



# NEW RESIDENT

## Welcome Packet





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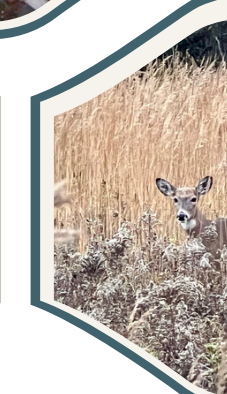
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## A Message From the Mayor



Mayor Dominic  
Marturano

### **Thank you for choosing Lindenhurst— a community offering the ideal business and family environment.**

With its five lakes, six forest preserve properties, nineteen parks and a community center, residents have many recreational activities to pursue. Residents also have the opportunity to relax, fish, walk the many pedestrian pathways, and enjoy the sun setting over the lakes and treetops.

Due to planned positive growth, Lindenhurst has kept sight of its beginnings. Our high-quality neighborhoods incorporate scenic wetland preserves, lakes, rolling hills, and hundreds of acres of forest preserves. The Lindenhurst Park District provides many programs with active open space areas. The Hastings YMCA complex offers summer camps, alpine climbing towers, an indoor pool, and many other programs.

Lindenhurst has many fine businesses in the Village, and we encourage you to patronize these establishments. One percent of your sales tax dollar is reimbursed back to the Village by the State to fund Village services. We also have many religious denominations and places of worship available to Village residents.

The Village Board has worked hard to maintain a high standard of living in Lindenhurst. With our natural amenities, active community organizations, and our thriving business community – you have picked the perfect time to move to Lindenhurst.

Please visit our website at [www.lindenhurstil.org](http://www.lindenhurstil.org) for complete information about our community. Learn more about the Village's various commissions, sign up to receive the e-newsletter, and follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Residents can also sign up for NIXLE community alerts by texting "60046" to 888777 from their mobile phone or visiting the Village Website. Stay informed, stay connected.

On behalf of the Village Board, we welcome you to Lindenhurst. Please contact any of us, as we are always interested in hearing your thoughts and ideas. We welcome your input and feedback regarding our Village's future.

Sincerely,

Dominic Marturano  
Mayor



# Welcome To The Village of Lindenhurst!

A Letter from the Village Administrator

Dear New Resident,

We are proud of our Village and want to provide you with the best possible service. Our friendly Village staff members are available during normal business hours, Monday through Friday from 8:30 am- 4:30 pm, to discuss Village-related issues with you. Please see below for some Village highlights.

## Notary Services

Notary services are provided at the Village Hall free of charge. Identification is required, and documents must be signed in front of the notary.

## Voter Registration

You may register to vote at the Village Hall. Two forms of identification, including one with your current address, is required.

## Parking Restrictions

In order to assist snow removal, street parking is prohibited until streets are cleared. Parking in the public right of way is prohibited from 2:00 a.m. through 6:00 a.m., and during snowfalls in excess of one inch.

## Pet Reminders

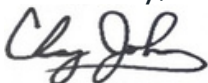
Dogs and cats are not licensed through the Village, although current Lake County rabies tags are required. Leashes (leash not longer than ten feet), and animal defecation removal are required when on any public grounds or private grounds, other than the owner's within the Village.

## Building Permits

Please be aware that common home improvements require a building permit, whether completed with or without a contractor. Examples of projects that require a permit include:

- Additions
- Air Conditioners
- Antennas
- Decks
- Demolition
- Electric Service Upgrades/Alterations
- Fences
- Finished Basements
- Gazebos
- Generators
- Hot Tubs/Spas
- Interior Bath & Kitchen Remodeling
- Lawn Sprinklers
- Plumbing Alterations
- Roofing
- Screened-in Porches
- Window Replacement
- Fireplaces
- Furnaces
- Garages
- Sheds
- Sewer Repairs
- Siding
- Swimming Pools
- Water Heaters

Sincerely,



Clay Johnson  
Village Administrator



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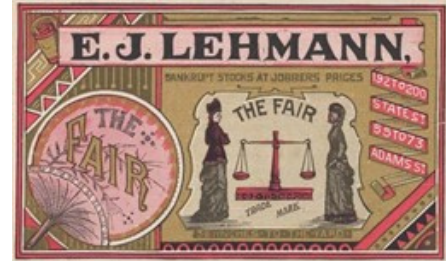
# Community Profile

## History of Lindenhurst

### First Inhabitants and Pioneers

The Village of Lindenhurst's abundance of lakes, tree groves, prairies, and swamp land results from the receding glaciers of 13,000 to 14,000 years ago. Part of the Valparaiso Moraine, a ridge of glacial material surrounding Lake Michigan, Lindenhurst was inhabited by the Potawatomi Indian tribe. The Potawatomi took full advantage of this terrain, mixing agriculture with hunting and fishing. The rich soil ultimately attracted European farmers. Originally part of McHenry County when Illinois became a state in 1818, Lindenhurst joined Lake Villa Township in 1913.

An expedition led by Colbee Benton in the 1830s was followed by treaties by which the Potawatomi, the Sauk and the Blackhawk Tribes agreed to leave the area. Most Euro-American settlers came from the east coast—the first recorded being the Pennsylvanian Noer Potter. There were also a number of early Scottish (e.g., the William Bonner family), German (e.g., the Lehmann family) and English arrivals (Huckers and Barnstables).



