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Fall Leaf Collection – Begins Mid-October

The annual Leaf Collection program begins on October 21, 2019. Leaves **must** be placed in the parkway by noon on Monday of your specified pickup week to guarantee same-week collection. Reminder: please do not put leaves in the street.

Leaf pickup is scheduled for Monday through Friday as follows:

Residents west of Riverwoods Road	Residents east of Riverwoods Road
October 21 - October 25	October 28 - November 1
November 4 - November 8	November 11 - November 15
November 18 - November 22	November 25 - November 29

Get Out of Your Slump Move Your Sump Pump!

Between November 1st and April 1st, residents are required to disconnect sump pump discharges that flow to the street and redirect the flow onto their property, per Code Section 5-4B-6. This helps prevent ice buildup in the streets which can create safety hazards to motorists and pedestrians. Ice buildup can also damage roadways and snow removal equipment. Residents may receive violation notices and incur fines for not following these requirements.

Please do not mix brush, garden waste, tree limbs, vines, lumber, or other yard waste with the leaves. These materials can cause equipment failure and/or injury. Residents can rake leaves into the parkway prior to pick-up week.

Please do not put leaves in the street. Leaves in the street can cause hazardous driving conditions, clog storm sewer inlets causing localized flooding, and is a violation of Section 8-3-8 of the Village Code. Notify your landscaper, if applicable, of the Village's leaf pickup schedule.

This program ends November 29th. Any leaves placed in the parkway after 7 a.m. on November 18th or November 25th (depending on your pickup location) will not be picked up and if left in the parkway may result in a fine. Residents are responsible for disposal of any leaves after their last pickup date by either working with a private landscape contractor or waiting until normal yard waste pickup service begins on April 1st, 2020.

PUBLIC WORKS

Clean Your Grates

In the fall and spring, and after heavy rains, check the storm sewer grates on the street by your house and in your yard. Grates clogged with leaves and trash can cause flooding. During intense rain events, public works crews work to keep them clean, but it does not take much to clog a grate and cause issues. Please help avoid these types of issues on your street and remove the debris away from the grate. If the debris is too large, please contact the Public Works Department at 847-913-2380 for assistance.



POLICE

Transition of Police Dispatch Services



Police dispatch services transitioned from the Village of Vernon Hills to the Village of Deerfield on July 23, 2019. Village residents and business members continue to receive the same level of services without any disruptions.

The dispatch services agreement with Vernon Hills was set to expire in September 2018, but was extended to July 2019 to allow for a smooth transition. As a result, Lincolnshire's cost for dispatch services decreased from \$403,000 to \$185,000 annually. The two villages negotiated a 3.25% increase per year for services. When

Lincolnshire's five-year contract with Deerfield expires in 2023, dispatch services will cost \$210,958. Comparatively, dispatch services with Vernon Hills was estimated to cost \$460,559 in 2023.

In addition to servicing Lincolnshire, Deerfield also dispatches for the Bannockburn and Riverwoods Police Departments.

Lincolnshire outsourced their own dispatch center in 2013 as a result of state law requiring dispatch centers under 25,000 people to consolidate.

Safety First - School is Back in Session

School is in session! Take a minute to remind yourself about some key safety tips for walkers, bike riders, and drivers.

Walkers

- Walk on sidewalks; if there is no sidewalk, walk *facing traffic*
- Use crosswalks when crossing the street. Before crossing, stop and look left, right, left to see if cars are coming
- Never dart out in front of a parked car or at a crosswalk
- Never text, talk on the phone, or use headphones while walking



Bike Riders

- Always wear a helmet
- Know the rules of the road: ride single file on the right side of the road, come to a complete stop and look left, right, left before crossing a street, and walk your bike across the street
- Use hand signals when turning to alert walkers and drivers
- Stop for school buses with flashing lights, an extended cross arm, and visible stop sign

Drivers

- Yield to pedestrians and bicyclists in crosswalks and at intersections
- Be prepared to stop and reduce your speed frequently in school areas
- Never pass a school bus while loading and unloading. Drivers must stop for school buses when lights are flashing, the cross arm is extended, and the stop sign is visible in any area with three or fewer through traffic lanes
- When approaching a marked school speed zone, slow down; a vehicle is required to reduce its speed to 20mph on school days when children are present
- Cell phone use, even hands-free use, is prohibited in school zones
- Look out for children walking or biking in the parking lot and slow down

Let's make a conscious effort every day to make this school year safe!

