



City of Lincoln Park

# Happenings

Winter 2017

Citywide Events, Activities  
and Recreation



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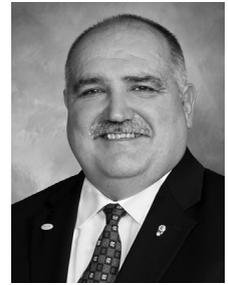
& VENDOR SHOW

**January 27th & 28th**



# City of Lincoln Park

## Letter from the Mayor



Mayor Karnes

Hello Everyone, Happy Winter. The elections are behind us and we can now continue with our job of making Lincoln Park a better place to live. We have two council members, Mark Kandas and Elliott Zelenak, that are saying goodbye to the city council. I am thankful for their service and dedication to the city. Being a member of council is more than just appearing at meetings every other Monday. You are the face of the city and responsible for its future direction. You are answerable to the public on all things that take place whether you had control or not. It is a great honor but it is also a great responsibility. Both of these men made the decision to move on to other endeavors and I wish them the best of luck. Mark served for 15 years and was always a big advocate of our parks. Elliott served just 3 years but made a great impact during that time. Their leaving opened up the door to two new council members, Mike Higgins and Tom Parkinson. Both of these gentlemen are hardly new as they have both served as councilmen in the past and I welcome them back. There was another candidate that ran for council and was elected, Maureen Tobin. Maureen made a difficult decision not to accept the council position in order to remain working for the city in a different capacity. Maureen works developing parks and recreation programs at the bandshell. She has made quite an impact in her short time there and felt she could make a bigger difference there.

One of the difficult questions that faced the council this year was what to do with the Community Center. The Center was coming back under city direction and the future use was discussed. We had special meetings and many options were explored. The decision was made to continue operations with an eye to open it to other activities as well. Please make use of the open ice time and support the center and its activities.

Another decision faced had to do with animal shelter services. Our city was voted out of the downriver animal shelter basically because of the animals that we were turning in there. Strange but true. Through the efforts of our City Manager, arrangements were made with the city of Taylor for us to utilize their shelter. My thanks to all that made it happen. Our goal is to once again be able to provide this service for you on our own. We are working to make this a reality.

Winter Tax Season is upon us. You no longer are required to go to City Hall to make these payments. You can pay them on-line or go to the Lincoln Park Community Credit Union at 1400 Emmons. You don't have to be a member to make your tax/water payments there. I thank the LPPCU for providing this service. The LPPCU is celebrating 80 years of business in Lincoln Park this year.

Have you visited our website recently? That is the place to find out what is going on in LP. Check it frequently as we are in the process of making it better. Please go to the Community section and sign up for the e-news to keep abreast of breaking news. Are you a business owner in LP? Please sign-up for our business e-news put together by our DDA and EDC director Giles Tucker. Check the Police Department section and sign-up for Nixle to get alerts.

The City is getting stronger as we work to come out from under receivership. There is much still to do and I thank you for working with us to make it happen. I hope you have a blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

— Best Wishes, Mayor Karnes

### Elected Officials

**Mayor Thomas Karnes, mayor@citylp.com**  
**Mayor & Council** .....(313) 386-1800, ext. 1231  
 Thomas Murphy.....Council President  
 Michael Higgins.....Councilman  
 Tom Parkinson.....Councilman  
 Mario DiSanto.....Councilman  
 Larry Kelsey.....Councilman  
 Christopher Dardzinski .....Councilman  
 Donna Breeding.....City Clerk  
 Patricia Luiko.....City Treasurer

### City Manager

Matthew W. Coppler .....(313) 386-1800 Ext. 1230  
 City Management Office..(313) 386-1800 Ext. 1231

### Youth Sports

Junior Rails Football .....(313) 388-6580  
 Lincoln Park Skate Company .....(313) 529-1752  
 Lincoln Park North Little League ....(313) 629-2428  
 Lincoln Park American Little League...(313) 330-8178

### Phone Numbers

City Hall .....(313) 386-1800  
 Community Planning .....(313) 386-3100  
 Department of Public Service.....(313) 386-9000  
 Parks & Recreation Department.....(313) 386-1817  
 Housing Department.....(313) 388-4660  
 Kennedy Memorial Bld. (Bandshell) ..(313) 386-1817  
 Senior Citizen Office.....(313) 386-1817  
 Community Center (Ice Rink) .....(313) 386-1817  
 Nutrition (8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.).....(313) 386-2641  
 Police (Non-Emergency) .....(313) 381-1800  
 Fire (Non-Emergency).....(313) 381-1100

[www.citylp.com](http://www.citylp.com)



## General Information

### LP Community Center

For information concerning the Ice Arena, please contact (313) 386-1817. Check out events happening at the Community Center @ Facebook.com/lpcommunitycenter.

### LP Parks and Recreation Department

Register for Recreation Classes at the Bandshell (Kennedy Memorial Building) 3240 Ferris, LP, MI 48146, (313) 386-1817. Find upcoming events @ www.facebook.com/LPParksandRecreation.

### The following is required to register for rec programs:

- A parent is needed to register children under 18.
- The rates listed are the Early Bird Rates.  
To get these rates, register before first day of class.
- Driver's License required for residents.
- Birth Certificates required for Soccer.
- Driver's License required for credit cards /personal checks.

**Registering After Deadline Date:** If circumstance allows, individuals may be able to register after the program deadline date. A late fee of \$5 will be assessed. Unless otherwise noted, the program deadline date shall be the day before the class begins.

