FOIA PACKET

LOCKPORT TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT



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What is FOIA?

FOIA is the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 et. Seq.), records in possession of public agencies may be accessed by the public upon written request.

The following documents are available on the District website which you may view or download (no FOIA request required):

- Municipal Directory
- Comprehensive Master Plan
- Strategic Plan
- 2025 Budget
- 2024 Tax Levy Ordinance
- 2023 Tax Levy Extension
- 2023 Annual Financial Report
- 2023 Comptroller's Report
- 2023 Popular Annual Financial Report
- Board Agendas/Minutes and Special Notices
- Inclusion Statement
- Invitation to Bid / Bid Results

Scan the QR codes below to be taken directly to the associated documents:





Board Minutes:
Bid Information:



Pursuant to Section 5 of the Freedom of Information Act, the District maintains a reasonably current list of all types or categories of records under its control. The types and categories of records are as follows:

- Meeting Packets
- Ordinances
- Resolutions
- Policies
- Correspondence
- Payroll Records

- Accounting Records
- Grants
- Staff Reports
- Election Information
- Insurance Documents
- Asset Records

Lockport Township Park District List of Principal Officials

Board of Commissioners

President	Jeff Rigoni
Vice President	Paul Nobis
Treasurer	Don Bauer
Secretary	Max Woods
Commissioner	Patrick Maier

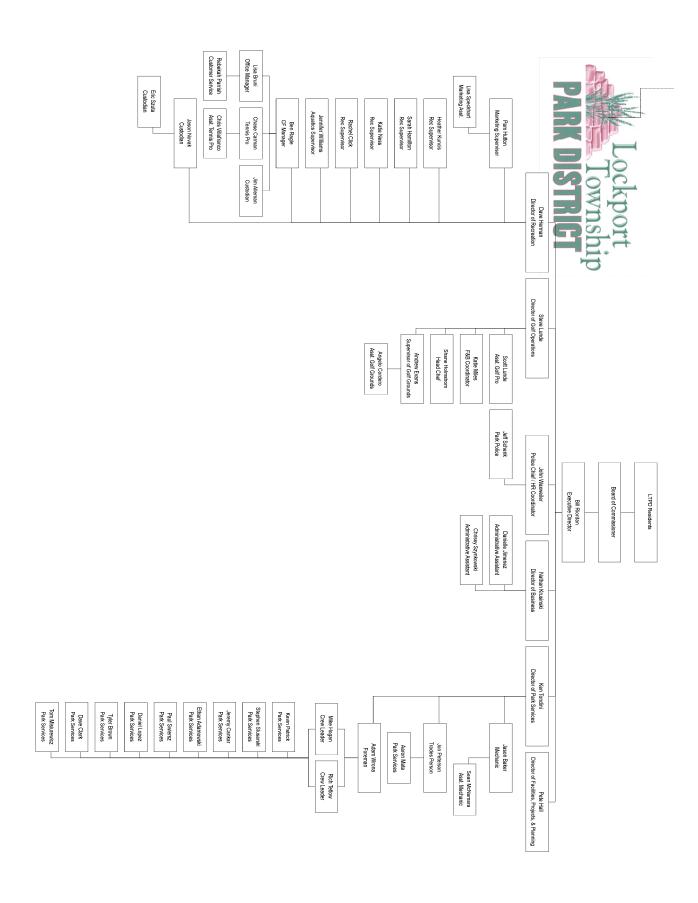
Administration

Executive Director	Bill Riordan
Director of Recreation	Dave Herman
Director of Public Safety	John Waxweiler
Director of Parks Services	Ken Tondini
Director of Golf Operations	Steve Lunde
Director of Facilities, Projects, and Planning	Pete Hall
Director of Business	Nathan Krusinski

Mission Statement



Organizational Chart



Staff List

Administrative

- Bill Riordan Executive Director
- Pete Hall Director of Projects
- Danielle Jimenez Administrative Assistant
- Nathan Krusinski Business Manager
- Chrissy Szynkowski Administrative Assistant

Recreation

- Dave Herman Director of Recreation
- Lisa Bruni Registration Supervisor
- Rachael Click Recreation Supervisor
- Sarah Hamilton Recreation Supervisor
- Pam Hutton Marketing Supervisor
- Heather Kuncis Recreation Supervisor
- Katie Ness Recreation Supervisor
- Jason Novak Custodian
- Rebekah Parrish Administrative Assistant
- Lisa Speckhart Marketing Assistant
- Eric Szuta Custodian
- Jen Williams Aquatics Supervisor

