VILLAGE OF LINCOLNSHIRE

SUMMER

Rockin' and Rollin' Along: Lincolnshire's Comprehensive Plan Taking Shape

The Aspire Lincolnshire Comprehensive Plan update is picking up tempo! After listening to the community and receiving direction from the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee, we recently released our Goals & Objectives about what it means to live, work, and recreate in Lincolnshire over the next decade, including community character, economic development, environment, and sustainability. Visit the newly-revamped project website – aspirelincolnshire.org – to learn more about how the goals & objectives were refined, express your opinions on the Comment Map, and register for emailed project reports and updates!

Join us at the first 2023 Summer in the Shire concert on June 15 to chat further about your ideas for community priorities and Lincolnshire's future! The next step in the project will include a draft plan set to be released later this fall.

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Burglaries - How Can We Work Together?

The Lincolnshire Police Department is aware of the growing concern among residents about burglaries in the Village and throughout the region. We assure you that we are taking these concerns seriously and working with local and County law enforcement agencies to stop these crimes. We consider residential burglaries among one of the most egregious crimes that can happen to our residents.

While we can't share everything because of privacy rights, active investigations, and preventing burglars from learning police tactics, we do want to let residents know exactly what happens when a burglary is reported to the Police Department, and how residents and Police Officers can work together to hopefully prevent burglaries altogether.

When a major crime such as a burglary is reported to the Police Department, officers on patrol are immediately sent to the location to meet with the victim, check the area and preserve the scene, conduct evidence work, and go door-to-door to canvass the neighborhood for witnesses or video cameras. It is during this canvass that many residents learn about the burglary in their neighborhood—and it can be very unsettling. Next, detectives will arrive to meet with the victim, conduct another detailed neighborhood canvass, check the records at pawn shops or other resale stores, and work directly with the burglary task force unit of the North Regional Major Crimes Task Force (NORTAF). After reviewing all the evidence, investigators will identify suspects, conduct interviews, and discuss criminal charges with the Lake County State Attorney's Office, if applicable. Finally, the investigation will close with an arrest or when all leads are exhausted.

So, what can residents and the Police Department do to prevent burglaries? The number one thing you can do to prevent burglaries is to immediately call 911 when you see something suspicious. Do this before you call your neighbor, or post on social media like *NextDoor* or *Facebook*. Time is one of the most critical factors when trying to solve these cases.

Call 9-1-1

Additionally, to try and prevent burglaries from occurring in the first place, residents can take advantage of the Police Department's complimentary Vacation House Watch program and Home Security Assessment program. Residents should also make sure their home and cars are locked, keep valuables out of sight or in a locked and secured safe, have photographs of valuable items, and use interior and exterior lights to show activity at home. Finally, nobody knows your routines better than your neighbors. Neighbors can help by contacting each other when garage doors are left open, taking in mail and packages when you're on vacation, and reporting suspicious activity when you're typically at work. Police officers on patrol are constantly looking for vulnerable areas throughout the Village and on your property, but unfortunately can't be everywhere at once. By working together, we hope residents and officers can prevent burglaries from occurring.

Graduated Driver License

Summer is here, which means new drivers have more time to be on the road. Drivers under 18 are subject to the provisions of the Illinois Graduated Driver License Program (GDL), which allows teen drivers to gain on-the-road experience before earning or "graduating" to fewer driving restrictions. Be prepared by knowing the restrictions that apply to your GDL:

- Nighttime Driving Restrictions
  - Sunday-Thursday 10 p.m. – 6 a.m.
  - Friday & Saturday 11 p.m. – 6 a.m.

- For the first 12 months after a teen receives a driver's license or until the driver turns 18, the driver can only be accompanied by 1 passenger under the age of 20. Exemptions include passengers who are siblings, stepsiblings, children, or stepchildren of the driver.

