

# Community Guide



the  
**Village** of New Lenox  
*"Home Of Proud Americans"*



## VILLAGE OF NEW LENOX

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Dear Resident:

Welcome! I would like to take this opportunity to officially welcome you to our wonderful Village. I am sure you will find that New Lenox is a great community to live, raise a family, as well as to enjoy the golden years of life.

This booklet contains information carefully assembled to provide you with ready access to facts about Village services, programs and regulations to help safeguard the quality of life that New Lenox residents so highly value. You will also find information regarding our area schools, Community Park District, Community Library District and other facets of community life. We invite you to review this "Community Guide" and to keep it in a convenient location in case you have questions about life in the "Home of Proud Americans". In addition, the Village stands ready to assist you at any time. Please feel free to give us a call at 815-462-6400.

Again, welcome to the Village of New Lenox.

Very Truly Yours

Village of New Lenox

Mayor Timothy Baldermann



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## COMMUNITY BACKGROUND

New Lenox was home to the Native Americans. Many oak trees, butternuts, walnuts and wildflowers filled the woods surrounding Hickory Creek. The first settlers who came to this community made their homes at Gougar Crossing (Route 30 and Gougar Road). Settlers came from the north and east; from the Kankakee River, the DesPlaines and then on to Hickory Creek. The first name of the community was Van Horne Point. The community later "laid out" by survey was named Tracy in honor of the General Superintendent of the Rock Island Railroad which ran through the town. Mr. Tracy later requested that the community be renamed after the Township which was named New Lenox. New Lenox Township, named after Lenox, New York, was established when Will County was created in 1852 with the building of the Rock Island railroad line between Chicago and Rock Island. One of the State's first highway routes was Route 30, Lincoln Highway, which was built in 1920 and runs east-west through the Village.

The Village of New Lenox wasn't officially created until October 4, 1946. Back in 1945 and 1946, community leaders, F. Carlton Cole, Walter Baers and others reasoned that the community should be incorporated and become a Village. They strongly felt the need for self-governance and local control that incorporation would bring. Recognizing the benefits and the potential growth of the area, a community vote in the spring of 1946 resulted in the authorization for the creation of the Village of New Lenox. On October 4, 1946, the State of Illinois officially certified that the Village of New Lenox was legally organized and incorporated as a Village in the State of Illinois.

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*Welcome*  
*to*  
*New Lenox*

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## THE VILLAGE OF NEW LENOX

The Village of New Lenox, which is approximately 36 miles southwest of downtown Chicago and about 15 square miles in area, is located in the center of New Lenox Township and in the east central portion of Will County. The City of Joliet borders immediately to the west and the remainder of the Village is surrounded by unincorporated Will County. Other nearby communities include Mokena and Frankfort to the east, and Manhattan to the south. To the north of New Lenox are the Villages of Homer Glen and Lockport.

Single-family residential dwellings are the predominant land use in New Lenox. The same is true for developed portions of the township, however agricultural uses are most common in the undeveloped portions of the township. Construction of most dwellings in the many new subdivisions are built to the prospective buyers' specifications. Acreage is still available in attractive locations, suitable for the buyer interested in a rural setting.

Multi-family construction also meets the desires of those seeking townhouse, apartment or condominium dwellings. These units are available in either a lease-rental basis, investment purchase or owner occupancy.

Commercial activity in the Village is primarily located along Route 30 and Laraway Road in several strip commercial centers and individual retail uses. The commercial uses meet the day-to-day convenience shopping needs of New Lenox residents. Light industrial activity and warehousing are found along the west side of the Gougar Road Corridor and along Schoolhouse Road.

The growth pattern for the Village of New Lenox continues to show a steady increase. Our updated census count in 2010 was 24,394.

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## VILLAGE GOVERNMENT

The Village Board of Trustees and the Mayor, are elected at-large for four-year terms. This Board serves as the legislative body of the Village, adopting Ordinances and Resolutions which become Village Law. The Village Board meets the second, third and fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 P.M. at the Village Council Chambers at the Village Hall, 1 Veterans Parkway, New Lenox. These meetings are open to the public, and all citizens are invited to attend.

The Mayor and Village Board employ the services of a full-time Village Administrator who handles enforcement of the various ordinances and is the administrative arm of the Village working under the Board's direction.

The Trustees also employ a Village Attorney. Appointment is made by the Mayor with consent of the Board of Trustees. Our appointed Village Clerk is the custodian of all official documents.

To assure orderly, progressive growth, the Village utilizes the services of the Plan Commission. Staffed by seven members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Trustees, these members are charged with proper planning, ensuring development occurs in conformance to Village ordinances and in a growth pattern consistent with the Village's needs. They advise the Trustees on all zoning and subdivision requests made of the Village. This Commission meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 P.M. in the Village Council Chambers at the Village Hall. These meetings are open to the public and all citizens are invited to attend.

## VILLAGE OFFICIALS

Mayor .....	Tim Baldermann
Trustee .....	Annette Bowden
Trustee .....	Dave Butterfield
Trustee .....	Douglas E. Finnegan
Trustee .....	Keith Madsen
Trustee .....	David N. Smith
Trustee .....	Emily Johnson
Village Administrator .....	Kurt T. Carroll
Asst Village Administrator/Community	
Development Director .....	Robin Ellis
Village Clerk .....	Laura Ruhl
Finance Director/Treasurer .....	Kim Auchstetter
Public Works Director .....	Brian Williams
Chief Building Inspector .....	Warren Rendleman
Civil Engineer .....	Will Nash
Police Chief .....	Bob Sterba

## VILLAGE & LOCAL BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

Village Board Meeting	- 2nd, 3rd and 4th Monday each month at 7:00 p.m.* No meeting on 4th Monday of Dec. 1 Veterans Parkway
Plan Commission	- 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month at 7:00 p.m. 1 Veterans Parkway
Community Park District	- 3rd Wednesday each month at 6:00 p.m. 1 Veterans Parkway
Library District Board	- 2nd Monday each month at 7:00 p.m. 120 Veterans Parkway
School Board Dist. 122	- 3rd Wednesday each month at 6:30 p.m. 102 South Cedar Road
School Board Dist. 210	- 2nd & 4th Thursday each month at 7:30 p.m.** 1801 E. Lincoln Highway
New Lenox Township	- 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. 1100 S. Cedar Road
New Lenox Fire Protection District Board	1st Saturday of each month at 8:00 a.m. 261 East Maple Street

\* The meeting held on the third Monday, is a Council of the Whole meeting

\*\* Except November, December, June & July they only meet the second Thursday. Anyone interested in attending should call the school for location. (462-2100)



# *Public Safety*

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**VILLAGE OF NEW LENOX  
POLICE DEPARTMENT  
200 Veterans Parkway  
New Lenox, IL 60451**

**Emergency Calls Dial 9-1-1  
Non Emergency Calls – Dial 815-485-2500  
Police Administration – Dial 815-462-6100**

The mission of the New Lenox Police Department is to affirmatively promote a feeling of safety and security to the members of our community in a manner that complies with the legal and professional standards established for the law enforcement profession.

The New Lenox Police Department's emergency and non-emergency phone numbers are answered by Lincoln-Way Communications. Lincoln-Way Communications dispatches for both the fire and police departments of Frankfort, Manhattan, Mokena and New Lenox. They also dispatch for the East Joliet Fire Department. The Communications Center is equipped to handle calls for the hearing impaired.

**Vacation Watch:** Going on vacation? Call the non-emergency number at 815-485-2500 or visit the police department and request a vacation watch. This program is designed to protect you and your home when you are not there. Specific information about your home is logged and reviewed. The homeowner will be requested to do some minor things before leaving. Officers will then frequent your home while you are on vacation.

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**Child Passenger Safety:** Approximately 95% of all child safety seats are installed improperly. The New Lenox Police Department has certified AAA Child Passenger Safety Technicians who make sure your child's safety seat is installed properly, that there are no recalls on the safety seat and that the child is being placed in the seat and secured properly. Call the Administration Office at 815-462-6100 to make an appointment to have your seat installed.

