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Lake Bluff Letter

Calendar Events - [View All](#)

[Finance Committee Meeting](#)

Saturday, December 3, 2016 - 8:00am

[Architectural Board of Review Meeting](#)

Tuesday, December 6, 2016 - 7:00pm

Village News

[Upcoming "It's a Wonderful Life" Event \(12/03\)](#)

On December 3rd join friends and neighbors for Lake Bluff's annual "It's a Wonderful Life ... in Lake Bluff!" a day-long celebration in the holiday spirit sponsored by the Lake Bluff Downtown Merchants, Lake Forest/Lake Bluff Chamber of Commerce and the Village of Lake Bluff. Starting at 12:00 p.m. the downtown will come alive with the sights, sounds and tastes of the season along with in-store promotions and gift ideas for all ages. Be sure to catch the Gazebo Lighting celebration on the Village Green. Visit BuzzOnTheBluff.com for more information.

[History Museum Hosts Historic Christmas Home Tour](#)

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[Kiwanis Club Hosts 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 10th 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.

[Santa Rides Through Town With the LBFD](#)

Be sure to watch for Santa as he drives through the streets of Lake Bluff on Sunday, December 11th, beginning at 11:00 a.m. Santa will be riding on one of the Lake Bluff Fire Department Engines. So when you hear the Village warning siren, be sure to look for Santa coming your way!

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

Beginning November 21, 2016 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 Ave.) by Friday, December 16, 2016.

[Avoid Becoming a Victim of Package Theft](#)

The holidays are near, and it's that time of year again when homeowners are having packages delivered to their homes. Since many times packages are delivered during the time when no one is home, the Lake Bluff Police Department offers residents the following tips to avoid becoming a victim of package theft:

- If possible, have packages delivered to your workplace;
- Have packages delivered to a place where they can be received in person, such as the home of a trusted neighbor who stays home during the day, or a retired relative;
- Request the shipper require a signature confirmation or hold your package at their pick-up facility to be picked up in-person at your convenience;
- If available, request store delivery;
- Request a specific delivery date and time from the shipper when you know you will be home;
- Provide delivery instructions to the shipper so that packages can be left at a safe location at your home that is out of sight from the street; and
- Sign up for delivery alerts from the shipper.

If you have any questions, or wish to report suspicious activity, please contact the Lake Bluff Police Department at 847-234-8760, x2.

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[Winter Parking Reminders](#)

The Village reminds residents that parking is prohibited on any street located in the Village between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. from November 15th to April 1st, or after a snowfall of two inches or more. Parking is restricted during this time to allow for snow removal operations, as well as emergency vehicles access throughout the Village.

[Candidate Petition Packets Now Available at Village Hall](#)

Please be advised that candidates running for office in the April 4, 2017 Consolidated Election may pick up petition packets for the offices of Village President, Village Trustee, Village Clerk and Library Trustee at Village Hall (on weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). To accommodate nomination paper submittals on the final day, Village Hall will remain open until 5:00 p.m. on December 19, 2016. Visit www.lakecountyil.gov/163/Elections for more information.

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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