



the Lincolnshire NewsLetter

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Update on Village's Downtown Redevelopment Project



As many residents are aware, the Village has been working on redeveloping our Downtown property at the northeast corner of Route 22 and Milwaukee Avenue for many years. While other developers have been involved in the past, since October, 2007, we have been in a partnership with a development entity known as CFRI/CBK LLC (a Limited Liability Corporation), which is made up of our former partner, CBK, and Commonfund Realty Investors, LLC, with the Glimcher Company, a national developer. As you may recall, the Village had approved a plan for redeveloping that corner that was to have included a Wild Oats grocery store. Unfortunately, when Whole Foods merged with Wild Oats, the new company made a corporate decision to abandon all stores under 50-60,000 square feet in size. Our approved Wild Oats store, at 33,000 square feet, was no longer feasible for the new company, and so plans to move forward were terminated. As a result, CFRI/CBK LLC had to return to the drawing board to look at other uses for the site, including the possibility of restaurants.

Unfortunately, after several months of attempting to secure tenants, in a down retail/restaurant market, CFRI/CBK LLC was not able to meet the deadlines in our Redevelopment Agreement, or show any significant progress in that direction. As a result, the Village Board determined that it was in the best interest of the Village to terminate the Agreement on June 23rd and move forward on our own. The Village Board has authorized staff to work with our Consultant Engineer, Christopher B. Burke Engineering, to complete the stormwater engineering plan, and prepare cost estimates for review, in order to move forward with construction of the necessary stormwater ponds and creek bank stabilization work, which is required by the Lake County Stormwater Management Commission. The Board and staff believe it is prudent to complete this work while our Federal and County stormwater permits are valid. In addition, the Village is moving forward with removal of the existing concrete and asphalt from this location, and the inclusion of new grass seeding, to clean up the area while we await future development. As a reminder, this work will be paid for through the Tax Increment Finance District set up by the Village in 1989 and will not draw upon funds from the Village's General Fund.

As part of the Downtown Redevelopment Project, we are also completing work on the realignment of Olde Half Day Road, west of Milwaukee Avenue, including traffic signalization. This work, on the southwest corner of that new intersection, will be completed in the next few months, to be followed by a landscape beautification project by the Village.

With these changes, the pieces are being put in place for the long-awaited beautification of this part of the Village's Downtown, and the development of an under-utilized parcel into a useful and vibrant part of the Village of Lincolnshire.



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Recent Board Action

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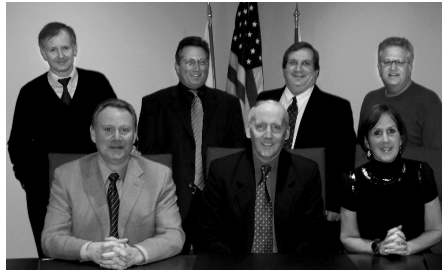
Ordinance Terminating the Redevelopment Agreement with CFRI/CBK Lincolnshire LLC for the property located on the northeast corner of Milwaukee Avenue and Half Day Road.

Resolution Authorizing the Village Clerk to Make Certain Closed Session Meeting Minutes Available for Public Inspection.

Use of Spring Lake Park and Village Streets for the 4th of July celebration.

Ordinance Adopting the Prevailing Wage Rates to be paid Laborers, Mechanics and Other Workers performing Construction of Public Works for the Village of Lincolnshire.

Maintenance Bond Waiver for a Fall 5K Run for the Vernon Area Public Library District.



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

Site plan, building elevations, building materials and colors, landscape plan, rooftop equipment plan and site lighting, for an industrial/office building for Panattoni Construction, Inc.

Denied an appeal to allow an above-ground pool in the R1 Family Residence District.

Budget Process for Fiscal Year 2009

We have begun working on the new Budget that will guide the Village from January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009. The following dates have been tentatively scheduled for resident input into this process:

Monday, September 8th

Residents and representatives of Village organizations are encouraged to attend this Committee of the Whole Meeting if there are particular projects or priorities they would like the Board to consider for Fiscal Year 2009. If you cannot attend, you may send a written request to the Village.