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Small Business Saturday November 30, 2019



SMALL BUSINESS
SATURDAY

★ NOV 30 ★

This year's Small Business Saturday is on November 30th. Residents are encouraged to celebrate Lincolnshire's locally-owned businesses by shopping local on that day – and throughout the year. Visit Lincolnshire's Virtual Mall and explore local retailers and service providers:

www.gisconsortium.org/webapps/storymaps/vol/VirtualMall/shortlist/Index.html#map.

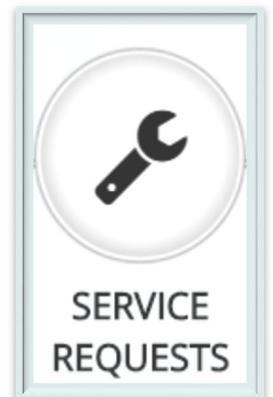


Save Time – Use BS&A Online!

Residents, businesses, and their contractors can save trips and phone calls to Village Hall by using BS&A Online, the Village's one-stop resource for commonly requested services.

- « **Permits:** apply for, pay for, and track permit status. Examples of online permits include tree removal, residential roof replacement, garage sales, and picnic permits. Other permits may still require an in-person visit to Village Hall.
- « **Inspections:** Schedule an inspection to verify a project is completed and to close out your permit.
- « **Requests for Action:** Report a downed tree, pothole, or property maintenance concern.
- « **Water/Sewer Bill:** Enroll in auto-pay for your water and sewer bills.
- « **Emergency Notifications:** Sign up to receive emergency notifications from the Village.

Visit the online portal at www.lincolnshireil.gov and click the Service Requests icon at the top of the page.



FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

Funding Village Services

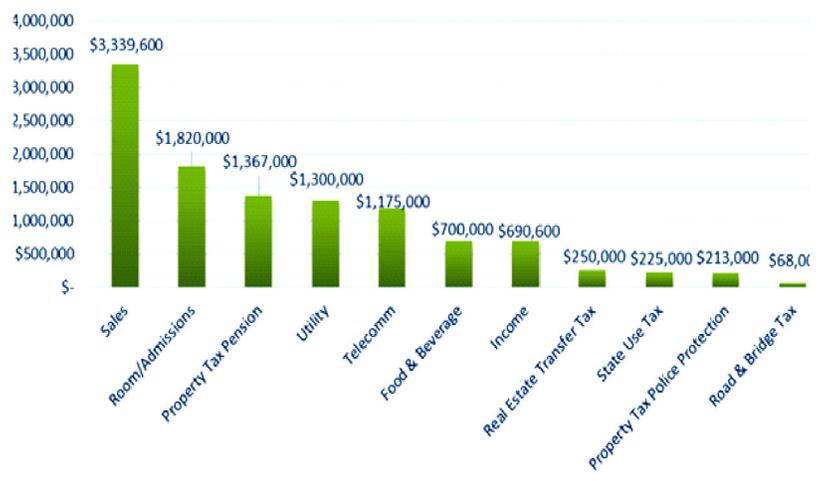
Have you ever wondered how the Village funds all the general services like community events, snowplowed streets, and maintained parks and paths? You may be surprised to learn that none of your property tax dollars are used to fund these services. The Village only receives a small portion (about 2.9%) of your property tax payment and uses those dollars for police protection and State law required pension contributions.

So where does the money come from?

Over 86% of revenues used to pay for general expenses (kept in the General Fund) come from other tax sources; which are mostly (over 87%) comprised of sales tax, room/admission, utility, state income, and food/beverage tax. The other 13% of revenues are derived from sources like licenses and fees, fines & forfeitures, state grants, and investment earnings.