**Police Department Tours:** Tours of the police department are given by appointment. Any size or age group is welcome. This includes girl/boy scouts, church and school groups. The children are shown the different areas of the police department and learn how and why police do what they do. A tour of our own crime lab is given to learn the many functions of the evidence section. The children are also shown how fingerprints are lifted.

**Citizens Police Academy:** The Citizens Police Academy is an informational program open to the general public. This program was designed to inform citizens of the community how the police and criminal justice system work. This program runs one night a week for ten weeks.

**Child Identification:** The New Lenox Police Department will photograph and fingerprint your child and make an ID that parents and care givers can carry in their wallet. The ID also includes name, address, height, weight, eye and hair color and a space for medical information. This program is available by appointment and is offered at various events held throughout the Village.

**Operation Identification:** The New Lenox Police Department has engravers that can be loaned out to engrave your valuables. The tool is used to engrave items with your driver's license number or the last four digits of your social security number. The property is then less attractive to the would-be-thief and it makes your valuables easier to trace.

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### The Community Emergency Response Team Program (C.E.R.T.)

Educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community. For more information about CERT, please contact Public Safety Division Chief Daniel Martin at the New Lenox Police Department at 815-462-6100 or by visiting [www.newlenox.net](http://www.newlenox.net)

TAKE A BITE OUT OF  
**CRIME**



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## NEW LENOX FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

EMERGENCY PHONE	9-1-1
NON-EMERGENCY	815-463-4500
FIRE CHIEF / ADMINISTRATION	815-463-4500

The New Lenox Fire Protection District is serviced by the New Lenox Fire Department. The District encompasses the 36 square miles within New Lenox Township.

The firefighters provide superior service to our residents 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. They are State of Illinois Certified as firefighters and have met the requirements of a rigid state examination. The Department provides services such as firefighting, hazardous materials, auto extrication, and life-support field medicine.

The Department has seventeen pieces of equipment and operates out of four stations within the District, which are staffed 24/7 with highly dedicated professionals.

The stations are located as follows:

STATION #1	261 E. MAPLE STREET
STATION #2	1205 N. CEDAR ROAD
STATION #3	931 COUNTRY CREEK DRIVE
STATION #4	19819 S. SCHOOLHOUSE ROAD

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE - 261 EAST MAPLE STREET, NEW LENOX  
FIRE CHIEF: 815-463-4500

Due to the efficiency of the Department, district residents enjoy some of the lowest insurance rates for a fire department. Residents living in the corporate limits of the Village of New Lenox possess a Class 4 Insurance Rating, while those living in the rural areas are a Class 9.

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## ENHANCED 9-1-1 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICE



In December 1992, the Village of New Lenox became part of the Will County Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System. The E-9-1-1 System is the result of a county-wide referendum approved by voters in 1989. The Enhanced 9-1-1 is a state-of-the-art program which replaces the basic 9-1-1 service that New Lenox residents have enjoyed since 1979. What makes the system so effective is that every telephone in the county is programmed into the 9-1-1 computer, and when a call comes into the dispatch center, the address of the telephone appears on the screen. Consequently, if the caller is unable to speak or does not know the location from which he or she is calling, the dispatcher can still send emergency personnel to the scene.

Due to the rapid growth in the New Lenox area, the New Lenox Police Department is requesting that all new residents “test” the Enhanced 9-1-1 System in order to verify that their land line telephone number and location are properly entered into the E-9-1-1 database. New residents are encouraged to dial 9-1-1 from their land line telephone and advise the dispatcher that they are new residents in the Village of New Lenox, and consequently are conducting a “test” of the Enhanced 9-1-1 system. The dispatcher will then confirm the address of the telephone and the responding emergency service agencies. Should a new resident fail to reach the 9-1-1 dispatch center, the pre-recorded Ameritech instructions should be followed.

The Enhanced 9-1-1 lines are reserved for emergency use only. Because it is imperative that emergency calls are answered immediately, residents are strongly urged to utilize the police/ambulance/fire non-emergency number of 815-485-2500 when they are not in urgent need of police, ambulance or fire department service. Call 9-1-1 in case of fire, a medical emergency, a police emergency, or other situations when seconds count.

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## EMERGENCY WARNING SIREN SYSTEM

The emergency warning system consists of twelve sirens located throughout the Village and New Lenox Township to provide uniform coverage throughout the entire township. Each siren is mounted approximately 50 feet in the air and produces a minimum of 127 db signal upon activation. In most cases, all sirens will activate simultaneously, although they may be operated independently. Each siren operates on conventional electric power. However, each siren is supplied with a battery back-up that allows the siren to operate should electric service be interrupted. Each siren is also equipped with a performance monitor that verifies siren performance during routine testing. The sirens are activated through radio signals.

### OPERATION:

The warning system operates according to standards established by FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency). There are two types of warning signals.

1. Attention or Alert Signal - An attention or alert signal is a 3 to 5 minute steady signal from a siren. This signal will be used to alert the public of peacetime emergencies. The attention or alert signal shall indicate to all persons to turn on their TV or radio, listen for essential emergency information, and take the necessary actions. This signal will be used for weather emergencies.
2. Attack Warning Signal - An attack warning is a 3 to 5 minute wavering tone or a series of short blasts. The attack warning signal means that an actual attack or a launched missile has been detected. The attack warning shall be repeated as often as deemed necessary to obtain the required response by the population, including taking protective action related to the arrival of fallout. Per federal guidance, “this signal will be used for no other purpose and will have no other meaning.”

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## LOCATION OF SIRENS:

New Lenox Park District  
701 W. Haven Ave  
(Northwest corner of parking lot)

Silver Cross Boulevard (Commonwealth Edison Easement 3/4 mile south of U.S. Route 6)

New Lenox Water Tower Site  
(Southeast corner of Meadow Ridge and Nelson Roads)

Cherry Hill School  
Washington Street at Kingston Drive (Main Parking Lot)

Roberts Road  
(South of East Joliet Highway, at south end of roadway)

West End Airway Court  
(Southwest corner of parking lot)

Lincoln-Way Community High School  
Corner of U.S. Route 30 and Schoolhouse Road (Southwest corner of student parking lot)

Marley Site  
187th Street and Haas Road  
(187th Street East to U.S. Route 6 at railroad tracks)

Francis Field - 4-H Center  
(Hickory Creek Drive and Francis Road)

Waste Water Treatment Plant #2  
Palmer Ranch  
(South of Laraway Road)

Bluestone Bay Drive and Westwind  
(Bluestone Bay Subdivision by Pump Station)

Gougar Road and Parkside Drive  
(Prairie Ridge Estates Subdivision)

### QUESTIONS:

Should you have any questions about the Emergency Warning Siren, please feel free to contact the Police Department at 815-462-6100.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### SYSTEM TESTING:

The system will be tested on a regular, monthly basis. At 10:00 a.m. on the first Tuesday of each month, the system will be tested by sounding the "Attention - Alert" signal for one minute.

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# *Village Services*

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## BUILDING DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

The Village of New Lenox maintains a building inspection program to ensure that all construction activities conform to minimum standards to protect the health, safety and welfare of Village residents.

A structural building permit must be obtained for any construction or remodeling activities that involve the construction or alteration of any structural component of a building. It is also necessary to obtain a permit for all of the following construction activities:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Room Additions          | <input type="checkbox"/> Re-roof              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garages                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Porches              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utility Buildings/Sheds | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming Pools       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decks                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Fences               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Siding                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Signs                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Windows                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Driveway Replacement |

The above listed changes are a few of the items that require a building permit. Please contact the Building Department to verify whether or not a permit is necessary before beginning any type of construction.

Further information on building permits and codes can be obtained from the Village office Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. or by calling the Building Department at 815-462-6490 during working hours.

