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## Lake Bluff Letter

Calendar Events - [View All](#)

### [Committee of the Whole](#)

Monday, November 13, 2017 - 6:15pm

### [Village Board Meeting](#)

Monday, November 13, 2017 - 7:00pm

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

Wednesday, November 15, 2017 - 7:00pm

Village News

[Thanksgiving Holiday Observance](#)



**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.

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### [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.

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### [Upcoming History Museum Events](#)

The Lake Bluff History Museum ([lakebluffhistory.org](http://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](http://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.

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## 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 Architectural Board of Review Meeting (November 7):

- Recommended approval of a sign permit for 71 Waukegan Road.
- Gave a positive recommendation regarding elements of Chevy Exchange's application before the PCZBA.
- Revised proposed design and material standards for single family homes.

### Recent Historic Preservation Commission Meeting (November 8):

- Concluded a significant demolition review for 664 Pine Court.
- Concluded a significant demolition review for 15 East Washington Avenue.
- Concluded a significant demolition review for 626 East Scranton Avenue.
- Concluded a significant demolition review for 419 East Prospect Avenue.
- Affirmed a prior recommendation regarding historic preservation process delays.

### Upcoming Committee of the Whole (November 13):

- Review of a recommendation by the SEC regarding a pilot program for beekeeping and chicken keeping in residential areas.

### Upcoming Village Board Meeting (November 13):

- Formal estimation of the amount of the upcoming property tax levy.
- Contract for the purchase of rock salt for snow and ice removal.
- Engagement of an engineering firm to observe construction of recently approved sanitary sewer lift station projects.
- A tentative and final plat of subdivision for property located at 664 Pine Court.

A license agreement to allow private use and maintenance of the eastern portion of the Public Safety Building property (45 E. Center Ave.)

**Upcoming Joint Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting (November 15):**

- Continued public hearing for 718 Sheridan Road (Setback variation)
  - Continued public hearing for Chevy Exchange (Special use permit and variations; 1 Sherwood Terrace and 915 Sherwood Drive).
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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](http://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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