#### **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**







Date: Sunday December 4th, 2016

Come join the fun, at Lehmann Mansion, with a Pancake Breakfast prepared by the Lake Villa Township Lyons Club! Also, come and visit with Santa! There are many activities for kids including storytellers and balloon artist Holly Nagel. All proceeds from this event benefit the Lake Villa Historical Society.

Save the Date! Be sure to mark your calendars and look for more information online at www.lakevillahistory.org

#### 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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#### VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING SCHEDULE

October 12th, 2016 @ 8:00pm

October 26th, 2016 @ 8:00pm

November 9th, 2016 @ 8:00pm

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



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# LAKE VILLA

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# OCTOBER - NOVERMBER 2016

#### A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR **MANSION EVENTS**

Dear Reader,

This is a thrilling time for Lake Villa. The Village continues to look for renewed opportunities for growth. Steadfast in maintaining the character of our village, we are happy to offer new economic incentives to help drive the Village's business growth. In addition to these incentives, projects scheduled to amplify the downtown area (streetscaping, greenery, sidewalks, and more) are scheduled to begin soon! We look forward to more opportunities to grow Lake Villa.

The Village's TIF district will allocate future increases in property taxes, from the district, to pay for improvements within that area. Funds created in the TIF District can be used to construct public improvements, purchase property, to rehabilitate buildings, etc.

#### BUSINESS DISTRIC

The Village's Business District will use additional sales tax generated from the district for public and private improvements to that area. Improvements include enhancements to private buildings, public infrastructure upgrades, and beautification of that area.

#### LOCAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The Village's Local Incentive Program provides financial assistance for business relocation or retention. This public/private partnership is designed to provide incentives and assistance to encourage building improvements that preserve the character of the Village, retain businesses, and or relocate businesses within the Village.

#### DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENTS

The Village received a \$200,000 Community Development Block Grant to improve Cedar Avenue. These improvement opportunities include: streetscaping, beautification, landscaping, replacing sidewalks and lighting, and resurfacing parking lots. The Village is contributing funds for our local share. Additional information will be released as the project nears so we can minimize the construction impact.

#### PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS

The Village received a \$330,000 and 100% funded federal grant to install new sidewalks on Central Avenue, Lake Avenue, and Cedar Avenue. Due to the large amount of paperwork required with a federal grant, this project is slated for 2017.

Village of Lake Villa

Respectfully,

Frank Loffredo Mayor



#### AROUND THE VILLAGE

#### HOLIDAY PARADE AND TREE LIGHTING

This event will be held at Lehmann Park on November 26th, 2016. Join us at Lake Villa's Annual Lighted Holiday Parade and Tree Lighting Ceremony. Join us for refreshments, crafts, and visit with Santa at the Lake Villa Metra Station following the Tree Lighting Ceremony.

Parade Line-Up (participant): 4:00pm at Palombi School

Parade Start Time: 5:00pm at 133 McKinley Avenue, Lake Villa.

For more information, please call Village Hall at (847)356-6100.

#### **EVENTS AT LEHMANN MANSION**

Come enjoy new events at Lehmann Mansion this fall! Three new adult classes are available for registration. Bring the family to the first Movie at the Mansion! For more information and to register, contact the Lindenhurst Park District at (847)356-6011!

Movie at the Mansion - October 9th, 2016: Monster House (Rated PG)

Duration: 1 hour 31 minutes Admission: FREE! Concessions: Available for purchase

Cooking Class at the Mansion Session 2 - October 27th, 2016: Knife Skills and Stir Fry Code: 331504B Fee: \$45 per person (BYOB) or \$50 per person (beverages included)

Painting Class at the Mansion Session 2 - November 8th, 2016: Holiday Painting

**Code**: 331401B **Fee**: \$60 per person

Cooking Class at the Mansion Session 3 - November 17th, 2016: Soups and Sauces

Code: 331504C Fee: \$60 per person

### HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Village performs the hydrant flushing program during the night in mid to late October. 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.

#### FOLLOW THE VILLAGE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter for news and updates:



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#### DO I NEED A PERMIT?

Below are some common examples of when you man need a permit. For more information, please contact Village Hall at (847)356-6100.

#### **Needs a Permit**

**Basement Remodeling** Re-Siding Roof Replacement **Building or Renovating a Deck** Demolitions **Driveway Extension** Lawn Irrigation System Television Tower/Satellite Dish Fences Fireplace Installation Sheds

#### **Does Not Need a Permit**

Air Conditioning Replacement **Driveway Black Topping** Landscaping **Replacing Windows** Hot Water Heater Replacement **Installing Carpet** Painting a House or Deck Replacing Fire Alarms Sump Pump Replacement

These are a few examples of when a permit is or is not needed. For specific project questions, please utilize our building services. Call Village Hall to schedule an appointment.

#### **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS**

Remember that clocks fall back one hour on Sunday November 6th, 2016 at 2:00 AM.

# VILLAGE HALL

Village Hall will close on the following dates and reopen for leaves as close to the street as possible. normal hours on the next business day:

November 11th, 2016 - Veteran's Day

November 24th -25th, 2016 - Thanksgiving

#### SHOP LOCAL PROGRAM

With the holidays right around the corner, the Lindenhurst/ Lake Villa Chamber of Commerce encourages you to Shop, Think, and Buy Local! For more information about their For **Thursday** pick-up residences: programs or membership, please visit them at http://www. Ilvchamber.com/

## PHOSPHORUS FREE FERTILIZERS

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 www.lake-villa.org.

#### **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.

### FALL CLEAN UP

The Village offers two yard waste collection programs as described here.

**Branch Collection** - The Village will pick up branches no bigger than a 4"diameter. 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.

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Leaf Vacuuming - The Village will pick up leaves weekly, for 6 weeks, beginning the first week of November. Please, rake

Please do not rake branches, sticks, and grass clippings into the leaf piles as these items cause the hose to get clogged and even damaged.

#### WASTE MANAGEMENT PICK-UP DATES

For the Thanksgiving Holiday, Waste Management will pick up garbage one day later than regularly scheduled.

Your garbage will be taken on Friday November 25th, 2016

For **Friday** pick-up residences:

Your garbage will be taken on Saturday November 26th, 2016

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT PROGRAMMING

The Police Department offers a Neighborhood Watch Program; interested residents should call (847) 356-6106 for more information.

The Police Department offers crime prevention meetings for communities. Further information can be obtained by calling (847) 356-6106 and asking for a crime prevention officer.

#### **E-BILLING**

To receive an electronic bill instead of 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.

You can also 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.

