustard is one of the first things to green up in the spring, you can simply pull it up (you must get all of the roots) or herbicide it. Local hardware and garden stores carry a wide variety of herbicides which can kill this plant. Be careful not to get the herbicide on plants that you don't want to kill and be careful not to spray the herbicide on days when there is a wind that can carry the small spray particles to plants you do not want to damage or kill.

Another plant that will leaf out quickly in the spring is Buckthorn. This is a woody plant that grows

into a small tree or shrub. (For a good picture and description of this invasive plant please visit www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/terrestrialplants/woody/buckthorn/index.html.) Small plants that are less than a few feet tall can be hand pulled or herbicided in the spring after their leaves have opened. Look for herbicides at the hardware or garden store that are specifically for "brush" or "woody" plants. Again, be careful not to spray herbicide on plants you do not want to kill and to consider weather conditions prior to applying the herbicide.

Taller buckthorn shrubs or trees are best managed in the late summer or early fall. This is because fuel for the plant is moving up through the trunk to the leaves in the spring. Larger plants are harder to kill, and it is best to herbicide these plants when the fuel is going to the roots in late summer and early fall. Keep in mind, the Village will be hosting another brush collection event in the fall. You can plan ahead to cut and herbicide the cut stump of the buckthorn in late summer and early fall and stack the brush in a pile to be moved to your curb for the brush collection event.

If you would like help identifying either of these plants, please call the Village at 847-883-8600. Village staff would be happy to meet with you to show you what the plants look like and to discuss further with you ways these invasive plants can be controlled.



Building in the Floodplain/Floodway

Structures located in the floodplain or floodway are subject to additional building regulations designed to protect not only the structure but also the floodplain. If you are contemplating a modification to your existing home, contact the Village before starting your design so that you understand the regulations before you get too far along in the process. Please remember that ANY modification to a structure in the floodplain may require a permit.

You may be able to construct an addition to a structure in the floodplain. In general, the cost of the addition must be less than fifty-percent of the value of the structure itself. This regulation is known as the Substantial Improvement rule. It is designed to limit the exposure of damage to structures in the floodplain. If the cost of the proposed addition would exceed the fifty-percent threshold, then the entire structure must be brought into compliance with the floodplain regulations.

Additions to structures in the floodplain may be located above the existing footprint or may expand the footprint of the structure. If the footprint is expanded, the additional area must comply with the floodplain requirements, which typically requires that the addition be elevated. You may not expand the footprint of structures in the floodway.

For more information, contact Jennifer Hughes, Village Engineer, at (847) 883-8600.

Information Available on Maintaining Wetlands & Stormwater Management Systems

Homeowners' Associations and individual residents can contribute to the health of the Village's wetlands and stormwater management systems. The Village maintains a reference library with helpful information. Two such publications, "A Citizen's Guide to Maintaining Stormwater Best Management Practices" and "Living With Wetlands: A Handbook for Homeowners in Northeastern Illinois" are available for review at the Village Hall for interested persons. Contact Village Engineer Jennifer Hughes to view a copy of these publications.

Reminder - Tennis Court Rules Changed Last Year

Spring is here and activity in the Village parks will increase. Please be aware that there are some new rules for use of the Village tennis courts. One which is particularly important - Teaching of tennis lessons on Village courts is only allowed if you are a resident teaching another family member. Rack-up rules are posted at each of the Village tennis courts.



Because the rules are slightly different, depending upon whether there is a single court or there are multiple courts, please be sure to read the rules carefully. Following is an example of one set of rack-up rules:

1. Only Lincolnshire Residents or their guests may rack up.
2. You must rack up in person. You may not rack up for anyone else.
3. You may only rack up during the one hour period prior to the desired time.
4. You must be present while your racket is holding court.
5. You may not rack up on a second court while you are playing.
6. You must have a two person minimum to hold a court.
7. Even number courts must be vacated every hour on the hour. Odd number courts must be vacated every hour on the half hour.
8. Absolutely no bicycles, skateboards, or vehicular traffic is allowed on the courts. Any violation will be considered an act of vandalism and subject to penalties under the law.
9. Practice sessions shall not interfere with adjoining courts.
10. The teaching of tennis lessons is prohibited with the exception of a Lincolnshire resident teaching a family member. (Proof of identification may be required.)
11. No individual, organization, or entity of any kind shall use the Village's parks and/or park facilities in the course of any for-profit activity.

