



On the Bluff

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Village News

Village President's letter

Dear Neighbors,

Our community has lived with COVID-19 for over a year now; and yet, soon, we may overcome it. If you take one thing from this newsletter, please: **Receive the COVID-19 vaccine as soon as you are eligible.** We have access to safe and effective vaccines against COVID-19, and every vaccination moves us one step closer to a return to normal. While the Village does not administer vaccines itself, you can find resources at lakebluff.org/Vaccine.

As I write to you, Lake Bluffers are serving at the Lake County Fairgrounds to help vaccinate over 4,000 residents per week. Volunteer "Vaccine Buddies" at Dickinson Center have helped arrange over 250 vaccine appointments for our senior citizens.

These small acts are the latest in a series stretching back to March 2020. It is not only a story of brave individuals, such as our healthcare professionals, but of our community coming together to protect our most vulnerable through volunteering, food drives, donations... We can be proud of what we – Lake Bluff – have accomplished.

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NORTH SHORE LIFE
LAKE BLUFF STYLE

Park District News

Beach improvement projects

A new entryway will welcome residents to Sunrise Beach this year.

Completion of the entryway improvement will provide a more accessible entrance, replace sections of the old stairs and be the home of the bricks for the beach. Remaining funds from the Secretary of State grant will be used to fund the project and make access to the beach easier for all our residents.

The contractor is scheduled to begin work in April with substantial completion in June.

When warm weather arrives, we know our residents will be eager to visit the beach. As a precaution, the Park District asks residents to use the roadway to access the beach and to avoid pathways and steps during construction.

During the winter, two projects designed to provide protection and slow erosion at the beach were completed.

As a result of the damage from the storm of January 2020, the North Shore Water Reclamation District (NSWRD) completed

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School District News

Learning update

With the release of updated guidelines from the State Board of Education and the State Department of Public Health, the district is now allowed to move into the third phase of the "Return to Learn" plan, which will begin on April 12.

The guidelines support efforts to restrict and suppress the continued spread of COVID-19 while allowing students across the state to safely transition back to in-person instruction at school.

Some specifics of the guidelines include:

- ▶ Distancing in school can now be reduced to between three and six feet between individuals.
- ▶ Wearing masks of two or more layers is still required. Whenever masks are off, a distance of six feet must be maintained, including on playgrounds and during lunchtime.
- ▶ As of mid-March, a 14-day quarantine is still recommended after close exposure to a confirmed case.

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DISTRICT 65

News from the Village of Lake Bluff

President's message

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Business Forecast: Bright

I am excited to report that, even during these challenging times, many of our local businesses chose to further invest in the Village. Local restaurateur John des Rosier has opened a new restaurant (Bonk) inside of our local bicycle shop (Lake Bluff Hub & Cycle) and may soon open a new speakeasy (Cache) in the basement of Inovasi later this year. Prairie Espresso and Wine Bar is expanding to add a nearby storefront to their Scranton Alley presence. Imperial Motors is building a new showroom just a few doors down south on Route 41. Lawrence Interiors owner/operator Gary Lawrence has secured zoning relief to open a pub in the rear of his building, opposite of Bluffington's Café.

Over the past 12 months, your Village worked to provide as many supports for our businesses as we were able to. We allowed dining and fitness classes on the Village Green, deferred or waived license costs while expanding business operations, and provided grants to businesses to make up for lost revenue and necessary COVID-19 related safety expenditures. Additionally, know that your Village is willing to further invest in our CBD and is working with the Architectural Board of Review to explore the possibilities of additional streetscape amenities and more parking.

The Village's own finances have fared well despite the pandemic. Many of the Village's land use decisions over the last ten years, especially in allowing the Target development, kept our financial outlook healthy despite one of the most challenging economic periods in American history.

Hard at Work

COVID-19 has – understandably – been consuming and taken up a lot of our focus. However, I want to make sure you know that your Village government has not “stood still” during the last year. As a few examples:

- We know we have a prime opportunity in the form of renewed interest from city dwellers leaving downtown Chicago. This has driven record residential real estate sales in Lake Bluff. Over a year ago, before COVID-19, the Village formed a group of

professionals to promote and highlight our brand. These volunteers are hard at work developing a new campaign that will promote economic growth by raising awareness of the many benefits Lake Bluff has to offer for business and future residents alike.

