VILLAGE OF
LINCOLNSHIRE

# SUMMER

## The Village Needs Your Help - Volunteer This Summer!

The Village of Lincolnshire has announced its lineup for 2024 special events and is currently seeking enthusiastic volunteers to help make the events successful. Whether you are an individual looking to give back to the community, a group seeking volunteer opportunities, or a local business wanting to engage with the community, your participation is greatly valued.

The much-anticipated Red, White, & BOOM! celebration needs volunteers to assist with running attractions and supporting vendors on July 3. This is a fantastic way to get involved in one of the community's largest gatherings, promising an afternoon of joy and festive spirit.

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## The Village Needs Your Help— Volunteer This Summer! - Cont.

Volunteering for these events is not only a great way to meet new people and contribute to the community, but also an opportunity to enjoy the festivities from a unique perspective. To learn more about how to get involved in the fun-filled events this summer, contact Management Analyst Yates McLaughlin at ymclaughlin@lincolnshireil.gov or visit the Lincolnshire website at www.lincolnshireil.gov and fill out the Volunteer Waiver and Release form today.

## Build Your Own Cardboard Boat for the Lincolnshire Cardboard Boat Regatta!

Are you ready to showcase your creativity and sailing skills at the Red, White, & BOOM! Cardboard Boat Regatta? This year's competition will be held on July 4 at Spring Lake Park at 12 p.m. Here's a step-by-step guide to help you build a winning cardboard boat:

**Materials You'll Need:**

Corrugated Cardboard, Duct Tape, Varnish, Acrylic Latex Caulk, Glue, Paint (Latex only), Measuring Tape and Straight Edge, Utility Knife or Scissors, Rope or String, and a Paint Brush or Roller.

**Construction Guidelines / "How-To":**

Hull Construction

- Use corrugated cardboard to construct the hull. Ensure all joints are sealed with tape, caulk, and/or glue.
- Apply varnish to waterproof the cardboard. This should be done at least 24 hours before the race to ensure it is thoroughly dry.

Reinforcement

- Reinforce the hull using multiple layers of cardboard, especially at stress points. However, do not use non-corrugated materials or prohibited items such as metal foils, plastic, wood, or staples.

Dimensions

- Your boat should not exceed a width of 60" (5 ft.) and a length of 84" (7 ft.). There are no restrictions on height, allowing for creative designs above the hull.

Decorations

- Feel free to get creative with decorations, but ensure any additional materials do not contribute to the boat's buoyancy.

All participants must arrive at Spring Lake Beach by 11:45 a.m. on race day for a mandatory inspection. Prizes will be awarded for the fastest boat in each heat, the Grand Finale winner, and Submarine Award for most creative sinking! By following these guidelines and putting your creativity to work, you can build a sturdy and eye-catching cardboard boat that stands out. Don't forget to submit your registration form by June 26 at 4 p.m. and join us for an unforgettable afternoon of fun at Red, White, & BOOM! Registration forms can be found on the Village website: www.lincolnshireil.gov/i-want-to/special-events/red-white-boom-4th

For more information or to submit your registration form, contact Yates McLaughlin, Management Analyst, at ymclaughlin@lincolnshireil.gov or drop off your form at the Village Hall (1 Olde Half Day Rd.). Happy building!

## Provide Feedback on Lincolnshire's Draft Comprehensive Plan

After almost two years of community input, planning, and brainstorming, Lincolnshire's latest Comprehensive Plan is available for viewing – and needs feedback! Resident input has been key in preparing the plan, and we want to hear from you once more. Based on significant public input from the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee, stakeholder interviews, resident surveys, and open houses, the plan addresses key areas ready for development or redevelopment and focuses on topics such as land use, economic development, community character, facilities, housing, transportation, and environmental sustainability.

Following the public comment period, staff will present the plan to the Zoning Board as part of a formal public hearing. Once the Zoning Board completes its review, staff will make a recommendation to the Village Board. The Village Board is expected to review and adopt the Plan later this summer. The plan can be found on the project website at www.aspirelincolnshire.org, and comments can be submitted via the online feedback form on the project website (please submit your comments by Friday, June 28).