### Park & Recreation Accepts



### Nonresident Fees:

A \$5 nonresident fee will be added to all advertised fees for any nonresident wishing to register for any Lincoln Park Parks and Recreation Program. Residents are those persons with personal identification (Driver's License) showing a Lincoln Park address. Unfortunately, no exceptions can be made for those working in Lincoln Park.

### Class Cancellations:

We reserve the right to cancel a class due to low enrollment. Avoid disappointment and register early. All registration fees for canceled classes will be refunded by check from City Hall in approximately 3 weeks.

**We accept registrations online  
at [www.lincolnparkrec.com](http://www.lincolnparkrec.com)**

**Kennedy Memorial Building (Bandshell)  
3240 Ferris • Lincoln Park, MI 48146  
(313) 386-1817**

### Refund Policy:

You must apply for a refund in person at the Parks and Recreation Office (Bandshell). A \$5 Service Fee will be withheld on all patron requested refunds. No refunds will be given after the activity begins. If canceled after the session begins, a prorated amount shall be returned by check directly from City Hall in approximately 2 weeks.

### Special Needs:

**We want to serve everyone!** If you would like to participate in one of our programs and require special accommodations because of a disability, please contact our staff at least two weeks prior to the start of the program and we will do whatever we can to make these special arrangements.

### Picnic Shelters - Residents only

Starting Friday, January 6, 2017, Park Shelter Permits will available to purchase Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Kennedy Memorial Building 3240 Ferris (Bandshell). There is a \$50 non-refundable fee to reserve a park shelter and you must apply in person and be a Lincoln Park resident with a valid driver's license. No phone or mail requests will be accepted.

### Shelters are located at:

Council Point Park (Riverdrive/Stewart)  
Youth Center Park (Gregory/Abbott)

### Park Permits:

Help us avoid overcrowding, plan your picnic by requesting a Park Permit at the Bandshell. Permits are for Lincoln Park residents only. They entitle your group to use the restrooms. Please do not drive or park any vehicles in the park.

### Room Rentals:

Rooms are available for parties, meetings, showers, hobby shows, fundraising events, etc. Contact the Bandshell at (313) 386-1817 for room rates and availability. Building Permits are available at the Bandshell.

### Lincoln Park Parks & Recreation Department

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[www.facebook.com/LPParksandRecreation](http://www.facebook.com/LPParksandRecreation)

**Check Out Our NEW Page To Find Out About  
Upcoming Events**

**&  
Classes**





# Seniors

## Senior Center

### Important Numbers

Senior Center, 3240 Ferris Ave. (313) 386-1817  
 The Senior Alliance (734) 722-2830  
 The Information Center (734) 282-7171  
 SMART Connector (866) 962-5515  
 FOCUS HOPE (313) 494-4600  
 Meals on Wheels (313) 386-2641 (9:00 am – 11:00 am)  
 Neighborhood Legal Services (313) 937-8291

### Meals on Wheels & Nutrition Program

Provides hot meals to homebound seniors and a nutritionally balanced hot lunch five days a week. Suggested donation \$3. Contact 386-2641 any weekday from 9–11:00 a.m. or Wayne County Main Office of Nutrition at (800) 851-1454.

### Focus: HOPE (Food Program)

Provides a box of nutritious food for low-income senior citizens 60+ years. Pick up only is available at the LP Senior Center from 9:00 a.m.–noon. December 6, 2016, Seniors will receive boxes for December and January, and on the following Tuesdays: February 7, March 7, April 4, May 2, June 6, July TBD, August 8, September TBD, October 3, November 7 and December 5.

### Downriver Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired

Join us on the second Thursday of each month from noon to 2 p.m. Meetings are held at the K of C Hall on West Outer Drive in Lincoln Park. For more information call (734) 586-8725 (cell) or (734) 753-3945.

### Liberty Tax Service

Liberty Tax Service will help the community again in 2017 by preparing senior citizens' tax returns for 2016. We have been part of the Lincoln Park community for more than fifteen years and have done more than 2,000 senior citizens' tax returns for free over the past fourteen tax seasons. Due to increased costs, we are unable to do your tax return for free, as we have in the past, but we will do your return for a very low price of \$25 on certain days (see below) if you meet the following criteria:

- Senior Citizens (Age 65+)
- Have an income under \$40,000
- Have investment income under \$1,000 (interest, dividends, stocks, etc.)

Let trained, experienced professionals prepare your 2016 forms at our office located at: 3460 Dix, Lincoln Park, MI 48146.

**Valid on the following Tuesdays:** March 7, March 14, March 21 and March 28 from 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Please bring in copies of your 2015 tax forms, 2016 information and your property tax bills, if you own your home.

**No appointments are taken and applicants are taken on a first-come/first-served basis.**

### Medicare Prescription Coverage

Information and counseling is available through The Senior Alliance. Contact a volunteer counselor at (734) 722-2830.

### Blood Pressure Exams

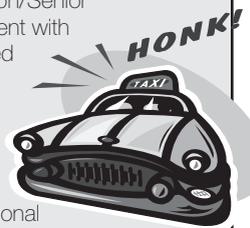
From 9-11am on the following days (except Holidays):  
 1st Monday, 3rd Wednesday or the 4th Thursday of the month.

### Pinochle and Euchre Tournaments

Pinochle on Friday at the LP Senior Center. Registration at 11am, tournaments begin at noon. First, second, third, fourth and booby prize given. Registration fee is \$1.50 and includes prizes. Open to the public and membership is not required.

### Taxi and Van Service

The City of Lincoln Park, Parks and Recreation/Senior Department has executed a service agreement with Downriver Cab for taxi service with subsidized rates. LP residents (60 years and up) and disabled individuals who meet eligibility requirements and produce a valid State ID or Driver's License, may purchase a maximum of 40 (\$2.50) tokens a month for \$1.50 each with the city paying the additional \$1.00. These tokens can be used anywhere taxi service is available. Eligible residents will be charged the normal taximeter rate payable with city tokens. Call 386-1817.



