



the Lincolnshire NewsLetter

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Happy St. Patrick's Day

**Please don't drink
and drive!**



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Spring Cleanup, Saturday, April 19th

Start preparing now for the Annual Spring Cleanup. It will be held on 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 carpet or lumber must be bundled in lengths not more than 4 feet long and two feet in diameter. All items must be of such a size that one person can lift them.

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.

Change Your Clocks

Daylight Saving Time will begin on Sunday morning, March 9th, at 2:00 a.m.

When you set your clock ahead, take the time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors. This simple act could save your life and the lives of your family.



Recreation News E-mail Group

Are you interested in being informed about the latest and greatest recreation programs or activities being offered by the Village? If so, e-mail Stephanie Gould, Recreation Supervisor, with your name, address and e-mail address, and ask to be added to the Recreation News Group. She is setting up an e-mail group to keep those interested on top of all the new programs that the Village is offering! Send your request to sgould@village.lincolnshire.il.us.

Residential Environmental Tip!

Are you tired of finding your mail box stuffed full of catalogues you did not request and do not need? Go to <http://www.catalogchoice.org>. This is a free service which provides an opportunity for you to notify senders that you do not want there materials delivered. Think of all the paper you will save!

If you have an environmental "tips" you would be willing to pass along to your fellow residents, please send the "tips" to lscott@village.lincolnshire.il.us.

Recent Board Action

At its Regular Village Board Meeting of January 28th, the Village Board of Trustees:

- Approved an Ordinance Annexing Property at the northwest corner of Olde Half Day Road and Milwaukee Avenue; granting zoning and a Special Use for a Planned Unit Development (PUD) including a financial institution with a drive-through facility and office or retail building, and a Plat of Consolidation for Bridgeview Commons for the proposed Bridgeview Commons bank and office campus.

- Approved Ordinance amending Title 1-3-4 -General Definitions to change the start of the Village's fiscal year to January.

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 on the south side of Route 22.
- Approved a Resolution for Maintenance of Streets and Highways by Municipality.



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

- Approved the purchase of two (2) replacement Police Pursuit Vehicles through the Suburban Purchasing Cooperative in an amount not to exceed \$42,000; 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; and approved the waiving of sealed bids and the purchase of one replacement Police Unmarked Traffic Unit Vehicle from Miles Chevrolet of Decatur, IL, in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.
- Approved Recreational program-ming: 1) Recess Classics Summer Program and 2) Cooking Up Fun and Kid Concoctions Summer Camp.
- Approved North Park Field Usage for Spring, 2008.

Seasonal Help Wanted

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 read water meters and 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 847-913-2331 if you would like an application sent to you, or stop by the Village Hall and pick up one.

Open Gyms Ends

The Village offers an Open Gym Program on Sundays, between September 30th and March 16th, at Half Day School from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. There are only a few weeks left before it ends! There are two gyms available. Children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult who must remain on the premises. Either basketball or volleyball may be played. A season release is required before anyone is allowed to participate, and the weekly fee is \$3.00. Releases are available at both the Village Hall and during Open Gym. Parents should not drop off children at Half Day School without being sure that releases have been signed.

Questions? Call Stephanie Gould at 847-883-8600.

Village Officials and Management Staff

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- Village Manager
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- Chief of Police
- Director of Community Devel.
- Director of Financial Systems
- Director of Public Works
- Village Engineer
- Ass't to the Public Works Dir.
- Recreation Supervisor

Flood Insurance

The Des Plaines River and the West Branch of the North Fork of the Chicago River are beautiful assets that our residents enjoy. However, these bodies of water can unleash a destructive force, capable of destroying homes and their contents. All areas are susceptible to flooding to varying degrees. In fact, 25% of all flood claims occur in the low-to-moderate risk areas. Flooding can be caused by heavy rains, melting snow, by inadequate drainage systems, failed protective devices such as levees and dams, as well as by tropical storms and hurricanes.

Residents can protect their homes against flooding in many ways. One option is to purchase low-cost flood insurance available through the National Flood Insurance Program.

Regular insurance policies do not cover damage due to floods since they are known hazards. If your house is located in a regulated floodplain (Special Flood Hazard Area), and is financed through a lending institution that is federally regulated or federally insured, then you must purchase flood insurance. Insurance may be purchased through your personal insurance agent or company. You can protect your home up to \$250,000 for the structure and \$100,000 for its contents.

If you do not live in a regulated floodplain, you still qualify for a Preferred Risk Policy, which is a special flood insurance coverage. This type of policy allows you to obtain coverage up to \$250,000 for the structure and \$60,000 for the contents at significantly reduced rates.

There is a 30-day waiting period before coverage goes into effect. Do not wait until the next flood to purchase your insurance.

