



Village of

# LINDENHURST

*Developing Today for Tomorrow*

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## Event Calendar

Visit [www.lindenhurstil.org](http://www.lindenhurstil.org) for more details about all Village events, and [www.lindenhurstparks.org](http://www.lindenhurstparks.org) for Lindenhurst Park District family and adult events.

## Village Continues Focus on Growth through Hire of Economic Development Specialist



Village leaders are continuing their push to increase commercial growth within Lindenhurst through some outside assistance. In December, the Village Board agreed to hire Ms. Anita Archambeau as a part-time, independent contractor

specializing in economic development. In this role, Ms. Archambeau will perform recruitment and retention activities and identify obstacles to growth of local businesses.

Ms. Archambeau has an extensive community and economic development background, with decades of experience spanning multiple states. Her most lengthy tenure came in the City of Sartell, Minnesota, where she served as Community Development Director and Assistant City Administrator. During her time in Sartell, Ms. Archambeau grew the Community Development Department and implemented new policies to streamline development. She also developed public relations and marketing materials to increase the profile of the community.

This hire represents the Village's first dedicated role created for the purpose of generating business investment for Lindenhurst. When finalizing their agreement with Anita, the Village Board cited her extensive experience in a community like Lindenhurst as what elevated her to their top choice

for the position. "In recent years, Lindenhurst has been working to position itself to compete on a regional and national level to grow and expand our commercial base, said Mayor Dominic Marturano. "Adding Ms. Archambeau to our team is a logical extension of those efforts."

Obtaining the services of an Economic Development Specialist is just one of the steps the Village has taken recently to bolster development efforts. Within the last year, the Village has established the Lindenhurst Economic Assistance Program (LEAP) and created a tax increment financing (TIF) district along the Grand Avenue corridor. The LEAP program is intended to help businesses within the community, or those companies looking to relocate to Lindenhurst, with the cost of façade improvements or other build-out improvements. The Grand Avenue TIF project will redirect property tax dollars to the redevelopment and revitalization of commercial opportunities within the Grand Avenue corridor.

"I am excited to assist the Village in its economic development efforts by building relationships with business owners, builders, developers, and brokers. Lindenhurst is poised for growth and redevelopment with the reconstruction of Grand Avenue, along with ample vacant property to boost new development. It's an honor to be selected for this position by the Village Board, and I will work hard to grow the community," Anita Archambeau stated.

## VILLAGE ADOPTS GREENEST REGION COMPACT

The Village of Lindenhurst is committed to creating a healthy, sustainable community now and for future generations. At the Village Board Meeting on January 9th, the Village adopted the Greenest Region compact (GRC), an initiative of the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus, which connects mayors and communities across the region aimed at achieving environmental sustainability goals. The GRC focuses on ten areas of sustainability that can be addressed by municipalities, including climate, economic development, energy, land, leadership, mobility, municipal operations, sustainable communities, water, and waste & recycling. To learn more about the Greenest Region Compact, visit <https://mayorscaucus.org/initiatives/environment/rec/>.





## From the Mayor's Desk

### Support raising the LGDF

Last year, I wrote about an effort to restore State income tax revenues for municipalities across the State to the full 10%, which the State had agreed to in 1969. This revenue comes to us through the Local Government Distributive Fund, or LGDF. The State has been shorting us since 2011.

In last Fall's legislative session, State legislators proposed that our LGDF revenues be restored in a phased approach: from 6% up to 8%, and eventually from 8% to 10%.

I had reasons to be optimistic. Not only was every Lake County legislator in support (all signed-on as co-sponsors), there were 60+ State Representatives and 40+ State Senators who also signed-on as

co-sponsors to their respective chamber's bills.

Yet, neither bill was passed. To the best of my knowledge, neither bill even made it out of committee. Never made it to the floor for a full vote. With all of the co-sponsors backing the proposal, it couldn't make it to the Governor's desk?

Municipalities across the State are not giving up on this fight to get our money — your money — back to local governments. Councils of Government (COGs) in which I'm involved, like the Lake County Municipal League and the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus, continue to meet with State legislators and the Governor's office to get the revenues that belong to us.

