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Lake Bluff Letter

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[Village Hall Closed](#)

Friday, July 3, 2015

[Farmers Market](#)

Friday, July 3, 2015 - 7:00am

[Parade](#)

Saturday, July 4, 2015 - 9:40am

[Architectural Board of Review Meeting](#)

Tuesday, July 7, 2015 - 7:00pm

[Historic Preservation Commission Meeting](#)

Wednesday, July 8, 2015 - 7:00pm

[Farmers Market](#)

Friday, July 10, 2015 - 7:00am

Village News

[Celebrate Our Nation's Independence at the 105th Fourth of July Parade!](#)

Celebrate our nation's independence at the 105th Lake Bluff Fourth of July Celebration Saturday, July 4th. Start your day off right at the 44th Annual Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast, which is held on the Village Green from 7:00 to 9:45 a.m. The Children's Parade marches down Scranton Ave. at 9:50 a.m., followed by the main event, the Lake Bluff Fourth of July Parade, at 10:00 a.m.

Last year's parade was attended by approximately 25,000 visitors and this year's parade is expected to be just as popular. This year's parade will feature approximately 100 floats, including the popular Oscar Mayer Weinermobile, returning for a second year. For those who are unable to attend, LFTV will again live stream the parade in its entirety at www.ustream.tv/channel/lake-bluff-parade. The Lake Bluff Fourth of July Parade Committee would like to thank those businesses that sponsored and/or advertised in the Parade Book, as well as those families and individuals who donated to the parade. For a full schedule of events, parking information, and additional details about the parade, visit www.LB4July.org.

Independence Day Holiday Reminders

As Independence Day falls on a Saturday, the refuse, recycling and yard waste collections for the week of June 29th will follow the regular collection schedule.

In observance of Independence Day, non-emergency Village Offices will be closed on Friday, July 3rd. Non-emergency Village Offices will commence with regular hours of operation (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) on Monday, July 6th. For questions during the holiday weekend, residents may contact the Police Department's non-emergency number at 847-234-2153.

Bike Race and Block Party - July 25th

Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital is the title sponsor and health care partner for the fourth annual *Lake Bluff Criterium* scheduled for Saturday, July 25th. The bike races will run from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The annual Block Party, coordinated by the Friends of Lake Bluff Parks (4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.) will be held on the same day.

IL Rt. 176 Roadway Construction Project Update

As part of the [Target Store Development](#) (southwest corner of Rt. 176/41) there are several off site improvements moving forward, including the construction of:

- a dedicated north bound turn lane on west bound Rt. 176 at Waukegan Road;
- an enhanced four way intersection at Rt. 176 and Shagbark:
 - addition of a left turn lane onto Rt. 176 from Shagbark,
 - addition of a left turn lane onto Shagbark from Rt. 176,
 - addition of a right turn lane onto Rt. 176 from Shagbark, and
 - addition of a right turn lane onto Shagbark from Rt. 176;

- a dedicated left turn lane onto Carriage Park Ave. from Waukegan Rd.;
- dedicated right and left turn lanes onto Waukegan Rd. from Carriage Park Ave.; and
- dedicated right and left turn lanes onto Waukegan Rd. from Albrecht Drive.

July 2, 2015: During the week of June 29th contractors continued work on the permanent traffic signals, landscaping, and other miscellaneous items. It is anticipated that the permanent signals will be activated at the intersections of HWY 176 and Shagbark Road and HWY 176 and Waukegan Road on July 9th with the removal of the temporary signals to follow. All items are scheduled to be substantially completed by the end of the week of July 6th.

Information regarding the construction work along IL Rt. 176 will be provided as it becomes available; please check back for updates. For questions concerning the roadway construction project please contact Tim Lapp, Senior Engineering Tech at Gewalt Hamilton Associates, Inc., at 847-821-6210.

Additional information regarding the Target Planned Commercial Development is available by [clicking here](#) or contacting Brandon Stanick, Asst. to the Village Administrator, at 847-283-6889.

[Lake Bluff 2015 Water Quality Report Now Available](#)

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[Lake Bluff Contracts with CodeRED to Provide Emergency Notification Services to Community](#)

Following an extensive and thorough evaluation and review of alerting systems, the Village of Lake Bluff (Village) has implemented the CodeRED system, a high-speed emergency notification service provided by Emergency Communications Network, based in Ormond Beach, Florida. Public safety officials across the United States have credited CodeRED notifications for saving lives and many successful events including locating missing children, apprehending wanted criminals and issuing timely evacuations. [Learn how the CodeRED Emergency Notification system works.](#)

The CodeRED system will serve as the backbone of the Village's emergency planning and communications outreach. The platform will allow the Village to communicate with residents and Village personnel by sending telephone calls, text messages, emails, social media and CodeRED Mobile Alert app messages in an effort to effectively inform residents of emergencies to protect life and property. CodeRED, among other notification systems available, was selected for its unrivaled reliability and accuracy, as well as the system's global use.

"CodeRED's robust system will provide Village officials with a reliable,

easy-to-use interface to quickly disseminate critical information to our residents during emergencies. We are very eager to use this technology to enhance our emergency preparedness plans," said Police Chief David Belmonte. We anticipate using the system to notify residents in specific geographic locations of weather emergencies, floods, missing children notices or any other situation where we need to notify residents quickly.

Lake Bluff has also contracted the CodeRED Weather Warning system, an automated weather warning technology that delivers phone calls, text messages, and emails to registered residents and businesses within the direct path of severe weather. The CodeRED Weather Warning system is an opt-in service that automatically notifies those registered of tornado, flash flood, and severe thunderstorm warnings just minutes after an alert is issued by the National Weather Service (NWS). [Learn how the CodeRED Weather Warning system sends notifications during severe weather events.](#)

The Village of Lake Bluff has been provided an initial database of residential and business telephone numbers, however all residents living within the Lake Bluff Village limits are encouraged to visit <http://www.lakebluff.org/departments-services/police-department/110-codered> and click on the CodeRED logo to enroll additional contact information including cell phone numbers, text and email addresses. No one should assume they have been automatically added to the emergency contact database. The enrollment link will also allow residents to opt-in to receive the automated Weather Warnings. Residents and businesses are encouraged to enter both a cell phone number and email address, and designate the types of weather warnings to be received.

In the event that Meeting Agenda links do not properly function, subscribers may find agendas posted on the 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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