



Village of

LINDENHURST

Developing Today For Tomorrow

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Event Calendar

Visit www.lindenhurstil.org for more details about all Village events, and www.lindenhurstparks.org for Linden-hurst Park District family and adult events.

Citizens' Academy to Begin in September

Applications for the 2023 Lindenhurst Citizens' academy are now open! Due to the pandemic, this will be the first citizens' academy since 2019-- so the Village is eager to get this program back up and running for residents to learn more about Village operations.

Formed in 2018, the Lindenhurst Citizens' Academy aims to educate our community on the daily operations of the Village that include informational workshops on the Police Department, Public Works, and Administration. Weekly sessions will cover topics that include budget preparation, water/sewer distribution, patrol operations, and many others. This program is aimed to educate residents in a variety of formats that include group discussions, field trips to Village facilities, and hands-on activities.



The citizens' academy is an 8 week program that is held once a week on Wednesdays every week from 6:30-8:30pm run from September-November (skipping the week of Halloween). Lindenhurst Citizens' Academy applications will be open from July through August. Citizens' Academy classes must have no less than 8 and no more than 15 participants. Applications will be considered on a first-come, first-serve basis after a background check is completed. Applications and program information can be found by visiting the Village website at www.lindenhurstil.org/citizensacademy. We hope to see you there!

From the Mayor's Desk

Some Random Thoughts/Information

- LGDF Update: Unfortunately, Springfield again did not pass legislation to give municipalities their 10% share of LGDF. Instead, they passed a budget that supposedly increases our LGDF share from 6.16% to 6.47%. Although this increase is a step in the right direction, state leadership is still shorting local governments from the originally promised 10%. Be assured that Lindenhurst, and other municipalities across the state, will be continuing to fight to restore LGDF revenue. Imagine the number of roads we could treat if the Village received its full allotment of LGDF dollars.
- Lindenfest: This year's schedule for Lindenfest is now available! Please note that this year's Lindenfest is being held near the end of August instead of the beginning of the month.
- Music in the Parks: This year's Music in the Parks is in full swing! Hopefully, you've had the opportunity to enjoy some good music with friends this summer!
- Kudos to Miss Lindenhurst, Emily Murray, who organized a very successful 5k walk fundraiser at Millennium Park on June 4th for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation! Many Village residents, including Junior Miss Paige Laughman and Little Miss Alexandra Katris, participated in the event.

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Village Food Truck Extravaganza

Join us on Sunday, August 6th at Village Hall for the Village's Food Truck Extravaganza from 11:30AM-2:30PM! This year's event will have a variety of food trucks that include:

- Brothers BBQ
- Curious Crow
- The Lumpia Lady
- Supreme Fries and More
- Nothing Bundt Cakes
- With a Cherry on Top Soft Serve
- 9th Hour Brewing



New Village Website Launch

Be on the look out for our new Village website! In 2022, the Village's website underwent a redesign and was officially launched at the end of June. The new design of the Village website enhances the usability of the website by offering accessibility options for all users, with an easy to navigate layout. When you get a chance, check out our new website by visiting www.lindenhurstil.org.

Linden Notes

Landscape Collection Now- Nov 27

Landscape waste collection with the Village's contracted waste hauler, Groot began on April 3rd. This service for residents will run weekly through November 27th. Landscape waste includes grass, shrubbery, small tree limbs and weeds.

To participate in landscape collection services, residents can utilize the following options:

- 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 \$170 for 2023. 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 Ave

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

50/50 Programs

Lindhurst 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 for forms and information at www.lindhurstil.org

Utility Bill Online Payment Options

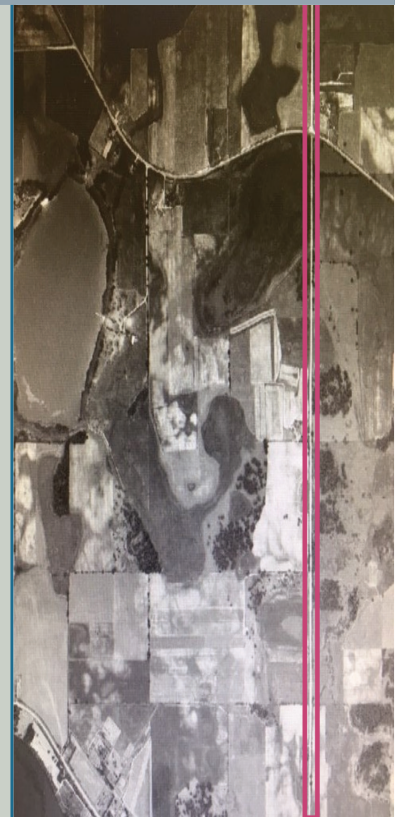
Residents can take advantage of the Village's on-line utility bill system, at no additional cost. Residents can use InvoiceCloud to pay their utility bill, view the bill or receive paperless billing through the e-bill program. To register, visit www.lindhurstil.org and click "Pay Your Utility Bill" on the homepage. Please contact Village Hall at (847) 356-8252 if you have any questions about online utility bill payments.

Lindy History

Do you know why Lindenhurst has so many Beck Roads?

Originally, there was just one road that ran from Sand Lake Road north to Miller Road. Formally named Bonner Road, Beck Road was changed to identify the Anton Beck Farm, which was located where Beck Road meets Carmen Court. Back in the 1960's, Beck Road was a dirt road and had a low area near Highpoint Drive that would often flood.

Due to the flooding that would occur along the road, Lindenhurst Developer, Mort Engle, decided to take advantage of these lowlands to create lake front property by constructing lakes throughout the area. Lake Linden was constructed first in the area. With Lake Linden's success, developers constructed a 200 acre lake, later named Lake Waterford, that would soon be surrounded with homes and beaches. While constructing Lake Waterford, it was decided to redirect Beck Road around the lake, keeping all the segments of the new road the same name. The original Beck Road prior to the lake construction is pictured for reference.



Roadway Safety Reminders

With summer weather in full swing, there are an increased number of pedestrians and bicyclists taking advantage of the nice weather on Village streets. Please keep in mind the following roadway safety reminders to ensure the safety of others.



Pedestrians:

- Follow the rules of the road. Be sure to obey signs and traffic signals.
- Walk on sidewalks whenever they are available.
- If there are no sidewalks available, walk facing traffic and as far from traffic as possible.
- Cross streets at crosswalks or intersections. Look for cars in all directions, including those turning left or right. If there are no crosswalks available, locate a well-lit area where you have the best view of traffic. Wait for a gap in traffic that allows for enough time to cross safely.

Drivers:

- Look out for pedestrians everywhere, at all times.
- Use extra caution when driving in hard-to-see conditions, such as nighttime or bad weather.
- Drivers are required to stop and yield to any pedestrians, whether or not within a marked crosswalk.
- Follow the speed limit, especially around people on the street, in school zones, and in neighborhoods where children are present.
- When passing a bicyclist, drivers must do so slowly and leave at least three feet of passing space.

Bicyclists:

- Travel the same direction of traffic. Bicyclists are required to travel in the same direction as vehicles.
- Always wear a helmet. Helmets help reduce the risk of a head injury if a cyclist ever ends up in a crash.
- Obey traffic signs and signals.
- Use hand signals to communicate your intent to motorists and pedestrians. Examples of hand signals include left turn signal, right turn signal, and stop signals.
- Stay alert by scanning the road around you to be aware of your surroundings.

AUGUST
24-27

80S AND 90S MOVIE
THEME

PARADE
SATURDAY
AUGUST 26
10:00AM

FOOD • MUSIC • RIDES • BINGO • AUCTION

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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.