### Legal Aid and Defender Association, Inc.

Do you have a civil legal problem? We have an attorney on site!

- We assist low income and eligible individuals who qualify
- We provide legal advice and advocacy concerning civil legal matters (expungements, housing, public benefits, family, identity theft, consumer, education and more)

For more information call (313) 967-5555.

### Smart Bus Tickets

Tickets available for LP residents (60yrs & up) and disabled individuals when eligibility requirements are met and a valid State ID or Driver's License is produced. No fee for bus tickets; however a maximum of \$10 (twenty-50¢ tickets) is available per month for each qualifying resident. Call (313) 386-1817.

### Senior Fit Class

Being a senior citizen doesn't mean you have to go to the gym and jump on the treadmill to get some exercise. Simple exercises in a chair or standing can give you increased flexibility, tone your muscles and elevate your heart rate. Don't miss this great opportunity to meet and socialize with other seniors. **Offered By: Living Arts Dance Company.**

**Tuesdays, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. (8 Weeks)**

**Session 1:** January 3 - February 21

**Session 2:** February 28 - April 18

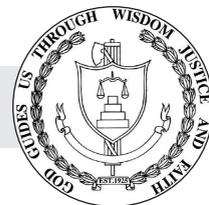
**Session 3:** April 25 - June 13

**Cost:** \$20 per session or Drop-In \$3



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register online at  
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# Programs & Library



## TUMBLING TOTS

**Ages 2-4.** Tumbling Tots is the class for your rambunctious 2-4 year old! Your toddler will be introduced to tumbling, sing songs and learn through play and repetition. Please bring a yoga mat for your child.

Registration and classes are held at the Bandshell. **Offered By: Fitness Rx.**

**Mondays, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. (8 weeks)**

**Session 1:** January 23 - March 20 (no class 2/20)

**Session 2:** March 27 - May 15

**Session 2:** May 22 - July 17 (no class 5/29)

**Cost:** \$49 Residents/\$54 Nonresidents



## KID'S HIP HOP

**Ages 5 -13.** Trying to find something that will get your children away from the TV and computer? Kids Hip Hop is the class!

Your child will learn some of the same dance moves seen in their favorite music videos. This class is a blend of cardiovascular exercise with high energy hip hop dance moves that are fun and easy to learn! Registration and classes are held at the Bandshell.

**Instructors: Fitness Rx.**



**Thursdays, 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. (8 Weeks)**

**Session 1:** January 26 - March 16

**Session 2:** March 23 - May 11

**Session 2:** May 18 - July 6

**Cost:** \$49 Residents/\$54 Nonresidents

## SOO BAHK DO KARATE

Soo Bahk Do is a traditional martial art that emphasizes the integration of physical, mental and spiritual aspects of training. Soo Bahk Do will help you achieve many goals, including: get and stay in physical shape, learn to defend yourself, increase self-esteem and self-confidence, improve self-discipline and focus, develop endurance, coordination and balance, reinforce positive qualities like courage, humility, and human peacefulness, make friends and have fun! Registration and classes held at the Bandshell.



**Tuesdays and Thursdays (6 weeks)**

**Session 1:** December 20 - February 2 (no classes 12/23, 27 & 29)

**Session 2:** February 7 - March 16

**Session 3:** March 21 - April 27

**Session 4:** May 2 - June 8

**Children's Class (Ages 5 -11)**

**Time:** 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.

**Cost:** \$49 Residents/\$54 Nonresidents

**Adult Class (Ages 12 and Up)**

**Time:** 5:45 - 6:45 p.m.

**Cost:** \$49 Residents/\$54 Nonresidents

Uniforms are available for \$30, but not required for the first session. Federation Membership is \$79 a year. Membership is not required for the first session, but needed for rank advancement.



## Library Happenings

Please visit our website at [www.lincoln-park.lib.mi.us](http://www.lincoln-park.lib.mi.us)

for up-to-date information on our FREE programs including computer classes, yoga, knit & crochet, storytime, afterschool activities, and book clubs.

**Parents and Teachers, the library is now offering Tumble Books.**

This free electronic resource offers read-alongs, non-fiction and fiction books, videos, and language learning resources. All you need is a valid library card to access this amazing resource.

**Meetings: Library Commission Meetings:** 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Activity Room.

**Friends of the Library Meetings:** 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Activity Room.

**Services Available:** Color Printing and Copying, Faxing, Internet, Microsoft Office and WIFI Available

All children 6 and under require a parent or adult to remain with child during program.

Youth and teen programs require registration one day in advance by phone or in person.

**1381 Southfield Road, Lincoln Park, MI 48146. Phone: (313) 381-0374 • Fax: (313) 386-7122**

**Hours:** Monday thru Thursday 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Friday-Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



Every Child.  
Every Parent.  
Every Day.



Visit [www.librarianlyne.com](http://www.librarianlyne.com) or Friends Newsletter for updated information about any of the library's programs.



# Programs

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## AYSO SOCCER

For boys and girls ages 4-15 as of July 31, 2017

### Registration Dates:

Thursday, April 13 from 6-9pm  
Thursday, May 18 from 6-9pm  
(very last day of registration)



**No late registrations will be accepted!**

**Registration Fee: \$50.** You must pre-register at AYSO. Uniforms will consist of shirts. All players receive a participation award at the end of the season. All players and volunteers receive AYSO insurance. Games are scheduled to begin the week of June 12. U5, U6 and U8 games will be on Monday and Wednesday. U10 and U12 will be on Tuesday and Thursday. U15 games may be scheduled Monday through Thursday. All games are played between 6:00-7:15pm. All games will be played at Council Point Park on River Dr. and Stewart. This is a strictly recreational program. This is a 6-week program.