Hopefully our State Legislators will resolve this issue in the Spring session. I'll keep you posted.

*Donie Martin*

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## HELP IS ONE CALL OR TEXT AWAY!

United Way of Lake County's 211 is Lake County's one-stop shop for help. 211 is a free, confidential, 24-hour information and referral helpline for essential health and human services in our community. 211 is open to everyone in Lake County and connects people to available resources by phone, text and online, including food, rent and utility assistance, mental health services, health care and many other resources.

To access 211, simply call 211 or text your zip code to 898211. Resource navigators at the 211 contact center are trained, experienced specialists who understand you and your local community. They will guide you to the help you deserve in your moments of need. 211 is multilingual with English and Spanish speaking staff, and interpreters to more than 150 other languages.

Call 211 or text your zip code to 898211 for immediate assistance, or visit [211LakeCounty.org](http://211LakeCounty.org) for more information.

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|  Housing     |  Mental Health & Addiction                       |
|  Utilities   |  Health Care                                     |
|  Food        |  Financial Support                               |
|  Crisis Help |  Personal, Child & Family Support<br>(and more!) |

## Go Native in Your Yard

It's not too early to think of ways to add beautiful and ecologically-friendly landscaping to your property! Openlands is now scheduling spring appointments to help homeowners, businesses, and institutions manage their properties in ways that support aesthetics, stormwater management, and ecological resilience. On-site, outdoor property visits are provided by a staff Landscape Ecologist.

Recommendations are tailored to each property owner's needs, and may address stormwater, the selection of native trees and other plants, the control of invasive species, and tree and lawn care. Openlands is a nationally accredited land trust serving northeastern Illinois since 1963.

For more information, visit [Openlands.org/beautiful](http://Openlands.org/beautiful).

Check out Lindenhurst's 50/50 reimbursement program for qualifying trees, shoreline plants, and rain barrels (page 3).



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# Linden Notes

## Landscape Collection Starts in April

Spring is just around the corner and so is the start of landscape waste collection with the Village's contracted waste hauler, Groot. Landscape service begins April 3rd and runs through November 27th. Landscape waste includes grass, shrubbery, small tree limbs and weeds. Sticker service: Each sticker is \$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. 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](http://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](http://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**

This Spring, please be mindful of our Village ordinances. Our full code can be found at [www.lindenhurstil.org](http://www.lindenhurstil.org).

### **Burning**

The burning of leaves, landscape waste, brush, garbage, or any construction materials are prohibited; wood may be burned at any time. The burning must be supervised with an extinguishing source present, must be enclosed, and at least 20-feet from any structure, fence, lake/wetland, tree or bush.

### **Property Maintenance**

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.

Property should be well-maintained, free of noxious weeds, and grass below 8" in height.

Tree limbs and shrubs must not obstruct the street or sidewalk, and have a minimum of 8-foot overhead clearance.

Street address numbers must be easily read from the roadway to enable quick response by emergency personnel.

Vehicles stored in public view must be in driveable condition with valid registration; otherwise, must store in garage.

### **Garage Sales**

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

### **Signs**

Temporary signage may not be affixed to traffic control signs/devices, utility poles, fences or building walls.

### **Animals**

Must be leashed when off owner property, controlled on a leash no longer than 10-feet in length, and display a current Lake County Rabies tag. Animal waste should be removed immediately.

Residents are permitted a maximum combination of 3 cats and/or dogs per household.

Animals should not disturb the peace, day or night.

