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## Lake Bluff Letter

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### [Plan Commission & Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting](#)

Wednesday, November 18, 2015 - 7:00pm

Village News

### [Thanksgiving Holiday Reminders](#)

The Village reminds residents of the upcoming holiday schedule changes:

Non-emergency Village Offices will be closed on November 26 and 27, 2015. Non-emergency Village Offices will commence with regular hours of operation (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) on Monday, November 30, 2015.

Also, holiday refuse, recycling and yard waste collections will remain the same for Monday, November 23, 2015 and Tuesday, November 24, 2015. The second collection day (Thursday or Friday) for those households receiving a la carte collection services will occur on Friday, November 27, 2015.

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### [Fall Leaf Blower and Disposal Regulations Reminder](#)

It's that time of the year again! Autumn has arrived and the leaves are falling fast. To assist residents in the proper disposal of leaves, brush and other landscape waste this season, the Village offers the following

disposal guidelines:

- Bundle or bag landscape waste in a Kraft-type paper bag (available at home improvement stores everywhere) no larger than 32 gallon capacity or 50 pounds in weight;
- Individual pieces of brush and/or branches are not to exceed 6 inches in diameter;
- Bundle waste to ensure it does not exceed 2 feet in diameter and 4 feet in length overall or exceed 50 pounds; and
- Ensure bundled waste is securely tied with only twine as plastic, metal or rope ties are prohibited at compost sites.

The Village encourages residents who use professional landscapers for yard maintenance to share these guidelines with the crew members.

**As a reminder the permitted leaf blower hours for October 1st through May 14th are as follows:**

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday & Holidays: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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### [Crosswalk Safety Tips From the Lake Bluff Police Department](#)

Adults, teens and children alike regularly use the numerous pedestrian crossings throughout the Village on a daily basis. Crosswalks are located in front of schools, parks and downtown, as well as throughout Lake Bluff's residential neighborhoods. In Illinois, although both motorists and pedestrians are responsible for traffic safety, motorists must yield the right-of-way to pedestrians. To ensure everyone is safe when crossing the street, the Lake Bluff Police Department offers the following reminders:

- Look left, right and left again for traffic. Stop at the curb and look both ways. By stopping at the curb drivers will recognize you are intending to cross and will slow down or even stop;
  - Wait for natural, safe gaps in traffic before crossing;
  - Make eye contact with drivers before crossing to be sure they see you;
  - Cross within the marked crossing area. If crossing outside the area recognize that drivers do not expect to see you;
  - Be predictable and cross or enter the street where it is legal to do so;
  - Use extra caution when crossing at night. Pedestrians will see vehicles approaching sooner than a vehicle sooner than the driver will see the pedestrian; and
  - Always be cautious! Do not excuse your personal safety for a false sense of security that could be cultivated at cross walks.
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## [Christmas Home Tour Hosted By Lake Bluff History Museum](#)

The Lake Bluff History Museum's Historic Christmas Home Tour returns to Lake Bluff on Saturday, December 5, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This delightful tour brings the splendor of history and the holidays - now and then - to life! Six lovely Lake Bluff houses, dating from the late 1800s to the present, and a holiday boutique, provide participants an insider's glimpse at homes decorated to reflect the owners' unique style. Tickets for the event cost \$40 and can be purchased online at [ChristmasLakeBluff.com](http://ChristmasLakeBluff.com), or at the Museum on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and on Saturdays, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

This year's event includes two charming Victorian cottages built during Lake Bluff's heyday as a summer resort; a pre-World War I Colonial Revival-style house which is among those built when the community was transitioning from summer homes to year-round residences; a 1927 English Tudor dating to an era when young families began moving into new suburban homes; and two more recent additions to Lake Bluff's streetscape including one designed to reflect the owner's vision of modern "resort" living.

In addition to providing a glimpse of homes decorated for the holidays, this year's tour includes two holiday boutiques participants can visit to browse and purchase holiday items.

This is the fourth Historic Christmas Home Tour hosted by the Lake Bluff History Museum. Tours start at the Museum where participants receive a guidebook and map and start the self-guided tour. This event is a key fundraiser for the Museum, and monies raised support the Museum's mission to bring Lake Bluff history to life. For additional information visit [ChristmasLakeBluff.com](http://ChristmasLakeBluff.com), call 847-482-1571 or e-mail [events@lakebluffhistory.org](mailto:events@lakebluffhistory.org).

The Lake Bluff History Museum researches, preserves and shares area history through a variety of activities and events, including programs like these tours. The Museum displays tell stories of Lake Bluff's past and its archives provide individuals with access to documents, records, photographs and other materials preserved in the museum archives.

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## [Lake County Telephone Scam Alert](#)

### **Telephone Scam Alert**

The Lake County Sheriff's Office has received reports of Lake County residents receiving fraudulent telephone calls from individuals representing themselves to be from the Lake County Sheriff's Office.

These fraudulent calls are appearing on the recipients' caller identification as telephone numbers used by the Sheriff's Office. Thus, it appears the victims are receiving a valid call from the Lake County Sheriff's Office, when this in fact is not the case.

During this specific scam, the fraudulent caller states they are calling regarding a complaint which had been filed against whoever answers the telephone. The fraudulent caller then gives the name of an "investigating officer" and instructs the recipient to call a telephone number to reach that "officer."

In these instances the offenders are using tools to "spoof" their telephone number. Even though these offenders are not calling from the Sheriff's Office, they can mask their telephone number to make it appear as if the call is originating from the Sheriff's Office.

Residents should be aware when the Lake County Sheriff's Office is requested to make a notification for an outside agency, a highway patrol deputy will be dispatched and will make the notification in person. These notifications do not occur over the telephone.

If you feel you've received a fraudulent telephone call, contact the Sheriff's Office to determine the validity of the call.

#### Safety Tips:

- Don't give identifying or personal information to anyone over the telephone, unless you have confirmed who you are speaking with
- If you are unsure of a caller's identity, ask for their name and callback number, then hang-up and verify their information via the Internet or telephone book
- If a caller is asking for someone who isn't currently home, simply tell the caller they can't come to the telephone (versus informing the caller you could be home alone)

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