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MISS LAKE VILLA PAGEANT

Miss Lake Villa Pageant applications are available online (on the Village website) or at Village Hall for young ladies wishing to participate. Applications are due June 5th, 2015 along with the \$35.00 application fee. The pageant will take place on Tuesday, June 23rd, 2015 at Lehmann Mansion and begins at 7:00pm. The general public is welcome and admission is \$5.00; children 8 years old and younger are free.

Candidates will exhibit their skills in modeling, public speaking, grace & poise, and will answer impromptu questions from the stage. The contestants range in age from 6 years old to 8 years old for the Little Miss competition; 11 years old to 13 years old for Junior Miss; and Miss Lake Villa contestants are 16 years old to 21 years old.

Currently, Miss Lake Villa is Alli Pietrowski. Our Junior Miss Lake Villa is Alyssa Gallarneau and Little Miss Lake Villa is Gia Fabisiak.

THE VILLAGE OF LAKE VILLA

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65 Cedar Avenue
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Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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MEETINGS IN THE VILLAGE

VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

May 27th, 2015 @ 8:00pm
June 10th, 2015 @ 8:00pm
June 24th, 2015 @ 8:00pm
July 8th, 2015 @ 8:00pm
July 22nd, 2015 @ 8:00pm

Village committee meetings precede each regular board meeting and start at 7:00pm

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

June 1st, 2015 @ 7:00pm
July 6th, 2015 @ 7:00pm

POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION

June 1st, 2015 @ 6:00pm
July 6th, 2015 @ 6:00pm

POLICE PENSION BOARD

July 15th, 2015 @ 6:00pm

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VILLAGE VIEWS



MAY 2015

CELEBRATION OF SUMMER

It is finally here! Come join us for an amazing kickoff to summer! Admission is FREE of charge to guests.

Donations of non-perishable food items for the Lake Villa Township Food Pantry will be greatly accepted and appreciated.

Friday, June 12th

Teen Night: 5:00-8:00 pm

Saturday, June 13th

Auto Show: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Vendor Fair: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Ribfest: 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Live Music 5:00 – 9:30 pm
Fireworks Show @ dusk

See inside for more info!



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Village of Lake Villa

WELCOME FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Residents,

Good news! After a six year hiatus the ever popular village newsletter is back. Our new format will provide more information regarding projects, topics and events which are occurring in Lake Villa. It will be a bi-monthly periodical.

Although it appears that summer is taking forever to get here, we are doing our part to help residents get into the proper frame of mind. Our parks are open and in spite of a very rough winter, they really look great. Watch for the posting of new resident and nonresident regulations.

Because of the tremendous support from you, the business community, and countless volunteers, the village is able to bring to you, the signature events which are Lake Villa, as well as new family friendly activities. Please read all of the details in this newsletter and plan your summer around these traditional and new activities.

I am very excited about what’s ahead for Lake Villa. In addition to the execution of village wide services, we are committed to the redevelopment of the downtown area near the train station. This will include such things as new bike friendly sidewalks, lighting, landscaping, renovations and more...

And as always I want to remind you that our economy begins in the village. Local sales taxes are what drives the village forward. So whenever possible shop local, or at least give our community businesses an opportunity to satisfy your needs. Have a great summer and I look forward to seeing you at our many events.

Respectfully,
Frank M. Loffredo

WATER MAIN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

The Village is completing several projects this summer that will accomodate our change to Lake Michigan water in the summer of 2017. Those projects are described below and should begin this June.

Two additional projects will begin in the fall. Those include construction of a water main through the Sun Lake Forest Preserve to connect the two water systems and the construction of a water storage tank that will provide additional water storage in the event a disruption occurs.

GRAND AVENUE

This project will replace the antiquated water main on Grand Avenue from Oak Knoll to Allendale. This project will also replace the water main on Cleveland Avenue and resurface Cleveland Avenue. Traffic disruptions will occur during this construction.