Spring & Tornadoes

The snow may be on its last legs, but just around the corner is tornado season. While there is little you can do to minimize property damage, you can save your life by knowing what to do.

A **Severe Thunderstorm Watch** means that severe weather is a possibility. A **Severe Thunderstorm Warning** means that severe weather is in the immediate area. A **Tornado Watch** means that conditions are present which could produce a tornado. A **Tornado Warning** means that a tornado has been sighted and that you should be ready to take shelter. Tornadoes are accompanied by hail, thunderstorms and wind.

During potentially severe weather keep tuned to a radio station that gives frequent weather updates for your area. If a tornado threatens Lincolnshire you will hear the emergency warning sirens. **Take shelter immediately.**

If a tornado has been sighted, take cover in the safest place possible. If you have a basement, go there and avoid windows and chimneys. Hide under a stairwell or heavy furniture. Cover your head. If you live in a split-level home, go to the lowest level.

If you don't have a basement, go to the central portion of the building, to an interior closet or hallway, away from windows. You should have a flashlight and battery-operated radio with you as well as your keys.

If lightning strikes try to get inside a home, building or vehicle, or go to a low place such as a ravine or ditch. Avoid using the telephone, if possible. Do not stand in small sheds or other small structures in open areas.

Avoid tall, isolated trees in open areas. Don't stand so that you project above the surrounding landscape. Stay away from open water, and avoid golf carts and clubs, motorcycles, bicycles, wire fences, metal pipes, rails or other metallic items which could carry lightning to you from some distance away.

Do you have a question, suggestion, advice or comments about Lincolnshire?

Your elected officials welcome them! Please detach and return this form to Village Manager Bob Irvin, Village of Lincolnshire, One Olde Half Day Road, Lincolnshire, IL 60069 (or drop it in the collection box in the circle in front of the Village Hall). Please provide your name, address and telephone number if you require a response.

Name _____ Telephone _____

SWALCO Household Chemical Waste

Residents can drop-off their household chemical waste quickly and easily, year-round (on selected dates and by appointment only) at the Gurnee facility, 1311 N. Estes Street. Residents can schedule their appointments online at: <http://co.lake.il.us/swalco/events/hcw.asp>. There will be multiple **HCW Public Drop-Off Events** scheduled at the facility each month, including the second Saturday of every month.

Upcoming 2008 Public drop-off dates include (but are not limited to) **Saturday, April 12 and Wednesday, April 23**. You can sign up for one of the available time slots and will receive an email confirmation of your appointment. People who have been to a Public Drop-off event have been pleased at how quick and efficient the service is. The first two mobile HCW Collections take place on **Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** No appointment is needed for mobile events. **Upcoming Mobile Collection Events scheduled are :**

**Village of Antioch - April 19th
Antioch Public Works
796 Holbeck Drive**

**Vernon Hills - May 3rd
Vernon Hills Metra Train Station
75 E.Highway 45**

The following materials are typical household chemical wastes that are usually included in a one day HCW drop-off event. To help you determine if something is a household chemical waste, look for the words "danger," "toxic," "flammable," "corrosive," and/or "reactive" somewhere on the product's packaging.

Materials **ACCEPTED** at HCW collections: oil-based paint, solvents, old prescriptions, motor oil, household cleaners, household batteries (alkaline and rechargeable), antifreeze, garden/lawn chemicals, pool chemicals, asbestos, old gasoline, fungicides, insecticides, pesticides, metal polishes, paint remover, driveway sealer, drain cleaner, aerosol products, hobby chemicals, mercury (including thermometers and thermostats).

