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## Lake Bluff Letter

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

Monday, May 8, 2017 - 6:00pm

### [Village Board Meeting](#)

Monday, May 8, 2017 - 7:00pm

### [Historic Preservation Commission Meeting](#)

Wednesday, May 10, 2017 - 7:00pm

## Village News

### [May Semi-Annual Bulky Item Collection](#)

The semi-annual collection program for the Tuesday collection route is scheduled for Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. This program provides residents the opportunity to dispose of bulky items not picked up as part of the normal refuse collection (free of charge). Items or containers are to be placed at the edge of the curb on your respective collection day. Additional questions regarding collection requirements are available by calling Groot at 877-404-7668.

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### [Lake Bluff Garden Club Centennial Open House on May 20th](#)

The Lake Bluff Garden Club is celebrating 100 years of enhancing the beauty of Lake Bluff with an exhibit co-sponsored with the Lake Bluff History Museum. The exhibit entitled "A Village Beautiful - Deeply Rooted in Lake Bluff for 100 Years" features artifacts, photographs and

historical mementos of the club's many beautification projects. The exhibit will be on display through the summer.

An open house will be held Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at the Lake Bluff History Museum (127 E. Scranton Ave.) from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please visit [lakebluffhistory.org](http://lakebluffhistory.org), or 847-482-1571.

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### [The Village's FY17 and FY18 Biennial Budget Approved](#)

On March 14, 2016, following a public hearing and presentation, the Village Board approved first reading of the Tentative Biennial Budget for the fiscal years commencing May 1, 2016 and ending April 30, 2018; second and final reading was approved on March 28<sup>th</sup>. A copy of the presentation is provided below.

This budget, in the amount of \$14,043,941 plus \$1,192,218 in inter-fund transfers for FY2017 and \$13,934,293 plus \$1,241,853 in inter-fund transfers for FY2018, includes the Village of Lake Bluff funds and the Lake Bluff Public Library funds. For the first time ever the Village approved a two-year fiscal plan; this multi-year budget process emphasizes long-range planning, budgeting for results, effective program management, and fiscal responsibility. Specifically, the primary objectives of this budget are to: (i) maintain current fund balances at or above Village minimum reserve levels, (ii) control operational costs, (iii) continue reinvestment in Village infrastructure, and (iv) continue to deliver quality and efficient services residents expect from the Village of Lake Bluff. Additionally, this budget has been assembled with the intention to allocate resources consistent with the developed 2016 Village Strategic Plan.

Copies of the Biennial Budget are available for public inspection at Village Hall, the Public Safety Building, the Lake Bluff Library, and by clicking on the links below. Following the Public Hearing the Biennial Budget may be further revised and passed without any further inspection, notice or hearing.

Fiscal Years May 1, 2016 through April 30, 2018 Tentative Biennial Budget: [Part I](#) [Part II](#)

[Employee Compensation Program as of May 20, 2016](#)

[Tentative Biennial Budget Presentation](#)

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### [Village Vehicle Sticker Reminder](#)

The Village reminds its residents that the 2017-18 vehicle stickers must be displayed on all of your vehicles. Be sure to purchase your vehicle stickers before June 1<sup>st</sup> to avoid a \$50 citation and a late fee in the

amount of 50% of the cost of the sticker. Stickers may be purchased at Village Hall Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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