



Village of Lindenhurst

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## **Ace Hardware to Open New Location in Lindenhurst Center, Bringing Convenience and Community Value to the Village**

**Lindenhurst, IL**—The Village of Lindenhurst, Ace Hardware, and the owners of Lindenhurst Center are thrilled to announce that Ace Hardware will be joining the Lindenhurst Center at 2080 Grand Avenue. This will bring a new 21,000-square-foot location to the heart of the community. The projected opening is set for the spring of 2025.

Residents and local business owners eagerly anticipate the arrival of a hardware store in Lindenhurst and are thrilled with the news of Laskowski Ace Hardware's opening. For many, the prospect of having a convenient and reliable source for home improvement supplies and household essentials has been a long-standing need. The addition of Ace Hardware will provide a one-stop shop for residents' everyday needs and support the local economy by creating new job opportunities and stimulating local commerce.

The owners of Laskowski Ace Hardware have a proven track record of success with other Ace Hardware locations in Round Lake, Grayslake, Libertyville, Mundelein, Gurnee, Waukegan, Antioch, Wauconda, and McHenry IL. They have been in business since 1962 when the founders, Rich and Joanne Laskowski, opened their first store in Round Lake; a 4,000 sq. ft. store that has grown in size through the years and is now 46,000 sq. ft. in size and has a full-service small engine power equipment repair shop along with a large selection in paints, tools, hardware and fasteners, lawn & garden, outdoor living, and a convenient selection in electrical, plumbing, automotive and housewares. Other services provided to the communities they serve include screen and window repair, key cutting, blade sharpening, BBQ grill propane tank exchange, and automotive key programming & cutting.

Rich Laskowski, son of Rich and Joanne Laskowski and President of Operations for their company said, "We have wanted to be in Lindenhurst many years ago when my dad was still active in our family business, so this is long overdue! We thank Mayor Marturano and Village Administrator, Clay Johnson, for working hard to make



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Lindenhurst a business-friendly environment. We couldn't be more excited and can't wait to open and provide our products and services to the Lindenhurst community."

The owners of Lindenhurst Center share the enthusiasm for Ace Hardware's arrival. "We're thrilled to have Laskowski Ace Hardware join our family of businesses at Lindenhurst Center," said Jaime Contreras, Principal at Good Harbor Real Estate which owns Lindenhurst Center. "Their commitment to customer service and community involvement aligns perfectly with our vision for the center. We believe this new location will be a game-changer for the community, providing a one-stop shop for all their hardware needs and further enhancing the overall shopping experience."

The revitalization of Lindenhurst Center continues to gain momentum as the recent addition of Ace Hardware joins a growing roster of new businesses, including Sammie's, Three-Legged Brewery, Lucia's Taqueria, Sky Line Food, Damashkey Cuisine, Salon Luxe and Villari's of Illinois, Links on Grand, and Subway. This thriving commercial hub has become a magnet for community activity, boasting a prime location, ample parking, and a range of amenities that cater to the needs of residents and visitors alike. In addition to these new arrivals, long-standing businesses such as Lindenhurst Laundromat, Natural Care Chiropractic, Linden Cleaners, Steps, H&R Block, Natural Care, US Navy, Chopstix, Pretty Nails, Aqua Pools and Spa, AHA Resale Shop, Aristocrat Shoe Repair, and Linden Liquors have continued to thrive and serve the community. With its unique blend of convenience, accessibility, and small-town charm, Lindenhurst Center has established itself as a vibrant destination for shopping, dining, and socializing.

"We're proud to welcome Laskowski Ace Hardware to our community," said Mayor Dominic Marturano. "Their commitment to customer service and community involvement will undoubtedly positively impact our residents and local businesses. We're excited to see the benefits that Ace Hardware will bring to our community."

About Lindenhurst Center: Lindenhurst Center is a premier shopping destination in the heart of Lindenhurst, IL. With its central location and convenient parking, Lindenhurst Center, boasting over 80,000 square feet of leasable space, has established itself as a hub for community activity and commerce. The center is home to a variety of retailers, restaurants, and services, offering something for everyone.