## Online Permitting is Easier Than Ever!

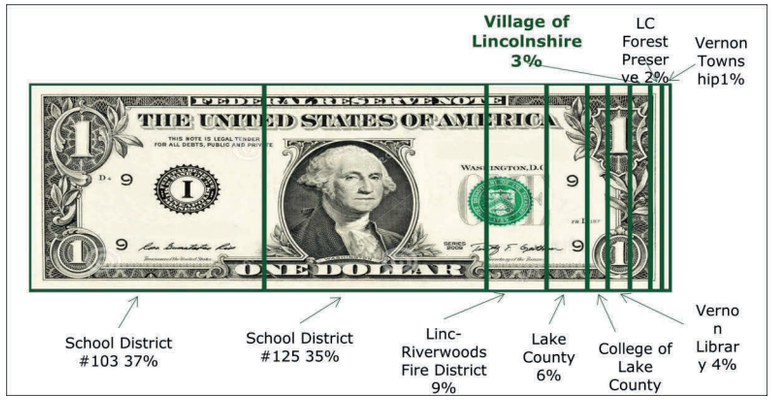
Applying for a building permit has never been simpler– just in time for your new deck, sunroom, or pool project! The Village recently streamlined its online permit portal to simplify the documents required for your next project. Save time and apply online at: https://bsaonline.com/?uid=2490

## New Businesses - Welcome to Lincolnshire

- Lange Financial Advisors, financial counseling – 1 Overlook Point
- MonoSoft Corporation, IT consulting – 1 Overlook Point
- Setna iO, a supplier of aircraft parts – 475 Bond Street
- SJF America, a wholesaler of fasteners – 1 Overlook Point
- Tomahawk BBQ Steakhouse, a restaurant – 295 Parkway Drive

## Know Where Your Property Tax Dollars Go

In early May, the Lake County Treasurer's Office mailed the 2023 property tax bills to all property owners. For taxes paid in 2024, the Village of Lincolnshire will collect of $2,014,625 in property tax revenue, or about 15% of the Village's General Fund revenue budget. The Village levies property taxes to cover expenses related to State-required employee pension funds and Lincolnshire police protection services. The 2023 Lincolnshire property tax rate increased for the first time in three years from $0.25 to $0.29 per $10 of equalized assessed valuation. Lincolnshire maintains the lowest property tax levy rate of all municipalities in Lake County that levy a property tax. The Village keeps its property tax rate low thanks to a strong commercial base and sound fiscal policies. The dollar figure to the right represents how each dollar of property tax paid by a Lincolnshire resident is allocated for in the 2023 tax year which is paid in 2024. Lincolnshire's local school districts receive 71% of every dollar residents pay. In comparison, the Village receives only 3% of every dollar. A home having a market value of $750,000 pays approximately $708 in property taxes to the Village which is approximately $1.94 per day for municipal services.




## Share Your Traffic Safety Concerns

Traffic safety is of the utmost importance to the Lincolnshire Police Department. Last year, there were 299 traffic crashes in the Village of Lincolnshire. Of these crashes, 52 involved injuries, including one fatality. Upon review, most of these crashes were preventable and were caused by one person driving unsafely. The Lincolnshire Police Department prioritizes making traffic stops targeting vehicles driving dangerously to reduce traffic crash risk. Traffic stops help educate and increase the safety of drivers making Lincolnshire roads safer. If you have a traffic concern or wish to request for extra traffic enforcement in a specific area, visit the Police Department page on the Village's website: www.lincolnshireil.gov/departments/police-department

Click on the Citizen Reporting and complete the online form or call 847-913-2350.

## Village Presents Senior Citizen Information Hub

The Village recently launched a new information hub specifically designed for seniors. Updated quarterly, the Senior Information Hub aims to provide resources and keep the senior community informed. Visit the Village website or use the QR Code to access the information today.

## Summer Water Restrictions

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources regulates water withdrawn from Lake Michigan. Outdoor water usage is restricted in the Village from May 15 to September 15 between the hours of 1 p.m. – 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.

## Fight the Bite!

As the summer months progress, mosquitos will be out more and more. The Village of Lincolnshire is proud to partner with Clarke, the Village's mosquito abatement contractor, to not only help fight pesky mosquitos, but to also 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.

To protect your family from mosquito bites and West Nile Virus this summer, remember to practice the "3 D's of Defense":

1. **Defend:** Use insect repellent when outdoors.
2. **Dawn to Dusk:** Protect yourself during these prime hours for mosquito activity.
3. **Dress:** Wear long sleeves, pants, and closed toe shoes to cover your skin.

Residents can register to receive automated notifications prior to adult-mosquito applications at www.clarkeportal.com/ by either creating an account or logging in. You can also call Clarke's mosquito hotline at 800-942-2555 to sign up or report high mosquito activity/ standing water to let Clarke know where to focus efforts.