Month of November

The Mayor and Board of Trustees will establish special meetings during this month and will discuss a draft Budget. This draft, which will be available at the Village Hall and the Vernon Area Public Library for your review as of October 17th, will include personnel, programs, and capital expenditures.

Monday, November 10th

The Budget will appear as an item for discussion on the Committee of the Whole Meeting agenda. This will be your opportunity to comment on the document and on discussions by Board members at the previous week's Budget meetings.

Final Budget consideration and approval is expected to occur on December 8th.

Please watch future editions of the Lincolnshire NewsLetter, our website, www.village.lincolnshire.il.us; and cable channel 10 for information regarding dates and times of additional meetings. Call Bob Irvin, Village Manager, or Stan Roelker, Director of Financial Systems, at 847-883-8600 with any questions regarding this process.

**Rain, rain, go away.
Come again another day!**



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The Director of Public Works, Frank Tripicchio, is Retiring!

Director of Public Works, will be retiring, effective Wednesday, September 3, 2008, from his responsibilities here at the Village of Lincolnshire. We are planning a reception for Frank at the Village Hall, in the Community Room, on Wednesday, September 3rd from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. **You are invited.**

Frank joined the Village as the Water & Sewer Foreman on December 4, 1984; on June 30, 1986 he was appointed as Acting Parks Foreman, maintaining his duties as Water & Sewer Foreman. He was again promoted to the position of Superintendent of Public Works for Operations in April, 1988, and on January 15, 1996 he was promoted to the position of Director of Public Works, which is the position he holds today.



As the Director of Public Works Frank's responsibilities are divided into seven major areas of responsibility: Streets and Drainage; Water & Sewer; Buildings; Parks and Grounds; Engineering; Vehicle Maintenance; and Recreation. These seven interlocking pieces of his responsibilities all provide an essential service to the entire community. He ensures that your water is delivered, your waste is removed, your roads are passable, and your recreational opportunities are limitless. The Director supervises a staff of 25 full-time and 29 seasonal.

The Village, under Frank's direction, is the recipient of awards too numerous to mention, both local and national. Frank was named one of the Top Ten Public Works Leaders of the Year in the Chicago Metro Chapter APWA as well as the Lake Branch of Chicago Metro Chapter; Lincolnshire Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Public Service Award (2002); Lincolnshire Garden Club Outstanding Achievement and Exemplary Service Award, 2002; and the Village of Lincolnshire Employee of the Year, 2008.

We extend our best wishes to Frank. He will be sorely missed.

Your Pets

Licenses - Dogs and cats no longer have to be registered in the Village. **Dogs are still required to be vaccinated for rabies annually and wear the rabies tag issued by the Lake County Health Department.** Dog and cat owners should make sure their pets are wearing some type of identification tag in the event they are picked up by the Police Department. This will ensure your animal's speedy and safe return.

Number of Pets - The Lincolnshire Village Code specifies that residents may have up to three (3) dogs or three (3) cats, or a combination of three dogs or cats at a residence in the Village. Any more than three (3) dogs or cats is a violation and could result in a ticket being issued.

Animal Litter - The Police Department is receiving more complaints of animal owners allowing their pets to defecate on property other than their own, and not picking up the waste. The problem is evident along the Village's bike paths. **This is a violation of the Village Code and could result in a \$50.00 ticket.** Be respectful and responsible and pick up after your pet wherever you are, and please help keep our Village attractive.

Parks - As a reminder, dogs are not allowed in any of the Village's parks at any time.

Pets on a Leash - While off your property, the Village Code requires your pet to be under your direct control at all times. While some pets are very well trained, most require being on a leash. Also, even when on your property, your dog may become startled or excited when a walker or jogger goes by, and they could dart at or charge the person. Please keep your pet under your control at all times when outdoors.

Come join the Art Classes

The Lincolnshire Art League would like to invite you to meet with them for water color lessons. The League meets at the Village Hall on Tuesday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. There is a weekly fee of \$6.00 that covers the cost of the lesson. (What a deal!)

For more information call LaDonna Pfetzer at 847-945-4885



Chess Anyone?

You may not have noticed, but there is a chess table at Memorial Park.

The table is located on the west side of the park, next to the berm. The table seats four, is shaded and a great place for lunch and a challenge!



