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Lake Bluff Letter

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

Monday, December 12, 2016 - 6:00pm

[Village Board Meeting](#)

Monday, December 12, 2016 - 7:00pm

[Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Cancelled](#)

Wednesday, December 14, 2016 - 7:00pm

Village News

[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.

[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.

[Police Department Offers Winter Driving Safety Tips](#)

This weekend the area may experience its first significant snow fall of the season. While this creates picturesque scenes in our Village, driving can be a headache! The Lake Bluff Police Department encourage these steps you can take to help improve your safety while driving:

- To allow for efficient snow plow access to clear roads, residents may not park on village streets overnight or after a 3" snow;
- Make sure your car is prepared for cold temperatures and wintery conditions like snow and ice. Keep your equipment properly maintained and include a winter survival kit in your vehicle: an ice scraper, snow shovel and sand/salt;
- Clear snow and ice off your car - including windows, mirrors, lights, reflectors, hood, roof and trunk;
- Drive with your headlights on, and be sure to keep them clean to improve visibility;
- Use caution when snow banks limit your view of oncoming traffic;
- Avoid using cruise control in snowy or icy conditions. In adverse conditions, you want as much control of your car as possible;
- Know how to brake on slippery surfaces. Vehicles with anti-lock brakes operate much differently from those that do not have anti-lock brakes. You should consult your vehicle's owner's manual for instructions on how to brake properly if your vehicle should start to skid;
- Maintain at least a half tank of gas during the winter season. This helps ensure you have a source of heat if you are stuck or stranded;
- If you do venture out or are unexpectedly caught in a snowstorm and encounter problems, stay in your car and wait for help. You can run the car heater to stay warm for 10 minutes every hour, but make sure your exhaust pipe is clear of snow. There is a danger of carbon monoxide poisoning if snow blocks the pipe and enables the deadly gas to build up in your car. Open your window slightly to help prevent the buildup;
- Keep your windshield washer reservoir full, and make sure your car has wiper blades that are in good condition;
- Remember that speed limits are meant for dry roads, not roads covered in snow and ice. You should reduce your speed and increase your following distance as road conditions and visibility worsen;
- Be cautious on bridges and overpasses as they are commonly the first areas to become icy;
- Avoid passing snow plows and sand trucks. The drivers can have limited visibility, and the road in front of them could be worse than the road behind;
- Monitor road and weather conditions by checking local news stations or Internet traffic and weather sites; and
- If you must travel during a snowstorm or in blizzard conditions, be sure to let a relative, friend or coworker know where you are

headed and your expected arrival time. Avoid the temptation to check or be on your phone while driving as all of your attention should be on arriving safely.

[Candidate Petition Packets 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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