VILLAGE OF LINCOLNSHIRE

SPRING

Multi-Agency Mental Health Team Records Successful First Year

The Lincolnshire Police Department participated in a year-long Crisis Outreach and Support Team (COaST) pilot program with the Lake County Sheriff's Office and five other law enforcement agencies to collaboratively respond to mental health-related 911 calls for service. Beginning in January 2022, police officers were accompanied by a social worker, clinician, or peer specialist during mental health calls. In its first year, COaST was requested 1,559 times, and successfully contacted and provided assistance to 1,164 of those individuals experiencing a crisis.

"COaST is an invaluable resource. We are taking a holistic approach to aiding those in mental distress by providing options and services rather than enforcement action. Lincolnshire is proud to be a founding member of COaST and is excited to grow the program," Joe Leonas, Lincolnshire Chief of Police, said.

In This Issue - Spring 2023 >

Page 2	Simple Home Security
Page 2	Join Our Team
Page 2	Consolidated Election
Page 3	Aspire Lincolnshire Comprehensive Plan
Page 3	Business Development
Page 4	New Business
Page 4	Hydrant Flushing
Page 5	Nature Nearby
Page 6	2023 Capital Projects
Page 7	LRS Collection Dates
Page 8	Community Calendar
Page 9	Village Meetings
Page 9	Coyotes in Lincolnshire

Simple Home Security

Taking a few moments to assess your home's security will reward you with peace of mind, add protection for you and your loved ones, and make your home less appealing to burglars. Follow these simple steps to secure your home:

Know Your Neighbors: the best way to keep your home and your neighborhood safe is to be aware of your surroundings and work with your neighbors to watch for suspicious behavior. Let them know when you'll be out of town so they can keep an eye on your home or help with weekly tasks like taking out the garbage or shoveling your driveway.

Lock it Up: ensure the doors to your home and vehicle are locked at all times and valuables are out of sight – even when you're home. Also, remember to shut and lock windows and garage doors when they're not in active use.

Leverage Lighting: use motion detecting lights from dusk until dawn to maintain visibility for doorways, garages, backyards, and driveways.

Purchase a Security System: many companies offer a variety of affordable home alarm and camera systems.

The Police Department offers complimentary home security surveys where an officer will meet with you at your residence and review a safety checklist to assess your home's security and what steps you can take to protect your home. For more information, please call 847-913-2350.

Join Our Team

Lincolnshire is looking for driven, focused, and motivated individuals ready to start or continue a very successful and rewarding career. Lincolnshire is comprised of a wealth of talent, knowledge, and experience ranging from 30+ years to just starting with the team. Lincolnshire offers a professional platform for team building, learning, camaraderie, and growth. Start your career today with the Village of Lincolnshire!

Visit the employment page on our website at www.lincolnshireil.gov for details.

Lincolnshire is an equal opportunity employer.

Your Vote Counts in the 2023 Consolidated Election!

While Consolidated Elections don't receive nearly as much attention as Presidential or Midterm elections, they can be just as significant on your day-to-day life due to their focus on local issues. The Village of Lincolnshire has three trustee positions, one mayoral position, and one village clerk position on the ballot for election to a 4-year term on the Village Board. Be sure to check your voter registration status prior to election day on Tuesday, April 4 by visiting elections.il.gov.

The *Aspire Lincolnshire* Comprehensive Plan Update is Underway and We Want to Hear from You!

The *Aspire Lincolnshire* Comprehensive Plan update is in full swing, and we need your input to chart a course for development in Lincolnshire over the next decade! Visit aspirelincolnshire.org to let us know the businesses, public space improvements, and housing options you'd like to see in the Village. Also, follow Village communication channels to learn how you can participate in open houses, surveys, and other community engagement events throughout 2023. Planning efforts are led by planning consultant, Teska Associates, and guided by a steering committee comprised of residents, schools, businesses, and other key leaders and stakeholders. The project is scheduled to conclude in the fall of this year.

New Retail Businesses Slated for Former Fresh Market Property

The former Fresh Market property (475 Milwaukee Avenue) is under new ownership. The new owner is excited for the future of the building and is exploring the possibility of a grocery and restaurant use on the site. Krupan Nidhan LLC, whose portfolio includes several grocery and restaurants in Illinois and Wisconsin, acquired the property in December 2022. The new ownership is in preliminary stages of reimagining the 20,000-square-foot space which has been vacant since 2018 after The Fresh Market closed due to corporate restructuring.

90, 98, and 100 Half Day Road Cleared and Awaiting Development

All three vacant buildings at the former Aon Hewitt property were demolished with site cleanup activities under way. TSJ Lincolnshire LLC listed the property for sale in 2022 and is evaluating options to move forward. The Village has not received any development proposals yet, but anticipates strong interest from commercial and mixed-use developers given site location and community demographics. Updates will be provided as more information becomes available.

