



VILLAGE OF LINCOLNSHIRE

SPRING NEWSLETTER

New Year, New Logo, New Look

The Village of Lincolnshire is excited to launch its new logo and brand! The design was introduced to the public on January 2 after six months of dedicated planning, with several years of work arriving at a new logo. The new logo features a refined leaf within the column of a contemporary "L" – a nod towards Lincolnshire's mature trees and legacy stemming from the "Council Tree" once located along the banks of the Des Plaines River. The logo also incorporates "Village of Lincolnshire" text as a compliment to the design and reinforcing the Village's identity and name recognition. The overall design recognizes Lincolnshire's heritage and traditions while signifying progress and advancement.

"The Village Board first recognized the importance of a new 'brand' for Lincolnshire in 2014. It has taken several years to develop a new logo, but the final product reflects the professionalism of the organization and enhances the Village's visual identity," said Mayor Elizabeth J. Brandt. "It's important to engage the appropriate stakeholders and make sure their opinions are heard when going through a process that modifies the Village's history. The re-brand initiative is a good example of that."

Residents can expect to see the new logo implemented across the Village over the next few years. Village vehicles and signs will be updated as capital projects are completed. Residents will notice the new logo proudly flying in front of Village Hall, affixed to all Village documentation, driving the Village website refresh, and as stickers temporarily placed on Village street signs by the Public Works Department.

Erin Rice, a former Lincolnshire resident and Stevenson High School graduate, designed the logo in 2016 as part of her senior graphic design project at the University of Notre Dame. Rice, who is employed as a concept artist for Walt Disney Imagineering, was reengaged by the Village in 2018 to assist Village staff in creating a Brand and Visual Style Guide.

"It has been an honor to work on the Village of Lincolnshire logo for my childhood hometown and with the Board of Trustees. I learned so much about this town and the amazing people who reside here," said Rice. "My goal in this design process was to honor and represent the Village in a way that respects its history, but also looks towards future growth as a community."

The Board of Trustees unanimously approved the new logo on June 10, 2019. The Village last formally updated its logo in 1976, which has undergone several incremental changes over the years.



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COMMUNITY

Do You Need A Permit?

Warmer weather is quickly approaching and residents should be aware of permits that may be required for home improvement or outdoor recreational activities. Below is a list of permits regularly needed this time of year. For a full list of applications, permits, and policies, visit www.lincolnshireil.gov and click on "Applications, Permits, and Policies" under the "I WANT TO" tab.

Tree Removal Permit: All trees measuring 6" or greater in diameter require Village authorization to be removed.

Block Party Application: Residents interested in hosting a block party must submit a completed application and signature sheet granting approval by property tenants/owners who will be directly affected by the road closure.

Picnic Permit: Picnics anticipating more than 30 attendees in Village parks require a picnic permit. Please be aware that some parks have restrictions on group size, dates, and location within the park.

Beach Permit: Use of Spring Lake Park's lake and sand beach require a permit for groups of 10 – 30 to ensure proper lifeguard staffing. Groups larger than 30 are not permitted.

Residents can also find information for driveway repaving, roofing, furnace replacement, and garage sales – among others – on the Village's website. For questions, contact 847-883-8600.

Fun and Sun at Spring Lake Beach

It is almost time for fun and sun at Spring Lake Beach! The beach will officially open Saturday, May 23 at 10 a.m. The season schedule is as follows:

- * Weekends only
May 23 – June 7
- * Full-time June 8 –
August 9
- * Weekends only
August 15 –
September 7



Season passes are available for purchase at Village Hall. Day passes are available from the on-duty lifeguards once beach season begins. Lifeguards will generally be on duty between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., weather permitting. Residents can swim at their own risk when no lifeguards are on duty.

For additional information regarding Spring Lake Beach, contact Marc Facchini, public works management analyst, at 847-913-2356.

Join Our Team We Are Hiring!

The Village is looking to fill the following positions for seasonal help this summer.

Lifeguards, ages 16 and older, are needed for Spring Lake Beach. American Red Cross certification is preferred but certification classes will be provided, if needed.

Seasonal laborers are needed for athletic field maintenance, streets and parks maintenance. The seasonal work season could begin as early as April and extend through October.

Visit the Village website at www.lincolnshireil.gov for an employment application or stop by Village Hall to pick one up!



