

2020 CENSUS



FALL CLEAN UP



DRAINING POOLS



FIRE PREVENTION



A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Residents,

The Census is concluding their work, counting the residents of Lake Villa for the 2020 Census. Currently, 82.1% of Lake Villa residents have responded to the 2020 Census. Many of you may not feel it is important to respond to the Census. Responding to the Census is important for the Village of Lake Villa, Lake Villa Township and the State of Illinois. Funds for general taxes, road repairs and other community improvements is often based on a community and state's population. The more residents who respond to the Census, the greater the Village's ability to obtain revenue from the state and federal government.

The Village receives funds from the State of Illinois on a per capita basis for income tax, use tax, and Motor Fuel Tax. Revenue from income and use tax funds the Village's general operations. The Village will receive additional revenue without impacting the taxes that you pay based on the number of residents who respond to the census. The Village also receives revenue on a per capita basis from motor fuel sales. These funds are used by the Village to resurface and repair Village-owned streets. Again, the more residents who respond to the Census means more revenue for the Village to repair your streets.

Please, take 10 minutes to complete your Census as it means more revenue that will be distributed to Lake Villa from the State and Federal Government. By completing the Census, it will help provide additional funds to the Village to help keep taxes lower and to help provide funds for community improvements. Additional information on the Census can be located at www.2020census.gov.

Thank you for helping the Village by completing your Census.

Mayor James McDonald



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Village of Lake Villa

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 PICKUP

Waste Management will be collecting branches on your normal garbage day. Branches must be bundled and tied together in no longer than four foot lengths and should not weigh more than fifty pounds. An unlimited amount of bundles may be placed at your curb for collection.

LEAF VACUUMING

Waste Management will pick up leaves weekly, begins mid October 19th through November 28th. 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 the 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.

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It's not too late to complete your 2020 Census. The 2020 Census counts every person living in the United States and five U.S. territories. Over the next decade, lawmakers, business owners, and many others will use 2020 Census data to make critical decisions. The results will show where communities need new schools, new clinics, new roads, and more services for families, older adults, and children.

There are three ways that the Census Bureau will initially collect responses from people for the 2020 Census: online, by phone, and by mail.

Back in March 2020, many homes received an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. In July 2020, the Census Bureau began following up by going door to door with homes that have not responded to the census. Census takers will wear masks and follow local public health guidelines when they visit your home. All census takers complete a virtual COVID-19 training on social distancing and other health and safety protocols before beginning their work in neighborhoods. If someone visits your home this year to collect information for the 2020 Census, check to make sure 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.

If you respond online or by phone today, a census taker is less likely to have to visit your home to collect your response.

**Together, we can ensure
that our community receives the
resources it needs.**

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Learn more at 2020census.gov.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE VILLAGE

Lake Villa Fire Protection District Fire Prevention Week

October 4th-10th

The Lake Villa Fire
Department would like to
remind you of this year's
safety message...

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HYDRANT FLUSHING

Hydrant flushing will be 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.

SUMP PUMP CONNECTIONS AND INSPECTIONS

The Illinois EPA is enforcing their requirements that Villages control illegal discharges to sanitary sewer systems such as storm water, surface water, ground water, and roof runoff. The Village of Lake Villa has an ordinance in place to address this issue (Section 5-4B-5 of code book). If your residence has a sump pump or down spout connected to the sanitary sewer, please disconnect it. IEPA has a study underway which will require us to monitor all connections. If you aren't sure if your sump pump is connected to the sanitary sewer and you need assistance from us, please call the Village Hall at 847-356-6100.

WWW.LAKE-VILLA.ORG

GUIDELINES FOR DRAINING SWIMMING POOLS

Your swimming pool is filled with chlorinated water. Chlorinated water discharged directly to surface waters such as wetlands, lakes, streams, and rivers, roadways or storm sewers has an adverse impact on local water quality. High concentrations of chlorine, as are present in swimming pools, are toxic to wildlife and fish. Appropriate preparations should be made prior to draining down a pool during pool winterizing. It is recommended that one of the following measurers be used:

- De-chlorinate the water in the pool prior to draining. This can be done through mechanical or chemical means. These types of products are readily available at local stores.
- Drain the pool over a period of several days across your lawn using the following guidelines: Allow water to sit at least two days while receiving a reasonable amount of sunlight, without further addition of chlorine or bromine. It is recommended that the chlorine level be tested after two days to ensure that safe levels are met (below 0.1mg/l). Pool discharge should be directed across your lawn, not down your driveway or into nearby storm sewer inlets. Our sewer system leads directly to wetlands, streams, lakes or rivers.

These recommendations are based on guidance from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. Visit www.epa.state.il.us/water for additional information.

THE VILLAGE OF LAKE VILLA

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Fire Non-Emergency	(847) 356-2525

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VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING SCHEDULE

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

October 5th, 2020 @ 7:00pm
October 19th, 2020 @ 7:00pm
November 2nd, 2020 @ 7:00pm
November 16th, 2020 @ 7:00pm

In person meetings are closed. Read the agenda posted on our website for public comment instructions and how to listen remotely to the meeting.

VILLAGE HALL

Village Hall will be closed November 11th, 26th and 27th. Regular hours will resume the next business day.

