

BUDGET IN BRIEF



LIVE MUSIC 2025



SPECIAL EVENTS



WATER QUALITY REPORT



A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Residents,

We are so excited to announce a series of upcoming community events that promise to bring joy, entertainment, and a sense of togetherness to our wonderful town of Lake Villa. Mark your calendars for the following celebrations.

Community Partners Concert Series: Our beloved concert series returns, featuring local bands and musicians. Enjoy live music, and the company of friends and neighbors.



Picnic in the Parks: Pack your favorite picnic goodies or purchase food at our beautiful Lehmann Park. Bring your family and friends for an evening of music, relaxation and community spirit. This year's scheduled music events are June 28, 2025 (Stu the Piano Guy), July 19, 2025 (Judson Brown Duo), and August 16, 2025 (Dancing Queen: An ABBA Tribute).

Miss Lake Villa Pageant: We are very excited to continue the tradition of the Miss Lake Villa Pageant. The pageant will be held on Thursday, June 12th at 7pm at the historic Lehmann Mansion.

Fresh Friday Farmer's Markets: Join us in Lehmann Park from 2-6pm on June 27, July 25, August 29, & September 26 for an afternoon of fresh produce, local goods, and community fun. Come support small businesses and enjoy the best of Lake Villa's local flavor.

Celebration of Fall: This year on September 6, 2025 we will come together and celebrate the arrival of fall with a variety of activities for all ages. Come join us for live bands, food trucks, pumpkin painting, games, a street full of crafters and vendors, followed by the ever loved fireworks!

Holiday Parade and Tree Lighting: Our traditional Holiday Parade will march through the street of Lake Villa on November 29, 2025 at 5:00pm. Following the parade will be our Annual Tree Lighting ceremony and lighting of all the decorations in Lehmann Park.

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

Respectfully,

Jim McDonald
Mayor

GENERAL INFORMATION

SAVE THE DATE: CELEBRATION OF FALL

Celebration of Fall will be on Saturday, September 6, 2025 on Cedar Avenue and into Lehmann Park. Are you interested in being a vendor? The applications are available on our website www.lake-villa.org. The event will be from 3-8pm followed by the ever popular FIREWORKS. For additional information, please contact Corey Westman at cwestman@lake-villa.org or call the Village Hall at 847-356-6100.

FRESH FRIDAY FARMER'S MARKET

Join us for our first ever Fresh Friday Farmer's Market on June 27, July 25, August 29, and September 26 from 2-6pm in Lehmann Park. Stroll through the park and shop local with a variety of vendors offering fresh produce, handmade goods, delicious treats, and more. It's the perfect way to support small businesses and enjoy the outdoors.

MISS LAKE VILLA PAGEANT

The Miss Lake Villa Pageant will be held on Thursday, June 12th at 7pm at the historic Lehmann Mansion. Please join us to celebrate our outgoing royalty, Reagan Wilson, Lily Wells, and Everleigh Hickey and to welcome a new set of queens to represent the Village of Lake Villa. Applications for this wonderful opportunity are available on the pageant social media pages. For more information, please follow the Miss Lake Villa Pageant Facebook Page.

PICNIC IN THE PARKS

Join us for our Annual Picnic in the Park Series, where Lehmann Park transforms into a hub of community fun and togetherness! Three delightful concerts are planned throughout the summer!

- Saturday, June 28th with music by Stu the Piano Guy and friends from 5-9pm.
- Saturday, July 19th with music by Judson Brown Duo from 5-9pm.
- Saturday, August 16th with music by Dancing Queen: An ABBA Tribute Band from 7-9pm and a car show from 5-9pm.

Food and drinks will be available for purchase. More details to come!

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



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WATER QUALITY REPORT

To view the Water Quality Report visit <https://www.lake-villa.org/2025waterreport> to view the current annual water quality report. This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water during 2024. For a paper copy, call the Village Hall 847-356-6100.