Welcome New Businesses!

The Village was fortunate to welcome 10 new businesses in 2022:

- Expert Family Eyecare, 185 Milwaukee Avenue
- Illinois State Senator Adriane Johnson's Office, 1 Overlook Point
- INT, a business services company, 175 Olde Half Day Road
- Ishana Dance Academy, 430 Milwaukee Avenue
- JL Beauty and Permanent Makeup, 175 Olde Half Day Road
- NEC Enterprise Communication Technologies, 300 Tri-State International
- Pancake Café, 300 Village Green
- S&F Software Solutions, 111 Barclay Boulevard
- SG Law, 175 Olde Half Day Road
- The Paper Tube Company, 585 Bond Street

Let's also welcome Lift Salon & Spa that opened inside the Marriott Resort at 10 Marriott Drive earlier this year!

It's Back! Save the Dates for *Lake County Restaurant Week*!

Mark your calendars for April 14 -23 to take advantage of the annual Lake County Restaurant Week hosted by Visit Lake County Convention & Visitor's Bureau! Several Lincolnshire restaurants are expected to participate and offer deals and new dishes during this once-a-year event. Keep an eye out over the coming months for a lineup of participating restaurants and enjoy their limited-time specials!

Hydrant Flushing Begins in May

The Public Works Department annually flushes the Village's 944 fire hydrants during the first two weeks of May. Hydrant flushing is necessary to ensure they are in proper working condition and to help the Village maintain water quality by clearing mineral deposits from the water distribution system. Village staff will flush hydrants Monday-Friday, 5:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. and post signs in the areas being flushed to advise residents and motorists of ongoing flushing activities.

The flushing process may cause some water discoloration. Residents should check their water color before doing laundry. If this occurs, simply run cold water through your fixtures for 1-3 minutes or until the water is clear.

Follow us on social media and subscribe to the Village's weekly E-news to receive reminders.

Lincolnshire Parks and Paths- Enjoy #NatureNearby!

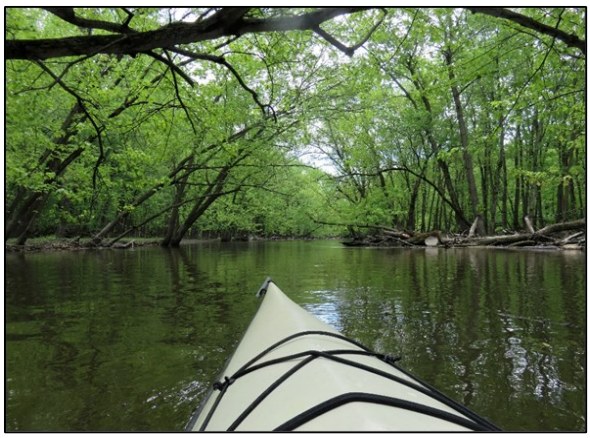
Park Improvements and Signage Updates Coming in 2023

New entryway and park signs will be installed this year to feature the Village's current logo and visual brand. Once the signs are installed, take a photo, post on social media with the hashtag #NatureNearby, and share your thoughts!

Secure Your Spot on the Des Plaines - Canoe Rack Permits Available April 1

Did you know there is a canoe launch providing easy access to the Des Plaines River at Rivershire Park (45 Londonderry Lane)? The Village provides a convenient storage rack adjacent to the launch for up to five canoes, kayaks, and other small paddle boats with a Village-issued permit.

Canoe Rack Permits are $50 and valid May 1 – October 31. Residents may apply for one permit/ Lincolnshire address/year beginning in April. Non-residents may apply beginning June 1. Daily permits are also issued on a 3-day basis for $5/ permit based on availability during the season.



Accessible Swing Installed at Village Parks

The Village values opportunities for play for people of all abilities and we are working towards implementing more accessible equipment and infrastructure in all parks. Poured in play surfaces are in place at Creekside Park and Balzer Park, and the Village is completing the installation of ADA-accessible swings and in all Village Parks in 2023. Stay tuned for more information from the Village in the coming months on a complete list of amenities for each Village park.

Take a Dip at Spring Lake Park Beach

Spring Lake Park Beach is open for swimming beginning Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend! Beach and park hours are sunrise to sunset daily. Please be aware no lifeguards are on duty, swimming is at your own risk, and adult supervision is strongly advised.

