



*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.

## **2023 Road Resurfacing Wrap-Up**

The 2023 Road Resurfacing Project has come to a close. This year's road project covered 1.2 miles of Village streets that included:

- Constitution Drive (West of Independence)
- Constitution Court (West of Independence)
- Gettysburg Court
- Providence Lane
- Springhill Lane
- Mallard Drive
- Munn Road (South of Mallard Ridge)

In addition to the 1.2 miles of roadway that was resurfaced, the contractors on the project replaced 2,290 feet of curb, 4,800 lineal feet of sidewalks, and re-constructed 22 sanitary and stormwater manholes. We appreciate resident's patience and understanding while the resurfacing project took place to improve our Village streets. For more information on Village projects, please visit [www.lindenhurstil.org/currentprojects](http://www.lindenhurstil.org/currentprojects).



Munn Road



Springhill Lane

## From the Mayor's Desk

### *Village Updates*

Hopefully you've heard by now that the Lindenhurst Center, formally known as the Linden Plaza has new owners.

The new owners see a great opportunity to realize a return on their investment. They plan to upgrade the appearance and are aggressively looking to bring in new tenants.

My advice to the community is to be patient. Positive change will take time (and money). And if we want any business to survive, whether it be a new business or an existing one, the community needs to support its businesses.

Local support for our businesses is essential. Jumping on social media the minute

you have an issue with a business is detrimental. Reach out to the business manager or owner to give them an opportunity to rectify your situation.

Also note that current and potential businesses monitor social media sites. I've heard from some businesses who monitor our community sites that Lindenhurst social media is more negative than most other communities that they monitor. Good chance that negativity will keep some viable businesses away.

Besides good progress being made at the Lindenhurst Center, I'm also looking forward to our annual Santa parade and the Holidays. Wishing everyone a safe and Happy Thanksgiving, a Happy Hanukkah, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy Kwanzaa!

*Donie Martin*

## Citizens' Academy Recap

The Village of Lindenhurst successfully concluded the 2023 Citizens' Academy Program, marking its return after a hiatus since 2019. This initiative aims to foster a deeper understanding of the Village's daily operations among its residents, ultimately promoting greater transparency and community engagement.

The Citizens' Academy Program is designed to educate participants on the inner workings of Village departments, including Administration, Police, and Public Works. Through a series of informative workshops, residents had the opportunity to gain insights into the policies and procedures of each department.

Throughout the eight weeks of workshops, residents gained an in-depth understanding on the Village's financial and management policies, along with learning about the Police Department's patrol operations.

Additionally, residents learned about street maintenance, snow operations, and water distribution. Participants also toured the Wastewater Treatment Plant to learn about the treatment process.

The Citizens' Academy takes place once a year from September- October. For more information on the Citizens' Academy, please visit [www.linden-hurstil.org/citizensacademy](http://www.linden-hurstil.org/citizensacademy).



# 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. **Residents may have unlimited bags or 33 gallon cans of leaves from October 16th - November 27th; no stickers needed.**

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 Village Hall, 2301 E Sand Lake Road and CVS, 2020 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 50/50 program section under Community Resources of the Village website for forms and information at [www.lindenhurstil.org](http://www.lindenhurstil.org)

## **Utility Bill Online Payment Options**

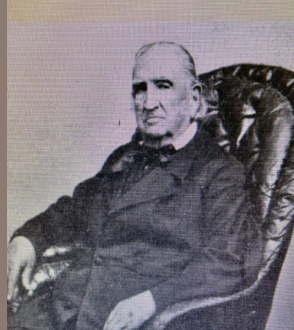
Residents can take advantage of the Village's online utility bill system, at no additional cost. Residents can use [InvoiceCloud](http://InvoiceCloud) to pay their utility bill, view the bill or receive paperless billing through the e-bill program. To register, visit [www.lindenhurstil.org](http://www.lindenhurstil.org)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

## **Lindy History**

The next time you're on a "Dunkin' Run", consider the history behind the crossroads of Sand Lake Road and Route 45. Originally known as "Dodges Corners" in the mid 1800's, this area was home to Reverend William Dodge, head pastor of the Millburn Congregational Church and President of the Lake County Anti-Slavery Society.

This area was an active stop on the Underground Railroad and safely harbored many former slaves seeking freedom. Learn more about Reverend Dodge's legacy by visiting the Lake County Forest Preserve's website at <https://www.lcfdp.org/museum>.

William Bradford Dodge  
about 1860



## **Sign Up For Smart911**

Plan ahead for any emergency by signing up for Smart911. Smart911 is a free online sign-up service for anyone with a phone.

Signing up for Smart911 allows users to create a profile that includes important information, such as pets in the home, vehicle descriptions, emergency contacts, and medical conditions. If responding to an emergency call, first responders can see this information within Smart911 and provide a more detailed and rapid response to that specific individuals. Sign up for Smart911 by visiting [www.lindenhurstil.org/smart911](http://www.lindenhurstil.org/smart911).



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# Winter is Coming!

With the winter months quickly approaching, the Village's Public Works Department wanted to offer a few reminders and some tips as you prepare your household for the season.



## **Snow Season Preparation**

- When doing yard work, be sure not to blow or rake the fallen leaves onto the road. Instead, take advantage of Groot's free leaf collection service! Residents are able to place leaves into a container or yard waste bag for pickup through November 27th. Without proper disposal, the leaves may clog the catch basins and impact the Village's storm sewer system.
- Relocate basketball hoops placed at the end of driveways. Basketball rims are often set to regulation height of 10 feet, which is the perfect height to take out a side mirror on a snow plow truck.

## **Snow Season Reminders & Tips**

- During snow operations, mailboxes can fall prey to the path of the snow created by the snow plow. Inspect your mailbox post to ensure it is in good condition and is set properly. A proper mailbox is set 6-8 inches behind the curb or edge of gravel and is 41-46

inches off the ground when measuring from the door opening of a mailbox.

- When shoveling or snow blowing your driveway, remember not to deposit the snow onto the roadway. Depositing the snow in the roadway increases the chance of the snow bonding to the roadway and increases the time spent cleaning the roads with the addition of deicing agents.
- Snow plow operations will deposit a wind-row of snow, which results in the creation of a piled trail of snow from the angle of the plow, into the approach of your driveway. This step is unavoidable when performing snow operations to ensure clearing the roads for travel. To lessen the amount of snow that may be deposited in your driveway, shovel 4-6 feet of the shoulder of the approaching lane of travel. This will open a pocket for snow to roll off the plow blade sooner and not enter the approach of your driveway.

A festive banner for the Santa Parade and Tree Lighting event. It features a string of colorful Christmas lights at the top. Below the lights, there are two decorated Christmas trees, one on each side. In the center, the text "Save the Date" is written in a cursive font, followed by "SANTA PARADE + TREE LIGHTING" in bold, block letters. Below that, "December 2nd" is written in a cursive font. At the bottom, there are three wrapped gifts on the left and a small illustration of Santa Claus on the right. The text "For details, please visit [www.lindenhurstil.org](http://www.lindenhurstil.org) & [www.lindenhurstparks.org](http://www.lindenhurstparks.org)" is centered at the bottom of the banner.

Save the Date  
**SANTA PARADE + TREE LIGHTING**  
December 2nd

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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.