Settler A.H. Stewart, taking advantage of the area's picturesque lakes and scenery, owned a resort called the Lakeside Watering Place on Stanwood— his 300 acre gentlemen's farm. Due to the difficulty of traveling from Chicago, a 4-day trip, his business was not entirely successful. In 1883, Stewart sold his acreage to wealthy Chicago businessman, Ernst Johann Lehmann. Lehmann would establish resorts, in what would later be known as Lake Villa. Recognizing the area's isolation, Lehmann established a stagecoach run, and eventually train service from Chicago in 1886.

### Mid-Century

The Village of Lindenhurst grew out of son Ernst E. Lehmann's dairy farm and Pekinese dog kennels. The Lindenhurst Farm (as it was known) was named for the two rows of linden trees outlining the original farmhouse. The Lehmann children relocated to Chicago, and The Farm was acquired by developer Morton "Mort" Engle from Lehmann family friend, Edna Siebel. Engle subdivided the 600-acre farm in 1952; and in 1953, the first homes of Lindenhurst Estates were built behind what is now Linden Plaza. These postwar Engle Homes cost \$12,000 to \$15,000 at the time— roof extra. "The idyllic family homes of Lindenhurst offered the perfect solution for a home-hungry nation," states local historian Joseph Brysiewicz. Originally a subdivision add-on to Venetian Village, Lindenhurst Estates would eventually become its own suburb.

### Village Incorporation

Civic-minded Village residents, wishing to maintain the quaint country character and control growth of their unincorporated Venetian Village subdivision, hired Waukegan attorney Ellis Fuqua to file incorporation papers for the "Village of Lindenhurst" in November 1956. The original Village officials were elected in a December 1956 election, with 90% voter turnout.

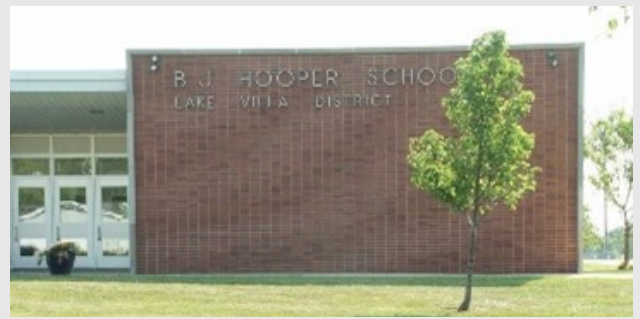
The first Village president was Lee R. Lewis, and meetings were held on Saturdays to accommodate the commuting members of the Board and community. The first meeting was held in the home of Trustee Helen Skelton. Another election – mandated by law – was held in April 1957, and Robert Randall was elected the new president. The Village Board held fundraisers, like dances, to enable the purchasing of stationery and record books. After his first year in office, President Randall reflected on his successes: ordinances and zoning laws had been passed, roads were being graded, snow removed, and police were patrolling the village. Running water from a tower near Fairfield Road and Hawthorne Drive arrived in the late 1950s.

# Community Profile

## History of Lindenhurst

### Early Development

The Village population, now one thousand, welcomed its first business, Thor's Shell at the intersection of Grand Avenue and Lindenhurst Drive. The first school, built on land from the Howard Bonner Farm, was completed in September 1958. The school was redistricted from the Millburn School District to Lake Villa District 41, and named after District 41 school board president and Rexall Pharmacy owner, B.J. Hooper.



The Lindenhurst police force was all-volunteer. The officers bought their own uniforms and used their own cars. By 1960, the first major commercial development in Lindenhurst, Linden Plaza, was built. This shopping center was the first of its kind in Lake Villa Township, and featured Slove Bakery, Village Laundry, Linden Cleaners, and Piggly Wiggly. Other businesses established in Lindenhurst included Linden Texaco (Jimmy Streicher, proprietor), Linden Barber Shop, Ben Franklin Variety Store, and Stretch-A-Dollar Clothing Store. Using the remains of the original Lindenhurst Farm ice house to anchor its building, the Lindenhurst Civic Center built its own facility in 1961. The Civic Center, founded as an outlet for teen fun, served as a meeting place for groups and organizations, card parties, socials, polling place, wedding receptions and family reunions.

Ernst E. Lehmann's original Lindenhurst Farm house had many owners, and uses, over the years; including a nursing home, restaurants, and its current manifestation as R.J.'s Eatery.

### Village Growth



A school for the old Lindenhurst farm served as the Village Hall until it burned down, and the offices moved to Linden Plaza. In 1961, 200 houses were being built each year, under the control of the single developer, Mort Engle. People moved to Lindenhurst because of the affordable housing and the reasonable commute to Chicago or Milwaukee. A contentious 550-acre annexation into the Village (Seven Hills), and explosive growth of Lindenhurst, brought up school and public safety issues. John Slove headed a committee to hold fundraisers for the acquisition of the Village's first squad car, and police officers' salaries; a full-time police force was created in 1963. (By 1971, officers made \$2.50/hour). The rest of the business owners were tasked with raising money for street lights. The Village created its first sanitary district, replacing individual septic systems with a sewer system. Streets were paved and gutters were installed during this period, as well.

By 1970, the Village totaled 3,141. The Linden Plaza could no longer accommodate the Village offices, so a new Village Hall was built in 1974. This Village Hall housed office space, the mayor, the police department, the building inspector, and the Village garage. By 1980, the Village population had swelled to 6,220. After building an estimated 2,000 homes, Mort Engle moved to Arizona and sold his remaining 250 acres to the U.S. Home Corporation, and 200 acres to the Federal Life Insurance Company. Robert Ratch was elected mayor in 1983. Along with the Village's 25th Anniversary, the 1980s brought the Village its first stoplight at Grand Avenue and Sand Lake Road, cable TV access, fast food restaurants, and a budget of \$1.5 million. Additional recreation could be enjoyed through the Lindenhurst Park District, which was established in 1988.

