

# Lincoln State PDCA Newsletter

## *Brush Strokes*



August, 2009

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## LINCOLN STATE PDCA GOLF OUTING

**Tuesday, August 11, 2009**  
**Indian Lakes Resort**  
**250 W. Schick Road**  
**Bloomington**

Tee times: 12:30 p.m.

Cost is \$65 per golfer, includes cart and golf.

We will return to the clubhouse for dinner - dinner will be at your own expense. Please let us know if you will return for dinner so we can reserve enough room!

## EPA Implements New Lead Paint Rules

The rule will affect paid renovators who work in pre-1978 housing and child-occupied facilities, including:  
- Renovation contractors - Maintenance workers in multi-family housing - Painters and other specialty trades.

Under the rule, child-occupied facilities are defined as residential, public or commercial buildings where children under age six are present on a regular basis.

The requirements apply to renovation, repair or painting activities. *The rule does not apply to minor maintenance or repair activities where less than six square feet of lead-based paint is disturbed in a room or where less than 20 square feet of lead-based paint is disturbed on the exterior. Window replacement is not minor maintenance or repair.*

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## PHOTOS WANTED FOR LSC PDCA WEBSITE!

We have been busy "remodeling" the Lincoln State PDCA website ([www.lincolnpdca.com](http://www.lincolnpdca.com)) to make it more consumer- and member-friendly. We are looking for before and after photos of jobs our members have done! Please email those to Bill Schneeberger at [snowmtn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:snowmtn@sbcglobal.net). Limit photos to your top one or two jobs. Photos will be placed in a "Gallery" area and will be rotated to other parts of the website. You must give us permission to use your photos in this way.

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## A FREE MEAL

Are you a prospective member thinking about joining LSC PDCA? If you have never been to an LSC PDCA meeting before, bring a copy of this printout to the

Timeline for Lead Rules Implementation (links to publications are provided):

December 22, 2008: Switch to "[Renovate Right](#)" brochure distribution (instead of "Protect Your Family"). Beginning December 22, 2008, the rule requires that contractors performing renovation, repair and painting projects that disturb lead-based paint provide the [Renovate Right: Important Lead Hazard Information for Families, Child Care Providers, and Schools \(PDF\) \(20 pp, 626K\)](#) lead hazard information pamphlet to owners and occupants of target housing and child care facilities and to parents and guardians of children under age six that attend child care facilities built prior to 1978.

July, 2009: "Train the Trainer" courses begin for those who will teach the Lead Certification After October, 2009: Persons seeking certification as renovators or dust sampling technicians may take accredited training as soon as they are available.

October 22, 2009: Firms may start applying to the EPA for certification to conduct renovations

April 22, 2010: Renovations in target (pre-1978) housing and child-occupied facilities must be conducted by certified renovation firms, using renovators with accredited training, and following the work practice requirements of the rule.

Visit the EPA's website for general info on the new EPA lead rules; <http://epa.gov/lead>.

Understand that after April 2010, federal law will require you to be certified and to use lead-safe work practices. Read more about EPA's rules and lead-safe work practices in EPA's brochure [Contractors - Lead Safety During Renovation \(2 pp, 1.5MB\)](#). HTML version

## Bidding on any Cook County work? You must register!

Effective immediately, anyone who wants to work with Cook County (government buildings, Forest Preserve buildings, etc.) must register with the county. You can click [HERE](#) to register (Click on Vendor Registration) or visit [www.co.cook.il.us](http://www.co.cook.il.us) and click on "Doing Business with Cook County". You can also review what bids are out for proposal and which companies have been awarded contracts.

Mimi Makar, Executive Director

October  
membership  
meeting and your  
meal will be on us  
(excludes alcohol).

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