



SNOWPLOWING

Keep in mind that as the plows come by, snow is diverted to the curb to the right side of the plow. As the plow truck passes by, snow may accumulate at the end of the driveway, please do not shovel this snow back into the street because snow that is in the street can freeze and cause dangerous conditions. As you clean your driveway, place the snow onto your yard or the parkway to the right side as you face the street. This will help prevent the snow from being pushed back into your driveway.

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG

Know what's below. Call before you dig. Call J.U.L.I.E at 1-800-892-0123 to ensure you don't hit an underground utility.

THE VILLAGE OF LAKE VILLA

www.lake-villa.org
65 Cedar Avenue
Lake Villa, Illinois 60046

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.

December 7th, 2020 @ 7:00pm
December 21st, 2020 @ 7:00pm
January 4th, 2020 @ 7:00pm
January 18th, 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 December 24th, 25th and January 1st. Regular hours will resume the next business day.



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DECEMBER 2020 - JANUARY 2021

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WATER SYSTEM SURVEY



HOLIDAYS



METRA



A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Residents,

I hope you are staying safe, especially with the recent increase in COVID-19 infections across the country and in the State of Illinois. One of the biggest concerns in our community is public health and safety. As a community, we must work together to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and beat this pandemic. As the world moves closer to a vaccine, it's more important than ever that we do not let our guard down. We can slow down the spread of the virus while companies race to get a vaccine distributed so that we can all begin to return to normal. Until then, help our community stay safe by wearing a mask, watching your distance, and washing your hands.

With the weather changing and people congregating inside more often, it is more important than ever to keep your household safe. If you are, unfortunately, diagnosed with COVID-19 or experiencing symptoms, it is important to act fast, stay isolated from others in your home, and inform others who you were in contact with while you could have been contagious.

With the holidays coming up, please keep in mind that small gatherings are places where COVID-19 can spread quickly. It is important to be cautious even when you are around close family and friends by following these general guidelines:

- Take time to plan and be as safe as possible
- Get your flu shot prior to visiting friends and family
- Take care to avoid being exposed two weeks before any in-person gatherings
- Consider virtual alternatives as they are the safest option
- Set boundaries and expectations for in-person events and make sure you communicate them with your guests in advance
- Gather outside if weather permits
- If indoors, create additional ventilation by opening windows slightly when possible
- Wear face coverings at all times

We know that these have been unprecedented times and hopefully these mitigation efforts can help everyone stay safe and help all of our local businesses stay open. Updates will be provided on spring, summer and fall local events and festivals as progress against this terrible virus is made to make these events possible once again.

Stay Safe, Mayor James McDonald



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE VILLAGE

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Part-time Seasonal Help - Public Works

The Village of Lake Villa is currently seeking applicants for a part-time seasonal position in the Public Works Department. This position will be a maximum of 1000 hours.

Responsibilities include snow removal, assisting with emergencies, general maintenance of garages; cleaning vehicles and all other duties as assigned. Candidate must be at least 18 years old and must be able to lift at least 80 lbs. The position requires 40 hours per week (7:00am – 3:30pm.) Some overtime will be required, including weekends, at the request of the supervisor. The ideal candidate will possess a valid CDL Class B driver's license with air brakes endorsement.

Salary range is \$15.00 - \$17.00 per hour, depending upon qualifications. The conditional offer for the position will be subject to a successful background check including criminal history inquiry, drug test and physical.

Interested candidates should contact Glenn McCollum, Director of Public Works at gmccollum@lake-villa.org or 847-356-6100 x224. The recruitment will remain open until the position has been filled.

The Village of Lake Villa is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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Village of Lake Villa

WATER & SEWER BILL ADDRESS CHANGE

Please note the address for the Village lockbox. Payments for water and sewer billing should 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.

WASTE MANAGEMENT PICK-UP DATES

For the week of Christmas and New Year Holidays, Waste Management will pick up garbage one day later than regularly scheduled.

CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

Waste Management will be picking up Christmas trees during the first two weeks of January on your regular service day. Please remove all decorations before placing the tree at the curb. Trees should not be bagged and the tree trunk should face the street.

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.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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.

METRA SERVICE TO O'HARE

The Village is on the North Central Line with weekday service from Antioch to Chicago. Visit www.metrarail.com for schedules and additional information. The North Central Line, which services Lake Villa, is also an O'Hare Transfer line. You can reach both Chicago and O'Hare on the same train route.

METRA PARKING PASS PROGRAM

Do you ride the train every day? Enjoy the convenience of pre-pay parking. Enroll into the auto pay program and the \$34 per month fee for unlimited parking at the Lake Villa Station will be deducted from your account. No need to pay the daily Metra pay box fee! More information on this program is available on the Village website.

WATER SYSTEM SURVEY

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) requires that all water systems in the State of Illinois have an effective Cross Connection Control Program. A vital step in this program is a survey of the water system to determine where cross connections exist.

Cross connections (i.e. lawn irrigation systems, fire sprinkler systems, boilers, etc.) within the public water supply can potentially allow contaminants or pollutants to enter the public water system through what is called "backflow". Backflow occurs when a drop in water pressure causes your water to flow in the opposite direction. This can allow contaminated or polluted water to flow back into your drinking water.

Please complete the survey at: <https://backflow.com/lakevilla>. This survey is for residents and businesses within the Village of Lake Villa.

If you have any questions, or prefer a paper copy of the survey, please contact the Village Hall at (847)356-6100.

RENTAL PROPERTY

Renting your property? To ensure that rental dwelling units are habitable and safe for tenants, a building and life safety inspection is required before a new tenant can occupy the rental unit. This effort includes the owners of these units obtaining a certificate of occupancy from the Village of Lake Villa. For more information, please contact the Village at (847)356-6100.

WATER SAVING TIPS

Five things you can start doing today to save water!

1. Turn off water while brushing your teeth.
2. Don't run water when handwashing dishes.
3. Turn off water when shampooing your hair
4. Only run the washing machine and dishwasher when full.
5. Replace toilet flappers which do not completely seal after flushing. Leaking flappers can result in hundreds of dollars worth of wasted water per year.