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NEWSLETTER

Winter 2013

Firearm Concealed Carry Law Signs

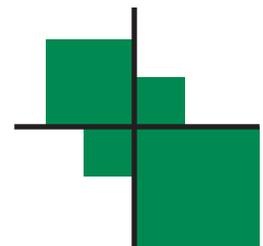


The Firearm Concealed Carry Act became state law on July 9, 2013 and requires an Illinois Concealed Carry license to carry a concealed firearm in Illinois. The Illinois State Police expects to make applications available to the public by January 5, 2014. Recently, the Illinois State Police released information on regulatory requirements for concealed

carry signage under the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Business owners who wish to prohibit the carrying of firearms must clearly and conspicuously post the Illinois State Police approved sign at the entrance of their building, premises or real property. Pursuant to the Firearm Concealed Carry Act, signs must be of a uniform design and the Illinois State Police is responsible for adopting rules for standardized signs. The Illinois State Police has proposed rules which require a white background; no text (except the reference to the Illinois Code 430 ILCS 66/1) or marking within the one-inch area surrounding the graphic design; a depiction of a handgun in black ink with a circle around and diagonal slash across the firearm in red ink; and that the circle be 4 inches in diameter. The sign in its entirety will measure 4 inches by 6 inches. For more information or to download a template of the approved sign for use, visit the Illinois State Police website at www.isp.state.il.us/firearms/ccw.

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Trying to Contact Lincolnshire Police?

(847) 913-2350



On October 1st, the Lincolnshire Telecommunications Center was shutdown and the Village of Vernon Hills took over dispatch services for the Village of Lincolnshire. All emergency and non-emergency calls for police services are now dispatched by the Vernon Hills Communications Center. Anyone in need of police service should call 911 in an emergency or (847) 883-9900 if a non-emergency to reach the dispatch center. A new administrative number (847) 913-2350 was established for routine inquiries or requests for information.

As always, **CALL 911** in an emergency

NEW BUSINESSES ARRIVE IN LINCOLNSHIRE

The Village welcomes the following new businesses to Lincolnshire:

Arthur Clesen, a 50+ year old family-owned wholesale distributor of fertilizers, turf chemicals and ornamental supplies, has relocated from Wheeling, Illinois, to the 33,147-square foot building at 635 Margate Drive.



Gallagher Benefit Services, an 80+ year old insurance brokerage and human resources consulting firm, has moved to a 3,773-square foot space at 100 Tri-State International, Suite 240.



Rib-X Pharmaceuticals, an East Coast-based biopharmaceutical firm specializing in developing and commercializing antibiotics, has located in a 3,136-square foot space at 300 Tri-State International, Suite 272.

PROPERTY TAX LEVY ORDINANCE AND ABATEMENT PROCEDURE

At the December 9, 2013 Village Board meeting, the Board of Trustees will adopt the FY 2013 Property Tax Levy Ordinance, for taxes to be paid during calendar year 2014.

Lincolnshire levies a property tax for two purposes:

Pension/ Retirement Obligations- intended to raise sufficient tax monies to fund the two Village employee pension obligations; the Retirement Fund and the Lincolnshire Police Pension Fund. For 2013 the Village of Lincolnshire's portion of the tax bill was only 3.3% and we expect it to remain at this level for 2014.

Debt Service- intended to raise tax monies to sufficiently cover the Village's annual debt obligations. In an effort to obtain favorable debt interest rates, the Village has pledged Property Tax revenue as a backup source of funds to repay loans. Fortunately, Village officials have annually elected to **abate** this portion of the property tax and repay loans with other available revenue sources.

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The tax levy for pension/retirement obligations, and subsequent property tax abatement for debt service are considered the final steps in a long and deliberate budget process that can begin as early as July for the Village staff and end as late as November.

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



READY...SET...SNOW!

TIPS YOU SHOULD KNOW!

