



On the Bluff

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the Lake Bluff Park District
and Lake Bluff School District 65

On the Bluff is a publication of the Village of Lake Bluff, the Lake Bluff Park District, and Lake Bluff School District 65 as part of ongoing efforts to cooperate, provide mutual support, and share services to increase efficiencies for our shared taxpayers. Please let us know what you think, and what you'd like to read about. Email or call any of the contacts listed inside.

Village News

Village President's letter

Dear Neighbors,

I hope you had a pleasant holiday and a wonderful start to 2019.

Police Chief Belmonte Retires

As you may have already heard, Police Chief David Belmonte recently announced his retirement effective March 1 after 31 years of police service. He has served our Village since 1989 and was appointed our ninth Police Chief in 2014.

Chief Belmonte has worked tirelessly to make our community a safe and secure place and to make our Police Department a model of courtesy and professionalism. His service to our Village is singular and distinguished. I hope you will join me in congratulating and thanking him as he enters this next phase of his life. We will conduct a search for Chief Belmonte's

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Park District News

Lake Bluff Golf Club update

In October 2018, the Lake Bluff Park District Board of Commissioners voted to approve a five-year license agreement with a professional golf management company to manage operations and maintenance of the Lake Bluff Golf Club.

This license agreement with GolfVisions Management, Inc. enables the Park District to keep open an amenity that residents value while shifting financial risk from the Park District to GolfVisions Management. It will also save taxpayers a projected \$2.1 million over the next five years. With the savings, the Park District will be able to self-fund major repairs and improvements to facilities throughout Lake Bluff.

"This public-private partnership provides significant benefits for the community," said Board President Rob Douglass. "This successful solution is the direct result of months of community input, the Park District's commitment

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School District News

State ranks Lake Bluff Schools with top designation

Both Lake Bluff Elementary School and Lake Bluff Middle School have received the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) Exemplary designation, placing each in the top ten percent of schools statewide.

"Community members play a vital role in the achievements of the Lake Bluff schools, and this recognition gives them yet another reason to be proud of our work together," said School Board President Mark Barry.

"This designation is a result of the ongoing, dedicated work of staff, students, parents, and local residents to bring to life the community's vision for its schools of *Excellence in Education, Enthusiasm for Life, Every Student, Every Day.*" he continued.

The Lake Bluff schools' designations are based on a variety of measures including: student

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LAKE BLUFF SCHOOLS
DISTRICT 65

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Village President's message

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successor over the coming months. While David will be difficult to replace, I am confident that we will find the right person to lead our public safety efforts.

Fire and EMS discussions

After the demise of the Knollwood Fire Department, your Board of Trustees continues to pursue the long-term success of our fire department. To maintain fast response times, we have begun to pay volunteers to stand ready in our fire station at times when our emergency call volume is the highest. While I recently authored a letter to the City of Lake Forest declining their proposal to assume responsibility for Lake Bluff's fire and emergency medical response, we still seek strategic partnerships that are financially responsible and that preserve and enhance our tradition of volunteer fire protection.

Beach parking

I am proud of the recommendations of an ad hoc committee formed to examine on-street parking near Sunrise Park and Beach after neighborhood concerns raised at the end of summer. The committee's recommendations include:

- ▶ Marking on-street parking stalls on East Center Avenue, east of Maple Avenue.
- ▶ No Parking on Simpson Avenue and Maple Avenue due to narrow street width.
- ▶ Limiting East Prospect Avenue to single-sided parking only east of Maple Avenue.

The Lake Bluff Park District has also proposed changes that will curb parking demand, and we will work with them to monitor the success of these changes in 2019. Together, these policies balance the ability of nearby residents to enjoy their property and every Bluffer's privilege to access and enjoy our village's natural beauty.

Year in review

As 2018 comes to a close, it is good to remember our successes last year. We invested \$5 million

dollars in capital improvements including flood reduction projects, road rehabilitations, the repair of Moffett Road, and the renovation of our Metra station.

Late this year we began a historic survey of the Village and designated six additional homes as historic landmarks.



Captain Bill Hart

Finally, the Village mourned the passing of Captain Bill Hart of the Lake Bluff Fire Department, who faithfully served our Village for over 30 years. His is an example of the community spirit and dedication that we should all aspire to in 2019.

Yours truly,

Kathleen O'Hara, Village President



Pay-by-phone parking at the train station

Kiosk line too long? Running late for the train? You can now use your phone from anywhere to pay for parking at the Village's Metra station. All you need is your license plate number and a credit or debit card. Go to parkingapp.com on your phone for instructions and use code 60044 when paying.

