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Lake Bluff Letter

Half Day Road will be closed through October 2 in Bannockburn due to railroad repairs.

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Calendar Events - [View All](#)

[Architectural Board of Review Meeting](#)

Tuesday, October 3, 2017 - 7:00pm

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

Thursday, October 5, 2017 - 7:00pm

[Farmers' Market](#)

Friday, October 6, 2017 - 7:00am

[Rib Fest](#)

Saturday, October 7, 2017 - 10:00am

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.

Recent Committee of the Whole Meeting (September 25):

- Discussed short-term rental regulations and reached a consensus

to appoint a sub-committee of the Village Board to complete further study.

Recent Village Board Meeting (September 25):

- Proclaimed October as *Fire Prevention Month*.
- Honored the public service of Finance Director Susan Griffin.
- **Be Market:** Allowed liquor licenses and outdoor dining facilities for Tempehl Co. d/b/a Be Market at 30 E. Scranton Avenue (formerly Wisma).
- Approved an agreement with Baxter & Woodman to complete the Phase II Design of the Moffett Road Bridge repair and resurfacing project.
- **Finance Director Transition:** Designated Bettina K. O'Connell as a Village agent in regards to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund and the North Suburban Employee Benefit Cooperative.
- Adopted the Lake County All Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan.

Recent Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals Special Meeting (September 26):

- Continued discussion of the Comprehensive Plan's Housing Section.

Recent Residential Building Ad Hoc Committee (September 26):

- Discussed the Committee's work plan.

Upcoming Architectural Board of Review Meeting (October 3):

- Consideration of a sign permit application for the Lake Bluff Commerce Center (910 Sherwood Drive, 42 Sherwood Terrace)
- Discussion of proposed sign code revisions and revisions to the requirements for site plan review.

Upcoming Sustainability and Community Enhancement Ad Hoc Committee RESCHEDULED to Thursday, October 5:

- Public Forum regarding Beekeeping and Chicken Keeping Pilot Program.
- Finalization of Beekeeping and Chicken Keeping Pilot Program and consideration of recommendation to Village Board.
- Planning of next committee tasks, including reports on recycling, beautification, drafting a sustainability plan, and the scheduling of upcoming informational speakers.

Village News

[Public Forum Regarding Pilot Programs for Chicken Keeping and Bee Keeping](#)



Lake Bluff's Sustainability and Community Enhancement Committee will soon be making a recommendation regarding pilot programs that would allow residents to keep chickens and bees in residential areas, after a July public forum and an informational table at this week's Farmers' Market. Anyone interested in providing public comment is encouraged to appear at the forum at Village Hall scheduled for 7 p.m. **this Thursday**. Alternatively, written public comment may be directed to [Glen Cole, Assistant to the Village Administrator, via e-mail prior to the meeting.](#)

[Open: Bids for Train Station Renovation](#)

The Village of Lake Bluff is accepting bids to complete renovations at the Lake Bluff Metra Station building and waiting platforms, including new roofs, masonry repair and tuckpointing, exterior painting, LED lighting upgrades (interior and exterior), bathroom improvements, and door repairs. The selected Contractor must substantially complete the work no later than June 15, 2018. Full bid documents are available from BHFx. On [BHFxplanroom.com](#), select "Public Projects", then "Building Renovation Project."

Bid submittals may be directed to: Village of Lake Bluff, c/o Mike Croak, 40 E. Center Ave, Lake Bluff, IL 60044.

A pre-bid meeting will be held 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, September 21, 2017 at the Station (600 N. Sheridan Rd.).

Bids will be opened at 11:00 A.M. on October 12, 2017, by which time all bids must be received by the Village to be considered.

[Help Our Schools Help Hurricane Harvey Families](#)

Many families in the Houston Independent School District have been devastated by the catastrophic flooding caused by Hurricane Harvey. Lake Bluff's elementary and middle schools are collecting donations of new and unused clothing, shoes, underwear, socks, uniforms, school supplies, canned food, and bottled water that can help Houston students recover and prepare for the coming school year. Please, consider dropping off a contribution at either campus.

[Printable Flyer \(PDF\)](#)

[Upcoming History Museum Events](#)

The Lake Bluff History Museum (lakebluffhistory.org) is hosting an exciting event soon:

- ***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 reserved by calling (847) 482-1571 or by e-mailing tickets@lakebluffhistory.org.
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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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