Ice Skating & Sledding Information



- * **Backyard Ice Rinks** - If the ice rink adds any structure above grade such as "hockey boards" or walls, to contain the ice, the entire rink must meet the property line setbacks found in the Zoning Ordinance. Please place your ice rinks (without boards) a minimum of 5' from your property lines. If you should have any questions, please contact the Community Development Department at (847) 913-2310 or e-mail Linda Jones at ljones@village.lincolnshire.il.us.
- * **Spring Lake Park** - Open skating is allowed from dawn to dusk when it is safe. Signs will be posted on the beach end of the lake advising users when it is unsafe for skating.
- * **North Park** - Ice skating is prohibited at this time.
- * **Rivershire Park** - Ice skating and sledding are prohibited.

TIPS FOR SHOVELING SNOW

- To limit the amount of snow that may be pushed back into your driveway, shovel snow to the right as you face the street
- Make a pocket on the left side of your driveway for the snow plows to dump into and not on your cleared driveway
- Please clear walkways of snow and ice for pedestrians and school children.

Help! Clear Fire Hydrants

There are 800 fire hydrants in the Village. It is difficult for Public Works personnel to locate and shovel out each of these fire hydrants when snow accumulates.



Please help clear the snow around the fire hydrants in your areas. This will help the Fire Department to be able to locate them quickly if needed. Thank you!

Snow Removal in the Village

The Village is responsible for over 40 miles of roadway. Cleaning the roadways of snow and ice can take up to six hours once the snow has stopped falling. Parking on the roadways after an accumulation of one inch or more is prohibited by Village Code. Village Code also prohibits privately contracted services from depositing snow into the streets. Snow plows will leave some snow at the end of the driveways, and it is the resident's responsibility to clear this snow. If you discover damage to your lawn or mailbox after the plow has passed, please call Wendy Moderhack at (847) 913-2380. The Public Works Department crews will make repairs to the damage as soon as possible.

Emerald Ash Borer Updates

As you may know, the Village has an infestation of Emerald Ash Borer. All Ash trees, left untreated, are expected to die within the next five to ten years. The Village is currently under contract with a company to provide Emerald Ash Borer treatments to selected trees in the village parkways. It is advisable residents familiarize themselves with the early signs of EAB and identify any Ash trees they may want to save. Residents may contract with the Village's contractor at the Village rates. If you are interested in Emerald Ash Borer treatments and would like more information on the company the Village has contracted and their rates, please contact Chris Fisher at cfishe@village.lincolnshire.il.us or (847) 913-2365.

What should I do if I think I have EAB?

- ◆ Identify the Ash trees on your property. If you are not sure, contact a tree care professional and have them identify your Ash trees.
- ◆ Determine which ash trees you most want to keep.
- ◆ Check, or have a tree care professional check, your trees for any small "D" shaped holes in the bark or other signs of infestation.



What are my options once I find I have EAB?

Select trees you wish to save.

- Treatments are available and must be administered annually. The effectiveness of the treatments is limited.
- Work with a tree care professional to determine if treatments will be effective.
- Ask about the latest products and treatments.

Prioritize trees for removal.

- It is recommended residents wait to remove Ash trees until infestation is observed.

Start planting replacement trees now.

- Look for locations to plant trees on your property as replacement trees in anticipation of loss.
- Participate in the Village Tree Adoption Program and the Right of Way Planting Program. Through these programs, the Village will pay for the purchase and planting of trees on your property – restrictions apply.

Tree Removal Permits Required

All healthy, declining or dead trees measuring six (6") inches or greater may not be removed without the authorization of the Village. Additionally, multiple trees that collectively exceed 6" may not be removed without a tree removal permit. Please call Assistant to the Director of Public Works, Brad Woodbury at (847) 913-2361 to obtain a tree permit.

Tree Adoption Program

Residents may "adopt" a tree for their property **FREE** of charge. The Village arborist will work with you to help select a tree for your property, find the best location and have the tree delivered and planted for you – at no charge. Please complete the Tree Adoption Form located on the Village website at www.village.lincolnshire.il.us and submit it by March 3, 2014. Trees will be planted in late May or early June.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

* **December 2 -13:** Used Book Drive in front of all District 103 Schools.

