



City of Lincoln Park

# Happenings

Winter 2020

Citywide Events, Activities  
and Recreation



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## Letter from the Mayor

Hello Everyone, Happy Winter!

**MARIJUANA:** The ballot proposal was approved on November 5 to allow marijuana facilities to operate in the city. Your Council is now engaged in preparing the ordinances necessary for the businesses to start. Look to our website, [www.citylp.com](http://www.citylp.com), to remain current on updates.

**CITIZEN ACADEMY:** I send my congratulations to the 8 people who graduated from the 2nd annual Police Citizen Academy. This nine-week program was started by Chief Raymond Watters last year. It gives attendees an overview of police work and an opportunity for hands-on training. The Chief will be accepting applications for the 3rd annual Citizen Academy in August of 2020. The spots are limited so mark a "to do" reminder in your phone to apply in August.

**CITY MANAGEMENT:** We said good bye to our City Manager, Matt Coppler, who accepted employment with the city of St. Clair Shores. Mr. Coppler did an excellent job for us and we thank him for his service. We are fortunate to have John Zech as an Interim City manager as we search for our next city manager. Mr. Zech has a wealth of experience from his decades of service with the cities of Wayne, Southgate, and Allen Park. He also served on the RTAB that oversaw Lincoln Park coming out of receivership. To assist Mr. Zech, who is working limited hours, Lisa Griggs is assisting with city management duties. Ms. Griggs is the city's finance director. The firm Govhr has been retained and is in the process of finding another city manager. It is anticipated that we will have a new person in place early in the new year.

**RECYCLING:** All of you should have received your blue recycling bins. I encourage you to make a serious effort. Every item that is

recycled is one that is not going to the landfill. I can say from personal experience that my family's volume of trash has gone down significantly in the past few weeks. Remember that collections are the same day as your trash collection, and you can put it out each week even if it is not full. Please check our website for the items that are okay to recycle. Our goal is to reduce the amount of trash going to the landfill, thereby reducing our and your cost. Thank you all for your efforts.



Mayor Karnes

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS:** Each year there are organizations in town that strive to help out those that are less fortunate. There are the Goodfellows, Blessed Hope Food Pantry, and many others that go the extra mile for our residents in need. There is also a group of residents that meet up every holiday morning at the Ikaros Hall to package meals. You will find them Christmas morning putting together 350 meals to be delivered by volunteers for the Senior Alliance. One thing that all of these groups need is you. Do what you can: donate food, ring a bell, sell a newspaper, or give some of your time. You will be helping these groups make a difference for your neighbors, a difference that will be greatly appreciated in many cases for a lifetime. A case in point: My mother's father died when she was a young girl. As one of 5 children living in Detroit, the only Christmas they knew was what the Goodfellows provided. A new dress, a pair of shoes and a doll meant the world to her. You too can make this difference.

Best Wishes for a Safe and Happy Holiday Season.

—Mayor Karnes

### Elected Officials

**Mayor Thomas Karnes, [mayor@citylp.com](mailto:mayor@citylp.com)**  
**Mayor & Council** ..... (313) 386-1800, ext. 1231  
Donna Breeding.....Council President  
Michael Higgins ..... Councilman  
Larry Kelsey..... Councilman  
Tom Parkinson..... Councilman  
Lylian Ross ..... Councilwoman  
Carlos Salcido ..... Councilman  
Kerry Kehrer ..... City Clerk  
Patricia Lulko..... City Treasurer

### City Manager

John Zech, Interim.....((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 ..... (734) 560-1121  
Lincoln Park North Little League .... (313) 523-7052  
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  
Library.....(313) 381-0374  
Senior Citizen Office..... (313) 386-1817  
Community Center (Ice Rink) ..... (313) 386-4075  
Nutrition (8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)..... (313) 386-2641  
Police (Non-Emergency) ..... (313) 381-1800  
Fire (Non-Emergency) ..... (313) 381-1100



## General Information

### LP Parks and Recreation Department

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

### LP Community Center

For information concerning the Ice Arena, please contact (313) 386-4075. Check out events happening at the Community Center @ [Facebook.com/lpcommunitycenter](http://Facebook.com/lpcommunitycenter).