Disc Golf

Mark your calendars! DISC GOLF instruction by Dave Brown at Olde Mill Park, October 4, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.

Call the Division of Recreation at 847.883.8600 for more information.

Spring Lake Beach Closes

Spring Lake Beach's regular season ends August 22nd. It will be open again on August 23rd and 24th, and on August 30th, 31st, and September 1st.

Lifeguards are on duty daily from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Swimming is allowed from sunrise to sunset. However, when no lifeguards are on duty, and you want to swim, it will be at your own risk. When lifeguards are off duty, swimmers age 16 and under must be accompanied by an adult. When there is a rain event, it is recommended that you wait to swim in the lake for 24 to 48 hours because of the possibility of bacteria in the water. For more information and fees, call Stephanie Gould at 847-913-2363.

E-Mail 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 E-Mails 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 Meter Reading Continues

The Village of Lincolnshire's Water Department will be reading inside water meters for single family homes located north of Route 22 as well as properties located west of the Des Plaines River. Inspections will be performed from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, through the month of August. Inside meter readings are taken every third year to verify that the inside meter matches the outside meter readings. To eliminate the need to enter each house quarterly, the outside meter is read to determine the owner's water usage. This program assures you the accuracy of the meter readings.

This program also includes a mandated inspection of your plumbing system and sump pumps. The average time required per property is about ten minutes.

Enjoy Your Holiday!

The Mayor, Board of Trustees and the Village staff extend their best wishes to you for a safe and happy Labor Day holiday.



The Village Hall and Police Administrative offices will be closed on Monday, September 1st, in celebration of this holiday.

As always, in emergencies, the Lincolnshire Police are just a phone call away at 911. Non-emergency calls should be made to 847-883-9900. **Please don't drink and drive!**

Wastehauler's Pick Up

Because Labor Day falls on Monday, September 1st, single-family residential homes' garbage and recyclables will not be picked up by Waste Management on our normal pick-up day, but on Thursday, September 4th.

School Crossing Guards

On August 25th - the first day of school, for two hour classes, crossing guards will be located at:

Riverwoods Road at Yorkshire Drive

Riverwoods Road at Route 22

Riverwoods Road at Surrey Lane

Riverwoods Road at Daniel Wright Junior High School

7:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Regular crossing guard hours between August 26th and November 24th and then between April 6th and the last day of school are as follows:

Riverwoods Road at Yorkshire Drive

7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and
2:35 p.m. to 3:50 p.m.

Riverwoods Road at Route 22

7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and
2:35 p.m. to 3:50 p.m.

Riverwoods Road at Surrey Lane

7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and
2:35 p.m. to 3:50 p.m.

Riverwoods Road at Daniel Wright Junior High School

7:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. and
2:35 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

School's Starting, Drive Carefully

The first day of school for School District 103 (Sprague, Half Day and Daniel Wright) is August 27th (two hours) and full days begin on August 28th. When driving, please watch your speed and make sure you do not make a right turn on red when pedestrians are present. Many children will be riding bikes, walking or rollerblading to school on Village streets while the weather is nice.

Please remind your children to cross at intersections and to look left, right, and then left again before crossing. Bicycles should be walked across all streets and ridden in the same direction the traffic is flowing.

Fall Branch Collection



On Monday, September 22nd the Village will be providing a branch pickup. This is an opportunity for residents to get rid of branches, trimmings or small trees that have been removed. The Village has hired a contractor to drive through the Village and pick up and dispose of this material. There is no fee for this service so this is a great opportunity to cut down and get rid of your buckthorn and other dead or declining woody vegetation.

To participate in this program:

- Only cut branches or trees (smaller than 6 inches) will be collected. (Note that some small twigs and leaves may be too small to be chipped.)
- All cut material to be collected must be placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m., Monday, September 22nd. The contractor will do his best to get it picked up from your property by Friday, September 26th.
- Participants may begin placing material at the curb on Saturday, September 20th. Care should be taken to keep material out of the street. All material must be on the owner's property.
- Branches must be placed perpendicular to the curb with the cut end facing the street. Material may be stacked, but all cut ends must face the street.
- Do not bundle or tie the material together. (If you are placing material at the curb for Waste Management, and you have landscape collection, you are required to bundle it. Do not place that material in the same area where you will be placing branches which are being collected by the Village contractor.)
- No root balls, lawn clippings or other landscape waste will be collected.
- In the event of rain there may be a delay in collecting the material. Please note that the material will be picked up as soon as it is possible.
- Be advised that there may be small twigs and leaves left behind. It is the responsibility of the participant to collect and dispose of all material that is too small to be chipped or is left behind.

