



Village of

LINDENHURST

Developing Today for Tomorrow

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Village Launches Program to Assist & Attract Businesses

To assist in the recovery of the local economy after the hardships of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Village Board of the Village of Lindenhurst has developed an assistance program aimed at improving the vitality of the Village's small businesses.

The Lindenhurst Economic Assistance Program or "LEAP" will help businesses within the community, or those companies looking to relocate to Lindenhurst with the cost of façade improvements or other build-out improvements. Retail and restaurant businesses may be eligible for 50/50 reimbursement of improvements up to \$30,000. Other businesses may be eligible for reimbursements up to \$20,000. The Village has identified up to \$323,000 for the grant program which will award eligible applicants on a first come, first served basis.

Unique to LEAP is the Village's additional commitment to our local businesses' networking and publicity. Along with the reimbursement program, the Village Board has also committed to covering the cost of a "Silver" membership to the Lake Villa | Lindenhurst | Round Lake Area Chamber of Commerce for Lindenhurst businesses for the period of a year. Current businesses who are chamber members will have the equivalent of a Silver Chamber membership paid by the Village. New or non-member businesses

who are interested can also have their membership covered for the period of a year. Silver memberships provide members with access to professional development seminars, inclusion in the annual community guide and countless other promotional and advertising opportunities.

"Providing the funding for this membership delivers to our local businesses a network of business leaders who can help enhance the collective prospects of the local commercial economy," said Mayor Dominic Marturano. "We also want to give our businesses the greatest opportunity for promotion as we inch toward normal after the COVID-19 pandemic. Along with our build-out reimbursement programs, the Village's LEAP program is the Village's robust effort of reinvestment in our business community and in the viability of our commercial areas."

Information about LEAP, including Terms and Conditions, can be found on the Village website www.lindenhurstil.org under Business Opportunities> Business Resources> LEAP. For questions about the program, Lindenhurst business and commercial property owners can contact the Village at mail@lindenhurstil.org or at (847) 356-8252.

Event Calendar

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

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

- **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**
- **Saturday, November 27: Small Business Saturday~ Shop Local!**
- **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.**
- **Saturday, December 4: Winter Wonderland (previously known as Holiday Tree Lighting) from 4PM to 6PM at Lindenhurst Park District, 2200 E Grass Lake Rd. Visit LindenhurstParks.org/calendar/ for additional Park District event information.**
- **Friday, December 24: Village Hall & Postal Substation closed for Christmas**
- **Friday, December 31: Village Hall & Postal Substation closed for New Year's**
- **Monday, January 10: final Groot Christmas Tree collection. Place trees roadside, without decorations, as part of your regular garbage/recycling pick-up**
- **Monday, February 21: Village Hall & Postal Substation closed for Presidents' Day**

From the Mayor's Desk Some Random Thoughts

Lindenfest 2021 is in the books! After a 1-year hiatus due to the COVID pandemic, Lindenfest 2021 was held October 1st to the 3rd. It was nice to have the community out. I heard from so many residents how much they missed not having last year's event, and were so grateful to get back to some sense of normalcy.

Lindenfest is made possible due to all of the volunteers.

- Thank you to everyone who volunteers to work bingo.
- Thank you to all the volunteers who manned the ticket booth. Thank you to all the volunteers who worked the beer tent.
- Thank you to all of the vendors who participated.
- Thank you to all of the carnival workers.
- Thank you to all the bands who participated.
- Thank you to all of the parade participants.
- Thank you to all the Village Employees who assisted and put in additional hours to make Lindenfest successful.
- Thank you to all of the Village Board members who volunteered your time.
- Thank you to everyone in the community who attended.
- Thank you to everyone who donated to the Mayor's Auction and everyone who participated in the Auction.
- Thank you to our Village Queens.
- And last but not least - a Big Thank You to the Lindenfest Board members who planned and coordinated this year's event!

I am looking forward to Lindenfest 2022.

I hope that everyone stays healthy this Fall.
Have a Happy Thanksgiving, Happy Chanukah, Merry Christmas, and Happy Kwanzaa!

