A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Residents,

This summer has started with many events and activities. The popular Community Partners Concert in the Park series will end on August 3, 2022 at the Lake Villa District Library at 7:00pm. I hope you enjoyed the concert series this year and the benefits of intergovernmental relationships that allows these concerts to occur.

Two years ago, the Village started the Picnic in the Park series to allow people to enjoy eating outside, listening to live music and connecting with others. Because of the popularity of these, the Village has continued this event this year. We have one Picnic in the Park event remaining on August 20, 2022 in Lehmann Park from 5:00pm to 9:00pm featuring the Unusual Suspects Band.

This year the Celebration of Fall event will occur on Saturday, September 10, 2022 in Downtown Lake Villa and into Lehmann Park from 3:00pm to 8:00pm. This event will include adults and kids games, pumpkin painting, scarecrow making, bounce house, hay rides, numerous food and drink vendors and more. Please monitor our social media accounts, located at the bottom of this page, for updates on this event. Free parking will be available at the Metra Station.

At dusk, the Village will launch fireworks at Lehmann Park, immediately following the Celebration of Fall event.

For more updates on what is going on around the Village, follow my facebook page Mayor James McDonald.

Respectfully,

Jim McDonald
Mayor
**What’s Happening Around the Village**

**Water & Sewer Bill Address Change**

Please note the address change for the Village lockbox address. The current forwarding from our old lockbox address to the new lockbox address is ending. Please remember to update your electronic billing records to reflect this new address.

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

**Water Quality Report**

To view the Water Quality Report visit: https://www.lake-villa.org/2022waterreport to view the current annual water quality report. This report contains information about the source and quality of your drinking water during 2022. For a paper copy please call the Village at 847-356-6100.

**Picnic in the Park**

Join us for live music and great local food and food trucks. The Village has planned the following date for the Picnic in the Park events.

August 20th, 2022: Unusual Suspects

The picnic is from 5 pm - 9 pm with live music from 5 - 9 pm.

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**Miss Lake Villa Pageant**

The Miss Lake Villa Pageant was recently held at the Lehmann Mansion. Contestants were judged on interviewing skills, modeling, public speaking, grace and poise. Contestants were also required to answer impromptu questions from the stage. The contestants ranged in age from 6 to 8 years old for the Little Miss competition; 11 to 13 years old for Junior Miss; and Miss Lake Villa contestants were 16 to 21 years old. Congratulations to our new Queens!

Rowan Birch Miss Lake Villa 2022  
Jenna Marasco, Junior Miss Lake Villa 2022  
Courtney Floren, Little Miss Lake Villa 2022

A huge thank you goes out to our former Queens: Miss Lake Villa Alyssa Gallarneau, Junior Miss Lake Villa Bridget Green, and Little Miss Lake Villa Hannah Smith. We appreciate all of your hard work and your sterling representation for the Village of Lake Villa.

Photo Credit: Chad Smith Photography
Celebration of Fall will be held in Lehmann Park on September 10, 2022. The event will feature Judson Brown Band, The Unusual Suspects and The Red Panda Band. Food and beverages, including alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase from 3-8 pm. Festivities include: carnival games, hay rides, pumpkin decorating, scarecrow making, and an obstacle course. At 8 pm, the Lakes High School marching band will be performing followed by the ever popular FIREWORKS.

If you would like to be apart of the event as a vendor or volunteer please contact Stacy Michael at smichael@lake-villa.org

Please watch our website and social media accounts for more details leading up to the event.

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

Twitter: @VOLakeVilla
Instagram: @VillageofLakeVilla
Facebook: Village of Lake Villa
GUIDELINES FOR DRAINING YOUR SWIMMING POOL

Your swimming pool is filled with chlorinated water. Chlorinated water discharged directly to surface waters (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 to prior to draining down a pool during pool winterizing. It is recommended that one of the following measures 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 additional guidelines:
  1. Allow pool water to sit at least 2 days while receiving a reasonable amount of sunlight, and without further addition of chlorine or bromine. It is recommended that the chlorine level be tested after 2 days to ensure that safe levels are met (below 0.1mg/l)
  2. Pool discharge should be directed across your lawn, not down your driveway or into nearby storm sewer inlets. Our storm 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.

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Village Fax (847) 356-6217
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Police Non-Emergency (847) 356-6106
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VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING SCHEDULE
Village Board meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month.

August 1st, 2022 @ 7:00pm
August 15th, 2022 @ 7:00pm
September 19th, 2022 @ 7:00pm

VILLAGE HALL
Village Hall will be closed September 5th, 2022 for Labor Day. Regular hours will resume the next business day.

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