



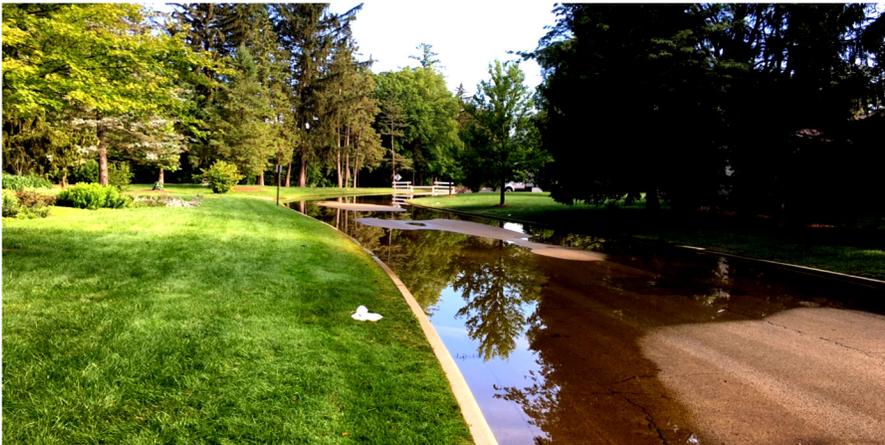
WINTER NEWSLETTER

Village of Lincolnshire's Commitment to Storm Water & Flooding Issues

Many residents are drawn to Lincolnshire because of the natural beauty. Residents enjoy the fall colors, peaceful snowfalls along the banks of the Des Plaines River, walking the paths of restored prairie near the North Branch of the Chicago River, or golfing alongside Indian Creek as it passes through Lincolnshire Marriott's golf course. Like all natural features, the waterways provide beauty, but demand respect. Flooding is an unpredictable and unfortunate reality, not only in Lincolnshire, but throughout Lake County. The only thing that residents can count on is that flooding will happen again. The Village of Lincolnshire takes a proactive approach to minimize the potential dangers and destruction of flooding alongside its rivers and streams as well as throughout each and every neighborhood.

Lincolnshire has been recognized for its achievements through the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System. Currently, the Village has a Class 5 rating which helps residents receive a 25% discount on flood insurance and demonstrates the investments the Village makes to address flooding and storm water issues. In 2015, the Village purchased and equipped an emergency response trailer containing all necessary supplies and equipment to respond to flooding emergencies; in 2016, the Village purchased a new sewer flusher for \$150,000. The Village also has two emergency trailer mounted pumps to respond to flooding issues that may arise.

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Commitment to Storm Water & Flooding Issues

In 2019, staff spent approximately 600 hours on flood prevention operations; oversaw approximately 1,000 hours of pump usage to manage on-street storm water concerns; maintained and inspected over 60 detention basin and outfall areas; is scheduled to clean and televise nearly two miles of storm sewers; and clean over 70 drainage structures before year end.

In the past five years, the Village has taken on multiple capital projects for storm water management, including:

- \$220,000 Lincolnshire Creek Stabilization Project at Londonderry Lane
- \$190,000 Lincolnshire Creek drainage improvements between Riverwoods Road and Coventry Lane
- \$80,000 Indian Creek Streambank Stabilization Project, and
- Improvements to the storm sewer outfall to the north branch of the Chicago River at Sutton Place and drainage improvements in the Spring Lake Park drainage system, Mayfair Lane drainage system, and Robinhood Court drainage system.

In the next five years, the Village has nearly \$1.3 million budgeted for multiple drainage projects including: streambank restoration from Queens Way towards Westminster Way, Mayfair Lane detention system improvements, Lincolnshire Drive drainage system improvements, village-wide storm sewer outflow and detention basin improvements, and Surrey Lane detention pond improvements.

In May of this year, the Village initiated a \$150,000 village-wide drainage study to provide insight on the prioritization of storm water capital projects, as well as identify other needs and priorities for the Village's entire drainage system. Currently the village budgets for daily operational maintenance of the existing storm water system and for capital improvement projects. The study will ensure resources are being allocated in the most beneficial way and identify any funding needs for the future.

Once completed, the village-wide drainage study will include the creation of a Storm Water Master Plan which will outline project recommendations and cost estimates. This plan is expected to be presented to the Village Board by the spring of 2020. This information will be used by the Village to update its 10 year Capital Improvement Plan and incorporate projects into the 2020 budget for design and/or construction. Findings and updates will be posted to the village website at www.lincolnshireil.gov/i-want-to/find/flooding/drainagestudy, and residents are encouraged to continue sending flood information/concerns to drainagestudy@lincolnshireil.gov.

PUBLIC WORKS

When in Doubt, Skate it Out

Spring Lake Park - Open skating is allowed from dawn to dusk when conditions allow. Signs will be posted on the beach end of the lake advising users when it is unsafe for skating.

North Park - Ice skating is allowed from sunrise to 11 p.m. daily.

Temporary Ice Rinks – Temporary ice rinks are permitted without a building permit as long as there is no permanent foundation. Please be sure the ice rink is not located beyond the front of the home and is at least 10 feet from the side and rear property lines. If you need assistance determining a suitable location on your property or have questions, please contact the Community and Economic Development Department at (847) 883-8600.