The Village of New Lenox does enforce a property maintenance code that establishes minimum standards for the maintenance of all residential property.



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## REFUSE COLLECTION

Trash removal in the Village is serviced by Nuway Disposal of Mokena, Illinois (708-479-9555). The Village provides the refuse collection services to all residential members of the community on a weekly basis.

You have the opportunity of selecting a 35 gallon, 65 gallon, or a 95 gallon cart on a rental basis. Residents may even rent multiple carts if they choose. These carts are available directly from Nuway Disposal. With the cart, residents will not have to use Village Refuse Stickers for any garbage that fits in the cart. Any refuse outside the cart would still be required to be in a garbage bag with a sticker affixed to it.

Rental of cart will be billed to you directly from Nuway/Mokena on a quarterly basis. A reduced rate is available to seniors age 65 and older who utilize a 35 gallon cart. To receive the reduced rate, come to the Village Hall with identification to verify your date of birth.

Nu Way Disposal Service Inc. P. O. Box 9 - Mokena, IL 60448  
708-479-9555 Fax: 708-798-7773 [www.nuwaydisposal.com](http://www.nuwaydisposal.com)

All refuse should be placed at the curb prior to 7:00am of your pick-up day. Village residents must use a cart to dispose of refuse. The refuse carts can be rented through the Nu-Way office. Any refuse that does not fit inside the cart will require a refuse sticker which can be purchased at the New Lenox Jewel/Osco stores, Berkot's or the Village Hall. Nu-Way asks that the weight of any refuse bag outside the cart not exceed 50 pounds.

### REFUSE PICK-UP SCHEDULE:

THURSDAY: Locations north of the Old Plank Trail except for Warren Woods Subdivision and Windermere Unit Subdivision, plus Grand Prairie, Fieldstone and Haven Manor.

FRIDAY: South of the Old Plank Trail, plus Warren Woods Subdivision (Warren Drive, Wildwood Drive, and Gina Drive) except Grand Prairie, Fieldstone and Haven Manor.

HOLIDAY PICK-UP DELAYS: There are six holidays when garbage pick-up will be delayed by one day. They are as follows: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

### RECYCLING CART

Each single family residence has been given one 65 gallon cart for recycling items. The items to be placed in this cart are tin and aluminum cans; amber, green and clear glass bottles and jars; newspapers; magazines and catalogs; and #1, #2, #3, #4 #5 or #7 plastics. Please keep caps and lids on all recycling plastics and glass.

#### RECYCLABLE ITEMS

- Newspapers - including all inserts
- Paperboard - i.e. cereal boxes, shoe boxes, etc. (please remove any plastic liners)
- Corrugated cardboard - typical cardboard boxes must be flattened and no larger than 3' x 3'
- Only plastic containers that have a #1, #2, #3, #4 #5 or #7 inside the recycling triangle (most commonly found on the bottom of the container) will be collected.  
The only type of plastic not being collected is #6, polystyrene (found in disposable plates and cups, meat trays, egg cartons and carry-out containers)
- Telephone books
- Shiny glossy magazines and catalogs
- Tin, aluminum and bi-metal cans
- Brown, green or clear glass containers (no plate glass or ceramics, please)

Recyclables are collected every other week, the same day as your normal garbage collection.

#### LARGE ITEMS

There is no additional charge for "bulk items". These items are picked up from the curb on regular pick-up days. Nu-Way will pick up one large item per week such as appliances, furniture, etc.

#### CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS

Construction debris will not be collected - special arrangements for a dumpster can be made by calling Nu-Way.

#### HELP KEEP THE COMMUNITY CLEAN

Please have sufficient containers for all your rubbish. Empty cans should be picked up promptly, especially on windy days. By storing and controlling rubbish properly, you not only adhere to Village Ordinance, but cooperate with Nu Way Disposal to facilitate collection and thus help to keep collection rates as low as possible.

#### CLEAN UP DAY

First Saturday in May sponsored by the New Lenox Township, all inquiries, please call 815-485-6431

#### YARDWASTE COLLECTION (CURBSIDE)

- All yardwaste must be contained in either a 33-gallon brown paper bag specifically designed for yard debris with a Nu-Way/Homewood disposal yardwaste sticker affixed to each bag, or a 90-gallon cart. (For pricing information please call Nu-Way at (708)479-9555.)
- Branches may be cut into 3'-4' lengths, no larger than 6" in diameter, and placed into the bags or tied into reasonable sized bundles. Each bag and/or bundle MUST have a yardwaste sticker attached for material to be collected.
- No plastic bags or any household garbage or wrappings should be mixed in the yardwaste bags or carts. We will not be able to collect any yardwaste containers that have the contaminants in them.
- Yardwaste will be collected one time per week on the same day as your household waste during the period of April 1 through November 30.
- Each Fall there will be one 6-week period to be determined by the Village Board when leaves which are bagged in the 33 gallon paper yardwaste bags will NOT require a yardwaste sticker. Each Spring during the first two weeks of April, the free leaf pickup will resume.
- Each Fall, senior citizen residents (65 and older) who live in their own home can come into the Village Hall to pick up 10 free yard waste bags per household. The Village requests they bring in identification to verify proof of residency and age when they come in to pick up their yardwaste bags..

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## LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM

The Village's free leaf collection program begins in October and ends November 30th (weather permitting).

In the fall the Village will send out leaf collection equipment and vacuum your leaves from your parkway. Residents must place the leaves in the parkway and not on the street.

Crews will start at the beginning of the week on the north side of town and work their way south. The goal is to collect the leaves at least once a week.

**PLEASE FOLLOW THESE HELPFUL GUIDELINES TO ENSURE THAT THIS SERVICE WILL OPERATE QUICKLY, SAFELY, AND EFFICIENTLY.**

**Place leaves on the parkway parallel to the street** and approximately 12 inches behind the curb and the edge of pavement. Leaves CAN NOT be placed in the street or in the curb/gutter. If the leaves are placed in the street or gutter they have a greater chance of blowing and will obstruct the flow of storm water and cause street flooding during rain events.

**Do not include any debris such as garden materials, brush, cans, paper, branches, bottles, etc.** These foreign materials can cause damage to leaf collection personnel and equipment.

**Do not place leaves behind obstacles** such as: parked vehicles, trees, mailboxes, fire hydrants, streetlights.

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## NUWAY REFUSE and YARD WASTE STICKERS

Available at the following locations:

New Lenox Village Hall  
1 Veterans Parkway  
815-462-6400

Jewel/ Osco  
475 Nelson Road  
815-462-0018

Jewel/ Osco  
2021 E Laraway Road  
815-463-4950

Berkots  
2124 Calistoga Drive  
815-463-5046

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## WATER AND SEWER UTILITIES

### WATER SERVICE DEPOSIT

All customers shall, at the time of making application for water service, pay to the Village Water Department a fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) as security deposit. This deposit will be returned to the owner of the property at the time of termination of service once all final charges have been paid. For new construction, the builder pays \$50 which is transferred to the first owner.

### WATER & SEWER BILLING

The water and sewer bill is issued on a monthly basis. The meter is read each month and billed accordingly. Water is billed at a rate based on per thousands of gallons used. Our water rates encourage conservation through a three tier rate structure. Water service includes a water line charge. This is the amount that it costs the Village to bring water service to a home. The sewer is billed according to water usage each month. It takes approximately one month from the time the meter is read to process the bill. The utility bill is due on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. You can view and/or pay your bill online at [www.newlenox.net](http://www.newlenox.net). Payments can also be left in the night deposit box at the Village Hall or sign up for automatic payment withdrawal. Village residents age 65 and over are qualified to receive a discount on the sewer portion of their bill.