### 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.
- Up-to-date Driver's License or State ID required.
- 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 Michigan 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 [recreation.citylp.com](http://recreation.citylp.com)**

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

### SIGN UP FOR LOCAL ALERTS!

Want to be in the know in Lincoln Park? For up-to-date information on road closures, weather updates and public safety information, City officials recommend signing up for Nixle - a free service that will send alerts to you via text, email, voice or social media. Register by:

1. Text 48146 to 888777 from your mobile phone, OR
2. Go to [Nixle.com](http://Nixle.com) and sign up via the Nixle Widget



### 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 3 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:

Beginning on January 8, 2020, Park Shelter Permits are 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 \$60 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 (River Drive/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 Rental Permits are available at the Bandshell.



# Seniors

## Senior Center

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 a nutritionally balanced hot lunch to homebound seniors 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 available at the LP Senior Center from 10:00 a.m.–noon on the following Tuesdays: Jan 7, Feb 4, March 3, April 7, May 5, June 2, July 7, Aug 4 (receive double for Sept), Oct 6 (receive double for Nov. & Dec 8). To see if you qualify call (313) 494-4600. If you miss a scheduled pick up you may go to one of the main centers at 1300 Oakman Blvd (between Linwood and 14th) or 759 Inkster Rd (between Michigan & Cherry Hill).

### Downriver Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired

Join us on the second Thursday of each month from noon to 2:00 p.m. Meetings are held at the K of C Hall on Biddle in Wyandotte. For additional information call, Ellen Bernard Buie at (734) 753-3945.

### Medicare Prescription Coverage

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

### Smart Bus Tickets

Tickets available for residents (60 years & 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 \$10.00 (twenty - 50¢ tickets) is available per month for each qualifying resident. Call (313) 386-1817.

### Blood Pressure Exams

From 9-11 a.m. on the following days (except Holidays): 3rd Monday and the 4th Thursday of the month.

**Pinochle and Euchre Tournaments:** Friday at the LP Senior Center. Registration at 11 am, 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.

**Liberty Tax Service** will help the community again in 2020 by preparing senior citizens' tax returns for 2019 for the very low price of \$30 and on March 3, March 10, March 17, and March 24. from 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. 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.) If you do not meet the above criteria, we will need to charge you our normal rates. Let trained, experienced professionals prepare your 2019 forms at our office located at: 3460 Dix, Lincoln Park, MI 48146. Please bring in copies of your 2018 tax forms, 2019 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.**

**Taxi and Van Service:** The City of LP Parks and Recreation/ Senior Department has a service agreement with Downriver Cab for taxi service with subsidized rates. Residents (60 years & 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. Tokens can be used anywhere taxi service is available. Eligible residents will be charged the normal taximeter rate payable with city tokens. 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. "Silver Sneakers" Certified.

Tuesdays, 10:00-10:45 a.m. (8 Weeks)  
 Session 1: Jan. 7 - Feb. 25 • Session 2: March 3 - April 21  
 Session 3: April 28 - June 16

Thursdays, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. (8 Weeks)  
 Session 1: Jan. 9 - Feb. 27 • Session 2: March 5 - April 23  
 Session 3: April 30 - June 18  
 Cost: \$20 per session or Drop-In \$3

## DROP IN AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER

Senior Clubs accept new members age 55 and up! No transportation? We will pick up LP Seniors free of charge for clubs! Social clubs meet Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Senior Center from 9am-3pm. (Bus service available 9am-1:45 pm) You can come one day or all four days. Enjoy socializing with other Seniors. All clubs have openings and joining is FREE! Activities include card playing, bingo games, luncheons, parties and occasional bus trips.

Bring a sack lunch or make reservations in advance with Nutrition at 386-2641.

Please call 386-1817 if you are in need of transportation to and from club.

# Library & Programs



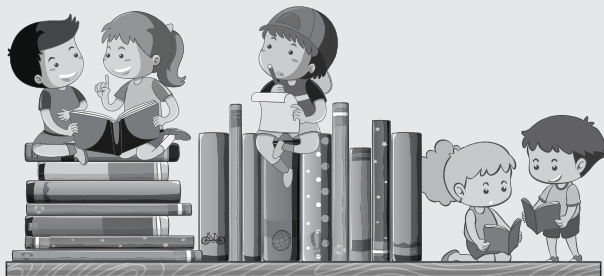
## Library Happenings

### KNITTING & CROCHET GROUP

Tuesdays from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. (ongoing)  
The library's knitting and crochet group is open to all. Anyone wanting to learn will be assisted by members of the group. The group meets in the quiet area of the library. We are looking for new members!