# Community Profile

## History of Lindenhurst

### Controlled Development

The population in 1990 was 8,088 and is almost 15,000 today. According to a 1999 Lake Villa and Lindenhurst Review article, former Village Administrator James Stevens said that Lindenhurst "has been able to keep the small town flavor, in large part, through selective land annexation, and by carefully choosing developers for high quality but diversified housing types; including single-family, townhomes and condominiums. And all the housing types have to be integrated with the lakes, marshes, open space, and forested areas of the Village." The Lindenhurst motto: "Developing Today for Tomorrow," was exemplified by its successful commercial growth.

When Shorty Bonner retired from farming in 1995, his farm was purchased by Westfield Homes, and was developed into the Country Place subdivision. Other subdivisions sprouted in the 1990s: Farmington Green, Harvest Hill, Mallard Ridge, and Sedgewood Cove, for example. With each subdivision came a donation of parks by the developers, reflecting Lindenhurst's philosophy of responsible growth. By 1998, Waterford Commons was built and Victory Lakes, built in 1986, was expanded. The Veteran's Memorial was built in 2006—another shining example of Lindenhurst's strong civic-minded sense of community.

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"The Village's active community provides plenty of opportunities for involvement and volunteerism, whether through a Village commission, special event or neighborhood activity. Additionally, the partnership between the Village, Park District, Library, Fire District, Township, and School Districts provides an ideal setting for all of our residents," further remarks author Joseph Brysiewicz.



In 2019, the Lake Villa District Library moved into a new 66,000 square foot facility on Munn Road. The Lake Villa District Library enriches life in our community by connecting people with resources, services, and each other. The new library is bringing the district a state-of-the-art library experience as a venue for learning, social interaction, and events. In 2020, the Village approved its first age-restricted subdivision called Briargate. Briargate is being constructed in three different phases.

# Officials, Boards, and Commissions



Regular meeting dates are listed for each Board and Commission; however, meetings can be changed or cancelled. Please check [www.lindenhurstil.org](http://www.lindenhurstil.org) or call (847) 356-8252 for updates. Agendas, reports, and meeting materials are also posted regularly on our website.

## Village Board of Trustees

The Lindenhurst Board of Trustees is comprised of seven members. Meetings are held at the Village Hall, 2301 E. Sand Lake Road, at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month.



### Mayor

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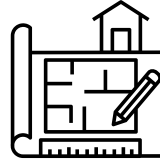
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# Officials, Boards, and Commissions

## Plan Commission/ Zoning Board of Appeals



The Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals is appointed by the Village Board to review all new building and planning concepts. The Plan Commission reviews all concepts in detail for compliance with the Village comprehensive plan and zoning ordinance. Site plan, open space, density, signage, landscaping, etc. among many other items are reviewed.

The Plan Commission also makes recommendations to the Village Board concerning zoning ordinance amendments, zoning variations, special-use permits, and property rezoning. This commission does not have legislative authority.

Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Hall Board room on an as-needed basis.



## Lakes Commission



The Lindenhurst Lakes Commission supports a comprehensive program that incorporates both protection and restoration activities, as appropriate, to effectively improve and maintain the quality of our Village lakes.

Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every other month in the Village Hall board room (January, March, May, July, September, and November).

Check out the full list of Village Lake Regulations on the Village code. Lake regulations can be found in [chapters 95.50-95.59](#).

## Lake Information

### Lake Linden

- Meyer's beach and boat ramp located at 325 High Point Drive
- Beck Basin with fishing access located at 330 Lake Shore Drive
- Several locations with fishing access at Linden Dam
- Linden's Landing, 2100 Sprucewood Lane

### Lake Waterford

- Fishing access off Highpoint and Teal Drive, and Forest View

### Lake Potomac

- Fishing access off Grass Lake Rd. and Federal Parkway

### Springledge

- Fishing access off Teal Drive and Pheasant Court

### Lake Regulations

- Parks, lakes, and beaches are closed sunset to sunrise
- Lake use is restricted to Village residents & guests

# Officials, Boards, and Commissions

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## Police Commission

Per Statute, this Commission reviews applicants for sworn police positions and oversees certain disciplinary matters of sworn police personnel. Police Commissioners serve three-year terms. Meetings are held on an as needed basis.



## Police Pension Board

The Lindenhurst Police Pension Board is made up of six members that oversee the management of the sworn Police officers' retirement fund. The Mayor appoints two members who represent the Village. The Police Department elects two members as well as the retired members.

The assembled Pension Board elects internal officers that perform their duties regulated by the State of Illinois. These duties are conducted at regularly scheduled quarterly meetings open to the public and are held at the Lindenhurst Police Department or Village Hall Board Room. Meetings are held on an as-needed basis, and are posted on the Village website.

## Sanitary District

The Lindenhurst Sanitary District, a separate taxing district from the Village, is governed by the Lindenhurst Village Board of Trustees. The Sanitary District oversees the operation and maintenance of the wastewater treatment plant. The Sanitary District has powers and duties outlined by state statute. Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each quarter at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall conference room.



## Veterans' Memorial Commission

The Veterans Memorial Commission advises the Village Board on issues regarding the funding, construction, maintenance and use of a Veterans Memorial to honor our country's servicemen and servicewomen and work with the Village Board in furtherance of the policies and procedures approved by the Board. [Pavers](#) can be ordered at Village Hall. Meetings are held on an as-needed basis.



# Setting up Village Utilities

## Moving In or Moving Out?

Before your move in or move out in the Village, we ask that residents give us 7-10 days notice prior to closing. Please fill out the Village's utility services activation/deactivation form, or call Village Hall at 847-356-8252.

