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**Spring
Arrives on
March 20th!**

Executive Services

Help Wanted - Park Board Member! There will be an opening on the Park Board in April, 2011, and we are looking for someone who has children in elementary school to fill this void!

We know everyone is busy but some people can still find the time to give back to their community. Some people tell themselves they want to volunteer, but then do nothing about it. If you are one of those people, **now is the time to act!**

For a better understanding of the Park Board, go to our website - www.village.lincolnshire.il.us. On the home page, click on Government, then Boards and Commissions and then on Park Board. Further down on the page is a link for an application. Fill it out and drop it off at the Village Hall, or email it to cmarsh@village.lincolnshire.il.us. We will then set up an interview with Mayor Blomberg to give you more input regarding this position.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Jennifer Hughes at jhughe@village.lincolnshire.il.us or call her at 847-913-2362. **It's just that simple to give back to your community.**

**Mark Your Calendar
Annual Town Meeting
Monday, May 9th, 7:00 p.m.
in the Board Room at the Village Hall**



**Annual Memorial Day Ceremony
Honoring Our Veterans
Monday, May 30, 2011
10:00 a.m. Spring Lake Park**

**For more information go to the Villages website at
www.village.lincolnshire.il.us**

Community Development

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.

Penalties will be assessed against anyone leaving off-site directional signs displayed past 6:00 p.m. Please be respectful of your neighbors and maintain the beautiful entrances to Lincolnshire's wonderful neighborhoods!

Executive Services

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! Lifeguards, ages 16 and older are needed for Spring Lake Beach. The Village will assist the guard in obtaining training and arrange for certification. Beginning salary is \$8.25 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.

Employee Recognition

The following Village Employees were recently honored for their years of service:

Five Years: Nicole Koleno, Community Development; Candy Normandy, Finance; Andrew Markoya and Jennifer Padilla, Police Department.

Ten Years: Adam Hyde and Jason Zange, Police Department; Terry and Bill Gillespie, Public Works and Aki Mishima, Community Development

Fifteen Years: Jim Parsons, Police Department; Bob Suda, Public Works.

Twenty Years: Rich Coakley, Police Department and Rob Byrne, Larry Celia and Kimberly Jurco, Public Works.

Twenty-five Years: Sheri Beck, Finance; John Ferretti, Public Works.

Thirty Years: John Kleffner, Police Department.

Congratulations!

Thank You Garden Club

Due to budget cuts the Village did not have the holiday lights at the Village Hall in December, 2010...but the Lincolnshire Garden Club came to the rescue! It provided a garland, two potted and well lit trees at the entrance to the Village Hall and wreaths for the Village entrance signs. One of the Garden Club's missions is community beautification and as you can see, it certainly made the entrance to the Village Hall "warm and inviting!" Thanks, Garden Club!



Consolidated Election Tuesday, April 5, 2011

The following residents are running for election in Lincolnshire:

For Mayor:

Brett Blomberg

For Trustee (3 seats)

Mara Grujanac

Tom McDonough

Dan Servi

For Village Clerk:

Barbara Mastandrea

Important Dates

March 8

Last Day for voter registration.

March 9

Grace period registration/address change begins at County Clerk's Office.

March 11

Voting by mail begins in County Clerk's Office.

March 14

Early Voting begins.

March 29

Last day for grace period registration/address change at County Clerk's Office.

March 31

Last day for Early Voting.

April 5

Election Day

April 25

Swearing in of Elected Officials - 7:00 pm. Village Hall

Water and Sewer Rates Increase Due to Suppliers Costs

Effective January 15, 2011, with the new fiscal year, the Village water and sewer rates increased. The increases are driven by the cost of purchasing water and treatment of sanitary sewage.

Water rates - Water rates increased by 3%. We purchase our "wholesale" water from the City of Highland Park, and its rate to us increased by 3.1% on January 1st.

Sewer rates - Sewer rates increased by 3%. The increase is due to an estimated 3% increase in treatment costs from Lake County, effective March 1st.