For more information, visit the Federal Emergency Management Agency's flood insurance website at <http://www.floodsmart.gov>.

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.

Sanitary Sewer

Spring cleaning is just around the corner. To reduce the chance of a sanitary sewer backup, you may wish to have your service line from your house to the main line cleaned or inspected. Tree roots can block the flow through these lines by entering through cracks in joints of the pipes. Commercial contractors who perform this service are listed in the phone book under "Sewer Builders, Cleaners and Repairs".

**Only
20 days
until
Spring!**

Snow Plow Damage

Village crews are careful and try to avoid damaging property as they plow the snow, but because the snow can sometimes obscure the line between the curb and the lawn, accidents do happen. If you discover damage to your lawn or mailbox after the snow plows have passed, call Wendy Moderhack, at 847-883-8600 during normal business hours. The Public Works Department will determine if the Village is responsible and will make repairs as soon as possible. However, landscape restoration cannot be done until the Spring.



Employee Recognition

The Village of Lincolnshire held its annual Employee Recognition Dinner on February 9th at Marriott's Lincolnshire Resort. Employees honored for fifteen, ten and five years of service are:

Fifteen Years

Nick Azzone, Automobile Servicer

Ten Years

Leanne DePauw, Telecommunicator
Jennifer Hughes, Village Engineer
Carolyn Jackson, Administrative Clerk
Steve McNellis, Director of Com. Dev.

Five Years

Mike Clark, Police Officer
Dawn Colon, Telecommunicator
Scott Holst, Police Officer
Kimberly Streit, Police Officer
Troy Taylor, Parks Supervisor

All of these staff members have earned both congratulations and thanks for their service to the community. Their contributions to the Village over the years are too numerous to mention.

Congratulations to all of you!



Employee Recognition Honorees:
(Standing) Jennifer Hughes,
Carolyn Jackson, (Seated) Steve
McNellis, Nick Azzone, Troy
Taylor. Not shown, Leanne
DePauw, Mike Clark, Dawn
Colon, Scott Holst, and Kimberly
Streit.

Oops!

After we sent out the “Village of Lincolnshire 2008 Telephone Listing with our February NewsLetter, we discovered that there were three incorrect telephone numbers listed. Please change the information on your card as follows:

Lake Forest Post Office - correct telephone number is 847-680-5464

People’s Energy (North Shore Gas) - correct telephone number is 866-556-6004

Waste Management (Residential) - correct telephone number is 800-796-9696

We have heard that many of you save this card and continually use it. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused you.

Employee of the Year!

The selection of Employee of the Year for 2007 was no easier than in the past 12 years that the Village has designated this honor. It is fortunate to have so many talented and dedicated employees working for the Village of Lincolnshire.

Before announcing this year’s award recipient, Village Manager Bob Irvin, recognized the twelve previous award recipients, Lydia Scott, Jamie Watson, Jennifer Hughes, Carol Marshall, Sheri Beck, Stan Roelker, Scott Pippen, Terry Hawkins, Pat Quillinan, Anne Kane, Bob Suda and John-Erik-Anderson. They are all well deserving of this honor.

The Employee of the Year for 2007 is Frank Tripicchio, Director of Public Works. Frank has been an asset to Lincolnshire throughout his productive career with the Village, and it’s no surprise that he was nominated for this award for 2007. As with many of our employees, due to our organization’s size, this year’s recipient covers a wide range of duties and responsibilities in the Public Works Department and interacts with a large number of people, both inside and outside of our Village. Frank is a consistently high performer and has been successful and productive in many areas. He has always been willing to go that extra mile to get the job done and is only satisfied when the job is done right. Frank constantly looks for ways to improve the delivery of services and firmly believes it is our mission to improve the quality of life for Lincolnshire, its residents, businesses and visitors.

He has the respect of his Department as well as everyone within our organization. Additionally he is well respected in the community and outside of our organization. He is consistent, reliable, has good common sense and is an excellent ambassador of the Village of Lincolnshire.

[Congratulations, Frank!](#)



Frank Tripicchio
Director of
Public Works

Green Scene

Think Spring



It doesn’t seem like spring is coming fast enough – but soon it will be here. Consider making some changes this year that will help you, your neighbor and nature!

The chemicals you put on your lawn migrate from your lawn into the stormsewer, a pond and ultimately the river. Recognize that you are contributing to a big problem. Most of the ponds in the Village struggle with management issues related to over abundance of fertilizers in the water. These fertilizers come from lawns and gardens - maybe yours!

