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## A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Resident:

During the last few weeks, Lake Villa has been filling our system with Lake Michigan Water. The Village of Lake Villa project to bring Lake Michigan Water to your homes and businesses is now complete.

At the Village, it is our job to plan for the future and to make sure we have a safe and sustainable source of drinking water. In 2011, we received a Lake Michigan Water allocation and created a partnership with Lindenhurst and Lake County to bring Lake Michigan Water to Grandwood Park, Lindenhurst, Lake Villa, and Fox Lake Hills. The Central Lake County Joint Action Water Agency (CLCJAWA) has extended their mains to Lake Villa and Fox Lake Hills completing this commitment to bring Lake Michigan Water to these communities! This project was completed \$10,000,000 under budget, which saves \$83 annually on a home valued at \$250,000.

Moving to a truly reliable water source eliminates the concern about failing wells or radium in deep wells. In addition, Lake Michigan water is softer and has lower iron content, which will help eliminate fixture corrosion.

For information about the water quality or a list of frequently asked questions, visit the Central Lake County Joint Action Water Agency recently published information regarding the shift to Lake Michigan Water at [www.clcjawa.com/water-quality/what-to-expect-when-shifting-to-lake-michigan-water-1](http://www.clcjawa.com/water-quality/what-to-expect-when-shifting-to-lake-michigan-water-1).

I hope to see you at our upcoming Spring and Summer activities!

Respectfully,

Jim McDonald  
Mayor



## AROUND THE VILLAGE

### WHAT'S COOKING AT THE MANSION

We are teaming up with Bauer's Catering to share their 40+ years of experience and trusted recipes. Our cooking classes offer a "hands-on" experience in food preparation while highlighting different cooking techniques for beginner to advanced home chefs. Classes are part hands-on and part instructional demonstration. Ingredients are provided. You prepare your own creations to dine on that evening, or take home to share. There is always something new to learn at every class. These classes are VERY popular- register early! Registration will close on the Friday before the class or when filled. These classes are designed for adults 21+. Register with Lindenhurst Park District.

**Cooking with Wine:** Wednesday, March 27th 6:30pm-9:00pm

We'll start with our classic oven roasted salmon with wine topped with champagne dill sauce, seasonal vegetables and asparagus mushroom white wine risotto (GF). We'll hit our sweet tooth with poached red wine pear and hand whipped cream. With our specialty drink - you guessed it - WINE!

**Cinco de Mayo:** Wednesday, April 17th 6:30pm-9:00pm

Let's get ready for Cinco de Mayo with a complete Fiesta meal - arroz Mexicano (foolproof mexican rice), coconut lime black beans, and enchilada suizas (chicken with tomatilla salsa). No traditional margarita's here-we're going to whip up a Blackberry Tequila Bramble!

**Summer Grilling:** Wednesday, May 15th 6:30pm-9:00pm

Summer is just around the corner so let's do some Grilling! We'll make homemade chicken sausage with roasted peppers, herbs, and cheese - the best part - no sausage stuffer needed! We'll pair it with campfire potatoes (potatoes, onions, bell peppers in a foil purse with our Chef's herb compound butter) and crunchy sweet corn salad with homemade buttermilk dressing. We'll wash our picnic down with a "Firecracker" cocktail.

### CELEBRATION OF SUMMER

*Mark your calendar!*

Celebration of Summer will be held June 8, 2019, 6-10p.m. in Lehmann Park. The event will feature live music followed by FIREWORKS! Watch for more details on the Village website and social media.

### FOLLOW THE VILLAGE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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



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Village of Lake Villa

### HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Village performs the hydrant flushing program in mid to late April. 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.

### 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.

### EGG HUNT

Don't forget the Egg Hunt for children 3-8 on Saturday, April 13th. Easter Bunny will be available for photo opportunities beginning at 10:30a.m. Hunt begins promptly at 11a.m.

### MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

The Memorial Day Parade will be held at 12p.m. on Monday, May 27th, 2019.

