

Village of LINDENHURST

DEVELOPING TODAY FOR TOMORROW

Village Services Impacted by Coronavirus

The Village Hall continues to be closed to the public; however, staff members are working rotating schedules in order to comply with the Governor's Stay-at-Home order, and to reduce the risk of COVID-19 spread. The Village will prioritize service requests and asks its residents to be patient as some requests may be deferred or delayed as a result.

In response to the Governor's executive order, the Village of Lindenhurst will conduct its public meetings via the video conferencing platform Zoom. This service will allow anyone to access our Village Board meetings via their telephone, cell phone, or computer. Information regarding access to the Village Board meetings will be included on the agenda published on the Village website before any public meeting. If you're unable to attend a meeting, you are welcome to comment on public meeting agenda items at mail@lindenhurstil.org.

GROOT garbage service has instituted collec-

tions changes, as well. To protect the health and welfare of its employees and the community, Groot will only remove refuse that is placed within a sealed garbage cart, a can with handles, or bagged. Until further notice, loose uncontained items will not be collected. This temporary measure means that bulky items, construction material, large appliances, etc. will not be picked-up at this time. Recyclables from sick households should be bagged and placed in the garbage- not the recycling cart. Also, Village Hall textile and shoe recycling has been temporarily suspended.

The Village encourages residents to make utility payments via its new convenient online/mobile phone payment service at <https://www.invoicecloud.com/lindenhurstil>, or by calling (855) 922-1076. Residents are also welcome to submit payments in the drop box located at the front of Village Hall. Building Permit Applications and other Village-related correspondence can also be left in this drop box, which is emptied daily.

2019 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) Notification



Please go to www.lindenhurstil.org/2019waterreport to view your 2019 annual water quality report and learn more about your drinking water. This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water during 2019.

If you would like a paper copy of the 2019 Annual Water Quality Report mailed to your home, please call the Village Hall at (847) 356-8252.

From the Mayor's Desk

"These are the times that try men's souls."
~ Thomas Paine

I've thought about this quote many times over the last couple of weeks. We're living in crazy and unprecedented times.

Let me start by recognizing our police, fire, EMTs, medical professionals, grocery store workers, restaurant workers, truck drivers, delivery drivers, warehouse workers, manufacturing workers - anyone on the front lines fighting the COVID-19 virus or providing other essential services - your community owes you a tremendous debt of gratitude. THANK YOU !

As I write this article in early April, the number of positive cases in our community is low. Unfortunately, every community's positive-case count will go up over the next couple of weeks. I hope that by the time you read this article, we have

"flattened the curve", not only in Lindenhurst, but in Lake County, in Illinois, and even our neighbors to the north in Wisconsin. I pray that we will have very few positive cases, and that those who test positive have very minor symptoms and all recover quickly.

As we all face some uncertain times ahead, I am confident that we as a community will get through this pandemic. We will face more challenges that we haven't faced before. But, we will get through it together because, "that's the way we roll" - our community is at its best when we work together. Always have - always will.

These are the times that try men's souls.

Stay safe and stay healthy.

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon.

Donie Martin

See how your town's count stacks up.

2020CENSUS.GOV/RESPONSE-RATES

[VIEW THE MAP >](#)



Shape
your future
[START HERE >](#)

United States
Census
2020

U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Shop local. We're in this together.

Local businesses need your support now more than ever.



Get it to go. Order from your local restaurants and bars via delivery service, to-go, or curbside pickup.



Shop small online. Websites haven't closed and it's important to leave positive reviews for local vendors and businesses.



Buy in advance. Purchase gift cards or book services from local businesses to use at a future date.



Stay looped in. Keep up with your memberships, and with services that are still offered online.



Follow along. Your favorite local businesses are online and sharing specific ways you can support them.



Say thank you. Many business owners and workers are risking their health to provide critical products and services. Be thankful.

Linden Notes

Landscape Collection

Landscape service began April 6 and runs through November 30. Landscape waste includes grass, shrubbery, small tree limbs and weeds. Sticker service: Each sticker is \$3.35 and one must be affixed to each 32-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 \$160 annually. Residents may place up to four 32-gallon containers or Kraft style bags curbside each week; any additional containers would require a sticker. Stickers can be purchased at the following locations: Walgreen's (399 S. Rte. 45), or Butera Finer Foods (1500 W. Grand Avenue). For more information, please contact Groot at (847) 693-2700.

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 prop-

erty 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 served 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 www.lindenhurstlakes.com. Other guidelines include the following:

- First come, first served 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 plantings is available on the Village website www.lindenhurstil.org.

Utility Bill Payment Options

To make a payment or set-up an account with InvoiceCloud, you will need to know your account number.

- Online - <https://www.invoicecloud.com/lindenhurstil>. (One-time payment, or AutoPay.)
- By Text - Get text notifications about your bill and/or pay via text message with your default payment method
- By phone - Call 855-922-1076. All credit cards accepted.
- By Mail - PO Box 7234, Carol Stream, IL 60197-7234
- In-Person - Drop box outside main door at the Village Hall - 2301 Sand Lake Road

For your account number or questions about the new bill payment platform, please contact the Village Hall at (847) 356-8252.

CHANGES TO YOUR RECYCLING PROGRAM Q&A

In an effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19 via recyclables, please refer to the following list of questions and answers.

Q: What if I have COVID-19 symptoms?

A: Bag all recyclables and place them in your trash/refuse cart.

Q: What if someone in my household has COVID-19 symptoms?

A: Bag all recyclables and place them in your trash/refuse cart.

Q: When can I resume normal recycling if I have had COVID-19 symptoms?

A: Resume normal recycling when no one in your household shows signs or symptoms of COVID-19.

Q: Can I still recycle if I don't have signs of COVID-19?

A: Yes. Continue to place loose recyclables in your recycle cart.

As always, please refer to your local list of approved items before placing them in your recycle cart. Now more than ever, **"WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!"**





State of Illinois
Illinois Department of Public Health

COVID-19

Social Distancing: What does it mean?

Social distancing is the practice of reducing close contact between people to slow the spread of infections or diseases. Social distancing measures include limiting groups of people coming together, closing buildings or canceling events.

AVOID

- Group Gatherings
- Sleep Overs
- Playdates
- Concerts
- Theater Outings
- Church Services
- Athletic Events
- Crowded Retail Stores
- Malls
- Workouts in Gyms
- Visitors in Your Home
- Non-essential Workers in Your Home



USE CAUTION

- Mass Transit Systems
- Visiting a Grocery Store
- Getting Take Out
- Picking Up Medications
- Playing Tennis in a Park
- Visiting the Library

**** WEAR A MASK ****



SAFE TO DO

- Take a Walk
- Go for a Hike
- Yard Work
- Playing in Your Yard
- Cleaning Out a Closet
- Reading a Good Book
- Listening to Music
- Cooking a Meal
- Family Game Night
- Going for a Drive
- Stream a Favorite Show
- Check on a Friend
- Check on Elderly Neighbor



Questions about COVID-19?

Call 1-800-889-3931 or email dph.sick@illinois.gov

Illinois Department of Public Health - www.dph.illinois.gov

Printed by Authority of the State of Illinois • 3/16/20

IOC 20-643

VILLAGE OF LINDENHURST • 2301 SAND LAKE ROAD • LINDENHURST, IL • 60046
WWW.LINDENHURSTIL.ORG • (847) 356-8252 • MAIL@LINDENHURSTIL.ORG

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 the Village Hall, 2301 E. Sand Lake Road. Please visit www.lindenhurstil.org for more information.