### YOGA

Thursdays from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. (ongoing)  
Let Ms. Priscilla teach you how to relax and find an inner peace as she leads class participants through yoga stretching, breathing exercises, and meditation, while teaching strategies to strengthen and heal your bodies.



### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

#### Preview Night

Thursday, April 23  
5:00 - 8:00 p.m. for Friends members  
(If you are not a Friend, you can join at door for \$10.)

#### Book Sale

April 24-May 2  
There will be over 5,000 books for sale; 75% donated; sorted; not 'picked over'. No buyer restrictions. Prices range from \$0.25-\$1.00.

#### Bag days

May 1-Final Friday, \$4 per bag of books  
May 2-Final Saturday, \$2 per bag of books

#### SERVICES AVAILABLE:

Color Printing and Copying, Faxing, Internet, Microsoft Office and WIFI Available

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.

#### HOURS:

Mon-Thur 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.  
Fri-Sat 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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

## SOO BAHK DO KARATE

Soo Bahk Do is a traditional martial art that emphasizes the integration of physical, mental and spiritual aspects of training. 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 peacefulness, make friends and have fun! Registration and classes held at the Bandshell.

### Tuesdays and Thursdays (2 month session)

**Session 1:** January 2 - February 27

**Session 2:** March 3 - April 30 (no classes 3/26)

**Cost:** \$70 resident/\$75 non-resident

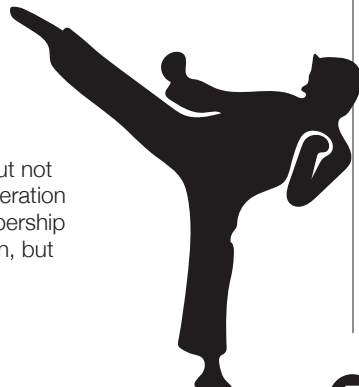
### Children's Class (Ages 5 -11)

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

### Adult Class (Ages 12 and Up)

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

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.



## LINCOLN PARK DANCE COMPANY

### SPECIAL NEEDS CLASS

January 21 - May 16

Day	Time	Fee
Tuesday	5:45-6:45 pm	\$90

### SPRING SESSIONS

February 12-May 16

Class	Day	Time	Ages	Fee
Ballet	Wed	5:50-6:35 pm	3-8	\$75
Jazz	Wed	6:40-7:40 pm	7-13	\$75

March 21-May 9 (6 sessions)

Class	Day	Time	Ages	Fee
Finale	Sat	12:45-1:45 pm	All	\$35

Fees do not include any required costumes, class uniforms, or dance shoes. Visit [www.LincolnParkDance.net](http://www.LincolnParkDance.net) or contact Lisa at 313-706-3310 or [Lisa@LincolnParkDance.net](mailto:Lisa@LincolnParkDance.net).





# Programs

You can now register online at [recreation.citylp.com](http://recreation.citylp.com)

## 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. **For a smoother running class, parent participation is encouraged.** Registration and classes are held at the Bandshell. **Offered By: Fitness Rx.**

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

**Session 1:** January 27 - March 22 (no class 2/17)

**Session 2:** March 29 - May 18

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



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

**Session 1:** January 30 - March 19

**Session 2:** March 15 - May 14

## LINE DANCING

Line dance instruction to a variety of music, beginner to advanced. All ages and gender are welcome. Join in on the fun and good exercise. Come and join Connie and Step N Line!



**Monday, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. (8 weeks)**

**Session 1:** January 20 - March 8

**Session 2:** March 15 - May 4

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

## 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.

**Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. (8 weeks)**

**Session 1:** January 14 - March 3

**Session 2:** March 10 - April 28

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

## WOMEN ON WEIGHTS



**Ages 18 & Up.**

Interested in learning more about free weights and how to incorporate them into your workouts? Then Women on Weights (WOW) is perfect for you! This small-group class teaches

women proper weight-lifting technique and routine. Women will be improving their posture, increasing their strength, and losing body fat. Classes are taught by certified personal trainers.

**Offered By: Fitness Rx.**

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

**Session 1:** January 23 - March 12

**Session 2:** March 19 - May 7

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

## BACHATA/SALSA CLASSES

Are you looking for a new dance experience? Join Erik & Martha to learn the art of Latin Dance! You do not need a partner. You don't have to be Hispanic or speak Spanish. It's fun & affordable! New year, new you! (The 1st 3 weeks are Bachata and the 2nd 3 weeks are Salsa) Registration and classes held at the Bandshell. Contact [erikandmarthadancers@gmail.com](mailto:erikandmarthadancers@gmail.com). It is important that you attend the first class.