This program was very successful last year, and we anticipate similar participation in 2008. Your patience during this process will be greatly appreciated.

If there are any questions please feel free to contact, Wendy Moderhack, Public Works Facility Clerk, at 847-913-2380, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Did You Know...



The Village has specific regulations about residential yard fences. According to section 6-15-2 of the Village Code, there are general requirements that must be met for a fence to be considered compliant in the Village. These requirements are as follows:

1. Color: All fences and screens shall be of a color which blends with the natural surroundings or is complimentary to a color used in the primary structure on the lot.
2. Height: The overall standing fence height, including posts, as measured from the existing grade or ground level, may not exceed four feet (4'), unless the property is adjacent to a public right-of-way or a major arterial (Riverwoods Road, Half Day Road, Olde Half Day Road and Milwaukee Avenue), in which case the fence height shall then be permitted up to six feet (6'), as measured from the crown of the adjacent road.
3. Materials: All fences shall be constructed of a non-metallic material and must be of the 40% open type (spacing between each picket must be at least 40% or greater than the width of the picket) with a finished side facing outward. Solid fencing is allowed for that portion of a fence that abuts a non-residential land use or arterial roadway (as defined by the Village in section 6-15-2 (A)(3)). Yard fences may also be constructed of ornamental metal, subject to the review of the Architectural Review Board. (Contact the Planning Staff for further information).
4. Location: Yard fences, including underground electric fences, shall be permitted in all areas of a lot except required front and corner side yard setbacks.

Prior to the installation of any fence, you must first submit a completed Building Permit Application, as well as copies of the plans and plat of survey of the proposed fence to the Building Division in the Community Development Department. If you would like further information about yard fences, you can go to the Village's website at www.village.lincolshire.il.us.

If you have any further questions about this topic or any other property maintenance concerns, please contact the Code Enforcement Inspector, Nicole Koleno, at 847-913-2317, or nkoleno@village.lincolshire.il.us.

Summer in Lincolnshire

Movies by the Lake

Bring the family and a blanket for an evening under the stars at Spring Lake Park, and watch some great films. Showtime is 8:15 p.m. There is no fee. Just come and enjoy these fun events!

Friday, August 15th - *Ghostbusters*

If these movies are not available on the scheduled dates, the Village reserves the right to select an alternative PG-rated movie. No rain dates.

Center Stage
One Overlook Point - Lakeside Amphitheater
Lincolnshire Corporate Center
Wednesdays - Noon to 1:00 p.m. - Free

Wednesday, August 20th

Brian Adams

Playing Classic Rock from Cat Stevens, Eric Clapton, and much more

Wednesday, September 10th

Eric Howell

Popular Chicago Performer Playing Classic Acoustic Rock

Stevenson High School
Community Movie

7:45 p.m. - Free

Football Field

Saturday, September 6th

The Bee Movie

with Jerry Steinfeld

Bring blankets but no food or beverages.

Thanks Regal Lincolnshire/IMAX

The Village of Lincolnshire would like to thank Regal Lincolnshire and IMAX for their popcorn donation at the June Movies By the Lake.

Looking for a Different Kind of Family Outing?

Something fun, but at the same time educational? How about the Annual Lake County Law Enforcement Exhibition? Take this opportunity to discover what police do - besides writing tickets. Meet officers from numerous Lake County law enforcement agencies, participate in interactive displays and attend demonstrations of varied police activities. **Mark the weekend of September 13th & 14th on your calendar and come out to the Westfield (Hawthorn) Mall** (Route 21 & Rt. 60, Vernon Hills, IL). For more information contact Sgt. A.M. Blaz, 847-913-2345. Hope to see you there!

