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Event Calendar -

Farmers' Market

Friday, August 02, 2013

Street Resurfacing Program Nearing Completion

July 26, 2013 - During the week of July 22nd the roadway resurfacing contractor, Peter Baker & Son, worked on resurfacing residential driveway aprons that were disturbed during the roadway resurfacing work. It is anticipated the project, including all restoration, will be complete the week of July 29th with the exception of pavement marking work.

Project Summary - On April 8, 2013, the Village Board approved a resolution appropriating \$404,213 from the Village's General Fund to complete the scheduled Roadway Resurfacing Project during fiscal year 2013-2014. Consistent with the Village's 2016 Strategic Plan goals, the Village partnered with the City of Lake Forest to jointly bid the 2013-14 roadway resurfacing work. A joint project was prepared because it is believed a larger contract will result in lower unit prices for the work being performed in each community. The Village's contractor, Peter Baker & Son, is scheduled to start during the early summer season and includes pavement resurfacing on all or portions of 12 streets in the Village. Streets are selected for repair based upon available resources and a survey taken in the fall of each year. Residents living on streets where resurfacing is scheduled will receive information before the work commences.

The roadways scheduled for resurfacing this year include:

Street to be Resurfaced:	From:	To:
Ascot Court	Armour Drive	Cul-de-sac
E. Blodgett Avenue	Sheridan Road	Bluff Road
Bristol Court	Armour Drive	Cul-de-sac
E. Center Avenue (westbound)	Sunrise Avenue	Simpson Avenue
Coventry Court	Armour Drive	Dul-de-sac
Evanston Avenue	E. Scranton Avenue	E. North Avenue
James Court	Armour Drive	Cul-de-sac
Lincoln Avenue	W. Scranton Avenue	W. Washington Avenue
	E. Sheridan	E. Witchwood

Newman Court	Place	Lane
W. Washington Avenue	Western terminus	Western school entrance
Weatherford Court	Armour Drive	Cul-de-sac
Wimbledon Court	Bath & Tennis Club Road	565 ft. north

Patching of Various Streets

Additional information is available by contacting Village Engineer George Russell at 847-283-6884.

Union Pacific Continues with Train Station Stairway Reconstruction Project, July 26, 2013

On July 11, 2013, Union Pacific Railroad commenced with the removal and reconstruction of the eastern and western stairways ("Project") leading from the sidewalk along the north side of IL Rt. 176 to the inbound and outbound Metra train station platforms. Access to the railroad platform via the stairways will be limited throughout the Project duration. Union Pacific reports they will be maintaining pedestrian traffic along the Illinois Route 176 sidewalk everyday throughout construction; however, there will be brief periods of time when users of the Route 176 sidewalk may be delayed for several minutes. Therefore, users of the sidewalk on the north side of Route 176 in the vicinity of the Railroad Underpass should allow for several minutes of extra travel time until the project is completed. Signs will be posted and flag personnel will be present to direct pedestrians safely through the Project site.

Union Pacific Railroad workers will begin by removing and reconstructing the eastern stairway followed by the western stairway. All users of this staircase will have to either utilize the switchback ramp located to the east, or the westerly staircase, in order to access the northbound platform. Once the easterly staircase is completed reconstruction of the westerly staircase will commence. The Union Pacific is indicating that the project will take 3 to 4 weeks to complete. Commuters should exercise extra precaution and follow construction informational signage, as well as Union Pacific workers and Metra announcements, regarding stairway and sidewalk closures throughout the Project.

Updates on the status of the Project will be provided as they become available from Union Pacific. Additional information regarding the Project is available by contacting Union Pacific Project Manager, Jonathan Smith, at 312-496-4909.

Ravine Park Ravine Erosion Control Project Update

July 26, 2013 - During the week of July 22nd, the Village's ravine contractor, V3, completed the restoration phase of the project.

Project Summary - The Village is currently undertaking a significant environmental project, the Ravine Erosion Control Project (Project). The purpose of the Project is to reduce the rate of erosion occurring in the streambed of the Ravine Park ravine and improve water quality, as well as stabilization of ravine side slopes. The location of the Project is 1,600 linear feet of Ravine Park Ravine, from approximately Gurney Avenue to the Ravine/Simpson Avenue intersection. Earlier this spring, the Village Board approved a construction contract, in the amount of

\$675,000, with V3 Construction Group Limited to perform the necessary work. The Project has been made possible as a result of a Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Grant in the amount of \$789,000. The Village anticipates the trucking work to be completed by mid July and the clean up and restoration work by the end of July.

Additional information is available by contacting Village Engineer George Russell at 847-283-6884 or at grussell@lakebluff.org. The Village thanks you in advance for your understanding and cooperation over the next several months.

Upcoming Community Events

Lake Bluff Farmers' Market, start your weekend at the 20th annual Lake Bluff Farmers' Market (7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.) every Friday through October 11th. Don't miss the annual corn roast on August 2nd! Additional information is available at lakeblufffarmersmarket.com.

Bluffinia summer concerts (coordinated by the Park District) will be held on the Village Green every Sunday, from July 7th through August 18th (6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.). Please visit lakebluffparks.org for additional information, including a listing of bands.

Public Safety Open House - Join the the Lake Bluff Volunteer Fire Department and the Police Department at the annual Public Safety Open House on August 24, 2013 (10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) at the Public Safety Building (45 E. Center Avenue). Food and refreshments will be provided by the Metropolitan Emergency Support Service, a volunteer run organization that provides support to on-site emergency personnel. For additional information contact Nancy Gusterine, Fire Department Executive Assistant, at 847-234-5158.

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