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A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Residents,

The Village Board has commissioned the drafting of a Comprehensive Plan. A Comprehensive Plan is a document that will be used by the Village to help us guide our long-range planning and development by establishing the Village's desires for future land use, transportation, open space and parks, and future land use for areas outside of the Village that have the potential to be annexed into the Village. The Village Board recently viewed and finalized a 2021 draft Comprehensive Plan. This plan also includes a summary of the history of the Village and a summary of existing land-use, demographic and economic conditions of the Village.

The draft Comprehensive Plan will be discussed by the Village's Plan Commission at an upcoming public hearing. If you would like to attend this public hearing to provide your input or to listen to the discussions, please check the Village's website for the date of the hearing. The draft Comprehensive Plan is also on the Village's website, www.lake-villa.org, if you would like to review it.

The Comprehensive Plan is a vitally important planning document which will be used for decades to help guide decisions for future planning and development. As a result, the Village hired an experienced land-using and planning firm, Teska and Associates, to assist the Village with this project. The Village Board has already provided much input into the draft Comprehensive Plan.

This plan has large implications for the growth of our community, please take some time to review it. I look forward to hearing comments from both the Plan Commission and the public on the contents of this draft plan.

Respectfully,

Jim McDonald
Mayor

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE VILLAGE

SNOWPLOWING

Keep in mind that as the plows come by, snow is diverted to the curb to the right side of the plow. Snow may accumulate in the end of driveway as the plow truck passes by. 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. That will help prevent the snow from being pushed back into your driveway.

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.

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.

VISIT WITH SANTA

The Lake Villa Historical Society announced that after much consideration, the Historical Society Board has voted to cancel the Breakfast with Santa for 2021.

For 2021, the Historical Society will be offering a socially distanced Visit with Santa on the front porch of the Lehmann Mansion on Sunday, December 5th. Tickets are \$20 per family, up to 6 people.

The Visit with Santa will include:

- Games for kids to play while waiting for their visit with Santa
- Take and make craft for each family (prepared by the Lake Villa District Library)
- A chance to win a raffle prize valued at \$125.

For tickets please visit the Lake Villa Historical Society Facebook page. Masks will be optional due to this being an outdoor event.

The Lake Villa Historical Society's Breakfast with Santa is a major fundraising event. We appreciate all of the families that have participated in Breakfast with Santa over the last 8 years, and hope that you enjoy this socially distanced alternative. The Historical Society hopes that the Breakfast with Santa event will be back next year.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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 drivers 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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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.

RENTAL UNIT INSPECTIONS REQUIRED

Do you rent out your home? 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.

CALL JULIE

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

SEEClickFix

The Village of Lake Villa announces the use of SeeClickFix which is a service request system. The Village of Lake Villa will be using this new request system to connect with residents when reporting requests or issues around town.

A resident can submit service requests, then receive notifications when your service request has been updated. Follow specific locations where you want to help be part of the fix, for example; clean-up a park, shovel out a neighbor and more. Residents can report a request 24/7.

Download SeeClickFix

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Stay updated on local
information and events

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VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING SCHEDULE

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

December 6th, 2021 @ 7:00pm

December 20th, 2021 @ 7:00pm

January 3rd, 2022 @ 7:00pm

January 17th, 2022 @ 7:00pm

VILLAGE HALL

Village Hall will be closed December 24th, 27th,
and 31st, 2021 for the Holiday's. Regular hours
will resume the next business day.



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