### AUTOMATIC PAYMENT WITHDRAWAL

Available as an additional payment option for your Village of New Lenox Water/Sewer/Recycle bill is the Automatic Payment Withdrawal Program. Your water/sewer/recycling bill payment will automatically be deducted from your savings or checking account on the due date. You will still receive a monthly bill so you will know how much money will be deducted from your savings or checking account. To enroll in this program, please contact the Village for the necessary form. Complete the requested information on the back of the form and return it with either a cancelled check or deposit slip to the New Lenox Village Hall, 1 Veterans Parkway. The benefits of the Automatic Payment Plan include: 1) Convenience - no more writing checks or paying postage; 2) Elimination of penalty fees for late payments; 3) Worry free vacations; and 4) The Village of New Lenox offers this service at no charge.

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## LAWN SPRINKLING

### DAYS OF WATERING PERMITTED:

Lawn watering and sprinkling with Village water is permitted all year long. However, between May 15th and September 15th of each year, sprinkling and watering of lawns shall be permitted for properties with odd numbered postal addresses on odd numbered calendar days, and at properties with even numbered postal addresses on even numbered calendar days. The Village may issue a watering ban at any time necessary due to drought or emergency.

### HOURS OF WATERING:

Watering of lawns with water supplied by the Village water system is permitted between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. irrespective of the time of the year.

### RPZ BACKFLOW PREVENTERS

If you have a sprinkler system, you have a RPZ (reduced pressure zone) backflow preventer. All RPZ backflow preventers (commercial and residential) must be tested on a yearly basis every spring per state law. A plumber or irrigation contractor will be able to test these for you. After testing, the contractor must send the results to [bsionlinetracking.com](http://bsionlinetracking.com). Any questions, please call 815-215-4800.

### NEW LAWN SPECIAL PERMITS

In the event that new sod or seed has been installed, residents may obtain a permit which will allow them to water those newly planted areas on both odd and even days between the hours of seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and eleven o'clock (11:00)a.m. and/or seven o'clock (7:00)p.m. and eleven o'clock (11:00)p.m. for a period of 15 days on and after the date of installation of the new sod or seed. Following the end of the 15 day period, the regulations outlined above will apply.

The number of permits to be issued for the watering of new lawns will be limited to 25 for any 15 day period.

A permit fee of \$15.00 shall be paid to the Village by the applicant at the time of the issuance of the permit to cover the cost of permit administration.

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The issuance of permits may be curtailed at anytime that conditions outlined in the Village Code are in effect.

It will be the responsibility of the applicant to determine permit availability prior to the installation of new sod or seed.

Permits for watering of new sod or seed will only be issued for new lawns or for restoration of areas meeting or exceeding 25% of the grass area of the existing lawn. Only one permit shall be issued per household per year.

**Please note:** All permits issued must adhere to any **EMERGENCY WATERING RESTRICTIONS** that may be imposed should drought conditions or water supply emergencies occur, without refunds.

## DEDUCT METER POLICY

Upon receiving a written request from the user, the Village shall provide a "deduct" meter to be installed at the user's expense, and sealed by the Village employees. This meter will measure the amount of water not discharging into the sanitary sewer and thus not billed for sewer usage. The user shall be charged a meter fee and an inspection and sealing fee. No provision shall be made to route water from the deduct meter to the user's general distribution system. Any violation of this found from a Village inspection will result in the Village pursuing the general penalties as set forth in Article IX of the Sewer Use Ordinance and the nullification of the deduct readings and removal of the deduct meter. Call the Village Hall for pricing.

### INSTALLATION POLICY

Prior to installation, the user or installer should contact the Village of New Lenox at least 24 hours in advance of installation. The Village of New Lenox will provide access to meter reading equipment. Failure to contact the Village may result in an inspection failure and a re-inspection fee.

The user shall install the deduct meter at his own expense. The deduct meter shall measure only that water which does not discharge into the sanitary sewer system. The water line with the deduct meter shall be segregated from the rest of the water system, and all materials and plumbing shall conform to the applicable plumbing codes of the Village

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of New Lenox. The deduct meter shall be on the same line as an outside hose bibb located either in the front, side, or back of the building.

The meter installation shall be inspected and sealed by the plumbing inspector or Village representative before the meter is put into service. The user shall make all arrangements necessary for the inspection.

AFTER INSTALLING THE DEDUCT METER, PLEASE CONTACT THE UTILITY BILLING DEPARTMENT AT 815-462-6440 TO SCHEDULE A FINAL INSPECTION OF THIS METER. DEDUCTION OF SEWER CHARGES WILL NOT BEGIN UNTIL FINAL INSPECTION IS COMPLETED AND THE METER IS SEALED.

INSPECTIONS CAN BE SCHEDULED AS FOLLOWS:

Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Mayor and Village Board employ the services of a full time professional Director of Public Works.

The Department is comprised of 33 individuals responsible for the orderly operation of the Village Water Distribution System, Sewage Collection and Treatment Facilities, and Street Department.

The Public Works Department maintains over seventy-five (75) miles of bituminous and concrete roadways. The Village also maintains approximately 1200 overhead street lights. All hydrants, inlets, manholes, water mains, valves and street signs are maintained by the Public Works Department. If you notice any problem with any of these items, please notify the Public Works Department at 815-215-4800. Non-emergency, after hours/weekends please call 815-485-2500 or you can utilize the "Report a Problem" section of the Village Website, [www.newlenox.net](http://www.newlenox.net) and your message will be retrieved the next business day.

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## METRA COMMUTER PARKING LOTS

The Village of New Lenox operates lots adjacent to the Central, Rock Island, and Pacific Railroad tracks and also the Metra Southwest Service Line. There are approximately 1,050 vehicle spaces in the Rock Island and 300 at the Laraway Road Station available on a daily basis. The cost for use of the lot is \$1.25 per day and is payable through the coin box system located at this site.

Tokens are available for purchase on sheets of 10 for \$12.50 for the Rock Island Line. You may purchase these at the Village Hall M-F 8:30am-5:00pm, Wednesday till 7:00pm, New Lenox Jewel Food Stores or the 7-Eleven convenience store located on S. Cedar and Lincoln Hwy.

### PASSPORT MOBILE APP FOR METRA PARKING

The Village of New Lenox is announcing a new way for drivers to pay for parking. Drivers can now use Passport, a mobile pay app that allows users to pay for parking from their phones. This new mobile option will be available at the New Lenox Metra Lot and the New Lenox Laraway Road Metra Lot.

The Passport Parking App is free to download from the [iPhone App Store](#) and [Android Google Play](#). Users can also manage their parking online at [pprk.com](#)

When paying for parking at the New Lenox Metra lot, users will enter zone number 60451. At the New Lenox Laraway Road Metra Lot location, users will enter zone number 940.

For more information, please visit [www.passportinc.com](#)

Route 30 Metra station phone is 1-815-485-2431.

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# *Village Regulations & Registrations*

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## VEHICLE REGISTRATION

### VEHICLE TAGS

Motor vehicle stickers are no longer required for all motor vehicles within the Village. There is a generic sticker available for those who wish to have a sticker on their vehicle.

VILLAGE HALL - 1 VETERANS PARKWAY  
OFFICE HOURS ARE 8:30 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. MONDAY,  
TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY  
8:30A.M. TO 7:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY.

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## BOATS, TRAILERS & RECREATIONAL VEHICLE ORDINANCE

The Village Board recently amended its ordinance regarding parking and storing boats, trailers, recreational vehicles and accessories. The ordinance allows residents to park or store one motor home, travel trailer, camping trailer, recreational vehicle, boat, personal water craft, or all-terrain vehicle. The vehicle may be parked or stored, but not lived in, on a lot in the residential district from April 1 to October 31. We do require that the vehicle be parked on a hard surface driveway. (Hard surface means a driveway constructed of concrete, asphalt, pavers, or other similar materials resulting in a dust free surface) Also, the vehicle may not extend or encroach into the right-of-way or over the public sidewalk, nor may the vehicle be parked or stored on the street.