**Bachata/Salsa Intro 1**

**Wednesdays, 8:25 - 9:20 p.m. (6 weeks):**

**Session 1:** January 15 - February 26 (no class 2/12)

**Cost:** \$45 resident/\$50 non-resident/\$10 Drop-in



## ZUMBA GOLD TONING WITH FITNESS Rx

Dance yourself into shape! Zumba combines fast and slow rhythms that tone and sculpt the body using principles from aerobic and fitness to achieve cardio and muscle-toning benefits. Zumba Gold Toning is tailored for active older, OR deconditioned adults, who want to focus on muscle conditioning and light weight activity. Registration and classes held at the Bandshell.

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

**Session 1:** January 23 - March 12

**Session 2:** March 19 - May 7

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

## LEARN TO SKATE

**Session 3 Tuesday Class:** January 7 - February 18

**Session 3 Friday Class:** January 9 - February 21

**Time:** 5:30 p.m. - 6:50 p.m.

**Cost:** \$63 (7 weeks)

**Session 4:** March 6 - April 3, Friday classes only: 5:30 - 6:50 p.m.

**Cost:** \$45 (5 weeks)

**Pre-Registration Required at [skatecompanyskatingclub.com](http://skatecompanyskatingclub.com).**

Check website for onsite registration for each session. Payments can be made online.

For new students there is a once per season U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Fee of \$18 due at registration. Age to begin skating is 3 years old. Helmets are suggested for skaters 3-5 (bicycle helmets are acceptable). Sign up for our e-news blasts at [skatecompanyskatingclub.com](http://skatecompanyskatingclub.com). For questions, contact (734) 560-1121 or email at [skatecompanyskatingclub@gmail.com](mailto:skatecompanyskatingclub@gmail.com).

# Programs



## Annual Festival On Ice Show

Friday, May 1 at 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday, May 2 at 1 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, May 3 at 2:00 p.m.



## LINCOLN PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

### PROGRAMS OFFERED:

- Public Skating
- Sticks & Pucks
- Drop-In Hockey
- Open Figures.

All days and time are subject to change.  
Check us out on Facebook or call (313) 386-4075.

### ARENA SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS:

If you own a business and you are looking to advertise, look no further. Call (313) 386-4075 for more information.

### ARENA RENTALS:

Trade show, concerts, boxing/wrestling events, parties, dances, arts & craft shows, etc. Call (313) 386-4075.

### OPEN SKATE PARTY PACKAGES:

- \$160
- 2 hours of ice during open skate
- 20 skaters (skate rental not included)
- Use of concession area.
- Setup 30 minutes prior to event
- Additional skaters \$5/person

### PRIVATE PARTY PACKAGES:

- \$250
- 1 hour of private ice
- Unlimited skaters (skate rental included)
- 1 hour use of concession area after ice time.
- Setup 30 minutes prior to event.

### OPEN SKATE PARTY PACKAGES:

- \$250
- 1 hour of private ice
- Unlimited skaters
- Use of locker room during ice time
- 1 hour use of concession area after ice time
- Setup 30 minutes prior to event
- All players must be in full gear.

### PARTY PACKAGES NOTE:

\$50 security deposit required. \$200 for an additional hour of ice if available. Full payment due 48 hours before party.

## LP NORTH LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

### Early Bird Registration at the Bandshell

Saturday, January 18 from noon - 4 p.m. (Bandshell, 3240 Ferris)  
\$10 off Boy's Hardball/Girl's Softball, \$5 off Tee-ball.

### Regular Registration Dates:

Wed., Feb. 5 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. (Raupp School, 1351 Ethel)  
Wed., Feb. 12 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

(Lafayette School, 1360 Lafayette)

Sat., Feb. 15 from noon - 4:00 p.m. (Bandshell, 3240 Ferris)

Wed., Feb. 19 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. (Paun School, 2821 Bailey)

Sat., March 7 from noon - 4:00 p.m. (Bandshell, 3240 Ferris)

### Age Groups & Costs:

Tee-ball (4-6 years) \$45; Boys' hardball (7-12 years) \$60;  
Girls' Softball (7-12 years) \$60. All children, ages 4-16,  
must participate in a candy fundraiser.