Plowing Through the Snow

Public Works is busy preparing equipment, training drivers, and planning snow removal response teams for the upcoming winter season.

Public Works asks everyone to share the road with snow plow vehicles. Public Works regularly pre-treats residential roads before snowfall begins and does not stop working until Village streets are safe for normal traffic.

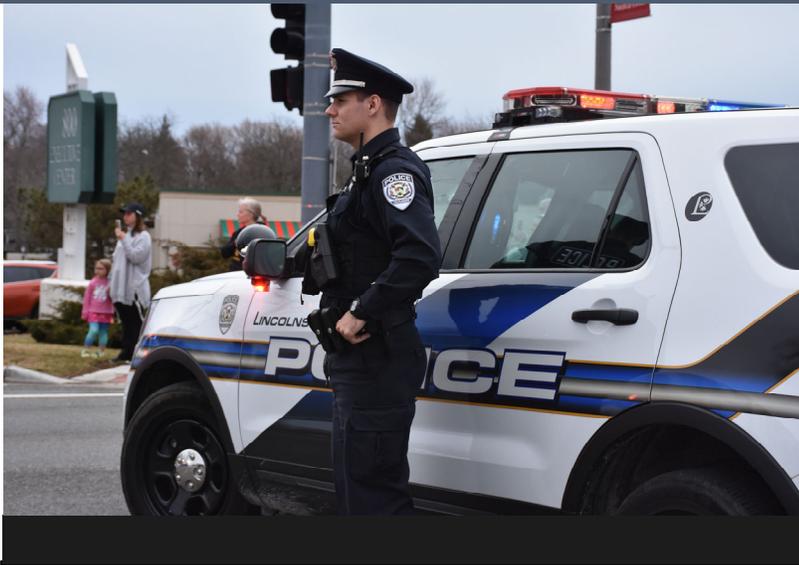
Snow Plow Facts and Figures:

- * Miles of road lanes plowed by the village: **40 Miles**
- * Number of Snow Plow Routes: **12 Routes**
- * Village Code prohibits street parking after snow accumulation of 1" or more
- * Village Code prohibits private snow removal services to dump snow into the streets
- * Village plows unincorporated parts of Hotz Road and Old Mill Road
- * **Route 22** and **Milwaukee Avenue** are plowed by the **Illinois Department of Transportation**.
- * **Riverwoods Road** and **Everett Road** are plowed by **Lake County Department of Transportation**
- * **Elm Road, Indian Creek Road,** and **Port Clinton Road** are plowed by **Vernon Township Highway Commission**.



If you discover damage to your mailbox or lawn after the plow has passed, contact Lincolnshire Public Works Department at (847) 913-2380.

POLICE



Tis the Season for Vacation

Traveling for the holidays? If you plan on being away from your home for an extended period of time, sign up for Lincolnshire's Vacation Watch Program. The Police Department will conduct exterior checks on your house while you are away. You can sign up for this service online at www.frontlinepss.com/lincolnshire, or call the police department at (847) 913-2350.

Safety measures while away:

1. Purchase a home monitoring system – activate it and advertise it
2. Arrange for someone to take care of your lawn/snow removal
3. Leave a key with a friend or family member
4. Hold your mail and newspapers
5. Keep a low profile on social media
6. Lock up valuables in a safe
7. Install outdoor sensor lights
8. Disconnect your garage door

Have a safe and wonderful trip!

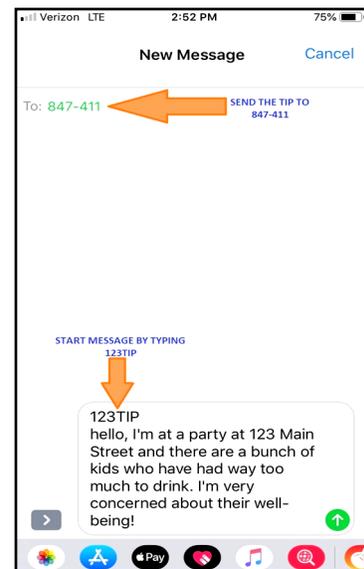
Texting Tip-Line "tip411"

The Lincolnshire Police Department recently partnered with the Stand Strong Coalition and the Lake County Sheriff's Office to offer a new, anonymous "texting tip-line." Tip411 is an initiative to assist reporting parties where underage drinking and drug use is taking place.

To send a message, just text the word "tip411" to 847-411. Include as much information as possible, such as location, date, and time. The Lake County Sheriff's office will then notify the appropriate police department.

Remember, providing alcohol or drugs to underage people is illegal and dangerous.

The goal of this initiative is to reduce the number of youths partaking in underage drinking and drug use, while discouraging parents from allowing these behaviors.



COMMUNITY



Lincolnshire Commons

Shop Lincolnshire, and Give Back to the Community

Shop locally this holiday season and give back to your community! With over 30 unique restaurants, stores, banquet and entertainment venues, and studios, you are bound to find something on your holiday gift list. Shopping locally is convenient, and goes a long way towards supporting local businesses that help keep our economy strong. Let the Lincolnshire Virtual Mall, available on the Village website, be your guide to local shopping.