From November 1 to March 31, these types of vehicles may be parked or stored in a side or rear yard only, and must be parked on a hard surface driveway. When parked or stored in a side yard, the entire vehicle shall be located to the rear of the front wall of the home and must be screened from public view. Adequate screening shall consist of a fence with a maximum height of six feet. On corner lots, the front yards are considered to be both yards facing a public street.



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## MOBILE STORAGE CONTAINERS ORDINANCE

One of the latest trends in temporary storage is the rental of Mobile Storage Containers, also known as PODS or portable on-demand storage structures. Many people are turning to this alternative instead of leasing space at a storage facility. In order to maintain the appearance of our neighborhoods, the Village Board adopted an ordinance regulating the placement, size, and length of time allowed for a mobile storage container.

As part of the approved ordinance, all mobile storage containers require temporary use permits. A fee of \$30.00 will be charged per temporary use permit. The rules for mobile storage containers are as follows:

- Pod permits are obtained at the Police Department 815 462-6100, 200 Veterans Parkway, New Lenox.
- There shall be only one temporary use permit for a Mobile Storage Container per property; no container can be stacked upon another.
- The containers cannot remain on the property for more than 30 days. However in the event the property is sold or leased to a new owner or tenant during any calendar year, each owner or tenant shall be permitted to utilize a mobile storage container for a total of 30 days per calendar year.
- The property on which the mobile storage container is placed shall be occupied by a principal building.
- The containers cannot be larger than eight feet tall, eight feet wide and sixteen feet long.
- The containers shall only be placed on a driveway or other hard surface.
- The containers cannot be placed on public property, extend or encroach into the right-of-way, over the public sidewalk, or in a location that obstructs traffic visibility.

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- The containers cannot have signage other than the name, address and telephone number of the person or firm engaged in the business of renting or placing the containers.
  - The containers are to be in a good state of repair, free from rust, peeling paint and other forms of visible deterioration.
  - The containers shall not be used for the purpose of conducting business or selling merchandise.

Please be advised, the penalty for violating the regulations for mobile storage containers will be a minimum of \$25.00 per day



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## GARAGE SALES

Any owner or occupant of a dwelling unit may conduct not more than a total of two (2) garage sales (also known as patio sales, basement sales, yard sales, rummage sales, lawn sales, driveway sales, etc.) during any twelve (12) consecutive months. Such sales shall not extend more than three (3) days and shall be limited to household goods and furnishings which have been in use in the dwelling unit located on the premises on which sales are conducted, or which have been in use in another dwelling unit in the same community. No merchandise purchased for intentional sale or resale may be sold at a garage sale.

### SIGN REGULATIONS:

- No more than three signs may be erected.
- No sign shall exceed 24"x 36" in size.
- No sign shall be placed on private property without the permission of the property owner.
- No sign shall be placed in the public right-of-way. No sign shall be placed closer than 15 feet from the edge of the pavement, or in areas where sidewalks are existing, signs shall be placed a minimum of 2 feet beyond the private property side of the edge of the sidewalk.
- No sign shall be allowed to remain for a duration of more than 4 days.

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## SNOW REMOVAL

### WINTER CONDITIONS:

Winter season often brings inclement weather conditions, making travel difficult. One of the Village's primary objectives during the season is to keep roads and highways free from snow and ice through plowing and salting operations. As residents, you can help us keep our streets and byroads safer by keeping vehicles off public roads during a snow storm and by depositing snow from private drives and walks on your own property and not on Village streets.

### ON STREET PARKING PROHIBITION:

In order to effectively clear all streets from curb to curb, any vehicles parked on the roadway must be removed. Failure to clear the entire road surface hinders further removal of snow and presents a hazard when remaining snow on the roadway freezes in place. As soon as the snow depth reaches 2" or greater, all vehicles must be removed from the street. It's advisable, however, to remove your vehicle as soon as it begins to snow. When parking overnight, keep in mind that it may snow while you are asleep, creating a problem early in the morning. Village Code provides for ticketing of vehicles in violation of this Ordinance.

### DEPOSITING SNOW IN ROADWAYS:

The practice of pushing or blowing snow from private driveways into public roadways is prohibited. Frozen snow piles and windrows from private snow removal operations create a hazard to vehicular traffic and make subsequent snow removal efforts difficult.

We ask that when clearing your driveway and walks, you place the snow in your yard or the parkway, rather than the street. Our snowplow drivers try to minimize any excess plowing of snow into cleared drives. Depositing snow on the street simply adds more to your drive after the next plowing cycle. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding by keeping private drive snow removal off public streets.

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## PET ORDINANCE

In order to maintain the residential character of our neighborhoods, there is a limit of three dogs and cats per residence. Exceptions are made for litters of dogs or cats up to three months of age.

Animals are not permitted to run at large at any time within the Village. When off of the owner's premises, animals must be on a leash, no more than eight feet long, and under the control of the owner at all times. Pet owners are required to carry a "pooper scooper" and to immediately clean up after their pets.

Finally, we ask pet owners to be considerate of their neighbors. It shall be unlawful to keep or harbor any animal which disturbs the peace by loud noises at any time of the day or night. Persons who violate this shall be fined at least \$50.00 for the first offense and at least \$100.00 for any subsequent offenses.

Pet tags are no longer required within the Village of New Lenox, but keep in mind that all pets must be properly vaccinated.



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# *Community Services*

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## **NEW LENOX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT 122**

New Lenox Elementary School District 122 encompasses 32 square miles and serves families who live in the Village of New Lenox as well as sections of Mokena, Joliet and New Lenox Township. Enrollment is approximately 5,500 students, with considerable potential for growth. Twelve buildings currently house our students: Martino and Liberty Junior High Schools for grades 7-8; Oster-Oakview, Nelson Ridge, Caroline Bentley and Spencer Crossing Intermediate Schools for grades 4-6; Haines, Nelson Prairie, Tyler and Spencer Pointe Primary Schools for grades 1-3; Cherry Hill Early Childhood Center and Spencer Trail Kindergarten Center for kindergarten students. The District's Haven Administrative Center is located at 102 S. Cedar Road, New Lenox. For further information go to [www.nlsd122.org](http://www.nlsd122.org)

Parents who plan to enroll their children in the District for the first time should contact the Haven Administrative Center at 815-485-2169.

## **UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT 81**

Serving the far southwest side of the Village is Union School located at Spencer and Cherry Hill Road. The student body is comprised of grades Kindergarten to the eighth grade. Kindergarten is full day sessions. Current enrollment is 120 students. For a tour of Union School, call the office at 815-726-5218. Please visit our website at [www.union81.com](http://www.union81.com)

## **LINCOLN-WAY COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 210**

Lincoln-Way Central High School and Lincoln-Way West High School serve approximately 2,250 and 980 students from the Villages of New Lenox and Manhattan as well as unincorporated New Lenox Township. Lincoln-Way Central and Lincoln-Way West are two of four high schools in District 210. District 210 is a nationally and state recognized school district that routinely scores in the top tier of schools on the Prairie State Achievement Exam. Further information regarding Lincoln-Way can be found on their website: [www.lw210.org](http://www.lw210.org)

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## **LINCOLN-WAY AREA SPECIAL EDUCATION DISTRICT 843**

LWASF is located at 601 Willow Street, Frankfort, IL 815-806-4600. Facilities include: Lincoln-Way Transition House, 301 Colorado Ave, Frankfort, Martin P. Mackay Education Center 516 South Cedar Road, New Lenox and Pioneer Grove Educational Center, 601 Willow Street, Frankfort, IL

## **ST. JUDE'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

St. Jude's Elementary School, located on West Second Avenue has an enrollment of approximately 230 students and is comprised of students from grades Kindergarten to the eighth grade. An Open House is held the last week of January to begin Catholic Schools Week for prospective students and their parents. Students may register in February and March for the following school year. A tour of the school is available by appointment. Call the school office 815-485-2549.