Three proofs of residence and birth certificate are required (license, insurance, utility bill, etc.). For more information, contact David Cruz at (313) 523-7052.

We would like any child within the boundaries of our league to have the opportunity to play. In order to make this happen, we are excited to announce the Lincoln Park North Scholarship Program. For a tax-deductible contribution of \$75, individuals and businesses can sponsor a child that otherwise would not have the opportunity to play in our league. Your donation will cover the cost of uniforms and insurance for one child. Sponsorships will be given on a first-come, first-serve basis to families currently receiving state-sponsored assistance. (Any remaining scholarships will be raffled off for a full refund of their membership to remaining families.) If you would like to DONATE, please contact David M. Cruz at LPNpresident2019@yahoo.com, or phone at (313) 523-7052.



## LP AMERICAN LITTLE LEAGUE

### Registration Dates:

January 25, February 15 and March 7 from noon - 4:00 p.m.  
at the Junior Rails Building (4050 River Dr.) Opening day is Saturday, April 25.

### Registration fees:

T ball, ages 4-6, is \$25; baseball/softball, ages 7-12, is \$70. There is a required work deposit fee of \$100 also to be paid at registration. Registration fees for junior/senior baseball/softball, ages 13-16, is \$100. For the 2020 season, ONLY for the junior/senior program, there is NO fundraiser or work deposit.

There is **NO FUNDRAISER REQUIREMENT** for the 2020 season. LP has 2 Little League programs. Registration goes by residency. The boundary for residency for LP American includes all homes in the area where these schools are located: Crowley, Hoover, Foote, Keppen, Carr, LPMS, LPHS, and John Paul Catholic School.

Any questions, please message us on our Facebook page: Lincoln Park American Little League or contact President Mike LeClaire at 313-330-8178 after 5 p.m.



# Community Bulletin



## WAYNE COUNTY SPORTING SUMMER SOCCER 2020

For boys and girls ages 4-14 (born 2016-2006). 6-week program.

### Registration Dates (in person):

Tuesday, April 21, and Tuesday, May 19, from 6-9 p.m. and Monday, May 25, from 6-9 p.m. (last day of registration including online)

- Please bring a copy of birth certificate for new registration.
- Uniforms will consist of a shirt, short, and socks.
- Games are scheduled to begin the week of June 22.
- U4, U5, U6, U7, U8 games will be on Monday and Wednesday.
- U9, U10, U11, U12 and U13 will be on Tuesday and Thursday.
- All games kickoff at 6:00 or 7:00 p.m. at Council Point Park.
- 6-week recreational program consisting of in-house games.
- Optional training will be available throughout the program by Professional Wayne County Sporting Coaches holding US Soccer Licenses or United Soccer Coaches Diplomas.

**Registration Fee:** \$70

**Registration Location:** Lincoln Park Bandshell, 3240 Ferris

**Registration Forms:** Parks and Recreation Office beginning in January 2020.

**Home Field:** Council Point Park (River Drive and Stewart)

### Registration (Online):

[www.waynecountysporting.com/summersoccer2020.html](http://www.waynecountysporting.com/summersoccer2020.html). An email containing further printable documents to be signed will be sent mid January. Open online registrations middle of January.

No guarantee of late registrations will be accepted!  
\*(Please call us directly if you have missed registration deadline)

### Now accepting Volunteer Coaches and Referees!

No prior experience required. Wayne County Sporting will have training workshop for coaches and referees before the games begin. All volunteers will be required to submit a volunteer form, which does background checks. Volunteers will be provided the opportunity to learn about how to become licensed through the US Soccer Federation and/or to receive a Coaching Diploma through the United Soccer Coaches.

**Contact:** Manager – Leslie Perilla @ 305-986-9879  
Director of Coaching & Founder – Eric Perilla @ 313-205-6786  
Email – [waynecountysporting@gmail.com](mailto:waynecountysporting@gmail.com)

Visit [www.waynecountysporting.com](http://www.waynecountysporting.com) for more information about our year-round soccer development programs or check us out on Facebook or Instagram using @WayneCountySporting

## 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 the 2nd Thursday (January, March, May, July, September and November) at 7 p.m. in the Lincoln Park Community Policing Building. To join or for information, visit [www.lpnwp.org](http://www.lpnwp.org) or call (313) 381-3217.



### 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 fills 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. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the LP Community Policing Building. For information call (313) 381-3217.



