

# Lincolnshire NEWSLETTER

Fall 2014



## New Domain Name & Email Extensions

### Change is Coming in September

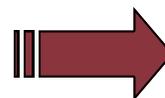
As part of planned technology upgrades outlined in the 2014 budget, the Village of Lincolnshire will soon be reachable at a new internet address. Sometime in September, the Village website will be accessible via a new shorter web address at [www.lincolnshireil.gov](http://www.lincolnshireil.gov). Additionally, all staff and elected officials' email addresses will be changed to end with the domain [@lincolnshireil.gov](mailto:@lincolnshireil.gov). Some key points to remember regarding these changes are:

- The old website address, [www.village.lincolnshire.il.us](http://www.village.lincolnshire.il.us), will continue to redirect to the new [www.lincolnshireil.gov](http://www.lincolnshireil.gov) address, once active. However, the Village encourages everyone to update bookmarks to avoid confusion.
- Village staff email addresses, ending with [@village.lincolnshire.il.us](mailto:@village.lincolnshire.il.us) will automatically forward to the new Village staff address.
- All residents and businesses are encouraged to update contact information after the change occurs.
- All elected Village officials will have a [@lincolnshireil.gov](mailto:@lincolnshireil.gov) email with their title and last name. For example, Mayor Blomberg will be reachable at [mayorblomberg@lincolnshireil.gov](mailto:mayorblomberg@lincolnshireil.gov).
- Please check the website for the most up-to-date contact information for all Village staff.

If you have questions regarding this transition, please contact Management Analyst Youssef Shoukry at 847-913-2332 or [yshoukry@village.lincolnshire.il.us](mailto:yshoukry@village.lincolnshire.il.us)

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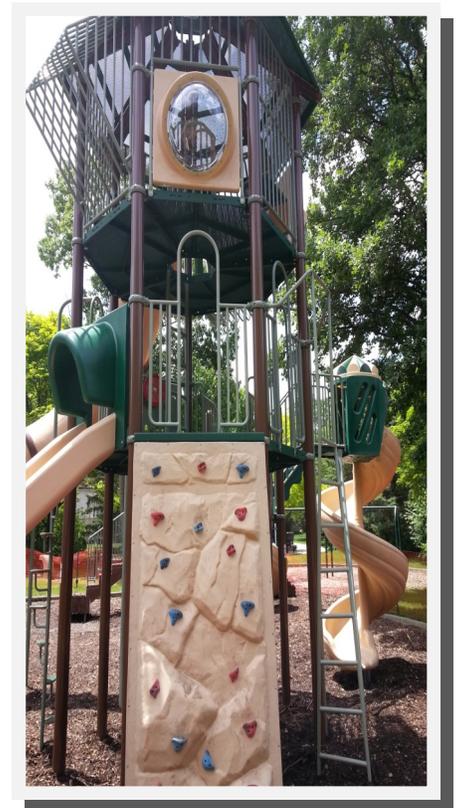
## Balzer Park Playground Equipment Replaced



The installation of the new playground equipment at Balzer Park was completed on June 16, 2014. Please take time to stop by and test out the new equipment.

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## Fall Leaf Pick-up Program Beginning Mid-October

The annual Leaf Collection Program begins on October 20, 2014. Leaves must be placed in the street by noon on Monday of your specified pickup week to guarantee collection during that week. Leaves placed in the street after the final collection that week will not be picked up until the next scheduled week of collection.

Leaf pickup is scheduled Monday through Friday as follows:

<b>Residents west of Riverwoods Road</b>	<b>Residents east of Riverwoods Road</b>
October 20 - October 24	October 27 - October 31
November 3 - November 7	November 10 - November 14
November 17 - November 21	November 24 - November 28

Please do not mix foreign materials such as brush, garden waste, tree limbs, vines, lumber, etc. with the leaves. These materials can cause equipment failure or injury. Do not place leaves in the street more than two to three days before the scheduled pickup week. Residents can rake leaves and place them on the parkway near the curb, then rake them into the street during your scheduled week. Leaves raked in the street during off scheduled weeks may result in hazardous driving conditions and may clog storm sewer inlets causing localized flooding. Please notify your landscaper, if applicable, of the Village's leaf pickup schedule. Your cooperation is important to the success of this program.



