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Lake Bluff Letter

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Monday, November 6, 2017 - 7:00pm

[Architectural Board of Review Meeting](#)

Tuesday, November 7, 2017 - 7:00pm

[Historic Preservation Commission Meeting](#)

Wednesday, November 8, 2017 - 7:00pm

[Veteran's Day Ceremony](#)

Friday, November 10, 2017 - 9:00am

Village News

[Veteran's Day Ceremony & Thanksgiving Holiday](#)



Veteran's Day Ceremony - A ceremony will be held Friday, November 10 at 9 a.m. on the Village Green. The event will be moved to the Public Safety Building (45 E. Center Ave.) in the event of rain. Village Hall will keep regular business hours.



Thanksgiving Holiday - Non-emergency offices will close at noon Wednesday, November 22 and reopen Monday, November 27. The Public Works Recycling Facility will open Saturday, November 25. For those who receive two collections per week (a la carte service), the second collection will occur Friday, November 24 for all routes.

[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 History Museum Events](#)

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

- **Christmas Home Tour - December 2, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., \$50.** This popular tour - the sixth one hosted by the Lake Bluff History Museum - brings the splendor of history and the holidays to life! Participants are treated to an insider's glimpse at a charming selection of Lake Bluff homes. Each home is decorated to reflect the owners' unique style. The tour also includes a holiday boutique. Beginning November 1, tickets can be purchased online at lakebluffhistory.org or in the museum during its regular hours: Tues/Thurs 1-4 pm and Sat. 10 am-1 pm. Tours start at the museum anytime between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Participants are provided a guide and the information needed to start the self-guided tour.

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.

There were no board and committee meetings the week of October 30.

Upcoming Architectural Board of Review Meeting (November 7):

- Consider a sign permit for 71 Waukegan Road.
- Conduct a review of Chevy Exchange's application before the PCZBA.
- Continue a discussion of proposed design and material standards for single family homes.

Upcoming Historic Preservation Commission Meeting (November 8):

- Hold a Pre-Application Landmark Workshop for 337 East Center Avenue.
- Conduct a significant demolition review for 664 Pine Court.
- Conduct a significant demolition review for 15 East Washington Avenue.
- Conduct a significant demolition review for 626 East Scranton Avenue.
- Review historic preservation process delays.

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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