## **PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

Providence High School, a Catholic four-year college preparatory school, has been at its present Lincoln Highway location since 1963. Approximately 1200 students attend Providence with enrollment evenly divided between male and female students. An open house for potential students is annually scheduled for the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Placement tests are scheduled for the first Saturday in December.

When severe weather conditions necessitate the closing of schools, parents are urged to listen to radio station WJOL (1340 on your AM dial) or WGN (720 on your AM dial). One of two plans will be in effect:

- Plan A - Schools will be closed all day
- Plan B - Schools will begin one (1) hour later than usual

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## VILLAGE OF NEW LENOX SCHOOLS

BENTLEY ELEMENTARY  
815-485-4451  
Grades 4-6  
511 E. Illinois Highway

CHERRY HILL  
815-462-7831  
Early Childhood for Special Needs and  
At Risk Children  
205 Kingston

HAINES ELEMENTARY  
815-485-2115  
Grades 1-3  
155 Haines Ave.

LIBERTY JUNIOR HIGH  
815-462-7951  
Grades 7-8  
151 Lenox Road

MARTINO JUNIOR HIGH  
815-485-7593  
Grades 7-8  
731 E. Joliet Highway

NELSON PRAIRIE  
815-462-2874  
Grades 1-3  
2366 Nelson Road

NELSON RIDGE  
815-462-2870  
Grades 4-6  
2470 Nelson Road

NEW LENOX SCHOOL DIST. #122  
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE  
815-485-2169  
102 S. Cedar Road

OSTER-OAKVIEW  
815-485-2125  
Grades 4-6  
809 N. Cedar Rd.

SPENCER CROSSING  
815-462-7997  
Grades 4-6  
1711 S. Spencer Rd

SPENCER POINTE  
815-462-7988  
Grades 1-3  
1721 S Spencer Rd

SPENCER TRAIL  
815-462-7007  
Kindergarten  
1701 S. Spencer Road

TYLER  
815-485-2398  
Grades 1-3  
511 E. Illinois Highway

UNION  
815-726-5218  
Spencer & Cherry Hill Road  
Joliet, IL

ST. JUDE  
815-485-2549  
Grades K-8  
241 W. Second Avenue

LINCOLN-WAY HIGH  
CENTRAL CAMPUS  
815-462-2100  
1801 E. Lincoln Highway

LINCOLN-WAY HIGH  
WEST CAMPUS  
815-717-3500  
21701 S Gougar Road

PROVIDENCE HIGH  
815-485-2136  
1800 W. Lincoln Hwy.

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## AREA COLLEGES

JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE  
1216 Houbolt  
Joliet, IL 60436  
815-729-9020

UNIVERSITY OF ST. FRANCIS  
500 Wilcox  
Joliet, IL 60435  
815-740-3360  
815-740-3400 Admissions

GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY  
1 University Parkway  
University Park, IL 60484-0975  
708-534-5000

LEWIS UNIVERSITY  
One University Parkway  
Romeoville, IL 60441  
815-838-0500

RASSMUSSEN COLLEGE  
8650 West Spring Lake Road  
Mokena, IL 60448  
815-534-3300

DEVRY UNIVERSITY  
18624 W. Creek Dr  
Tinley Park, IL 60477  
Phone: 708-342-3300

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## NEW LENOX PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

Location: 120 Veterans Parkway      Phone: 815-485-2605  
Fax: 815-485-2548  
website: [www.newlenoxlibrary.org](http://www.newlenoxlibrary.org)

Library Director: Kate Hall

### Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday	10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday	Closed

The New Lenox Public Library is located at 120 Veterans Parkway. The Library has approximately 140,000 books, 5,000 video cassettes & DVDs, 4,500 Compact Discs, and over 200 periodical subscriptions. Paperbacks, audio books, large print books, a microfilm/microfiche reader, and color copy machines are also featured at the Library. This Library is highly regarded for its constant updating of material that is ready for use. Live chat reference service is available 24/7 through our website [www.newlenoxlibrary.org](http://www.newlenoxlibrary.org). The library offers programs for all ages.

The library is supported largely through property taxes and is available to all residents of the district (generally, New Lenox Township residents). To obtain a library card, bring in identification giving your current address.



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## LINCOLNWAY SPECIAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION (LWSRA)

Lincolnway Special Recreation Association  
1900 Heath Glen Dr.  
New Lenox, IL 60451  
815-320-3507  
708-341-4321 mobile  
[www.lwsra.org](http://www.lwsra.org)



Lincolnway Special Recreation Association (LWSRA) provides Paralympic, Special Olympic and social recreation services for individuals with disabilities through a cooperative agreement with the Frankfort, Manhattan, Mokena, New Lenox, Peotone and Wilmington Island park districts. LWSRA is an integral part of the overall recreation services of each of its partner park districts. LWSRA programs are designed for individuals, preschool through adult, who have recreation needs that are not met by regular park district programs. Participants of LWSRA programs and events not only have fun, but make friends, increase physical activity, enjoy new experiences, and refine social and life skills. For more information or volunteer opportunities, contact LWSRA at 815-320-3500 or [www.lwsra.org](http://www.lwsra.org).

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## NEW LENOX COMMUNITY PARK DISTRICT

### ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

701 West Haven Avenue

New Lenox, Ill. 60451

Office: 815-485-3584 FAX: 815.485.3589

Office Hours Mon. through Fri., 9:00am to 5:00pm



### LIONS COMMUNITY CENTER

1 Manor Drive, New Lenox, IL 60451 (NOT A MAILING ADDRESS)

Office: 815.485.1737 FAX: 815.485.5952

Office Hours Mon., Weds. Thurs. & Fri., 9:00 a.m. to 4:00pm; Tues., 9:00am to 7:00pm

The mission of the New Lenox Community Park District is to provide safe recreational opportunities through diverse programs, facilities and open space, with the overall goal being improvement of the quality of life in our community. The New Lenox Community Park District is proud to serve over 60,000 New Lenox and surrounding park district boundary residents. To serve this community, a strong group of individuals consisting of five Park Board Commissioners, a hard working staff of 28 full-time and over 200 seasonal part-time employees, are dedicated to serving this community's recreational activities.

Since 1998, the New Lenox Community Park District has teamed up with the State of Illinois through the Department of Natural Resources to preserve and developed over 125 acres of open space in Will County. The New Lenox Community Park District has been awarded grants to help complete \$4,207,606 in development projects. Currently, our parks/maintenance department maintains and administers to 35 park sites and the amenities they contain. Just some of the areas of recreation that our parks offer include splash pads, athletic courts, fishing and boat rentals, playground equipment, walking paths, picnic shelters and much more. The Park District's programming options for its residents continues to grow with each seasonal catalog; now offering over 300 different educational programs each season that includes athletics, fitness, camps, special events, sport leagues and travel excursions as well as providing child care services for over 500 children in New Lenox School District #122.



485 Marley Road NOT A MAILING ADDRESS

New Lenox, IL 60451

815.485. GOLF (4653)

Sunday-Saturday (Weather Permitting)

In addition the New Lenox Community Park District's Sanctuary Golf Course, an 18-hole championship golf course located on Marley Road, continues to attract even the most seasoned golfers. As a quality golf course with four sets of tees, The Sanctuary provides a challenge for all skill levels. The "links style" feel of the course features bent grass greens, tees, and fairways featuring light to heavy fescue rough areas. Seventy-five bunkers dot the course and water hazards come into play on eleven different holes. Along with 18 superbly conditioned holes of golf, The Sanctuary has an excellent bent grass practice range, short game area, full-service golf shop as well as a great clubhouse dining menu that can be enjoyed on The Sanctuary's beautiful deck.

For those golfers looking for a higher level of service and a challenging golfing experience at a great price there are few choices better than The Sanctuary. Please visit the website at [www.golfsanctuarv.com](http://www.golfsanctuarv.com) where you can book your tee time directly online.

For more information regarding the Park District's current program offerings, please visit our website at [www.newlenoxparks.org](http://www.newlenoxparks.org) or call 815-485-3584 for further assistance. We look forward to being of service to you and/or your family soon.

