

Village Views

FEBRUARY 2020 - MARCH 2020



A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Resident,

It has recently been brought to my attention that there are new challenges in the recycling world. Did you know that nearly 1 in 4 items placed in every recycling bin isn't actually recyclable? It was explained that the phrase "one bad apple spoils the bunch" is also true for recycling. One non-recyclable item can spoil an entire batch of otherwise good materials.

Although residents have the best intentions by recycling, according to Waste Management, today, the average contamination rate among communities and businesses is about 25%. These spoiled recyclable materials end up in the landfill.

Often, plastic bags are placed in the recycling bins or other recyclable items are placed in a bag and then into the bin. These bags get tangled in sorting equipment at the recycling plants and cause havoc with the process, which ultimately make it more expensive to separate recycled materials. Plastic bags can be recycled at most grocery stores including Butera or Jewel.

Placing food or liquids in the recycling bin can contaminate all of the cardboard and paper items within and prevent all of them from being recycled.

On a positive note, according to statistics, Lake Villa ranks high in the County in amount of recycling per capita. Now, how do we improve and recycle more? We can all contribute by going back to the basics and apply the same discipline we did years ago to the modern recycling programs.

More information can be found on page 4 under Recycling Guidelines. Also, learn about options for disposal of electronics and other household waste at www.swalco.org.

Keep up the good work!

Jim McDonald Mayor

GENERAL INFORMATION



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Village of Lake Villa

WATER & SEWER BILL ADDRESS CHANGE

Please note the new address for the Village lockbox. Payments for water and sewer billing should now be mailed to the following address:

Village of Lake Villa P.O. Box 7221 Carol Stream, IL 60197-7221

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

ON STREET PARKING

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

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.

EMERGENCY CALL SYSTEM

Regroup, is the automated calling system the Village uses to notify residents of important emergency information.

The link to sign up for these notifications is on our website www.lake-villa.org.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE VILLAGE

WATER & SEWER 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.

Convenient Utility Bill Payment Options:

Did you know that you can 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 or e-check.

Residents and business owners may also sign up for auto debit to have your bill automatically debited from your account on the due date.

WHAT'S COOKING AT LEHMANN MANSION?

The Lindenhurst Park District teams up with Bauer's Catering to offer cooking classes that are based on food preparation while learning cooking techniques for the new and advanced cooks. On Wednesday, February 19, 2020 from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm, let's jump on the magic carpet with Chef Tim's take on Tabbouleh. Accompanied by traditional Baba Ganoush, Falafel, and Tzatziki sauce. Our vummy Middle Eastern Minty-Lemonade completes the night! Classes are part hands-on, demonstration and instructional. Ingredients are provided. You can eat your creations in class or take them home. These classes are VERY popular register early! To register visit the Lindenhurst Park District website at, www.lindenhurstparks. org or call, 847-356-6011. Registration deadline is the Friday before unless it fills before.

SPRINGFEST

The LLV Chamber of Commerce has announced that 2020 SpringFest Expo is back by popular demand at it's original location, Lakes Community High School on March 29, 2020 at 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity to meet the many businesses and organizations; all in one place, that help make the Lindenhurst- Lake Villa area such a strong community.

The event will kick off at 8:00 am with a delicious pancake breakfast presented by the Lions Club of Lake Villa Township. The Expo will open at 9:00 am and will feature a Raffle to benefit the Paul Yurs Scholarship Fund. The raffle is your chance to win great prizes and help make a difference in the lives of some local students.

The Expo is fun and family-friendly with lots to see and do! You can expect appearances by a few of the Disney Princesses, live music, Bella's Bouncies, and much, much more!

CONCERTS IN THE PARK 2020

Mark your calendar for the 2020 summer music in the parks schedule. Concerts are provided by a partnership with the Village of Lake Villa, Village of Lindenhurst, Lake Villa District Library, Lindenhurst Park District, and the Lake Vila/Lindenhurst Township.

June 3 - Lehmann Mansion- The Neverly Brothers
June 10 - Parkman Pavillion - Judson Brown
June 17 - Lehmann Mansion- Semple
June 24 - Parkman Pavillion - Hello Weekend

July 1 - Caboose Park - Modern Day Romeos July 8 - Lehmann Mansion- 7th Heaven July 15 - Parkman Pavillion - 3AM Band July 22 - Lehmann Mansion- ARRA July 29 - Parkman Pavillion- Chicago Tribute Anthology

August 5 - Lake Villa District Library - The Complex







ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Everyone is Irish during our annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. The parade will kick off on Saturday, March 14th, 2020 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 IN LEHMANN PARK

The annual Egg Hunt for children ages 3-8 will be Saturday, April 4th 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.

THE VILLAGE OF LAKE VILLA

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VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING SCHEDULE

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

> February 3rd, 2020@ 7:00pm February 17th, 2020 @ 7:00pm March 2nd, 2020 @ 7:00pm March 16th, 2020@ 7:00pm

VILLAGE HALL

Village Hall will be closed February 17, 2020 or Presidents Day. Regular hours will resume the next business day.