If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact Wendy Moderhack, Public Works Administrative Assistant at [wmoder@village.lincolnshire.il.us](mailto:wmoder@village.lincolnshire.il.us) or 847-913-2380.

## The Ash Tree in Your Yard.....

Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) is a highly destructive, tree killing insect first identified in Lincolnshire in 2009. The Village is taking an aggressive approach to removing infested Ash trees and plans to replace many trees with new species.



Many Ash trees are located on private property. However, privately owned Ash trees are also likely infected with EAB. Residents are encouraged to hire ISA certified Arborists to confirm EAB infestations, evaluate current tree health and have the Ash tree removed or chemically treated if desired. The Village does not remove privately owned Ash trees. These trees are the responsibility of individual property owners. If there are Ash trees on your property, now is the time to take action.

### Here are some points to consider:

- **Condition of the tree**
- **Tree size**
- **Tree location**
- **Access to the tree**
- **Danger each tree might pose should failure occur**

For more information on Emerald Ash Borer and treatment options, please contact Scott Phippen at [spippe@village.lincolnshire.il.us](mailto:spippe@village.lincolnshire.il.us) or 847- 913-2382.



## Disconnect Your Sump Pump Discharge

Between November 1st and April 1st, Village Code requires residents disconnect sump pumps that discharge into the street and redirect the flow onto their own property. This is done to prevent ice buildup in the streets which could create a hazard to both motorists and pedestrians and cause excessive damage to our roadways and snow removal equipment.

## Eagle Scout Project Ideas

Are you a Boy Scout looking for ideas for an Eagle Scout Project? The Village has compiled a list of potential projects that may help you in completing your Eagle Scout service. Please contact Brad Woodbury, Director of Public Works at 847-913-2381 or by email at [bwoodb@village.lincolnshire.il.us](mailto:bwoodb@village.lincolnshire.il.us)



### Tree Credit Program



The Village has a program whereby residents who purchase and plant trees on their property may be eligible to receive credit for those trees. A record will be kept in the resident's property file of the trees planted. Should the resident need to remove a living tree from their property at a later date, credit can be applied for the trees previously planted. This credit may reduce any bond which may be required for the removal of the tree. If you have questions about the Tree Credit Program, please contact Chris Fisher at [cfishe@village.lincolnshire.il.us](mailto:cfishe@village.lincolnshire.il.us) or 847-913-2365.

## Welcome New Businesses to Lincolnshire

The Village is pleased to welcome the following businesses:



**Rooster's Men's Grooming Center** ([www.roostersmgc.com](http://www.roostersmgc.com)) open at 275 Parkway Drive, at the CityPark Center (southwest corner of Milwaukee Avenue and Aptakisic Road). They can be reached at 847-243-4114.

**Fresh Green Light Driving School** ([www.freshgreenlight.com](http://www.freshgreenlight.com)) located at 300 Village Green, at the Village Green Center (northeast corner of Milwaukee Avenue and Olde Half Day Road). Driving class registration is now open. They can be reached at 847-793-3100.



**Chipotle Mexican Grill** ([www.chipotle.com](http://www.chipotle.com)) open at 950 Milwaukee Avenue, at the Lincolnshire Commons Center (northwest corner of Milwaukee Avenue and Aptakisic Road). They can be reached at 847-478-3230.



**Naf Naf Grill** ([www.nafnafgrill.com](http://www.nafnafgrill.com)), a Mediterranean restaurant open at 950 Milwaukee Avenue, at the Lincolnshire Commons Center (northwest corner of Milwaukee Avenue and Aptakisic Road). They can be reached at 847-821-6980.

## SCHOOL BUS SAFETY 101

During the 2013 school year, it was estimated more than 15 million school bus stop violations occurred in the United States. Not only is it important to understand the law on passing stopped school buses to avoid monetary and driving penalties, but also to ensure the safety of our children. Below are answers to some of the more frequently asked questions regarding school buses:

### 1. When do you need to stop for a school bus?

A vehicle must stop for any school bus stopped with its stop signal arm extended at any location, including school parking lots, for the purpose of receiving or discharging pupils. Such stop is required before meeting or overtaking any school bus, from either direction.



### 2. When can you resume motion after a stopped school bus has finished?

A vehicle can resume motion when the bus resumes motion or when the visual signals are no longer actuated or when the driver of the vehicle is signaled by the school bus driver.

