

Lake Villa Village Views

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From the Mayor...

Frank M. Loffredo

Dear Residents,

Although it appears that Summer is taking its "sweet time" arriving, we are doing our part to help residents get into the proper frame of mind. Because of the tremendous support from the business community and countless volunteers the Village is able to bring to you the signature events which are Lake Villa. Please read all of the details in this newsletter and plan your summer around these activities.

Better Than Ever

On Sunday at this year's Summer Celebration, the Lake Villa Police Department will bring back the ever popular Safety Fair. After last years rainout they are planning an even bigger event with many more interactive activities and learning experiences for the entire family.

Just A Reminder

Being an animal lover and owner I enjoyed seeing the variety of pets during our last parade. It prompted me to remind pet owners of their responsibility to pick up after their pets wherever an "accident" may occur. Also, be aware that Lake Villa has a leash ordinance.

New Park

This Summer will bring the opening of our newest park. The property in front of the Lehmann Mansion will be the location of an "all age" recreational facility. Basketball, floor hockey, disc golf, winter skating, skateboarding, BMX, and a life fitness trail. Other amenities include a picnic area, a pavilion, a connection to the Forest Preserve Trail and a comfort station. Next year after grass is established a ball diamond, soccer field and football field will be available. This project was funded by a State OSLAD Grant and developer park contributions, which may only be used for park property acquisitions or development.

Healthy Lakes

The Health Department informed us that unwanted aquarium plants must be discarded properly in refuse containers because they can thrive if allowed to get into our lakes and streams. The aquarium plants and the organisms attached can produce invasive species which cause permanent damage to our precious resources.

Say Thank You

As I previously stated, the reason that the village is able to have fireworks, cardboard boat races, Civil War Reenactment, teen night etc. is because of the generosity of many individuals, businesses and organizations. So remember the names of these supporters and donors to our programs and please, whenever possible, patronize these establishments. It's good for them, it's good for you and it's good for our community.

Respectfully,
 Frank M. Loffredo
 Mayor



Miss Lake Villa

The Miss Lake Villa Pageant will take place on Monday, June 22nd at Olive Martin School at 7:00 pm. This event is open to the public with a \$3.00 admission fee and children under the age of 8 will be admitted free.

The candidates will exhibit their skills in modeling, speaking, grace, poise and answering impromptu questions from the stage.

The contestants range in age from 6 to 8 (Little Miss) 11-13 (Junior Miss) and 16 to 21 (Miss). The young ladies judged to represent Lake Villa at this event will participate in many community functions as well as represent the Village of Lake Villa at the Lake County Fair Pageant in July.

The current 2008 Miss Lake Villa is Summer Zwicke, Junior Miss is Abbey Mehnert and Little Miss is Kelly Kruelach.



Lake Villa Days

The Lake Villa Volunteer Fire Department will be holding their 76th Annual Lake Villa Days in Lehmann Park August 6, 7, 8 and 9. Be sure to take the opportunity to thank a Fireman for the Department's 76 years of dedication. There will be games, BINGO, rides, waterfights, food, and drinks.



Summer Programs

Please visit our website at Lakevillaparks.org for program and registration information. Registration can be completed on-line, by mail, or by visiting the Village Hall. Current program brochures can also be obtained from the Lake Villa Village Hall or the Lake Villa Library.

We continue to look for **volunteers** that are interested in becoming involved in our Parks Committee. Our programs committee is expanding very quickly. We need interested and motivated people to help us continue to offer high quality programs. If you are interested please call Greta Berna at 847-265-1962 or email gberna@lakevillaparks.org



Civil War Days

The Lake Villa Historical Society will be hosting the 7th Annual Civil War Days at the Lehmann Mansion on September 19-20, 2009. Hours will be 10a.m. – 5p.m. on Saturday and 10a.m. - 3p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$5 per person, Mansion Tours are \$5 per person or a Weekend Pass (2 Day admittance and 1 Mansion Tour) is \$10 per person.

You will have the opportunity to meet President Abraham Lincoln, General Thomas, and Senator Douglas, view a fashion show and participate in a Tea, witness a debate between Grant, Lee, and Custer, participate in Civil War era children's games, watch Cavalry Drills and Tactics, observe daily battles between the Union and Confederate troops, shop with the Sutlers, purchase great food from our vendors, and much, much more!! On Sunday morning you can even start with breakfast with the Boy Scouts beginning at 8 a.m. This is a great family event!



Water Quality Reports

The annual Consumer Confidence Reports that give information about the Village's water system will be available in the Village Hall and posted on the Village website by July 1, 2009.



Swimming Pools

Be aware that any swimming or bathing pools shall conform to the requirements of the Boca Building Code, Section 421.0 consisting of approved barrier, fence, gate, door alarm, power safety cover, steps, ladder and the drainage system. The Boca regulations shall not be applicable to any such swimming, bathing, or wading pool having a water level less than 24 inches deep or having a surface area less than 250 square feet (18' round equals 250 square feet) except where such pools are permanently equipped with a water re-circulation system or involve structural materials. When the Boca National Building Code 1999 applies, a building permit is required before construction begins.