Overall - The Village held its combined water and sewer controllable costs to a 1% increase. The average residential customer will see an increase of approximately \$8.10 in their quarterly water and sewer bill, which is equivalent to \$2.70 per month. The average commercial customer will see an increase of approximately \$7.02 in their monthly bill.

VILLAGE PROPERTY TAX LEVY APPROVED

At its December 13, 2010 meeting, the Village Board approved the 2011 Tax Levy. For the fifteenth consecutive year, the Tax Levy will be used only for our employee pension funds and not for general operations or debt service. The tax levy decreased by 3.8%, or \$60,000, from the 2010 levy chiefly due to a nearly 13% drop in the municipal pension portion of the levy. This drop was the result of significant reductions made in the Village's operating budget.

The Village's tax rate is the result of having the total value of assessable property (both residential and commercial) within the Village divided into the tax levy dollars requested by the Village.

This tax rate is then applied to each property's assessed value. The tax rate and resulting dollar amount appears on the tax bill on the line that reads "Village of Lincolnshire Pension".

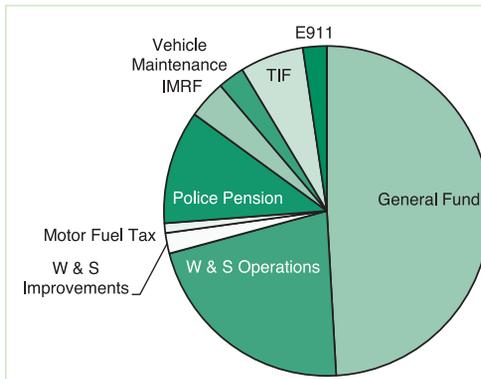
For well over ten years Lincolnshire's portion of the total property tax bill has fallen within the two and three percent range. The other ten taxing bodies absorb the other ninety-seven percent of a resident's property tax dollars. The school districts are the largest benefactors of property tax dollars accounting for 72% of them.

A complete breakdown of property tax rates from all the taxing bodies that make-up a typical residential tax bill will be included in the next newsletter. The detailed breakdown will show just how Lincolnshire property tax dollars are distributed among the taxing bodies within the Village boundaries.

Village Budget Overview

FY 2011 - All Funds

Lincolnshire's FY 2011 began on January 1st. Total revenues are \$19,095,000 and total expenditures are \$18,637,100. The accompanying pie chart illustrates the percentages of the Village's ten (10) funds. The largest is the General Fund which is detailed in the chart to the right.

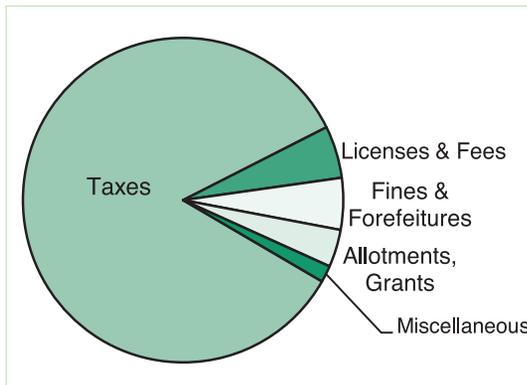


FY 2011 - ALL FUNDS

General Fund	\$ 9,148,000
W & S Operations	\$ 4,054,700
W & S Improvements	\$ 374,700
Motor Fuel Tax	\$ 180,000
Police Pension	\$ 2,073,000
IMRF	\$ 701,000
Vehicle Maintenance	\$ 488,900
TIF	\$ 1,177,000
E911	\$ 439,800
Park Development	\$ -
Total	\$18,637,100

The General Fund is the largest operational component of the Budget. It contains the programs and services most common to local government. Several of our key revenues continue to be less than received in previous years, primarily due to the poor economy. Despite the Budget reductions described below, the Village was facing an \$800,000 deficit in FY 2011. Therefore, a .5% Home Rule Sales Tax was approved which is estimated to generate \$950,000 in 2011.

