



On the Bluff

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Village News

Village President's letter

Dear Neighbors:

Our community continues to mourn the seven lives lost and those injured on July 4 in Highland Park. Lake Bluff's first responders were among the earliest on scene and assisted in the initial investigation alongside local, state, and federal law enforcement agents. We are thankful for our faith institutions, businesses, and residents that continue to support our neighbors in Highland Park.

Be Prepared

As a long-time Scouts BSA Troop Adult Leader, I know and take seriously their motto of "be prepared" and, thankfully, so do first responders. Our region's coordinated response to the Highland Park shooting was admirable and a testament to the tireless effort and training that our public safety professionals have invested in being prepared. As you may imagine, Lake Bluff and other agencies are

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Park District News

Sweet summer fun

We had a great summer of fun in the sun with some of our highest participation ever in camps, pool and beach offerings. The majority of our camps were at capacity with more than 330 campers. The campers had exciting adventures with field trips to Hidden Creek Aqua Park, Ultimate Ninjas, Action Territory, AMC Theaters and Independence Grove, among others. Campers also took part in swim lessons and open-swim time.

We operated the beach and pool on a regular summer schedule and were fully staffed despite a national lifeguard shortage. In fact, our staff filled all aquatic positions by late spring. Most area park districts had closures or a reduced schedule due to limited staffing. The Park District's aquatics programs are still popular – we've sold a record amount of pool memberships (1,828 passes) and have seen more than 12,750 beach visits and 127 shelter rentals!

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School District News

Welcome back!

A fresh start

The District 65 administrative team has been working all summer to prepare for the arrival of students for the 2022-2023 school year. While the District took steps toward a more "normal" school experience, last school year was still heavily impacted by the pandemic and its related effects.

"We are so proud of the resilience of our students and their ability to continue to learn at high levels, even when COVID was still impacting their day to day lives," said District 65 Superintendent Lisa Leali. "Teachers and staff did everything they could to mitigate those issues and support students in meeting their goals. "We saw achievement gains in math for our elementary students with the addition of teaching personnel, and our students continued to make positive growth in reading, as well," Leali stated.

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LAKE BLUFF SCHOOLS
DISTRICT 65

News from the Village of Lake Bluff

Village President's message

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studying and applying the lessons learned from Highland Park to keep our community safer, including some of these important points of emphasis:

- Every special event that happens in our Village is the subject of careful public safety planning. These efforts include consideration of additional threats and to make sure that there are always clear procedures for evacuation and communication in case of an emergency.
- Lake Bluff's dispatch is in the process of being authorized to directly issue special emergency alerts to the national Integrated Public Alert and Warning System ("IPAWS"), which generates bulletins on radio and television stations, mobile phones, and weather radios for significant public safety events (in the same manner as you receive AMBER alerts on your phone). This advancement will save critical time notifying the public in the event of a local emergency.
- We continue to prepare and practice with Lake Bluff School District 65, Lake Forest High School District 115, Lake Bluff Park District and Forest Bluff Montessori School to ensure student and teacher safety in the event of an emergency at our schools. This work continues a long and innovative partnership with our partners in education; for example, Lake Bluff was one of the first area agencies to be able to directly interface with school security camera systems in an emergency.

What can you do to be better prepared for an emergency? Register with the Village's emergency notification system at <http://lakebluff.org/Smart911>. In addition to receiving bulletins from the Village, you can let Lake Bluff's first responders know what's important if you call 911 including household members, emergency contacts, existing medical conditions, and more. Personal information you provide is confidential and is only available to 911 dispatchers when you call from a registered number. Make it a habit to update your Smart911 profile every time the clock changes for Daylight Savings.

Stormwater update

Unfortunately, Lake Bluff has experienced more than one emergency since the last time I wrote to you. On July 23 the Village experienced record rainfalls – over 6 inches in 6 hours – that overwhelmed our existing sewer systems. Thankfully the damage appeared to be somewhat mitigated by the Village's program of preventative sewer maintenance and the reliability of ComEd's supply lines in our area that kept sump pumps and lift stations powered throughout the event; even so, some Lake Bluff residents suffered property damage and all of us were greeted with the familiar sight of the West Scranton viaduct flooded and impassible to traffic, a serious disruption to our community. We continue to work with our federal, state and county representatives to jointly address this situation given the price tag to bring the viaduct drainage system to current IDOT standards is estimated at \$17 million according to studies undertaken by the Village over the last few years. We believe that this figure is too much for the Village to raise alone – especially when it is a state-owned asset; so, we endeavor to leverage additional funds if we are going to continue to make the necessary infrastructure investments.

As previously reported, the Lake County Stormwater Management Commission ("SMC") is largely funding the Phase 1 Study which involves (i) environmental review; (ii) coordination with IDOT; and (iii) finalizing the plan, route, size and cost estimate of the storm sewer necessary to move rainwater from the West Scranton viaduct area to Lake Michigan. As you may know, the SMC's mission is to coordinate the stormwater activities of over 80 local jurisdictions to improve water quality, reduce flood damages, and restore and enhance the natural drainage system. The SMC has also indicated they may be able to help fund Phase 2 engineering (preparation of construction drawings) for this same project. The Village is extremely grateful for the SMC's involvement and financial support in helping to improve Lake Bluff's storm resiliency.



**NORTH SHORE LIFE
LAKE BLUFF STYLE**

In that same vein, the Village's Finance Committee has been studying the possibility of creating a stormwater utility for the past year and is approaching a recommendation in the near future. Instead of adding to the property tax bill, a stormwater utility could be designed to assess landowners based on their impervious surface levels and create incentives or discounts for those who invest or employ sustainable stormwater management. Stay tuned for more updates on this topic and federal funding in the coming weeks at the Village Board level.

