



OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2017

MANSION EVENTS



HOLIDAY LIGHTS



FALL CLEANUP



HOUSE NUMBERS



A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Reader,

Hope you have enjoyed your summer and had the opportunity to attend some of the awesome community events that were offered. It is always nice to see neighbors and friends enjoying the festivities. There was a great turnout for Celebration of Summer, Lake Villa days in Lehmann Park, the Craft Beer Festival and the Concerts held at the Lehmann Mansion.

As the the kids go back to school, the weather changes and summer comes to an end, plans are being made for our fall and holiday events. A few of those include new cooking and painting classes at the Lehmann Mansion, the annual holiday parade and tree lighting, and Breakfast with Santa.

The annual holiday parade and tree lighting will be in November and Breakfast with Santa at the Lehmann Mansion is planned for December.

You will find more details and registration information for these events later in this newsletter.

As the season changes and it starts to get dark earlier, please use caution driving as pedestrians and cyclists can be difficult to see. For your safety as a pedestrian or cyclist, wear bright, reflective clothing and carry a flashlight as you are walking or biking in the dark. Walk defensively and be ready for unexpected events. Know what's going on around you and don't allow your vision to be blocked by clothing, hats, or items that you are carrying. Use caution when crossing drive-ways as drivers may not expect you to be there.

New lighting, crosswalks, and walkways are being installed on Grass Lake Road to make it safer for pedestrians traveling to Lakes High School, the forest preserves, and baseball fields. The intersections on Grass Lake Road at Deep Lake Road and at Painted Lakes Boulevard, will soon have new crosswalks to make them more pedestrian friendly.

Please practice these safety tips on Halloween as your children Trick or Treat on Halloween, October 31st from 4-7pm.

Have a safe and healthy season,

James McDonald
Mayor



AROUND THE VILLAGE

HOLIDAY PARADE AND TREE LIGHTING

Lake Villa's Annual Lighted Holiday Parade will march down Cedar Avenue on November 25th. The parade will conclude with the traditional tree lighting in Lehmann Park. After the tree lighting, be sure to join us at the train station for refreshments and visits with Santa. Be sure to bring your cameras!

Parade Line-Up (participant): 4:00 pm at Palombi School

Parade Start Time: 5:00 pm at 133 McKinley Avenue, Lake Villa.

For more information, please call Village Hall at (847)356-6100.

EVENTS AT LEHMANN MANSION

Take a look at the events scheduled at Lehmann Mansion this fall! Classes planned for participants ages 18 and over. Painting classes instructed by Daisy Perez and Cooking classes by Bauer's Catering Staff. For more information and to register, contact the Lindenhurst Park District at (847)356-6011!

Painting Class - Halloween Wood Sign - October 10th 6:30-9:30pm
Code: 331401B Fee: \$45 BYOB; \$50 includes 2 beverage tickets

Cooking Class: Breakfast - October 18th, 6:30-9:00pm
Code: 331504B **Fee:** \$60 per person

Painting Class - Fall Flower Canvas - November 14th 6:30-9:30pm
Code: 331401C Fee: \$45 BYOB; \$50 includes 2 beverage tickets

Cooking Class: Polish Favs - November 15th 6:30-9:00pm
Code: 331504C **Fee:** \$60 per person

Painting Class- Holiday Glasses - December 5th 6:30-9:30pm
Code: 331401D Fee: \$45 BYOB; \$50 includes 2 beverages

HYDRANT FLUSHING

Hydrant flushing will be performed in mid to late October. Signs will be posted as a reminder. You may experience rusty water or a temporary change of water pressure during this process. If you notice rust in the water, let your water run a few minutes until it clears. Avoid doing laundry when rust is visible in the water.

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FOR YOUR SAFETY

For your safety, there are regulations that require property owners to place address numbers on their buildings. Properly marked buildings will be easier for emergency responders to locate. Besides, it might even help the pizza delivery guy!

