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Building Code Amendments Approved, Construction Hours Amended

On January 2, 2013, the Architectural Board of Review conducted a public hearing and recommended the Village Board approve proposed comprehensive amendments to the Lake Bluff Building Code. The proposed amendments include, without limitation, adoption of and amendments to the following standards:

- Illinois Environmental Barriers Act;-
- 2012 International Energy Conversation Code and ANSI/ASRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2010;-
- 2012 International Code Council ("ICC") International Fuel Gas Code;-
- 2012 ICC International Mechanical Code;-
- 2012 ICC Property Maintenance Code;-
- 2011 National Electrical Code;-
- 2004 Illinois Plumbing Code;-
- 2012 ICC International Building Code;-
- 2012 ICC International Residential Code;-
- 2012 ICC International Fire Code with the most recent National Fire Protection Association Standards ("NFPA");-
- 2012 International Green Construction Code;
- 2012 International Existing Building Code; and-
- 2012 International Swimming Pool and Spa Code.

On February 25, 2013 the Village Board approved second and final reading of the proposed comprehensive amendments to the Village's Building Regulations. Included in its final consideration, the construction hours in the Village were updated to prohibit construction activity during all Village recognized holidays, which include: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day and day-after and Christmas Day.

The previous regulation restricted construction activity during all nationally recognized holidays.

Information regarding the Village's Building Code is available by contacting Jerry Nellesen, Building Codes Supervisor, at 847-283-6885.

Village Board Will Conduct Budget Public Hearing, 3/11/13

On March 11, 2013 the Village Board will conduct a Public Hearing on the Tentative Annual Budget for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 2013 and ending April 30, 2014. Copies of the Tentative Annual Budget will be available for public inspection in advance of the meeting at Village Hall (40 E. Center Avenue), the Public Safety Building (45 E. Center Avenue), the Lake Bluff Library (123 E. Scranton Avenue) and online at lakebluff.org. Following the Public Hearing the Tentative Annual Budget may be further revised and passed without any further

Event Calendar -

Architectural Board of Review Meeting

Tuesday, March 05, 2013

Development & Downtown Committee Special Meeting

Thursday, March 07, 2013

inspection, notice or hearing.

For questions regarding the budget process or the Tentative Annual Budget document, please feel free to contact Finance Director Susan Griffin at 847-283-6890.

2013 Lake Bluff Polar Plunge

Soon Village residents will have the opportunity to support Special Olympics athletes by taking a flying leap into the frigid waters of Lake Michigan. The Polar Plunge will take place on Saturday, March 2, 2013 at Sunrise Beach. Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. at the Lake Bluff Park District Building and participants will be bused to Sunrise Beach to plunge at 1:00 p.m. and bused back to the Park District building for the Post-Plunge party. The Lake Bluff Police Department is a key sponsor of this event and last year raised approximately \$90,000 to benefit the Illinois Special Olympics. To learn more about the event go to www.plungeillinois.com.

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Provide Input at Community Forums and Help Shape Lake County's Future

The Lake County Board wants to know what's important to you so its strategic plan represents the community's priorities. Lake County is holding five community forums to engage in meaningful dialogue with residents and stakeholders. You can help shape important policy and budget decisions, as well as influence where the County will focus its resources. The Lake County Board will thoughtfully consider this input as it develops its long-term strategic plan. You have a voice in this process!

Open Houses are scheduled from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. where County residents will be able to visit informational displays, ask questions, and learn about County services and programs. The Community Forums are scheduled to start at 7:00 p.m.

Community Forum Dates:

Tuesday, March 5th

Antioch Township Multi-Purpose Building
1625 Deep Lake Road, Lake Villa

Wednesday, March 6th

Trinity International University - Melton Hall (Waybright Center)
2065 Half Day Rd, Deerfield

Tuesday, March 12th

Lake County Health Department
3010 Grand Avenue, Waukegan

Wednesday, March 13th

Lakewood Forest Preserve
27277 N. Forest Preserve Rd Wauconda
(IL Route 176 & N. Fairfield Rd)

For more information

visit lakecountyil.gov/communityforums/Pages/Default.aspx

Home Page at www.lakebluff.org. All Board and Commission [Meeting Minutes](#) are generally approved at the next regular meeting and posted on the website the following day.

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