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Lake Bluff Letter

It's A Wonderful Life in Lake Bluff!



Sponsored by the Lake Bluff Downtown Merchants, the Village of Lake Bluff, and the Lake Forest/Lake Bluff Chamber of Commerce, the day-long celebration in the holiday spirit will start at 10 am when the downtown comes alive with the sights, sounds and tastes of the season. [Click here for the latest details.](#)

Village Headlines

MOFFETT ROAD IS OPEN. In spring, the road will be resurfaced from Center Avenue to the Village's southern limit.

SLUSH N' BRUSH. Any storm debris should be placed at the curb and will be collected Monday and Tuesday as conditions thaw.

HISTORIC HOMES. The History Museum hosts its [Christmas Home tour](#) on Sunday, December 2.

DOWNPOUR DETAILS. We want your help in [identifying areas that](#)

experience storm water flooding.

BE SMART, STAY SAFE. Sign up for Smart911.com to let Lake Bluff's first responders know what's important if you call 911. You can provide details on household members, pets, emergency contacts, medical conditions and more and help keep your family safe.

Calendar Events - [View All](#)

Special Event - It's A Wonderful Life

Saturday, December 1, 2018 - 1:00pm

Meetings - Architectural Board of Review (ABR) Meeting

Tuesday, December 4, 2018 - 7:00pm

Dickinson Hall - Dickinson Hall "The Christmas Tree Ship" Lecture and Luncheon

Thursday, December 6, 2018 - 12:00pm

Upcoming Land Use Discussion

On December 19, the Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals will consider establishing new development rules for recreational, institutional, and open space uses of land. The goal of these rules is to provide greater certainty about land uses and simplify the development process for applicants and residents.

More information will be coming soon. If you would like to know more, contact Glen Cole at (847) 283-6889 or [via e-mail](#).

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 Village Board Meeting (November 26). The Board:

- Recognized the 25th season of the Lake Bluff Farmers Market.
- Received a report concerning the progress of the FY2019 capital improvement plan.
- Approved first reading of the 2018 property tax levy, including a public hearing.
- Approved a plat of subdivision in unincorporated Knollwood.
- Approved first reading of amendments concerning building height and parking requirements in the L-1, L-2, and S (commercial) zoning districts.
- Approved first reading of amendments concerning historic preservation regulations.
- Approved additional engineering expenses for the 2018 roadway improvement program.
- Amended a landscape waste and compost agreement with DK

Organics, LLC.

Recent Sustainability and Community Enhancement Committee Meeting (November 28). The Committee:

- Received a presentation on sustainable outdoor lighting.
- Discussed hazard mitigation planning, the Village's recent grant application for Safe Routes to School funds, and its upcoming work plan.

Recent Finance Committee Meeting (November 29). The Committee:

- Discussed long range financial planning for the Lake Bluff Public Library.
- Recommended the Village Board pursue advanced medical licensing for the Lake Bluff Fire Department.
- Elected to defer consideration of automated license plate readers for one year.
- Directed Staff to proceed with procurement of surveillance cameras for public spaces as well as new police radio technology.
- Discussed Village policy regarding the waiver of building fees for governmental and charitable agencies.
- Received a presentation on municipal investment options.
- Received an update on planned water meter replacement.

The Architectural Board of Review's December 4 meeting is cancelled.

The Beach Parking Ad Hoc Committee will meet December 4 and continue to discuss beach parking.

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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