Note for deactivating utilities: The Village does not stop garbage service unless the water has been turned off.



## Understanding your Utility Bill

Village of Lindenhurst Resident's utility bill consists of water, sewer, and garbage.

In addition to water, sewer, and garbage, the Village's utility bill includes charges for a transportation facilities fee and capital fee. The transportation facilities fee is charged in lieu of vehicle stickers and is an annual per household vehicle tax charge of \$60. It is broken up over six annual billings at \$10 per cycle. The Village charges a Capital Fee as a funding mechanism to fund improvements to the Village's distribution system and capital improvement projects. Additionally, the Capital Fee ensures that the Village's utility systems are properly maintained and operated. The Village's Capital Fee is \$4.50 a month (\$9.00 per billing cycle).

Village of Lindenhurst customers receive bi-monthly bills. The bills are due on the 21st of the month. Billing is bi-monthly (once every 2 months) for the prior 61 days of consumption. Water bills are determined by a customer's usage.

## Paying your Utility Bill

Residents can pay their utility bill with a variety of options.

- **Invoice Cloud:** InvoiceCloud is an electronic billing and payment service that allows you to monitor your balance, or make payments 24/7. Contact Village Hall at 847-356-8252 if you need your account number so you can set up this user-friendly option. InvoiceCloud allows you to pay via:
  - **Online** through InvoiceCloud: InvoiceCloud is an electronic billing and payment service that allows you to monitor your balance or make payments 24/7. This platform also offers options for autopay, direct debit, and pay schedules for future dates (before the due date).
  - **Phone:** Call 855-922-1076 (account number required). Make a secure payment from your landline or mobile device. All credit cards are accepted.
  - **Text:** Get text notifications about your bill, or make a payment 24/7 with a credit/debit card or e-check.
- **By Mail:** P.O. Box 7234, Carol Stream, IL 60197-7234.
- **Drop Box:** The Village's payment drop box is located outside the main door at Village Hall (2301 E. Sand Lake Road).
- **In-Person:** Village Hall (2301 E. Sand Lake Road).

# Village Services & Information

## Garbage & Recycling

The Village contracts with Groot for solid waste pick-up, recycling, and landscape waste disposal services. Residents are able to select garbage and recycling can sizes between 35 gal, 65 gal, and 95 gal. Call Village Hall to set up your services. Your garbage and recycling services are included in your utility bill cost.

### Collection Day Information

Residents' pick up day for garbage and recycling is Monday of each week, unless a holiday falls on Monday, then pick-up will be on Tuesday. If a holiday falls on a Sunday, it will be observed on Monday, and service will be on Tuesday.

### Observed Holidays

Groot observes 6 holidays throughout the year that include New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. Collection will be delayed on day after the holiday.

### Services

Residents can learn more about the Village's garbage and recycling program by visiting [www.lindenhurstil.org/garbageservices](http://www.lindenhurstil.org/garbageservices) or by downloading the recycle coach app.

#### Yard Waste Program

Residents have the options to participate in landscape waste collection weekly from the first Monday in April through the last Monday in November. Residents can either purchase yard waste stickers from Village Hall (2301 E. Sand Lake Road) or Ace Hardware (2080 E. Grand Avenue), or they can participate in a subscription program through Groot. Please contact Groot directly at 847-693-2700 to set up the subscription.

#### Bulk Items

Residents are allowed to dispose of one bulk item per week. One bulk item counts as a couch, dresser, or 1 cubic yard (3'x3'x3').

#### Appliance Disposal

Groot will dispose of any white good appliance (refrigerators, ovens, washers, etc.). Please call Groot at 847-693-2700 to schedule and make arrangements for payment of this additional item.

#### Oversized/Overweight Items

Some items are too big or heavy for Groot to handle without special equipment, so your driver may leave them so special arrangements can be made. In this event, special charges will apply. Please call Groot if you have something that may fall into this category.

### Special Item Disposal

Some items, such as fluorescent blubs, paint, tires etc. require special disposal. To learn more about this, by visiting [www.lindenhurstil.org/garbageservices](http://www.lindenhurstil.org/garbageservices) or by downloading the recycle coach app. These platforms will allow you to search directly to dispose of special items.



## Police Services



The Police Department, at 2300 E. Grand Avenue, provides crime prevention, criminal investigations, traffic control, animal control, and community outreach programs. Police lobby hours are 8:30AM to 4:30PM, Monday – Friday. A call box is located outside the facility for those who wish to speak with a police officer when the front desk is unattended. The Department’s non-emergency number is (847) 356-5400.

### Department Philosophy

The Lindenhurst Police Department is dedicated to building positive relationships with citizens through strong community engagement and a commitment to community policing principles.

### House Watch Request

Going on vacation? Leaving town for business? Whatever the reason may be, being away from your home for any length of time can lead to anxiety if you have security concerns. The Lindenhurst Police Department House Watch Program can help alleviate your concerns. Officers will conduct area checks more regularly while you are away. To take advantage of this program, simply submit a [house watch request](#).

### Overnight Parking Request

Parking on Village streets or in the right of way is prohibited between the hours of 2:00- 6:00 am. Residents who wish to park overnight on Village streets must complete an [overnight parking request form](#).

### Elderly Residents In Need Program (ERIN)

The Lindenhurst Police Department understands our senior population may need a helping hand from time to time. The E.R.I.N. program uses volunteers looking to give back to our community as a group to help tackle projects identified by E.R.I.N.'s that include:

- Yard Maintenance- Spring/ Fall yard clean up
- Snow Removal- Sidewalks, Steps, Driveways
- Window Washing
- Small Home Repair Projects- Toilet repairs, sink/faucet repairs

To learn more about the program, please visit the [Village website](#).

