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Message from the Mayor

Dear Residents,

I hope you are enjoying your summer and our free Live Music in the Parks concert series. This partnership with the Lindenhurst Park District, Village of Lindenhurst, Lake Villa Township and the Lindenhurst Lake Villa Chamber of Commerce has brought incredible bands to the area. As we enjoy the summer and the number of activities in the area all summer long, I wanted to provide a few important tips from our Police Department to help ensure a safe, stress-free summer:

Prevent Thefts from your Motor Vehicle

- Roll up windows, lock all doors, and park in well-lit areas.
- Keep all valuables out of view; the trunk of your car is a great spot to place valuables. If possible, leave valuables at home.
- Before going to bed, make sure your vehicle is secured.

Residential Safety Tips

- If you are going on vacation, please call the non-emergency police number at (847) 356-6106 to be placed on our house watch list.
- Always lock your doors and windows.
- Document the serial numbers of all electronics and take pictures of all valuables. Keep in a safe place to provide to the police in the event you are burglarized.

Please remember, if you see anything suspicious, please call the local police department for assistance. The Lake Villa Police Department non-emergency number is (847) 356-6106. If it is an emergency, call 911. Enjoy your summer!

Respectfully,

James McDonald Mayor



Lake Villa Days

Presented by the Lake Villa Firefighters' Association, Lake Villa Days will be held at Lehmann Park from August 3rd through August 6th, 2017.

Festivities start on Thursday, August 3rd at 7:00pm. Friday, August 4th's activities begin at 7:00pm. The event continues on Saturday, August 5th at 4:00pm and the celebration concludes on Sunday, August 6th in Lehmann Park starting at noon.

Some events include water fights, Bingo, and carnival rides. Live entertainment will include Modern Day Romeos on Friday and Bella Cain on Saturday night. Both performances will begin around 9:00pm.

For more information, contact the Lake Villa Firefighters' Association at (847) 356-2525.

Property Maintenance

A friendly reminder that maintaining the appearance of your home in conformance with the Village Code helps to keep property values high and makes Lake Villa a more desirable place to live and work. Examples of violations include junk and debris, chipping paint, overgrown plants and shrubs and inoperable vehicles.

Metra Service

The Village is on the North Central Line with weekday service from Antioch to Chicago. A schedule is located at www.metrarail.com. To fund the maintenance of the parking facilities and the metra station, the daily parking fee is \$1.75. The North Central Line, which services Lake Villa, is also an O'Hare Transfer line. You can reach both Chicago and O'Hare on the same train route.

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Village of Lake Villa

Water Quality Report

To view the Water Quality Report Visit: <http://www.lake-villa.org/2017water-report> to view the current annual water quality report. This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water during 2016. For a paper copy, call Village Hall, at (847)356-6100.

Summer Sewer Rates

With summer here, many homeowners are sprucing up their yards and gardens and using water outside. Keep in mind that summer sewer rates go into effect May 15th to September 15th. During this time, your maximum sewer usage will be 110% of your winter average usage since some of your water does not go into the sewer system.

LIVE MUSIC IN THE PARKS

7-8:30pm

Lehmann Mansion

August 9th - Bella Cain

Parkman Pavillion

August 2nd - Semple
August 16th - Second Hand Soul

General Information

Utility E-Billing

To receive an electronic bill instead of a paper bill, please call Village Hall at (847) 356-6100, or send an email to webmaster@lake-villa.org to enroll. When emailing your request, please include your name, account number, and home address.

You can also view your utility bill and your utility billing history online at www.lake-villa.org. To access your account, you will need your account number. While online, you may also pay your utility bill via a credit card. Residents and business owners may also sign up for auto debit to have your bill automatically debited from your account on the due date.

Lawn Sprinkler Systems

The Village of Lake Villa has partnered with BSI Online to assist in administering the backflow prevention program, required by the State of Illinois, to protect the safety of the public water system. All cross-connections between the Village water system and another source must have a backflow prevention assembly installed. Assemblies must be tested and certified every year to ensure that they are working properly. For more information about BSI Online and backflow prevention, please contact the Village Hall at 847-356-6100.

Open Burning

Pursuant to Village Ordinance open burning is prohibited within the corporate limits of the Village. The open burning ban includes leaves, yard waste, garbage, and tires. Residents conducting an open burn in violation of this Ordinance may be ticketed.

Home Improvement Projects?

Are you thinking about doing a home improvement project? Some of these projects may require a building permit and inspection to ensure that the work was properly completed. Please visit www.lake-villa.org for a list of projects that require a permit.

Yard Waste Collection

Yard waste is collected weekly beginning April 15 through November 30. Residents may sign up for seasonal service or use yard waste stickers. Seasonal service may be set up by calling Waste Management Customer Service at (800) 796-9696. Stickers can be purchased at: Walgreens 305 E Grand Ave, Lake Villa. Yard waste must be placed in biodegradable Kraft paper bags or marked cans (max 33 gallons and 45 pounds) for collection. Yard waste placed in plastic bags will not be collected.

Lehmann Mansion Events Schedule

You don't want to miss this summer class opportunity at the Lehmann Mansion.

August 8 Painting on Canvas – Purple Daisy

For registration information, contact the Lindenhurst Park District at (847) 356-6011 or visit www.lindenhurstparks.org. Check website for Fall schedule to be published soon!

Call Before you Dig

Know what's below. Call Before You Dig. Call JULIE at 1-800-892-0123 to ensure you don't hit an underground utility.

Village Hall

Village Hall will close on Monday September 4, 2017 in observation of Labor Day. Village Hall resumes normal business operations on Tuesday, September 5, 2017.

Lake Villa Historical Society

The Lake Villa Historical Society offers a number of education events and activities. For more information on these programs, please visit www.lakevillahistory.org or call 847-265-8266.

Miss Lake Villa Pageant

The Miss Lake Villa Pageant winners successfully exhibited their skills in modeling, public speaking, grace and poise, and answered impromptu questions from the stage. The contestants ranged in age from 6 years old to 8 years old for the Little Miss competition; 11 years old to 13 years old for Junior Miss; and Miss Lake Villa contestants are 16 years old to 21 years old. Congratulations to our new Queens!

2017 Miss Lake Villa is Elaine Kappel
2017 Junior Miss Lake Villa is Rowan Birch
2017 Little Miss Lake Villa is Ella Egmer

A huge thank you goes out to our former Queens: Miss Lake Villa Brittany Gallarneau, Junior Miss Lake Villa Brighton Callaway, and Little Miss Lake Villa Mia Green. We appreciate all of your hard work and your sterling representation of the Village of Lake Villa.

Congratulations!

THE VILLAGE OF LAKE VILLA

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Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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MEETINGS IN THE VILLAGE

Village Board of Trustees

August 9th, 2017 @ 8:00pm
August 23rd, 2017 @ 8:00pm
September 13th, 2017 @ 8:00pm
September 13th, 2017 @ 8:00pm

Village committee meetings precede each regular board meeting and start at 7:00pm

Please check the Village website to ensure meetings have not been rescheduled or canceled.

Metra parking Program

Metra riders can pay \$34 for an unlimited monthly parking pass for the Lake Villa Metra Station. Enrolled riders receive a parking hang tag to display in their vehicle. Tags are available at Village Hall.

Historical Society

Visit the Lake Villa Historical Society Museum at 223 Lake Avenue. For hours, program, and schedules, visit www.lakevillahistory.org