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Lake Bluff Letter

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[Village Board Meeting](#)

Monday, October 23, 2017 - 7:00pm

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

Wednesday, October 25, 2017 - 7:00pm

[Plan Commission & Zoning Board of Appeals Special Meeting](#)

Thursday, October 26, 2017 - 6:00pm

[Pumpkin Fest](#)

Friday, October 27, 2017 - 5:30pm

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Saturday, October 28, 2017 - 6:45am

Village News

[Lake Bluff Residents, lock your cars!](#)



Residents who don't lock their cars continue to be victims, and Lake Bluff Police officials again urge residents to take their keys and lock their cars. Gang-affiliated criminals have struck Lake Bluff and the North Shore throughout the summer. Often we find these auto-burglaries have one thing in common: **the car is left unlocked**. It takes less than 20 seconds to open an unlocked car, grab what is in plain view, check the usual hiding places for other items, and get away. **How long would it take you to lock your car?**

"We continue to see thieves take advantage of unlocked cars in our community," said Police Chief David Belmonte. "We have increased our night patrols and continue to work with other agencies to stop these criminals, but every car stolen this year had the keys left in it. We are making ourselves targets." The members of the Lake Bluff Police Department encourage these steps to **avoid being a victim**:

- Lock ALL your vehicle's doors and close every window.
- Do not leave valuables in your car.
- If you must leave valuable items in your car, place items out of sight.
- Call the Police Department to report ANY suspicious activities, persons, or vehicles.

Do your part by taking preventive action and spreading the word. You can make a difference.

[Upcoming Halloween Events](#)



Don't miss these fun events for you and your family!

- **Trunk or Treat** - Hosted by the Lake Bluff Park District on Friday, October 20th. The event is free for kids 12 and under. For additional information visit <http://lakebluffparks.org>.
- **Children's Halloween Party** - Hosted by the Lake Bluff Public Library on Tuesday, October 24th. [Click here for additional information.](#)
- **Pumpkin Fest and Chase** - Hosted by the Lake Bluff School District #65 PTO on Friday, October 27th (Pumpkin Fest) and Saturday, October 28th (PTO Pumpkin Chase 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run). Visit <http://lb65.org> or [click here for additional race information.](#)
- **Trick-or-Treat and Hot Dog Roast** - Hosted by the Lake Bluff Police Department on Tuesday, October 31st. Trick-or-treaters are invited to stop by the Public Safety Building (45 E. Center Avenue) for the annual hot dog roast during trick-or-treat hours (4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.). Police Department personnel, with help from their families, will cook hot dogs, serve potato chips and refreshments, the hot dogs are limited so plan to come early. The Police Department would like to thank Target, Knauz Automotive, Heinen's, Graffiti Grill and Two Paws Up Dog Training for their contributions to event!

[Farmers Market OVER! - Survey Available](#)

It's hard to believe that Fall is here and that our Farmers' Market is over. October 13 was our last market for 2017. On behalf of Lake Bluff's Farmers' Market Committee and our vendors, **THANK YOU** for your part in making the 2017 season a tremendous success.

We're doing our best to make sure that 2018 is even better, especially as it is our 25th anniversary year! Would you take five minutes to answer a brief survey and help us improve?

[Take The Survey](#)

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 Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting (October 18):

- Continued public hearing for Chevy Exchange's request to add an adjacent parcel to their site; add a connecting driveway; and add display pads (1 Sherwood Terrace / 915 Sherwood Drive).
- Continued public hearing for a ~20'x10' residential addition within the front yard setback (existing non-conforming) at 718 Sheridan Road.
- Conducted a conceptual workshop regarding 15 E. Washington Ave., R-5 zoning, and multifamily development in the Village.
- Conducted a conceptual workshop regarding RIO (institutional) zoning with Ron Salski, Executive Director, Lake Bluff Park District.

The Residential Building Ad Hoc Committee Meeting was not held on October 19.

Upcoming Village Board Meeting (October 23):

- A resolution honoring the public service of Fire Department member Gregg Marsh.
- Establishment of a capital projects fund and \$2 million in initial funding.
- Acceptance of the FY2016-17 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.
- Authorization of a contract for equipment replacement at the Wimbledon lift station (wastewater).
- Authorization of a change order for the FY2017-18 Motor Fuel Tax street improvements.
- Authorization of a change order for the emergency repair of Moffett Road.
- Approval of a final plat of dedication on Quassey Road in unincorporated Lake County.

Upcoming Sustainability and Community Enhancement Ad Hoc Committee Meeting (October 25):

- Work plan discussion including recycling and disposable bag usage; beautification planning; and development of a sustainability plan.

Upcoming Police Pension Fund Meeting (October 26):

- Updates regarding fund status, investments, fund policy, and recipient benefits.

- Recommendation of property tax levy to the Village Board.

**Upcoming Joint Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals
Special Meeting (October 26):**

- Continued discussion of Comprehensive Plan revisions involving housing, transportation, and annexation.
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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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