### Solicitors Permit

Any person soliciting goods, services, contributions and subscriptions must complete the solicitors’ application request through the Police Department. Following a background check, the free permit will be issued and is good for 6-months. “No Solicitor” signs are available on the [Village website](#).

### Siren Warning System

The outdoor warning sirens are activated at 10:00 a.m. on the first Tuesday of each month throughout Lake County. These sirens are used for alerting people who are outside to take cover due to dangerous weather in the area. In the event you hear these sirens at a different time, take shelter. In the event of inclement weather on the first Tuesday of the month, the sirens will not be tested.

## Police Services

### 911 Emergency Public Safety Dispatch

The Village contracts with the Village of Glenview for the operation of an enhanced emergency 9-1-1 telephone system. Telecommunicators are on-duty 24 hours per day, seven days per week to answer emergency calls for police, fire and emergency medical services. The Lindenhurst Police Department also maintains a seven-digit phone line for non-emergency requests at (847) 356-5400.

### Speed Limits

The speed limit of all residential streets within the Village is 20 miles per hour, unless otherwise posted. Residents who are concerned about speeding in their neighborhood should report their concern on the [request for service system](#) at [www.lindenhurstil.org](http://www.lindenhurstil.org).

### Curfew

Lindenhurst maintains a curfew that applies to any person under 17, and prohibits him/her from being present at or upon any public assembly, building, place, street or highway without his/her legal parent or guardian during the following hours:

- 11:00 p.m. – 6:00 a.m., Sunday through Thursday nights
- 12:01 a.m. – 6:00 a.m., Friday and Saturday nights

### Property Maintenance

The Village requires adequate upkeep of properties and buildings, compliance with adopted Building & Zoning Codes and various other environmental safeguards. Common violations often cited by the Village involve inoperative motor vehicles, drainage, dead trees, illegal dumping, construction work without a valid permit, failure to remove debris, and yard maintenance.

Property owners are responsible for the removal of any graffiti, markings, or paintings on their property. Noxious weeds are not permitted, and grass shall not be higher than eight inches in length. Residents will receive a warning letter from the Village and have up to ten days to have the grass and weeds cut to the proper length. If after that time the resident still does not comply with Village ordinance, the Village will have the grass cut and will bill the resident for the service.

### Burning Ordinances

Wood may be burned any time; however, the burning of leaves, landscape waste, brush, garbage or any construction materials is prohibited. The burning must be enclosed, and must be 20 feet from any structure, fence, wetland, tree or bush, but cannot take place on any public road or right-of-way. The fire must be constantly attended by a competent person with an extinguishing source ready. Fires must be immediately extinguished if so requested by a Village employee due to hazards caused by atmospheric conditions, excessive smoke, or high flame.

### Sex Offender Registration

All convicted sex offenders are required to register with the Police Department, as mandated by State law. The Police Department can also provide citizens with a current list of registered sex offenders who reside within Lake County. This information is also available through the Lake County website at <https://www.lakecountyil.gov/2069/Sex-Offender-Registry>.



## Police Services

### Fireworks

The manufacture, display, sale, possession or discharge of fireworks is prohibited within the limits of the Village. The Police Department will respond to all complaints.

### Vacant Property Registration

Vacant properties in the process of foreclosure or simply vacant without a "For Sale" sign posted, may become a neighborhood blight. It is for this reason the registry was born.

The [93.02 Amendments Vacant Property Registration ordinance](#) requires maintenance of the property, as well as a registration fee of \$200. The [completed registration form](#) provides the Village with contact information should an emergency arise, or code enforcement be necessary.

### Animal Control

The Village of Lindenhurst typically handles their own animal control issues through the Lindenhurst Police Department (LPD). LPD turns over found dogs and cats with unknown owners to Lake County Animal Care & Control, a division of the Lake County Health Department:

Lake County Animal Care & Control  
(847) 377-4700  
18736 Peterson Road, Libertyville, IL 60048

### Nuisance or Injured Wildlife

For animal control services such as wildlife removal, rescue, humane capture, relocation, and prevention, refer to your phone book or check online for a list of organizations that provide services specific to the type of animal. The Village does not endorse specific organizations or businesses.

Should the wildlife be inside your living area, contact the Lindenhurst Police Department at (847) 356-5400 for assistance. For a bat inside your residence, contact [Lake County Animal Care & Control](#) directly at (847) 377-4700.

### Abandoned & Inoperable Vehicles

Any vehicle that is left unattended on a Village street for more than 24 hours is considered abandoned, and may be removed by the Police Department. Vehicles that have been abandoned on private property may be removed by the owner/agent of said property. Property owners/agents may contact any towing agency they choose to arrange for the vehicle's removal.

Unregistered vehicles may not be left on the property unless housed in a garage. No vehicle shall be left on any property in a state of non-operation, disassembly, or disrepair for longer than 7 days, unless in a garage. An inoperable vehicle shall mean any motor vehicle from which the engine, wheels, or other parts have been removed, altered, or damaged so that the vehicle is incapable of being driven under its own motor power; or, without valid registration displayed.



## Police Services

### Emergency Communications

The Police Department encourages residents to sign up for emergency communications to stay informed on emergency situations that happen in real-time by receiving notifications sent to their cell phone or email.