Flooding problems? We need your help!

We need information about any flooding and sewer backups you may have experienced in your home.

We want to hear from you **even if you don't have any problems when it rains**. This information will be used by Village consultants to identify stormwater solutions for our community. It only takes a few minutes to be part of the solution.

Just go to: lakebluff.org/FloodSurvey.



Smart911.com™

Be Smart, Stay Safe – emergency preparedness

Sign up for Smart911.com to let Lake Bluff's first responders know what's important if you call 911. You can provide details on household members, pets, emergency contacts, medical conditions and more and help keep your family safe. Personal information you provide is only available to 911 dispatchers when you call from a registered number.

Later in 2019, Lake Bluff will phase out its CodeRED emergency alert (also known as Reverse 911) and switch to Rave Alert, which integrates with Smart911. Your Smart911.com registration will help us notify you when emergencies happen that affect our Village.

Moffett Road reopens

Moffett Road recently reopened to through traffic after extensive storm sewer and culvert repairs. Contractors will return to lay down the final road surface after the weather warms in spring.

This was a \$1.25 million dollar project completed with \$1 million in funding assistance allocated by the Lake County Council of Mayors.



Missing Middle housing

“Missing Middle” housing refers to two-flats, four-flats, townhomes, and other diverse housing products. These housing types are historic in Chicago, and are well-suited for seniors and young families. Yet, they have “gone missing” as development patterns change.

In early spring, the Illinois chapter of the Congress for the New Urbanism will conclude a “Missing Middle” juried housing design competition for sites in Chicago, Peoria, and Lake Bluff.

Stay tuned for information on the results of the competition and what it will tell us about housing options in the context of Lake Bluff’s historic legacy and the marketplace.



**NORTH SHORE LIFE
LAKE BLUFF STYLE**

Give a hoot! Save our owls

There are many effective, economical, and easy-to-use pest control options that are much better for human health and wildlife than rodenticides. Rodenticides:

- ▶ Cause unintended consequences, such as rodents decomposing in walls.
- ▶ Are lethal for any mammal or bird that ingests them – not just rodents.
- ▶ Often poison non-target animals when they consume poisoned rodents.

Instead, try:

- ▶ Eliminating access points that rodents might use to enter your home.

- ▶ Tightly sealing food sources in rodent-proof containers.
- ▶ Using electronic or snap traps that get rid of existing rodents.
- ▶ Installing a nesting box on your property to attract natural rodent predators

A single owl can eat over 1,000 mice per year. Each poisoned owl is one less predator in our ecosystem, which allows rodent populations to grow even more out of balance.

Do us all a favor and give a hoot!

Adapted from the Wildlife Discovery Center in Lake Forest: wildlifediscoverycenter.org

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News from Lake Bluff Park District

Golf Club update

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to financial responsibility, and an extensive community effort spearheaded by a group of volunteers. These residents volunteered their time and raised more than \$118,000 in private funds to offset needed capital and operations at the Golf Club.”

Not only will the club remain open, but the clubhouse will undergo a much-needed renovation that will benefit the entire community. The renovation is approved at a cost not to exceed \$250,000 and will be funded through the Lake Bluff Community Golf Association, an accessibility fund and the Friends of Lake Bluff Parks Association. It will improve the entrance and bathroom accessibility for people with disabilities, replace the roof and enhance the bar, dining area, lighting and flooring. Board President Rob Douglass said, “It is exciting that the improvements will make the facility a gathering place for all residents, not just golfers. With limited indoor space in the community, the renovation will allow residents and groups to rent space for all types of events during the off-season.”

Memberships, leagues and outings

Visit the website at www.lakebluffgolfclub.com to enjoy online savings!

For additional information or questions about leagues, outings and/or memberships, please call the GolfVisions off-season office at the Village Green Golf Course in Mundelein at 847-566-7373.

Cross country skiing

Cross country ski trails are available at the Lake Bluff Golf Club! When conditions are right, the Park District will groom trails around the outside of, and through, the golf course. The trails are groomed and maintained as long as the conditions permit. Visit www.lakebluffparks.org for trail status updates.

Beach update

Sunrise Park and Beach, named Lake Bluff’s most valued asset in our last two community-wide surveys, continues to be a priority for the Park Board. In 2019, the Park District Board approved a proposal from AECOM, a Chicago-based firm, to conduct a preliminary coastal engineering study for Sunrise Beach and develop options to protect the beach from erosion. Their final report is anticipated to be completed by March, 2019.

