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# THE TOWN BUZZ BULLETIN

The Offical Newsletter of The Town of Lincoln, NY





## Lincoln's "Misfit Toys" Shine Bright in Annual Parade of Lights

The festive glow of community spirit was truly illuminated in the annual Parade of Lights. Members of our Town and Highway Dept (including family members) joyfully walked in the parade spreading cheer and warmth throughout the celebration. Following our "Misfit Toys", was our new Mack Plow Truck covered in lights. A huge congratulations to the Lincoln Fire Department for placing #1 out of all of the participating fire departments.





#### ENHANCING INFRASTRUCTURE: NEW EQUIPMENT BOOSTS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

We're thrilled to share exciting news about recent upgrades to our town's highway department. In a commitment to improving our community's infrastructure, the town has invested in a new plow truck, new work truck and an addition of a salt storage facility. These new investments allow our dedicated highway team to more effectively and efficiently tackle various challenges throughout the year. Residents can look forward to more efficient snow removal during the winter months and enhanced safety on our roads.

#### **GROWING TOGETHER: WELCOMING LINCOLN'S NEWEST 4-H GROUP**

Excitement buzzes through Lincoln as we proudly introduce the newest addition to our community- a new 4H group! Committed to fostering youth development, hands-on learning, and community engagement, this dynamic group is set to cultivate a new generation of leaders, thinkers, and changemakers. Sign up will be held on March 9th, 2024 from 10am to noon at the town hall. Please stop in for more information or contact Melissa During.



## Navigating the Future: Updating the Comprehensive Plan

The Town of Lincoln has been working hard to update the Comprehensive Plan, a pivotal document outlining developmental goals and strategies. The revised plan will reflect a collaborative effort involving town officials, community members and experts from Madison County's Planning Department. There will be a public meeting on March 6 at 7pm. We would appreciate your input.



12th- President Abraham Lincoln's Birthday

March 2nd- 10am - Training Open to Public

9th-10am-4-H Sign Ups

6th- 7pm Public Meeting for Comprehensive Plan

30th-11am-Annual Easter Egg Hunt

**April** 6th- 10am Training Open to Public



20th-10am -Annual Clean Our Town Day





### HOW TO GET INVOLVED?

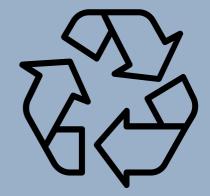
Getting involved in our town can be a rewarding experience that strengthens community bonds. Start by attending local events, joining community groups, or volunteering for initiatives that align with your interests. Building connections with neighbors and participating in town meetings are also effective ways to contribute and make a positive impact on your community.

\*An application to join our team is attached.

LANDFILL UPDATE: MADISON COUNTY SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE TO LOOK AT WHAT IS BEST FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR LANDFILL, OUR RESIDENTS AND OUR EMPLOYEES.

The Solid Waste and Recycling Committee at their January 23, 2024 meeting, heard more on the financial priorities and policy changes that are coming this year and over the next few years for the Madison County landfill. With that information in mind they have decided to more forward exploring the three viable long term options - status quo; Madison County increasing tonnage and operations on their own; or partnering with either a public or private entity to increase tonnage and operations.





### Bridging the Gap: Keeping Our Town Informed About Community Events

#### Dear Residents,

In our ever-growing and vibrant town, staying connected to local events is crucial in enriching our community experience. That is why we are excited to introduce our seasonal newsletter about happenings in our town. From community events to educational programs, community initiatives, and more, we will bring you highlights of events that may pique your interest. By staying in the loop, you have the opportunity to participate, engage, and contribute to the broader tapestry of our town. Whether it is a local fair, environmental awareness campaign, or public forums discussing important issues, we want you to be well informed and involved. Our town is an integral part of our county, and together, we can make a positive impact. Please feel free to stop at the town hall, join our monthly meetings, or reach out to us anytime.

Stay tuned for updates in each edition of our newsletter.

Warmest regards, Melissa During, Supervisor

#### HOW TO STAY CONNECTED

WE WILL HAVE OUR NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ONLINE ON FACEBOOK AND ON **OUR WEBSITE WE** WILL HAVE PHYSICAL COPIES AVAILABLE AT THE TOWN HALL. IF YOU WOULD LIKE A PHYSICAL COPY SENT DIRECTLY TO YOU, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND **SUBMIT \$1 FEE** PLEASE SIGN UP FOR **OUR COMMUNICATION** SERVICE, RAVE FOR MORE NOTIFICATIONS.





#### PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS BOTTOM PORTION ALONG WITH \$1 TO RECEIVE THE NEXT ISSUE BY MAIL TO YOUR HOME

NAME	
ADDRESS	 S'IGN III

WE ARE PLANNING ON OUR NEXT ISSUE TO BE SENT IN MAY 2024

# RAVE MOBILE SAFETY

Lincoln Community Notification System is now available to all residents. Lincoln Community Notification System is a free service that allows individuals to sign up for notifications sent from state and local authorities. Lincoln Community Notification System keeps residents and travelers informed on potentially hazardous situations involving weather, traffic and other emergencies.

"Lincoln Community Notification System enables authorities to notify the community in real time," said Melissa During, Supervisor. "This service allows for critical communication with the public and provides individuals with the information needed to stay safe or take precautions during hazardous or emergency situations."

Lincoln residents and travelers can also download the Smart911 app to sign up for Lincoln Community Notification System to receive key information needed in an emergency. The Smart911 app provides enhanced functionality by sending targeted alerts based on the user's location. Smart911 app users will receive the highest priority National Weather Service alerts including tornado warnings, flash flood warnings, and severe thunderstorm warnings based on their real-time location. Download the Smart911 App on the Apple Store or Google Play or by texting "Smart911" to 67283. Residents may also sign up for non emergency notifications such as town road closure, meeting updates, lost & found dogs, and more.

\*IF YOU DO NOT HAVE INTERNET ACCESS PLEASE COMPLETE AND SEND BELOW TO THE TOWN HALL 6886 TUTTLE RD CANASTOTA, NY 13032

**RAVE SIGN UP** 

# Name: Phone:



**SCAN ME!** 

# Town of Lincoln

### **Board Membership Application**

Please indicate the board(s) you wish to serve on by checking the corresponding box(es). If you are interested in multiple boards, feel free to check all the relevant boxes.

□ Planning	Board
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 $\Box$  Zoning Board of Appeals

Grievance Board

#### PLEASE PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Address	
Telephone	Email
Occupation	Employer

occupations? Yes NO If yes, please explain

Please list any qualifying education and/or experience:

Do you live or own real property within the Town of Lincoln? Yes NO

Planning Board, ZBA, & Grievance Board members must attend training specified by law. If appointed, it is the nominee's responsibility to acquire required training as applicable. Do you understand this requirement? Yes NO

### Signature

Date