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Lake Bluff Letter

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Tuesday, December 1, 2015 - 7:00pm

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The Village reminds residents of the upcoming holiday schedule changes:

Village Hall will be closed at noon (12:00 p.m.) on Wednesday, November 25, 2015 and will commence with regular hours of operation (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) on Monday, November 30th. However, Public Works will remain operating on normal business hours. In addition, non-emergency Village Offices will be closed on November 26th and 27th. Non-emergency Village Offices will commence with regular hours of operation (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) on Monday, November 30th.

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.

[Celebrate the End of Prohibition With the Lake Forest-Lake Bluff](#)

Historical Society

Step back in time with the *Lake Forest-Lake Bluff Historical Society* to celebrate the repeal of the 18th Amendment - the end of Prohibition in 1933. Listen to the strains of "Stormy Weather," and learn about the history, food and drink of the era.

This one-of-a-kind event, with a special menu from 1933, will be held on Friday, December 4, 2015, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Gorton Community Center (400 E. Illinois in Lake Forest, IL at the Grotto and Grotto Annex). Advance tickets are \$50.00 for members and \$60.00 for non-members; prices at the door are \$75.00 for all. Each ticket purchase will provide one raffle ticket to win fun prizes. Reservations are requested.

For more information and to RSVP, visit www.lflbhistory.org, or call 847.234.5253.

Celebrate "It's A Wonderful Life...In Lake Bluff!" on 12/5

Bring the family to enjoy Lake Bluff's "North Pole of the North Shore," on December 5, 2015, for a horse-drawn carriage ride, a bag of roasted chestnuts, carolers, a visit with Santa and his reindeer, tour historic homes and enjoy delicious treats! The following is a list of events scheduled throughout the day for everyone to enjoy:

- **Businesses open** for holiday shopping (10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
- **Artists on the Bluff** at the [LB](#) Train Station (10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
- **Story time with Santa's elf** at the Lake Bluff Library (11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)
- **Historic Home Tour** from [Lake Bluff History Museum](#) (11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)
- **Live reindeer with their elves** visit on the Green (1:00 - 5:00 p.m.)
- **Horse-drawn carriage rides** courtesy of Lake Forest Bank & Trust (1:00 - 3:00 p.m.)
- **Visit with Santa** at the Lake Bluff History Museum (1:00 - 4:00 p.m.)
- **Decorating party** at the Library (1:00 - 4:00 p.m.)
- **Performance of rare, historic musical instruments** at the train station (2:00 - 3:00 p.m.)
- **LFHS Holiday Brass Ensemble** performs through town (2:00 - 4:00 p.m.)
- **The Buckthorns** perform seasonal favorites at Inovasi (4:00 - 5:00 p.m.)
- **Gazebo lighting** celebration on the Green with LBMS choristers (5:00 p.m.)

[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, 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, call 847-482-1571 or e-mail 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.

[Attend The LB/LF Kiwanis Club Pancake Breakfast With Santa](#)

The Lake Bluff and Lake Forest Kiwanis Club, in conjunction with the Lake Bluff Park District, will hold the annual *Pancake Breakfast With Santa* on December 5th from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Grace United Methodist Church. Tickets (available at the door) are free for children ages 2 and under, \$7.50 for children ages 3-10 and \$10 for ages 11 and over. In keeping with Kiwanis International's mission to "Serve the Children of the World," proceeds will be donated to local charities.

[Donate Toys for Tots This Holiday Season](#)

Beginning on Friday, November 20, 2015, the Police Department is requesting your assistance with continuing Lake Bluff's successful participation in the U.S. Marine Corp Reserves Toys for Tots toy drive. To participate, residents are encouraged to drop off **new and unwrapped** toys in the lobby of the Public Safety Building (45 E. Center) by Monday, December 14, 2015.

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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