### 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). Our phone number is (313) 381-3217.



## 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



## HOUSING DISCRIMINATION

**Fair Housing is Your Right!** If you believe you have been denied your housing rights, you may have experienced unlawful discrimination. You may file a complaint of housing discrimination: 1-800-669-9777 (Toll Free) or 1-800-927-9275 (TTY)







## 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 online payment at the top, then tab on left. Your current balance and history are posted.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM

1335 Southfield Road (in the historic Post Office Building)  
(313) 386-3137  
[www.lphistorical.org](http://www.lphistorical.org)  
[lpmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:lpmuseum@gmail.com)  
Look for us on FACEBOOK!

Due to typically low attendance over the winter, the historical museum will be open by **Appointment Only during the months of January and February**. Museum staff will continue to be on site, as the weather permits, for cleaning and organizing of the museum's collections and archives. We will re-open on Saturday, February 29 with a 'Leap Year Celebration', and with regular hours on Saturdays and Wednesdays from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. ALWAYS FREE ADMISSION

## LP/ MELVINDALE PARTNERSHIP

The City of Lincoln Park has entered into a partnership with the City of Melvindale that allows residents from each community to utilize recreational facilities and programming at the resident rate of each city. This partnership increases the recreational opportunities to both communities' residents without increasing the cost of providing these valuable services. "Lincoln Park's recreation partnership with Melvindale enhances the quality of life for residents of both communities by providing increased recreational opportunities without increasing the tax burden already placed upon them," declared Lincoln Park Mayor Thomas E. Karnes.

Lincoln Park citizens can take advantage of programs at the Kessay Field house. The pool is typically open between June and September with seasonal and daily passes available, The Kessey Field House has two indoor soccer fields and is attached to their Community Event Center that can accommodate up to 180 guest for banquets or meetings.

Simply show proof of residency to take advantage of residential rates at Melvindale facilities. Melvindale Parks & Recreation, 4300 S. Dearborn, Melvindale, MI (313) 551-5627.

## 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 "yesteryear and today". Admission is FREE so bring the entire family. Please use side door on London. For information, call (734) 624-1462, (734) 676-8645 or (734) 675-5712, or visit [wdhicks1265@yahoo.com](mailto:wdhicks1265@yahoo.com).

## CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Kerry Kehrer, City Clerk • Jessica Martin, Deputy City Clerk

**ELECTION INSPECTORS NEEDED! Many voters are surprised to learn that Inspectors are paid to work on ELECTION DAY.**

**2020 Election dates:** March 10 – Presidential Primary  
August 4 - State Primary  
November 3 –Presidential Election

If you are a registered voter or if you are a 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 City Clerk's Office.

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

### LINCOLN PARK BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES

are available M-F from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with proper identification. Applications and instructions for mailing in your request are available on the City's website at [www.citylp.com](http://www.citylp.com).

### DOG LICENSES:

2019 licenses expire on June 1st – renewal licenses are available May 1st. All dogs 6 months and older must be licensed. A dog license can be purchased in the City Clerk's Office M-F, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. You must present a current rabies certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian. A Senior rate is available to owners who are age 62 by June 1 of the current year. A \$6.00 late fee will be imposed on renewals if not purchased by the due date of June 1st.

**YARD/GARAGE SALES:** Prior to any sale, A CITY PERMIT IS REQUIRED. Sales are limited to 2 per year. The permit is issued for up to 3 consecutive days at a cost of \$10.00

**Special Event Permits, Peddler & Hawkers, Solicitors, Used Auto Dealers, Junk Dealers, All Door to Door Sales** and many other specialty licenses are required and are available from the City Clerk's Office. All must be secured prior to commencing operation in our city.

### NOTICE:

Registration and picture ID issued by the City Clerk's Office is required for individuals peddling merchandise or soliciting door-to-door in the residential areas. Be advised that anyone coming to your door without proper picture identification should be reported immediately to the Police Department at (313) 381-1800.

## 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. A 4" x 8" is \$100 and an 8" x 8" is \$150. If you'd like to obtain and have a brick engraved, please call Bob Quillico at (734) 675-5273 or email him at [rquillico@yahoo.com](mailto:rquillico@yahoo.com).