Donie Martin

SHOP LOCAL



SHOP • THINK • BUY • LOCAL
is an initiative sponsored by the Lake Villa | Lindenhurst | Round Lake Area (LLR) Chamber of Commerce. The Shop Local

Program is designed to create an awareness of the shopping and service opportunities in the Lindenhurst, Lake Villa, and Round Lake areas, and sends the message that buying goods and services from local retailers and service providers supports the local economy, creates jobs locally, and improves the local tax base.

The LLR Chamber of Commerce reminds us that shifting our holiday shopping dollars to locally owned stores, restaurants and entertainment establishments, keeps thousands of dollars in our community.

Don't forget to support our local establishments on **Small Business Saturday**, November 27th. You'll help our community's local living economy.



HOLIDAY REMINDERS

THE VILLAGE HALL ACTS AS A SUBSTATION TO THE LAKE VILLA POST OFFICE TO PROVIDE CONVENIENT POSTAL SERVICE DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS. HOLIDAY STAMPS ARE AVAILABLE.

VILLAGE HALL & ITS SUBSTATION WILL BE CLOSED:
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24TH
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

previously known as Holiday Tree Lighting

WINTER Wonderland

A MUST ATTEND EVENT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

- MEET SANTA
- STORY WALK
- TREE LIGHTING
- ICE SCULPTOR
- HOT CHOCOLATE BAR
- FAMILY UGLY SWEATER CONTEST

DECEMBER 4TH

Celebrate this holiday season with the LPD! We have a variety of outdoor activities for you to enjoy!

Santa arrives via firetruck at 4:15pm

FREE / 4-6PM

LPD Parking Lot/Parkman Pavilion

www.lindenhurstparks.org

Ice and Ice Fishing Safety Tips

Remember in the winter, moving ice can damage docks. Damaged and unrepaired docks are unsightly and unsafe. Docks and piers should be maintained in a manner so they remain safe and are not hazardous to the environment or individuals using the lakes.

Lindenhurst's lakes have great year-round fishing. You can catch bluegill, largemouth bass, tiger muskie and channel catfish. Ordinances are the same for ice fishing as they are for warm weather fishing:

- Lake use is only for residents and their accompanied guests.
- No bait fish (minnows) allowed.
- Catch and release (except for bluegill – 25 per day.)
- Heed these safety precautions when fishing on ice:
 - Pay attention to the color of the ice; clear blue lake ice is the strongest.
 - Cloudy, opaque ice holds the least amount of weight.
 - Before going out onto the ice, walk along the shore in the area that you plan to fish to check for open water areas and areas of thin ice.
- Wear a personal flotation device.
- Always travel with others, preferably experienced ice fishermen.

For full list of ordinances, visit www.lindenhurstil.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 Winter approaches, please be mindful of our Village ordinances. Our full code can be found at www.lindenhurstil.org.

Snow Removal

Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) plows Grand Avenue and Route 45, and the Lake County Department of Transportation plows Sand Lake, Gelden, and Grass Lake Roads. All other public roads in Lindenhurst are maintained by Village snow removal crews.

Please don't deposit snow onto the roadway from your shoveling or snow-blowing efforts.

Parking Restrictions

To assist our snow plow crews, there is no parking on any Village streets when there is 2" or more of accumulated snow. The restriction applies until the streets have been cleared of snow. Violators may be towed.

2 AM to 6 AM street parking is always prohibited.

Road Hazards

Though basketball nets are never allowed adjacent to our roadways, they pose a particular hazard to our plow drivers as they clear our streets. Please store them appropriately year around. Also, remove garbage/recycling cans from the end of your driveways ASAP after pick-up, and no later than 8PM.

Snowmobiles

Snowmobiles are not permitted on any public right of way or roadway, school grounds, Village or Park District property.

Snowmobiles are only permitted on private property, with the permission of the owner.

Special rules apply for Lake Linden and snowmobile equipment requirements. Please refer to Village website www.lindenhurstil.org for link to snowmobile ordinances, or call Village Hall at (847) 356-8252 for more information.

