



Flood Resources

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Flood Preparation

- Sign up for emergency notifications/messages through your local municipal or township website. View the [My Government Services Website](#) to determine which municipality and township you live in:
- Ready.Gov Guidance: <https://www.ready.gov/floods>
- River heights and crest predictions may be found through this web page: <http://waterdata.usgs.gov/il/nwis/uv?05528000>
- Sandbags - [Search 211](#) for more information about government entities that typically distribute sandbags.

Village of Lincolnshire Updates: <https://www.lincolnshireil.gov/alerts/1560-current-flood-update>

Village of Gurnee Updates

As of 11:30 a.m. on April 30th, 2020 the Des Plaines River was at level of 8.92 feet according to reporting information provided by the National Weather Service (NWS). The river forecast has levels increase through Friday with a forecasted crest of 9.5 feet. At this level, Emerald Avenue and Kilbourne Avenue may be closed. Water may begin to accumulate on sections of Grand Avenue, but lane closures are not currently anticipated.

At this time the Village simply wants to make area residents and businesses aware of the situation and begin taking precautionary measures. The Village does not see an immediate need to leave the area.

Village staff will continue to monitor river levels. Sand bags are available at Gurnee Public Works (1151 Kilbourne Road) for residents and businesses wishing to take a proactive approach to securing their properties.

The Des Plaines River spills over its banks at approximately 7.0 feet, problems with roadway access along McClure Avenue, Emerald Avenue, and Kilbourne Road occur at approximately 8.5 feet.

If you begin to have water come into your basement, please remember to take extreme caution for possible electric shock. The Village would like to urge anyone with flooded basements to contact the Village of Gurnee or ComEd to have the power disconnected prior to entering the basement. From 7:30 am to 4:00 pm Monday thru Friday call the Village of Gurnee at (847) 599-7500, after business hours contact ComEd at (800) 334-7661.