General Fund Revenues

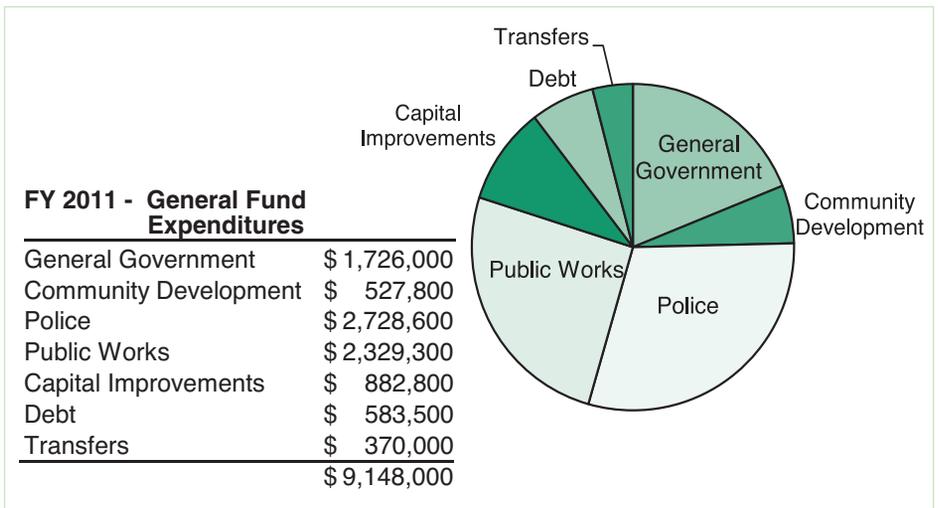


FY 2011 - General Fund Revenues

Taxes	\$ 7,711,000
Licenses & Fees	\$ 476,200
Fines & Forefeitures	\$ 471,000
Allotments, Grants	\$ 342,000
Miscellaneous	\$ 150,800
Reserves	\$ -
Total	\$9,151,000

The distribution of the General Fund expenditures can be seen in the chart to the right. In order to facilitate a balanced Budget, several operating expenses and capital improvements had to be reduced. Most significantly, 5.6 positions were eliminated bringing total staff reductions to eleven (11) positions since 2009. Additionally, the Village's recreational programming services were eliminated, maintenance costs of naturalized areas were reduced, Gypsy Moth spraying was eliminated, tree pruning was reduced and Independence Day fireworks were reduced. The Village is exploring the concept of joint contracting with other municipalities as a way to further reduce costs.

General Fund Expenditures



FY 2011 - General Fund Expenditures

General Government	\$ 1,726,000
Community Development	\$ 527,800
Police	\$ 2,728,600
Public Works	\$ 2,329,300
Capital Improvements	\$ 882,800
Debt	\$ 583,500
Transfers	\$ 370,000
Total	\$9,148,000

With regard to capital improvements, the largest project will again be our Street Resurfacing Program. There will be limited vehicle and equipment replacements. Some maintenance projects at several Village parks are scheduled, the largest being major repairs to the irrigation well at North Park and resurfacing the Spring Lake Park tennis court.

Questions about the FY 2011 Budget can be directed to Bob Irvin, Village Manager, 847-913-2335, or Stan Roelker, Director of Financial Systems, 847-913-2303.

Environment and Trees

Spring Cleanup April 23th

Saturday, April 23rd, Waste Management will conduct the annual Spring Clean-Up Event. This is a great time to get that spring cleaning done and get all of the things you no longer need or want out of your house.

Please note that no white goods (refrigerators, air conditioners, etc.) or household chemical waste will be collected at this event. Materials must be of a size that one man can lift. For instance, carpet pieces shall be cut in 4 ft. lengths and be rolled to a diameter of no wider than 2 feet. Bundles must be secured. This is similarly true for lumber or other long materials. No landscape materials will be accepted.

Materials must be at the curb NO LATER than 7:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. You may begin placing things at the curb at 7:00 p.m. on the Friday evening before.

If you have questions about what Waste Management will take, call 1-800-796-9696.

Please recycle any materials you can.

Household Chemical Waste products can be recycled through the Lincolnshire Riverwoods Fire Protection District on April 9th or 23rd. Call 847-634-2512 for an appointment. The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County also holds collections. Call 847-336-9340 or visit their website www.swalco.org for dates and locations. No latex paint is accepted. (The Village has free crushed corn cob – you mix it in with latex paint. Once the paint is absorbed it can be put into the regular trash collection.)