### Nixle

NIXLE is a community notification alerts that is used to alert residents via text or email in real-time. Examples of a NIXLE alert include closed streets, traffic crash investigations, and water main breaks. Sign up for NIXLE alerts by visiting [www.lindenhurstil.org/nixle](http://www.lindenhurstil.org/nixle).



### Smart911

Plan ahead so that Emergency Dispatch has the information they need to help fast. Smart911 is a free online sign-up service for anyone with a phone -- mobile, landline or Voice Over IP (VOIP). By creating a Safety Profile, telecommunications, and first responders will have all the necessary information in case of an emergency for a more detailed, rapid response, such as pets in a home, vehicle description, and emergency contacts. Home and work addresses can be linked to mobile phones, which do not provide an address to a 911 dispatcher. Some of the information that could be valuable for first responders:



- Medical conditions, such as epilepsy, diabetes, Alzheimer's, allergies, and mental health
- Seniors and elderly care, as well as caretaker contact information
- Physical disabilities and mobility limitations
- Pets and service animals, so that it is known how many need to be found and/or evacuated

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## Village Services & Information

# Administration Services

The Village of Lindenhurst operates under a trustee-village form of municipal government as prescribed by Illinois state statutes. The Village's administration department is led by the Village Administrator and oversees the following Village functions: Human Resources, Budget & Finance, Economic Development, Planning & Zoning, Communications, Building Permitting & Inspections, and Water/Sewer Utility Billing.



### Strategic Planning

The Village Board and staff use the tenets of the strategic plan to guide decision-making on operational and policy goals. The strategic plan is a collaborative process made up of residents, community stakeholders, Village staff, and the Village Board. Learn more about the strategic plan by visiting [www.lindenhurstil.org/strategicplan](http://www.lindenhurstil.org/strategicplan).

### Communications

The Village publishes the Village Voice Newsletter every other month, and it is included in your bimonthly water bill. The Village also publishes a monthly e-newsletter to inform residents on timely Village information. To subscribe to the e-newsletter, please visit [www.lindenhurstil.org/enews](http://www.lindenhurstil.org/enews).

### Lindenhurst Citizens' Academy

Are you curious about how the Village of Lindenhurst operates? Ever wondered about the daily workings of the Police, Public Works, and Administration departments? The Lindenhurst Citizens' Academy is your chance to find out!

The Citizens' Academy is an 8-week program that runs from September-November with weekly classes occurring on Wednesday nights from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm. Academy participants will learn more about the daily operations of the Village's Police, Public Works, and Administration departments through a variety of formats that include group discussions, field trips to Village facilities, and hands-on activities.

Applications will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis after a background check. Applications and program information can be found on the Village website at [www.lindenhurstil.org/citizensacademy](http://www.lindenhurstil.org/citizensacademy).

### Performance Dashboards

The Village of Lindenhurst prides itself in demonstrating transparency by sharing a variety of interactive dashboards. These dashboards aim to show how the Village is progressing toward accomplishing our strategic goals, the results of community survey data, and an overview of Village finances. View the performance dashboards by visiting the Village website at [www.lindenhurstil.org/dashboards](http://www.lindenhurstil.org/dashboards).

### Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Requests

Many public documents and records may be obtained from the Village by submitting a FOIA Request Form, and any necessary fees. The FOIA applies only to existing documents, and the Village then has five business days to respond (and up to 10 business days if necessary to retrieve the information, and 21 days to respond to commercial requests). For more information, please visit the Village website.

# Administration Services

## Building Permits

A building permit must be obtained from the Village's building department before any construction, alterations, or repairs are made to any structure.

Plan reviews and inspections are performed by Lake County building department and the Village. For specific information regarding permits, residents should contact Village Hall at (847) 356-8252 or visit the [Village website](#).

## Current Projects

Looking to learn more about what is going on in the Village? Check out the Village's current projects page! This page provides a summary of all projects that are currently taking place in the community. The current projects page can be found by visiting [www.lindenhurstil.org/projects](http://www.lindenhurstil.org/projects).

## Economic Development

The Village of Lindenhurst offers a supportive business community and offers great resources for businesses looking to expand or relocate to Lindenhurst. We encourage all businesses to check out our website by visiting [www.lindenhurstil.org/businessresources](http://www.lindenhurstil.org/businessresources) to get information about the resources Lindenhurst has to offer.

## Ordinances

For a list of all Village ordinances, visit [www.lindenhurstil.org/villagecode](http://www.lindenhurstil.org/villagecode).

## Senior Services

Seniors (62 years and older) can receive fee reductions on their Utility bill by completing a fee reduction [application](#). Residents interested in senior services can also contact the Lake Villa Township at (847) 356-2116, or visit [www.lakevillatownship.org](http://www.lakevillatownship.org). The Township offers transportation services to people over 65.

## Business License

No person shall conduct, engage in, maintain, operate, carry on, or manage any business, occupation, or activity without the proper [business license](#). The license applications are available at Village Hall. The appropriate fees are due upon submission of the application. The licenses are renewable on an annual basis, effective May 1 of each year.

## Garage Sales

The Village limits the number of garage sales any resident can have to two per year at the same address, lasting no longer than four consecutive days. Residents should encourage their customers to park on the non-fire-hydrant side of the street, to prevent obstruction of through-traffic.

Signs announcing temporary garage sales may be posted on private property with the permission of the owner. No such signs shall be placed upon any publicly owned lands or upon any public street right of way. Signs cannot exceed 6 square feet in area, and shall not be attached to lamp posts, fences, mailboxes, electric lights, utility poles, or public buildings. Signs must include the name and/or address of the party responsible, and the dates of the sale.



