

# From the Mayor's Desk



For this edition, a few random thoughts and comments:

#### Kudos

Congratulations to our new Village queens Joanne Gorski, Mara Quane, and Paige Laughman. A big Thank You to outgoing Village queens Alyssa Costa, Kelly Eppel, and Savannah Romig for an outstanding year as our Village ambassadors.

Andy Bauschke Lindenfest Chairman Thank you to all of the Lindenfest volunteers and Lindenfest Committee mem-

Lindenfest Chairman bers (especially Andy Bauschke, who is retiring after 12 years as Lindenfest Chairman). Thank you Andy!

### Millburn Bypass and Grand Avenue Projects

Please be patient over the next year or so as these major efforts are underway. Also, although you may find it a little inconvenient during construction, please support our local businesses and Shop Local whenever possible - these businesses will need your help more than ever during this construction.

### State Budget

After our State legislators took 10% of income tax dollars belonging to municipalities in 2017 - and we were assured

this was a 'one-time only' event - they took 5% of municipal dollars in 2018. Now, my interpretation of 'one-time only' means once and only once; so the legislators should have not taken any of our income tax dollars - ZERO %, not 5%. This year's 5% equates to \$65,000 that the Village won't be able to spend on local services. Stay tuned to see what the State takes from us in 2019!

### **Music in the Parks**

Another Summer Concert series is history. The collaborative efforts between the Village, Park District, Township, Village of Lake Villa, Lake Villa District Library, and the Chamber of Commerce was popular and successful (based upon personal observations and feedback from many in the community).

Wishing everyone a nice and mild Fall season!

Don's Martin

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# **Community Calendar**

Visit <u>www.lindenhurstil.org</u> for more details about all Village events:

• Saturday, October 13: Park District Haunted Trail and Bonfire, see (<u>www.</u> <u>lindenhurstparks.org</u>) for times

• Sunday, November 4: "Fall Back" – Daylight Savings Time Ends 2 AM

• November 10: Lehmann Mansion Wine Gala, 485 N Milwaukee Avenue, Lake Villa (www.llvchamber.com/)

• Sunday, November 11: Veterans Day Ceremony, 11:00 a.m., Village Hall, 2301 E. Sand Lake Road

• Thursday, November 22 & Friday, November 23: Thanksgiving- Village Hall & Postal Substation closed

• Monday, Nov. 26: Final Groot Landscape Waste pick-up of the season

Question: What are Lindenhurst's Trick-or Treat hours?



# Village Ordinance Reminders

As the Fall season approaches, please be reminded about common provisions found in the Village Code:



• Animals are not permitted to be off the owner's property unless the animal is controlled on a leash no longer than 10-feet in length; residents are permitted a maximum combination of 3 cats and/ or dogs per household; animals cannot disturb the peace, day or night.

• Only two **garage sales** are permitted within a calendar year, and not more than four consecutive days in duration.

• The **burning of leaves**, landscape waste, brush, garbage or any construction materials is prohibited; wood may be burned any time; the burning must be supervised with an extinguishing source, enclosed; and must be 20 feet from any structure, fence, wetland, tree or bush.

Please visit <u>www.lindenhurstil.org/villagecode</u> for a complete list of information, or call the Village Hall at (847) 356-8252.

# **Property Maintenance**

To ensure Lindenhurst looks its best and remains free of safety or health hazards, the Village has minimum property maintenance standards.

All structures must be in good repair, clean and sanitary condition, and structurally sound. Structures should also be properly anchored, free of rotting wood, peeling/chipping paint, and rust.

Properties must be well-maintained with grass below 8" in height; free of weeds, pet waste and garbage or debris. Any dead trees or shrubs should be removed. Tree limbs and shrubs must not obstruct the side-walk, and have a minimum 8-feet of overhead clearance.

For more information, please contact the Lindenhurst Village Hall at (847) 356-8252, or www.lindenhurstil.org/villagecode.

