33rd Annual
Lindenfest

Carnival Hours
- Thursday, August 11: 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- Friday, August 12: 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
- Saturday, August 13: 1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
- Sunday, August 14: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 11 (5:45 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.)
- Opening ceremony 5:45 p.m.
- Festival opens 6:00 p.m.
- Bingo and food vendors open 6:00 p.m.
- Miss Lindenhurst pageant 6:00 p.m.

Friday, August 12 (6:00 p.m. – Midnight)
Food, beer, bingo and festival open at 6:00 p.m.
- Chason’ Mason – Country 7:00 p.m.
- Boy Band Review – Pop 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 13 (Noon – Midnight)
Food, beer, bingo and festival open at Noon
- Parade* 10:30 a.m.
- Lindenfest Mayor’s Auction 2:30 p.m.
- Deja Blue – Blues 5:00 p.m.
- Deacon Blues – Steely Dan cover 7:00 p.m.
- Simply Elton – Elton John cover 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 14 (Noon – 6:00 p.m.)
Food, beer, Bingo, and festival open at Noon
- Battle of the Bands 1:00 p.m.

*New Parade Location
Due to village-wide road construction, the parade will begin at Country Place and Sand Lake Roads. We will proceed West on Sand Lake Road, ending at Valley and Sand Lake Rd. Line-up will be near Millennium Park in the Country Place Subdivision. The Reviewing Stand will be in front of the Village Hall. Our parade theme is “Stars & Stripes Forever!” Let’s wave those flags and pack the street with Red, White and Blue!

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

- July 4: Village Hall & Postal Substation closed for Independence Day
- July 12 & July 26, 6 PM - 7 PM: Summer Stage Children’s Concert Series - Mallard Ridge Park, 110 Robincrest Lane
- August 11 - 14: Lindenfest 2301 E. Sand Lake Road
- September 5: Village Hall closed for Labor Day holiday

For more information about Lindenfest, please call Village Hall at (847) 356-8252. Or, visit the Lindenfest Facebook page at www.facebook.com/LindenfestInc.

Question:
True or False - Pets, bike riding, and skateboards are allowed at Lindenfest.
Community Happenings…

From the Mayor’s Desk

As we transition into Summer, I wanted to comment on community events planned over the next couple of months.

The Lindenhurst Park District’s annual Concert in the Park series is being expanded this year with the help of Community Partners: the Village of Lake Villa, Lake Villa Township, Lindenhurst/Lake Villa Chamber of Commerce, the Lindenhurst Park District, and the Village of Lindenhurst. The Wednesday evening concerts run from June 8th thru August 3rd. Some local favorites scheduled to appear include the Lakes Area Community Band, Bella Cain, and the Modern Day Romeos.

In June, the Village of Lake Villa kicks off summer with the Celebration of Summer. The Lake County Fair is held in late July and is followed by Lake Villa Days. And last but not least, our annual Lindenfest celebration will be held from August 11th thru the 14th. (See the front page for more Lindenfest details.)

All of these events offer great opportunities to catch up with friends and neighbors, while enjoying good music, good food, and good weather. I hope to see you out at one or more of these exciting events!

Finally, a quick update on construction activities around town. We are making great progress with replacing and installing new water mains and water lines in preparation of Lake Michigan water connection. Work has begun on the receiving station and ground storage facility. And by the time this article is out, work will have begun on the Beck Road project.

Have a safe and happy Summer. Before you know it, leaves will be falling, and we will be reminded about how many shopping days until Christmas!

Donnie Martin

Lindenhurst / Lake Villa Partnership Presents...
FREE Summer Concerts

Wednesdays 6:30-8:00PM
~ Parkman Pavilion
2200 E. Grass Lake Rd., Lindenhurst
~ Lehmann Mansion
485 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Lake Villa
~ Caboose Park
37908 N. Fairfield Road, Lake Villa

• 6 July - Lakes Area Community Band
Lehmann Mansion
• 13 July - 7th Heaven
Caboose Park
• 20 July - Maggie Speaks
Parkman Pavilion
• 27 July - Bella Cain
Lehmann Mansion
• 3 August - Modern Day Romeos
Parkman Pavilion

Food and refreshments will be available for purchase!

In consideration of others, pets, alcoholic beverages and grills are not allowed in the parks.

Thank you to all who made Earth Day 2016 a success:
Linden Notes

Landscape Collection
Groot, the Village’s contracted waste hauler, began picking-up landscape waste April 4th, and will continue through November 28th. Landscape waste includes grass, shrubbery, small tree limbs and weeds. Sticker service: Each sticker is $3.15 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 $140 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: Groot’s website (www.groot.com), at Walgreen’s (399 S. Rte. 45), or Butera Finer Foods (1500 W. Grand Avenue). For more information, please contact Groot at (847) 693-2700.

