



Village of

LINDENHURST

Developing Today for Tomorrow

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Lindenhurst Enhanced 9-1-1 & NIXLE Services

Fire Safety Month is a perfect time to remind our residents of technology platforms available to help you and your loved-ones in cases of emergencies.

NIXLE

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.

Nixle was founded in 2009, and provides a mass communications hub built exclusively for government to provide secure, reliable, and relevant information to residents in real-time. Today, over 7,200 Agencies around the United States rely on Nixle for Community Engagement and Emergency Communications. Nixle's exclusive partnerships with NLETS, Google, and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children allows local police departments nationwide to send immediate alerts and advisories, with unmatched data security and two-way information exchange. For more information, visit www.nixle.com.

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.



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. 5: Village Hall & Postal Substation CLOSED for Labor Day**
- **Saturday, October 15: Haunted Trail & Bonfire, Forest View Park; for more details on this and other Park District events, please visit www.lindenhurstparks.org**
- **Sunday, November 6: "Fall Back," Daylight Savings Time Ends at 2AM**
- **Friday, November 11: Veterans' Day Ceremony, 11AM, Village Hall, 2301 E Sand Lake Rd**
- **Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25: Village Hall & Postal Substation CLOSED for Thanksgiving**
- **Monday, November 28: Final Groot Landscape Waste pick-up of the season. Residents may have unlimited bags or containers from October 17th - November 28th, no stickers needed!**

"New and innovative ways to better communicate with the public continue to evolve; and the Village of Lindenhurst believes this service will allow our community members to stay informed in the most convenient, reliable way possible", said Mayor Dominic Marturano.

"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", the Mayor continued.

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From the Mayor's Desk

A few random thoughts:

- We will crown new queens in early September to represent our Village. Best of luck to all of the candidates, and my thanks and gratitude to our 3 outgoing queens - Alexandra Lynch, Dylenn Miles, and Maria Schichtl for the great job representing our community for the past year.
- We are in the final stages of preparing our village-wide survey to go out to 2000 households shortly. Many questions are the same that we asked in our survey 4 years ago. The feedback that we receive from residents is important to us, as we set priorities and allocate funding based on your input. If you receive a survey, please give us your feedback!
- Hopefully by the time you receive this newsletter, our roadwork on village streets will have been completed for this year. We allocated

over \$1.1 million dollars on road improvements, which is I believe is the most we've allocated in an annual budget. We appreciate everyone's patience during the construction season.

- I am optimistic that we will have a carnival under contract for Lindenfest in 2023. We have new Lindenfest board members working diligently to work thru all of the festival's details. Keep in mind that a carnival is crucial for 2 reasons: 1) Lindenfest is a family festival, and the carnival has always drawn families in, and 2) the carnival provides a large portion of the overall profit necessary to fund future Lindenfests.

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our Veterans Day ceremony in November.

Stay safe and healthy!



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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.

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

Smart911

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 medical alerts, 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. 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. Smart911 is private and secure, and only available to 9-1-1 telecommunicators in cases of emergency responses.



Linden Notes

Landscape Collection

Landscape service runs through November 28th. Landscape waste includes grass, shrubbery, small tree limbs and weeds. Sticker service: With our recent negotiated Groot contract, stickers decreased from \$3.40 to \$2.50, 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 \$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. **Residents may have unlimited bags or 33 gallon cans of leaves from October 17th - November 28th; no**

stickers needed.

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.

Please visit the Community Resources/Green Initiatives section of the Village website at www.lindenhurstil.org for forms and information.

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.

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.



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

As Fire Prevention Week™ approaches, the Lake Villa Fire Protection District reminds residents that **Fire won't wait. Plan your escape.™**

The Lake Villa Fire Protection District is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®)—to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Fire Prevention Week TM (FPW), October 9 - 15, 2022. This year's FPW campaign, "Fire won't wait. Plan your escape™", works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe from home fires.

"Today's homes burn faster than ever. You may have as little as two minutes (or even less time) to safely escape a home fire from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Your ability to get out of a home during a fire depends on early warning from smoke alarms and advance planning," said Lorraine Carli, vice president of Outreach and Advocacy at NFPA.

LVFPD encourages all residents to embrace the 2022 Fire Prevention Week theme. "It's important for everyone to plan and practice a home fire escape. Everyone needs to be prepared in advance so that they know what to do when the smoke alarm sounds. Given that every home is different, every home fire escape plan will also be different," said Lt. Justin Biggs. "Have a plan for everyone in the home. Children, older adults, and people with disabilities may need assistance to wake up and get out. Make sure that someone will help them."

Lake Villa Fire Protection District wants to share these key home fire escape planning tips:

- Make sure your plan meets the needs of all your family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.
- Smoke alarms should be installed inside every sleeping room, outside each separate

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Fire Prevention Week

October 2022

How have you prepared?

**Fire won't wait.
Plan your escape.™**



sleeping area, and on every level of your home. Smoke alarms should be interconnected so that when one sounds, they all sound.

- Know at least two ways out of every room, if possible. Make sure all doors and windows open easily.
- Have an outside meeting place a safe distance from your home where everyone should meet.
- Practice your home fire drill at least twice a year with everyone in the household, including guests. Practice at least once during the day and at night.

To find out more about Fire Prevention Week programs and activities, please contact the Lake Villa Fire Protection District at 847.356.7525 or LVFPD@lakevillafpd.com. For more general information about Fire Prevention Week and fire prevention in general, visit fpw.org and sparky.org.

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Trustee Dawn Suchy
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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.

