



VILLAGE OF LINCOLNSHIRE

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Lincolnshire Cancels Remaining Summer Special Events

(LINCOLNSHIRE, III.) The Village of Lincolnshire Board of Trustees canceled all Village-hosted summer special events during the Regular Village Board Meeting on July 13. Due to COVID-19, the Village Board decided that these events would create gatherings contrary to the Center for Disease Control and Illinois Department of Public Health's social distancing guidelines.

The Village Board originally canceled special events through July 4 at their April 27 meeting and committed to revisiting the topic in July to discuss the remaining Village-hosted, summer events.

The canceled events include Food Truck Fridays and Heroes Night. Historically, these events are free and allow the public to enjoy the events' amenities at their leisure, as opposed to a ticketed, structured event.

The Pop-Up Art Market, formerly known as the Lincolnshire Art Festival, is still scheduled to take place on August 15 and 16 at the Village Green Center in Lincolnshire between 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. The Pop-Up Art Market, hosted by Amdur Productions of Highland Park, will also offer special hours of operation for vulnerable populations between 9 – 10 a.m. each day. Amdur Productions is implementing health and safety guidelines for the event, including: advance ticket sales, one-way walking circulation, group size control, and hygiene measures.

The Village's remaining special events – Boo Bash and the Holiday Tree Lighting – are still scheduled to take place. However, the Village Board will reevaluate the status of the remaining 2020 events in August and as public health guidance becomes known.

The Village of Lincolnshire, 1957, is a northern suburb of Chicago and is conveniently adjacent to the Tri-State Tollway. Lincolnshire is home to 7,300 residents, two nationally-recognized public school districts, and over 400 businesses – a number of which are global headquarters and Fortune 500 companies.

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