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Event Calendar -

Village Hall Closed

Thursday, November 22, 2012

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Friday, November 23, 2012

E. Sheridan Road Resurfacing Project Underway

The IDOT project to resurface E. Sheridan Rd. (Moffett to McKinley) commenced on Wednesday November 14th. IDOT worked on the removal of the old roadway surface (grinding) in preparation for the placement of a new bituminous surface. It is expected that the project will be completed the week of November 19th, weather permitting. Each day IDOT has been closing access to E. Sheridan Rd. from approximately 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with the exception to local traffic for residents living along E. Sheridan Rd.

Construction of North Shore Dr/Waukegan Rd Traffic Signal Update

The Village has awarded a contract to Peter Baker and Son for the construction of a signalized intersection at North Shore Drive and Waukegan Road (Project). In addition to a new traffic signal, the Project also includes the addition of left hand turn lanes on all four legs of the intersection and the realignment of Knollwood Road on the west with North Shore Drive on the east. There will be periods of time throughout the Project where no access will be possible at the west end of North Shore Drive. During these closure periods access to businesses along North Shore Drive, Sherwood Terrace and Sherwood Drive will be maintained at the Waukegan Road/Sherwood Drive intersection. Work on this project is expected to extend to the end of November, 2012.

Update: November 16, 2012

During the week of November 12th Peter Baker and Son (Contractor) continued work on the traffic signal equipment and the installation of underground electrical conduits for the North Shore Dr./Waukegan Rd. Signalized Intersection Project (Project). The Contractor installed the permanent pavement markings and all roadway paving and concrete curb and foundation work has been completed. At this time the new traffic signal is anticipated to be activated in early December.

Gurney Avenue Footbridge Repair Project Update

The Gurney Avenue Footbridge, which connects Gurney Ave. with Sylvan Rd. over the Ravine Park ravine, has been closed since June so that necessary structural repairs can be made to the 25-year old bridge. At its meeting on September 24, 2012, the Village Board awarded a construction contract to Contech Bridge Solutions, Inc. and Midwestern Construction to repair the bridge. During the week of November 12th repairs commenced on the Gurney Avenue Footbridge. The work was delayed awaiting the delivery of new decking materials. The new

decking material was received by the Village on November 14th and field work will resume on November 19th. It is anticipated the bridge work will be completed during the week of November 29th.

Thanksgiving Holiday Reminders

The Village would like to remind residents the Thanksgiving Day holiday refuse, recycling, and yard waste collections for Monday, November 19th and Tuesday, November 20th will remain the same. The second collection day for those households receiving a la carte collection services will occur on Friday, November 23rd.

Non-emergency Village Offices will be closed on November 22nd and November 23rd. Non-emergency Village Offices will commence with regular hours of operation (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) on Monday, November 26th.

Tax Levy Hearing Notice

[Tax Levy Public Hearing: November 26, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.](#)

It's a Wonderful Life Downtown Festivities

[It's a Wonderful Life Festivities Schedule - December 1st](#)

Toys for Tots Toy Drive

The Police Department is requesting your assistance with continuing the community's successful participation in the U.S. Marine Corp Reserves annual Toys for Tots toy drive. To participate residents are encouraged to drop off new and unwrapped toys at the collection stations in the lobby of the Public Safety Building (45 E. Center Avenue) through December 10th.

Park District Hosts Upcoming Community Forum - December 1st

The Lake Bluff Park Board of Commissioners adopted a Citizen Advisory Committee to develop concepts and recommendations for a Sunrise Park and Beach Master Plan. Your ideas and feedback to improve an amazing and cherished asset are valuable!

Sunrise Park and Beach Citizen Advisory Committee has hosted two forums and obtained important information. The Advisory Committee has scheduled a Community Forum at the Recreation Center, 355 W. Washington Avenue on Saturday, December 1 at 11:00 a.m. The forum will focus on Short and Mid-Term Concept Improvements. A second Bluff Educational Forum will be scheduled early December.

Once the Advisory Committee gathers feedback, the Advisory Committee will provide a final report to the Park Board in 2013. Additional information is available at lakebluffparks.org.

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