### Make Sure Your Home Address is Visible from the Street

The Village would like to remind homeowners to properly display their home addresses. Village Code requires each owner or occupant of real estate to provide, place and display



their street address in a manner that can be easily and distinctly read throughout the year from the roadway.

In the event of an emergency, the lack of a clear and legible address could delay public safety officials when responding to the residence. Public safety officials have identified a significant number of homes in Lindenhurst that have addresses that are very difficult to read, displayed improperly, or are not displayed at all. Additionally, address numbers should not be obscured by bushes or other materials, and each number in the address must be between three and six inches high.

Please assist the Village in helping you stay safe. For more information, please contact the Village Hall at (847) 356-8252.

## **Business Recognition**

The Village of Lindenhurst is pleased to recognize:

#### September

• QUEST DIAGNOSTICS - 8 years 1854 E Grand Avenue

#### June

- Advanced Chiropractic & Accupuncture Center S.C. - 18years 2450 Grass Lake Road
- AHA RESALE SHOP 8 years 2106 E Grand Avenue

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- May
  - STATE FARM INSURANCE 48 years 1724 E Grand Avenue
  - SINDY'S SIGNATURE HAIR SALON 13 years 2238 E Grand Avenue
  - PITTER PATTER CHILD CARE TOO 13 years 2425 Harbor Ridge Way
  - SMR OIL COMPANY DBA SAM'S MOBIL 8 years 2200 E Grand Avenue

#### April

- LINDENHURST ANIMAL HOSPITAL 43 years 2595 E Grand Avenue
- LINDENHURST LAUNDROMAT 38 years 2044 E Grand Avenue
- LINDENHURST HEALTH & FITNESS 18 years 3098 Falling Waters Blvd.
- GRAND PLAZA 18 years 2232 - 2246 E Grand Avenue
- BP AM/PM 8 years 3200 E Sand Lake Road



Thank you for your contributions to the Village!

# Linden Notes

Landscape Collection Through Nov. 26 Landscape waste collection with the Village's contracted waste hauler, Groot, runs through November 26. Landscape waste includes grass, shrubbery, small tree limbs and weeds. Sticker service: Each sticker is \$3.25 and one must be affixed to each 35-gallon container or Kraft bag placed curbside each week. There is no limit to the number of containers that may be placed curbside with sticker service. Subscription service: This service is \$150 annually. Residents may place up to four 35-gallon containers or Kraft style bags curbside each week; any additional containers would require a sticker. Stickers can be purchased at the following locations: Groot's website (www.groot.com), at Walgreen's (399 S. Rte. 45), Butera Finer Foods (1500 E Grand Ave) or Village Hall (2301 E Sand Lake Rd). For more information, please contact Groot at (847) 693-2700.

Special "2 for 1" Leaf Program From October 15 through November 26, Groot will offer a special "2 for 1" leaf disposal program, where one sticker is good for the disposal of two parcels of leaves. Leaves must be placed in 35-gallon biodegradable yard waste bags. Residents with subscription service can dispose of six bags instead of four. Utility Bill Payment Options Residents can take advantage of the Village's on-line utility bill system at no additional cost. Residents can use the My Utility Account to pay or view their utility bill. To register, visit <u>www.lindenhurstil.org</u> and select the link "pay utilities" on the homepage. Visa, Mastercard and Discover credit cards are all accepted. To receive paperless billing through the e-bill program, contact the Village Hall at (847) 356-8252. Or, residents can download the Village of Lindenhurst app on iTunes or Google Play.

Thanksgiving Holiday Reminder Village Hall and the Postal Substation will be closed on Thursday, November 22, and Friday, November 23, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

#### 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. The program parameters are as follows:

• Residents will be reimbursed 50% of the cost of a single, acceptable tree, excluding sales tax, delivery, installation, etc. up to \$200

• Program dollars would be dispersed by the Village to the homeowner after the purchase and planting of a new tree

• Households could participate once per year

• Residents can submit a receipt to Village Hall for reimbursement

• First come, first serve basis as budgeted funds are available

• A list of acceptable trees is available on the Village website

#### **Shoreline Stabilization Program**

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. The list of acceptable plantings is taken from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. This list is also located at <u>www.lindenhurstlakes.com</u>. Other guidelines include the following:

- First come, first serve basis as budgeted funds are available
- Eligible residents may be reimbursed
- 50% of their expenditure up to \$100

• Residents must submit a receipt to Village Hall that itemizes the acceptable purchase

• A list of acceptable shrubs and plantings will be available on the Village website

For more information, please contact Village Hall at (847) 356-8252 or visit www.lindenhurstil.org.