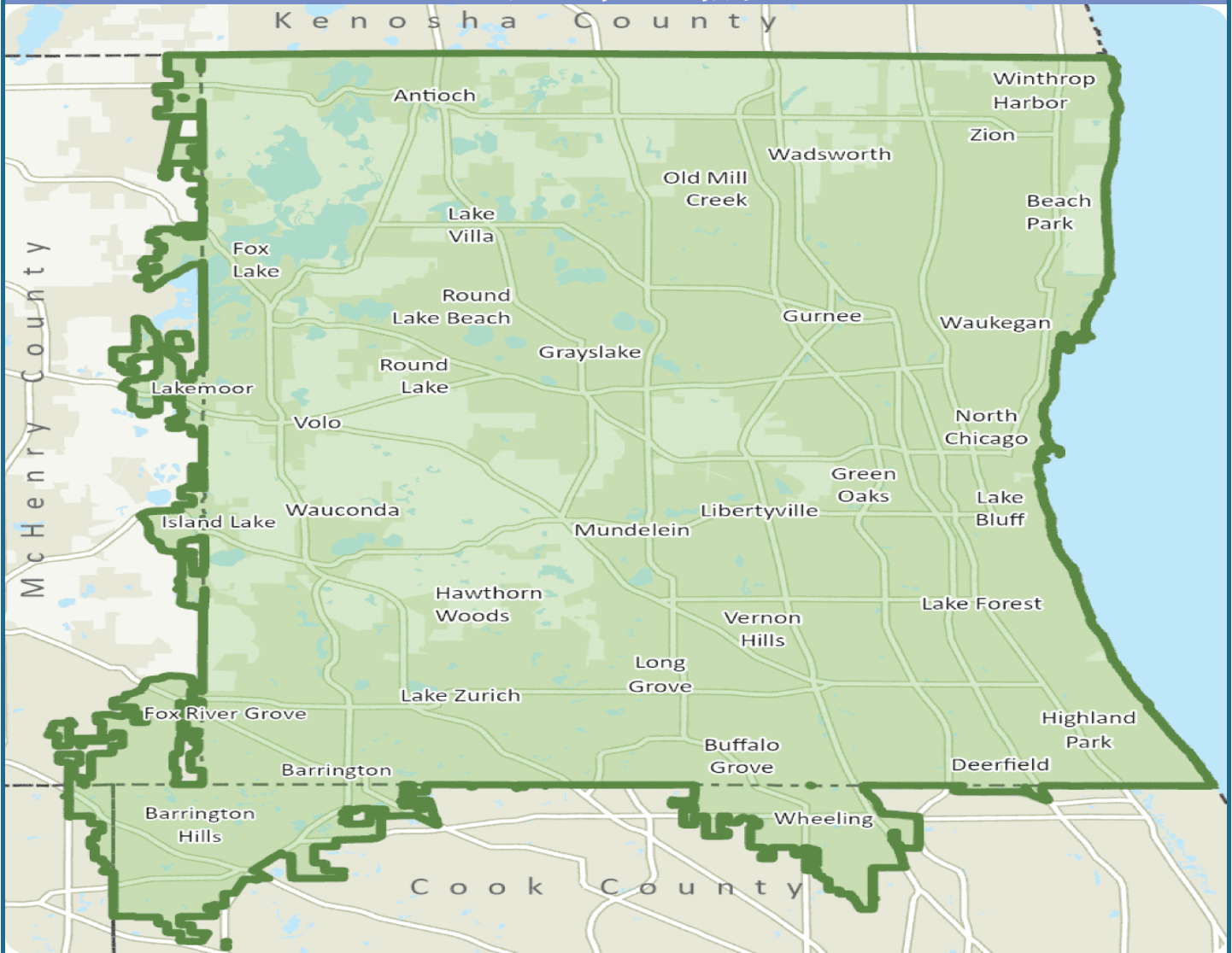


# RIDE LAKE COUNTY PARATRANSIT SERVICE



Did you know that Lake County Division of Transportation offers senior and disabled residents a dial-a-ride program? This service is reservation-based and offers rides at a nominal cost to work, shopping, medical appointments, school— whatever you need. Service is open to residents 60-years or older, and those with disabilities. Because this curb-to-curb shared ride service may make additional stops to pick-up/drop-off other passengers, you may wish to account for this additional time. Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information and to register, please contact the Pace Call Center:  
1-800-201-6446, Monday - Sunday, 5:30AM - 6PM.



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**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.  
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