

PICNIC IN THE PARK



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



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A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Residents,

This summer has started with many events and activities. The popular Community Partners Concert in the Park series was successful again. I hope you were able to enjoy them.

The Village hosted the ever favorite Picnic in the Park series again this summer. We have our last one scheduled for August 16, 2025 in Lehmann Park. The ABBA Tribute Band will take the stage from 7-9pm. We are also hosting a car show from 5-9pm too. Food and drinks will be available for purchase from various vendors.



This year, the Village's Annual Celebration of Fall event will occur on Saturday, September 6, 2025 in downtown Lake Villa and into Lehmann Park from 3:00 - 8:00pm. The event will include adult & kid games, live music, pumpkin painting, bounce house, hayrides, numerous food and drink vendors, craft vendors, and more. Please monitor our social media accounts, located at the bottom of this page, for more updates on this event. Free parking will be available at the Metra Station. At dusk, the Village will launch fireworks at Lehmann Park, immediately following the Celebration of Fall event.

I would like to remind residents of the Police Department's Neighborhood Policing Program. This program is designed to promote a partnership and facilitate communication between the residents and the Police Department that they can use for non-emergency reasons. Each subdivision is assigned a neighborhood police officer that a resident can contact which is located on the back page of this newsletter. You can ask questions, report activity (speeding vehicles, extra patrol request, etc.), give anonymous tips regarding criminal or suspicious behavior, or other general concerns. This program is not meant for in progress or emergency situations. Please call 9-1-1 for emergency assistance and 847-356-6106 for non-emergency assistance.

We look forward to celebrating with you and making memories that will last a life time. For more information and updates, please visit our Lake Villa Community website www.lake-villa.org, Instagram, & Facebook.

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

Respectfully,

Jim McDonald
Mayor



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Village of Lake Villa

GENERAL INFORMATION

CELEBRATION OF FALL



EVENT STARTS AT 3PM

CEDAR AVENUE &
LEHMANN PARK

September 6,
2025

*LIVE MUSIC

*FOOD

*VENDORS

*KIDS GAMES

Title Sponsor:



FIREWORKS AT DUSK

CELEBRATION OF FALL CONCERT & FIREWORKS

Celebration of Fall will be held on Cedar Avenue and into Lehmann Park on September 6, 2025. The event will feature Judson Brown Band, Saturday June Band, The Unusual Suspects, Chapel Hill Band, and Megan Lick. Food and beverages including alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase from 3-8pm. Festivities include: carnival games, hayrides, pumpkin painting, obstacle course, Magic Dave, and more. We are also having a Silent Auction going on in our Metra Train Station from 5-7pm. Immediately following the event there will be the ever popular FIREWORKS.

If you would like to participate as a vendor or volunteer, please contact Corey Westman at cwestman@lake-villa.org. Vendor applications are due Wednesday, August 20, 2025.

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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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. For more information please contact lvpevents@lake-villa.org.

PICNIC IN THE PARK

Join us for our last Picnic in the Park on Saturday, August 16, 2025 for our biggest picnic yet! Dancing Queen: An ABBA Salute will be performing from 7:00-9:00 pm on the stage in Lehmann Park. The event and car show begins at 5pm! Food and drinks will be available for purchase from various vendors.

BLOCK PARTIES

If your subdivision is having a block party before the summer ends, please let our Police Department know. The officers will stop by and hand out goodies to the kids, and will give a tour of the squad car.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE VILLAGE

FIRE HYDRANT PAINTING

The Lake Villa Public Works Department will be repainting fire hydrants in selected areas. Inspections on the hydrant markers will also be noted if they need to be replaced. If you have any questions please call the Village Hall at 847-356-6100 and ask for the Water Department.

MISS LAKE VILLA PAGEANT

The Miss Lake Villa Pageant was recently held at the Lehmann Mansion. Contestants were judged on interviewing skills, modeling, public speaking, grace and poise. Contestants were also required to answer impromptu questions from the stage. The contestants ranged in age from 6 to 8 years old for the Little Miss competition; 11 to 13 years old for Junior Miss; and Miss Lake Villa contestants are 16 to 21 years old. Congratulations to our new Queens!

