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Lake Bluff Letter

Village Headlines

SIDEWALK TALK. Streetscape improvements along Block One have started. Sidewalks and stores will remain open and accessible during construction, but parking spaces may be obstructed occasionally. [Click here for more details.](#)

SPRING CLEANING SPECIAL. If your trash pickup day is Monday, you can place multiple bulky items at the curb for pickup on Wednesday, May 1. Tuesday trash collections - mark your calendar for Wednesday, May 8. Please note that the Village recycling center is closed this Sunday.

GREEN MINDS THINK ALIKE. [Green Minds](#) of Lake Forest/Lake Bluff has created an app to answer your recycling questions. It also reminds you when its trash day! Get it now for [Android](#) or [Apple](#) or learn more about the app [tomorrow at Be Market](#) from 2-4 p.m. (Thanks to the volunteers who created this for our village!)

SMART 911. Over 600 Lake Bluff families are protected by Smart911. Register now [online](#) or with the app ([Apple](#) or [Android](#)). It only takes two minutes.

SKOKIE HIGHWAY BLUES. Nightly lane closures on Route 41 started earlier this week and will continue through the end of November. Allow extra travel time and drive safely.

LEARNING ABOUT LAWN CARE. Lake Bluff's SEC recommends you visit Elawa Farm Thursday, May 9 at 9:30 a.m. [for a panel on landscaping without chemicals.](#) Also, join the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County at their [Rain Barrel, Compost Bin, and Native Plant sale](#) the morning of Saturday, May 11.

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 Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting (April 17). The PCZBA recommended that the Village Board establish florists as a permitted use in the Village's business park.

Recent Police Pension Board Meeting (April 18). The Board conducted its regular business and switched money managers to improve investment returns.

Upcoming Finance Committee Meeting (April 22). The Finance Committee will discuss final changes to the FY2020 budget.

Upcoming Village Board Meeting (April 22). The Village Board will consider:

- Recognizing National Preservation Month, National Bike Month, and Bike to Work Week.
- Honoring the public service of George and Pam Russell with the Phyllis Albrecht Award for Distinguished Service.
- Appointments to Village advisory boards and commissions.
- Adopting the [FY2020 annual budget](#), pay plan, and personnel manual.
- Adjusting water rates (+1.5%)
- Amending the liquor code to reflect the contractual management of the Lake Bluff Golf Course.
- Approving a sign exemption request and tenant sign criteria for 910 Sherwood Drive / 42 Sherwood Terrace.
- Establishing florists as a special use in the Village's business park.
- Authorizing the trade-in and replacement of a 1 ton dump truck.
- Approving a construction contract for storm sewer projects on Lincoln Avenue and West Sheridan Place and a related license agreement.
- Granting a special use permit to 1875 Shore Acres Drive to allow the construction of an electric lift system on the bluff.

Calendar Events - [View All](#)

[Meetings - Finance Committee Meeting](#)

Monday, April 22, 2019 - 6:30pm

[Meetings - Village Board Meeting](#)

Monday, April 22, 2019 - 7:00pm

[Lake Bluff Library - A Rags to Riches Story: The Life of Andrew Carnegie](#)

Monday, April 22, 2019 - 7:00pm

[Dickinson Hall - "Building the Canal to Save Chicago" Food for Thought Lecture](#)

Tuesday, April 23, 2019 - 12:00pm

[Lake Bluff Library - Slime Workshop: Spring Zing](#)

Wednesday, April 24, 2019 - 4:00pm

[Dickinson Hall - Lake Forest Country Day School Concert at Dickinson](#)

Thursday, April 25, 2019 - 3:00pm

[Lake Bluff Library - Circling Lake Michigan](#)

Thursday, April 25, 2019 - 7:00pm

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