Please bring 2 copies of the pre-registration form the day of registration, along with your child's birth certificate and valid Driver's License of parent. **NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

### Volunteer Coaches and Referees Needed

No prior experience required. Enjoy watching children learn and grow. AYSO will have a training workshop for coaches and referees before the games begin. All volunteers will be required to submit a volunteer form, which does background checks.

Contact John Reeber at (734) 512-8219 for more information or visit <http://sites.google.com/site/ayso-downriver/> or AYSO 205

## LP NORTH LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

### Early Bird Registration

**Date:** Saturday, January 21

**Time:** 12:00 - 4:30 p.m. • **Cost:** \$50/Tee-Ball \$45

### Regular Registration

**Date:** Saturdays, February 4 & 18

**Time:** 12:00 - 4:30 p.m. • **Cost:** \$60  
(Above prices for ages 4-12)



All registrations held at the Bandshell (3240 Ferris) in the Rec Room. For more information contact Dennis Frederick at 629-2428 or Sandy Frederick at 629-0232.

## LINCOLN PARK TRAIN CLUB

**Kennedy Memorial Building (Bandshell)**  
**Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Take a step back in time and enjoy a miniature version of "yesterday". Admission is **FREE** so bring the entire family. Please use side door on London. For information, please call (734) 624-1462.

## LP AMERICAN LITTLE LEAGUE

We offer baseball (Ages 4-16) and Softball (Ages 7-16)

### 2017 REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

#### Early Registration (Reduced Fee)

January 21 from 12-4pm  
Lincoln Park Library  
(1381 Southfield Rd.)



#### Regular Registration (Regular Fees)

February 4	12-4pm	Lincoln Park Jr. Rails (4050 River Drive)
February 11	12-4pm	Lincoln Park Jr. Rails (4050 River Drive)
February 18	12-4pm	Lincoln Park Jr. Rails (4050 River Drive)
February 25	12-4pm	Lincoln Park Jr. Rails (4050 River Drive)
March 4	12-4pm	Lincoln Park Bandshell (3240 Ferris)

#### Registration Fee Information

Candy, Lush Brush Tickets, Bingo and Buyout are fund raiser options for 2017. Visit [www.lpall.net](http://www.lpall.net) for more information.

**"LIKE" Lincoln Park American Little League on Facebook to stay informed!**

For more information call:

Mike LeClaire, LPA President at (313) 330-8178  
Rob Pinkoson, LPA Player Agent at (313) 461-7362  
Brian Clancy, LPA Treasurer at (313) 969-7266

## LINCOLN PARK DANCE COMPANY

Spring Classes still available, register at the Bandshell. Students can join our finale class as well, even if they don't dance in any other classes. **Recital:** Saturday May 20 at 2:00 p.m. at LP High School. Tickets are \$7. Questions? Phone or text Lisa at 706-3310 or email at [Lisa@LincolnParkDance.net](mailto:Lisa@LincolnParkDance.net).

## QUILTING

Join us to learn how to make a beautiful heirloom. Get your needle, thread and extra material out. You can make anything you want, big or small. The instructor will teach basic skills. Registration and classes are held at the Bandshell.

**Tuesdays from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. (10 weeks)**

**Session 1:** January 3 - March 7

**Session 2:** March 21 - May 23

**Cost:** \$50 Residents/\$55 Nonresidents

## CAKE DECORATING

Angela will teach you the basics of cake decorating with the latest techniques. There is a \$4 fee payable to the instructor at the first class for styrofoam cake dummy.



**Mondays, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. (8 Weeks)**

**Session 1:** January 16 - March 6

**Cost:** \$49 Residents/\$54 Nonresidents

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# Programs



## LINCOLN PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

### LEARN TO SKATE

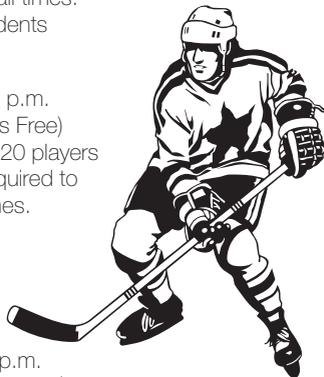
Sponsored by: Skate Company Skating Club.  
For information on session start dates contact  
April Ochman (313) 529-1752.

### STICK & PUCKS

Mondays & Wednesday from 3:30 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.  
Helmets and gloves required at all times.  
Cost: \$8 Residents/\$9 Nonresidents

### ADULT DROP-IN HOCKEY

Tuesday from 9:00 p.m. - 10:20 p.m.  
Cost: \$10/Skater (First 2 Goalies Free)  
Must be 18 years or older. Limit 20 players  
plus 2 goalies. All skaters are required to  
wear full protective gear at all times.  
No exceptions.



### OPEN SKATE

Fridays & Saturdays from  
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Sundays from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$5 Residents/\$6 Nonresidents/\$3 Skate Rental

### MID-DAY SKATE

Monday, Wednesday & Fridays from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$5 Residents/\$6 Nonresidents/\$3 Skate Rental

### OPEN FIGURES

Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3:30 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.  
Cost: \$8 Residents/\$9 Nonresidents

### ARENA SPONSORSHIP

If you own a business and you are looking to advertise, look no  
further. Call (313) 386-1817 for more information.

### ARENA RENTALS

Trade show, concerts, boxing/wrestling events, parties, dances, arts  
& craft shows, etc. Call (313) 386-1817 for information and pricing.

