



Village of

LINDENHURST

Developing Today for Tomorrow

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Village Welcomes Trustee Ronald Curtis Grace and Mourns the Passing of Trustee Dawn Czarny



In early June, we lost our dedicated Village Trustee, Dawn Czarny. Dawn served on our Village Board for over six years and was also on the Finance Committee. Her devotion to ecology was exemplified in her roles as liaison to both the Lakes and Environmental Commissions, as well as being our Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) representative.

Due to the unexpected and unfortunate passing of Dawn Czarny, the Mayor brought forward the nomination of Ronald Grace to fill her remaining term. Pursuant to the statute, the Village Trustees voted on this nomination and on July 26th, the Lindenhurst Village Board swore in our newest Board member, Ronald Grace. Trustee Grace has also been appointed to the Human Resources Committee.

Ron has been a Lindenhurst resident since April 2000, in the Country Place

(North) subdivision, and retired as Purchasing Supervisor from United Conveyor Corporation (Waukegan) in 2018— ending a forty-one-year career in Supply Chain management.

Since retirement, Ron has kept



occupied by teaching adult Sunday School at the Shiloh Baptist Church of Waukegan, owning a small consulting firm – Gracemark

Business Consultants, hosting a music show, and co-hosting a talk show on WRLR 98.3 FM in Round Lake Beach.

His personal philosophy is that, “We are all neighbors, and as such, tend to be more alike than different. Mere conversation can often avert confrontation. In addition, my standard approach to projects or issues, is to be as informed, organized, and as prepared as possible.”

Event Calendar

* Due to on-going pandemic restrictions, events are subject to change. *

Visit www.lindenhurstil.org for more details about all Village events:

- **Monday, Sept. 6: Village Hall & Postal Substation CLOSED for Labor Day**
- **Saturday, October 16: Haunted Trail & Bonfire, Forest View Park, For more details on this and other Park District events, please visit www.lindenhurst-parks.org**
- **Sunday, November 7: “Fall Back,” Daylight Savings Time Ends at 2AM**
- **Thursday, November 11: Veterans’ Day Ceremony, 11AM, Village Hall, 2301 E Sand Lake Rd**
- **Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26: Village Hall & Postal Substation closed for Thanksgiving**
- **Monday, November 29: Final Groot Landscape Waste pick-up of the season. Residents may use 1 sticker for every 2 bags or containers from October 18th - November 29th.**



L-R: CHARLOTTE ROMIG, NICOLETTA KATRIS, SYDNEY SCHMIDT

Our thanks to the 2019 pageant representatives, our longest-reigning goodwill ambassadors, for their many contributions to the community over the last 2 years!

Lindenhurst Pageant 2021

2021 Miss Lindenhurst - Alexandra Lynch

First Runner Up - Emma Quane
Miss Congeniality - Alexandra Lynch
Sweetest of Smiles - Alexandra Lynch

2021 Junior Miss Lindenhurst - Dylenn Miles

First Runner Up - Hailey Schiebel
Miss Congeniality - Hailey Schiebel
Sweetest of Smiles - Hailey Schiebel

2021 Little Miss Lindenhurst - Maria Schichtl

First Runner Up - Bryn Rank
Miss Congeniality - Phoenix Burton
Sweetest of Smiles - Alexandra Katris

2021 Shining Star Award - Hailey Schiebel



From the Mayor's Desk Some Random Thoughts

- A huge thank you to the outgoing Queens that served the Village for 2 years due to the pandemic - Miss Lindenhurst Sydney Schmidt, Junior Miss Lindenhurst Charlotte Romig, and Little Miss Lindenhurst Nicoletta Katris.
- Congratulations to newly-appointed Village Trustee Ronald Grace, who once confirmed, was sworn-in on Monday, July 26th.
- We continue to make progress on our TIF District Feasibility study. Our consultants Teska and Associates provided an update to the Board on July 26th, and shared some conceptual drawings of 3 areas along the Grand Avenue corridor. More information on this Grand Avenue TIF Redevelopment District can be found on our Village Website Featured Topics link. *
- If you haven't heard, Lindenfest will be held this year in early October, 10/1 - 10/3. There will be a Mayor's Auction on Saturday. I hope to see everyone at Lindenfest!
- As I finish this article, I am saddened by the death of another police officer. Chicago Police Officer Ella French was killed in the line of duty, in the city she took an oath to Serve and Protect. My prayers go out to her, her family, her wounded partner, and all law enforcement. RIP Officer French.
- I hate ending on a sad note. I really do. So.... My wife and I welcomed our fourth grandchild and fourth grandson into the world. Congratulations to his mom and dad, his two older brothers, and his extended family - we are all so excited and blessed!

