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Lake Bluff Letter

Calendar Events - [View All](#)

[Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals \(PCZBA\)](#)

[Comprehensive Plan Workshop](#)

Tuesday, April 3, 2018 - 6:00pm

[Architectural Board of Review \(ABR\) Meeting](#)

Tuesday, April 3, 2018 - 7:00pm

[Library - The March of the Mill Children: A Speech by Mother Jones](#)

Thursday, April 5, 2018 - 1:30pm

[Library - String Wrapped Bottles](#)

Thursday, April 5, 2018 - 7:00pm

Village News

[Draft 2018-2020 Biennial Budget Available](#)

[The Village's draft Biennial Budget for fiscal years 2019 and 2020 is now available.](#)

The budget will be the subject of a public hearing held at the Board's next regular meeting on April 9, 2018 at 7 p.m.

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

UPDATE: The Scranton Ave. driveway will remain narrowed to one lane during at least part of the week of April 2. 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**

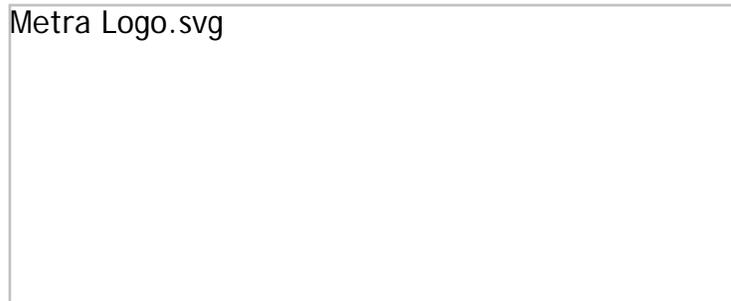
On Friday, March 9, the Village's contractor (Structures Construction) began an approximately three-month long project to improve Lake Bluff's Metra station. **Train schedules are not affected.** The project will preserve the station's historic charm while adding modern amenities, including LED lights 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 fenced off
April 24 - May 3 upgrades	Continued roof repairs and station platform upgrades
May 4 - May 31 upgrades, refinishing)	Lobby closed for construction (bathroom upgrades, refinishing)
June 1 - June 31 conclusion	Other miscellaneous tasks and project conclusion

[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.

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.

There were no meetings the week of March 26.

Upcoming Joint Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals Workshop (April 3):

- Review of the Open Space, Parks, and Recreation section, as well as initial discussion regarding the Economic Development section.
- Overview of draft Recreational, Institutional, and Open Space ("RIO") Zoning - full discussion at April regular meeting.

Upcoming Architectural Board of Review Meeting (April 3):

- Special meeting starting at 6 p.m. to tour downtown regarding awning sign regulations.
 - Sign permit application for 71 Waukegan Road.
 - Sign permit application and fence consideration for 37 Sherwood Terrace.
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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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