



ST. PAT'S DAY



EGG HUNT



SNOW REMOVAL



PRINCESS



A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Resident:

Happy New Year! Hope you enjoyed your holidays.

At the end of November, there was a great turnout for Lake Villa's holiday parade and tree lighting. Santa visited with many children in the train station as they enjoyed hot chocolate and cookies. Hopefully, you had the opportunity to join us for the festivities and see all of the new lights on Cedar Avenue and in Lehmann Park.

On December 4th, the Village participated in the statewide Illinois Bicentennial Flag Raising Ceremony where a flag was raised in front of the Village Hall to coincide with ceremonies throughout the state. These ceremonies were the kickoff to the year-long Illinois Bicentennial Celebration. Below is a photo from the event.

If you enjoy the cold weather and like to skate, you may want to checkout the new skating rink at the Lake Villa Township Park on Fairfield Road.

As we look forward to Spring, make sure you add our upcoming events to your calendar. The St. Patrick's Day Parade will be on March 17th this year, and is always a fun event for the whole family. The annual Egg Hunt is scheduled for March 24th in Lehmann Park. I hope to see you at all of these fun events!

Respectfully,

Jim McDonald
Mayor



AROUND THE VILLAGE

RENTAL PROPERTY

Renting your property? To ensure that rental dwelling units are habitable and safe for tenants, a building and life safety inspection is required. This inspection must occur before a new tenant can occupy the rental unit. This effort includes the owners of these units obtaining a certificate of occupancy from the Village of Lake Villa. For more information, or to schedule an inspection, contact the Village Hall at (847)356-6100.

CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL



The 2018 Lake Villa Craft Beer Festival will be held on the grounds of the Lehmann Mansion on Saturday, June 23, 2018.

Ticket price includes three-ounce samples from over 30 area breweries, live entertainment and a 5 oz tasting glass.

Registration is now open. Must be 21+ to attend. Visit www.lakevillabeerfest.com to make your reservations.

ELECTRONIC BILL PAYING SERVICES

Do you use an electronic, automatic bill paying service through your bank? Many residents use these convenient services to pay their water bills to the Village. What many don't realize is that the Banks typically outsource the payment processing to a third party processing center. These processing centers get the information that you provide electronically and then print a physical check and mail it to the address that you specify. The processing centers mail these checks on a date that they determine, for it to arrive on the due date that you have entered. Many times the check takes longer to arrive than estimated. This results in the resident getting a late fee assessed to their account.

To avoid these fees, consider entering the due date a few days prior to the actual due date, or check out the other bill paying options offered by the Village under "Water & Sewer E-Billing" in this newsletter.

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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 in the street can freeze and cause dangerous conditions. As you clean 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.

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 the 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 the Village Hall at (847)356-6100.

GENERAL INFORMATION

WATER & SEWER E-BILLING

To receive an electronic bill instead of a paper bill, please call the 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 account history online at www.lake-villa.org. To access your account, you will need your account number and the Pin number from your bill. 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.

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.

ON STREET PARKING

Village Code prohibits parking on the street during 2 or more inches of snow. This will help the Village be more efficient in clearing Village Streets.

LAKE VILLA TOWNSHIP ICE RINK

Looking to do some skating? Lake Villa Township has just opened their new outdoor skating rink at the Township Park located at 37908 N. Fairfield Road (Fairfield and Grand Avenue). The rink is open daily from 9am - 10pm.

THINK SPRING!



ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

It's that magical day when Leprechauns and Shamrocks abound and everyone becomes Irish to chase the Pot 'O' Gold. Well the rainbow ends in Lake Villa on the best St. Patrick's Day Parade in the county. The parade will kick off on March 17, 2018 at 12:00 noon from Palombi School and ends on Cedar Avenue at the Train Station. At that point, everyone is invited to the VFW for the Village Corned Beef and Cabbage Luncheon served immediately following the parade for a nominal fee.



EGG HUNT

The annual Egg Hunt for children ages 3-8 will be Saturday, March 24th at 11:00 a.m. in Lehmann Park located on Cedar Avenue. Parking will be available in the Train Station parking lot. The hunters will be separated into age groups of 3-4 year olds, 5-6 year olds, and 7-8 year olds. Parents will be asked to remain behind the starting lines of each age group. The egg hunt is free, but we ask that everyone bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to the Lake Villa Township Food Pantry. Hunters will want to bring a basket or a bag to carry their eggs.



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

The Memorial Day Parade will be held on Monday, May 28th, 2018. More details will be available as the date approaches.



CELEBRATION OF SUMMER

Mark your calendar! Celebration of Summer will be held June 9, 2018. Watch for more details in the next newsletter.

"A FAIRYTALE COME TRUE" PRINCESS LUNCHEON



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Tickets for this magical event at the historic Lehmann Mansion are available at the Village Hall. Come join Queen Grace for a special afternoon while enjoying lunch, story telling and dancing. All little princesses receive a tiara, balloon corsage, and goody bag along with a special photo keepsake.

The Princess Luncheon is Saturday, March 3, 2018. Tickets for the event are \$25 per person. Be sure to get your tickets early as the event is expected to sell out.

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

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VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING SCHEDULE

February 14th, 2018 @ 8:00pm

February 28th, 2018 @ 8:00pm

March 14th, 2018 @ 8:00pm

March 28th, 2018 @ 8:00pm

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

VILLAGE HALL

Village Hall will be closed February 19th, 2018 for Presidents Day. Regular hours will resume the next business day.



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