Latex paint will **NOT** be accepted at any of the Agency's HCW events. Other materials not accepted include business wastes, farm chemicals, propane tanks, lead-acid batteries, explosives, medical wastes, fire extinguishers, and smoke detectors.

Call SWALCO for other disposal options or for more information at 847-336-9340 or visit www.swalco.org.

Memorial Day Service

On Monday, May 26th, at 10:00 a.m., in North Park, the Village will be recognizing the dedication and sacrifices of our veterans and current armed forces personnel with a Memorial Day service. We would request your assistance in extending a special invitation to all veterans and men and women in Lincolnshire who are currently serving in the armed forces. If you are, or know of, a veteran or man or woman serving in the armed forces and who resides in the Village, please call Kimberly Jurco at 847-883-8600 and let her know. We would like to send an invitation to these special people.

Check the May issue of the Lincolnshire NewsLetter for more information on our Memorial Day Service.



Email and Viruses

As you are probably aware, some unscrupulous people send viruses through e-mails. Because of this, Village employees who have access to computers and e-mail have been instructed to be very vigilant when opening e-mails, and especially attachments, from sources they do not know. On the other hand, we invite our residents to e-mail us if there is something we can help them with, which creates a dilemma.

A resident may send staff members emails for which responses are expected. But if the Village staff members do not recognize the name, or if the e-mail has a "handle" rather than a resident's actual name, they may be uncomfortable about opening it.

If you send e-mails to staff members and do not get a response within 48 hours, we suggest you call them and ask them if they received your e-mail. They may have deleted it to avoid any possibility of introducing a virus into the computer system.

We hope you understand.

Water Bill Too High?

If you think your water bill is too high, it is suggested that you check your faucets to make sure they aren't dripping, and check your toilet to make sure it is not running. It is also a good idea to walk around the outside of your house to make sure all of your water spigots are turned off.

Did you know that by turning the heat down, Americans could save more than 500,000 barrels of oil each day - that's over 21,000,000 gallons! A little individual action cannot only have a positive impact personally, but collectively can make a big difference.

Thanks For Volunteering Your Time!



April 13th through April 21st is National Volunteer Week. Lincolnshire is a community where saying “yes, I’ll help” is a tradition. Each year volunteers save the community thousands of dollars by taking over duties that provide services to our residents that would not be possible without them. If LCA didn’t have volunteers, there would probably be no 4th of July festivities; if the Greater Lincolnshire Chamber of Commerce didn’t have volunteers, it would be impossible to have the Taste of Lincolnshire, and if Spring Lake Sports League didn’t exist, how would our children learn and experience team play? The money raised by many of the organizations in the Village would not be possible without volunteers. We want to extend our sincere appreciation to all the Board members and volunteers of the various organizations in the Village who continually “give back” to the Village. The same holds true for your municipal government. Lincolnshire residents have come forward year after year to volunteer to participate on the Village’s various Boards and Task Forces. We want to take this opportunity to thank the residents of Lincolnshire who served the Village this year. Your community service is greatly appreciated.

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Ted Heiser
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Mickey Herst

Zoning Board

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Joe Pratt
William Rubinstein
Brian Soifer
Gary Kalina (Alternate)

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Explorer Matthew Melvin
Explorer Nicholas Dovel
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Advisor Jamie Watson

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Ecosystem Partnership

All of these residents who serve Lincolnshire in so many ways receive no remuneration with the exception of the Village Treasurer who receives a very small stipend. They do it because of their dedication to our community. All of them deserve a big thank you from Lincolnshire residents for the efforts they put forth on your behalf. This list shows residents who are currently volunteering their efforts. We wish to acknowledge Larry LaLuzerne, Village Prosecutor, who volunteered his time for the Peer Jury; Laura Kloske, who served as a Trustee from April, 2003 to April, 2007; **Jim McCormack who served on the Architectural Review Board**; Ann Rosenbaum who served on the Police Pension Board; Marvin Salzenstein, Norman Topping, and Barry Brusso, who served on the Zoning Board.