Curfew

School is out and everyone wants to enjoy the weather, but there are still curfew laws for youths under the age of 17. The Village of Lincolnshire's curfew ordinance is as follows:

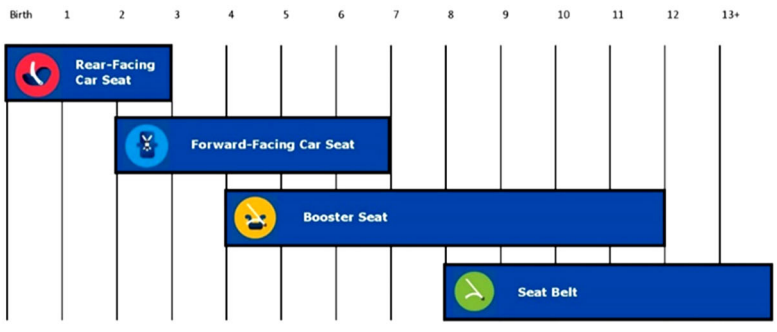
- Sunday - Thursday 11 p.m. – 6 a.m.
- Friday & Saturday Midnight – 6 a.m.

Car Seats

The Illinois Child Passenger Protection Act requires the following by law:

- Children **under 2 years old** must ride in a rear-facing car seat. (Exemptions pertaining to the child's height, weight, and type of vehicle.)
- Children **under 8 years old** must be properly secured in an appropriate child restraint system. An appropriate child restraint system must:
  - Fit the child
  - Fit the vehicle
  - Be used properly, according to the manufacturer
- A parent or legal guardian must provide the child restraint system.
- When transporting a child under 8 years old, the driver is responsible for ensuring the child is properly secured.

See the chart for recommendations of safely traveling with a child in the appropriate child restraint system. To ensure proper fit, check manufacturer guidelines to determine the correct height and weight for each car seat.



To schedule a complimentary Car Seat Inspection with the Lincolnshire Police Department, contact Police Records at 847-913-2350.

Lincolnshire Poised for Significant Development and Redevelopment Projects

90, 98, 100 Half Day Road Prospective Sale and Current Site Work

TSJ Lincolnshire Property LLC, property owner of the 43-acre vacant site at the northwest corner of Half Day Road and I-94, is negotiating with parties interested in the purchase and redevelopment of the property. The site was previously subject to a development proposal for a large athletic complex known as The St. James which did not move forward because of impacts related to the COVID-19 pandemic on indoor recreational uses. The former Aon Hewitt office buildings were demolished, and site restoration is underway.

Former Fresh Market Building New Uses

Village staff continues to engage with Krupa Nidha LLC, the new owner of the property at 475 Milwaukee Avenue (formerly Fresh Market). The owner plans to repurpose the building with a grocery store, restaurant, and banquet concepts. The Village has not received a building permit application to date.

Half Day Landing Commercial Development

Keystone Planning + Design, developer of the 8-acre Half Day Landing mixed-use development at 225 Marriott Drive, is finalizing storm water and traffic submittals to the Lake County Stormwater Management Commission and the Illinois Department of Transportation before applying for Phase 1 final development plan approvals. Proposed uses include Buona Beef, Rainbow Cone Café, and Thorntons gas station. Groundbreaking at the site is not known at this time.

Industrial Development Pending Along Aptakisic Road

Panattoni Development Company filed a proposal for two warehouse buildings totaling 400,000 square feet on the 26-acre property at 15730 Aptakisic Road, west of the Sysmex corporate campus. The proposal is scheduled for advisory board review in early summer 2023 and will be subject to final approval from the Village Board. Because the project is still in the review and approval process, the date for construction is not yet known.

Carlson Labs Building Improvements

Carlson Labs, a family-owned vitamin company located in Arlington Heights, acquired the former 30-acre Quill corporate campus at 100 Schelter Road in late-2022. The company plans to renovate the existing buildings for office and light manufacturing operations, bringing several hundred workers to the planned Lincolnshire headquarters. Occupancy is planned for early-2024. Quill relocated its workforce to the Tri-State International Office Center in March 2023, maintaining its headquarters in the Village.

Welcome New Businesses

The Village extends a warm welcome to the following new businesses. Show your support by visiting them today!

