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Lake Bluff Letter July 3, 2014

Event Calendar -

Scheduled Road Closures & 4th of July Festivities

On July 4th the following roads will be closed starting at 8:30 am for the annual 4th of July Parade: East Center Avenue, East Scranton Avenue, and East Sheridan Place. In addition, Evanston Avenue and Moffett Rd will be closed between East Scranton Avenue and East Sheridan Place, as well as Glen Avenue and Gurney Avenue between East Scranton Avenue and East Prospect Avenue. Detailed information on the parade route can be found in the Parade book or online at <http://www.lb4july.org/maps.php>

The following is a schedule of events for the 4th of July celebration in Lake Bluff:

Thursday, July 3:

7:00 - 11:00 pm 39th Annual Firemen's Ball at Blair Park – tickets available at the door

Friday, July 4:

7:00 - 9:45 am Kiwanis 43rd Annual Pancake Breakfast

7:00 am Parade check-in opens on E. Sheridan Place

8:00 am Parade assembles on East Center Ave.

9:15 am Children's Parade assembles at the corner of East Scranton and Walnut

9:40 am Opening Ceremonies:

Invocation: Pastor Mark Hindman, Union Church of Lake Bluff

National Anthem: Caleb Fietsam

Master of Ceremonies: Joanna Rolek

Review Officer: Colonel Robert Hashimoto, U.S. Marine Corps

Deputy Group Commander

Marine Air Control Group 48

9:50 am Children's Parade steps off from the corner of East Scranton and Walnut

10:00 am Parade steps off from Oak Ave. on East Center Ave.

Parade Marshals: Lake Bluff Youth Baseball Association

After the Parade, in and around Artesian Park:

Noon Firehose Games – Rosenthal Field

1:00 - 3:00 pm Pickleball Games – Artesian tennis courts

Additional information is available at www.lb4july.org.

4th of July Parade

Friday, July 4, 2014 - 10:00 am

Bluffinia Concert

Sunday, July 6, 2014 - 6:00 pm

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

Wednesday, July 9, 2014 - 7:00 pm

Farmers Market

Friday, July 11, 2014 - 7:00 am

[Broadcast live streaming video on Ustream](#)

Downtown Parking Study Update

In 2013 the Village Board accepted a report from the Village Administrator concerning the engagement of Rich & Associates (Consultant) to perform a Central Business District (CBD) parking study (Parking Study) to: (i) maximize the effectiveness and efficiencies of existing parking; and (ii) identify trends that may require additional resources or improvements.

The **Parking Study** commenced on September 27, 2013, during a Farmers Market Friday, with field work performed by the Consultant, and continued during the week of November 4th to gather data for use in determining turnover and occupancy during a special event, such as the Farmers Market, and on a typical day. Additionally, the Consultant gathered data, with the assistance of Village Staff, to determine the current and future parking demands and needs for the Study area. After the data was gathered the Consultant sought public input, using in-person meetings, phone meetings and a public open house on November 7th for anyone wanting to discuss parking concerns. Additional input was gathered using a survey tool targeting business owners/managers, CBD employees and general users of the CBD. The survey was made live on the Village's website from March 14 to April 16, 2014.

On June 23, 2014 (at 6:00 p.m.), during a joint meeting of the Committee-of-the-Whole (COW) and the Development and Downtown Committee (DDC), a representative from Rich and Associates presented the results of the Parking Study and reviewed several of the recommendations that concern parking duration/allocation, parking system funding mechanisms, parking enforcement and fines, pedestrian enhancements, tools to encourage bicycle ridership and parking way-finding signage.

The Village Board will receive a formal report from the Village Administrator regarding the findings of the **Parking Study** at its meeting on July 14th. For additional information please contact Asst. to the Village Administrator Brandon Stanick at 847-283-6889.

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at the next regular meeting and posted on the website the following day.

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