The Board would like to thank the North Shore Water Reclamation District for contributing to the study. Additionally, the Board will evaluate conceptual and detailed designs for access along the bluff, upper wood staircase, gravel stairs and two entrances at Center and Scranton. Cliff Miller will present designs to the Parks and Beach Committee and community after which the Board will finalize options by March 2019.

Based on the popularity of the beach and feedback from residents, the Board has adopted several new policy changes for the beach beginning in 2019.

- ▶ Residents can rent beach shelters Sunday through Thursday until 10:00 p.m. and on Friday and Saturday until 11:00 p.m. (previously 10:00 p.m.)
- ▶ Residents can request a maximum of 25 free parking permits per shelter rental and can purchase additional parking passes at \$15 per permit;
- ▶ Non Resident Daily Fees –\$10 child fee (2-14 years of age), \$15 adult fee (15-64); and \$12 senior fee (over 65 years of age)
- ▶ Non-Resident Membership Pass –The Park District no longer offers non-resident memberships.
- ▶ Non-Resident Dog Beach Membership Tag –The Park District continues to offer non-resident dog beach memberships at \$350 per dog membership tag and the tag is good only for the Dog Beach.
- ▶ The Park District will no longer offer free individual beach membership passes for Commercial Groups and Business and Corporate Resident Employees.



5K Color Run – 3K Color Walk

Saturday, June 22

**Steps off at 9 am from the Village Green
returns to Artesian Park for GO Color Festival**

The family friendly GO Color Run and Festival welcomes all ages. Run or walk the course where you’ll have the time of your life at the “un-timed event.” GO Color participants will be doused from shoulder to toe with colors (made from safely colored cornstarch) at five color stations along the route. Then, participants will return to Artesian Park for games, prizes, rides, vendors, food, beverages and more. All proceeds benefit the [Friends of Lake Bluff Parks Foundation](http://www.lakebluffparks.org).



Beach update

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The Lake Bluff Park District has been selected by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for a joint pilot program with three other communities for ongoing beach erosion. The pilot program is pursuant to Section 1122 of the *Water Resources Development Act of 2016*.

The pilot program allows the Park District to use dredged material/sand from the Waukegan Harbor to replace sand lost from Lake Bluff beach. It was selected as one of 10 pilot projects nationwide. Lake Bluff Park District has been in the forefront of this pilot program as Executive Director Ron Salski and Parks and Beach Committee Member George Russell have been actively involved with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Program's Sand Management Working Group for the past two years. Executive Director Salski took a leadership role within the group in order to reduce taxpayer funds spent on sand. The Park District Board thanks the following local, state and federal legislators and agencies for their support during the submittal process.

- United States Senator Dick Durbin
- United States Senator Tammy Duckworth
- United States Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky
- United States Congressman Brad Schneider
- Illinois Representative Rita Mayfield
- Illinois Representative Robyn Gabel
- Former Illinois State Senator Daniel Biss
- Illinois State Senator Julie Morrison
- North Chicago Mayor Leon Rockingham
- IDNR Coastal Management Program
- Army Corps of Engineers
- IEPA

Park Board President's message

Dear Lake Bluff Park District Residents:

This year brings a new look to our Park District and we are very excited for the future. After a year of questions and debate about the golf course we look forward to our new partnership with GolfVisions. It will allow the Park District to allocate funds to several other District needs. I would like to thank the Lake Bluff Golf Association for their tremendous fundraising effort, and the Friends of Lake Bluff Parks for their support.

We are fortunate to have so many wonderful facilities in Lake Bluff. Although we face the challenge of keeping each one operational in a realistic and fiscally responsible manner, we continue to keep our sights set on the future with the goal of providing the best services, programs and facilities. The Board is focused on maintaining a balanced budget, reducing debt, prioritizing and funding vital capital needs and meeting cost recovery goals. Therefore, the Board will continue making difficult decisions in 2019 while meeting the needs of the community.

Your Board and staff have had Sunrise Park & Beach a priority. We will continue to evaluate options to preserve the Lake Bluff Park District's most prized asset and keep Sunrise Beach beautiful in the most fiscally responsible manner. Our selection into the Army Corps of Engineers pilot program provides a new opportunity to address one of the major, most costly issues for our beach while reducing Park District expenses.