Electronic materials can be recycled at the City of Highland Park, 1180 Half Day Road on Tuesdays and Fridays 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Fluorescent light bulbs are also accepted at this collection site. (For other locations and times visit the SWALCO website at www.swalco.org.)

Donate clothing and household items. Some opportunities are listed below.

Goodwill at 761 South Midlothian in Mundelein takes drop-off donations almost everyday. Call 847-566-0636 to check times they are open.

Vietnam Veterans will pick up materials. Call 800-470-5133.

Purple Heart will pick up materials. Call 877-851-8111.

Chicago River Day

The Village will be a sponsored location for the Chicago River Day to be held on Saturday, May 14th. Volunteers will meet at North Park at 1025 Riverwoods Road where we will work on path replacement and invasive weed control. Volunteers are welcome to come for as little or as long as they like. The event will run from 9:00 a.m. to noon. For more information call Lydia at 847-913-2361.

Plant, Tree and Shrub Sale

The Village will be offering an assortment of trees, shrubs, sun tolerant perennial plants and shade tolerant perennial plants for residents to purchase -- at prices the Village would pay.

The plant assortments have been selected based on the growing conditions of our community.

For instance, the shade tolerant plants are ones that will grow well in our wooded lots and in moist conditions. The sun tolerant plants are plants that will help to absorb water after rain events. The shrubs are ones that are hearty to our area -- many of which are specific to shady areas. Finally, the trees are hearty trees that can be planted now to replace the ash and elm trees that will be lost over the next few years. (Please note that tree prices include installation.)



You can download the plant lists and order form from the Village website at www.village.lincolnshire.il.us.

Emerald Ash Borer Treatments

(See enclosed insert in this NewsLetter regarding the Emerald Ash Borer).

The Village has requested quotes for EAB treatments from professional tree firms. These quotes include an opportunity for residents to participate at Village prices. If you are interested, contact Lydia at 847-913-2361 to be put on the notification list.

Arbor Day Events

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.

In recognition of the importance of trees and nature, the Village will be holding an Arbor Day tree planting demonstration. This year the Village will celebrate Arbor Day on Wednesday, April 27th, at 10:00 a.m. at Memorial Park. (We will also recognize Earth Day at the same time.) We look forward to seeing you there.

If you have any questions about this year's Arbor Day activities, please contact Lydia Scott at 847.913.2361.

Find Out More about Recycling

Recycling, reduction and energy recovery efforts in Lake County are spearheaded by the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO), of which the Village is a member. This agency exists to manage and promote strategies to reduce the stream of waste headed to our landfills. SWALCO sponsors household chemical waste and electronics collections as well as educational programs aimed at improving our environment. For more information about what and how to recycle, upcoming recycling events, or about SWALCO itself, visit their website at <http://www.swalco.org>.

Household Chemical Waste Collection

On **Saturday, April 23** the Lincolnshire-Riverwoods Fire Protection District will hold a Chemical Waste Collection, **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**. Please call 847.634.2512 to set up your appointment.

Summer Water Restrictions

Outside water usage will be restricted in the Village between May 15th through September 15th. If your address ends in an even number (0, 2, 4, 6, 8), then you may use outside water on calendar days which are even. Similarly, if your address ends in an odd number (1, 3, 5, 7, 9), you may use outside water on calendar days which are odd. Despite the vast pool of water to our east known as Lake Michigan, there is not an unlimited supply of water in this area. Under an international treaty, communities bordering Lake Michigan are restricted in the amount of water that can be withdrawn from the lake. As a result, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Water Resources, requires communities to take measures to conserve water. Outside water use restrictions are implemented by communities as one such conservation. In Lincolnshire, residents may use potable water outside-of-buildings, including water used for sprinkling of lawns and gardens or washing cars, in accordance with this odd/even schedule.

Reminder to Landscapers

Commercial landscape contractors are prohibited from working in the Village of Lincolnshire on 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.