### CALL BEFORE YOU DIG!

Know what's below. Call JULIE at 1-800-892-0123 to ensure you don't hit an underground utility.

## 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](mailto: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](http://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.

### SUMMER SEWER RATES

With summer approaching, many homeowners are sprucing up their yards and gardens and using water outside. Keep in mind that summer sewer rates go into effect May 15th to September 15th. During this time, your maximum sewer usage will be 110% of your winter average usage since some of your water does not go into the sewer system.

### NEW TOBACCO REGULATIONS

The Village Board recently passed an ordinance to amend the Village Code increasing the age to purchase tobacco and alternative nicotine products to 21. The law went into effect upon passage of the ordinance on February 18, 2019.

"Lake County Public Health Officials and Administrators at Community District 117 worked with the Village to draft this ordinance to make it more difficult for teens to access tobacco products and become addicted to them", stated Mayor McDonald.

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Lake Villa Historical Society and Museum offer a number of education events and activities. The museum located at 223 Lake Avenue is open on Thursday afternoons or by appointment. Below is a list of the Spring Programs. The Public is always welcome!

Tuesday, March 19 - History of Ringa Funeral Home by Andrew Ringa.

Tuesday, April 16 - Join us as Diana Dretske, Bess Bower Dunn Museum curator and Lake County historian, explores 19th and 20th century efforts to preserve Lake County's natural and human history.

Tuesday, May 21 - "A Tribute to Mothers" We invite members to share a favorite story about their Mother, Grandmother, or a favorite memory from a past Mother's Day.

For more information on these programs or about the historical society, please visit [www.lakevillahistory.com](http://www.lakevillahistory.com) or call 847-265-8266.

### MISS LAKE VILLA

Miss Lake Villa Pageant applications are available on the Village website at [www.lake-villa.org](http://www.lake-villa.org) or at Village Hall for young ladies wishing to participate. The 2019 pageant will be Wednesday, June 26th, 2019 at 7:00p.m. at the Lehmann Mansion.

Candidates will participate in an interview with a panel of judges as well as displaying their speaking skills and modeling abilities. They will also answer an impromptu question from the stage. The contestants range in age from 6 to 8 years old for the Little Miss competition; 11-13 years old for Junior Miss; and Miss Lake Villa contestants are 16-21 years old.

Currently, Miss Lake Villa is Quinnlyn Meadowcroft, Junior Miss Lake Villa is Gabrielle Green and Little Miss Lake Villa is Jenna Marasco.

For more information on the Miss Lake Villa Pageant, please contact Alice Brownlee at Village Hall at (847) 356-6100.

# MUSIC IN THE PARKS

Enjoy a relaxing evening outdoors with FREE, live musical entertainment, thanks to Community Partners and local sponsors. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs & coolers. Food and beverages will also be available for purchase at all locations.

Date	Band	Venue
June 5	Bella Cain	Lehmann Mansion
June 12	Sushi Roll	Parkman Pavilion
June 19	American English	Lehmann Mansion
June 26	Rosie and the Rivets	Parkman Pavilion
July 3	FIREWORKS 9:45pm	Lakes Community H.S.
July 10	Anthem	Caboose Park
July 17	Four C Notes	Lehmann Mansion
July 24	Blooz Brothers	Parkman Pavillion
July 31	Kashmir	Lehmann Mansion
August 7	Trippin Billies	Parkman Pavillion

## Community Partners

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Lake Villa District Library  
Lake Villa Township  
Lindenhurst Park District  
Village of Lake Villa  
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### THE VILLAGE OF LAKE VILLA

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### VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING SCHEDULE

Village Board now meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month.

April 1st, 2019 @ Cancelled  
April 8th, 2019 @ 7:00pm  
April 15th, 2019 @ 7:00pm  
May 6th, 2019 @ 7:00pm  
May 20th, 2019 @ 7:00pm

### VILLAGE HALL

Village Hall will be closed May 27th, 2019 for Memorial Day. Regular hours will resume the next business day.



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