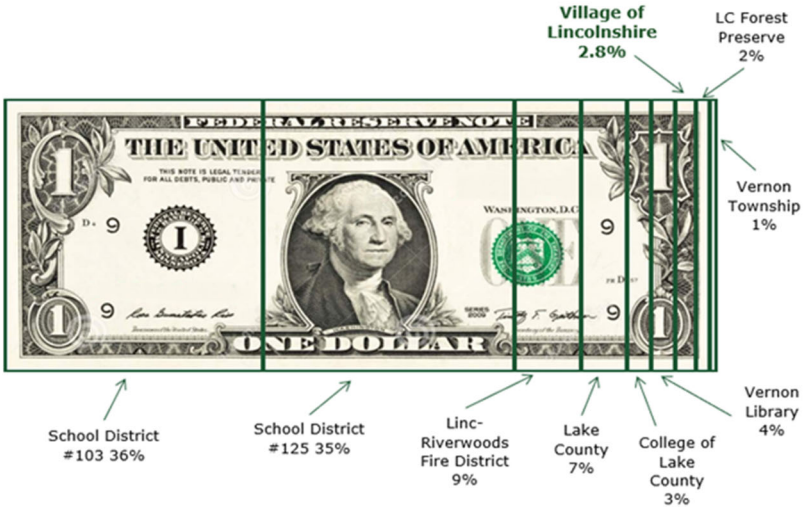
- The Birchstone, an events venue in the former Noah's space - 200 Barclay Boulevard
- Child First Academy, daycare center - 675 Milwaukee Avenue
- Procentia, a pension administration software provider - 475 Half Day Road
- Red Wing, a shoe and accessories retailer - 900 Milwaukee Avenue
- Stretch Zone, a wellness and fitness studio - 910 Milwaukee Avenue
- Tesla Collision Center - 675 Heathrow Drive

Know Where Your Tax Dollars Go
Village Property Tax Levy

In early May, the Lake County Treasurer's Office mailed 2022 property tax bills which are paid in 2023. The $1,690,007 total property tax extended by the Village increased $53,314 (3%) compared to the prior year. The Village levies property taxes to cover expenses related to State-required employee pension funds and Lincolnshire police protection services. The 2022 Lincolnshire property tax rate stayed flat for the third straight year at $0.25 per $10 equalized assessed valuation. The Village previously kept its levy rate flat at $0.24 per $10 equalized assessed valuation from 2013-2019. The Village can keep its property tax rate low thanks to a strong commercial base and conservative fiscal policies.

The dollar represents how each dollar of property tax paid by a Lincolnshire resident is allocated for the 2022 tax year which is paid in 2023. Lincolnshire's local school districts receive 71% of every dollar residents pay in property taxes. In comparison, the Village receives only 2.8% of every dollar residents pay. A home with a market value of $750,000 pays approximately $610 in property taxes to the Village which is approximately $1.67 per day for municipal services (excluding fire protection).

Each taxing body reflected in the dollar graphic sets its own property tax rate and the Village of Lincolnshire can only determine the percentage allocated for the Village. Questions about how property taxes are levied should be directed to each specific agency.



Construction Season is Underway in Lincolnshire

Construction season is here, and several projects are scheduled to begin mid-June, including resurfacing Elsinoor Drive from Cumberland Drive to Cambridge Lane, and Cornell Drive/ Reliance Lane from Riverwoods Road to Kings Cross Drive. For a complete list of 2023 capital improvement projects, visit: https://tinyurl.com/yv4ka9r7

Public Works staff continuously work to preserve and extend the life of the Village's infrastructure in various locations by:

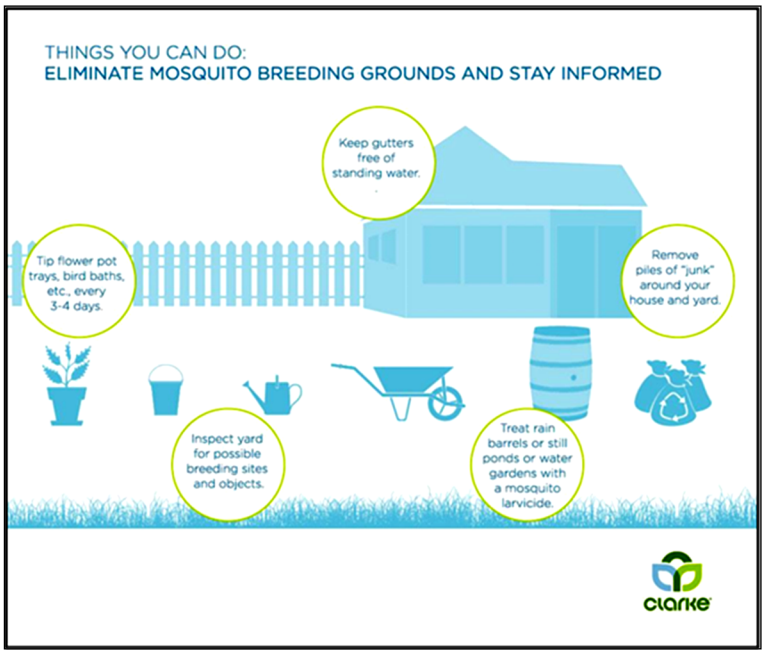
1. Cleaning and televising storm and sanitary systems
2. Patching roadways and potholes in residential and corporate areas
3. Cleaning catch basins
4. Painting and flushing fire hydrant
5. Sealing roadways cracks and marking pavement

To stay up-to-date with the latest construction news, subscribe to the Village's weekly E-Construction Updates. Please scan the QR Code, or visit https://tinyurl.com/2p989y5h, and select "Construction Updates".

Fight the Bite!

To protect your family from mosquito bites and West Nile Virus this summer, remember to practice the "4 D's of Defense":

1. **Drain:** Drain items that collect standing around your home, yard, and business.
2. **Defend:** Defend yourself by using insect repellent when outdoors.
3. **Dawn to Dusk:** Protect yourself during these prime hours for mosquito activity.
4. **Dress:** Wear long sleeves, pants, and closed toe shoes when outdoors to cover your skin.



Report high mosquito activity or standing water and register to receive automated notifications prior to adult-mosquito applications by calling Clarke's mosquito hotline at 800-942-2555 or visiting www.clarke.com/customer-portal/

In addition to these basic steps, Lincolnshire is proud to partner with Clarke, the Village's mosquito abatement contractor, to be an EarthRight community and deliver a mosquito control program among the most environmentally friendly in the country. Clarke only uses products approved for use in and around organic farms and gardens, and applications are made with electric vehicles, bicycles, and other low-carbon footprint tools.

Learn more at https://www.clarke.com/mosquito-services/earthright/

Spring Lake Park Blue Star Memorial Revitalization Nearing Completion

After a year of planning, designing, and coordination with the Lincolnshire Garden Club, the revitalized Blue Star Memorial at Spring Lake Park is nearly complete! First established by the National Garden Club, Inc. in 1945, Blue Star Memorials throughout the country are meant to serve as living memorials to honor all servicemembers in the United States Armed Services. This year marks the 60th anniversary of Lincolnshire's Blue Star Memorial dedication. The updated 3,000 sq. ft. site boasts a new path connecting the area to the rest of the park, over 550 new plants, and two pollinator gardens- one of which is officially designated as a Monarch Waystation, with the other under review for Monarch Waystation status. The Village thanks the Lincolnshire Garden Club for their partnership and dedication to beautifying our community. Join us July 4 at Spring Lake Park for the site's rededication ceremony!

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Saving the Monarch Butterfly

Lincolnshire continues to take action to help save the monarch butterfly. By committing to the National Wildlife Foundation's Mayors' Monarch Pledge, the Village is doing its part to help create healthy, sustainable habits for the monarch butterfly and other pollinators. Below are the steps the Village is taking in 2023.

- Issuing a mayoral proclamation about the decline of the monarch butterfly and the species' need for habitat
- Engage with the Lincolnshire Garden Club and backyard gardeners to urge them to plant native milkweeds and nectar-producing plants.
- Host or support a native seed or plant sale, giveaway, or swap.