### 3. When do I not have to stop for a stopped school bus?

A vehicle upon a highway having 4 or more lanes, which permits at least 2 lanes of traffic to travel in opposite directions, does not need to stop his or her vehicle upon meeting a school bus stopped in the opposing roadway.

### 4. How are violators caught?

Violators are caught through routine patrol by police officers and through violations reported by other drivers and/or school bus drivers. On January 1, 2014, Senate Bill 923 permitted the installation of cameras on school buses to record images of vehicles overtaking or passing the school bus while it is engaged in receiving or disembarking passengers.

### 5. What are the penalties for violators?

If a driver of a vehicle is found guilty of overtaking a school bus with an extended stop sign, a first time offender may have his or her license suspended for a period of three months. A second time offender may have his or her driving privileges suspended for a period of one year. In addition to a license suspension, there is a mandatory fine ranging from \$150 to \$500. Fines for recorded camera violations include a civil penalty of \$150 for the first offense and \$500 for each additional offense and are not considered a moving violation.

## NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

If an emergency occurred tomorrow, would you be ready? September is National Preparedness Month. Sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), National Preparedness Month is a time to prepare yourself and those in your care for emergencies and disasters. Emergencies can happen anywhere, at any time, including communities like ours. Make sure you and your family are prepared for an emergency.

Police, fire, and rescue services are overwhelmed when disaster strikes and may not always be able to reach you in a timely manner. The most important step you can take in helping local first responders is being able to take care of yourself and those in your care for at least a short period of time following a catastrophic incident. Ensure you can go for at least three days without electricity, water service, access to a grocery store, or other local services. Prepare a disaster supply kit with at least three days of food and water, and create a Family Emergency Plan so your family knows how to communicate during an emergency. For more information, see [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov).

## Preparing for the Future – Village 2015 Budget Process Begins



Village Staff is working to develop the 2015 Budget.

The budget document guides the Village in its activities from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015. The following dates have been tentatively scheduled for residents input regarding this process:

September 8, 2014 - Residents and representatives of Village Organizations are encouraged to attend a Committee of the Whole Meeting to discuss particular projects or priorities they would like the Village Board to consider for Fiscal Year 2015. If you cannot attend, please send a written request to Brad Burke, Village Manager at [bburke@village.lincolnshire.il.us](mailto:bburke@village.lincolnshire.il.us).

October/November 2014 - The Mayor and Board of Trustees will establish special meetings to discuss the draft Budget. The dates of the special meetings will be posted on the Village website at <http://www.village.lincolnshire.il.us> once scheduled. The draft budget will be available at the Village Hall and the Vernon Area Public Library for your review as of October 10, 2014.

November 10, 2014 - Proposed 2015 Budget will appear as an item for discussion on the Committee of the Whole Meeting Agenda. This will be an opportunity for comments and to discuss previous Board comments.

December 8, 2014 - Final Budget consideration and approval is expected to occur at the last Village Board meeting of the year. If you should have any questions regarding the process, please contact Brad Burke, Village Manager at 847-913-2335 or [bburke@village.lincolnshire.il.us](mailto:bburke@village.lincolnshire.il.us) or Finance Director, Michael Peterson at 847-913-2303 or [mpeterson@village.lincolnshire.il.us](mailto:mpeterson@village.lincolnshire.il.us).

## Village Club 40th Year – Fun, Friendship, Philanthropy



The Village Club invites all women of District 103 to join them at their Annual Fall Kickoff Coffee and Cocktail on Wednesday, September 10, 2014, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., at the Lincolnshire Swim Club, 2 Yorkshire Drive. The Village Club has grown from a "Welcome Wagon" for new Lincolnshire residents beginning in 1974 to a social and philanthropic organization welcoming all women from our community. Forty years later, the Village Club continues to offer ongoing activities and annual social events that have become a local tradition. Plus, the Village Club is proud to have raised tens of thousands of dollars for charitable causes.