### ALL DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

#### Skate Company Skating Club's Annual Ice Show

Friday March 10th at 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday March 11th at 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday March 12th at 2:00 p.m.

Contact April Ochman at (313) 529-1752 for  
additional information, or how to be in the Ice Show.

## CARDIO DRUMMING

Cardio Drumming is a full-body cardio jam session, combining  
light resistance with constant simulated drumming. **Drum off the  
pounds, aggression & stress!** One of a kind workout for ALL  
levels. Burning between 400-900+ calories, strengthen & sculpt  
infrequently used muscles. Drum your way to a leaner, slimmer phy-  
sique; all while rocking out to your favorite music! It is easy to follow  
(not complex or embarrassing) cardio moves with strength training &  
drumming. Work the entire body, raise the heart rate to a fat-burning  
zone, and force each move to be as precise  
as a basic beat! Bring the following to class:  
Water & Towel, Exercise ball: 65 cm or  
39½ in. is the best size, toy bin, bucket or  
laundry basket & drum sticks.

**Mondays, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. (8 Weeks)**

**Session 1:** January 9 - February 27

**Session 2:** March 6 - April 24

**Session 3:** May 1 - June 26 (no class 5/29)

**Cost:** \$54 Residents/\$59 Nonresidents



## CARDIO JAM

Cardio Jam is the workout that doesn't feel like  
work. Cardio Jam packs a workout with calorie  
blasting kickboxing, body sculpting and dance moves.  
You will be burning fat and sizzling calories at a rate of up to 600+  
calories an hour. No equipment needed, only a towel and water.



**Thursdays, 7:00 – 7:50 p.m. (8 weeks)**

**Session 1:** March 2 - April 20

**Session 2:** April 27 - June 15

**Cost:** \$54 Residents/\$59 Nonresidents

## ZUMBA

Take the "work" out of workout, by mixing low-intensity and high-  
intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness  
party. Zumba® Fitness classes are often called exercise in disguise.  
This total workout combines all elements of fitness – cardio, muscle  
conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious  
dose of awesome each time you leave class.

**Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. (8 weeks)**

**Session 1:** January 12 - March 2

**Cost:** \$54 Residents/\$59 Nonresidents, \$8 Drop in fee

## WOMEN ON WEIGHTS

**Ages 18 & Up.** Women participate in a fitness program with a  
certified and effective Fitness Rx professional who knows  
how to get results. Bring light weight dumbbells and a  
mat to class. Registration and classes are held  
at the Bandshell. **Offered By: Fitness Rx.**

**Thursdays, 7:00 - 7:50 p.m. (8 weeks)**

**Session 1:** January 19 - March 9

**Session 2:** March 16 - May 4

**Session 2:** May 11 - June 29

**Cost:** \$49 Residents/\$54 Nonresidents





# Community Bulletin

## CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

**Donna Breeding, CMC, City Clerk** • [dbreeding@citylp.com](mailto:dbreeding@citylp.com)  
**Kerry Kehrer, Assistant City Clerk** • [kkehrer@citylp.com](mailto:kkehrer@citylp.com)

I would like to personally thank the many workers that are involved in the election process and to each of them I offer my sincere appreciation. I would also like to thank the voters of Lincoln Park for placing their confidence in me and I look forward to serving you for the ensuing two years as your City Clerk.

## ELECTION INSPECTORS NEEDED

If you are a registered voter in Wayne County or if you are student between the ages of 16 and 18 and meet all the requirements of an inspector the City of Lincoln Park is seeking applications for election workers. Please apply at the Clerk's Office. Election Inspectors are paid for the day, according to their appointed position.

**Services provided at the Clerk's Office include but are not limited to:**

**Lincoln Park Birth and Death Certificates** are available Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. with proper identification. Forms are available on the City's official website at [www.citylp.com](http://www.citylp.com). Fees are \$20. for one certified copy and \$10. for each additional certified.

## Dog Licenses:

All dogs 6 months and older must be licensed. Licenses for 2017 will be available for sale in the month of May and are due by June 1st. Rabies vaccination must be presented at the time of purchase.

Fees: \$10.00 or \$8.00 for Senior Citizens 62 years or older. A \$6.00 late fee will be imposed if not purchased by the due date of June 1st.



**Pictured Identification Cards** are issued to anyone soliciting business at your front door. Any sales person that does not have a city issued, pictured ID should be reported to the Police Department, immediately.

**ALL Lincoln Park businesses must be registered** in the City Clerk's office. We also issue numerous **specialty permits & licenses** for example: Garage/ Yard Sale Permits, Special Event Permits, Peddler & Hawkers, Solicitors, Public Vehicle Drivers, Taxi Cab Co., Used Auto Dealers, Junk Dealers, Side Walk Sales and Door to Door Sales. All of these must be secured prior to commencing operation in our city.

You may obtain Council Agenda's and/or the minutes of the Council Meetings at the City Clerk's Office, or by visiting the City Web site at [www.citylp.com](http://www.citylp.com)



## CRIME AWARENESS PROGRAMS

### Lincoln Park Neighborhood Watch Program

The Neighborhood Watch Program assists the Police Department by providing "eyes and ears" support. Members report suspicious activity directly to the Police Department but do NOT engage with any individuals. Members receive regular updates on criminal activity along with personal and crime preventions tips. Meetings are held on a regular basis.

To join the program or for more information, visit [www.lpnwp.org](http://www.lpnwp.org). Also, you can find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/lpnwp](http://www.facebook.com/lpnwp).