Challenge Fitness

- Ben Ragle Facility Manager
- James Alleman Custodian
- Chase Carman Racquet Sports Pro
- Chris Villafranco Assistant Tennis Pro



Prairie Bluff Golf Course

- Steve Lunde Director of Golf Operations
- Angelo Cordero Assistant
 Superintendent of Golf Grounds
- Andrew Evans Superintendent of Golf Grounds
- Shane Holmstrom Head Chef
- Scott Lunde Assistant Golf Pro
- Katie Miles Food and Beverage Coordinator

Park Services

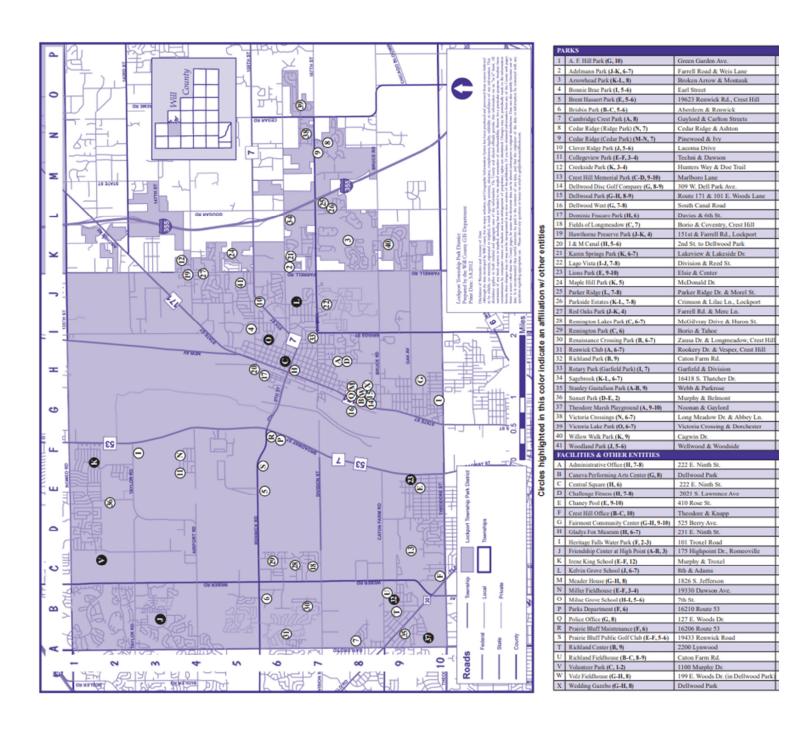
- Ken Tondini Director of Park Services
- Ethan Adamowski Maintenance
- Jason Baker Mechanic
- Tyler Brown Maintenance
- Jeremy Cankar Maintenance
- Dave Clark Maintenance
- Mike Hogan Crew Leader
- Daniel Lopez Maintenance
- Aaron Mata Maintenance
- Sean McNamara Assistant Mechanic
- Tom Misiuerewicz Maintenance
- Kevin Patrick Maintenance
- Jon Peterson Trades Person
- Stephen Slusarski Maintenance
- Paul Swiersz Maintenance
- Rich Tetlow Crew Leader
- Adam Wrona Foreman

Park Police

- John Waxweiler Police Chief
- Jeff Schenk Police Officer

Park & Facility Locations

Visit our website to view our interactive map for more park details



FOIA REQUEST

How do I submit a FOIA request?

Requests for public records made in accordance with the FOIA and this Policy shall be made in writing. Such requests may be submitted, but are not required to be submitted, on a FOIA Request Form maintained by the Park District. The Park District's FOIA Request Forms shall be available on the Park District's website at www.lockportpark.org, and the Administration Office, 1811 S. Lawrence Avenue, Lockport, Illinois.

Requests for public records made in accordance with the FOIA and this Policy shall include the following information:

- 1. The requestor's full name, address and phone number;
- 2. A description of the public records sought; and
- 3. Whether the request is for the inspection of public records, copies of public records, or both.