2023 Village Capital Improvement Projects

Road and Path Resurfacing

The Village's goal is to annually resurface approximately two lane-miles of roads. Additionally, the Village programs large-scale bike path patching and resurfacing approximately every four years to achieve economies of scale. The 2023 schedule includes:

- 1.75 miles of road resurfacing on Anglican Lane, Brunswick Lane, Windsor Drive, and Canterbury Lane as part of a larger storm water drainage improvement project on Windsor Drive. Elsinoor Drive and Cornell Drive will also be repaved.
- 0.25 miles of path maintenance on the east-west path between Old Mill Park and Riverwoods Road, the connector sidewalk between Dukes Lane and Riverwoods Road, and larger patching locations on the east-west path near the Des Plaines River bridge and the east side of the Riverwoods Road path north of Half Day Road.

Storm Water Drainage & Water Main Improvements

Engineering is ongoing in 2023 for various storm water drainage and water main improvement projects identified in the Village's 10-Year Capital Improvement Plan. The Village is actively pursuing State and Federal grant opportunities to offset construction costs. Construction will coincide with grant availability and other funding sources.

- Windsor Drive Drainage Improvements: new storm sewer from Balzer Park to Canterbury Road; installation of two parallel storm sewer laterals (connection pipes) along Canterbury Road going north and south. Storm sewer laterals will also be installed along Anglican Lane west to Brunswick Lane. Construction is anticipated to begin in late-2023 or early-2024.
- Lincolnshire Drive South Drainage Improvements: new storm sewer along the southern portion of Lincolnshire Drive from Wiltshire Drive to Londonderry Lane and new storm sewer laterals (connection pipes) along Cumberland Drive and Wiltshire Drive. New water main will also be installed along Wiltshire Drive, Lincolnshire Drive, and Londonderry Lane as part of this project. All impacted roadways will also be resurfaced.
- Lincolnshire Drive North Drainage Improvements: new storm sewers along Oxford Drive from Lancaster Lane to Melrose Lane and Melrose Lane to Lincolnshire Drive; new storm sewers through the Spring Lake Park parking lot; and new storm sewer laterals along Lancaster Lane to Yorkshire Drive. New water main will also be installed along Oxford Drive from Half Day Road to Lancaster Lane connecting along Yorkshire Drive to Riverwoods Road as part of this project. All impacted roadways will also be resurfaced.

Stay current with all Village construction news by subscribing to the Village's Construction Updates E-Newsletter. Scan the QR code to sign-up today!

LRS Services - Save the Dates for 2023 Services!

Mark your calendars with the upcoming LRS services and events for eligible customers. For more information, scan the QR code or call LRS at 844-633-3577.

- √ **Curbside Composting** (Food & Yard Waste): April 5 – December 13. Occurs during normal collection days.
- √ **Curbside Spring Clean-Up**: April 8. No registration required.
- √ **Curbside Quarterly Electronics Recycling**: May 27, August 19, and November 18. Register at least two days prior to the collection day to ensure pick-up.
- √ **Residential Paper-Shredding Event**: July 22; 9 a.m. – noon at Lincolnshire Village Hall. Lincolnshire residents only.
- √ **Leaf Collection Season**: October 23 – November 27 (tentative). Weekly collection is subject to change dependent on weather conditions.

Keep our Waterways Clean

The Village of Lincolnshire participates in the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) to help keep our lakes, rivers, and streams as clean as possible. This program aims to assist homeowners and businesses in preventing the discharge of pollutants into the environment through the storm sewer. Storm sewers, unlike sanitary sewers, go directly into the nearest river without being treated. When enough household chemicals, such as used motor oil and antifreeze, make their way into our waterways, it can kill fish and plants living in/near the water. Contact SWALCO to schedule an appointment to properly dispose of your used or unwanted household chemicals.

The Village of Lincolnshire constantly monitors all storm sewer discharge points for signs of any contamination. The Public Works Department also has numerous policies and procedures in place to ensure the materials and chemicals we use to maintain Village infrastructure does not enter our waterways. This includes snow and ice removal programs which reduce the amount of salt used on roadways.

Call Village Hall at 847-883-8600 to report a case of illegal dumping or have any other water quality concerns.

Community Calendar

March

12 | Daylight Savings | Set Clocks Ahead One Hour

April

8 | Spring Clean-Up | LRS residents may put out household goods for pick-up with the exception of "white goods" (appliances), household chemical waste, and landscape waste. Mattresses need to be wrapped in plastic in order to be collected. All goods must be placed at the curb by 7 a.m. on the morning of the pickup. Residents may begin placing items at t he curb after 7 p.m. the night before.

14 - 23 | Lake County Restaurant Week | 10 Days to Savor

28 | Arbor Day | Location to be determined. Check the Village website for updates.

