

## **PRESS RELEASE**

## LAKE VILLA ANNOUNCES NEW ONLINE RESIDENTIAL BUILDING REGISTRATION PROGRAM

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**Lake Villa, IL.** The Village of Lake Villa recently announced that their online residential building registration program is underway. Residents will no longer need to obtain permits for certain minor improvements; residents will now need to complete a building registration application online for projects such as residential re-roofing, re-siding, fences, freestanding gazebos or screen rooms, air conditioners, pergolas less than 200 sq. ft., sheds less than 200 sq. ft., water heaters and window replacements. The registration fee for these is currently \$35.00.

Residents will still be able to apply at the Village Hall for these projects, but will also be able to apply online at <a href="https://www.lake-villa.org/buildingregistraions">www.lake-villa.org/buildingregistraions</a>.

This new technology enhances customer service, improves communication, and reduces the amount of time that it takes for the processing of permits.

"This is the first in a number of improvements to provide efficiencies to residents and businesses applying for a building permit. The Village is excited to partner with Lake County to provide this enhanced service for our residents. This partnership not only helped to provide an enhancement to our residents, but also to provide efficiencies through intergovernmental collaboration," stated Mayor McDonald.

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