- We continue to plan, budget, and identify funding for critical stormwater improvements. These will improve our resilience to severe storms such as the July 2017 flood event.
- Your Village Board has determined that it is in the best interests of the Village to undertake a comprehensive review of the rules that govern Planned Residential Developments, such as the Stonebridge development, before any future proposals are considered. This review will be an open public process and your participation is encouraged.
- The Historic Preservation Commission held many meetings seeking feedback and participation from the community as to how Lake Bluff can better preserve and transmit its architectural history. They recently concluded their study and have forwarded their recommendations to the Village Board, including ideas for new regulations, incentives, and priorities for preservation.

Looking Forward

Though not all public events may be held this summer, we are all looking forward to the opening of the year's Farmers Market, and the 125+1 Committee is still planning events this fall to celebrate our Village's anniversary. If we all continue to be careful as more of our citizens are being vaccinated, our lives will look a lot more normal soon as the threat from COVID-19 ends.

Speaking of endings... this is my last letter to you as your Village President. It has been an honor and privilege to serve you for the last 14 years on the Village Board – just as it was during my “first” career in Lake Bluff as a teacher and principal at the Middle School. I will sign off with a genuine appreciation for the many committed individuals that give their precious free time to our community. More than anything, the last year has shown us that volunteers are what makes our community an exemplary place. Keep up the great work, Lake Bluff!

Respectfully,
Kathleen O'Hara, Village President

Spring & Summer Tips

As the warmer weather approaches – finally! – here are some important reminders:

Lock Your Cars!

It takes less than 20 seconds to open an unlocked car, grab what is in plain view, check the usual hiding places for other items, and get away. Don't be a victim! Lock your car doors and keep our community from being a target for theft and vandalism.

Special Events

Many 2021 special events are still “to be determined” as the Village and our event hosts continue to monitor the changing guidance around COVID-19. Stay tuned for more information later in May and June. Information about special events is always available on the Village website, lakebluff.org

Spring Showers...

The start of spring means that storms will be overhead soon. Make sure you are prepared! Check your gutters and sump pump, and make sure your emergency contact information (Smart911) is up-to-date by visiting “[Residents > Emergency Notification](#)” on the Village website. You can also find tips to protect your home under “[Residents > Stormwater Solutions](#)” under the “[What You Can Do](#)” header.

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**NORTH SHORE LIFE
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Vehicle Sticker Renewals

Starting May 1, new 2021 vehicle stickers must be displayed on the windshields of each vehicle registered within the Village (including leased vehicles). You should receive a renewal notice by mail soon.



License Type	Fee
Passenger Car	\$40.00
Truck	\$55.00
Motorcycles	\$25.00
Seniors 65 or better	\$15.00
College students with vehicles away from home	50% discount
Illinois "EL" (Electric Vehicle) license plates	Full waiver

Stickers may be renewed online at the Village website (lakebluff.org), by mail, or by appearing in person at Village Hall (40 E. Center Avenue) Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. We strongly encourage you to renew online or by mail due to continued COVID-19 capacity limits at Village Hall.

For assistance, call (847) 234-0774.

Are you composting yet?

Which item would you guess takes up the biggest portion of household trash, by weight: yard waste, food, or cardboard?

If you guessed food, you'd be correct.

In Illinois, food scraps are the largest category of household waste by a large margin; we send 4 times more food to landfills than yard waste.

Illinois: Top 5 Categories of Residential Landfill Waste (by Weight)	
Category	Composition
Food waste	20.2%
Cardboard and paper products (multiple categories)	12.3%
Yard waste	4.7%
Glass bottles and jars	3.6%
Other organic materials	3.4%

Unfortunately, food waste isn't unique to Illinois. **Nationally, 30-40% of the food that we grow in the United States goes to waste.** Some of that waste happens on farms, in grocery stores and at restaurants, but the majority of that waste happens in our homes. That's an unsavory stat for most to swallow. And it should be. Because it's not just the food that's wasted, but all the water, fertilizer, transportation and labor that went into growing the food.