29 | Public Works and Police Department Open House. Check the Village website for updates

May

6 | Riverside Foundation Hearts of Gold Gala | 5 - 11 p.m. Lincolnshire Marriott Resort

20 | Lincolnshire Garden Club Spring Plant Sale | For Full details visit www.lincolnshiregardenclub.com/fundraisers

27 | Lincolnshire Swim Club Opening Day | For questions about memberships email lincolnshiresiwmclubinfo@gmail.com

29 | Memorial Day Commemoration | 10 a.m. at Spring Lake Park, 49 Oxford Drive

29 | Memorial Day | Village Offices Closed

29 | Spring Lake Beach Opens

31 | Waste Collection Delayed to June 1

Back Row: Trustee Grujanac, Trustee Pantelis, Trustee Mitchell, Trustee Harms Muth, and Village Clerk Mastandrea

Front Row: Trustee Raizin, Mayor Brandt, and Trustee Wright

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Architectural Review Board
March 21 - 7 p.m.
April 18 - 7 p.m.
May 16 - 7 p.m.

Board of Trustees/Committee of the Whole
March 13 - 7 p.m.
March 27 - 7 p.m.
April 10 - 7 p.m.
April 24 - 7 p.m.
May 8 - 7 p.m.
May 22 - 7 p.m.

Park Board
March 20 –7 p.m.
April 17 - 7 p.m.
May 15 - 4 p.m. (Parks Tour starts at North Park)

Police Pension Board
May 9 - 6 p.m.

Zoning Board
March 14 - 7 p.m.
April 11 - 7 p.m.
May 9 - 7 p.m.

Coyotes in Lincolnshire

Coyotes are found throughout Illinois. If you see a coyote resting in or crossing a backyard, golf course, park, or field—it is normal coyote behavior. It is also common to see coyotes out during the day. As long as they are given space, coyotes do not typically pose a threat to people or pets.

The following are some steps to prevent human–coyote conflicts:

- Do not run if a coyote approaches you. Yell, stand up straight, and wave your arms (the goal is to make yourself appear larger), or throw something at the coyote to make it move away.
- Teach children what to do if they see a coyote. Have them throw their arms up in the air and yell to scare the coyote away.
- Do not leave small pets unattended when they are outside, especially at night.
- Do not feed coyotes. Property owners should limit the availability of unintentional food sources, such as bird food, pet food, ripe fruit, or trash.
- Coyotes that are protecting their den or young will vigorously defend the area. Simply walking your dog in another area keeps everyone safe.

If removal of a coyote is deemed necessary, hire a nuisance wildlife control operator who is licensed by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR). Coyote removals approved by the IDNR usually involve the use of cage (live) traps or padded foot-hold traps.

Presorted

Standard

U.S. Postage

Paid

ECRWSS

Postal Patron

Lincolnshire, IL 60069

www.lincolnshireil.gov

@VillageOfLincolnshire

www.linkedin.com/company/village-of-lincolnshire/

@Lincolnshire_IL

vimeo.com/Lincolnshire_IL

Stay Connected >>>

Village of Lincolnshire

1 Olde Half Day Road
Lincolnshire, IL 60069
847-883-8600

Mayor:
Elizabeth J. Brandt mayorbrandt@lincolnshireil.gov

Trustees:
Mara Grujanac trusteegrujanac@lincolnshireil.gov
Julie Harms Muth trusteeharmsmuth@lincolnshireil.gov
Bob Mitchell trusteemitchell@lincolnshireil.gov
Veronica Pantelis trusteepantelis@lincolnshireil.gov
Jill Raizin trusteeraizin@lincolnshireil.gov
Sandra Wright trusteewright@lincolnshireil.gov

Village Clerk:
Barbara Mastandrea villageclerk@lincolnshireil.gov

Village Manager:
Bradly Burke bburke@lincolnshireil.gov

Chief of Police:
Joseph Leonas jleonas@lincolnshireil.gov

Assistant Village Manager/Community & Economic Development Director:
Ben Roesler broesler@lincolnshireil.gov

Treasurer/Finance Director:
Matt Rossi mrossi@lincolnshireil.gov

Public Works Director:
Brad Woodbury bwoodbury@lincolnshireil.gov

Ruse Burglaries

What is it?

Ruse burglars operate in teams and pretend to be Village/utility employees or contractors. While one person takes you outside and causes a distraction, the other sneaks in and targets your valuables.

What should I do?

1. Don't let anyone you weren't expecting into your home
2. Talk through a locked door to anyone you weren't expecting
3. Never exit your home with people posing as a Village/utility employee or contactor
4. Verify employment by calling the agency they claim to work for
5. Call 911 to report any suspicious activity