# Community Bulletin

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

### TRASH

The City of Lincoln Park has contracted with GFL Environmental, Inc. (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 GFL Environmental, Inc. directly at 844-464-3587, 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 GFL Environmental, Inc., 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 GFL Environmental, Inc. 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 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. **It is imperative that trash bins be placed on the curb not in the roadway** in order for Plow Trucks to have full access to the road. 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 have 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.

### CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL PROGRAM

The City of Lincoln Park is required under Public Act 399, Part 14, to maintain a cross connection control program to identify and eliminate any possible connections that could contaminate the public water system. The City has implemented a program for its commercial and industrial customers for a number of years; however, in order to fully comply with this State mandate, we must include residential customers as part of this program. The City has contracted with HydroCorp of Troy, MI to assist with facilitating this program. The residential program consists of both inspections of the exterior of homes and periodic testing of backflow prevention assemblies, which are typically found on lawn irrigation systems. These backflow preventers are installed on plumbing systems to ensure contaminated water or other substances cannot be introduced to the home or the public water supply.



## TREASURER'S OFFICE

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

### Property Taxes

The 2019 County Tax Bills are being mailed in December. If you do 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 18, 2020. 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 2019 summer taxes, your third installment is due February 28. If you have deferred your summer tax payment, the due date is February 15.

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. 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 on line, 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. There is a 3% fee for all credit/debit card transactions made in person at City Hall. 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.

## HANDS OF THE CITY

Lincoln Park needs you! We will need residents to help grow the following event, and MUCH more:

- **Lincoln Park Penny Drop**, December 31  
Fort Street Brewery (1660 Fort) at midnight  
**New Year's Eve celebration at Lincoln Park Moose**, 1600 Fort Street, 9 p.m.
- **Detroit Rock City** – Kiss Tribute Band  
Tickets \$20 per person (band, food, snacks, and more fun stuff) <https://lppenny.webs.com>
- **Downriver Comic Convention**, June 6 & 7  
[www.downrivercc.com](http://www.downrivercc.com)
- **Lincoln Park Food Drive**, [www.lpfood.webs.com](http://www.lpfood.webs.com)



## MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

As winter settles in, I'd like to take an opportunity to suggest some cold weather and fire safety tips to make your home safer:

- **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.
- **Make sure that outlets are designed to handle the load.**  
Be safe. Do not plug anything else into the socket with the heater.
- **Never run generators indoors.**
- **Never use an oven to heat your home.**

With the cold weather already upon us, 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/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 & 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 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 winter season!

Steve Martin, Fire Chief



# LINCOLN PARK RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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LINCOLN PARK, MI  
48146



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### DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE

Saturday, February 8 at 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$10/person

(Limited tickets. No tickets sold at the door)

Enjoy dinner, dancing, and an enchanting evening with your special young lady. There will be special guests and a photographer to memorialize this special day. Tickets will be available only at the Bandshell (3240 Ferris). Call (313) 386-1817 for more information.



### EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, April 5 at Memorial Park

1:00 p.m. • Cost: FREE

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 313-980-6711 for more information. Sponsored by the Lincoln Park Exchange Club.

### JOHN D. DINGELL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Sunday, May 17 at 1:00 p.m.



Join us as we remember the soldiers who gave their lives, so that we can remain free. We especially Honor Former Congressman, John D. Dingell, for his service during World War II. Parade route is North bound Fort St. (M-85) running from Park street down to Memorial Park.

### JACK FROST JAMBOREE CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW

Friday, January 31, 4:00-9:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 1, 12:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**Cardboard Toboggan Race, Saturday, February 1  
Registration at 1:00 p.m. & Race at 2:00 p.m.**

Join us for some Wintertime Fun at the Kennedy Memorial Building and in the Memorial Park. Build your toboggan with cardboard, tape and glue and get ready to race! Snow Angel contest for small children. Build a snowman, create a snow design and paint it! Enjoy some hot chocolate and a walk through the craft and vendor show. Call (313) 386-1800, ext. 1400 for more information.



### THE ULTIMATE COMFORT FOOD COOK-OFF

MAC-N-CHEESE, CHILI, DESSERT  
March 21 at the Bandshell

There are 10 spaces open in each category. Do you have the ultimate Mac-n-Cheese, Chili, or Dessert dish? One winner per category. The winner will be chosen by public voting. All entries must be made at home and brought to the event. There will be no kitchen provided for cooking. Chef registration fees \$10/Public Entry \$2. Contact Maureen at (313) 386-1800 ext 1400, or mtobin@citylp.com for more information.