# Back-to-School Safety: Important Reminders

School is back in session, and the Village would like to remind the community about ways to keep our students safe:

• Please obey all speed limits, especially in school zones; the speed limit in school zones is 20 miles per hour.



• Per State law, motorists must use a hands-free cellular phone device if they wish to operate a cellular phone while driving; please do not text and drive!

• Do not park across the sidewalk, as this blocks pedestrian access to/from school.

• Be aware of your surroundings; do not be distracted by your mobile phones (walking or driving).

• When exiting the school bus, be sure the bus driver can see you.

• Prior to crossing in front of the bus when its lights and stop arm are engaged, be sure that vehicles have stopped in both directions and that the bus driver has signaled for you to cross.

 Be sure vehicles stop prior to entering a crosswalk or crossing the street.

## The holidays are just around the corner....

Don't forget – Lindenhurst Village Hall acts as a substation to the Lake Villa Post Office to provide convenient postal service during regular business hours. Services in-

clude a full assortment of postage stamps, including holiday stamps. Call (847) 356-8252 for more information.





October 31st is Halloween! Trick or Treat Hours are from 4:00pm - 7:00pm.

Be safe, discard any suspicious candy, travel in groups and have fun!

#### For more information on all Village programs, please contact Village Hall at (847) 356-8252.

### And the Winners Are...





Congratulations to the following winners of the 2018 Lindenhurst Pageant:

2018 Miss Lindenhurst ~ Joanne Gorski

2018 Junior Miss Lindenhurst ~ Mara Quane

2018 Little Miss Lindenhurst ~ Paige Laughman

2018 Miss Lindenhurst

First Runner Up - Sydney Schmidt Miss Congeniality - Joanne Gorski Sweetest of Smiles - Kiersten Peryer

- 2018 Junior Miss Lindenhurst First Runner Up - Emily Murray Miss Congeniality - Addison Fisher Sweetest of Smiles - Mara Quane
- 2018 Little Miss Lindenhurst First Runner Up - Ellie Rank Miss Congeniality - Bryn Garnier Sweetest of Smiles - Bryn Garnier

2018 Shining Star - Grace Gomez

## **Battle of the Bands**

This year's Battle of the Bands' winner is **Rum Ham**!

~ 2nd Place Vivid Vision

~ 3rd Place Ex-Uncle.

Congratulations to all!



Answer: Lindenhurst's Trick-or-Treat is always on Halloween, from 4PM - 7PM.

# "Be Our Guest"

The Lindenfest Parade Committee would like to recognize the following Outstanding Parade Entries:

Dick Barr "Prince Charming & Cinderella with Horse Drawn Carriage", MAST Therapy Dogs, Mercado Family, Cub Scout Pack 84,



Lindenhurst Park District, Century 21, Shag Bark Pet Retreat, Better Homes & Gardens Real Estate, Aqua Pool & Spa Pros, State Bank of the Lakes, Avid Dental, STEPS, Lakes Community High School Marching Band, Elevate Dance Studio, Lindenhurst Public Works Department, and Lake County Area Pageant Queens.

A great big THANK YOU to all parade participants for helping make our Disney Parade such a success!



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Mayor Dominic Marturano Trustee Bill Anderson Trustee Patty Chybowski Trustee Dawn Czarny Trustee Patrick Dunham Trustee Dawn Suchy Trustee Heath Rosten Village Clerk Jody Stoughtenger

Village Board meetings are scheduled on the second and fourth Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at Village Hall, 2301 E. Sand Lake Road. Please visit www.lindenhurstil.org for more information.