Fire Hydrant Clearance

The Village is requesting your assistance to comply with the Illinois Fire Hydrant Act (425ILCS 20/1). This



law, which was enacted for better fire service protection, requires a 48 inch clearance around all fire hydrant. Please clear barriers, trees, bushes, or other obstacles which hide or impede the use of the hydrants. Thank you for your cooperation.

Hydrant Flushing

The Village Water Department will be flushing fire hydrants throughout the Water Distribution System in April. Flushing will be done intermittently from 10:00 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. between April 3rd and April 7th; April 10th and April 14th; and April 17th and April 21st. The flushing of the fire hydrant 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 Wendy Moderhack in the Public Works Department at 847.913.2380, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Public Works

100-Year Flood Defined

“Does a 100-year flood occur once every 100-years?” is a question that we hear frequently when people discuss floodplains. By definition, a 100-year flood, also known as the “base flood,” is a flood that has a 1-percent chance of occurring in any given year. (For other probabilities, see the table). The area susceptible to flooding during the base flood is called the Special Flood Hazard Area, or floodplain. The elevation of the water for a flood event of a given probability is determined by engineers studying rainfall intensities, stream and river cross-sections, and topography.

Chances of Being Flooded for Structure in Floodplain

Period of Time	10-yr Flood	25-yr Flood	50-yr Flood	100-yr Flood
1 Year	10%	4%	2%	1%
10 Years	65%	34%	18%	10%
20 Years	88%	56%	33%	18%
30 Years	96%	71%	45%	26%
50 Years	99%	87%	64%	39%

Source: FEMA.

Studies suggests that during the 30-year life of a typical mortgage, a structure located within the 100-year floodplain has a 26-percent chance of experiencing flooding but a 4-percent chance of experiencing a fire. This statistic is the reason why flood insurance coverage is mandatory for structures whose mortgage is backed by the federal government. Remember, your general homeowner’s insurance policy DOES NOT cover losses from floods. Therefore, even if you do not live in the Special Flood Hazard Area, you should consider purchasing flood insurance.

For more information, visit the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s flood website at www.fema.gov.

Snow Plow Damage

Village crews are careful to 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, 847.913.2380, Monday through Friday, between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. The Public Works Department will determine if the Village is responsible and will make repairs as soon as possible. However, landscaping restoration cannot be done until the Spring.

Parks

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 means that the fields are closed. The green 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.

Canoe Launch Rack

The Village has a canoe launch located at Rivershire Park. The launch provides easy access to the Des Plaines River. To facilitate the use of the river, the Village has a storage rack adjacent to the launch where interested individuals may store their canoe, kayak or other small paddle boats for easy access. Canoes may be stored at this location beginning May 1st and must be removed from the rack by October 31st each year. The fee for use of the rack is \$50.00 per year. If you are interested in obtaining a permit for storage, please contact Kimberly at 847.913.2360.

SPRING LAKE BEACH SEASON

Pre Season (Weekends Only): May 28th-June 12th

Regular Season: June 13th-Aug.19th

Post Season (Weekends Only) Aug. 20th-Sept. 5th

If there are no lifeguards on duty, swimmers swim at their own risk.

BEACH FEES

Season Pass Fees

Resident Individual: \$20.00

Resident Family (Max. 5): \$50.00

Additional passes for Resident Family: \$10.00 each

Non-Resident Individual: \$40.00

Non-Resident Family (Max. 5): \$100.00

Additional passes for Non-Resident Family: \$20.00 each

Daily Pass Fees

Resident: \$3.00 per person regardless of age

Non-Resident: \$6.00 per person regardless of age

Non-Resident (if guest of Season Pass holder): \$3.00 per person regardless of age

For more information and Beach Rules, please visit the Village's website at www.village.lincolshire.il.us.

Parks and Their Locations

In the recent parks survey, several residents stated they were not aware of the various parks throughout the Village. Provided below is the name, address and brief description of each of the Village parks.

Balzer Park - 30 Windsor Drive

This park is known for its tennis courts. There are four tennis courts, a playground, picnic area, drinking fountain, and small woodland path.