COMMUNITY

2020 Census – Make it Count!

Census 2020 is right around the corner! Beginning in mid-March, residents will receive a post card from the Census Bureau with instructions on how to self-respond online, by phone, or by mail. It is imperative that **ALL** Lincolnshire residents fill out the Census! Article 1, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution mandates the Census Bureau to conduct a census of all persons residing in the United States every 10 years. This population count not only updates federal statistical data, but also determines how many congressional representatives each state receives and how much federal funding is given to local governments, schools, libraries, and medical facilities. On average, communities will lose \$1,400 per person per year for 10 years for every resident who isn't counted – that's \$14,000 lost per person over the course of a decade!

So, who should you count? Simply put, count everyone in your household. Spouses, kids, parents, and even your live-in renters should all be counted. Generally, a person is counted if they spend 51% or more of the year living in Lincolnshire. The Census Bureau will ask personal questions like names, ages, sex/gender, race and phone number, but they will never ask for your social security number, citizenship status, or financial information. Additionally, federal law prohibits the Census Bureau from giving out your personal information to Congress, the President, or any other government entity; corporations that want to use your data for marketing purposes; or any federal, state, or local law enforcement agencies. Your information is safe and will never be used against you in any way. The Census Bureau will send enumerators to your home in mid-May if you do not fill out the Census beforehand. Those enumerators will ask you the same questions in the online and paper versions, and are also bound to confidentiality by federal law. You should ask any enumerator at your door to present their Census Bureau identification before you answer any questions. Do not give out information until you have verified their credentials.

Finally, the Census Bureau is looking to hire multiple positions in our area at \$29.50/hour! If you're looking for a part-time job where you can set your own hours, check out this job opportunity at www.census.gov.

The Village of Lincolnshire has partnered its Complete Count Committee with the Vernon Area Public Library, school districts 102 and 103, and the Village of Buffalo Grove to form the Lake Cook Census Collaborative. This collaborative team has diligently worked for several months to ensure a complete and accurate count of your community in 2020. For additional information, visit our website at www.lincolnshireil.gov and join us at the Vernon Area Public Library on April 1 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. for a Census Day celebration!



Lake County Restaurant Week February 28 - March 8

Discover delectable dining in Lincolnshire. Lake County Restaurant Week is the perfect opportunity to explore new places to dine, or enjoy old favorites. Each participating restaurant will offer either a pre-fixe menu, specifically designed for the 10 days, or a special Restaurant Week dining offer. This 10-day event only happens once a year, so make your reservations early! For more information, or for restaurant participation updates, visit www.visitlakecounty.org/restaurantweek or contact Tonya Zozulya, planning & development manager at 847-913-2313 or tzozulya@lincolnshireil.gov.

POLICE

Avoiding Identity Theft

Damages incurred from identity theft and other types of computer fraud can take residents several months, if not years, to repair. Before you put anything at the curb, the Lincolnshire Police Department recommends taking extra precaution to destroy important financial documents.

Shredding bank and credit card statements at home is safest with a cross cut shredder. If you have accumulated boxes of documents, you can take advantage of a "shred fest" offered by the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County for a service fee. Locations, dates, and times can be found on their website: www.swalco.org. You can also check with your financial institution for any disposal events they may host.

When discarding computers or cell phones, you should ensure personal data cannot be recovered from them. These devices typically contain sensitive information which can be used to steal your identity. Consult with an IT professional on how to best clear your personal information before throwing out electronic devices.



PUBLIC WORKS

Village-Wide Drainage Study Update

Last May, 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. The study will ensure resources are being allocated in the most beneficial way and identify any future funding needs.

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. The plan is expected to be presented to the Village Board this spring. The information will be used for the Village to update its 10-year capital improvement plan and incorporate projects into the 2020 budget for design and/or construction. Funds for construction projects have been included in the 2020 budget for the Village to immediately begin projects identified in the plan. 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.

Keep our Waterways Clean

The lakes and rivers located in and around Lincolnshire are valued by residents as part of their quality of life. To help keep these lakes and rivers clean, and to make our bodies of water even cleaner, the Village of Lincolnshire is required by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to participate in the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). The NPDES is a program designed to monitor water quality in our area. Storm sewers, unlike sanitary sewers, go directly into the nearest river without being treated. When household chemicals, such as used motor oil and antifreeze, make their way into our waterways, animals, plants living in or near the water, and fish can be killed. Therefore, it is extremely important that these chemicals are not disposed of into the Village's sewer system. For information on how you can do your part to properly dispose of your used or unwanted chemicals, visit the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) website at www.swalco.org.

