REQUEST VILLAGE SERVICES FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR HOME

Have you noticed a pothole in need of repair? Weeds overgrown in a vacant lot? Sidewalks in need of repair? The Village offers an online solution that empowers residents to report issues, identify repair needs, share feedback, and ask questions of their local government leaders.

Powered by SeeClickFix, a 311 solution, you have the power to notify the Village and request services pertaining to your needs. To get started, scan the QR Code with any smartphone to visit the online request portal. Simply select your location and then log the type of request or assistance you need. Your request will be sent directly to a Village representative who can help resolve your issue.

Any requests not specifically listed on the request form should be reported to the Village at 847-356-6100. All inquiries will be answered as quickly as possible. For emergency matters, please call 9-1-1.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Residents,

Lake Villa had a very busy year full of great memories. Some of those great memories were created at our Parades, Miss Lake Villa Pageant, Celebration of Fall, Picnic in the Parks, and our Community Partners “Music in the Parks” series. Our staff and volunteers are already working on plans for next year’s events.

As winter arrives, one of the most frequently asked questions is, “Who is responsible for shoveling the sidewalks in the right of way?” The General Assembly has recognized that it is the public policy of the State of Illinois that property owners are encouraged to clean sidewalks of snow and ice. To this end, The Snow and Ice Removal Act shields individuals from liability for damages resulting from efforts to remove snow or ice from sidewalks, except for acts which amount to clear wrongdoing. The Village encourages residents to clear their sidewalk and the area around nearby fire hydrants.

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 at the end of the driveway approach 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.

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

On behalf of the Village Board, I wish you and your family, a very happy and healthy holiday season!

Happy New Year!

Jim McDonald
Mayor

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Adopt a Fire hydrant
During the winter months, if you have a fire hydrant in, near or around your yard, please consider keeping snow and ice off of the hydrant.

Water Service line inventory
The Village of Lake Villa will be sending out a survey to assist with the identification of lead water service lines in January 2023. The EPA and Illinois EPA require the Village to survey homes and businesses built before 1988 to identify what type of water service material is used from the water main up to the water meter. Informational material will be on the Village website along with a survey link. Assistance with the survey can be scheduled with the Village Hall.

How can lead enter my drinking water?
In some cases, lead can enter drinking water through buried pipes that come into your home. These pipes are called “lead service lines.” Service lines are the sections of pipe used to connect a home to the main water line. Lead can leach from these pipes into tap water. In homes served by a lead service line, the service line is the most significant source of lead in drinking water. This guide helps you determine if you have a lead service line and provides additional resources on how to reduce your risk of lead exposure.

Lead can also be found in other plumbing materials and faucets. Water that has high acidity or low mineral content can corrode pipes and faucets, causing lead to leach into your drinking water. This happens more readily with hot water.

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What’s Happening Around the Village

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.

Snow Plowing
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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.

Shop Local this holiday season
Help us welcome the many businesses that have moved into town this past year and consider shopping local. Check out the Village’s website under the business tab to find the Business Directory.

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