Donie Martin

* TAX INCREMENTAL FINANCING (TIF): The Village strives to be responsive to its residents, and the Grand Avenue business district has long been a source of concern to residents, as well as the Village. After listening sessions with residents and community stakeholders, the Village Board prioritized the redevelopment of Grand Avenue as a goal of the Village's Strategic Plan. To revitalize the Grand Avenue corridor, the Village of Lindenhurst took the necessary steps to designate much of this area as a TIF district. The Village believes that without this redevelopment tool, opportunity and vitality much needed in this particular area may not occur. With the TIF, we endeavor to redevelop the Grand Avenue business corridor into a modern, more appealing commercial district. For more information on TIF Districts, and the Village's research into this option, please visit www.lindenhurstil.org and click on Featured Topic: "Grand Avenue TIF Redevelopment District".

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY REMINDER

THERE IS NO REFUSE/RECYCLING/YARD WASTE PICK-UP
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH,
IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY.

COLLECTION WILL OCCUR ON
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, INSTEAD.

VILLAGE HALL & ITS SUBSTATION WILL ALSO BE CLOSED
ON LABOR DAY.

**OCTOBER 16
SATURDAY**

**FOREST VIEW PARK
513 FOREST VIEW DRIVE**

HAUNTED TRAIL & BONFIRE

TREATS
-BONFIRE
-BOUNCE HOUSE
-FACE PAINTING
-FOOD TRUCKS
-GAMES/PRIZES
-ENTERTAINMENT
-FREE APPLE CIDER
-AND A LOT OF
FALL FUN!!

Wagon Rides
3:00p-7:00p
Cost-\$1 donated to the Lake Villa Township Food Pantry.

Cornstalk Stage
3:30p Kids Costume Contest registration begins at 3pm for ages 2-5 & 6-8
5:30p Paddy Lynn
6:00p Balloon Dude Dale
6:30p Jason the Juggler

Kid's Games
3:00p-8:00p tickets available at ticket tent

Orthodontic Specialists of Lake County
Dentistry With a Smile & a Helping Hand

"Fright Bite" Food Truck Alley & Black Lung Brewing NEW!
3:00p-8:00p
4:30p-5:30p & 6:00p-7:30p
Cost-\$1 per person each time through or 2 Tickets available at the Ticket Tent.

Bonfire
At dusk with free hot apple cider.

If you are interested in having a scene in the trail or want to volunteer, please call 847.356.6011 or contact Hannah at hgreenfield@lindenhurstparks.org

Please visit www.lindenhurstparks.org for all the details!

LINDENFEST 2021 OCTOBER 1 - 3



IS BACK!

FRIDAY, 6PM-MIDNIGHT
SATURDAY, NOON-MIDNIGHT
SUNDAY, NOON-5PM

The festival weekend kicks off on Friday, with Live music including Two Hype Crew and Pino Farina Band!! The Lindenfest Parade is at 10AM, Saturday morning; with the Mayor's Auction to follow! BINGO is all weekend, along with fabulous food- some familiar, some new.

Carnival wristbands can be purchased a few weeks ahead of time at the Village Hall. And this year only, there is a Watch Party of your favorite football team on Sunday, with large yard games. Come in your Team Colors! Check the Lindenfest website for all the latest updates: Lindenfest.org.

Linden Notes

Landscape Collection

Groot landscape service runs through November 29th. Landscape waste includes grass, shrubbery, small tree limbs and weeds. Sticker service: Each sticker is \$3.40 and one must be affixed to each 32-gallon container or Kraft bag placed curbside each week. Residents may use 1 sticker for every 2 bags from October 18th - November 29th.

Subscription service: This service is \$165 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:

- **Village Hall** (2301 E Sand Lake Road)
- **Butera Finer Foods** (1500 E Grand Avenue).

For more information, please contact Groot at (847) 693-2700.

50/50 Programs

Lindenhurst offers reimbursement to residents that have planted a

tree, added shoreline buffer plantings or purchased a rain barrel and/or compost bin.

- Program dollars will be dispersed by the Village to the homeowner after proof of purchase and residency.
- Households may participate one time during the Village's fiscal year (May 1- April 30).
- Residents must submit a receipt to Village Hall for reimbursement.
- First-come, first-served basis as budgeted funds are available.

Rain Barrel & Compost Bin:

This program will allow residents to be more sustainable by reducing residential water consumption or improving soil and plant life.

Up to \$75 for up to three rain barrels OR a compost bin (excluding sales tax, delivery, accessories, etc.).