Save the date for The Village Club's Kickin' It For Jack, a Kickball Tournament in honor of Jack Greeley and Cystinosis Research Network set for Sunday, October 5 at North Park. For more information go to [www.thevillageclub.info](http://www.thevillageclub.info)

# FALL CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## SEPTEMBER -

- \* **1st - Labor Day** - Village offices closed.
- \* **5th - Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit Golf Outing** - At Midlane Golf Resort. Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. For more information visit [www.holyspirit-elca.org](http://www.holyspirit-elca.org)
- \* **10th - Village Club Fall Kickoff Coffee and Cocktail** - Women from District 103 are invited to the Lincolnshire Swim Club, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. For more information visit: [www.thevillageclub.info](http://www.thevillageclub.info)
- \* **13th - Vernon Township Community Garage Sale** - At Prairie View Metra Station from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- \* **17th - Lincolnshire Morningstar Rotary Golf Outing** - At the Arboretum Club in Buffalo Grove. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. For more information visit [www.golfinvite.com/linconshirerotarygolf](http://www.golfinvite.com/linconshirerotarygolf)
- \* **22nd - SRACLC Golf Outing** - At Hawthorn Woods Country Club. For more information call 847-816-4866

## OCTOBER -

- \* **5th - Village Club Kickball Tournament** - At North Park. For more information visit: [www.thevillageclub.info](http://www.thevillageclub.info)
- \* **25th - Boo Bash** - At North Park from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



## NOVEMBER -

- \* **8th - Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit - Holiday Craft Fair.** For more information visit [www.holyspirit-elca.org](http://www.holyspirit-elca.org)
- \* **27th & 28th - Thanksgiving Holiday** - Village offices closed.

### Trick or Treat Hours

Friday,

October 31, 2014

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



### Spring Lake Beach Closes

Spring Lake Beach will be closed for the season beginning September 2<sup>nd</sup>. After September 2, there will be no lifeguards at Spring Lake Beach. When lifeguards are not present, children under the age of 17 are allowed to swim only with the supervision of an adult. This is a state regulation and one which the Village enforces. For more information contact Scott Phippen at [spippe@village.lincolnshire.il.us](mailto:spippe@village.lincolnshire.il.us) or 847-913-2382.



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### Architectural Review Board

September 16, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.  
October 21, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.  
November 18, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

### Board of Trustees/Committee of the Whole

September 8, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.  
September 22, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.  
October 14, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.  
October 27, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.  
November 10, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.  
November 24, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.  
December 8, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

### Lincolnshire Council of Presidents

September 17, 2014 - 7:30 p.m.  
November 19, 2014 - 7:30 p.m.

### Park Board

September 15, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.  
October 20, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.  
November 17, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

### Police Pension Board

November 4, 2014 - 6:00 p.m.

### Zoning Board

September 9, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.  
October 15, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.  
November 11, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

## Village Officials & Management Staff E-Mail Addresses

### Mayor:

Brett Blomberg      brettblomberg@aol.com

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Dan Servi      trustee Servi@gmail.com

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### Chief of Police:

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### Community & Economic Development Director:

Stephen McNellis      smcnel@village.lincolnshire.il.us

### Finance Director:

Michael Peterson      mpeterson@village.lincolnshire.il.us

### Director of Public Works

Brad Woodbury      bwoodb@village.lincolnshire.il.us

## Join the Lincolnshire Community Association

*Bringing Our Community Together*

You are invited to be a part of the Lincolnshire Community Association (LCA). The LCA is a volunteer organization responsible for planning, coordinating and hosting community events like the Village's annual Fourth of July Celebration, Boo Bash, and Holiday Tree Lighting. Consider being a part of the club and joining the Lincolnshire Community Association (LCA). The LCA is going digital. Join us and keep up to date at [www.lincolnshirecommunity.org](http://www.lincolnshirecommunity.org). Contact Stephanie Hooper, Secretary, [Stephanie.hooper@gmail.com](mailto:Stephanie.hooper@gmail.com).



### Labor Day Wastehauler Pick-Up Schedule

Because Labor Day falls on Monday, September 1, 2014 single family residential homes garbage and recyclables will be picked up by Waste Management on Thursday September 4, 2014.

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Postal Patron  
Lincolnshire, IL 60069

**Toys for Tots** will have a collection box at the Village of Lincolnshire the last week of November. Please continue to check the Village E-News in November and December and the Winter Newsletter for up-to-date information.



### No Dogs Allowed in Village Parks

Per Village regulations, dogs are not allowed in any of the Village parks. Please be respectful of your neighbors and the laws. Also, when walking your pet, make sure you have them on a leash, and bring an implement along to pick up your dog's deposits. No one wants to clean up after someone else's pet, and it's a violation of Village Code. Thanks for your cooperation.



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