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Lake Bluff Letter

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[Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting Cancellation](#)

Monday, October 24, 2016 - 6:00pm

[Village Board Meeting](#)

Monday, October 24, 2016 - 7:00pm

[Sustainability and Community Enhancement Ad Hoc Committee Meeting](#)

Wednesday, October 26, 2016 - 7:00pm

Village News

[Upcoming Green Bay Road Pedestrian Path Work](#)

The Village's contractor, Peter Baker and Son (Contractor), will start the resurfacing of the pedestrian path along the west side of Green Bay Road, between Belle Foret Dr. and the north end of the Lake Bluff Elementary School (Project) the week of October 24th. The Project includes: i) removing the existing path, ii) eliminating uneven areas where needed, and iii) placing new asphalt surface. The Project will address the deterioration of the path, which was constructed approximately 25 years ago. The path at this location will be closed through the duration of the work and the Contractor anticipates completing the Project (weather pending) during the week of November 7th.

[Moffett Road Culvert Reconstruction Project Update](#)

During the week of October 17th V3 Construction Group (Contractor) continued with construction of the Moffett Rd. culvert reconstruction. The stabilizing of the slope on the east side of Moffett Road where it crosses the ravine is nearly complete along with repairing the curb and pavement along the east edge of Moffett Road. The resetting of the 50 ft. section of guardrail remains to be completed. The project will stabilize the roadway until the slope can be permanently repaired, which is currently planned for 2018.

For significant portions of the Project V3 Construction Group (Contractor) will reduce traffic on Moffett Road to one lane and will provide traffic control to maintain traffic flow. Although the full closure of the road is not expected, residents should avoid this segment of Moffett Road if possible during construction. Vehicles should approach with caution and proceed slowly when signaled to do so by the Contractor's traffic control personnel.

Construction is scheduled to be completed by the end of October. For additional information contact Village Engineer Jeff Hansen at 847-283-6884 or email at jhansen@lakebluff.org.

[Lake Bluff Police Hosts Halloween Event and Offers Safety Tips](#)

The Lake Bluff Police Department invites trick-or-treaters to stop by the Public Safety Building (45 E. Center Avenue) for the annual hot dog roast on Monday, October 31st during trick-or-treat hours (4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.). The Police Department personnel, with help from their families, will cook hot dogs and serve potato chips and refreshments. Hot dogs are limited, so plan to come early.

Stay Safe this Halloween

On Halloween armies of ghosts and goblins will descend on Village neighborhoods! The Lake Bluff Police Department offers the following safety tips to help prepare these frightening creatures for a safe and candy-filled Trick-or-Treat experience:

- Walk on the sidewalk, not in the street;
- Look both ways before crossing the street to check for vehicles;
- Only cross the street at designated crosswalks;
- Do not hide or cross the street between parked cars;
- Wear light-colored, reflective-type clothing or affix reflective tape to costumes or treat bags to increase visibility;
- Carry a flashlight with fresh batteries;
- Visit homes that have inside and outside lights illuminated;
- Accept treats at the door and never enter someone's home;
- Use face paint rather than masks or items that will cover a child's eyes. If a mask is worn, ensure that the eyeholes are large enough that the child's vision is unobstructed;
- Be cautious of animals and strangers;

Have an adult inspect trick-or-treat candy before children eat it. Do not eat candy if the packaging has already been opened;

- Teach children how to obtain help or how to call 9-1-1 if they have an emergency or become lost;
- Discuss appropriate child behavior when celebrating Halloween;
- Take extra care to remove tripping hazards on private property;
- Always keep Jack O' Lanterns away from drapes, decorations, or areas where children will be standing or walking; and
- Stay in groups that are under adult supervision.

[Lake Bluff Police Urges Residents to Keep Vehicles Locked and Garage Doors Secured](#)

In combination with local police departments along the North Shore, the Lake Bluff Police Department has been investigating a recent rash of car burglaries. In all cases, valuables were stolen from unlocked vehicles during the overnight hours.

The Lake Bluff Police Department strongly urges all residents to take the following basic precautions:

- ALWAYS keep your car locked when unattended;
- ALWAYS remove valuables such as computers, cash, checkbooks, GPS and cell phones from the car;
- NEVER leave your keys, purse, wallet or sensitive information in your car; and
- When possible, keep your car in the garage overnight with the garage doors closed and secured.

If anyone observes any suspicious activity in your neighborhood, please call the Lake Bluff Police Department immediately at 847-234-2151 or dial 9-1-1.

[Museum and Library Hosts Presentation on Children's Home](#)

[Lake Bluff History Museum and Library Hosts Presentation on Children's Home](#)

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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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