FOIA Officers:

Bill Riordan – Executive Director John Waxweiler – Police Chief/HR Coordinator Danielle Jimenez – Administrative Assistant Chrissy Szynkowski – Administrative Assistant

Response to Request for Public Records

- (a) <u>Timeliness of Response:</u> Except for requests made for a commercial purpose which shall be responded to within twenty-one (21) working days after receipt of the request, the Park District shall respond to other written requests for public records within five (5) business days after receipt of the request, unless the time for response to the request is properly extended pursuant to the FOIA. The time for response to such a request for public records may be extended for not more than five (5) business days from the original due date for any of the reasons set forth in Section 3(e) of the FOIA. When additional time is required, the Park District shall, within five (5) business days of receipt of the request, notify the requester of the reasons for the extension and date by which the response will be forthcoming. The time for response to any request for public records may also be extended by written agreement of the requester and the Park District. Failure to timely respond to a request for public records or properly extend the time for such response shall be considered a denial of the request.
- (b) Form of Response: The Park District shall respond to requests for public records by (i) approving the request (ii) approving the request in part and denying the request in part; (iii)denying the request. Upon approval of a request for public records, the Park District shall immediately provide the requested materials, give notice that the materials shall be made available upon payment of applicable reproduction costs if any, or give notice of the time and place for inspection of the records. Denial in whole or part of a request for public records shall be made to the requester in writing and shall set forth the reasons for the denial, including a detailed factual basis for the application of any exemption claimed by the Park District, and the name, title or position of each person responsible for the denial. Each notice of denial

shall also inform the requester of his/her right to review by the Office of the Attorney General Public Access Counselor, shall provide the address and phone number of the Public Access Counselor, and shall inform the requester of his/her right to judicial review.

If the reason set forth for the denial of the request is that the records are exempt under subsection (1)(c) of (1)(f) of Section 7 of the FOIA, the Park District shall, within the time periods provided for responding to a request, provide written notice to the requester and the Attorney General's Public Access Counselor of its intent to deny the request in whole or in part. The Notice shall include (i) a copy of the request for access to records; (ii) the proposed response from the Park District; and (iii) a detailed summary of the Park District's basis for asserting the exemption.

- (c) <u>Availability of Records:</u> The production of records of their inspection, pursuant to a proper request for public records, shall occur Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at Administration Office, 1811 S. Lawrence Avenue, Lockport, Illinois. An employee of the Park District shall be present during the inspection of all public records.
- (d) <u>Request for Records in Electronic Format:</u> Public records requested in an electronic format shall be produced in the electronic format specified by the requester, if feasible. If not feasible, the Park District shall produce the public records in the format in which the records are maintained by the Park District, or in a paper format at the option of the requester.

How do I appeal a denial?

In the event of a denial, you may either file a Request for Review with the Attorney General's Public Access Counselor (PAC), or file a lawsuit in court. For complete information, contact the PAC at:

Leah Bartlett, Public Accessor Counselor
Office of the Illinois Attorney General
500 South 2nd Street
Springfield, IL 62701

Public.access@ilag.gov

FEE FOR DUPLICATION AND/OR CERTIFYING OF RECORDS OR COST OF RECORDING MEDIUM.

No fees shall be charged for the first fifty (50) pages of letter or legal sized copies of timely produced requested records. No fees shall be charged if the Park District fails to timely respond to a public record request, but thereafter provides the requester with copies of the requested documents.

Fees for copies in excess of fifty (50) pages shall be \$0.15 per side Certification per document \$1.00

Plats & Maps larger than 11x17 (Actual cost of outsourced duplication)

All Copying shall be performed by an employee of the Park District. Copies of public records shall be provided to the requester upon payment of any charges due for reproduction of the documents.

Lockport Township Park District Written Request Form for Inspection Or Cogning of Public Records

Requester's Name:		
Address:		
City, State, Zip:		
Photos		
PAX		
E-Mail:		
Date of Request:		
Describe in detail below the public records you inspect and/or copy such records or whether you (Legal or letter-sized documents will only be e-sus	would want the documents e-mailed to you.	
The Lockport Township Park District will assessed to the above request within five (5) businessed and from the data unless one or more of the seven (7) reasons for an extension of time provided for in Section 3 (e) of the Freedom of Information Act are invoked by the Park District. Some records requested may be exempt under 5 ILCS 140/7. The Park District hereby requests that you disclose whether this request is for a commercial purpose. It is a violation of the Act for a person to knowingly obtain a public record for a commercial purpose without disclosing that it is for a commercial purpose, if requested to do so by the Park District. Commercial purpose means the use of any part of a public record or records, or adventisement for sale or saving except by the next data. I the sale of the provided from public records, is any form the sale, results, or adistinction or adventisement for sale or saving except by the next data.		
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Office Use Only		
Date Received Request:	Time Received Request:	
Request granted : Yes No	Date Picked up:	
Extension Request: Yes No	New Extension Date:	
Request denied: Yes No		