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## Lake Bluff Letter

Calendar Events - [View All](#)

**[Village Board Meeting](#)**

Monday, April 9, 2018 - 7:00pm

**[Library - Meditation as a Regular Practice: Series of Classes](#)**

Tuesday, April 10, 2018 - 10:15am

**[Library - School's Out Early!](#)**

Wednesday, April 11, 2018 - 2:30pm

**[Library - Get Baking](#)**

Wednesday, April 11, 2018 - 7:00pm

**[Library - Knitwits](#)**

Thursday, April 12, 2018 - 7:00pm

**[Library - Friday Family Fun: Game Night](#)**

Friday, April 13, 2018 - 6:30pm

**[Library - Mad Hatters](#)**

Saturday, April 14, 2018 - 11:00am

Village News

[Vehicle Sticker Renewals](#)



Starting May 1, new 2018 vehicle stickers must be displayed on the windshields of each vehicle registered within the Village (including leased vehicles). You should have already received a renewal notice by mail. Stickers may be purchased by mail or in person at Village Hall (40 E. Center Avenue) Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For assistance, call (847) 234-0774.

The 2018 year's sticker commemorates the 25th anniversary of Lake Bluff's [Farmers Market](#). All stickers will show the Market artwork; no additional fee or donation is required.

**2018 Sticker Fees:**

- Cars - \$40
- Cars driven by seniors (age 65 or better) - \$15
- Trucks - \$55
- Motorcycles - \$25

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**[Short Term Rentals On Village Board Agenda](#)**



# SHORT-TERM

== RESIDENTIAL RENTALS ==

The Village Board of Trustees will discuss the Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals recommendation regarding short-term rentals, and will consider an ordinance establishing short-term rental

regulations at its regular meeting Monday, April 9 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at Village Hall, 40 E. Center Ave.

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### [Train Station Renovations Underway](#)

**UPDATE:** The Scranton Ave. driveway is open again in both directions. Thank you for your patience.



**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)	<b>Lobby closed for construction (bathroom</b>
June 1 - June 31 conclusion	Other miscellaneous tasks and project

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### [FREE Stuff From ComEd!](#)



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Did you know that ComEd offers **FREE** energy assessments for residential customers? You may be eligible to receive free lights, thermostats, showerheads, and more that can help you conserve money and help Lake Bluff conserve our natural resources. [Click here for more information.](#)

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[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.

The operating budget (*all costs except capital and contingency*) for the Village and the Library is \$11.11 million for FY2019 and \$11.18 million for FY2020, both representing a less than 1% increase when compared to FY2018. Capital improvements represent 30% of the total budget (\$4.89 million) in FY2019 and is 6% higher than the prior year budget.

## Capital Spending vs. Operations



\* FY15-18 - Actual Capital Expenses

### 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](mailto:vlb@lakebluff.org).

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

- Reviewed draft comprehensive plan sections as well as a draft ordinance establishing a Recreational, Institutional, and Open Space ("RIO") zoning district.

### Recent Architectural Board of Review Meeting (April 3):

- Reviewed photos of downtown awning signs (due to weather).
- Approved a sign permit application for 71 Waukegan Road.
- Approved a commercial fence for 37 Sherwood Terrace.
- Continued a sign permit application for 37 Sherwood Terrace.

There will be no Committee of the Whole on April 9.

**Upcoming Village Board Meeting (April 9):** The Board will consider:

- Proclaiming April as Fair Housing Month.
- Recognizing the public service of Public Works Superintendent Jake Terlap on his 20th anniversary of Village employment.
- Granting a license agreement for a fence in the right-of-way fronting 466 Sunrise Avenue.
- A recommendation from the Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals regarding short-term rental regulations, and adopting an ordinance establishing short-term rental regulations.
- A public hearing and first reading of the 2019-2020 biennial budget.
- Amending the Village's financial policies to reduce the target fund balance reserve of the Water Fund.

**The April 11 meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission is CANCELLED.**

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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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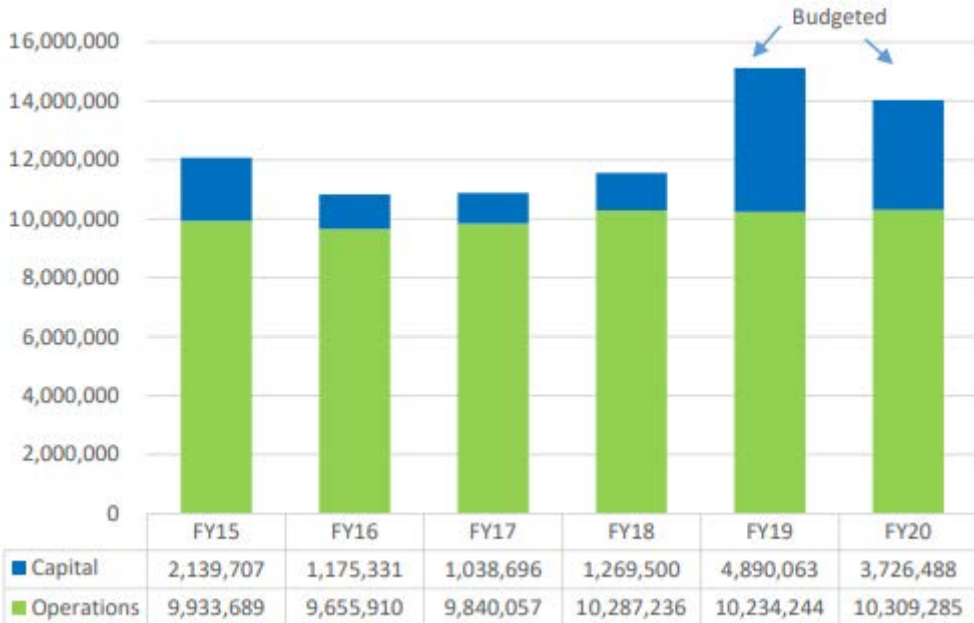
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# Vehicle Sticker Renewal

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