You already have compost service! In Lake Bluff, food and yard waste are collected by Groot weekly at the curb, year-round, at no additional cost. Anything that grows can be put in your compost pile such as yard trimmings, grass, leaves, most food waste (including nuts, eggshells, moldy leftovers, etc.). Even food-soiled paper can be composted; think greasy paper and cardboard, coffee filters and grounds, and teabags (paper teabags only, some are made of plastic). Check out an interactive Compost Guide to see everything that can be composted curbside at lakebluff.org/CompostGuide.

You'll be hearing a lot more about food waste and composting over the next several months, thanks in large part to a USDA grant awarded to our region. Twenty-five municipalities, haulers, composting facilities, farmers, community gardens, universities, and professionals have joined together to help divert compostable materials away from our landfills.

Lake County is currently working toward diverting 60% of all waste from the landfill by 2030. We're currently at 39%. Through your support and participation in composting, at home and at work, we will get there.

Happy composting!

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News from Lake Bluff Park District



Beach projects

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raise the groin and revetment adjacent to their facility. NSWRD is planning to repair the parking lot in the early spring.

The Lake Bluff Park District was able to utilize the contractor and same unit pricing to improve approximately 80 additional feet of the north/south beach revetment. This added section will provide much needed protection for the south beach area, an area also damaged during that same storm.

Future improvement options

The Lake Bluff Park District hired AECOM, costal engineer, to evaluate current conditions and anticipate damage at Sunrise Beach as well as study an outgrowth of erosion impacts caused by historically high lake levels. The report included several options to prevent future erosion problems specific to Sunrise Beach.

Proposed options to slow erosion include armor stone breakwaters and groin improvements to enhance the beach planforms and address erosion issues with the goal of slowing the progression and protecting underlying levels of clay.

Additionally, the Park District is working with AECOM to perform a debris migration assessment and develop a plan for the dog beach and northern beach area.

We understand the importance of the beach and bluff to the community and are committed to the ongoing maintenance and improvement of the beach.

Pool procedure

**The Lake Bluff Pool will open on June 12!
Memberships are available now.**

Safety of our guests and staff is our top priority. Lake Bluff Pool will operate with similar procedures to last year and follow all IDPH guidelines.

Season pass holders will be given priority entry until capacity is reached. After all pass holders have entered, daily passes will be allowed. After each time-slot, the pool will be cleared and disinfected for your protection. Deck chairs are available for reservation.

Staff will sanitize the facility as required under the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Illinois Department Public Health (IDPH) and Park District Risk Management Association (PDRMA) guidelines.

Membership passes are limited so reserve your family's passes today.

Get involved— Volunteer with us

The district holds programs and events throughout the year where we welcome community volunteers.

There are one day service events for groups or individuals and longer-term commitments like coaching one of our youth sports programs. We offer tools and support to make your volunteer experience fulfilling.

- ◆ Become part of the team to restore our natural areas.
- ◆ Eagle Scout project opportunities available.
- ◆ Want to help clean things up? Become a volunteer on one of our beach or park cleanup days and help keep Lake Bluff beautiful.
- ◆ Coach young athletes in one of our sports programs like youth basketball. We are always looking for good coaches and mentors to help our young athletes grow.

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Park Board Meetings

The Park Board meetings are scheduled at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month at Lake Bluff Park District Recreation Center at Blair Park, 355 W. Washington Avenue in Lake Bluff.

Meetings will be held virtually until further notice. Please visit www.lakebluffparks.org for Committee meeting agendas and to view all regular Board meetings online.

Park Board President's message

Dear Lake Bluff Park District Residents:

This spring and summer, we are pleased to offer a wide variety of ways for you to return to our parks, programs and facilities safely. The warm weather offers the option of outdoor programming space and current guidelines allow increased occupancy within our facilities and expanded enrollment for all camps and activities.

By developing innovative procedures emphasizing cleanliness and safety we have been able to overcome challenges and keep our facilities open and programs running. Last summer we were one of the few aquatic facilities in the area to open. We are now poised for another successful season at the pool based on experience while some communities are still undecided about opening aquatic facilities in 2021.

While the increasing popularity of tennis, paddle and pickleball offer an encouraging insight to the direction of racquet sports the golf club looks to build on the success of 2020. Thanks to the resurgence of the game, the Golf Club welcomed almost 27,000 rounds to the Golf Club. Based on our lease agreement we collected over \$30,000 from GolfVisions.

