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Lake Bluff Letter

Post-Turkey Update

Well, here we are. The turkey is done, the tree's (hopefully) up, you may just be hanging your lights as you read this. The holidays have officially arrived in Lake Bluff.



It's always nice here, but we're humble enough to only remind everyone *It's A Wonderful Life in Lake Bluff!* for just one month out of the year. We'll hope you join us next Saturday on the Village Green to celebrate! Details are below.

Calendar Events - [View All](#)

[Committee of the Whole](#)

Monday, November 27, 2017 - 6:15pm

[Village Board Meeting](#)

Monday, November 27, 2017 - 7:00pm

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

Wednesday, November 29, 2017 - 7:00pm

[It's a Wonderful Life](#)

Saturday, December 2, 2017 - 12:00am

Village News

[It's A Wonderful Life in Lake Bluff on December 2!](#)

Join us Saturday, December 2 in downtown Lake Bluff as we kick off the holiday season!

Stop by for wonderful activities throughout the day!

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| All day | Businesses open for holiday shopping |
| 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. | Whitehead Studios holiday showcase & drawing for \$58 ornament (36 E. Center) |
| 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Christmas Home Tours | Lake Bluff History Museum Historic |
| 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Holiday storytime, crafts & treats with the Library Elves at the Lake Bluff Library |
| 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Bank & Trust | Carriage rides sponsored by Lake Forest |
| 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. | Reindeer on the Village Green |
| 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
History Museum | Visit with Santa Claus at the Lake Bluff |
| 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. | Strolling music by the Buckthorns |
| 5 p.m. | Lighting ceremony and caroling by the LB Middle School Singers; roasted chestnuts |

P.S. Even after we ring in the season, the fun isn't over. [The Gorton Community Center is screening "It's a Wonderful Life" on Friday, December 15 at 7 p.m.](#)

[2017 Property Tax Levy Hearing](#)

The Village Board of Trustees will begin discussions regarding the 2017 Property Tax Levy at the Board meeting on November 27, 2017.

The Village will hold a public hearing on the 2017 Property Tax Levy in the Village Hall Board Room, 40 E. Center Ave., Lake Bluff, Illinois, on November 27, 2017 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board shall permit. Anyone desiring to be heard on said matter should appear at said time and place. After the public hearing the 2017 Property Tax Levy Ordinance may be further revised and passed without any further inspection, notice, or hearing.

This is a copy of a legally required notice published in local newspapers. In addition to participating in this hearing, you can [contact the Village](#) with comments or questions about the 2017-2018 annual budget and property tax levy.

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 meetings held the week of November 20.

Upcoming Committee of the Whole (November 27):

- Discussion regarding the recent comprehensive plan adopted by the Central Lake County Joint Action Water Agency ("CLCJAWA").

Upcoming Village Board Meeting (November 27):

- Memorandum of Understanding to establish the Northern Illinois Benchmarking Cooperative (for local government performance metrics).
- **Property Tax Levy:** Public hearing regarding the levy; setting the levy by ordinance; instructing the County not to set a separate levy for pay outstanding Village bonds.
- Corner lot side yard setback variation for 718 Sheridan Road (Marina Puryear).
- Updated special use permit and various variations for 1 Sherwood Terrace and 915 Sherwood Drive (Chevy Exchange).

Upcoming Sustainability and Community Enhancement Ad Hoc Committee (November 29):

- Presentation by Howard Bennett regarding the first year of the Witchwood Community Garden.
- Presentation by Fire Chief David Graf regarding holiday fire safety.
- Reconsideration and new recommendation regarding the

- proposed chicken and bee pilot programs.
 - Review of upcoming meeting topics and possible cancellation of the SEC's regular December meeting.
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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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