SUMP PUMPS

The Illinois EPA is enforcing their requirements that Villages control illegal discharges to sanitary sewer systems. The Village of Lake Villa has an ordinance in place to address this issue and will be enforcing it. If your residence has a sump pump connected to the sanitary sewer, you are required to disconnect it. IEPA has a study underway which will require us to monitor all connections. If you aren't sure if your sump pump is connected to the sanitary sewer and you need assistance from us, please contact the Village Hall at 847-356-6100 x223.



SWALCO Household Chemical Waste Collections

SWALCO (the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County) announces upcoming **HCW (Household Chemical Waste)** collections for spring/summer. If you are cleaning your basement, garage or shed and have unwanted HCW (Household Chemical Waste) items such as driveway sealer, oil-based paints, pool chemicals, garden and lawn chemicals, old gasoline, or other HCW products, take a look at the collection schedule. Items will be taken care of safely and conveniently. Did you know that SWALCO will also accept unwanted medications and prescriptions? Fluorescent light bulbs/CFLs are also accepted. Please check their website if you have questions regarding items that are accepted at www.swalco.org.



Lehmann Mansion

The Lehmann Mansion is now available for banquets, weddings, meetings, etc. For booking information contact Bauer's Partymaster Catering at 847-356-9911 or 847-816-9900 or visit the website at www.lehmannmansion.com.

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2010

The 2010 Census is less than one year away and preparations are in full swing. Activities to lay the groundwork for the nationwide effort to count everyone residing in the United States are visible across the country. 2010 Census data information is used in critical decisions from congressional representation to the allocation of more than \$300 billion annually in federal funds. Currently, United States residents will see that the 2010 Census is under way in their communities through operational milestones including:

Address Canvassing: Approximately 140,000 census workers, hired from within each local community, will cover most neighborhoods to identify each residential address. This will help ensure everyone residing in the United States receives a 2010 Census questionnaire. This is the first visible sign that the decennial census is approaching and the first use of handheld technology by the Census Bureau. The result of this effort will be the most comprehensive U.S. address list in existence.

Partnership Recruitment: Partnerships with for-profit and non-profit organizations and government entities are vital to raising awareness of and increasing participation in this historic event. More than 250 national partners have already signed on to spread the message that achieving a complete and accurate count is important in 2010.

Census in Schools: Throughout April 2009, every school in the country will receive a letter of interest encouraging principals and teachers to sign on and participate in the K-12 Census in Schools program. Schools will receive their Census in Schools instructional materials in the Fall of 2009. Students will be able to experience the Census In Schools program throughout the 2009-2010 school year.

What is the Census?

- The census is a count of everyone living in the United States every 10 years.
- The census is mandated by the U.S. Constitution.
- The next census is in 2010.
- Your participation in the census is required by law.
- It takes less than 10 minutes to complete.
- Federal law protects the personal information you share during the census.
- Census data are used to distribute Congressional seats to states, to make decisions about what community services to provide, and to distribute \$300 billion in federal funds to local, state and tribal governments each year.



From the Police Dept

This is a reminder that with school out for the summer, motorists need to use caution when traveling through neighborhoods, near parks or other areas that children frequent during summer months.

The Police Department would like to remind residents that all village parks close at dusk. Also, the Village of Lake Villa curfew is 11:00 pm on week nights and 12:00 midnight on weekends (Friday and Saturday) for anyone under the age of 17 years, unless accompanied by a parent, guardian, or other proper person of the age of (21) years or more, or unless engaged in some occupation or business as described in the Illinois Compiled Statutes 5/11-1-5. Questions can always be directed to the Police Department and answered by our staff.

Residents taking a summer vacation may contact us for a vacation house watch request. Our patrol vehicles will watch for unusual activity while you are away.

The members of the Police Department wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer.

Chief Ron Roth



Yard Waste

Here are a few services that the Public Works Department offers as time and weather permit.

Branches

The Village will pick up branches no bigger than a 4" diameter with their wood chipper. **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.** The Public Works Department offers this service as time and weather permit.

Leaves

As an alternative to leaf burning during the spring and fall seasons, Public Works will circulate throughout the Village to vacuum leaves. The leaf crew's route begins on Mondays. **Please have your leaves out by Sunday evening to ensure pick up during that week.** Residents will need to rake their leaves as close to the edge of the road as possible. To maintain proper drainage of the culverts and storm drains, do not place leaves on roads or in ditch lines. **Leaf piles containing branches, sticks, grass clippings, etc. will not be picked up as these items cause damage to the vacuum hose.**

Grass Clippings and Other Waste

Waste Management will pick up grass clippings and other yard waste on your normal garbage day (April 15 – Nov. 15). Unless you subscribe to Waste Management's seasonal lawn waste service, clippings and yard waste must be in a paper yard waste bag with a Waste Management sticker on them. Stickers and bags can be purchased from the Lake Villa Walgreens located on Grand Avenue. To obtain more information about their seasonal lawn waste service, contact Waste Management at (847-395-2020).