With all this talk of tax dollars, what about your water bill payments? The money collected from your Village utility bill is used to cover the operational costs necessary to maintain and upgrade the entire water and sewer system (including pipes) and keep it in proper functioning condition 24/7 and ready for the instant you turn on your faucet.

2019 Budgeted General Fund Taxes \$11,148,200



Summer Sewer Credit

All eligible residents *automatically* receive a break on the sanitary sewer portion of their Village utility bill during the summer when watering their lawn.

Who's eligible? If your summer water usage is 20% over your average winter usage, you will automatically receive a summer sewer credit on the difference.

The summer sewer credit period runs from May 16th through September 15th. Your winter average is calculated from September 16th through May 15th.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

2 - Labor Day - Village offices closed

12 - SRACLC Annual Golf Outing - Steeple Chase Golf Club. For more information contact Kelly Smith at 847-816-4866

23 - Annual Riverside Foundation Golf Outing - Royal Melbourne Country Club, visit www.riversidefoundation.net for information

OCTOBER

25 - Boo Bash - At North Park from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

31 - Trick or Treat Hours - 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.



NOVEMBER

2 - Holiday Boutique - Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, 30 Riverwoods Rd. from 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

3 - Daylight Savings - Turn your clocks back one hour

28 & 29 - Thanksgiving Holiday - Village offices closed

DECEMBER

6 - Holiday Tree Lighting - 5:30 p.m. at The Village Green, northeast corner of Milwaukee Ave./Olde Half Day Rd.



VILLAGE CONTACTS & MEETINGS

Upcoming Meetings

Architectural Review Board

September 17 - 7:00 p.m.
October 16 - 7:00 p.m. (Wednesday)
November 19 - 7:00 p.m.

Board of Trustees/Committee of the Whole

September 9 - 7:00 p.m.
September 23 - 7:00 p.m.
October 15 - 7:00 p.m. (Tuesday)
October 28 - 7:00 p.m.
November 11 - 7:00 p.m.
November 25 - 7:00 p.m.

Park Board

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

Police Pension Board

November 21 - 6:00 p.m.

Zoning Board

September 10 - 7:00 p.m.
October 10 - 7:00 p.m. (Thursday)
November 12 - 7:00 p.m.

Village Officials & Management Staff E-Mail Addresses

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Toys for Tots

Toys for Tots, a 70-year old national charitable program run by the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, provides happiness and hope to less fortunate children during each holiday season. The Village of Lincolnshire, One Olde Half Day Road, will once again have collection boxes to accept toy donations in November and December. A toy collection will be also available during the Holiday Tree Lighting event at Village Green on December 6. Please continue to check the Village E-News in November and December and the Winter Newsletter for updates.



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2020 Budget Process Begins

Village Staff is busy developing the 2020 Budget. The budget document will guide the Village in its activities from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. The following dates have been tentatively scheduled for resident input regarding this process:

September 9, 2019 - Residents and representatives of Village organizations are encouraged to attend the Committee of the Whole Meeting to discuss particular projects or priorities they would like the Village Board to consider for Fiscal Year 2020. If you have a request but cannot attend, please send a written request to Brad Burke, Village Manager at bburke@lincolnshireil.gov.

October 28/November 4, 2019 - The Mayor and Board of Trustees have established special meetings to discuss the draft Budget. The draft budget will be available at the Village Hall and the Vernon Area Public Library for review as of **October 10, 2019**.

November 11, 2019 - The proposed 2020 Budget will appear as an item for discussion on the Committee of the Whole Meeting Agenda. This will be an opportunity for further comments and to discuss previous Board comments.

November 25, 2019 - Final Budget consideration and approval is expected to occur. Should you have any questions regarding the process, please contact Brad Burke, Village Manager, at 847-913-2335 or bburke@lincolnshireil.gov or Michael Peterson, Finance Director, at 847-913-2303 or mpeterson@lincolnshireil.gov.