Bicentennial Park - 37 Fox Trail

This little park is surrounded by homes and has three entrances from the street. There is a large open field for playing frisbee or catch, a playground, drinking fountain and picnic area.

Florsheim Nature Preserve/North Park Addition/Old Mill Addition - North Farrington Drive

This park is a dedicated Illinois Nature Preserve. There is an open sedge meadow, woodland, ephemeral ponds and the Chicago River. There are many rare native plants in this preserve - hence the reason for dedication as an Illinois Nature Preserve. There is a path system which winds from Farrington to North Park (Everett and Riverwoods Roads) and Old Mill Road.

North Park - 1025 Riverwoods Road

North Park is known for the baseball/softball fields and the soccer fields. There are also two tennis courts, a basketball court, playground, large picnic area, woodland picnic area with fire place, bathrooms and path system.

Parks and Their Locations -Continued

Olde Mill Park - 100 Fallstone

This park has soccer and baseball fields, a playground, volleyball field, drinking fountain and picnic area. It, too, is tucked in behind homes and has one entrance onto Fallstone.

Memorial Park - 47 Half Day Road

This park can easily be seen from Route 22. It is a passive park with lovely gardens, drinking fountain and a small seating pavilion. There is also a chess/checker table for a quick pick-up game.

Spring Lake Park - 49 Oxford

Perhaps the best known park because of the 4th of July, this park has a small swimming and fishing lake, a playground, picnic area, restrooms, baseball/softball field, basketball court, and a small path system. There are lovely seating areas overlooking the lake and the Des Plaines River.

Rivershire Park - 45 Londonderry Lane

This is a passive park with a path system that winds between Londonderry Lane and Coldstream Circle. There is a small area for a picnic and the Rivershire Nature Center is located at this site. The Nature Center is primarily used by the School District for environmental education programs.

Whytegate Park - 299 Whytegate Ct.

This park can be seen from Riverwoods Road. There are two tennis courts, a basketball court, playground and adult fitness area. There is a small covered area for picnicking and a children's garden with picnic table. There is also a small path system around this park.

Public Safety

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 or a funnel cloud 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. Don't call 911! **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.

Community Calendar

Summer School 2011 Join School District 103 for another year of Summer School. Classes will be offered at Daniel Wright Junior High School for students completing grades K-7. Additionally, Nursery School/Pre-Kindergarten programs will be held at Laura B. Sprague School. Information on programs, dates, fees and transportation can be found on the district's summer school web page at www.district103.k12.il.us/ss.htm. Registration for classes will occur online only beginning on **March 8th** at 9:30 a.m. and ending **March 21st** at noon. Please contact the Half Day School Office at 847.634.6463 with inquiries.

Stevenson High School Community Foundation presents "The Frog Prince" on Sunday, **March 13th** at 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m. in Stevenson High School's Little Theater - All seats reserved - \$5.00. For tickets call 847.415.4120.

Lincolnshire Community Nursery School (LCNS) will host a Parent Education Night on Tuesday, **March 15th**, starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, 30 Riverwoods Rd. The speaker this year will be Ms. Christy Adler, Principal of Laura B. Sprague Elementary School. She will be speaking on school readiness, focusing on both the academic and social aspect of the topic. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact LCNS Director, Amy Morrissey at 847.945-1450 or visit www.lcns.org.

The Lincolnshire Garden Club is excited to have one of its own members, Janice Hand, show them how to install one of the newest trends in "green" gardening – a rain garden. Come to learn from her personal experience and master gardener knowledge how we benefit by having more rain gardens in our community. Thursday, **March 17th** at the Vernon Area Public Library, 300 Olde Half Day, Lincolnshire, IL 60069, 847.634.3650. LGC business meeting 9:30 a.m. -10:15 a.m., Program speaker 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Please call Jan at 847.945.6575 with questions or check their website www.LincolnshireGardenClub.com. Guests are more than welcome!