### Lincoln Park Citizen's Patrol Watch

The Citizen's Patrol Watch was formed to be an assist to the Police Department. Police Officers can't be everywhere and the CPW filled the void by being eyes & ears for the department. They are volunteers from the city that go on regular patrols and report suspicious circumstances. Their patrols on Angel's Night & Halloween have reduced vandalism in the city, and they are also a great help at times of crisis in the city through extra patrols during power outages and special events.



For more information on the Citizen's Patrol Watch, please contact Community Policing Sgt. Jeff Mueller at [jmueller@citylp.com](mailto:jmueller@citylp.com). You can find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/lpcpw](http://www.facebook.com/lpcpw).

### Lincoln Park CERT

The LP Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) provides emergency and non-emergency assistance to LP Police & Fire Departments as well as assistance with various community events. All members receive FREE training including CPR/AED/First Aid with the opportunity for endless more training. For more information or an application please visit [www.lpcert.org](http://www.lpcert.org). Also, you can find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/lpcert](http://www.facebook.com/lpcert).



### COPS Care Skate Date

**Wednesday, December 28 from 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Sponsored by The Lincoln Park Police Department and the Lincoln Park Neighborhood Watch Program. This **FREE** event will be held at the Lincoln Park Community Center located at 3525 Dix Highway. Admission is free and includes a hot dog, bag of chips and a small drink. Additional items are available for purchase. Skate rental is available for \$3.00. Join us for games, prizes and special guests!

For information on any of the Crime Awareness Programs or any of our events, please call (313) 381-3217.

## LINCOLN PARK FARMERS MARKET

**Think Spring! Interested in becoming a vendor at the farmers market?** Backyard gardeners with produce, specialty food vendors and crafters are always sought for the weekly Sunday farmers market. Refer to the city website for more information on becoming a vendor at the farmers market. The markets are May through October.

For additional information call (313) 427-0445 or email [lpfm@inbox.com](mailto:lpfm@inbox.com).



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

### TRASH

The City of Lincoln Park has contracted with Greener for Life for Trash pickup. Trash must be placed on your curb no earlier than 6 p.m. the night before and no later than 7 a.m. on your scheduled trash day. Trash put out after 7 a.m. may not be picked up. Trash bins must be placed on the curb, not in the roadway. If you have any issues regarding your trash pickup or your trash was missed, please contact Greener for Life directly at 866-772-8900, or the Department of Public Services at 313-386-9000. Any other questions regarding items that are permissible to be picked up may be asked by calling either of these numbers. The City of Lincoln Park no longer provides for special pickups. Every residence is permitted one bulk item per week out with your regular trash. If a residence has more than the allotted amount of bulk trash, these items may be taken to the Department of Public Services for a fee. Please contact The Department of Public Services for any dumping questions.

### CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

What do you do with your Christmas Tree when Christmas is over? Well the City, with Greener for Life, provides a means for residents to safely dispose of your Christmas Tree. If your tree is 6 feet or less in height, you may place it at the curbside on your designated trash day and Greener for Life will pick it up. Trees that are over 6 feet will need to be cut in half before putting it to the curbside. This is a service the City provides to make your holidays easier.

### SNOW

As the snow begins to fall, it is vital that the Department of Public Service be able to remove it from the streets so as to provide you with safe access. If a snow emergency is declared, all vehicles must be moved off of the City streets until the emergency expires. Vehicles left on the streets may be ticketed and/or towed. Snow Emergencies will be posted on the City website, City

marquee, City cable channel and the local news channels. In the event of a snow fall where there is no snow emergency declared, it is extremely helpful to the DPS for cars to be off the road so we may plow and salt in a faster more efficient manner. The DPS will work as quickly as possible to remove snow from the roadway, cooperation from residents is vital to this operation. During the course of snow removal, snow will be pushed into driveway approaches. Unfortunately there is nothing that can be done to prevent this from occurring. Please do not shovel or push this snow back into the roadway.

### WATERMAIN BREAKS

If you witness water bubbling out of the ground, it may be an indication of a watermain break. To report a watermain break during normal operating hours (Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.), please call 313-386-9000, or stop in at the Department of Public Services at 500 Southfield Road. After hours, weekends and/or holidays, please call the Police Department at 313-381-1800 and they will contact the Water Department personnel on call. The sooner the main break is discovered and repaired, the less inconvenience and water loss there will be.

### HOME PLUMBING

Please remember while preparing your home for another Michigan winter, take the time to inspect your plumbing and take the necessary measures to prevent it from freezing. If you have a crawlspace, make sure all exposed pipes and meters are protected from cold air. Whenever possible, all pipes should be in a heated area or wrapped with pipe insulation. If your meter and/or pipes are located inside of a cabinet, it is best to leave the door open to expose them to warmer air. If you are going away for an extended period of time this winter, your home should remain heated at 40 degrees Fahrenheit, or your water shut off and the water system drained to eliminate the possibility of frozen/broken pipes. If your pipes break or your meter freezes, you as the homeowner are responsible for any water loss, meter replacement costs, and any other damages caused by the break.

## LINCOLN PARK LIONS CLUB

LP Lions Club members and several other volunteers constructed a large picnic shelter at Lions Park as a complement to the adjacent playground they built for the benefit of physically challenged children.



Currently, they are offering bricks for sale. If you'd like to obtain and have a brick engraved, please call Cliff Wimmer Jr. at (313) 382-9534 or email clifford.wimmer@yahoo.com. A 4" x 8" is \$100 and an 8" x 8" is \$150. For additional information on the Lions Club, call Bob Quillico at (734) 675-5273.

## UTILITY INFORMATION ONLINE

Access your utility billing information online 24 hours a day by going to [www.citylp.com](http://www.citylp.com), click on the online payment tab on the left. Your current balance and history is posted.

## EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

It is illegal to discriminate against a person because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin.

- In the sale or rental of housing or residential lots
- In advertising the sale or rental of housing
- In the financing of housing
- In the provision of real estate brokerage services
- In the appraisal of housing
- Blockbusting is also illegal



Anyone who feels he or she has been discriminated against may file a complaint of housing discrimination: 1-800-669-9777 (Toll Free) or 1-800-927-9275 (TTY).

## HOUSING DISCRIMINATION

**Fair Housing is Your Right!** If you believe you have been denied your housing rights, you may have experienced unlawful discrimination. Call Community Planning and Development at 386-3100 or email [ksaldivar@citylp.com](mailto:ksaldivar@citylp.com) for info.





# Community Bulletin

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## PUTTING THE BUILDING BLOCKS IN PLACE: SEEING THE RESULTS

### Message from the City Manager

We continue the process of placing the correct building blocks in their respective spots that will lead to a healthy and vibrant city. One way is we are moving forward by updating our technology to enhance the customer service experience so when residents interact with the city it's faster and more efficient. The city website, citylp.com, will have a cleaner look and feel in the near future including upgrades for mobile devices. Having a website that is friendly to mobile devices provides another option to residents on the go when paying bills or reading the latest city council minutes. Another design feature will be the integration of social media into the home page so the latest news and announcements are easy to find.

Lincoln Park has moved forward with a Capital Improvement Program to replace city vehicles that have exceeded their useful age. This will reduce maintenance costs over the long term. As a result, newer vehicles will be out accomplishing resident's requests and seasonal projects. The largest impact will be felt in the Department of Public Services (DPS) and the Police Department. Four new trucks are already in service at DPS. The Police Department now has a new animal control vehicle that will be used as well. The Mayor and City Council have recently approved four new police vehicles that will be on the road in the near future.

Revitalizing our neighborhoods through enforcing existing property maintenance ordinances and building codes is underway. We continue ahead with enforcement and follow ups of miscreant landlords who abuse the system. Certificate of approval and rental inspection ordinances have both had their fines raised to \$500. We need to make sure violations are corrected protecting our housing stock and protecting those neighbors who live next to a rental home or one that recently sold. Maintaining and increasing property values is a long term solution to strong Lincoln Park neighborhoods throughout the city.

Our 2016 road improvement program is near the end. Since this summer began much needed infrastructure improvements to both minor and major roads has been underway. Additionally, two crumbling Electric Avenue intersections were reconstructed for smoother travel in the Northern part of the city. Wayne County completed the resurfacing of Goddard Road for our residents and the Michigan Department of Transportation reconstructed the Hazel Street Bridge with ninety percent of the funding coming from the state. With this success under our belt we will repeat these steps and also expand into other areas.

— Matt Coppler, City Manager

## HANDS OF THE CITY Message from Councilman Chris Dardzinski



If you are interested in being directly involved in volunteer projects, that will continue Lincoln Park's revitalization, please contact me. I need your help with the following:

- ALL Day Jam (March event to support the Memorial Day Parade)
- Parade of Lights (Late September event)
- Downriver Film Festival
- Rock-con (2 day rock/music convention)
- Downriver Children's Book Fair
- Point of Lights (December event at Council Point Park)
- Memorial Day Parade
- Lincoln Penny Drop
- Downriver Comic Convention
- and more...

E-mail: [chrislpcc@yahoo.com](mailto:chrislpcc@yahoo.com), Cell: (734) 775.2267, or visit [www.hotclp.webs.com](http://www.hotclp.webs.com).

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Are you ready to become a home owner?

Habitat for Humanity Detroit is looking for first time home buyers. Homes are located in Detroit, Lincoln Park and surrounding communities. Find out how to buy an affordable home by visiting [www.habitatdetroit.org](http://www.habitatdetroit.org).

- Low down payment
- Affordable monthly payments
- 0% interest rate
- New and rehabbed homes available



For more information call us at (313) 521-6691 ext. 503 or email [homeinfo@habitatdetroit.org](mailto:homeinfo@habitatdetroit.org).



## TREASURER'S OFFICE

Patricia Lulko, Treasurer • (313) 386-1800, ext 1250

**PROPERTY TAXES:** The 2016 County Tax Bills were mailed in December. If you did not receive your county tax bill and no longer have an escrow account with a mortgage company, please contact our office. County taxes are due February 15, 2017. After that date, there will be a 1% penalty until the end of February. After February 28, please contact Wayne County Treasurer's Office at 313-224-5990 for information on delinquent taxes.

**REMINDER:** If you are making installments on the 2016 summer taxes, your third installment is due February 28, 2017. If you have deferred your summer tax payment, the due date is February 15, 2017.

To view your tax and assessing information, please visit [www.citylp.com](http://www.citylp.com) and click on the Tax and Assessing link.

You may now pay your taxes and water bills at the **Lincoln Park Community Credit Union** located at 1400 Emmons, Lincoln Park, MI. You do not need to be a member to utilize this service. They only accept cash or check, and you must have your bill present.

Avoid the long lines and pay your taxes and water bills online at [www.citylp.com](http://www.citylp.com) and click on the Pay Now button. There is a nominal fee for this service. When paying your taxes online, the payment must be for the exact amount. **Partial Payments will not be accepted and will be rejected.**

The Treasurer's Office accepts Visa, Master Card, Discover and American Express cards for all transactions made in person at City Hall for a 3% fee. Picture identification and possession of credit card are required.