Free Light Bulbs for Our Environmentally Conscious Residents!

The Village, as a member of the Metropolitan Mayor's Green Caucus, has been awarded 1,300 compact fluorescent, soft white, light bulbs. These light bulbs provide 60 watts of light for only 13 watts of electricity! They have a life span of approximately 10,000 hours, or nine years, which is about 10 times longer than a traditional light bulb.

These bulbs will be distributed to residents for their use. Three free bulbs will be awarded per household (as long as supplies last). Residents may redeem the attached coupon for three 60 watt compact fluorescent light bulbs. Coupons can be submitted to the Spring Lake Pavilion, 49 Oxford Drive, August 1st through August 15th, 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Remember, the supply is limited so come early!

✂ *Clip & Redeem*

***This Coupon may be Redeemed for
3 Free 60 Watt Compact
Fluorescent Light Bulbs
(While Supplies Last)***

***Bring this coupon to Spring Lake Pavilion
49 Oxford Drive, Lincolnshire
August 1st to August 15th
11:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.***

Road Construction Updates

Olde Half Day Road Traffic Signal - Olde Half Day Road has been realigned and a new traffic signal will be installed at the intersection of Olde Half Day Road and Milwaukee Avenue (US 45/IL 21). Road construction will be completed by the end of August and the signals will be operational this fall.



Sedgebrook/Lincolnshire Commons Traffic Signal - The pavement work is complete and the permanent traffic signals are being installed. This project will be complete by the end of summer.

Route 22 Bridge over the Tollway - The Tollway has advertised plans for the replacement of the Route 22 bridge over the Tollway. This project is expected to be awarded in late August with preliminary work starting in the fall.

If you would like detailed, up-to-date information on these and other road projects in the area, send an email to Carol Marshall at cmarsh@village.lincolnshire.il.us and ask to be placed on the Road Construction Update email list.

Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Program

The Village of Lincolnshire is required to comply with the Phase II regulations of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) under the Clean Water Act. These regulations are designed to ensure that surface waters are free of pollutants. The program targets homeowners and small businesses in an effort to stop them from disposing of pollutants improperly by releasing them directly into the environment or into a storm sewer. Storm sewers, unlike sanitary sewers, go directly into the nearest river without being treated. When enough household chemicals, such as used motor oil and antifreeze, make their way into our waterways, they can kill fish and plants living in or near the water.

As part of the NPDES, Lincolnshire conducts an illicit discharge detection program. The program involves inspecting the Village's storm sewers when they should be dry, such as during a summer dry spell. If liquid is found in the storm sewers, the liquid is evaluated to determine its contents. In the event that the liquid contains anything other than stormwater, the Village traces the liquid to its source to determine the responsible party. The responsible party is required to take corrective action to eliminate the discharge. In some cases, the party may be fined.

If you would like to report a case of illegal dumping or have any other water quality concerns, call the village at 847-883-8600. Remember, only rain water should be placed into storm sewers.

Tips for Dealing with Floods

Recent floods in Wisconsin and the Fox River here in Illinois provide important reminders for residents living in Lincolnshire about the power of floods. Here are a few steps you can take to protect your family and investment in your home:

1. Buy flood insurance. Anyone who owns buildings in Lincolnshire can purchase flood insurance through the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The cost of the insurance premium is far less than the cost you will pay to obtain a loan if you need to repair damage to your home. Your house does not need to be in the floodplain in order for you to purchase this insurance.
2. If you live in or anywhere near water, know your flood risk. If your property may be flooded, have a plan to evacuate you and your family. Homes and possessions can be replaced, but life is precious and cannot. As the floods in Cedar Rapids, IA, demonstrated, even if your house does not receive flood waters, your utilities may be impacted.
3. The Village has adopted strict building codes for development in and around the floodplain. Before you start your next construction project, contact the Village for information on how to meet these codes.
4. Do not drive or walk through flood water: this causes the most deaths from floods - 6 to 12 inches of water can float any vehicle and moving water will carry away people and vehicles.

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 _____

Forester's Corner

Gypsy Moth Update: Seek and Destroy All Accessible Egg Masses!