Thank You Very Much!!!!

Community Calendar



Village Club is having a “**Whirly Ball Couples Outing!**” Drive a bumper car while using hand-held open scoops to pass and propel whiffle balls at a scoring target! There also is a climbing wall, pool tables and laser tag to add to the fun! \$49.50 per person for members and spouses and \$54.50 for non-members. Includes pizza, salad, beer and wine. **Friday, April 4th, from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.** For more information contact Mindy Leonard at mleonard@villagecluboflincolnshire.com.

Stevenson H.S. Community Foundation presents **Vocal Trash, Saturday, April 5th, at 7:30 p.m.** in the **Performing Arts Center**. It's like a variety show from Central Park; urban feel, Broadway appeal! Vocal Trash electrifies all ages with its tight acappella harmonies and industrial “Stomp-style” drumming. For more information contact Barbara Bonadonna at 847-634-4000 X1882.

School District #103 PTO is holding a **Book Fair at Lincolnshire Barnes & Noble on Saturday, April 5th, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.** Make sure you mention District #103 PTO when you check out, prior to your purchase. A percentage of your purchase on April 5th will go to programs sponsored by School District #103 PTO. Drawings for great prizes - gift cards; Hampton Inn & Suites hotel stay with free movies, popcorn, breakfast, swimming; Webkinz; and more; Performances by special guests 9:30a.m.-1:00 p.m: storytelling, poetry reading, music; 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. inventions 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m: music. - ...plus yummy samplings from the cafe.

Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit invites the community to share in the annual Music Sunday worship celebration on Sunday, April 27th, at 10:30 a.m. This yearly event presents the wide-ranging offerings of the churches three choirs, bell choir and new youth instrument ensemble. All are welcome.

Lincolnshire Garden Club is seeking former Club members to help plan its **50th Anniversary Celebration at Ivanhoe on May 15th**. Call Elaine Peterson at 847-945-4421 for more information.

Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit announces that **registration for Vacation Bible School** is now open for its summer program offered between **July 28th and August 1st**. Registration information and forms are available at the Holy Spirit website www.holyspirit-elca.org.

School District #103 Learning Fund Foundation's All Star Evening will be held on **Saturday, May 3rd, at Marriott's Lincolnshire Resort. 6:30 p.m. Dining, Dancing and Silent Auction; 8:15 p.m. Dinner and Live Auction.** For more information call Nancy Jarrett, Co-Chair at 847-235-2837.

Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit needs **P.A.D.S. Volunteers** to help staff shelters and provide meals as part of the **Lake County Public Action to Deliver Shelter Program**. On the second **Saturday of each month from October through April**, Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit provides volunteers through the night to care for the homeless. Teenagers are welcome accompanied by an adult. For more information about how you can help care for your neighbors, call the church at 847-945-1550.

A Safe Place offers weekly support groups to victims of domestic violence in confidential locations throughout Lake County. **For more details call 847-249-4450; TTY 847-249-6557.**

Lincolnshire Morningstar Rotary Meetings are held every **Thursday morning from 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.** at **Walker Brothers Pancake House in Lincolnshire**. The purpose of the club is to initiate and support humanitarian efforts, both within the community and internationally, through local fund raising, volunteer support, and resources of Rotary International. Quarterly dues, including the cost of the weekly breakfasts are approximately \$150.00. Contact Stan Roelker at 847-883-8600 for further details or visit their web page at www.lincolnshirerotary.org.