## Public Works

The Public Works Department maintains and operates the Village water distribution system, sanitary collection system, sanitary treatment plant, storm sewer systems, and maintenance of residential roads and parkways under the Village's jurisdiction.

### Service Request System

Need to report non-emergency issues to the Village, such as streetlight outages, overgrown grass, potholes, or traffic enforcement? Use the Village's service request system to report issues and request work orders by visiting the Village website at [www.lindenhurstil.org/servicerequests](http://www.lindenhurstil.org/servicerequests).

Please note that the Village's service request system is not to be used for emergencies. For matters that require immediate attention or emergency response, please call 911.

### Snow & Ice Control

The Illinois Department of Transportation [IDOT – (847) 705-4227] plows Grand Avenue/Route 132 and Route 45; and the Lake County Department of Transportation [(847) 377-7400] plows Sand Lake, Gelden and Grass Lake roads. All other public roads in Lindenhurst are maintained by Village snow removal crews.

To help minimize snow deposited by plows at the end of your driveway, keep snow out of your driveway during plowing operations, push it to the right (as you face the street) so that the snow will be “downstream” of the plows. Shoveling, pushing or dumping snow in the roadway of any Village street is illegal. Parking is prohibited on any Village street during any snowfall of one inch or more until all snow clearing operations are completed. Please remove basketball nets from the roadside, and garbage/recycling receptacles from end of driveways as soon as possible, as they pose a hazard to the plow drivers.

### Watering Restrictions

Residents having even-numbered addresses may water on even numbered calendar days. Odd-numbered addresses may water on odd numbered. No watering is permitted for any address between the hours of 10AM – 6PM. Watering restrictions are in place from May 15 through September 15.

### SWALCO

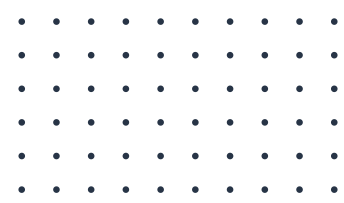
Lindenhurst is a member community of the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO). SWALCO offers recycling programs for electronics, hazardous waste, paint and batteries, and textiles. Visit [www.SWALCO.org](http://www.SWALCO.org) for details.

### Recycle Right with the Recycle Coach

Recycle Coach is a free educational resource designed to support responsible waste management and enhance recycling practices. The app offers personalized collection schedules, real-time service updates, and expert advice to help residents make informed decisions about household waste disposal. To learn more and download the Recycle Coach App, please visit [www.lindenhurstil.org/garbagervices](http://www.lindenhurstil.org/garbagervices).



# Online Services



## Online Services

The Village encourages residents to take advantage of our online services.



[Village Website](#)



[Submit Service Request](#)



[Submit FOIA Request](#)



[Pay Your Utility Bill](#)



[Submit Block Party Application](#)



[Sign up for Alerts](#)



[Submit Overnight Parking Request](#)



[Apply for Building Permit](#)



[Submit House Watch Request](#)



[Business Applications](#)



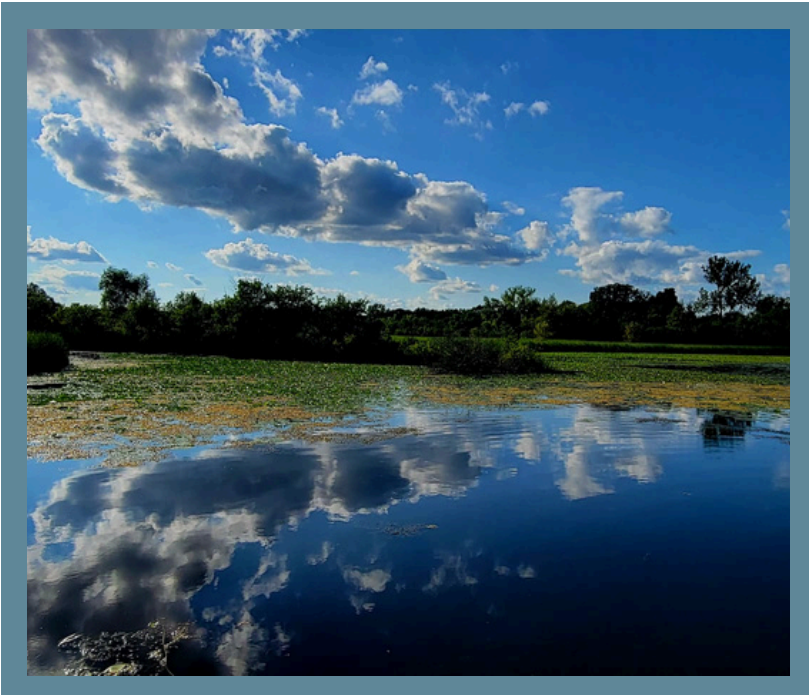
[Vacant Property Registration](#)



[50/50 Programs](#)

# 50/50 Programs

The Village offers a variety of 50/50 programs that aim to reimburse residents who participate in these programs that promote sustainable practices. All programs run during the Village' fiscal year, May 1 to April 30. Funds are on a first-come first served basis.



## Culvert Replacement

Eligible residents will be reimbursed 50% of the cost of construction materials up to \$750. Residents must complete and submit the online culvert replacement form. Residents must also submit a receipt of all itemized materials to Village Hall for reimbursement. Construction must be completed in 30 days after application approval in order to receive funding.

