

Village Views

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2019

TRICK OR TREAT



FALL CLEAN UP



VISIT SANTA



HOLIDAY PARADE



A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Residents:

The Village of Lake Villa recently completed two community improvement projects; Cedar Avenue Streetscape project and the Grass Lake Road Sidewalk project. Both of these projects were partially funded through grants and both will provide significant enhancements to Lake Villa.

The Downtown Streetscape project, which began several years ago and was partially funded through a Community Development Block Grant (GDBG), provides enhancements to Cedar avenue and downtown Lake Villa. These enhancements include additional street lights, the replacement of all sidewalks, benches, bike racks, trees, new public parking facility and general aesthetic features. This project provides for accessible pedestrian means to get to the Metra station and within the downtown area via additional lighting and accessibility features in the new sidewalks. New bike racks were also added to make it easier to bike to the Metra station. The Cedar Avenue Streetscape project was also completed to make Lake Villa more competitive in our efforts to attract new business and people to downtown Lake Villa.

The Grass Lake sidewalk project now provides access from the Painted Lakes subdivision and Oakland Ridge subdivision to Oakland Grade School and Lakes High School. This project was the result of a partnership between Lake County, Antioch School District 34 and Lake Villa Township to provide a safe passage to these schools. Community High School District 117 contributed by constructing a bike path from the corner of Deep Lake and Grass Lake Road to Lakes High School.

This project includes a new crosswalk on Grass Lake Road, at Painted Lakes Boulevard, additional lighting at this crosswalk, a new 5-foot-wide sidewalk to Deep Lake Road and the addition of pedestrian crossing signals at the Deep Lake and Grass Lake Road intersection.

As a result of this partnership, this \$300,000 improvement will cost the Village \$59,000. I would like to thank all participating entities, which helped to make it safer for children to walk or bike to school.

These improvements were the result of the Village's commitment to making enhancements to the Village. Please keep your eyes open for additional community improvements in the future.

Respectfully,

Jim McDonald Mayor





AROUND THE VILLAGE

THE ART OF WINE AT LEHMANN MANSION

Presented by The LLV Chamber and Village of Lake Villa November 16th, 2019

VIP entrance 2:30pm; General Admission 3:00pm to 6:00pm

Join us for Wine Tasting with an Artisitc Flair at Lehmann Mansion. Meet local business owners as they pour wine for your tasting pleasure all while strolling the mansion and taking in the incredible talent that our local artists have to offer.

Offering music, Art, Cheese & Crackers as well as the main attraction: Wine! Free bottle of wine with admission.

VIP Tickets:

Includes a spread of heavy appetizers, early admission as well as wines not available for general admission.

Entry for VIP ticket is 2:00pm.

Tickets are \$90 if purchased by October 2nd; \$110 after that date.

General Admission Tickets:

Tickets are \$45 if purchased by October 2nd; \$60 after that date.

Designated Driver:

Tickets are \$15

HOLIDAY PARADE AND TREE LIGHTING

Lake Villa's Annual Lighted Holiday Parade will march down Cedar Avenue on November 30th. The parade will conclude with the traditional tree lighting in Lehmann Park. After the tree lighting, join us in the train station for refreshments and visits with Santa. Be sure to bring your cameras!

Parade entry forms will soon be available on the village website.

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

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

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

FOLLOW THE VILLAGE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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





YARD WASTE STICKERS

Yard Waste stickers are now available in the Village Hall. Stickers are \$2.22 each (Cash or check only). Simply put the sticker on your paper lawn waste bag and place out on your garbage pick-up day.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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

For Thursday pick-up: Your garbage will be taken on Friday November 29th. For Friday pickup: Your garbage will be taken on Saturday November 30th.

HYDRANT FLUSHING

Hydrant flushing will performed 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.

WATER & SEWER BILL **ADDRESS CHANGE**

Effective with the next water and sewer billing, the Village lockbox address has been changed to: Village of Lake Villa P.O. Box 7221

Carol Stream, IL 60197-7221.

Please update your electronic billing records to reflect this new address.

GENERAL INFORMATION

FALL CLEAN UP

Waste Management performs two yard waste collection programs within the Village at no extra charge. Below are the details of the programs.

Branch Collection - Waste Management will pick up branches no bigger than a 4" diameter that are tied in bundles less than 4 foot lengths weighing less than 50 pounds. Multiple bundles will be picked up. Bundles should be placed near the street on your normal garbage pickup day. PLEASE REMEMBER TO TIE YOUR BRANCHES IN BUNDLES.



Leaf Vacuuming - Waste Management will pick up leaves weekly, begin mid October through end of November. Residents are asked to rake leaves to the curb by Monday morning, for pickup by Waste Management that week. Leaves must be raked to within five feet of the curb and should not be placed in the gutter or street. Leaves should be raked in a narrow long line with the back of the pile no further than 4 feet from the curb. NO twigs/branches allowed in leaves. Please keep the leaf pile away from the mailbox. Leaves will be picked up weekly, but not necessarily on your trash pickup day. *Note: Dates may be adjusted based on weather.*

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.

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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Administrative Services Director:

The Village is seeking candidates for a Full-time Administrative Services Director. This position will generally manage and perform human resource functions of the Village as well as other administrative functions including management and performance of the release of public information, public records, general liability insurance program, election process and various aspects of the Village's financial functions. Other duties include a variety of general administrative tasks and projects as assigned. Visit the Village website for more information.

Part-time Customer Service Representative:

The Village is seeking candidates for part-time Customer Service Representative positions. In addition to customer service, some of the duties will include compiling operational reports, updating the Village website and social media posts, performing general clerical functions, and other duties as assigned. Visit the Village website for more information.



TRICK OR TREAT

Halloween Trick or Treat hours will be on Thursday, October 31, 2019 from 4-7p.m.





Mark your Calendars! Sunday, December 8th. Visit Santa at the Lehmann Mansion!

Come join the fun, at Lehmann Mansion, with a Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Lake Villa Historical Society and the Lake Villa Township Lions Club! There are many activities for kids, including visit with Santa, storytellers, crafts, and other entertainment. All proceeds from this event benefit the Lake Villa Historical Society. Tickets will soon be available online at www.lakevillahistory.org.

Be sure to order your tickets early as the event sold out last year!

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG

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

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

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

October 7th, 2019 @ 7:00pm October 21st, 2019 @ 7:00pm November 4th, 2019 @ 7:00pm November 18th, 2019 @ 7:00pm

VILLAGE HALL

Village Hall will be closed November 11th, 2019 for Veteran's Day . Regular hours will resume the next business day.