We are grateful for the support of our residents, the work of our citizen volunteers, the dedication of the staff and the amazing community that is Lake Bluff. The Park District is grateful to be a part of this community. I wish you and yours a very, happy, healthy and safe new year.

Best regards,

Rob Douglass, Board President

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Park Board Meetings

The Park Board meetings are scheduled at 6:30 p.m. the third Monday of each month at Lake Bluff Park District Recreation Center at Blair Park, 355 W. Washington Avenue in Lake Bluff.

The public is invited to attend meetings. Please visit www.lakebluffparks.org for Committee meeting agendas and to view all regular Board meetings online.

News from the Lake Bluff Schools

Congratulations, Lake Bluff! Your schools earned the highest designation

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educational growth over time; student achievement at time of assessments; rates of chronic absenteeism; surveys of students, parents and teachers on quality and character of school life; and student growth in developing English language skills. This highest designation applies to every student group and sub-group across District 65.

“With this designation, the Lake Bluff schools will serve as a model for other area schools, so that they can learn from what we are doing and adopt our exemplary practices,” stated Dr. Jean Sophie, District 65 Superintendent of Schools.

The four possible designation ranks are Exemplary, Commendable, Underperforming, or Lowest-Performing. Listings of statewide school designations can be searched at <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Summative-Designations.aspx>.

Alliance funding innovative projects

Last school year, the Lake Bluff non-profit Alliance for Excellence foundation granted nearly \$40,000 in requests from teachers and principals for a wide range of academic areas in the Lake Bluff schools. Projects funded included a maker space for creativity and collaboration at the elementary school, new books for diverse readers, favorite author guest visits, middle school STEAM lab technology, and music program upgrades.

The foundation is now awarding grants for this year’s equally exciting set of innovative project requests – and its board president shared some very good news: “When I first joined the Alliance in 2014, my dream was to someday get a certain machine for the middle school STEAM Lab, which was itself a whole new concept at that time,” explained Mark Rickmeier. “I am so happy to report that my dream grant request came in from a teacher a few weeks ago, and the Alliance board is thrilled to have just enough funds to cover it... the Middle School is getting that 3D carving/CNC machine!” *Details on the Alliance, its grants to support innovation in the Lake Bluff schools, and how to contribute can be found at www.lb65alliance.org.*



Summative designations help families and communities understand how well schools are serving all students. Illinois has four summative designations: Exemplary School, Commendable School, Underperforming School, and Lowest-Performing School. Underperforming schools and Lowest-Performing schools receive additional funding and supports to build local capacity and improve student outcomes. Multiple measures of school performance and growth determine a school’s designation. The federal Every Student Succeeds Act requires states to provide every school a summative designation, beginning in 2018. ISBE will include school designations on the 2018 Illinois Report Card at www.illinoisreportcard.com.

2018 Illinois Official Summative Designations by School

District	School	Grade Band	Designation
La Salle ESD 122	Northwest Elem School	ES	Underperforming
La Salle-Peru Twp HSD 120	La Salle-Peru Twp High School	HS	Commendable
Ladd CCSD 94	Ladd Comm Cons Sch	ES	Commendable
LaGrange Highlands SD 106	Highlands Elem School	ES	Commendable
LaGrange Highlands SD 106	Highlands Middle School	ES	Commendable
Lake Bluff ESD 65	Lake Bluff Elem Sch	ES	Exemplary
Lake Bluff ESD 65	Lake Bluff Middle School	ES	Exemplary
Lake Forest CHSD 115	Lake Forest High School	HS	Exemplary
Lake Forest SD 67	Cherokee Elem School	ES	Exemplary
Lake Forest SD 67	Deer Path Middle Sch East	ES	Commendable
Lake Forest SD 67	Deer Path Middle Sch West	ES	Commendable
Lake Forest SD 67	Everett Elem School	ES	Exemplary
Lake Forest SD 67	Sheridan Elem School	ES	Commendable
Lake Park CHSD 108	Lake Park High School	HS	Commendable
Lake Villa CCSD 41	B J Hooper Elem School	ES	Commendable

The website of the Illinois State Board of Education shows that Lake Bluff Elementary and Middle School have both earned the highest rank of “Exemplary School.” The state listing of school designations can be searched at <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Summative-Designations.aspx>.

