VILLAGE OF Pake Villa

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APRIL 2020 - MAY 2020

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Resident,

This year, the United States Census Bureau will be completing an important task; counting populations and gathering other demographic data. The data that the Census Department is collecting is important and I encourage you to help them collect this data. Census data is important because it will determine congressional representation, will direct hundreds of billions in federal funding, and will provide data that will impact communities for the next decade.

Over the next decade, lawmakers, business owners, and many others will use 2020 Census data to make critical decisions. The results will show communities that need new schools, new clinics, new roads, and more services for families, older adults, and children.

Census data also matters locally. It determines the amount of funding that Lake Villa will receive from the State of Illinois. The State distributes various funds to municipalities based on their population, as determined by the Census. Making sure you and your family is counted ensures that Lake Villa receives revenue that we are entitled to. This revenue is vital so Lake Villa has sufficient funding to provide basic municipal services.

In Mid-March, the Census Bureau will be sending to your place of residence an invitation to complete. You will be asked to respond to this invitation online, by phone, or by mail. The Census Bureau will continue to follow up with you during the course of the year, including possibly visiting your home. If someone visits your home to collect information for the 2020 Census, check to make sure that they have a valid ID badge, with their photograph, a U.S. Department of Commerce watermark, and an expiration date. Census workers may also carry Census Bureau bags and other equipment with the Census Bureau logo.

For further information on the 2020 Census, please visit www.2020census.gov.

Respectfully,

Jim McDonald Mayor







GENERAL INFORMATION

MISS LAKE VILLA

Miss Lake Villa Pageant applications are available on the Village website at www.lake-villa.org or at the Village Hall for young ladies wishing to participate. The 2020 pageant will be Wednesday, June 16th, 2020 at 7 p.m. at the Lehmann Mansion.

Candidates will participate in an interview with a panel of judges as well as displayng their speaking skills and modeling abilities. They will also answer an improptu 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 Junios Miss; and Miss Lake Villa contestants are 16-21 years old.

Currently, Miss Lake Villa is Alexis Norris, Junior Miss Lake Villa is Alessamdra Barbato and Little Miss Lake Villa is Talua Buchner.

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

NEW ONLINE RESIDENTIAL BUILDING REGISTRATION PROGRAM

The Village of Lake Villa recently announced that their online residential building registration program is underway. Residents will no longer need to obtain permits for certain minor improvements; residents will now need to complete a building registration application online for projects such as residential re-roofing, re-siding, fences, freestanding gazebos or screen rooms, air conditioners, pergolas less than 200 sq. ft., sheds less than 200 sq. ft., water heaters and window replacements. The registration fee for these is currently \$35.00.

This new technology enhances customer service, improves communication, and reduces the amount of time that it takes for the processing of permits. Residents will still be able to apply at the Village Hall for these projects, but will also be able to apply online at www.lake-villa.org/buildingregistraions.

FOLLOW THE VILLAGE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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





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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.

HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Village performs the hudrant flushing in mid to late April. Signs will be posted as a reminder. You may experience rusty water or a temporary change of the water pressure during this process. If you notice rust in the water, let your water run for a few minutes until it clears. Avoid doing laundry when rust is visable in the water.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

The Memorial Day Parade will be held at 12 p.m. on Monday, May 25th, 2020.

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE VILLAGE

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

PART-TIME CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE:

The Village is seeking candidates for parttime 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. www.lake-villa.org

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 <u>www.</u> <u>lake-villa.org?</u> 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.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Village of Lake Villa, Village of Lindenhurst, Lake Villa Public Library, Lindenhurst Park District, and the Lake Villa Township have partnered up to set up a community calendar. The calendar subscription will work on Outlook calendars, IPhones and Android devises.

This calendar will keep residents up to date on events going on throughout the community such as the concerts in the park, egg hunts, beer festival, Lindenfest, Celebration of Summer. The calendar would change as events are added/ deleted or changed.

To subscribe to this Community Calendar please visit our website at, www.lake-villa.org

MUSIC 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

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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.

CELEBRATION OF SUMMER

Mark your calendar!

Celebration of Summer will be held June 13th, 2020, 6 - 10 p.m. in Lehmann Park. The event will feature live music followed by FIREWORKS! Watch for more details on the Village website and social media.

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

April 6th, 2020 @ 7:00pm April 20th, 2020 @ 7:00pm May 4th, 2020 @ 7:00pm May 18th, 2020 @ 7:00pm

VILLAGE HALL

Village Hall will be closed May 25th, 2020 for Memorial Day. Regular hours will resume the next business day.

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