The Board will continue to focus on how to best preserve Sunrise Park and Beach. Winter and spring projects are the first step towards protecting our prized asset for future generations to enjoy. We will explore all grant, fundraising and community partnership options. Staff continues to develop a Capital Plan to prioritize needs and preserve the quality of our facilities and parks.

As COVID-19 restrictions ease we will continue to adapt our operations keeping activities safe and enjoyable for everyone. We will work within state and local guidelines to bring back the popular programs and events we missed in the past year like Bluffinia and the Go Color Run that make Lake Bluff such a unique community.

I hope you will enjoy the beach improvements. They will make the lake-front a popular place when the spring arrives. I encourage all residents to enjoy time at the beach, pool, playing golf or just walking in the parks.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Best regards,

Chris Mosbarger, Board President

News from the Lake Bluff Schools

Learning update

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“As COVID-19 cases in Lake County and the Lake Bluff zip code have dropped significantly and we are trending in a great direction, there are a number of challenges we are working through as we welcome more students back into the buildings,” explained Superintendent of Schools Dr. Lisa Leali. These challenges include the following:

- ▶ Remote learning has to continue to be an integral part of programming to accommodate students who must quarantine at home. Students with any symptom of COVID-19 will be sent home until being cleared to return by their physician. Those who have been in close contact with them must quarantine as well.
- ▶ Empty classrooms must continue to be available so that students and teachers can move to an alternate classroom if a student exhibits the most dangerous COVID-19 symptoms. Their original classroom will then be fully disinfected, as has occurred frequently.
- ▶ To meet the requirement of no more than 50 students on a bus, administrators are working to accommodate additional riders, assign seats, and reroute buses.

Vaccination update

As of mid-March, 91% of the staff had already had their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, and 53% had their second dose. By the time Phase 3 begins, most of the staff will have had their second dose, and the two-week waiting period required after the second shot will have expired. This will allow more flexibility with staffing because fully vaccinated individuals will not need to quarantine if they come into close contact with an infected person.

Asking for patience and vigilance

“In order to welcome more students into the buildings safely and keep the schools open, we need a continued, collective effort to mitigate the risk of spreading COVID-19,” Dr. Leali continued. “We are still experiencing cases of COVID-19 in our community and the impact of variants of the virus is unpredictable. We ask that parents and community members continue to be patient with us and to follow all the recommended health guidelines.”

Annual levy update

In December the Board of Education approved the 2020 property tax levy request for taxes to be collected in June and September 2021. The total estimated tax extension of roughly \$18.5 million (including debt service) represents a 2.8% increase over the prior year. Existing property will see an increase in line with the growth in the consumer price index (CPI) of 2.3%, with the balance coming from new property. The District bases the levy on long-term financial projections which include a comprehensive capital spending plan. Increasing revenue to keep pace with inflation will enable the District to maintain balanced budgets while addressing ongoing facility needs. The District has been able to manage the incremental pandemic related costs within its normal operating budget and with the use of additional federal assistance grants.

Playing Kindness Bingo at LBES

Students at Lake Bluff Elementary School recently played Kindness Bingo. To complete the Bingo Board, a student carried out five “kindness” activities in a row. Once they turned in their card, they were eligible for a prize. Some of the Kindness Bingo activities included making a craft for someone, writing a nice note to a neighbor, making or cooking something for someone, ordering takeout from a Lake Bluff restaurant, and offering to do something nice for an elderly neighbor.

LBMS musical: “We’re all in this together”

High School Musical Jr., this spring’s Lake Bluff Middle School play, is being produced in a whole new way, as a “movie-style” musical. Their production will mix Zoom recordings and recordings of socially-distanced singing and dancing. In a nod to the current climate, masks and Zoom calls will be worked into the performance. The school will be featured as the backdrop for both live recordings and virtual backgrounds. Rehearsals and recordings will happen through mid- to late April, followed by three to four weeks of editing and live stream release in mid- to late May. “The theme song of “We’re All In This Together” is certainly applicable,” noted Superintendent Dr. Lisa Leali “We are so happy that students can benefit from this new creative outlet while we all make the best of these challenging times.”

