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Lake Bluff Letter

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CANCELLED - Village Board Meeting

Monday, March 26, 2018 - 7:00pm

Library - Game Night

Thursday, March 29, 2018 - 7:00pm

Village News

[UPDATE - Driveway Closure - Train Station Renovations Underway](#)

UPDATE: The Scranton Ave. driveway will be narrowed to one lane during the week of March 26. Traffic will proceed through the parking lot and exit on Blodgett. Click for larger size:

**Lake Bluff Train Station
Exit Driveway Closed - Week of March 26**





Your Metra station is undergoing renovations.



A joint project by Metra and the Village of Lake Bluff

On Friday, March 9, the Village's contractor (Structures Construction) began an approximately three-month long project to improve Lake Bluff's Metra station. Train schedules are not affected. The project will preserve the station's historic charm while adding modern amenities, including LED lights and bathrooms accessible for persons with disabilities. The project is funded mostly by Metra. Lake Bluff is administering construction, as well as providing a limited financial contribution.

Project Schedule (subject to change)

March 7 - April 2 off	Masonry repairs; some outdoor areas fenced off
April 3 - April 23 fenced off	Roof repairs; some outdoor areas remain
April 24 - May 3 upgrades	Continued roof repairs and station platform
May 4 - May 31 upgrades, refinishing)	Lobby closed for construction (bathroom
June 1 - June 31 conclusion	Other miscellaneous tasks and project

Metra Schedule Changes

Metra Logo.svg



Due to construction on a \$15.5 million multiyear bridge replacement project between Clybourn and Evanston, non-rush hour schedules on the Union Pacific North line serving Lake Bluff changed as of Monday, March 19.

Weekday service changes:

- Inbound Train 362 will depart from Waukegan 10 minutes earlier, at 9:10 p.m.
- Inbound Train 364 will depart from Waukegan 25 minutes later, at 10:05 p.m.
- Inbound Train 368 will depart from Kenosha 10 minutes later, at 11:45 p.m.
- Inbound weekday trains arriving at Ogilvie Transportation Center after 8 p.m. will have five minutes added to their run times.

- Outbound Train 301 will be renumbered to Train 371 on the weekdays and will depart from Ogilvie eight minutes earlier, at 12:27 a.m.
- Outbound Train 369 will depart from Ogilvie 10 minutes later, at 11:45 p.m.
- Outbound trains departing from Ogilvie after 7:30 p.m. will have five minutes added to their run times.

Weekend service changes:

- Inbound Train 822 will depart from Waukegan 30 minutes later, at 5:40 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.
- Outbound Train 821 will depart from Ogilvie five minutes later, at 5:15 p.m., on Saturday only.

[Quasqui-what? Quasquicentennial! Volunteer Opportunity](#)



The Village is forming a committee to plan the celebration of the Village's 125th anniversary, which will occur on Sept. 21, 2020.

This anniversary is a unique chance to honor our past, celebrate the present, and embrace the future of Lake Bluff through civic pride and partnerships. The committee will plan events, projects, and activities

to celebrate the quasiquicentennial of Lake Bluff alongside our residents, businesses, and civic organizations.

Interested residents should submit an [application](#) to Village Hall.

[Now Accepting - Water Auto Pay!](#)



You heard it here first: **You can now auto-pay your water bill!**

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Forms are also available at Village Hall, and one will be enclosed in your next water bill.

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.

See an agenda item that interests you? Attend a meeting! Or - send your thoughts to vlb@lakebluff.org.

Recent Finance Committee Meeting (March 17):

- Reviewed proposals for the FY19 pay plan, financial policies, water rates, and a stormwater capital project.

Recent Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals Special Meeting (March 19):

- Conducted a public hearing regarding a text amendment to the Zoning Code concerning short-term rentals; and recommended, 4-3, that the Village Board prohibit short-term rentals.

Recent Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting (March 21):

- Opened and continued a hearing regarding a front yard setback variation for 431 Green Bay Road.
- Conducted a workshop concerning the Open Space, Parks, and Recreation section of a new Comprehensive Plan.

Recent Sustainability and Community Enhancement Ad Hoc Committee Rescheduled Meeting (March 22):

- Heard a sustainability presentation by Kris Lucius, SmithGroupJJR.
- Recommended approval of a backyard chicken pilot program application by Nancy and George Drowne (517 Lincoln Ave.)
- Reviewed results from the recent sustainability survey.

**There are no public meetings scheduled the week of March 26.
Enjoy your spring break!**

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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