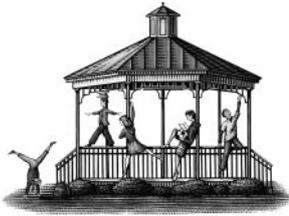
In the schools

Friendship benches: At Lake Bluff Elementary School, when a student would like a friend to play with at recess, they sit on a Friendship bench. So when students wanted to dedicate something to the memory of their friend, much-loved District 65 employee Mr. José Hernandez, what could be better than a couple of Friendship benches? The Student Council organized two *Hats for José* days, with each student who wore a hat donating \$1.00 to the fundraiser. The LBES PTO also contributed to the project. Jon Hirsch of Krugel Cobbles generously donated the brick pad foundations for the benches.



Holiday Tour: 2018 ended on a high note with the 62 members of the 8th Grade Chorus on tour in Lake Bluff and surrounding communities, including stops at a nursing home and the VA Medical Center. After their tour, students reflected on their experiences with the people they met, the music they performed, and how their service can be life-changing for others. They wrote poetry and created acrostics as they contemplated poignant, humorous, unexpected and touching aspects of the tour, then published a newsletter for parents and friends.

NEW websites with specific curriculum information, additional financial information and explanations, and updated news at www.lb65.org



LAKE BLUFF SCHOOLS DISTRICT 65

Levy update

In December the Board of Education approved the 2018 property tax levy request for taxes to be collected in June and September 2019. The total estimated tax extension of roughly \$17.6 million (including debt service) represents a 2.5% increase over the prior year. **Existing property will see an increase in line with the growth in the consumer price index (CPI) of 2.1%**, with the balance coming from new property. The District bases the levy on long-term financial projections which include a comprehensive capital spending plan. Increasing revenue to keep pace with inflation will enable the District to maintain balanced budgets while addressing ongoing facility needs.

Board members retire

After eight years of service, **School Board members Leigh Ann Charlot and Susan Rider complete their time on the Board this spring.**

“It has been an honor and a pleasure to work with them both,” said Board President Mark Barry. “They have made a positive difference in their community and in the lives of the children in the Lake Bluff schools.”

“Anything attained was achieved by the Board and superintendent together, with the strength of a great staff,” said Leigh Ann Charlot. “I’m happy we were able to bring Dr. Sophie on board and renovate the Middle School. I’m also pleased that we were able to do a comprehensive curriculum review and improve our test scores. Lake Bluff gives kids a great start.”

“We owe Dr. Sophie a debt of gratitude,” added Susan Rider Porter. “She has transformed the District office – literally and figuratively – and under her leadership we reincarnated the Middle School building. We were able to do that because of solid financial decisions along the way. Everything we’ve accomplished has been a team effort - and the team has accomplished a lot!”
See President’s message at upper right for incoming Board member information.

School Board President’s message

Dear Fellow Community Members:

As the year begins it is a time to look ahead and start planning for change, and to look back and celebrate some of what we experienced.

Looking back, I want to draw attention to the service of two outstanding District 65 Board members, Leigh Ann Charlot and Susan Rider-Porter. Both retire from the Board in April, after serving their community for two full terms. Please find time to thank Leigh Ann and Susan when you see them about town.

Looking forward, we are approaching a new era in the history of the Lake Bluff schools. With the upcoming uncontested school board election in April, we expect to welcome two new members, Andy Duran and Anne Hill. Anne is currently President of the Lake Bluff PTO and Andy is Executive Director of LEAD, a local not-for-profit. We expect to begin training for Andy and Anne in advance of the elections so they can hit the ground running. Welcome to both, and thank you for supporting your community and schools.

Perhaps the biggest change we will be facing in the not too distant future is the retirement of our beloved Superintendent, Dr. Jean Sophie, who has served our schools tirelessly since 2012. Dr. Sophie will be retiring in June of 2020 at the close of the 2019/20 academic year. Not to worry though... we still have Dr. Sophie for over a year and during that time we will be working with her to find an amazing replacement.

The Superintendent search begins in February when the Board interviews and hires a recruiting firm to manage the process. We will then create a candidate profile to outline exactly what the community is looking for in its new superintendent. To create this profile the search firm will conduct focus groups and surveys to identify the needs of the community. Focus groups will involve local stakeholder groups from all corners of the community, including parents, non-users, community leaders, district staff and teachers, local government officials and administrators, and others. Surveys will be available to all those who live within the District 65 boundaries. Focus groups and surveys are expected to be conducted in fall 2019. The results of these focus groups and surveys will help guide the Board in selecting potential candidates for interviews. The Board expects to interview candidates in late fall 2019 and announce a new Superintendent late in 2019 or early in 2020. Please look for updates on these timelines at the new www.lb65.org and in future issues of *On the Bluff*. Also, please plan on participating in these focus groups and completing the survey. Let your voice be heard – your input is needed. As always, thanks for your support and please don’t hesitate to contact me at mbarry@lb65.org.