Checks are accepted only as conditional payment. If the check is denied upon presentation to the bank, the tax will be restored as unpaid to the tax roll without further notice and will be subject to all applicable interest and penalty charges.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM

1335 Southfield Rd (in the historic Post Office Building)  
Please visit [www.lphistorical.org](http://www.lphistorical.org); or contact us at (313) 386-3137; [lpmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:lpmuseum@gmail.com), or find us on FACEBOOK.

**Hours:** Saturdays & Wednesdays from 1:00-6:00 p.m.,  
Or by special arrangement

### Annual Holiday Open House

**Sunday, December 11, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

### Heritage Plaze Brick Orders

Brick orders for the Lincoln Park Heritage Plaza are being taken now through April 29 for the dedication on Saturday, May 20. Forms are available at the museum, city hall and library, or call (313) 386-3137.

### Fund Raising Flea Market

Watch for information on the Historical Society's 1st Annual Fund Raising Flea Market in the Spring 2017 issue of Lincoln Park Happenings. The scheduled date is Saturday, April 29. Or contact the museum for more details and a participation form.

**Note:** The museum will be closed for the month of January, reopening on Wednesday, February 1.

## MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

As we finish raking the fall leaves and begin hanging Christmas lights on our houses, I'd like to remind everyone that it is a good time to replace the batteries in their smoke detectors as well as practice some cold weather safety tips:

- **Smoke Alarms** - Have a working smoke alarm on every level of your home. If you haven't checked your batteries recently, check them now.
- **Carbon Monoxide Alarms** - Have a CO alarm within 15 feet of each sleeping area of your home. Test batteries today. Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning include sleepiness, headaches and dizziness. If you suspect carbon monoxide poisoning, ventilate the area and call 911.
- **Use of Heaters** - Keep combustible materials such as newspapers, furniture or clothes at least 3 feet (36 inches) away from portable heaters. Never place portable heaters at the bottom of the stairway - this will block the escape route in the event of a fire. For electric heaters, check cords for cracks or breaks.
- **Outlets** - Make sure outlets are designed to handle the load. Be safe. Do not plug anything else into a socket with a heater.

**And please remember...** never run generators indoors and never use an oven to heat your home.

We would also like to remind the residents about the importance of safety while using a fireplace:

- Before starting a fire in the fireplace, remove all decorations (including stockings hung by the fireplace) and be sure the flue is open.
- Have fireplace flues checked and cleaned
- Always use a screen in front of the fireplace. Also consider using a fire-resistant carpet or mat (made for fireplaces) on the floor in front of the fireplace.
- Keep children and pets at a safe distance.

Lastly, I'd like to take a moment and ask that you look after your elderly relatives and neighbors this winter. Help them to check their smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and replace the batteries. Ensure that they are warm, but follow the safety tips listed above. It is also important that we help them with snow removal so that they can attend doctor appointments or so that EMS personnel can enter the home quickly when help is needed. Have a great fall/winter season and STAY SAFE!

Your Lincoln Park Fire Department will be on-duty 24/7 to handle your emergencies. We hope you have a safe season!

—Steve Martin, Interim Fire Chief

**REMINDER** - There is NO leaf or debris burning allowed in Lincoln Park. Outdoor fire-pits must be used in accordance with the manufacturer recommendations. Only approved containers will be permitted, and dry, seasoned firewood must be used. Always make sure fire is attended by an adult with a UL rated fire extinguisher or garden hose nearby. Please look for our Public Service Announcement YouTube video which deals specifically with recreational fires.

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### DADDY/DAUGHTER VALENTINE DANCE

Saturday, February 4  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$10/person (No tickets will be sold at the door)

Dads, Grandpas, Uncles & Brothers! Share an evening with your special valentine. Music, dancing, pizza and sweets. Bob the Balloon Man will keep you entertained. Famous Photo will be taking pictures. Start making memories that will last a lifetime!

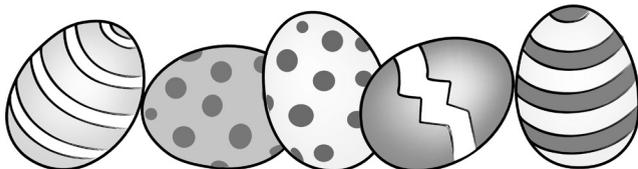
Sponsored by the Lincoln Park Department of Parks and Recreation. Tickets are available at the Bandshell (3240 Ferris). Call (313) 386-1817 for more information.



### EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, April 9  
1:00 p.m. Sharp  
Cost: FREE

At the Bandshell. Children 9 years and under. The Easter Bunny will be here! Lincoln Park Residents Only. Please bring a basket or bag to collect eggs. Call 386-1817 for questions. Sponsored by the Lincoln Park Exchange Club.



### MEMORIAL DAY PARADE & CEREMONY

Sunday, May 21 at 1:00 p.m.

The parade committee is hard at work for the 2017 Memorial Day Parade. We hope to make it a bigger and better parade than last year's parade to honor all fallen soldiers and remember the sacrifices they made for our nation and our constitution. We are always looking for volunteers, donations, sponsors and anything any resident can do to pitch in. Contact co-chairs Deb Mcfall at (313) 382-2403 or Lita Toney at (313) 478-6301.



### JACK FROST JAMBOREE & VENDOR SHOW

January 27 & 28

Join the Lincoln Park Department of Parks and Recreation for our first Jack Frost Jamboree and Vendor show. We will have approximately 40 vendors indoors and winter time fun outside, weather permitting. Don't forget to make and bring your cardboard toboggan for our toboggan race! Call (313) 386-1817 for cardboard toboggan rules. There will be snow decorating contests, teddy bear carry races, snow angel contests for little ones, and a snowman building contest. Weather permitting (if there is no snow the vendor show will still happen). We will have hot chocolate and S'mores. This event is free to the public.