* **December 7:** District 103 PTO Book Fair at Barnes & Noble from 9:00 a.m.- 9:00 p.m.

* **December 8:** Lincolnshire’s Holiday Tree Lighting from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at The Village Green, 100 Village Green Drive, Lincolnshire, IL 60069

* **December 11:** Holiday House Walk Boutique from 6:00 pm. - 9:00 p.m. For reservations call (847) 295-0221 or e-mail peggy.gaier@sbcglobal.net.

* **December 24—25:** Christmas Holiday - Village Offices Closed.

<i>December 2013</i>						
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2014 Holiday Christmas Tree Pick-Up Schedule

Waste Management will pick up Christmas trees on their regularly scheduled pick up days throughout the month of January (**January 2nd, 8th, 15th, 22nd and concluding January 29th**). Public Works will not be picking up any Christmas trees in the Village this year. Please call Brad Woodbury at (847) 913-2361 with any questions.

Village Sponsors Toys for Tots Collection

Once again, the Village of Lincolnshire is hosting a collection box for Toys for Tots this holiday season. The collection box will be placed by the reception desk at the Village Hall until Thursday, December 12, 2013. Please do not wrap gifts. If your businesses would like to schedule a box drop off/pick-up, please call Sgt. Meyer at (847) 266-3099 or visit North-Chicago-Suburbs-Il.toysfortots.org. Please help fill the box with toys for children this holiday season.



Deck the Halls, Skip the Malls,

S HOP LINCOLNSHIRE This Holiday Season

Spread the holiday cheer and consider shopping locally! With **over 50 unique restaurants, stores, entertainment venues and hotels** in Lincolnshire, you are bound to find something for yourself, family or friends on your holiday gift list. Shopping locally is not only convenient; it also goes a long way towards supporting our local businesses. Whether you choose to purchase a gift card from one of your favorite Lincolnshire restaurants, sign up for dance or fitness lessons, or arrange a relaxing get-away close



to home at our quality hotels and resorts, look no further than Lincolnshire. We also encourage you to make The Fresh Market, Lincolnshire's new grocery store, your catering destination for your family get-togethers. Visit our website at www.village.lincolnshire.il.us/sitemedia/documents/business/shop_dine.pdf to view our Village Shop & Dine Guide. To learn more about Lincolnshire's businesses, please contact Tonya Zozulya, Village Planner, at (847) 913-2313 or tzozul@village.lincolnshire.il.us. Village Staff wishes you and your family a joyful and healthy holiday season!

Know Your House, Know Your Neighborhood PROPERTY SEARCH

The Village of Lincolnshire now has a new Property Search feature on the front page of our website www.village.lincolnshire.il.us. Just enter an address in the space provided and you will find out about the address and neighborhood. The search provides quick, convenient access to the following:

- Township
- Zoning
- Local Services including waste collection and water provider
- Government Representatives
- School Districts



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Architectural Review Board

January 21, 2014—7:00 p.m.
February 18, 2014—7:00 p.m.

Board of Trustees/Committee of the Whole

December 9, 2013—7:00 p.m.
January 13, 2014—7:00 p.m.
January 27, 2014—7:00 p.m.
February 10, 2014—7:00 p.m.
February 24, 2014—7:00 p.m.

Lincolnshire Council of Presidents

January 15, 2014—7:30 p.m.

Park Board

December 16, 2013—7:30 p.m.
January 20, 2014—7:30 p.m.
February 17, 2014—7:30 p.m.

Zoning Board

January 14, 2014—7:00 p.m.
February 11, 2014—7:00 p.m.

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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 #127-1 on the date and time shown on the Village Meetings Calendar. Village Board, Committee of the Whole and Park Board Meetings are rebroadcast at 9:00 a.m. the Thursday following the meeting. Architectural Review Board and Zoning Board Meetings are rebroadcast on the Friday following the meeting at 9:00 a.m.



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