It is the responsibility of the owner of the property to place numerals of at least three inches in height in a conspicuous place on the front side of, or above the front door of the building. The numbers should be distinguishable and easily read from the street.

SHOP LOCAL PROGRAM

Join the community in recognizing Small Business Saturday on November 25th, 2017. With the holidays right around the corner, the Lindenhurst/Lake Villa Chamber of Commerce encourages you to Shop, Think, and Buy Local!

The Lindenhurst-Lake Villa Chamber of Commerce has memberships to suit every business, whether small or large! For more information about their programs or membership, please visit them at <http://www.llv-chamber.com/>

RENTAL PROPERTY

Renting your property? Rental inspections are required prior to a new tenant moving in. Please contact the Village Hall for more information.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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.

FALL CLEAN UP

The Village offers two yard waste collection programs as described here.

Branch Collection - The Village will pick up branches no bigger than a 4" diameter. This service is meant as a pruning/ storm damage service. For entire tree removal, please contact a tree removal service. The Village will not pick up branches from an entire tree.

Leaf Vacuuming - The Village will pick up leaves weekly, for 6 weeks, beginning the first week of November. Please rake leaves as close to the street as possible.

Please do not rake branches, sticks, and grass clippings into the leaf piles as these items cause the hose to get clogged and even damaged.

WASTE MANAGEMENT PICK-UP DATES

For the Thanksgiving Holiday, Waste Management will pick up garbage one day later than regularly scheduled.

For **Thursday** pick-up: Your garbage will be taken on Friday November 24th. For **Friday** pick-up: Your garbage will be taken on Saturday November 25th.

POLICE DEPARTMENT PROGRAMMING

The Police Department offers a Neighborhood Watch Program; interested residents should call (847) 356-6106 for more information.

The Police Department offers crime prevention meetings for communities. Further information can be obtained by calling (847) 356-6106 and asking for a crime prevention officer.

WATER & SEWER 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 account history online at www.lake-villa.org. To access your account, you will need your account number and the Pin number from your bill. 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.

DRAINING YOUR POOL?

Chlorinated water discharged directly to surface waters (wetlands, lakes, streams, and rivers), roadways or storm sewers has an adverse impact on local water quality and wildlife. High concentrations of chlorine, as are present in swimming pools, are toxic to wildlife and fish. Appropriate preparations should be made prior to draining a pool. It is recommended that one of the following measures be used:

De-chlorinate the water in the pool prior to draining. This can be done through mechanical or chemical means. These types of products are readily available at local stores. Or,

Drain the pool over a period of several days across your lawn using the following additional guidelines:

- 1) Allow pool water to sit at least 2 days while receiving a reasonable amount of sunlight, and without further addition of chlorine or bromine. It is recommended that the chlorine level be tested after 2 days to ensure that safe levels are met (below 0.1 mg/l).
- 2) Pool discharge should be directed across your lawn, not down your driveway or into nearby storm sewer inlets. Our storm sewer system leads directly to wetlands, streams, lakes or rivers.

These recommendations are based on guidance from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. Visit www.epa.state.il.us/water for additional information.

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VILLAGE OF LAKE VILLA
DISCOVER THE OPPORTUNITIES

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



*Mark your Calendars! Sunday, December 3rd.
Visit Santa at the Lehmann Mansion!*

Come join the fun, at Lehmann Mansion, with a Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Lake Villa Historical Society and the Lake Villa Township Lions Club! There are many activities for kids, including visit with Santa, storytellers, crafts, and balloon artist Holly Nagel. All proceeds from this event benefit the Lake Villa Historical Society. More information will soon be available online at www.lake-villa.org.

THE VILLAGE OF LAKE VILLA

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VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING SCHEDULE

October 11th, 2017 @ 8:00pm

October 25th, 2017 @ 8:00pm

November 8th, 2017 @ 8:00pm

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

VILLAGE HALL

Village Hall will be closed November 23rd -24th for Thanksgiving. Regular hours will resume Monday, November 27th.



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