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## Lake Bluff Letter (and Storm Update)

### This Evening's Storms

Storms entering our region tonight and tomorrow morning are anticipated to bring two to three inches of additional rain to Lake Bluff. There is a significant risk of localized flooding and flash flooding from this rainfall, as the ground is already saturated from recent storm runoff. For after hours flooding, water and sewer issues that require immediate attention, please contact (847) 234-2151.

### Calendar Events - [View All](#)

#### [Bike Race & Block Party](#)

Saturday, July 22, 2017 - 7:00am

#### [Bluffinia](#)

Sunday, July 23, 2017 - 6:00pm

#### [Village Board Meeting](#)

Monday, July 24, 2017 - 7:00pm

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

Wednesday, July 26, 2017 - 7:00pm

#### [Farmers' Market](#)

Friday, July 28, 2017 - 7:00am

### Village News

#### [Street Closures for Bicycle Race & Block Party](#)

On Saturday, July 22, the Village will again host the Lake Bluff

Criterion Bicycle Races and the Village Block Party in the Central Business District. These civic events will require the temporary closure of Village streets.

**Criterion:** Kriteriums are a uniquely American style of bike racing which are fast and intense. Kriteriums are typically run on a closed-off course about a mile or less in circumference. This year's course is the same as years past, as illustrated below. Preparations will begin at about 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 22, 2017 and racing begins at 8:45 am. The last race will conclude around 8:00 p.m.

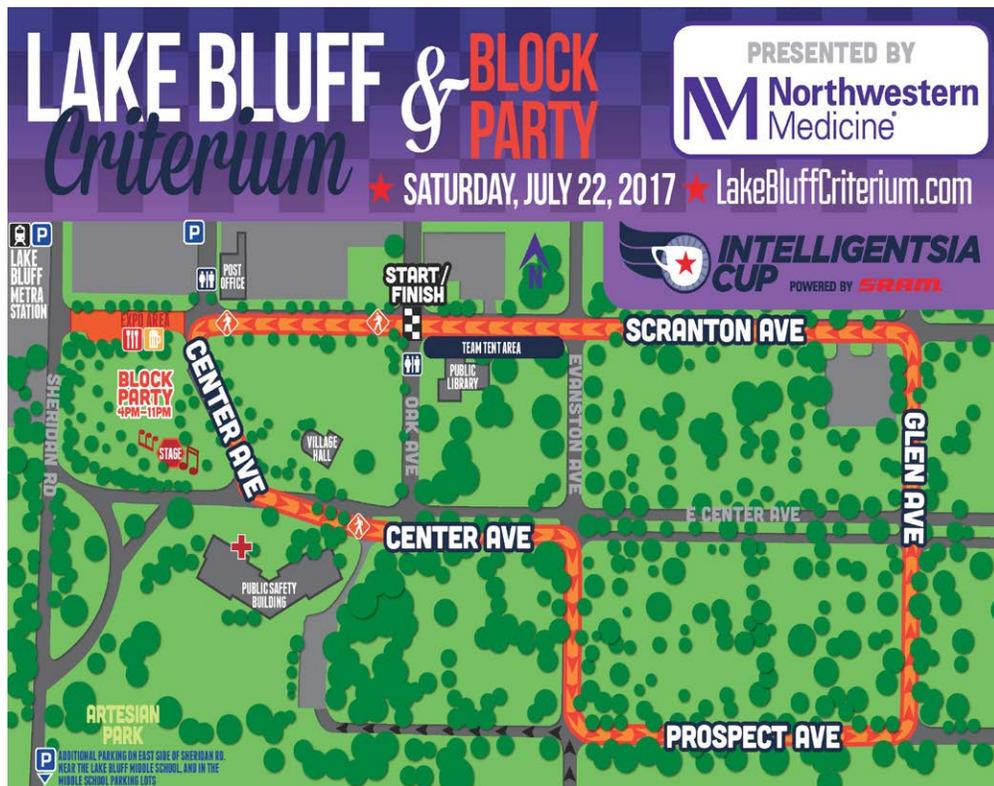
To protect the safety of spectators and cyclists, barricades will block critical intersections and race marshals will supervise the course. **The course illustrated below, as well as streets inside the course (Center, Evanston, and Oak) will close to vehicle traffic at the beginning of race setup and reopen immediately after the conclusion of the final race.** Race marshals will allow pedestrians to cross the course periodically when safe to do so.

**Block Party:** This year's Block Party will start at 4:00 p.m. and run until 11:00 p.m. It will include live music, local restaurants, beer, wine, soda and activities for kids of all ages. **This event will require extended closures of Scranton west of Center and Center west of Oak.** Streets will close to vehicle traffic at the start of criterium setup and will remain closed until 11 p.m. Residents in the affected areas were delivered notice previously in May.

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[Lake Bluff Criterion and Block Party Is SATURDAY!](#)



**THE NORTHWESTERN MEDICINE LAKE BLUFF CRITERIUM and BLOCK PARTY IS HERE!**

*Be part of the fun and excitement of one of the most anticipated events on the North Shore*

There will be no brakes on for the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Northwestern Medicine Lake Bluff Criterium and Block Party, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, in downtown Lake Bluff, with races starting at 8:45 a.m. ending about 8:30 p.m. at 113 E. Scranton Avenue. The Block Party on the Village Green begins at 4 p.m. and continues into the evening. Northwestern Medicine is once again the proud host of the day, providing an exciting opportunity for everyone to enjoy some unique summer fun.

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**[Important! Report damage from Wednesday's floods](#)**

The below is verbatim from the Lake County Emergency Management Agency.

All questions should be directed to the Agency directly at (847) 377-7100.

Lake County has received a State disaster proclamation due to the widespread flooding in our region. This can open the door for federal assistance. Disaster recovery is a multi-step process starting with an initial damage assessment, which is now underway. Lake County is working with local municipalities and the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) to conduct the assessment. The US Civil Air Patrol is currently capturing aerial photography of the flooded areas.

We need a complete and accurate damage assessment report that includes damages incurred in both incorporated and unincorporated Lake County. The detail within this report will help determine eligibility for federal assistance.

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#### What should residents do?

- [Fill out this form to report your damage.](#)
- If your home or personal property was damaged by the flooding, contact your insurance company to determine coverage and start the claim process.
- **Clean-up:** Complete emergency clean-up activities that may include removing water damaged property (carpeting, cabinets).
- **Repairs:** Consider waiting to conduct repair work, such as replacing dry wall or carpeting. This is important because officials may need to inspect impacted facilities as a part of the damage assessment process. While we don't know if federal assistance will become available, doing non-emergency repair work before the damage assessment process is complete may cause the repairs to be ineligible for future FEMA financial assistance
- Document your flood damage with pictures, and keep all receipts related to the clean-up and repair of your property.
- Contact your village/city or Lake County Planning Building and Development (for unincorporated residents) for assistance with the disaster assessment process.

**We have started receiving reports of scams targeting flood damage victims. We encourage everyone to be aware of who they are talking to and avoid giving any personal information over the phone.**

Please review this resource from IEMA: [FAQ's for Residents Affected by Flooding.](#)

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