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Message from the Mayor



Dear Reader,

I hope everyone had a good holiday season that was shared with family and friends. I also hope you were able to enjoy the Holiday Parade with our new tree lights and the big light displays, not seen since the Cuneo Mansion light exhibit. Those were a small portion of an inventory we have acquired, more of which will be added in the coming years. And of course an audience with Santa and the Balloon Lady are always a hit.

The weather has not been cooperating with the new ice skating rink in Lehmann Park, but I am certain we will eventually get it to freeze. When spring does arrive, many exciting things will be happening in Lake Villa. One example is a lot of downtown streetscape improvements will begin. These will not only be an aesthetic upgrade but it will make for a more pedestrian and bike friendly downtown environment. In addition, many of the unsightly wires will be removed.

You will also see even more new programs and events at the Lehmann Mansion as well as continued offerings of concerts, classes, etc., which became last year's success stories.

You help make this a great community. Enjoy every opportunity.

P.S.

A shout out to the Board, Staff, Public Works, and Police who are committed to continually enhance our quality of life in Lake Villa.

Frank Loffredo
Mayor



Village of Lake Villa

AROUND THE VILLAGE

"A FAIRYTALE COME TRUE" PRINCESS LUNCHEON

Tickets are on sale for this magical event at historic Lehmann Mansion. Come join Miss Lake Villa, and her court, for a very special lunch and enjoy some special activities. Events include: a Royal Lunch, Tiara and Goody Bag, Royal Arts and Crafts, a special photo keepsake, and more!

The Princess Luncheon is Saturday, March 11, 2017. Tickets for the event are \$25.

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

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Lake Villa's Annual Saint Patrick's Day Parade will be on Saturday, March 11th.

The parade begins at Noon starting from Palombi Middle School and ends at the Lake Villa Metra Station.

After the parade, join us for some corned beef and cabbage at the VFW.

LEHMANN MANSON EVENT REGISTRATION

The Village of Lake Villa and the Lindenhurst Park District partnered together to provide unique programming at Lehmann Mansion. To register yourself and your family for the first time, with the Lindenhurst Park District, call (847)356-6011 and have the following information ready:

Account holder(s):

Name, Address, Telephone Number, and Email Address
Emergency contact information (name and phone number)

Household members information:

Name, Address, Telephone Number, and Email Address
Gender and Date of Birth

*If anyone in the household requires special accommodations or has special needs, please have them notify the registrar at this time.

After your account is created, the Lindenhurst Park District will provide you with a unique username and password. The system will prompt you to change your username and password, for security purposes.

To register for programming, visit www.lindenhurstparks.org. Click the Registration button on the top long menu. If you forget your username or password, please call the Lindenhurst Park District and they will reset your username and/or password.

COOKING CLASSES AT THE MANSION

Cooking classes are back at Lehmann Mansion. Come join us for "Start to Finish" on February 8, 2017 and "Taste of Ireland" on March 15, 2017. Register today!

Session 2 (February) Code: 131504B
Session 3 (March) Code: 131504C

Each class is \$60 per person

Time: 6:30 PM - 9:00PM

PAINTING CLASSES AT THE MANSION

Painting classes are back at Lehmann Mansion. Come join us on February 13, 2017 and on March 14, 2017 for two wonderful new painting adventures! Register today!

Session 2 (February) Code: 131401D
Session 3 (March) Code: 131401F

Each class is \$45 per person or \$50 per person (including wine). Time: 6:30 PM - 8:30PM



GENERAL INFORMATION

VILLAGE HALL

Village Hall will close on the following dates and reopen for normal hours on the next business day:

February 20, 2017

RIGHT OF WAY AND MAILBOX REPAIRS

From time to time, the snow plows may damage turf in the right of ways. With varying temperatures in the winter months there may be some ground frost. This makes the right of ways more susceptible to damage. If this happens in your neighborhood, please call Village Hall. The Village will return in the spring to repair the damaged area that you reported.

In addition, during the Village's snow and ice removal operations, mailboxes may be damaged from a direct hit from a snowplow. The Village has a mailbox replacement policy for mailboxes that are damaged as a result of snow and ice removal operations. For more information, call Village Hall at (847)356-6100.

METRA SERVICE

The Village is on the North Central Line with weekday service from Antioch to Chicago. Visit www.metrarail.com for schedules and additional information. To fund the maintenance of the parking facilities and the Metra station, the daily parking fee is \$1.75. The North Central Line, which services Lake Villa, is also an, O'Hare Transfer line. You can reach both Chicago and O'Hare on the same train route.

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.

ON STREET PARKING

The Village Code prohibits on street parking during 2 or more inches of snow. This will help the Village be more efficient in clearing Village Streets and will help ensure safety by minimizing the people and vehicles on the street.

SNOWPLOWING

Keep in mind that as the plows come by, snow is diverted to the curb to the right side of the plow. Snow may accumulate in the end of driveway approaches as the plow truck passes by. Please do not shovel this snow back into the street because snow that is shoveled into the street can freeze and cause dangerous conditions. When shoveling your driveway, place the snow onto your yard or the parkway to the right side as you face the street. That will help prevent the snow from being pushed back into your driveway.

SPECIAL EVENTS AT LEHMANN MANSION

With space for parties, events, graduations, meetings, and gatherings of any size, this is an excellent place to host your next event. Whether you're using a single room or the entire Mansion, we will happily help you coordinate the details.

Contact us for a full list of house equipment including: tables, chairs and audio/visual equipment. Catering services are provided by Bauer's Catering. Contact them at (847)356-9911 to arrange your next Lehmann Mansion event.

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.

LAKE VILLA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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 Lake Villa Historical Society continues their goal of preservation and historical development of our community.

Stop by and check out our many interesting Lake Villa artifacts on display in the Museum. The Lake Villa Historical Society is located at 223 Lake Avenue. The Museum is open Thursdays 1:30-4:30p.m. or by appointment by calling 847-710-0266.

Membership meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month (except January and July). Business meetings are held at 6:30pm followed by programs at 7pm. All are welcome.

February 21, 2017 program will be a presentation on the new Lake Villa District Library plans. Refreshments will be served.

Visit our website, www.lakevillahistory.org for membership and program information.

The 2016 Breakfast with Santa was a great success. About 600 people enjoyed breakfast at the Lehmann Mansion followed by crafts, balloon art, stories, and, of course, visits with Santa. Thanks goes to our sponsors, our many volunteers, the Lake Villa Lions Club, the Girl Scouts, the Boy Scouts, the Lake Villa Queens and Miss Lake County for their help with the event. All proceeds benefited the Lake Villa Historical Society. Be sure to mark your calendar for next year's event which will be December 2, 2017!

THE VILLAGE OF LAKE VILLA

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

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VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING SCHEDULE

February 8, 2017 @ 8:00pm

February 22, 2017 @ 8:00pm

March 8, 2017 @ 8:00pm

March 22, 2017 @ 8:00pm

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



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