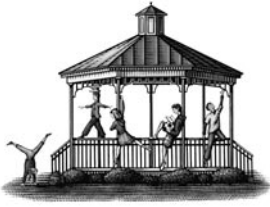
Retiring Board members look back

School Board members Leigh Ann Charlot, Julie Gottshall, Richard Hegg, and John Marozsan complete their time on the Board this spring. “My eight years on the school board have been both challenging and rewarding on so many levels,” said Mr. Marozsan. “Saving taxpayers \$4 million dollars by refinancing bonds while being a part of the LBMS renovation were certainly highlights. Seeing students present accomplishments at Board meetings, and working with teachers and the administration to achieve our high goals has also been very satisfying.”

“One of the most important roles of the school board is the hiring of the superintendent,” added Leigh Ann Charlot, who has served ten years on the Board. “Among our successes as a board, hiring Dr. Jean Sophie, and now Dr. Lisa Leali, were important accomplishments. Both are strong, student-centered leaders who have done a great job of leading the Lake Bluff Schools.”

“Throughout my eight year tenure, the Board has had a terrific distribution of skills, interests, and viewpoints, all shared actively and respectfully,” said Julie Gottshall. “This dynamic, along with the tremendous leadership and commitment of our administrative team, has served our school community well. When I joined the Board, we adopted the District’s mission statement, “*Excellence in Education, Enthusiasm for Life, Every Student, Every Day,*” which has been our culture and become our catchphrase. We can be proud of how our District has truly exemplified that spirit.”

“It has been a pleasure participating on a Board of thoughtful and respectful members with varied skills and experiences,” added Richard Hegg. “As we exit, the District is in solid financial condition with a strong administrative team and outstanding instructors. In an unbelievably difficult year, the Lake Bluff Schools have continued to enrich and strengthen the fabric of our community.”



**LAKE BLUFF
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School Board President's message

This president's message is about celebrating transition. Spring is a time of transition and new beginnings so we are celebrating the retirements of four veteran Board members and welcoming four who will be newly elected. We are celebrating the excitement that comes with this transition along with collaborative community partnerships that have and will be established between new and old, along with other stakeholders in the community.

Retirements. April 27, 2021 marks the last Board meeting for Leigh Ann Charlot, Julie Gottshall, Richard Hegg, and John Marozsan. Leigh Ann began her career on the Board in May of 2011, while Julie, Richard and John

started in May of 2013. These Board members have committed literally hundreds of hours of service to their community over the years. Between the regularly scheduled Board meetings, the committee work, the ad hoc meetings, the meeting preparation, the countless phone calls and emails, the formal training, and the community ambassadorship the time commitment is significant. This is all unpaid volunteer time and each of these Board members has been dedicated to this important work as if it was their full-time career. The accomplishments of this generation of school Board are too long to list in detail, but are significant. They have made extraordinary contributions in the areas of fiscal stability, better governance, and curricular and social emotional support for the district, community and students. I am grateful for having had the opportunity to serve with these dedicated and selfless volunteers. Lake Bluff Schools are forever better for their service. They should be very proud of their work. Please join me in extending your appreciation to Leigh Ann, Julie, Richard and John.

New Board members. On the same day that our outgoing Board members retire, we swear in four new Board members. Amy Donohue, Lauren Hirsch, Tim Penich, and Carrie Steinbach will have been elected on April 6, 2021. They will embark on a journey that is both challenging and rewarding. They have

big shoes to fill but are up for the job. I am sure they are excited to make their own mark as we all work together to push District 65 to the next level. Administration, along with remaining and outgoing Board members and the Illinois Association of School Boards, have prepared training to make the transition as smooth as possible. I am thankful for our new Board members' willingness to serve and am excited to work with Amy, Lauren, Tim and Carrie. Please join me in welcoming each of them to District 65 and thanking them for their willingness to serve their communities.

Partnerships. A great example of the District's new approach to collaborative community partnerships is Dr. Leali's "Return to Learn" Committee. As part of this committee stakeholders have been working together to assess strategies for safely educating students during the pandemic and give feedback to administration. Meetings are broadcast live and recorded for future reference. Live community participation is encouraged.

With the transition to a new Board we would like to implement this approach more broadly. We are in the planning stages of putting together a finance task force that will include various stakeholders and perhaps retired Board members. Similar considerations may be given to policy and curriculum. The learnings from our recent collaborative community partnerships can be successfully applied on a number of fronts. In this effort we hope to include community stakeholders to the greatest extent possible.

