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Marijuana Alert - June 10, 2021



Lincolnwood to consider marijuana dispensary in July

At the June 1 Committee of the Whole meeting, the Village Board referred a further exploration of both subjects to the Plan Commission. That could signal a reversal of current operations, as neither marijuana dispensaries nor video gaming parlors are banned in Lincolnwood. [Read](#)

Bill to fix issues with craft cannabis application process

Rep. LaShawn Ford's bill, House Bill 4097, was filed June 2 and has yet to be put on the schedule for reading. [Read](#)

Marijuana edibles danger to children, teens using daily

There have been spikes in the number of calls to poison control centers across the country for unintentional exposures to edibles in children under age 10. Teenagers looking for what they believe is a safe way to get high have little problem accessing and using marijuana in edible forms that escape the notice of adults around them. And national data show that teens are increasingly turning to these discreet and tasty modes of marijuana consumption and that **those who use edibles — or vape marijuana — are more likely to use the drug on a daily basis than teens who smoke it.**

Teens who use marijuana frequently are significantly more likely than adults to become addicted to the drug and to have an increased risk of other substance use, and are also more likely to display a range of cognitive and mental health problems. [Read](#)

Colorado Senator talks about High Concentrate Marijuana

The Senator tells what marijuana did to her son, who started using marijuana in 8th grade and is now schizophrenic. [Watch video](#)

CO Children's Hospital declares mental health state of emergency as suicide attempts rise

Colorado children are attempting suicide and arriving in emergency rooms in psychiatric crisis at levels never seen in this state, while abuse of alcohol and

drugs to cope with mental health struggles is also on the rise. [Read](#)

3 year old dead after mother left her in hot car to tend marijuana grow [Read](#)

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WA marijuana stores to offer free joints for vaccines [Read](#)

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