Innovative Ways to Help Keep You Safe

Public Safety officials encourage residents to sign up for these free services



Public Safety Officials encourage residents to sign up for this free service that provides Emergency Responders with more information in the event of an emergency.

Smart911 saves critical time in an emergency and has proven to save lives nationwide. The additional information provided in a Smart911 Safety Profile enables emergency responders to know exactly where they are going and who they are looking for in a house fire, or at the scene of a vehicle accident; those details can help quicken their response time.

Smart911 allows residents to create a Safety Profile on-line at www.smart911.com for their entire household that includes any information they want 9-1-1 telecommunicators and response teams to have in the event of an emergency. When a citizen makes an emergency call, their Safety Profile is automatically displayed to the 9-1-1 telecommunicator, allowing them to send the right response teams to the right location with the right information.

"Residents that create a Safety Profile will be better prepared in all towns and counties across the country that support Smart911," said Lindenhurst Police Chief Thomas Jones. "The Safety Profile travels with you, and the additional information provided allows public safety dispatchers to send the right response teams faster."

With Smart911, citizens can link both home and work addresses to mobile phones, which can be passed on to responders in the field for more a detailed, rapid response. Additional information including pets in the home, vehicle details in the event of an accident, and even emergency contacts can all be included in a Safety Profile. All information is optional, and the citizen has the ability to choose what details they would like to include.

The benefits of this information on a 9-1-1 call from a cell phone are immeasurable. Mobile phones do not provide an address to the 9-1-1 telecommunicator. These emergency situations are often the worst of a person's life, and the Safety Profile can speak for you when you might be unable.

Smart911 is currently available in over 40 states and more than

1,500 municipalities across the country, and has been credited with positively impacting emergency outcomes. In the case of one missing child, the girl's photo and physical description were immediately available to 9-1-1 telecommunicators and responders. For one heart attack victim, an address and medical notes allowed responders to be dispatched to his location quickly.

Residents are encouraged to create their Safety Profile with Smart911 today using the easy tab at www.lindenhurstil.org, making their information immediately available to 9-1-1, and to receive emergency notifications. Smart911 is private and secure, is only used for emergency responses, and only made available to the 9-1-1 system in the event of an emergency call.



The Village of Lindenhurst has partnered with Nixle to implement its Community Notification System to alert residents in real-time for localized emergency situations and relevant community advisories.

As a Lindenhurst resident, there are simple ways to register:

1. Text "60046" to 888777 from your mobile phone
2. Go to www.lindenhurstil.org and sign up via the Nixle Widget

Once registered, residents will receive a confirmation text to their mobile device. Residents may also customize their alert settings by going to www.nixle.com and creating a User Profile.

"The service is secure, reliable and easy to use for our organization. This communication service will allow the Village of Lindenhurst to send important, valuable community information directly to residents using the latest technology. Messages may include road closures, power outages, construction alerts, emergency situations, as well as other relevant safety and community event information", said Mayor Dominic Marturano.

All alerts will be targeted geographically, allowing residents to receive localized, relevant alerts from the Village of Lindenhurst. Nixle Alerts can be sent via Text, Email, Web, and the Nixle Mobile App in an instant.

It is with programs and tools such as Nixle that the Village of Lindenhurst seeks to keep its residents informed and engaged in the activities of the community.

AREA CAR BURGLARIES ON THE RISE

The Lindenhurst Police Department wants to remind everyone to keep their vehicles locked and valuables out of sight.

Car burglaries are difficult cases to solve, since burglars usually leave very little physical evidence behind after a car burglary has occurred. It takes less than a minute to enter an unlocked vehicle and remove items left inside. Often there are no witnesses to these offenses because of the ease and speed. The crimes usually occur on residential streets and driveways at night, when it is less likely the thieves will be seen. Intent, opportunity, and action are the elements of a crime. If we can eliminate the opportunity, then together, we might be able to stop the crime.



Lindenhurst Box Exchange

was created to collect, store and provide boxes and other packing or shipping materials to residents, free of charge.



Donations and pickups are by appointment only.

Requests can be made on the group's Facebook Page: Lindenhurst Box Exchange.

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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.