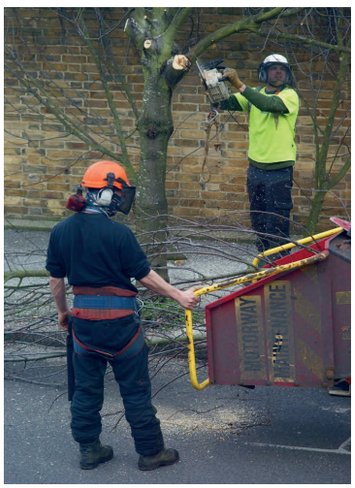
## Construction Season is Underway in Lincolnshire

Construction season is here, and several projects are scheduled to begin this summer, including resurfacing Cambridge Lane, Darby Lane, Abbey Road, and Charlestowne Court, the replacement of the pedestrian bridge in Spring Lake Park, and the Windsor Drive Area Drainage Improvement Project. For a complete list of 2024 capital improvement projects, visit: https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/59f4e6125e484960a7257247d9552c6d

Public Works staff continuously works to preserve and extend the life of the Village's infrastructure 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 using the QR Code.



## Tree Removal Permits

Trees measuring 6" or greater in diameter may not be removed without Village authorization. Save time and apply online at: https://bsaonline.com/?uid=2490. For additional forestry-related questions, contact Tim Baynon, Forestry/Fleet Foreman, at tbaynon@lincolnshireil.gov or 847-913-2382.

## Village Re-Commits to Saving the Monarch Butterfly

Lincolnshire continues its work to help save the monarch butterfly. By committing to the National Wildlife Foundation's Mayors' Monarch Pledge, the Village is creating healthy, sustainable habits for the monarch butterfly and other pollinators. Below are the steps the Village is taking in 2024.

- 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:
www.nwf.org/Educational-Resources/Wildlife-Guide/Invertebrates/Monarch-Butterfly

## Passionate about Serving the Community? Volunteer for our Advisory Boards Today!

The Village is currently accepting applications to serve on the Architectural Review Board (ARB) and Park Board. The ARB is an appointed board focusing on all proposed commercial, industrial, and multi-family dwelling buildings, planned unit developments, and uses of open space and public lands. If you're interested in how ideas become things, this board is for you. The Park Board, as an appointed body as well, is committed to providing safe, attractive, and accessible parks and open spaces within the Village. Apply to the ARB or Park Board today and serve the Lincolnshire community: www.lincolnshireil.gov/i-want-to/apply-for/board-appointment.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**Architectural Review Board**
June 18 - 7 p.m.
July 16 - 7 p.m.
August 20 - 7 p.m.

**Board of Trustees/Committee of the Whole**
June 10 - 7 p.m.
June 24 - 7 p.m.
July 8 - 7 p.m.
July 22 - 7 p.m.
August 12 - 7 p.m.
August 26 - 7 p.m.

**Park Board**
June 17 - 7 p.m.
July 15 - 7 p.m.
August 19 - 7 p.m.

**Police Pension**
July 30 - 6 p.m.

**Zoning Board**
June 11 - 7 p.m.
July 9 - 7 p.m.
August 13 - 7 p.m.

## Mark Your Calendar

- ☒ Now through December 11 - Curbside Composting: Food and Yard Waste
- ☒ July 4 - Village offices closed due to 4th of July holiday. Garbage pick up will NOT be delayed.
- ☒ July 20 - Paper Shredding Event at Village Hall, 1 Olde Half Day Road, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- ☒ July 20 - "Walk in the Shire" Garden Walk. Visit www.lincolnshiregardenclub.com/garden-walk to purchase tickets.
- ☒ August 15 - Registration due for August 17 electronics recycling. Visit www.LRSrecycles.com/Lincolnshire to register.
- ☒ August 17 - Home electronics recycling collection.

## Sign up Today for the Lincolnshire Rotary Fourth of July 5K Race

The Lincolnshire Rotary Club encourages everyone to sign up today to participate in the annual 5K Race/Walk. Proceeds from the race assist the club in providing resources to the local food pantries, shoes, and coats to children in need throughout Lake County, local scholarships, as well as support to various partner charities, including the Riverside Foundation, Mother's Trust, Camp One Step, and Great Lakes Adaptive Sports. Sign up today; https://register.chronotrack.com/r/79199

## Plan a Picnic this Summer!

Enjoy the nice weather with friends and family. 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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## 2024 Consumer Water Confidence Report

The Village is pleased to present its 2024 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, 2023, through December 31, 2023. The report can be viewed online by scanning the QR Code.