If you would like to report a case of illegal dumping or have any other water quality concerns, please call the village at 847-883-8600. For additional information on the Village Storm Water Pollution Program, please visit the Village's website under "Departments", "Public Works", "Streets & Storm water".

PUBLIC WORKS

Capital Improvement Projects Planned For 2020

The Village of Lincolnshire has an aggressive Capital Improvement Plan scheduled for 2020. The approved budget includes approximately \$2.7 million for water and sewer improvements; \$1 million in park and trail improvements, which are funded through donations from new developments; and approximately \$1.9 million in roadway and storm water improvements. Major projects scheduled to take place in 2020 are highlighted below:

- **Cross-Town Water Main Phase II** – The Village will be completing the next phase of the cross-town water main project. The project consists of new 12” water main starting at the intersection of Buckingham Place and Riverwoods Road, leading south to Duffy Lane, and north across Half Day Road. The project is designed to improve the system to provide better water quality and increase the system reliability.
- **Whytegate Park Tennis and Basketball Court Resurfacing** – The Whytegate Park tennis and basketball courts were last re-surfaced in 2004 and require significant maintenance to fix cracking and heaving.
- **Riverwoods Road Corridor Enhancement** – The Village will be constructing a new north-south mixed use recreation path on the west side of Riverwoods Road. The path will be constructed near Whytegate Park at the intersection of Surrey Lane and Riverwoods Road and will lead north to Daniel Wright Junior High School. Installation of the path will enhance safety of students walking to school as they would not need to cross Riverwoods Road twice to use the existing path on the east side of the road. Funding for this project has been secured through a state grant.
- **Riverwoods Road Bike Path Resurfacing** – The bike path along the east side of Riverwoods road will be resurfaced from Duffy Lane to the southern limits of the Village just past Middlebury Lane. Work will include removing and replacing the bike path surface and repairing any necessary ramps at the intersections.
- **Various Connector Path Resurfacing** – The Northampton, Farrington, and Old Mill connector paths will all be resurfaced this year. Work will include removing and replacing the bike path surface and repairing any necessary ramps at intersections.
- **Street Resurfacing Project** – Brampton Lane, Brampton Court, Stafford Court, Farrington Drive, Farrington Circle, and Farrington Court will be re-surfaced in 2020.



Additional information can be found on the Village’s 2020 Capital Improvement Projects Map found on the Village’s website under “Maps” Also, to sign up for construction e-mail notifications please visit the Village website at www.lincolnshireil.gov/i-want-to/sign-up-for/e-mail-updates and select Construction Updates.

ADMINISTRATION/FINANCE

Register to Vote

2020 is an election year. The Presidential Primary election will be held on March 17 and the Presidential General election will be held on November 3. Deputy Registrars will be on staff and ready to help you register to vote in these upcoming events. Simply visit the Village Hall Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., and bring two forms of ID (both showing current name and at least one showing the address of your residence).

Who Can Register

To register to vote you must:

- Be a United States citizen
- Be at least 18 years of age on or before the next election (17 year olds may register and vote in primaries if their 18th birthday occurs on or before the date of the next election)
- Live in your election precinct at least 30 days immediately prior to an election
- Not be convicted and in jail
- Not claim the right to vote anywhere else



Deadlines for registration

The last day deputy registrars can register voters for the primary election is **February 18, 2020**
The last day deputy registrars can register voters for the general election is **October 6, 2020**

Voting Dates, Times, and Locations

Early voting (March 2 – March 14) will be held at William E. Peterson Park, 16652 N. Buffalo Grove Rd., Buffalo Grove, IL 60089. Monday – Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Election Day (March 17 and November 3), residents will need to vote at their assigned location. Depending on where you live, you will be assigned to one of the below locations. Refer to your voter's registration card or use the County's Voter Power website (www.lakecountyil.gov) to determine your assigned location:

Village Church of Lincolnshire, 201 N Riverwoods Rd., Lake Forest, IL 60045 from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. **-OR-**
Vernon Township Community Service Bldg., 2900 N Main St., Buffalo Grove, IL 60089 from 6 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Utility Bill Options

Paperless Utility Bills are HERE!