Jasmine Danikas, Miss Lake Villa 2025

Hannah Belle Smith, Junior Miss Lake Villa 2025

Julianne Munch, Little Miss Lake Villa 2025

A huge thank you goes out to our former Queens: Miss Lake Villa Reagan Wilson, Junior Miss Lake Villa Lily Wells, and Little Miss Lake Villa Everleigh Hickey. We appreciate all your hard work and your outstanding representation for the Village of Lake Villa.



GUIDELINES FOR DRAINING YOUR POOL

Your swimming pool is filled with chlorinated water. Chlorinated water discharged directly to surface waters (wetlands, lakes, streams, and rivers), roadways or storm sewers has an adverse impact on local water quality. High concentrations of chlorine, as present in swimming pools are toxic to wildlife and fish. Appropriate preparations should be made prior to draining down a pool during pool winterizing. 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.

-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 ww.epa.state.il.us/water for additional information.

WATERING RESTRICTIONS

The Village has an ordinance in place for water conservation. Residents with even numbered addresses may sprinkle on even numbered days from 8pm - 8am; residents with odd addresses may sprinkle on odd numbered days from 8pm - 8am. No watering will be allowed on Sundays. These restrictions do not apply to hand watering. The ordinance also establishes fines for violators (Section 4-8-2 of the Village Code). Keep in mind that water is a precious resource, please conserve it whenever possible.

COMMUNITY POLICING PROGRAM

Below is a list of the subdivisions and the police officer that is assigned to that area. If you do not live in a subdivision, Deputy Chief DeCaro is your assigned officer. You can reach the officer by email or by calling 847-356-6106 and leaving a message at their extension. Please understand that the officer may be off or on vacation so there may be a delayed response. If you have any general questions or you cannot get in contact with your assigned officer, contact Deputy Chief DeCaro at ext. 402 or the email listed below.

Painted Lakes	Ofc. Lamanna ext 438	klamanna@lake-villa.org
Oakland Ridge	Ofc. Lamanna ext 438	klamanna@lake-villa.org
North Shore on Deep Lake	Ofc. Lamanna ext 438	klamanna@lake-villa.org
Pineview Estates	Ofc. Martinez ext 403	mmartinez@lake-villa.org
Deep Lake Shores	Ofc. Martinez ext 403	mmartinez@lake-villa.org
Ishnala Estates	Ofc. Martinez ext 403	mmartinez@lake-villa.org
Winddance	Ofc. Beck ext 444	zbeck@lake-villa.org
Savanna Springs	Ofc. Beck ext 444	zbeck@lake-villa.org
Cedar Crossings	Ofc. Davies ext 445	pdavies@lake-villa.org
Woodhill Estates	Ofc. Davies ext 445	pdavies@lake-villa.org
Ishnala Country Estates	Ofc. Baghdasarian ext 423	jbaghdasarian@lake-villa.org
Amber Field Lakes	Ofc. Baghdasarian ext 423	jbaghdasarian@lake-villa.org
Prairie Trail	Ofc. Baghdasarian ext 423	jbaghdasarian@lake-villa.org
Northwood Trail	Ofc. Willer ext 408	jwiller@lake-villa.org
Cedar Ridge Estates	Ofc. Willer ext 408	jwiller@lake-villa.org

THE VILLAGE OF LAKE VILLA

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

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Village Fax	847- 356-6217
Police and Fire Emergency	911
Police Non-Emergency	847- 356-6106
Fire Non-Emergency	847-356-2525

Village Officials

Mayor: James McDonald jmcdonald@lake-villa.org
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Doug Savell	dsavell@lake-villa.org

VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING SCHEDULE

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

August 4, 2025 @ 7:00pm
August 18, 2025 @ 7:00pm
Tuesday, September 2, 2025 @ 7:00pm
September 15, 2025 @ 7:00pm

VILLAGE HALL

Village Hall will be closed September 1, 2025
in observance of Labor Day. Regular hours will
resume the next business day.

