NEW CITIZEN REQUEST PORTAL

The Village has partnered with ArcGIS Services, to create a new Citizen Request app. You have the power to notify the Village and request services pertaining to your need. To get started, visit the online request portal on our website listed under "Request for Service".

Simply select your issue type, location, and add your contact information. Your request will be sent directly to a Village representative who can help resolve your issue.

Any requests not specifically listed on the request portal should be reported to the Village at 847-356-6100.



THE VILLAGE OF LAKE VILLA

www.lake-villa.org 65 Cedar Avenue Lake Villa, Illinois 60046

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

Village Hall 847-356-6100 847-356-6217 Village Fax

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VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING SCHEDULE

Village Board meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month.

> October 7, 2024 @ 7:00pm October 21, 2024 @ 7:00pm November 4, 2024 @ 7:00pm November 18, 2024 @7:00pm

VILLAGE HALL

Village Hall will be closed November 11 for Veteran's Day and November 28 & 29, 2024. Regular hours will resume December 2, 2024.



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A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Residents,

It's hard to believe that the summer has come to an end already. I hope you had a fantastic 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 local summer festivities.

As the seasons are changing, our staff and volunteers are busy finalizing plans for the upcoming holiday season. Here is a sample of what is coming up:

The Lehmann Mansion will be hosting 2 Murder Mystery Nights. One October 25 and one on October 26 both from 5:30pm - 9:30pm. Tickets available on "The Lehmann Mansion" Facebook page as well as the Lehmann Mansion website under the "Events at the Mansion" page.

The annual Holiday Parade & Tree Lighting along with Santa in the park will take place downtown on Saturday, November 30th beginning at 5pm. The parade kicks off from Palombi Middle School.

The Lake Villa Historical Society will be hosting Breakfast with Santa at the Lehmann Mansion on Sunday, December 8th.

Details on these events are located within this issue, or will soon be available on the Village website www.lake-villa.org.

For more updates on what is going on around the Village, follow my Facebook page @Mayor James McDonald.

Have a safe and healthy fall.

Respectfully,

Jim McDonald









Village of Lake Villa



MAILBOX REPAIRS NEED TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE PLOW SEASON

Public Works needs your help! Make sure your mailbox is sturdy and ready for the upcoming snow season. Please take some time and check the condition and proper placement of your mailbox. If the post is rotted or broken, please repair or replace it before the weather changes.

Here are some helpful guidelines to follow when placing your mailbox:

- Position your mailbox 41" to 45" from the road surface to the bottom of the mailbox or point of mail entry
- Place your mailbox 6" to 8" back from the curb. If you do not have a raised curb, contact your local postmaster for guidance
- Put your house number on the mailbox

Public Works is only responsible for repairing/replacing mailboxes damaged or hit by our trucks.

FOLLOW THE VILLAGE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Like us on Facebook and follow us on X and Instagram for news and updates:







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SHORT TERM RENTALS

According to Village Code, Ordinance 10-4-5-3, states that the accessory use and or occupancy for a period of less than 3 months of a principal structure or accessory structure is prohibited in the Village of Lake Villa.

OPEN BURNING

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

WATER METER CHANGEOUT PROGRAM UPDATE

This October, the Village of Lake Villa will begin 3-year program to replace your water meter. Please visit our website www.lake-villa.org for more information or please contact the Village's Water Department at 847-356-6100. Please stay tuned for more detials coming soon.

LEAF VACUUMING

LRS will pick up leaves weekly, starting the end of October for 6 weeks. Residents are asked to rake leaves to the curb by Monday morning, for pickup by LRS. Leaves should be raked in a narrow long line with the back of the pile no further than 4 feet from the mailbox. Leaves will be picked up weekly. Look for updates on the actual start date.

Note: Dates may be adjusted based on weather

BRANCH PICKUP

LRS collects branches on your normal garbage day. Branches must be bundled and tied together in no longer than four foot lengths and should not weigh more than fifty pounds. Each bundle must have an LRS sticker on them.

TRICK OR TREAT

Halloween Trick or Treating hours will be on Thursday, October 31, 2024 from 4pm - 7pm. Here are some safety tips:

- 1. Stay on Well-Lit Paths by using sidewalks whenever possible. If you must walk on the road, stay to the side.
- 2. Always Trick-or-Treat in Groups Set boundares. Parents should establish clear rules about which streets or neighborhoods are off-limits
- 3. Inspect Candy Before Eating Avoid eating homeade treats from unknown sources
- 4. Watch for Traffic Remind all to look both ways before crossing the street and use crosswalks whenever possible
- 5. Respect Your Neighbors- Only visit homes with lights on as it is a sign they're participating in Halloween.

We hope you have a safe & fun time Trick-Or-Treating!

CELEBRATION OF FALL

On behalf of the Village of Lake Villa, we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all who attended, participated, sponsored, and volunteered time in this year's Celebration of Fall event. The event would not have been possible without our fantastic community support we receive. We cannot wait for next year already!



MURDER MYSTERY NIGHTS AT THE LEHMANN MANSION

The Lehmann Mansion will be hosting 2 "Murder Mystery" interactive shows put on by a production company. You are in charge of taking notes and clues from the show, and then shown the murder scene and you have to try to figure out who did it! This show does require walking up stairs and around the Lehmann Mansion. There are 2 nights of the show. One on October 25 & the second on October 26. Both from 5:30pm-9:30pm. The show is kid friendly and there will be food provided as well as a cash bar. Tickets are on sale either on the Lehmann Mansion website under "Events at the Mansion" or on their Facebook page @The Lehmann Mansion.