## Rain Barrel & Compost Bin

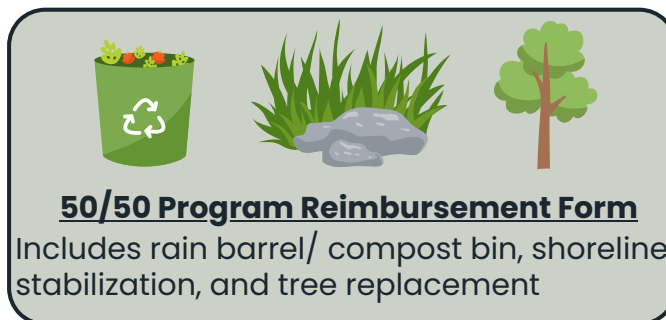
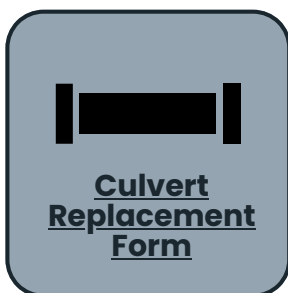
Lindenhurst residents will be reimbursed up to half the cost of a rain barrel or compost bin under a program announced by the Village and its environmental commission. The 50/50 program will allow residents to reduce water consumption or improve soil and plant life. Residents will be reimbursed for the cost up to \$75, excluding sales tax, delivery, accessories or other costs. Homeowners must show proof of purchase and residency.

## Shoreline Stabilization

The Village offers a lake-shore stabilization program for residents who own lake-shore property. Through this program, the Village will reimburse residents who plant acceptable shrubs and plantings that help to preserve the shoreline and water quality of the lakes.

## Tree Replacement Program

The Village offers a program to assist residents who wish to plant a tree. Under this 50/50 tree replacement program, the Village will reimburse residents who wish to purchase a new tree for their property or parkway area. Residents will be reimbursed 50% of the cost of a single, acceptable tree, excluding sales tax, delivery, installation, etc. up to \$200. A list of acceptable trees is available on the Village website [www.lindenhurstil.org](http://www.lindenhurstil.org),



# Sustainability Programs



## Renew & Recycle Room

Village Hall is home to the Renew & Recycle Room, a sustainable one stop shop designed to support residents with a variety of eco-friendly resources

### The Renew and Recycle Room Offers:

- Reuse-a-Shoe Drop Off
- Prescription Drug Disposal
- Sharps Container Drop Off
- Seed Library
- Food Pantry Donations
- Reusable Bag Station

The room also features a self-service cardboard box exchange, where residents can drop off or pick up cardboard boxes for reuse. The Village is proud to offer this space, which promotes sustainability and encourages green practices in the community!

## Other Sustainability Programs

### Clothing & Textile Recycling

The Village, in partnership with SWALCO, offers two collection boxes for residents to drop off new, gently used, and worn textile materials. The two collection boxes are located in the parking lot of Village Hall at 2301 E Sand Lake Road. This program diverts items from landfills responsibly, assists our local community, and supports our greater environment. For complete program information and acceptable items, please visit [SWALCO's website](#).

### Electronics Recycling

SWALCO offers Electronics Recycling at four free drop-off locations for Lake County Residents. A limit of up to seven electronic items may be dropped off per visit. A list of current locations can be found on [SWALCO's website](#).



Learn more about other Village sustainability programs by visiting [www.lindenhurstil.org/sustainability](http://www.lindenhurstil.org/sustainability).



# Community Organizations



## Lindenhurst Park District

The Lindenhurst Park District provides recreational programs and maintains various parks in the community. Lindenhurst Park District currently has over 110 acres spread throughout our Village, with various recreational amenities. The Community Center has a full size gymnasium, 3-lane suspended walking/jogging track, dance studio, senior/adult room, preschool and multi-purpose rooms, and a conference room. For more information, please call (847) 356-6011, or visit [www.lindenhurstparks.org](http://www.lindenhurstparks.org).



## Lake Villa Fire Protection District

The Lake Villa Fire Protection District provides a high level of fire, medical, and rescue emergency response protection for every Village resident. The Fire District provides fire prevention classes and inspections, first aid and CPR training, fire-extinguisher classes, child car seat installation, and station tours. The District has multiple locations; the Lindenhurst station is located at 1911 Grass Lake Road. Their non-emergency telephone number is (847) 245-8730.



## Lake Villa District Library

The Lake Villa District Library provides a variety of services to meet our community's needs that include: study & meeting rooms, library services, computer access, notary services, voter registration, and programs. For more information, please call (847) 356-7711 or visit [www.lvdl.org](http://www.lvdl.org).



## Lake Villa Township & Township Assessor

Lake Villa Township is located at 37908 North Fairfield Road, Lake Villa. Their offices can be reached at (847) 356-2116, or visit [www.lakevillatownship.org](http://www.lakevillatownship.org).

The Lake Villa Township Assessor's Office records and administers all property taxes levied on personal property. Each property tax bill is made up of multiple tax levies from various taxing districts. Each taxing district requests a tax levy that is calculated by multiplying the assessed valuation of the property by the tax rate of each taxing district. Questions about real estate taxes should be directed to the Lake Villa Township Assessor's Office at (847) 356-2383.

## Chamber of Commerce

The Village of Lindenhurst is a member of the Lindenhurst/Lake Villa Chamber of Commerce. The mission of the Chamber is to promote economic development activity and retention in both communities. The Chamber sponsors numerous events and business development seminars throughout the year. For more information, visit <http://lvchamber.com>, or call (847) 356-8446.



## Public Schools

The Village of Lindenhurst served by three elementary school districts #41 Lake Villa School District, #34 Antioch School District, #24 Milburn Community Consolidated School District. Lindenhurst is served by two public high schools: Lakes High School in Lake Villa in School District #117 and Grayslake North High School in District #127.