RENTAL UNIT INSPECTIONS REQUIRED

Do you rent out your home or business? To ensure that rental dwelling units are habitable and safe for tenants, a building and life safety inspection is required before a new tenant can occupy the rental unit. This effort includes the owners of these units obtaining a certificate of occupancy from the Village of Lake Villa. For more information, please contact the Village at 847-356-6100.

CALL JULIE

Know what's below. Call before you dig. Call JULIE at 800-892-0123 to ensure you don't hit an underground utility.

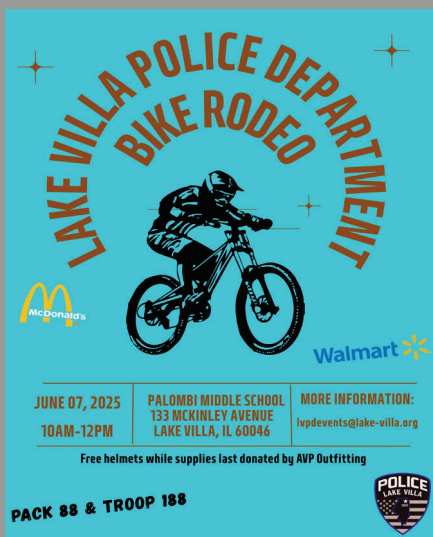
WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE VILLAGE

APPROVED FY26 BUDGET

The Village's approved FY26 Budget is now available on our website. The budget document summarizes the Fiscal Year 25/26 Budget (May 1, 2025 to April 30, 2026). This year's budget includes several updates to the layout and formatting designed to improve readability and highlight key initiatives. To learn more about the Village's FY26 Budget, please visit the Village website www.lake-villa.org.

LAKE VILLA POLICE DEPARTMENT'S BIKE RODEO

Kick off the summer by joining the Lake Villa Police Department and Boy Scout Pack 188 for a bike rodeo at Palombi Middle School on June 7th. Bring your bikes and an officer will take you through a fun bike course. Learn some safety tips and have our bike officers can conduct a safety check of your bike. There will be giveaways including free helmets so get there early while supplies last. If you have any questions, contact Esto Gomez at lvpevents@lake-villa.org.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Join our Police Department, Public Works, and the Lake Villa Fire Department for National Night Out on Tuesday, August 5th from 4-7pm in Loffredo Park. Life Net will be landing a helicopter around 5:00pm. There will be free hotdogs and water. More details to come!



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

WATER METER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

The Village has planned a water meter replacement program scheduled to exchange and upgrade all meters by the end of 2027. Please see the Village website for the timetable and zones. A letter will be sent when working in your area to schedule an appointment. Please make sure you exercise your valves and verify they are in working condition. If you have received a letter, please schedule your appointment as soon as possible. For more information, please call the Village at 847-356-6100.



WHERE DOES YOUR SUMP PUMP DRAIN?

Inflow and Infiltration (I/I) are terms that are used to describe how stormwater and groundwater make their way into the sewer system. It is a steady contributor to the problem, causing water that should be filtering down and recharging the areas aquifers to end up going through the Wastewater Treatment Plant and eventually flowing down the Fox River.

Inflow is a significant problem because during a major rain, a sump pump can add over 7,000 gallons of clear water to the waste water system in 24 hours.

Familiarize yourself with your house plumbing system. If you have downspouts that are piped underground, a sump pump that has no identifiable discharge point, or foundation drains that don't discharge to the road side ditch, or other low points on the lot, you may be contributing to the problem. Disconnect unlawful connections to the sewer system. Taking these steps will help the environment and reduce unnecessary treatment costs associated with treating stormwater that enters the sewer system.

THE VILLAGE OF LAKE VILLA

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VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING SCHEDULE

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

June 2, 2025 @ 7:00pm
June 16, 2025 @ 7:00pm
July 7, 2025 @ 7:00pm
July 21, 2025 @ 7:00pm

VILLAGE HALL

Village Hall will be closed July 4, 2025 in observance of Independence Day. Regular hours will resume the next business day.