For resources to help the Monarch Butterfly in your own garden, visit: https://tinyurl.com/y6aptnp5

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

June

- **14 - 18 Summer Slam** at North Park
- **15 Summer in the Shire** - 7 p.m. on the Village Green - featuring *Hillbilly Rockstarz*
- **22 Food Truck Thursday by Van Vlissingen** - 11 a.m. at 300 Knightsbridge Parkway

August

- **10 & 24 Food Truck Thursday by Van Vlissingen** - 11 a.m. at 300 Knightsbridge Parkway
- **12 - 13 Art Festival by Amdur Productions** - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on the Village Green
- **17 Summer in the Shire Concert Series** - 7 p.m. on Village Green - featuring *Class of '68*
- **25 Movie in the Park** - 7:35 p.m. at Laura B. Sprague School, *The Sandlot*

July

- **3 Red, White, & BOOM!** - 4 - 9:30 p.m. at North Park
- **4 Red, White & BOOM!** - Spring Lake Park - 5K Race, Boat Regatta, Parade, & Fireworks
- **4 Village Offices Closed**
- **13 & 27 Food Truck Thursday by Van Vlissingen** - 11 a.m. at 300 Knightsbridge Parkway
- **20 Summer in the Shire Concert Series** - 7 p.m. on the Village Green - featuring *Industrial Drive*
- **22 Lincolnshire Garden Club Walk** - 10 a.m., starting at Spring Lake Park. For more information go to www.lincolnshiregardenclub.com
- **28 Movie in the Park** - 8:15 p.m. at Bicentennial Park, *Marvel Studios' Shang-Chi & the Legend of the Ten Rings*

SUMMER OF FUN

LRS Summer Service Reminders- Save the Dates!

Curbside Composting: Food & Yard Waste – Every weekly garbage collection day between April 1 – December 15. Curbside composting allows residents to combine food and yard waste into the same compost container or paper bag for weekly collection.

Paper Shredding Event: July 22; 9 a.m. – Noon - The Village is pleased to provide an annual paper shredding event at Village Hall. Paper shredding is open to Lincolnshire residents (ID required) and is limited to three banker's boxes worth of paper per vehicle. All documents are shredded on-site.

Electronics Recycling- August 19 - Eligible residents are required to submit an online request form no later than August 17 to ensure collection. Visit www.lrsrecycles.com/lincolnshire to schedule your e-waste pickup.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Architectural Review Board
June 20 - 7 p.m.
July 18 - 7 p.m.
August 15 - 7 p.m.

Board of Trustees/Committee of the Whole
June 12 - 7 p.m.
June 26 - 7 p.m.
July 10 - 7 p.m.
July 24 - 7 p.m.
August 14 - 7 p.m.
August 28 - 7 p.m.

Park Board
June 19 - 7 p.m.
July 17 - 7 p.m.
August 21 - 7 p.m.

Police Pension
July 25 - 6 p.m.

Zoning Board
June 13 - 7 p.m.
July 11 - 7 p.m.
August 8 - 7 p.m.

Whytegate Park Lighting Upgrades

The Village will seek contractors to update the lighting at Whytegate Park. This project will consist of removal of the current down lighting and installation of LED uplighting at the honey locust trees and archway areas at the park. Installation is anticipated to happen in fall 2023.

Tree Removal Permits

Trees or grouping of trees measuring 6" or greater in diameter may not be removed without Village authorization. To obtain a Tree Removal Permit, complete and submit the application located at https://tinyurl.com/2j9xahjt. For additional forestry-related questions, contact Tim Baynon, forestry/park foreman, at tbaynon@lincolnshireil.gov or 847-913-2382.

Plan a Picnic this Summer!

If you are planning a large picnic in Lincolnshire's parks this summer, be sure to submit a permit application and reserve your space today! Picnic Permits are required for groups of 30 or more in the North Park Concession and Pavilion Areas, Spring Lake Park, and Whytegate Park. While picnics are allowed at other Village parks, large groups are not permitted. Additionally, no picnics of any size are allowed at the Florsheim Nature Preserve.

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Summer Water Restrictions

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources restricts the amount of water withdrawn from Lake Michigan. Outdoor water usage is restricted in the Village from May 15 to September 15 between the hours of 1 – 7 p.m. Residents with even number addresses may only use water outside on even calendar days, and residents with odd number addresses may only use water outside on odd calendar days.

2023 Consumer Water Confidence Report

The Village is pleased to present its 2023 annual water quality report. This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water based on data collected from January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022. The report can be viewed online by scanning the QR Code.