As many Lincolnshire residents now know, gypsy moth populations throughout the Village (and the entire region) have increased significantly in 2008. Areas that, in previous years, showed little or no gypsy moth presence, now have large enough populations to warrant serious control efforts. Unfortunately, areas of the Village that already had significant gypsy moth populations have reached a point where tree health will be threatened if the insect's numbers cannot be reduced.



While (in the Spring of 2009) the Village intends to continue aerial spraying efforts in all areas where the gypsy moth populations have been observed to be significant, it cannot be overemphasized that **PHYSICAL REMOVAL AND/OR DESTRUCTION IS THE BEST METHOD FOR REDUCING AND CONTROLLING THE GYPSY MOTH POPULATION IN LINCOLNSHIRE.**

From now until May of next year, Gypsy Moths are in the Egg stage of their life cycle. You can find the gypsy moth "egg masses" (each containing up to 1,000 individual eggs), affixed to tree trunks, wood piles, house walls, and on just about any other outdoor surface. The egg masses, which are tan colored and fuzzy, measure about 3/4" x 1fi". Lincolnshire residents, who observed gypsy moth caterpillars this summer, should seek out all accessible egg masses and destroy them as follows:

1. Prepare a bucket, or other container, of soapy water (bleach water works too).
2. Use a knife, pencil, or stick to scrape all accessible egg masses into the container of soapy water and let them sit for 15 minutes. (Please Note: the egg masses will detach and crumble very easily, so be sure that all the tiny eggs make it into the soapy water.)
3. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO CRUSH THE EGG MASSES.** (They are very hard and numerous, and you will inevitably miss thousands of them.)
4. After allowing the eggs to soak for ten minutes, they will no longer be viable and can safely be discarded.

Gypsy Moths will never be completely eradicated from Lincolnshire, but with a little bit of effort, you can ensure that the trees on your property are safe from this destructive pest.

Village is Seeking Nominations for the Excellence In Residential Landscaping Awards

This autumn, the Village will be recognizing excellence in residential landscape design and maintenance, by presenting awards to the property owners whose landscapes best characterize the beauty of Lincolnshire during the 2008 growing season.

This year, award plaques will be presented for the Best Front Yard Landscape and Best Rear Yard Landscape. Award Nominees will be judged based on design, upkeep, and overall visual appeal.



If you would like to nominate your, or someone else's, front or rear yard landscape for a 2008 Excellence in Landscaping Award, simply follow these three steps:

1. Take pictures of the nominated landscape. (Up to six photos may be submitted with each nomination, so be sure to capture the landscape's beauty from all the best angles.)
2. Record the street address and (if possible) the name and telephone number of the nominated landscape's property owner(s).
3. E-mail, or deliver, the above information to Tony Gliot, the Village Forester, at the Lincolnshire Village Hall (located at One Olde Half Day Road). Tony's email address is: tgliot@village.lincolnshire.il.us

Nominations for this year's Excellence in Landscaping Awards must be received by Friday, September 5th. If you have any questions about the Excellence in Landscaping Awards Program, please contact Tony Gliot, the Village Forester, at (847) 913-2315.

Community Calendar



Summer Sights III: Aqueous Series and Other Works of Light and Air Effects, Paintings by Ken Minami, Opening Reception, Sunday, August 31st, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Precise, seamless and mysterious in their clarity, the Aqueous series by painter Ken Minami will be the third and last exhibition in our Summer Sights series. Minami is trying to create a silent music in paint; a visual harmony of tone and color. "My work is representational but needs the viewer to fill in a narrative. This current series, Aqueous, explores the metaphor of water." Exhibition to run August 20 - September 21. Brushwood. Free. No registration required. Location: Ryerson Woods is located on Riverwoods Road, between Half Day Road (Route 22) and Deerfield Road near Deerfield. For more information about Summer programs, call Ryerson Woods at 847-968-3321. Through innovative arts and nature programs presented against a backdrop of stately woods where pre-settlement flora and fauna still linger, Friends of Ryerson Woods seeks to build an environmentally literate constituency. Friends of Ryerson Woods is a not-for-profit organization working in support of the Edward L. Ryerson Conservation Area, a Lake County Forest Preserve.

Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit will again be joining other Lutheran congregations in Lake County to provide the funds and volunteers to **build two houses this summer in Waukegan.** Donations to assist in the construction can be made through the church. Volunteers began working on Saturday, June 21 and will be working into August. **They need your help!** If you are interested in giving a day to help work at the construction site, please contact the church for dates, times and release forms. (Habitat requires all volunteers to be at least 16 years old.)

Village Club of Lincolnshire Village Club Kick-Off Coffee. If you are looking to try a new activity, meet new people or catch up with old friends, all women are invited to join the Village Club at the annual Kick-Off Coffee - **Friday, September 5th.** (Check Cable Channel 10 or the Village's website - www.village.lincolnshire.il.us, Community Calendar, after August 10th for location and time. Enjoy a delicious complimentary brunch and sign up for the fun activities and events the new board members and activity chairpersons have planned, including:

Evening Diners (Couples)	Daytime Gourmet	Evening Bridge
Book Club	Daytime Bowling	Scrapbooking
Tennis (Women/Co-ed)	Golf League Club	Stroller Fitness
Children's Play Groups	Bunko	

Yearly membership dues are \$25.00, which helps the Village Club offer special events, website maintenance, newsletter development and distribution and philanthropy support. For more information on this event, contact Mindy Leonard at 847-267-0433. For more membership information, contact Membership Chair Jen Sturgeon at jsturgeon@lincolnshirevillageclub.com. The nearly 300-member organization also supports local philanthropies through fundraising efforts at special events such as the Spring and Fall Luncheons and a Holiday Open House.

Vernon Area Public Library presents its **3rd Annual Car Show** - Three divisions of cars - sports, muscle and classic - meet to compete in **our 2008 Car Show on Sunday, September 7, from Noon-2 p.m. at the Vernon Area Public Library District at 300 Olde Half Day Road in Lincolnshire.** No participation fee! Entertainment, raffles, giveaways and free food and refreshments while supplies last. Cash prize to Best in Show People's Choice and Best in Show, determined by car show entrants. Top three winners in each category will be announced at 2:15 p.m.

Community Christian Church invites you to join them on Sunday, Sept. 7th for **Kickoff Sunday** as it starts the new church year with a **worship celebration and picnic.** It will welcome its choir back from their summer break as well as begin its new **Sunday School classes** for the fall. This is a great opportunity to visit CCC and learn more about the church. Everyone is welcome! **Worship will be at 10 a.m., followed by a picnic at 11:30 a.m.**

Important Information

- If the tornado sirens go off in the Village of Lincolnshire, **please do not call the Police Department or 911!** Get your battery operated radio, and go into your basement, if you have one, or the center of an interior room on the lowest level (closet, interior hallway) away from windows, or get under a sturdy table and use your arms to protect your head and neck. Do not open windows.
- **Dumping in drainage ditches** and detention basins 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, at 847-883-8600 for more information.
- **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 847-913-2360.



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.

You can also view or listen to meetings at any time of the day or night by going to our website, www.village.lincolnshire.il.us and clicking "Videos and Audios of Recent Board Meetings" (found on the front page of the website. Then click on "Village Board Meetings" and select the Board meeting which you are interested in watching. If you need help, contact Carol Marshall at 847-913-2334, and she will walk you through it.

Village Meetings Calendar



August, 2008

August 11, Monday

Regular Village Board Mtg. - 7:00 p.m.
Committee of the Whole Mtg. - follows VBMtg.

August 12, Tuesday

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

August 18, Monday

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

August 19, Tuesday

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

August 25, Monday

Regular Village Board Mtg. - 7:00 p.m.
Committee of the Whole Mtg. - follows VBMtg.

September, 2008

September 1, Monday

Labor Day, Village offices closed

September 8, Monday

Regular Village Board Mtg. - 7:00 p.m.
Committee of the Whole Mtg. - follows VBMtg.

September 9, Tuesday

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

September 15, Monday

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

September 16, Tuesday

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

September 22, Monday

Autumn begins
Regular Village Board Mtg. - 7:00 p.m.
Committee of the Whole Mtg. - follows VBMtg.

September 30, Tuesday

Rosh Hashanah

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

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