"Got tweets?" We mean Mother-nature's variety, that is! Join the **Lincolnshire Garden Club** for a workshop led by Lincolnshire resident Rick Sanders who will share information about feeders of every style and function. Each participant will build their own "tweeter feeders" to take home! Thursday, **April 21**, Vernon Area Public Library 300 Olde Half Day, Lincolnshire, IL 60069, 847.634.650. LGC business meeting 9:30 a.m. -10:15a.m.. Program speaker 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Please call Jan at (847) 945-6575 with questions or check our website www.LincolnshireGardenClub.com. Guests are more than welcome!

"April showers bring May flowers" and the **Lincolnshire Garden Club's 35th Annual Benefit!** Come join the Spring Garden Faire at the home of Jeanne Top, one of the Lincolnshire Garden Club members, as funds are raised to sponsor community projects. For the past 35 years the Garden Club has provided over \$200,000 to fund community-betterment projects. It's Spring, so come shop for that special item to enhance your home or garden, or to give to one of your friends. You'll be helping to raise funds for the community at the same time. This is an evening event, Friday, **May 6th**, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., to accommodate spouses and guests. For more information please contact Jan at 847.945.6575 or check their website: www.LincolnshireGardenClub.com.

Happy Mother's Day
Sunday, May 8th
Enjoy This Special Day.

Important Information

- **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 - 847.913.2334.
- **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 Rob Horne, Engineering Supervisor, at 847.913.2366.
- **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 Rob Horne, Engineering Supervisor, at 847.913.2366.
- **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 Rob Horne, Engineering Supervisor, at 847.913.2366.

Household Chemical Waste Satellite Collection Program Lincolnshire -Riverwoods Fire Protection District115 Schelter Road, Lincolnshire

Please contact the Fire Department to find out dates for upcoming collections and to schedule your appointment at 847.634.2512. Go to www.swalco.com for a list of accepted items.

Village Information

electricity-outage@Village.lincolnshire.il.us

The Village has received numerous complaints regarding lights flickering, power outages and surges. These outages may be the result of weather conditions, accidents, or equipment failure. The Village is in contact with ComEd officials and is continuing to working with them to identify the source of the service interruptions. The Village has set up a special email site to gather information on service interruptions. If your lights flicker or you have an outage, please contact Com Ed first at 1-800-EDISON1. Then send an email to electricityoutage@village.lincolnshire.il.us. You should include the following information in your email: Name, Address, Type of Incident: Outage, Surge or Flickering; Date of Incident, Duration of Incident; Contact information (email or phone number) where we may reach you if we have questions about the incident. We will use the information gathered to identify problem areas and will work with ComEd to improve service.

Tell your neighbors!



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Village Meetings Calendar

March, 2011

March 8, Tuesday

Zoning Board Mtg- 7:00 p.m.

March 13, Sunday

Daylight Savings time begins

March 14, Monday

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

Committee of the Whole Mtg. - after VB Mtg

March 15, Tuesday

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

March 16, Wednesday

Lincolnshire Council of Presidents - 7:30 pm.

March 21, Monday

Park Board Meeting - 7:30 pm

March 28, Monday

Regular Village Board Meeting - 7:00

Committee of the Whole Mtg. - after VB Mtg

April, 2011

April 11, Monday

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

Committee of the Whole Mtg. - after VB Mtg.

April 12, Tuesday

Zoning Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

April 18, Monday

Park Board Meeting - 7:30 p.m.

April 19, Tuesday

Architectural Review Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

April 25, Monday

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

Committee of the Whole Mtg. - after VB Mtg.

May, 2011

May 9, Monday

Town Meeting

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

Committee of the Whole Mtg. - after VB Mtg.

May 10, Tuesday

Zoning Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

May 16, Monday

Park Board Meeting - 7:30 p.m.

May 17, Tuesday

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

May 18, Wednesday

Lincolnshire Council of Presidents - 7:30 p.m.

May 23, Monday

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

Committee of the Whole Mtg. - after VB Mtg

May 30, Monday

Memorial Day

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.

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Police, Fire and Medical
Emergency 911
Lincolnshire Village Hall 847-883-8600
Police Adm. Offices 847-883-9900
E-Mail - jkleff@village.lincolnshire.il.us

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847-634-2512
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(Incorporated Lincolnshire only, phone and
TDD)