ROUTE 83

This project will run a parallel 12 inch water main along Route 83 from One Hope United to the mansion entrance to help with pressure and volume issues between the two water systems that will be connected through the Sun Lake Forest Preserve. Minimal traffic disruptions on Route 83 are anticipated.

THOMPSON SCHOOL

The new water main will create a loop for the Prairie Trail subdivision and Thompson School.

HAPPENING AROUND TOWN

Memorial Day Parade - Please join us on Monday, May 25th, 2015 for Lake Villa's annual Memorial Day Parade.

Art in the Park Art and Music Festival - Come join us in Lehmann Park on Saturday June 6th, 2015! The event runs from 10:00am though 5:00pm.

CELEBRATION OF SUMMER

Our summer festival is funded solely by the goodwill and donations of residents like you.

Teen Night is chaperoned by Peter J. Palombi School faculty & volunteers with security provided by Lake Villa Police Department. This is a closed event for LV Township students ages 11-15 in 6th-7th-8th grade.

This year's raffle consists of three prizes. 1st prize is a New 2014 HONDA Ruckus 50cc Scooter donated by Nielsen Enterprises. 2nd prize is a 50" RCA LED HDTV donated by Daniel B. Venturi, Attorney at Law, and 3rd prize are 2 Children's BMX Bikes & Helmets donated by members of the Lake Villa Police Dept. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00.

This year, Celebration of Summer welcomes RIBFEST! Join in on the rib eating contest or try the many rib samples. All proceeds go to the Lake Villa Township Food Pantry.

The night will end with our fireworks display. We want to thank all the sponsors, residents, and participants for coming together for this event.

FERTILIZERS & PHOSPHORUS

The Village prohibits the use of fertilizers that contain phosphorus. Phosphorus causes unwanted biological growth, which can degrade the quality of our lakes and streams. For more information, please visit our website www.lake-villa.org

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

This is a friendly reminder that maintaining the appearance of your home in conformance with the Village Code helps to keep property values high and makes Lake Villa a more desirable place to live and work. Examples of violations include junk and debris, chipping paint, overgrown plants and shrubs, and inoperable vehicles.

ONLINE UTILITY BILLING SYSTEM

You can now view your utility bill and your utility billing history online at www.lake-villa.org. To access your account, you will need your account number. While online, you may also pay your utility bill via a credit card. Residents and business owners may also sign up for auto debit to have your bill automatically debited from your account on the due date.

LEHMANN MANSION

The executive loft at the Lehmann Mansion is now available for executive trainings and conferences. The executive loft is outfitted with the latest technology resources and catering is available for all meetings.

For additional information on the Lehmann Mansion and other rentals, please call the Village Hall at 847-356-6100.

GENERAL INFORMATION

BRANCH COLLECTION PROGRAM

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.

SEASONAL LAWN WASTE SERVICE

Yard waste is collected weekly by Waste Management beginning April 15 through November 30. Residents may sign up for seasonal service or use yard waste stickers. Seasonal service may be set up by calling Waste Management Customer Service at (800) 796-9696. Stickers can be purchased at: Walgreens - 305 E Grand Ave, Lake Villa

Yard waste must be placed in biodegradable Kraft paper bags or marked cans (max 33 gallons and 45 pounds) for collection. Yard waste placed in plastic bags will not be collected.

SEWER CLEANING

The Village will be cleaning the main sewer lines beginning in April. The project typically runs through November. These cleanings generally occur Monday through Friday between 7:00am and 3:00pm. From time to time you may hear noises (such as gurgling water) in your sewer lines. If you have any questions, call the Village Hall at 847-356-6100.

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.

RECYCLING CAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The Village recently extended its contract with Waste Management to provide residents with an expanded recycling program. Residents are encouraged to recycle more of their waste and only during the month of June each year residents can upgrade from a Waste Management 65-gallon recycling cart (with the yellow lid) to a Waste Management 96-gallon cart at no charge. Recycling is part of Lake Villa's efforts to maintain the environment, control disposal costs, and extend the life of the landfills. If you have any questions, please call Waste Management Customer Service at (800) 796-9696 between 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday – Friday.