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Lake Bluff Letter

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Saturday, September 2, 2017 - 3:00pm

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Sunday, September 3, 2017 - 3:00pm

[Labor Day - Village Offices Closed](#)

Monday, September 4, 2017 - 12:00am

[Architectural Board of Review Meeting](#)

Tuesday, September 5, 2017 - 7:00pm

[Farmers' Market](#)

Friday, September 8, 2017 - 7:00am

Recent Board and Committee Actions

For more information, visit the Village's [meeting packets and videos page](#). Agendas and meeting materials are typically available the Friday before a meeting; videos within a week after the meeting; and minutes after they are approved at the next meeting of the public body. Not all meetings are recorded on video.

Village Board Meeting Summary (August 28):

- Appointed and swore in Paul Lemieux as Village Trustee.
- Honored the public service of Village Trustee Steve Christensen.
- Employee health insurance: Authorized an intergovernmental

agreement between the Village, the Park District, and the Public Library regarding membership in the North Suburban Employee Benefit Cooperative (NSEBC); Authorized the Village to join the NSEBC and agree to its by-laws, policies, and procedures; and appointed a representative and alternate to the NSEBC's governing board.

- Authorized a construction contract with Marc Kresmery Construction, LLC for the Village's Tangley Oaks and West Blodgett lift station improvements.
- Authorized a construction contract and waived competitive bidding for the emergency repair of Moffett Road.

Sustainability and Community Engagement Committee Meeting Summary (August 30):

- Reviewed a final draft of a proposed pilot program for chickenkeeping and beekeeping in residential areas.
- Planned a second public forum for the pilot program in late September.
- Discussed the Committee's work plan.

Upcoming Architectural Board of Review Meeting (September 5):

- Review a sign permit application and exemption request for Whitehead Studios (38 E. Center Ave.)
- Continue discussion of proposed material standards for new single family homes.

Village News

[Labor Day Holiday Reminders](#)

In observance of Labor Day, refuse and yard waste collections on Monday, September 4th will be picked up one day later on Tuesday, September 5th. Tuesday's collections will be picked up on Wednesday, September 6th. For those households which have opted in for two weekly collections, the second collection day (Thursday or Friday) will remain unchanged. The Public Works Recycling Facility will be closed on September 4th and will reopen on September 5th (from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.).

Non-emergency Village offices will be closed on Monday, September 4th and will commence with regular hours of operation (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) on Tuesday, September 5th. For questions over the holiday weekend, residents may contact the Police Department's non-emergency number at (847) 234-8760.

[Upcoming History Museum Events](#)

The Lake Bluff History Museum (lakebluffhistory.org) is hosting two

exciting events soon:

- [Tour Crab Tree Farm Arts and Crafts Collection](#). *September 23, 10:00 a.m. and 1 p.m., 982 Sheridan Road*. Crab Tree Farm was built in 1910, after fire destroyed the original farm buildings. The buildings were designed and built, by Architect Solon Beman, as a model dairy farm for Grace Durand. Durand was a successful businesswoman who was trained in agricultural science and well known for her modern methods of dairy farming. The farm buildings have undergone extensive renovation since Durand's time and now house the finest collection of Arts and Crafts furnishings in the country. Tickets cost \$35 and can be purchased at the Museum or online.
- *Camp Meetings, Chautauquas, Artists and Anarchists - Tour Historic East Lake Bluff*. *October 1, 1 p.m., 525 East Prospect Avenue*. This docent-led tour covers much of the area developed in the late 1800s by the Camp Meeting Association and provides history on the Camp Meetings, the Chautauqua Movement, and a period in the early 1900s when Lake Bluff was a destination attracting an eclectic mix of writers, poets, musicians, artists and anarchists. Multiple tour groups leave from the Union Church, 525 East Prospect, Lake Bluff, IL, at 10 to 15 minute intervals with the first tour group leaving at 1 pm. The tour is approximately 90 minutes in length. Tickets cost \$10 and can be purchased at the Museum or online.

[Accepting Application: Police Officer](#)

The Village of Lake Bluff is now accepting applications for Police Officers. A full list of qualifications can be found at the application website: [Apply Now! Police Officer](#). Applications will **only** be accepted via the website.

[Flooding Q&A with Village Engineer Jeff Hansen](#)

On Wednesday, July 12, the Village of Lake Bluff experienced a significant rain storm that has been estimated as a 140-year storm by Lake County. The Village saw about 7 inches of rain in less than 10 hours. This resulted in flooded basements and the closure of many local streets such as Green Bay Road and highways including Route 176 and Route 41. Due to the scale and damage of the storm, the State of Illinois and Lake County declared an emergency. The Federal government may also declare the July 12 storm to be a natural disaster. This exceptional rain storm was followed by two other significant rain events occurring on July 20 and August 3. More flooding occurred in the Village due to the saturated ground and high intensity of rainfall, although it was not as damaging as the July 12 storm.

[Read More](#)

[Lake Bluff Police Reminds Residents to Keep Valuables Secure](#)

The Lake Bluff Police Department wants to remind all residents to keep their car windows rolled up, doors locked, and valuables out of sight when your car is parked unattended.

When riding bikes, be sure to lock them in bike racks, and keep them in a closed and locked garage overnight.

Lastly, if you see anyone suspicious, call the Police! Together we can help keep Lake Bluff the safe community we all enjoy!

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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