Important Information

- **Dumping in drainage ditches** is prohibited by Village Code. A fine will be assessed to anyone in violation. Questions? Call Jennifer Hughes, Village Engineer, at 847-883-8600.
- **Waste Management North is the single waste hauler for most residents in Lincolnshire.** If you have questions or problems, the waste hauler can be reached at 800-796-9696 or 630-724-8400. However, if you are a member of a Homeowners' Association, your home is not necessarily covered by Waste Management North. Check with your Homeowners' Association for more information.
- **If you have any old major appliances you wish to discard, call Environmental Field Service at 800-480-4337.** This service will collect these appliances for a fee that is much lower than what Waste Management North would charge.
- **Problems with Comcast Broadband Cable?** Call its Customer Service Department at 866-594-1234. **Comcast Internet** - call 888-262-6300, and **Comcast Telephone** - call 800-266-2278. **Unburied cable?** If you don't get satisfaction, contact Carol Marshall at the Village of Lincolnshire - 847-883-8600.
- **North Park Hot Line** - On days with questionable weather, call the North Park Hot Line for field conditions at 847-913-2375.
- **Drop Mail Box at the Village Hall** - If you need to mail something to the Village, it might be easier (and less expensive) to drop it off at the Village Hall. There is a “Drop Box” in the circle at the front of the Village Hall, One Olde Half Day Road. Staff checks it daily.
- **Flood Insurance Rate Maps** - The FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps are available at the Village Hall for public review. Call Village Engineer, Jennifer Hughes, for more information at 847-883-8600.
- **Flood Information Available** - Technical advice on how to protect your home from flooding is available at the Village Hall. Come in to view available resources, or call the Village Engineer, Jennifer Hughes, for more information at 847-883-8600.
- **New Benchmarks Available** - The Village of Lincolnshire has obtained elevation reference marks (benchmarks) for several locations throughout the Village. If you plan to have survey work done, or are interested in knowing the elevation of the marker closest to your property, please call the Public Works Department at 847-883-8600 ext. 2360.



Meeting Rebroadcasts

All Regular Village Board Meetings, Committee of the Whole Meetings, Architectural Review Board Meetings, Park Board Meetings and Zoning Board Meetings are broadcast live on the Village's government access cable channel #10 on the date and time shown on the Village Meetings Calendar. All Regular Village Board Meetings, Committee of the Whole Meetings, and Park Board Meetings are rebroadcast the Thursday following the meeting at 9:00 a.m. All Architectural Review Board and Zoning Board Meetings will be rebroadcast on the Friday following the meeting at 9:00 a.m. If any "special" meetings are broadcast, we will let you know when the meeting will be rebroadcast.

Village Meetings Calendar



April, 2008

April 1, Tuesday

April Fool's Day

April 8, Tuesday

Zoning Board Mtg. - 7:00 p.m.

April 14, Monday

Regular Village Board Mtg. - 7:00 p.m.

Committee of the Whole Mtg. - follows VBMtg.

April 15, Tuesday

Architectural Review Bd. Mtg. - 7:00 p.m.

April 20, Sunday

First Day of Passover

April 21, Monday

Park Board Mtg. - 7:30 p.m.

April 27, Sunday

Earth Day!

April 28, Monday

Regular Village Board Mtg.- 7:00 p.m.

Committee of the Whole Mtg. - follows VBMtg.

May, 2008

May 11, Sunday

Mothers Day

May 12, Monday

Town Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Regular Village Board Mtg. - follows Town Mtg.

Committee of the Whole - follows VBMtg.

May 13, Tuesday

Zoning Board Mtg. - 7:00 p.m.

May 19, Monday

Park Board Mtg. - 7:30 p.m.

May 20, Tuesday

Architectural Review Bd. Mtg. - 7:00 p.m.

May 26 Monday

Memorial Day - Village offices closed

May 27, Tuesday

Regular Village Board Mtg. - 7:00 p.m.

Committee of the Whole Mtg. - follows VBMtg.

Police & Fire Telephone Numbers

Police, Fire and Medical

Emergency 911
 Lincolnshire Village Hall 847-883-8600
 Police Adm. Offices 847-883-9900
 E-Mail - rmelvin@village.lincolnshire.il.us

Lincolnshire-Riverwoods Fire

847-634-2512
 E-Mail - fkruger@lrfpd.org
 (Incorporated Lincolnshire only, phone and TDD)



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