Reduce paper in your home by signing up for paperless utility bills. Your water and sewer bill will no longer come to you by mail. Instead you will receive an email each month with a link to your bill. No more bills lost in the mail or missed while you're out of town. Enrollment is easy and available online by going to www.lincolnshireil.gov, select "I WANT TO" > "SIGN UP FOR" > "Paperless Utility Bills".

Online Utility Bills and History Available

Whether you're signed up for paperless bills or not, you can still access your water and sewer bill and account history online by selecting the "Service Requests" icon (wrench) at the top of the page. Select "Utility Billing Search" on the left side of the page, then enter your address in the search box. Select your name in the list of search results, enter the account PIN (found on the top of your water bill), then click "Submit".



Utility Bill Payment Options

There are several convenient ways to pay for your monthly water and sewer bill. You can find a detailed list online and selecting "I WANT TO" > "PAY A BILL" > "Utility Bill Payment Options". The most popular and least expensive option is signing up for free and secure automatic bill pay. An application to sign up for auto pay is available on the payment options page online and at Village Hall. Other payment options include online, by phone and text, credit card (fees apply), mail, in person, the drop box located in the circle drive at Village Hall, or using your bank's online bill pay option.

CALENDAR

MARCH

- ◆ **Restaurant Week - February 28 - March 8**
Visit www.visitlakecounty.org/restaurantweek to find participating restaurants in Lincolnshire.
- ◆ **Daylight Savings - March 8**
Set your clocks ahead one hour.
- ◆ **Spring Break - March 23 - 27**
The police department conducts vacation watch checks. Residents can submit their information online through the website at www.lincolnshireil.gov.

APRIL

- ◆ **Community Egg Hunt - April 11**
2 - 4 p.m. Community Christian Church, 1970 Riverwoods Rd.
- ◆ **Arbor Day - April 24**

MAY

- ◆ **Run for D103 5K - May 9**
8 a.m. Daniel Wright Junior High School, 1370 Riverwoods Rd. Visit www.runford103.org for more information.
- ◆ **Chicago River Day - May 9**
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- ◆ **Lincolnshire Garden Club Plant Sale - May 9**
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Lincolnshire Swim Club.
- ◆ **Town Hall Meeting - May 11**
7 p.m. in the Board Room at the Village Hall. The meeting is designed as an open forum for anyone to ask questions or voice opinions.
- ◆ **Memorial Day - May 25**
Village Offices closed.
- ◆ **Memorial Day Commemoration - May 25**
10 - 11 a.m. Spring Lake Park, 49 Oxford Dr.



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Front Row: Trustee Raizin, Mayor Brandt, Trustee Pantelis (Trustee Hancock not pictured)

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Architectural Review Board

March 17 - 7 p.m.
April 21 - 7 p.m.
February 19 - 7 p.m.

Board of Trustees/Committee of the Whole

March 9 - 7 p.m.
March 23 - 7 p.m.
April 13 - 7 p.m.
April 27 - 7 p.m.
May 11 - 7 p.m. (Town Hall Meeting)
May 26 - 7 p.m. (Tuesday)

Park Board

March 16 - 7 p.m.
April 20 - 5:30 p.m. (Tour starts at North Park)
May 18 - 5:30 p.m. (Tour starts at Spring Lake Park)

Police Pension Board

May 12 - 6 p.m.

Zoning Board

March 10 - 7 p.m.
April 14 - 7 p.m.
May 12 - 7 p.m.

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Mark Your Calendars for Food Truck Fridays

The Village of Lincolnshire, in partnership with Van Vlissingen & Company, is excited to bring back Food Truck Fridays! This popular event will be held **EVERY OTHER** Friday starting May 29 through August 21. Trucks will gather from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the parking lot of 300 Knightsbridge Parkway in the Corporate Center. This year will feature more lunchtime entertainment, additional seating, and a line-up of favorite trucks from years past as well as a few new ones. Check the Village website at www.lincolnshireil.gov, Facebook, and Twitter for participating trucks and other details in early May, or contact Nicole Koleno at 847-913-2317 or nkoleno@lincolnshireil.gov.



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