2020 Census and Lincolnshire's Community Partnerships

The 2020 Census is more than just a head count. The Constitution requires the Census Bureau to count every person living in the United States every 10 years to determine where to build new schools, hospitals, and businesses; how to distribute federal funding; and how congressional seats are apportioned. It also helps communities like Lincolnshire measure population change over time and how to better serve residents. The Village of Lincolnshire has partnered with the Village of Buffalo Grove, the Vernon Area Public Library, Lincolnshire-Prairie View School District 103, Adlai E. Stevenson High School District 125, and other community organizations to strive for a 100% count rate. In 2020, the census will accept responses online, by phone, and through the mail. Federal law protects your specific confidential information from all government entities and law enforcement agencies. Although the Census won't begin until April 1, 2020, be on the lookout for more information on how to fill out the census and why it's important.



Welcome New Businesses

JM Realty of Kenosha, a regional administrative office for Midas Automobile Service franchises, moved to 430 Milwaukee Avenue, Oak Tree Corners Center
(847) 843-2502

Ravinia Plumbing, Sewer Heating & Electric relocated its headquarters to 575 Bond Street, Lincolnshire Business Center
(847) 744-9254

Studio 18, a fusion dance center, is moving into the building at 440 Milwaukee Avenue
(224) 300-0941



Winter in Lincolnshire

Tips to Protect Water Lines From Freezing

It is possible for water service lines to freeze in extreme cold conditions. Frozen underground and indoor pipes can cause low water pressure, total water pressure loss, or a pipe to burst. To prevent frozen pipes, consider the following five useful tips:

1. Keep the heat on – It’s advised to keep home temperatures 55°F degrees or higher.
2. Allow faucets to drip – if you’re afraid pipes will freeze, allow faucets to drip slightly to relieve pressure in the system.
3. Keep interior doors open – heat from your home can keep pipes warm if cabinet doors are open.
4. Seal cracks and holes near pipes – sealing cracks and holes helps to keep cold air outside and the warm air inside.
5. Add extra insulation – pipes located in areas without proper insulation may need extra insulation to prevent freezing.

New Year, New Utility Rates

Village water and sewer rates increase annually due to increased pricing from the City of Highland Park and Lake County. The Village Board typically votes on the rate increase during the second Regular Village Board meeting in November. The increased rate will be reflected on bills generated after January 1 for usage starting in December. The water rate in 2019 of \$6.50 per gallon is increasing to \$6.83 per gallon, the sewer rate in 2019 of \$6.18 is increasing to \$6.49 for 2020; making the rate increase 5% with the average household increase being approximately \$4.48/month over the current year.



Get Out of Your Slump – Move Your Sump Pump!

Between November 1 – April 1, residents must 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.

CALENDAR

DECEMBER

- ◆ **Riverside Foundation Holiday Housewalk - December 5**
6 - 10 p.m. Contact Ellisa Capstick at ejcapstick@gmail.com for information and reservations
- ◆ **Holiday Tree Lighting - December 6**
5:30 p.m. at Village Green (NE Corner of Milwaukee/Olde Half Day)
- ◆ **Christmas Holiday Observed December 24 & 25**
Village offices closed

JANUARY

- ◆ **New Years Day Observed January 1**
Village offices closed
- ◆ **Skate Night—January 11**
4 - 7 p.m. at North Park (backup date January 25). There will be a limited number of skates provided for FREE courtesy of Glacier Ice Arena. Additionally, there will be a fireworks show to open the festivities.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Architectural Review Board

December 17, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.
January 21, 2020 - 7:00 p.m.
February 18, 2020 - 7:00 p.m.

Board of Trustees/Committee of the Whole

December 9, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.
January 13, 2020 - 7:00 p.m.
January 27, 2020 - 7:00 p.m.
February 10, 2020 - 7:00 p.m.
February 24, 2020 - 7:00 p.m.

Park Board

December 16, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.
January 22, 2020 - 7:00 p.m. (Wednesday)
February 19, 2020 - 7:00 p.m. (Wednesday)

Police Pension Board

TBD

Zoning Board

December 10, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.
January 14, 2020 - 7:00 p.m.
February 11, 2020 - 7:00 p.m.



Save the Date!
Restaurant Week is
February 28 -
March 8, 2020

Christmas Tree Pick-up

Waste Management will pick-up Christmas trees on regularly scheduled pick-up days in January. For additional questions regarding this program, please visit home.wm.com/Lincolnshire or contact Waste Management at (800) 964.8988.

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The Village of Lincolnshire is once again hosting a Toys for Tots collection box this holiday season. Donations of new, unwrapped toys may be dropped off by the reception desk at Village Hall until Monday, December 9, 2019. There will also be a collection taken at the Holiday Tree Lighting on December 6 at 5:30 p.m. at Village Green Center. If your business would like to schedule a drop box/pick-up, please contact Staff Sergeant Jonathan Litson at (847) 306-9392 or go to toysfortots.org. Please help fill the box with toys for children this holiday season.



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