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MISS LAKE VILLA PAGEANT WINNERS

Thank you, to everyone who came to watch and to all the sponsors and donors to this year’s Miss Lake Villa Pageant! Your support made this year’s event memorable.

Congratulations to the new Miss Lake Villa Pageant winners! The 2015 roster is led by Miss Lake Villa Teaghan Callaway and includes Junior Miss Lake Villa Alexis Norris and Little Miss Lake Villa Maggie Joy Fabisiak. The pageant was hosted at Lehmann Mansion on Tuesday, June 23rd, 2015.

The Miss Lake Villa Queens are available for community and public events. Please contact Alyce Brownlee at Village Hall, for scheduling and more information.

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

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MEETINGS IN THE VILLAGE

VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

July 8th, 2015 @ 8:00pm
July 22nd, 2015 @ 8:00pm
August 12th, 2015 @ 8:00pm
August 26th, 2015 @ 8:00pm

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

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

July 6th, 2015 @ 7:00pm
August 3rd, 2015 @ 7:00pm

POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION

July 6th, 2015 @ 6:00pm
August 3rd, 2015 @ 6:00pm

POLICE PENSION BOARD

July 15th, 2015 @ 6:00pm

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VILLAGE VIEWS



JULY 2015



INFECTED OR DEAD TREE REMOVAL

Since 2006, there are 1-2 million dead, dying, or infested ash trees within Illinois due to the Emerald Ash Borer beetle. In response to the effects the insect has on the ash tree population, the state of Illinois has established quarantine zones (which Lake Villa is in) and various regulations regarding the transportation and removal of ash trees and firewood.

Recently, the Village of Lake Villa passes an ordinance declaring trees infected with the Emerald Ash Borer to be a nuisance. Dead trees and/or trees infected with the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) are required, by state law and local ordinance, to be removed.

Due to the ecological impact of the EAB, only state certified and licensed arborist or tree service professionals are allowed to remove and dispose of EAB infected trees.

Should you have any questions, please call Village Hall at (847)356-6100. You can also visit <http://www.illinoiseab.com/> for more information.

WELCOME FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Residents,

A great deal of planning went into our traditional Celebration of Summer Event, which was held on June 12th and 13th with the addition of new activities. The event is held annually at Lehmann Park in downtown Lake Villa.

Festivities began on Friday, June 12th with Teen Night. Teen Night is for Lake Villa students from the ages of 11 to 15 years from any of our community schools. The event was between the hours of 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm. It is structured similar to school events with restricted access to maintain a secured environment for your children. It is fully chaperoned by school personnel, village staff and the Lake Villa Police Department. Hot dogs, water, live music, sporting events such as dodge ball and carnival games with prizes were all provided at no cost.

Saturday from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm began with the Car Show. Great cars from many generations, free raffles and prizes, and food and drinks were all enjoyed by those who attended.

New this year was the Lake Villa Township “Ribfest”. Ten groups vied for various trophies and prepared the ribs throughout the day. During this portion of the event, attendees enjoyed live music, and sampled ribs. The event raised more than \$2,600 for the Township Food Pantry.

The event concluded with the annual fireworks show at dusk on Saturday.

I would like to thank the sponsors and volunteers of Celebration of Summer, which allows the Village to put on this wonderful event without the use of any taxpayer dollars.

Respectfully,

Frank M. Loffredo



@VOLakeVilla



Village of Lake Villa

Limiting Mosquito Impacts

Help prevent the spread of mosquito larva using the following actions:

- 1) Keep your lawn mowed
- 2) Clean your gutters
- 3) Eliminate standing water
- 4) Use repellents containing DEET*
- 5) Wear protective clothing, including socks, long-sleeve shirts and pants when outside at night.

The Village of Lake Villa’s mosquito abatement program combats the West Nile Virus and implemented in July and August. These efforts are complimented by Lake Villa Township’s mosquito abatement program that will occur before July 31st, 2015.

Visit the Lake Villa Historical Museum

The Lake Villa Historical Society serves the community by collecting and preserving documents and artifacts that reflect the richness of Lake Villa’s history. By facilitating discovery and understanding of our shared history, the LVHS continues their goal of preservation and historical development of the community.

Located at 223 Lake Avenue, they are open each Thursdays, 1:30 – 4:30p.m.

You can also visit on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month from 1:30-4:30p.m.

Come by or schedule an appointment. Call (847)265-8266 or email LVHS@lake-villa.org for more information.

Home Improvements

Are you thinking about doing a home improvement project? Some projects may require a building permit and inspection to ensure that the work was properly completed. Please visit www.lake-villa.org for a list of projects that require a permit.

82nd Annual Lake Villa Days

Presented by the Lake Villa Firefighters’ Association, Lake Villa Days will be held at Lehmann Park from August 6th through August 9th, 2015.

Festivities start on Thursday, August 6th at 7:00pm. Friday, August 7th’s, activities begin at 7:00pm. The event continues on Saturday, August 8th at 4:00pm and the celebration concludes on Sunday, August 9th in Lehmann Park starting at noon.

Some events include water fights, Bingo, and raffles. Live entertainment will also be enjoyed on Friday and Saturday nights starting around 9:00pm; featuring Bella Cain and Modern Day Romeos.

For more information, contact the Lake Villa Firefighters’ Association at (847)356-2525

Open Burning

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

Hydrant Flushing

The Village performs the hydrant flushing program during the night. Signs will be posted as a reminder. You may experience rusty water or a temporary change of water pressure during this process. If you notice rust in the water, let your water run a few minutes until it clears. Avoid doing laundry when rust is visible in the water.

Paperless Utility Billing

If you would like to receive an electronic bill instead of being mailed a paper bill, please call Village Hall at (847)356-6100, or send an email to webmaster@lake-villa.org to enroll. When emailing your request, please include your name, account number, and home address.

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

Watering Restrictions

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

Five Ways to Pay - Online Utility Payment

Auto Debit: Complete and print the application, attach a voided check and return it to Village Hall. The auto debit form is available on the Village’s website.

Online: Pay online with a credit card or E-Check at www.lake-villa.org. To access your account, use your 12 digit utility account number to search for your account.

By Phone: Pay by phone by calling (844)471-9642. You will need to know your 12 digit utility account number to make a payment. All credit cards are accepted.

By Mail: P.O. Box 92170, Elk Grove Village, IL 60009-2170
In Person: Village Hall - 65 Cedar Avenue, Lake Villa, IL

Storm Drain Stenciling

Did you know that every city street is like waterfront property? It’s true. Just take a walk down your street. Before long, you’ll come to a storm drain. Any water that runs down this drain flows directly into our waterways. It does not pass through the sanitary sewer system, and it does not receive any kind of treatment. In subdivisions built since the mid 1990’s, water filters through storm water detention areas prior to reaching natural waterways.

This means that whatever we put down these storm drains winds up in the lakes and streams where we go fishing, boating and swimming. People who would never dream of polluting a lake or stream might pour antifreeze, fertilizer, paint or used motor oil, or toss pet waste, cigarette butts or litter down storm drains.

Storm drain stenciling is a simple way to prevent this kind of pollution in your neighborhood. Storm drain stenciling is a great activity for all types of organizations from, neighborhood associations, scout groups, service clubs to schools. By participating, the members of your group will become more aware of the close link between our streets and waterways. And you will leave behind a reminder for others. For more information, please contact Village Hall at (847)356-6100.