We are looking toward the spring as a time of transition to new beginnings. Time to begin thinking and planning for transitioning out of pandemic mode and toward something closer to "normal". We are excited to have our new Board members be a part of this transition and hope the community will step forward to be a part of our collaborative community partnership offerings. More to come about these partnerships in future communications.

As always please do not hesitate to contact me at mbarry@lb65.org with any questions or concerns. Your input is always valued. Stay safe.

Best regards,

Mark Barry, Board President

Lake Bluff School District 65

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School Board Meetings

Regular School Board meetings are usually held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Committee of the Whole meetings are usually held at 7:00 p.m. on the Tuesday two weeks prior to the regular meetings of the School Board. Unless otherwise announced, meetings are held in the Lake Bluff Village Hall, 40 E. Center Avenue. Meetings are televised live within Village boundaries on Comcast Channel 19 and rebroadcast throughout the week. Videos of the meetings are available at www.LB65.org within 10 days.

Due to COVID-19 developments in Illinois, Governor Pritzker has issued an Executive Order to suspend physical presence requirements under the Open Meetings Act (OMA) to all public bodies across the state. Therefore, the Board of Education meetings may be held virtually via Zoom. More information can be found on the District website at www.lb65.org/boe/.

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Village of Lake Bluff meetings and events

Please check lakebluff.org for agendas and cancellations
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April

- 6 Architectural Board of Review 7 p.m.
- 12 Village Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- 14 Historic Preservation Commission 7 p.m.
- 21 Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals 7 p.m.
- 26 Village Board Meeting 7 p.m.

May

- 4 Architectural Board of Review 7 p.m.
- 10 Village Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- 12 Historic Preservation Commission 7 p.m.
- 19 Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals 7 p.m.
- 24 Village Board Meeting 7 p.m.

June

- 1 Architectural Board of Review 7 p.m.
- 4 Farmers Market starts
- 9 Historic Preservation Commission 7 p.m.
- 14 Village Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- 16 Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals 7 p.m.
- 28 Village Board Meeting 7 p.m.

Meeting dates and times are subject to change due to COVID-19, and meetings are occurring primarily virtually. Instructions on how to watch and participate remotely are available on the Village website and are attached to every agenda. For a current calendar of events, visit us online at lakebluff.org. To receive weekly e-mail updates, subscribe online at lakebluff.org/e-news.

Please know some newsletter recipients may not receive services, or qualify for programs, offered by the Village of Lake Bluff.

Park District meetings and events

www.lakebluffparks.org
847-234-4150

The Committee of the Whole meetings are held on the first Monday of the month and regular meetings of the Board of Park Commissioners are held on the fourth Monday of the month as noted in the following schedule. Board meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center, 355 W. Washington Avenue, Lake Bluff. Videos of the meetings are available on the District website. Meetings will be held virtually until further notice.

April

- 10 Committee of the Whole Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 24 Sunrise Beach Cleanup
- 26 Regular Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

May

- 5-6 Preschool Book Fair
- 12 Committee of the Whole Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 24 Regular Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 29 Sunrise Beach Open for Swimming

June

- 12 Pool Opening
- 14 Summer Camp Begins
- 14 Committee of the Whole Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 19 Daddy Daughter Dance

See the online calendar at
www.lakebluffparks.org/meetings for
Park Board and Committee meetings.

School District events and news

www.LB65.org
847-234-9400

April

- 13 Regular Board of Education 7 p.m.*
- 27 Regular Board of Education 7 p.m.*

May

- Watch for notices on LBMS musical live stream
- 11 Board Committee of the Whole 7 p.m.*
 - 25 Regular Board of Education 7 p.m.*
 - 31 Memorial Day – No school

June

- 7 8th Grade graduation 6 p.m.
- 8 Regular Board of Education 7 p.m.*
- 9 Last day of school – Early release (tentative – includes 5 emergency days if no emergency days are used the last day will be June 2)

The 21-22 school calendar can be found at
<https://www.lb65.org>.

* Unless otherwise announced, Board meetings are at 7 p.m. in the Lake Bluff Village Hall, 40 E. Center Avenue. Meetings are televised live within the boundaries of the Village of Lake Bluff on Comcast channel 19 and rebroadcast throughout the week.

Videos of the meetings are made available on the District website within 10 days of the meeting. Please see page 7 or visit www.lb65/boe/ for updates on meetings, including details on meetings that may be held virtually.