VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEETING SCHEDULE
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Village Board meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month.

June 5, 2023 @ 7:00pm
June 26, 2023 @ 7:00pm
July 17, 2023 @ 7:00pm

Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals
meeting dates:
June 15, 2023 @ 7:00pm
July 20, 2023 @ 7:00pm

THE VILLAGE OF LAKE VILLA
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65 Cedar Avenue
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Where does your sump pump drain?

Inflow and infiltration (I/I) are terms that are used to describe how stormwater and groundwater make their way into the sewer system. It is a steady contributor to the problem, causing water that should be filtering down and recharging the areas aquifers to end up going through the Wastewater Treatment Plant and eventually flowing down the Fox River.

Inflow is a significant problem because during a major rain, a sump pump can add over 7,000 gallons of clear water to the wastewater system in 24 hours.

Familiarize yourself with your house plumbing system. If you have roof downspouts that are piped underground, a sump pump that has no identifiable discharge point, or foundation drains that don’t discharge to the road side ditch, or other low point on the lot, you may be contributing to the problem. Disconnect unlawful connections to the sewer system. Taking these steps will help the environment and reduce unnecessary treatment costs associated with treating stormwater that enters the sewer system.

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Residents,

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) has begun the first phase of the Land Bridge Reconstruction project along Grand Avenue (Route 132) between McKinley Avenue and Cleveland Avenue. As part of the project, Grand Avenue has reduced to one-lane westbound traffic only which will last for 6-8 months while the roadway is excavated and reconstructed. The project includes the resurfacing and widening of the roadway and the installation of sidewalks on the north and south side of Grand Avenue. We have created a dedicated website to keep residents informed, please visit www.lake-villa.org/IDOTlandbridge.

Recently, the Village introduced an eNotify system to receive updates on the Landbridge project and Village Board Agendas, you can register an account online at www.lake-villa.org/enotify. When you enroll, subscribe to receive either “Construction Updates” or “Agendas” to receive email updates.

This summer, there will be lots of fun events going on in the Village. There are details on many of these in this newsletter. We will also be posting updates on all the events on our social media and on the Village website. I hope you will have the opportunity to enjoy some or all of them.

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

Have a safe and happy summer!

Respectfully,

Jim McDonald, Mayor

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SAVE THE DATE: Celebration Of Fall

Celebration of Fall will be held at Lehmann Park on September 9, 2023. Are you interested in being a vendor? The applications are on our website www.lake-villa.org. The event will be from 3pm - 8pm followed by the ever popular FIREWORKS. For additional information, please contact Corey Westman at cwestman@lake-villa.org or call the Village Hall at 847-356-6100.

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Wednesdays 7-8:30pm:
June 7 - The Breakfast Club - Lehmann Mansion
June 14 - Kaleidoscope Eyes - Parkman Pavilion
June 21 - Sushi Roll - Lehmann Mansion
June 28 - Mackenzie O’Brien Band - Parkman Pavilion
July 5 - Semple - Caboose Park
July 12 - Blooze Brothers - Lehmann Mansion
July 19 - The Four C Notes - Parkman Pavilion
July 26 - Billy Elton - Lehmann Mansion
August 2 - The Class of 68 - Parkman Pavilion
August 9 - Gooroos - Lake Villa District Library

MISS LAKE VILLA

Miss Lake Villa Pageant applications are now virtual and are available on the Village website at www.lake-villa.org. The 2023 pageant will be Tuesday, June 27, 2023 at 7pm at the Lehmann Mansion.

Candidates will participate in an interview with a panel of judges as well as displaying their speaking skills and modeling abilities. They will also answer an impromptu question from the stage. The contestants range 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 are 16 to 21 years old.

Currently, Miss Lake Villa is Rowan Birch, Junior Miss is Jenna Marasco, and Little Miss is Courtney Floren.

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CORRECTED MUNICIPAL AGGREGATION LETTERS MAILED

MC Squared, the Village’s municipal aggregation partner, has mailed corrected letters to residents announcing the new program. For more information visit www.lake-villa.org/aggregation.

YARD WASTE PROGRAM

Yard waste pick up began April 3rd and goes through December 1st. Yard waste stickers are now available in the Village Hall. Stickers are $2.48 each. Just place your yardwaste in Kraft style yardwaste bags, put the sticker on the bag, and leave at your curb. Waste Management will pick it up on your normal garbage day.

Residents can also call Waste Management for an annual subscription at 800-964-8988. The annual subscription is $78.78.

WATER QUALITY REPORT

To view the Water Quality Report visit: https://www.lake-villa.org/2023waterreport to view the current annual water quality report. This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water during 2022. For a paper copy, call the Village Hall at 847-356-6100

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

Residents take great pride in their properties and neighborhoods and often contact Village staff with concerns about issues they feel impact the character and appearance of the community. Here are some steps we can all take to “be a good neighbor”:

• Ensure construction activity on your property is limited to 7am-8pm Monday - Friday, 8am-8pm on Saturdays, and 9am-8pm on Sundays.
• Check fences and fence posts and make repairs as needed.
• Be considerate when parking to avoid blocking streets, sidewalks, and driveways.
• Avoid storing inoperable vehicles, equipment, and debris outside on your property in areas visible from the street or neighboring properties.
• Maintain lawns on a regular basis during the growing season.

If concerns arise, talk with your neighbor! Your neighbor may not realize that a condition on their property is causing concern. Communication and consideration are key. For more information or if the concern is not resolved, please call the Village at 847-356-6100.

DO I NEED A PERMIT?

If you are building or replacing a deck, driveway, fence, adding a pool, removing trees, remodeling your bathroom, etc., it requires a building permit or building registration.

If you are unsure if your project requires a building permit, please call the Village Hall at 847-356-6100 or email building@lake-villa.org. For any further questions, please call the Village at 847-356-6100.