If you maintain your own lawn or, if you hire a landscaper, ask him to consider the following:

- Look at your lawn. Does it need fertilizer or does it need something else, i.e. aeration, soil amendment, seeding? If so, address those problems first.
- If your lawn needs fertilizer - use a slow-release fertilizer. These fertilizers decompose in the soil. Do not use fertilizers made from “sludge” or “biosolids”. These products often contain heavy metals and other toxic chemicals that can build up in your soil or run off into our streams and ponds.
- Consider composting and add your own compost to your garden to maintain healthy soil. Did you know that coffee grounds mixed into the soil provide a nitrogen boost or crushed egg shells provide calcium.
- Consider expanding your woodland and having less grass to mow and maintain.
- Consider using native plants and grasses in your garden or to replace mowed turf. These plants do not require fertilizers or pesticides. They are happy and healthy in our climate without added support to keep them alive. Also, when they are established they rarely need watering!

Community Calendar



Boy Scout Troop 78 will be participating in "Scouting For Food", a Food Drive in March. For residents south of Route 22, the scouts will hang plastic grocery bags (with instructions printed on them) on your front doorknob on Saturday, March 1st. On the following Saturday, March 8th, the scouts will be by to pick up the food items you donate. Please have them at your front door by 9:00 a.m. For residents north of Route 22, you may drop off your contributions at the Community Christian Church, 1970 Riverwoods Road, at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 8th, in a box provided in the parking lot. For more information, please call 847-267-0191.

The Lincolnshire Community Nursery School Spring Fundraiser is Saturday, March 8th, from 7:00-10:30 p.m. Join the community for casual fun, hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, billiards, beanbag toss, darts and silent auction at Rack 'em Up in Buffalo Grove! Call Sharon Chamberlain for more details 847-528-1194. Register now for the 2008-2009 school year! Classes for two-, three-, four-, and five-year-olds. LCNS--where academia and play go hand-in-hand. (847) 945-1450 - www.lcns.org.

Stevenson High School Community Foundation presents Children's Theater. The Elves & the Shoemaker - Sunday, March 9th, 1 & 3 p.m., Stevenson High School West Auditorium. All seats reserved - Only \$5. To place your order for all performances, call Barb at 847-634-4000 Ext. 1882.

Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit will hold its Spring Blood Drive on Sunday, March 9th, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Give someone a second chance at life. Take a little time and join us at Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, (just 1 mile south of Half Day Road). If you want to reserve a time, call the church office at 847-945-1550 or stop by the church narthex and sign up. Appointments are not necessary. We promise you the whole experience will last less than an hour, and you will have given someone a very special gift.

The Lincolnshire Garden Club invites you to attend a presentation by April Meyers on March 13th. She is a retired horticulturist who continues to teach and lecture for the Chicago Botanic Gardens, and she will share with us some new perennials and annuals for 2008. A Continental Breakfast begins at 9:30 a.m., followed by a Business Meeting at 10:00 a.m., with the Program starting at 10:30. The meeting will be held at the Vernon Hills Public Library at 300 Olde Half Day Road in Lincolnshire. New members are always welcome. Please call Elaine Peterson at (847) 945-4421 with questions.

Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit announces a Children's Service on Good Friday, March 21st, at 11:00 a.m. The young people are invited to discover the many symbols and meanings of the events of Good Friday. A special service for pre-school and grade school age children. 30 Riverwoods Road, Lincolnshire

Community Christian Church will have its doors open on March 21st, Good Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for prayers and meditation. On Saturday, March 22nd, join the for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. All children fifth grade and under are welcome, and on Easter Sunday, March 23rd, services will be held at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Child Care at 10:00 am service. Easter Breakfast served between services. Everyone is welcome!

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. A Safe Place provides emergency shelter; affordable transitional housing; a 24-hour help line (847-249-4450); court and non-legal advocacy; individual, group, and children's counseling; batterer intervention services; and community outreach, prevention education, and professional training. If you would like to know more about A Safe Place and domestic violence, please visit our website www.asafeplaceforhelp.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 847-295-0989.
- **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.

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 breakfast are approximately \$150.00. Contact Stan Roelker at 847-883-8600 for further details or visit our web page at www.lincolnshirerotary.org.

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



March, 2008

March 10, Monday
Regular Village Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Committee of the Whole Mtg. - follows VBMtg.
March 11, Tuesday
Zoning Board Mtg. - 7:00 p.m.
March 17, Monday
St. Patrick's Day
Park Board Mtg. - 7:30 p.m.
March 18, Tuesday
Architectural Review Bd. Mtg. - 7:00 p.m.
March 20, Thursday
First day of Spring!
March 23, Sunday
Easter Sunday
March 24, Monday
Regular Village Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Committee of the Whole Mtg. - follows VBMtg.

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 Meeting - 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 22, Tuesday
Earth Day!
April 27, Sunday
Ulysses S. Grant's Birthday
April 28, Monday
Regular Village Board Meeting - 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 - fkruiger@lrfpd.org
(Incorporated Lincolnshire only, phone and TDD)

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