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## UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Telephone # 815-485-8273  
Location 300 N. Vine Street

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Approaches to Curb Side or Rural Mailboxes

Dear Postal Customer:

This is a reminder that postal regulations regarding delivery of mail to rural or curbside boxes require customers to keep the approach to their mailbox clear of snow, vehicles, and other objects. This will permit the carrier to drive up to your mailbox to deposit and collect mail without leaving the vehicle. Clear the approach to and exit from the mailbox on both sides to allow the carrier to drive ahead rather than back up the vehicle after delivery.

Your cooperation in this matter is sincerely appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Notice 38, January 1988

Your Postmaster

When you move into your new home, please contact the Post Office to determine where your mailbox should be placed.

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## VILLAGE OF NEW LENOX CHURCHES

Lincolnway Christian Church  
690 E. Illinois Hwy  
New Lenox, IL  
815-485-3004

Grace Episcopal Church  
114 N. Pine  
New Lenox, IL  
815-485-6596

Trinity Lutheran Church  
508 N. Cedar  
New Lenox, IL  
815-485-6973

United Methodist Church of New Lenox  
339 W. Haven Ave  
New Lenox, IL  
815-485-8271

Peace Lutheran Church  
1900 E. Lincoln Hwy  
P.O. Box 205  
New Lenox, IL  
815-485-5327

Central Presbyterian Church  
1101 S. Gougar Rd  
New Lenox, IL  
815-462-7700

New Life Church  
500 S. Gougar Rd  
New Lenox, IL  
815-462-0202

St. Jude's Catholic Church  
241 W. Second Ave  
New Lenox, IL  
815-485-8049

Faith Fellowship Church  
12662 Old Plank Dr  
New Lenox, IL  
815-485-6618

Cornerstone Community Church  
1501 S. Gougar Rd  
New Lenox, IL  
815-485-5152

Living Way Church  
203 Ash Street  
New Lenox, IL

Church of the Nazarene  
1119 N Cedar Rd  
New Lenox, IL  
815-485-6322

Missio Dei Church  
123 W. Wood St  
New Lenox, IL  
815-717-8006

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## AREA HOSPITALS

Silver Cross Hospital  
1900 Silver Cross Blvd.  
New Lenox, IL 60451  
815-300-1100

Presence-St. Joseph Medical Center  
333 N. Madison  
Joliet, IL 60435  
815-725-7133

Franciscan St. James Health  
29291 Crawford  
Olympia Fields, IL 60461  
708-747-4000

Franciscan St. James Health  
Chicago Road & Lincoln Hwy  
Chicago Heights, IL 60411  
708-756-1000

## FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

BANK OF AMERICA  
251 East Maple  
New Lenox, IL  
815-462-3010

FIRST BANK OF NEW LENOX  
A BRANCH OF FIRST BANK OF MANHATTAN  
836 Laraway Rd  
New Lenox, IL  
815-462-9201

TCF NATIONAL BANK  
2400 Lincoln Hwy  
New Lenox, IL  
800-823-2265

BMO HARRIS  
110 West Maple  
New Lenox, IL  
815-485-7500

LINCOLNWAY COMMUNITY BANK  
1000 East Lincoln Hwy  
New Lenox, IL  
815-462-4300

TOWN CENTER BANK  
1938 E. Lincoln Hwy, Unit 101  
New Lenox, IL  
815-463-7002

BMO HARRIS(motor bank)  
360 W. Maple  
New Lenox, IL  
815-485-7550

MARQUETTE BANK  
2570 E. Lincoln Hwy  
New Lenox, IL  
815-463-1359

Woodforest National Bank  
501 E Lincoln Hwy  
New Lenox, IL  
815-463-0628

CHASE  
500 W. Maple  
New Lenox, IL  
815-462-2800

OLD PLANK TRAIL COMMUNITY BANK  
280 Veterans Pkwy  
New Lenox, IL  
815-485-0001

NuMark Credit Union  
951 E Lincoln Hwy  
New Lenox, IL  
815-729-3211

CHASE  
611 E Lincoln Highway  
New Lenox, IL  
815-462-6274

STANDARD BANK  
456 Nelson Rd  
New Lenox, IL  
815-463-1000

5<sup>TH</sup> THIRD BANK  
2051 E Laraway  
New Lenox IL  
815462-4550

SUBURBAN BANK & TRUST  
400 Lincoln Hwy  
New Lenox IL  
815-485-3400

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### COMMONS EVENTS

Check our web site for specific details. [www.newlenox.net](http://www.newlenox.net)  
Or call the Village Hall at 815-462-6400.

- Concerts
- Movies
- Holiday Events

### LOYALTY DAY

The Harry E. Anderson VFW Post 9545 annually hosts a Loyalty Day parade in the Village of New Lenox. The parade is held on the first Sunday in May, and steps off at 2:00 p.m. from Lions Den Park on South Cedar Road. It follows Cedar Road to Haven Avenue, then west to Veterans Parkway, ending at New Lenox Commons. For additional information on this annual parade, please call the VFW at 815-485-8369.

### PROUD AMERICAN DAYS

The New Lenox Park District is the host for the annual Proud American Days Festival held during the last weekend in July. Events included in this weekend festival include entertainment in the beer tent, beautiful baby contest, lip-sync contest, craft show, displays by area businesses, contests for the younger citizens, as well as a carnival. For information regarding this year's Proud American Days Festival, please contact the New Lenox Park District office at 815-485-3584.

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## SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

New Lenox offers many type of service organizations for residents to participate in.

American Legion - 1977  
14414 Ford Drive  
New Lenox, IL 60451  
(815) 485-4651

American Legion Auxiliary  
14414 Ford Drive  
New Lenox, IL 60451  
(815) 485-4651

Boy Scouts of America  
[www.rainbowcouncil.org](http://www.rainbowcouncil.org)  
2600 N. Winterbottom Road  
Morris, IL 60450  
(815) 942-4450

Emergency Service Disaster Agency  
(ESDA)  
200 Veterans Parkway  
New Lenox, IL 60451  
(815) 462-6100

Girl Scouts of America  
[www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org](http://www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org)  
1533 Spencer Road  
Joliet, IL 60433  
(815) 723-3449

Knights of Columbus  
[www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)  
New Lenox Council #10926  
P.O. Box 246  
New Lenox, IL 60451  
(815) 485-8049

LW Area Business Women  
P.O. Box 366  
New Lenox, IL 60451  
(708) 283-6874

LW Special Rec. Association  
1900 Heather Glen Drive  
New Lenox, IL 60451  
(815) 320-3500

New Lenox Chamber  
of Commerce  
One Veterans Parkway  
New Lenox, IL 60451  
(815) 485-4241

New Lenox Community  
Access T.V.  
One Veterans Parkway  
New Lenox, IL 60451  
(815) 462-6428

New Lenox Community Emergency  
Response Team (C.E.R.T)  
200 Veterans Parkway  
New Lenox, IL 60451  
(815) 462-6100

New Lenox Historical Society  
205 W. Maple  
New Lenox, IL 60451  
(815) 485-5000

New Lenox Lions Club

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## Service Organizations Continued.....