Shoreline Stabilization:

Residents who own lake shore property are reimbursed 50% for acceptable shrubs and plantings that help preserve the shoreline and water quality of the lakes.

Up to \$100 for approved shoreline plants (excluding sales tax, delivery, installation, etc.).

Tree Reimbursement:

Residents are reimbursed 50% of the cost of a single tree planted in their parkway or private yard excluding sales tax, delivery, installation, etc.).

Up to \$200 for an **acceptable** tree (no invasives permitted; other exclusions may apply).

Utility Bill Payment Options

Residents can take advantage of the Village's online utility bill system, at no additional cost. Residents can use InvoiceCloud to pay their utility bill, view the bill or receive paperless billing through the e-bill program. To register, visit www.lindenhurstil.org and click "Pay Your Utility Bill" on the homepage, and click the link

<https://www.invoicecloud.com/lindenhurstil>.

Please contact Village Hall at (847) 356-8252 if you have any questions about on-line utility bill payments.

VILLAGE ORDINANCE REMINDERS

As the Fall season approaches, please be mindful of our Village ordinances. Our full code can be found at www.lindenhurstil.org.

Landscape

The burning of leaves, brush, and any yard waste is prohibited. Grass should be less than 8" in height, properties free of weeds. Tree limbs and shrubs must not obstruct the sidewalk, and have a minimum 8-feet of overhead clearance.

Vehicles

No vehicle may be parked on the front lawn or obstruct a public sidewalk. Boats, RVs, and trailers have size and parking restrictions. All vehicles shall be operable, with current plates displayed. 2 AM to 6 AM street parking is prohibited.

Garage Sales

Only 2 garage sales are permitted within a calendar year, and may not exceed 4 consecutive days in duration.

Signs can not be affixed to lamp posts, fences, mailboxes, electric lights, utility poles, street signs, or public buildings.

Structure Maintenance

For prompt emergency response, display address numbers, a minimum of 4-inches high, using a color contrasting with its background. Keep trim and wall exteriors free from chipping/peeling paint and rotting wood. Maintain hand and guard rails.

Storage/Debris

All garbage must be sealed in a tight-fitting container, and may not be stored in front of the house. Receptacles, yard waste, and other items can be placed roadside after 6 PM the night before a scheduled pick-up, and must be removed by 8 PM the day of pick-up. Keep yard free of litter/debris. Store toys, bicycles, and tools inside. Remove animal waste regularly.

Lake Villa Fire Protection District

Fire Prevention Week 2021

Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety.

What is your alarm
telling you?



firepreventionweek.org

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Lake Villa
Fire Protection District

Fire Protection Week is October 3 - 9

As Fire Prevention Week™ approaches, the Lake Villa Fire Protection District reminds residents to "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety™"

The Lake Villa Fire Protection District is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®)—the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week for more than 90 years—to promote this year's Fire Prevention Week™ campaign, "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety™". This year's campaign, October 3 - 9th, works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe.

"What do the sounds mean? Is there a beep or a chirp coming out of your smoke or carbon monoxide alarm? Knowing the difference can save you, your home, and your family," said Lorraine Carli, vice-president of outreach and advocacy at NFPA.

LVFPD encourages all residents to embrace the 2021 Fire Prevention Week theme. "It's important to learn the different sounds of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. When an alarm makes noise—a beeping sound or a chirping sound—you must take action!" said Lt. Justin Biggs. "Make sure everyone in the home understands the sounds of the alarms and knows how to respond. To learn the sounds of your specific smoke and carbon monoxide alarms, check the manufacturer's instructions that came in the box, or search the brand and model online."

Lake Villa Fire Protection District wants to share safety tips to help you "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety":

- A continuous set of three loud beeps—beep, beep, beep—means smoke or fire. Get out, call 9-1-1, and stay out.
- A single chirp every 30 or 60 seconds means the battery is low and must be changed.
- All smoke alarms must be replaced after 10 years.
- Chirping that continues after the battery has been replaced means the alarm is at the end of its life and the unit must be replaced.
- Make sure your smoke and CO alarms meet the needs of all your family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.

For more general information about Fire Prevention Week and fire prevention in general, visit www.fpw.org.

TRICK-OR-TREAT HOURS ARE ALWAYS ON HALLOWEEN, 4PM TO 7PM

Fun alternatives include:



- Make delicious Halloween treats as a family
- Watch a kid-friendly Halloween movie
- Play cards or board games
- Have a virtual Costume Fashion Show with friends over Zoom, Skype, etc.



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Trustee Patty Chybowski
Trustee Patrick Dickson
Trustee Patrick Dunham
Trustee Ronald Grace
Trustee Heath Rosten
Trustee Dawn Suchy
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.