Lawn Sprinkler Systems

All lawn sprinkler systems that are connected to the Village water system are required to obtain a building permit before installation and shall have an RPZ inspection approval by an

RPZ inspector registered with the State of Illinois prior to using the sprinklers. It is also the responsibility of the homeowner to have an RPZ inspection completed once a year and the inspection report sent to the Public Works Department of the Village of Lake Villa at 65 Cedar Avenue, P.O. Box 519. This requirement is mandated by the State of Illinois and is subject to fines and penalties.



Hydrant Flushing

The Water Department just finished flushing hydrants. The next scheduled flushing will be in the fall. Signs will be posted as a reminder. Flushing is done during the night hours. 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. If you have any questions, contact our Water Department at (847) 245-6900 x301.



Watering Restrictions

The Village has an ordinance in place for water conservation. The ordinance is similar to surrounding communities. Residents with even numbered addresses may sprinkle on even numbered days from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. residents with odd addresses may sprinkle on odd numbered days from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. No watering will be allowed on Sundays. These restrictions do not apply to hand watering. The ordinance also establishes fines for violators.

Keep in mind that water is a precious resource, please conserve it whenever possible.



Attention Pet Owners

When walking your dog, please be considerate of your neighbors by picking up after your pet. For your convenience the Village has installed pet waste bag stations in the parks where dogs are allowed.

The following is an excerpt from the Village Code Book regarding pet waste. "Animal Waste; Removal: No person having custody or control of a dog or any other animal shall permit said animal to defecate on any school grounds, public street, alley, sidewalk, park or any other public grounds unless said defecation is immediately removed. No person having custody or control of a dog or any other animal shall permit said animal to defecate on any private property other than the premises of the person who has custody or control of the dog or animal."

Summer Sewer Rates

With summer approaching, 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.



Auto-Debit Water & Sewer payments

Have you ever forgotten to mail your payment for your water and sewer bill and had to pay the 10% late charge? The Village offers an Automatic Debit program for payment of water & sewer bills. It's easy to enroll! Simply fill out the form below and return to the Village Hall along with a voided check. Once enrolled, your payment will be electronically transferred from the bank account that you designate. Payments will be posted on the due date of the bill. You will still receive a bill, so you will know the amount due. You will save time, postage, envelopes, checks, and best of all, you will never pay a late fee again. You can even earn interest on your money right up to the due date. For more details, call the Village Hall.

AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR PREAUTHORIZED AUTO-DEBIT PAYMENTS

I (we) hereby authorize the Village of Lake Villa, hereinafter called Company, to initiate debit entries for payment of my water & sewer bills from my/our account indicated below, and the Financial Institution named below, hereinafter called Financial Institution to debit the same to such account.

Please attach a voided check.

Financial Institution _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Transit/ABA No. _____ Checking Account No. _____

This authority is to remain in full force and effect until the Company and Financial Institution has received written notification from me (or either of us) of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford Company and Financial Institution a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

W/S Account # _____ Service Address _____

Thank you to the following businesses and individuals who have supported the Celebration of Summer Weekend and Fireworks.

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Three Phase Electric Inc.

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Robert Styrkowicz Agency-Allstate Insurance
Scott Dogs
Shea's Iron Works Inc.
Solid Designs
The Direct Response Resource, Inc.
Water Solutions Unlimited



Postal Routes

Because this newsletter is being sent to entire postal routes, postal customers that are not within the corporate limits of the Village of Lake Villa may be receiving this newsletter. We invite you to enjoy it but please keep in mind that there may be some issues that do not apply to non-residents.

Upcoming Events

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| June 11 | Play in the Park | 6 pm |
| June 12 | Teen Night | 6-9 pm |
| June 13 | Live Music- Fireworks | 5 pm |
| June 14 | Cardboard Boat Construction | 11am |
| June 14 | Cardboard Boat Races | 1 pm |
| June 14 | Kroozers Auto & Motorcycle Show | 8 am-4pm |
| June 14 | Safety Fair | 11am-3pm |
| Aug 6-9 | Lake Villa Days | |
| Aug. 15 | Cross Town Classic | 10 am |
| Sept 19-20 | Civil War Encampment | 10 am |

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| Non-Emergency | 356-6106 |
| Lake Villa Rescue Squad | |
| Emergency | 911 |
| Non-Emergency | 356-7376 |
| Lake Villa Fire Dept | |
| Emergency | 911 |
| Non-Emergency | 356-2525 |
| Lake Villa Post Office | 356-5995 |
| Lake Villa District Library | 356-7711 |
| Lake Villa Tax Assessor | 356-2383 |
| Lake Villa Historical Society | 265-8266 |
| Lake Villa Township | 356-2116 |
| Lindenhurst/Lake Villa | |
| Chamber of Commerce | 356-8446 |

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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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| Lake Villa Village Hall | 356-6100 |
| Lake Villa Police Dept | |
| Emergency | 911 |