[www.newlenoxlions.com](http://www.newlenoxlions.com)  
P.O. Box 101  
New Lenox, IL 60451

New Lenox Medical Reserve Corps  
(MRC)  
200 Veterans Parkway  
New Lenox, IL 60451  
(815) 462-6100

New Lenox Rotary  
[www.newlenoxrotaryclub.com](http://www.newlenoxrotaryclub.com)  
P.O Box 181  
New Lenox, IL 60451

New Lenox Safe Communities  
America Coalition  
200 Veterans Parkway  
New Lenox, IL 60451  
(815) 462-6100

New Lenox Search and Rescue  
200 Veterans Parkway  
New Lenox, IL 60451  
(815) 462-6100

Trinity Services  
[www.trinity-services.org](http://www.trinity-services.org)  
301 Veterans Parkway  
New Lenox, IL 60451  
(815) 485-6197

University of IL Extension (4H)

[www.Web.extension.illinois.edu/gkw](http://www.Web.extension.illinois.edu/gkw)  
100 Manhattan Road  
Joliet, IL 60433

VFW Ladies Auxiliary  
323 Old Hickory Road  
New Lenox, IL 60451  
(815) 485-8369

VFW Post 9545  
323 Old Hickory Road  
New Lenox, IL 60451  
(815) 485-8369

Will County Ext. 4-H  
Sharon Garrelts  
100 Manhattan Road  
Joliet, IL 60433



*Miscellaneous  
Information*

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## LOCAL UTILITIES

Electricity	
Commonwealth Edison Co.	1-800-334-7661
Natural Gas	
NICOR	1-888-642-6748
Telephone	
AT&T	
Sales Service & Billing	1-800-244-4444
Residential Billing	1-800-635-0792
Service	1-800-892-5188
Water/Sewer	
Village Hall	815-462-6440
Cable T.V.	
Comcast	1-866-594-1234

The Village of New Lenox has contracted with AT&T Cable Service for Cable T.V. (installation in public right-of-ways). However, the Cable services remain a private enterprise. For more information regarding cable, contact the AT&T Cable Service office at (815) 886-7650

## NEWSPAPERS SERVICING THE VILLAGE OF NEW LENOX

The Patriot	708-326-9170
<a href="http://www.newlenoxpatriot.com">www.newlenoxpatriot.com</a>	
New Lenox Patch	
<a href="http://www.newlenoxpatch.com">www.newlenoxpatch.com</a>	
Joliet Herald News	815-280-4100
<a href="http://www.theherald-news.com">www.theherald-news.com</a>	
Southtown Star	708-633-4800
<a href="http://www.southtownstar.suntimes.com">www.southtownstar.suntimes.com</a>	

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## STATE OF ILLINOIS DRIVERS LICENSE EXAMINERS

201 Joyce Rd, Joliet, IL 60435 815-725-5262  
Heading West on I-80 - Take the Larkin St. North Exit - proceed north on Larkin to Jefferson. Turn left at Jefferson, Turn left on Joyce Rd.  
OPEN: Tuesday - 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Wednesday through Friday - 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 P.M., Saturday - 8:00 a.m. - Noon

## WILL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS

Will County Land Use Department	815-727-8430
58 East Clinton St, Suite 500 Joliet, IL 60432	
<a href="http://Willcountygreen.com">Willcountygreen.com</a>	815-727-8834
County Office Building	815-722-5515
302 N. Chicago St Joliet, IL 60432	
County Clerk (register to vote) (birth & death certificates)	815-740-4616
County Treasurer (pay real estate taxes)	815-740-4675
Will County Animal Control	815-462-5633
1200-1D S. Cedar Rd New Lenox, IL 60451	
Will County Health Dept	815-727-8480
501 Ella Ave Joliet, IL 60433	
Will County Senior Services	815-723-9713
310 N. Joliet St Joliet, IL 60432	1-800-892-1412
Will County Center for Community Concern	815-722-0722

## VOTING INFORMATION

### VOTER'S REGISTRATION

You may register to vote at the following locations:

VILLAGE HALL 1 VETERANS PARKWAY. NEW LENOX, IL 60451 815-462-6400 Monday - Friday 8:30 - 5:00	NEW LENOX TOWNSHIP OFFICE 1100 S. CEDAR ROAD NEW LENOX, IL 60451 815-485-6431 Monday-Friday 9:00 - 3:00
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NEW LENOX SCHOOL DIST.122 102 S. CEDAR ROAD NEW LENOX, IL 60451 815-485-2169	NEW LENOX LIBRARY 120 VETERANS PARKWAY NEW LENOX, IL 60451 815-485-2605
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LINCOLN-WAY HIGH SCHOOL CENTRAL CAMPUS 1801 E. LINCOLN HIGHWAY NEW LENOX, IL 60451 815-462-2100	HAINES SCHOOL 155 W. HAINES NEW LENOX, IL 60451 815-485-2115
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WILL COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE  
302 N CHICAGO ST  
JOLIET, IL  
815-740-4616  
Monday - Friday 8:30 - 4:30

Each voter applicant must furnish two of the following forms of identification. One must include his or her current name and address.

+ Driver's License	+ Social Security Card	+ Birth Certificate
+ Employee ID Card	+ Student ID Card	+ Fraternal Membership Card
+ Library Card	+ Insurance Card	+ Selective Service Card
+ School Record	+ Credit Card	+ Union Membership Card
+ Utility Bill	+ Checking Account	+ Civic Membership Card
+ Telephone Book	+ City Directory	+ Professional Assoc. Membership Crd

To change address within the same county check reverse side of voter registration card.

## MISCELLANEOUS TELEPHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY: POLICE, FIRE, OR AMBULANCE DIAL 9-1-1

Illinois Poison Center	1-800-222-1222
Police Department	1-815-462-6100
Fire Department / Admin	1-815-463-4500
Village Hall	1-815-462-6400
Dial-A-Ride	1-815-485-6431
New Lenox Township Office	1-815-485-6431
Homer Township Office	1-708-301-0522
Post Office	1-815-485-8273
Comcast	Toll Free 1-866-594-1234
Chamber of Commerce	1-815-485-4241
Park District	1-815-485-3584
Library	1-815-485-2605
Com Ed	1-800-334-7661
Nicor	1-888-642-6748
AT&T	1-800-244-4444
Metra Route 30	1-815-485-2431
JULIE(Underground Locating Service)	1-800-892-0123 or dial 811
New Lenox Historical Society	1-815-485-5576
Will County Forest Preserve District	1-815-727-8700

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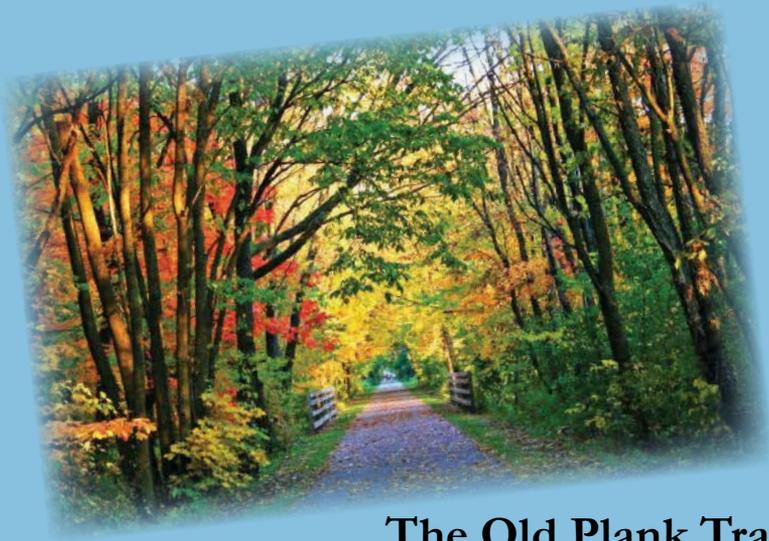
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## VILLAGE PHONE DIRECTORY

Village Hall is located at 1 Veterans Parkway

Village Hall General Information	1-815-462-6400
Administration	1-815-462-6410
Village Clerk's Office	1-815-462-6420
Mayor's Office	1-815-462-6425
Finance Department	1-815-462-6430
Water & Sewer Accounts	1-815-462-6440
Community Development Department	1-815-462-6490
• Engineering Department	
• Planning & Development Department	
• Economic Development Department	
• Building Department	
Public Works Department	1-815-215-4800
Police Administration 200 Veterans Parkway	1-815-462-6100
Police Non-Emergency	1-815-485-2500

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**The Old Plank Trail**



**Triple Play Concert Series**



**Christmas in the Commons**