Warm regards,
Mark Barry, Board President

Lake Bluff School District 65

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Leigh Ann Charlot
Richard Hegg
John Marozsan
Susan Rider-Porter

School Board Meetings

Regular School Board meetings are usually held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Committee of the Whole meetings are usually held at 7:00 p.m. on the Tuesday two weeks prior to the regular meetings of the School Board. Unless otherwise announced, meetings are held in the Lake Bluff Village Hall, 40 E. Center Avenue. Meetings are televised live within Village boundaries on Comcast Channel 19 and rebroadcast throughout the week. Videos of the meetings are available at www.LB65.org within 10 days.

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Village of Lake Bluff meetings and events

Please check lakebluff.org for agendas and cancellations
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February

- 4 Sustainability and Community Enhancement Ad Hoc Committee (SEC) 7 p.m.
- 5 Architectural Board of Review (ABR) 7 p.m.
- 11 Village Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- 13 Historic Preservation Comm. (HPC) 7 p.m.
- 20 Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals (PCZBA) 7 p.m.
- 25 Village Board Meeting 7 p.m.

March

- 4 Sustainability and Community Enhancement Ad Hoc Committee (SEC) 7 p.m.
- 5 Architectural Board of Review (ABR) 7 p.m.
- 11 Village Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- 13 Historic Preservation Comm. (HPC) 7 p.m.
- 20 Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals (PCZBA) 7 p.m.
- 22 Village Board Meeting 7 p.m.

April

- 1 Sustainability and Community Enhancement Ad Hoc Committee (SEC) 7 p.m.
- 2 Architectural Board of Review (ABR) 7 p.m.
- 8 Village Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- 10 Historic Preservation Comm. (HPC) 7 p.m.
- 17 Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals (PCZBA) 7 p.m.
- 22 Village Board Meeting 7 p.m.

Please know some newsletter recipients may not receive services, or qualify for programs, offered by the Village of Lake Bluff.

Visit www.LakeBluff.org for an online calendar, Village news and more.

Park District meetings and events

www.lakebluffparks.org
847-234-4150

The Committee of the Whole meetings are held on the first Monday of the month and regular meetings of the Board of Park Commissioners are held on the third Monday of the month as noted in the following schedule. Meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center, 355 W. Washington Avenue, Lake Bluff.

February

- 23 **Daddy Daughter Dance**
- 25 Regular Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

March

- 18 Regular Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

April

- 12 Flashlight Egg Hunt
- 13 Egg Hunt
- 15 Regular Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

June

- 17 Regular Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 22 **5K Color Run 3K Color Walk**

Spring means it's time to plan for Summer Camp in Lake Bluff! Watch for your Spring/Summer 2019 program guide and see www.lakebluffparks.org for details on **25 Camps with lots of options for days, dates and times, plus early and late hours...** and hundreds of other Spring and Summer programs and events, too... all right here at home!

See the online calendar at www.lakebluffparks.org/meetings.html for Park Board and Committee meetings.

School District events and news

www.LB65.org
847-234-9400

February

- 11 LBES Choral and Band Concerts 6 p.m.
- 12 Board Committee of the Whole 6 p.m.
- 18 Weather Make-up Day – School in session
- 26 Regular Board of Education 7 p.m.
- 28 Parent/Teacher Conferences

March

- 1 Parent/Teacher Conferences – No school
- 5 LBES Winter Show: 4th Grade 6:30 p.m.
- 12 Regular Board of Education 7 p.m.
- 25-29 Spring Break – No school

April

- 9 Board Committee of the Whole 7 p.m.
- 12 LBMS Musical 7 p.m.
Getting to Know Footloose 7 p.m.
- 23 Regular Board of Education 7 p.m.

May

- 14 Board Committee of the Whole 7 p.m.
- 27 Memorial Day – No school
- 28 Regular Board of Education 7 p.m.

June

- 4 Scheduled Last Day of School – Subject to change due to Weather Make-Up Days

* Unless otherwise announced, Board meetings are at 7 p.m. in the Lake Bluff Village Hall, 40 E. Center Avenue. [See page 6](#) for details.

To find more Lake Bluff school and District 65 events, see the online calendars for this school year and next at www.LB65.org.