Medication Disposal Bin at LPD
Residents have an environmentally safe and convenient location to dispose of expired and unused medication. A pharmaceutical bin is available 24-hours a day in the front lobby of the Lindenhurst Police Department, 2300 E. Grand Avenue. To protect privacy and preserve space, unused pills and capsules should be placed in a sealable plastic bag, and the empty bottles recycled at home. Liquids should remain in their original leak-proof containers with labels removed or marked out. Additional information can be found at www.lindenhurstil.org.

Labor Day Holiday Reminder
As a reminder, there will not be refuse or recycling collection on Monday, September 5, in observance of Labor Day. Collection will occur on Tuesday, September 6. For more information, please call Groot at (847) 693-2700. Village Hall and the postal substation will be closed on Monday, September 5, in observance of Labor Day.

Tree Replacement Program
The Village offers a program to assist residents who wish to plant a tree. Under this 50/50 tree replacement program, the Village will reimburse residents who wish to purchase a new tree for their property or parkway area. The program parameters are as follows:
- Residents will be reimbursed 50% of the cost of a single, acceptable tree, excluding sales tax, delivery, installation, etc. up to $200
- Program dollars would be dispersed by the Village to the homeowner after the purchase and planting of a new tree
- Eligible residents may be reimbursed up to $50 per year
- First come, first serve basis as budgeted funds are available
- A list of acceptable trees is available on the Village website www.lindenhurstil.org.

ComEd to Install Smart Meters
In August, ComEd crews plan to be in Lindenhurst to start installing smart meters at local homes and small businesses. Installations will be performed by a uniformed meter installer with appropriate identification from ComEd, or a ComEd-authorized contractor: Corix or MZI Group.

A smart meter is a digital electric meter that securely sends energy-usage information to ComEd. ComEd will be installing smart meters that are certified by Underwriters Laboratories, further demonstrating the meters are safe and reliable. Residential customers with smart meters have access to online energy-management tools, high-usage alerts, and weekly reports summarizing daily electricity usage to help them manage their electric bills.

Smart meters will be installed in all homes and businesses across northern Illinois by the end of 2018.

For more information, visit ComEd.com/Smart-Meter.
Prevent Mosquito Breeding
Mosquito larvae or “wrigglers” must live in still water for five or more days to complete their growth cycle before becoming adult mosquitoes capable of transmitting disease. Often the number of mosquitoes in an area can be reduced by removing sources of standing water.

- Discard old tires, buckets, drums and any water holding containers.
- Keep roof gutters and downspouts clear of debris.
- Keep trash containers covered.
- Empty plastic wading pools at least once a week and store indoors when not in use.
- Drain unused swimming pools.
- Fill in tree rot holes and hollow stumps that hold water.
- Change the water in the bird baths and plant urns at least once a week.
- Try bat houses, or “mosquito magnets” that run on propane for your backyard.

**Did You Know?** A favorite summer pastime is cutting the grass—but this ritual can actually cause long-term harm to the local water system. Grass clippings that are left in the street will eventually wash down the storm drain and be transported through the local water system. This is problematic because the nutrients found in grass can lead to an increase in algae in lakes and streams, which is harmful to fish and other aquatic life. Leaves, grass clippings, twigs and litter will also clog storm drains causing flooding on streets.

**Tips For Grass Cutting:** Compost grass clippings and leaves—it’s free fertilizer; don’t wash grass down the storm drain; properly bag landscape and yardwaste as part of your regular refuse collection; and don’t cut the grass when it’s wet to avoid clumping.

**BIKE SAFETY PROGRAM**
The Lindenhurst Police Department is having its 3rd Annual Bicycle Safety Recognition Program, in cooperation with local businesses.

Children observed practicing proper bike safety habits will be issued a “Treat Voucher” for redemption at The Twisted Cow.

So observe/obey stop signs and traffic signals; ride on the proper side of the road; use hand signals; exhibit proper lane positions, turning, and passing; equip your bike with safety equipment; and wear your helmet. You may be rewarded!

The program also focuses on providing area children the opportunity to receive a new bicycle and safety helmet through a Community Assistance Selection Process.

**BEWARE OF SCAMS!**
The Lindenhurst Police warns residents to watch out for a scam involving a fictitious Internal Revenue Service phone call.

Someone claiming to be from the IRS, in many cases with a foreign accent, calls the victim and tells them they need to send money for a “delinquent tax bill” using pre-paid GreenDot debit cards, MoneyGram or other forms of payment.

The caller, who often becomes hostile, threatens arrest, foreclosure, deportation or “other dire consequences;” and also attempts to get personal information in order to steal the victim’s identity.

The phone calls, which may have originated from another country, are a scam. The real IRS will never make initial contact with citizens by phone, and will never request personal information over the phone.

Police remind citizens they “should never give out personal information like birth dates, social security numbers or bank account numbers over the phone or through email.”

For additional information on current scams and how to protect yourself, please visit Police News on the Village website www.lindenhurstil.org.