Fun in the sun

You wouldn't know it from the rest of this letter, but it hasn't been all storm clouds in the Village this summer. I am happy to see that our Village life continues to return to its normal vibrancy as we continue to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. We successfully hosted a national event this year – the American Criterium Cup – as well as the numerous weekend activities and special events that cultivate community connections, stewardship and informed optimism across interests, generations, neighborhoods and our borders. Summer may be ending, but these events aren't over yet. Check out the right hand column for more upcoming activities, including the second annual Birthday Bash at Blair Park. In addition to family fireworks, we'll be presenting the first annual Elmer Vliet Awards as part of the program. I hope to see you and your family there to celebrate our Village and our volunteers.

With gratitude,
Regis Charlot, Village President

Leaf blower rules and tips

With the changing of the seasons, it is once again “leaf blower season.” In order to maintain peace and quiet during this time, here are some rules and tips to keep in mind.

Landscaping equipment, whether gas or electric powered, may only be operated legally by landscape contractors between the hours of:

- ▶ 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday
- ▶ 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., weekends and holidays

Residents may perform their own landscape maintenance between dusk until dawn on any day of the week.

The Village encourages residents to reduce their use of gas-powered landscaping equipment. Electric-powered landscaping equipment is quieter and reduces pollution generated by comparatively inefficient gasoline engines. The quality and battery life of electric equipment continues to improve and is now more than adequate for professional firms as well as homeowners. The Village now requires its own contractors to use battery-powered equipment at certain locations and hopes you will consider making the same choice.

Special event highlights

September 10 & 11 – CenterStage presents Shakespeare on the Green: Come on out to the Village Green and enjoy some Shakespeare. This year, CenterStage will be performing *A Midsummer Night’s Dream!* The performances will be taking place over four different days and begin at 3 p.m. each day.

Brewing Company Downtown Block Party – September 10: Hang out downtown and grab a beer with some friends, courtesy of Lake Bluff Brewing Company. The event lasts from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

September 23, 24, & 25 – Women’s Championship Regatta: The Lake Bluff Yacht Club will be hosting the Women’s Sunfish North American Regatta at Sunset Beach. The event will begin at 8 a.m.

September 24 – Lake Bluff Birthday Bash: Come out and celebrate Lake Bluff’s birthday! The event will be taking place at Blair Park including cake, live music, and fireworks.

October 1 – Rib Fest: Enjoy some ribs on the Village Green as competitors will compete to see if their ribs can be the Grand Champion!

October 21, 22, & 23 – Lake Bluff History Museum Ghost Walk: Lake Bluff History Museum’s signature event! Go on a tour of the town led by residents in ghoulish costumes to learn about Lake Bluff’s haunted and spooky history. For more information visit www.lakebluffhistory.org.



Mental health crisis line

Lake County Health Department now offers mobile crisis care as an alternative to calling 911 when someone is experiencing a mental health crisis. **You can contact the crisis line confidentially by calling 847-377-8088 or by calling 988.**

A specialized two-person team, including a licensed clinician, is available to respond in-person Monday–Friday, 8 a.m. to midnight when a person is experiencing a mental health crisis anywhere in Lake County. These specialized services help reduce the strain on police and emergency medical services. Crisis care is offered regardless of ability to pay or insurance status and users will not be billed for services.

Proposed changes at Sunrise Beach

The North Shore Water Reclamation District (“NSWRD”) needs to build a subterranean overflow basin so that they can maintain their existing infrastructure and prevent sewage from overflowing into Lake Michigan. As part of their work, the NSWRD will be making other aesthetic improvements to their existing facilities and adding new amenities, including:

- ▶ Evergreen hedges, raised foundation plantings, and curbed planting beds to hold native species.
- ▶ The replacement of the asphalt parking lot with a decorative and more durable concrete plaza.
- ▶ Milling and resurfacing of the service road that extends from the top bluff edge to Sunrise Beach.
- ▶ The construction of two public bathrooms, one accessible for persons with disabilities. These new restrooms will replace the current portable toilets.
- ▶ The replacement of one existing beach shower with two new overhead beach showers.

When you read this, NSWRD’s plan will be under active review by the Village. More information on the status of this review will be available at lakebluff.org. If approved, the south component of Sunrise Beach and the Lake Bluff Yacht Club will close in October 2022 after the Yacht Club regatta. These facilities will remain closed until the end of construction, which is scheduled for Spring 2024.

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News from Lake Bluff Park District

Land Use Study update

Thank you so much for all of your comments, emails and attendance at our land use public forums this summer.

We hosted three very well attended meetings and heard from hundreds of residents via emails, website submissions and public comment.

We know our Park District residents care deeply about our community, the amenities available and the well-being of our neighbors, and we still want to hear from you!

There are opportunities available at our regularly scheduled meetings for public comment and via our Land Use Study webpage at lakebluffparks.org/landusestudy. All public comments will become part of the public record and help inform us as we continue to consider park land use questions and opportunities.

Even though the land use study is complete, or work is nowhere near done. We continue to gather additional materials to inform the legal, financial and operational components of the proposal and its impact on the Park District's mission.

We can't possibly thank our Land Use Task Force members enough for their dedication to the community and the numerous hours donated in research. **Thank you to Steve Kraus, Mark Dewart, Rob Douglass, Julie Gottshall, George Russell, Nicki Snoblin, Al Trefts and sponsor, Board commissioner Emily Lane.**

For up to date information and answers to frequently asked questions about this process, please visit the Land Use Study webpage at: lakebluffparks.org/landusestudy.

Sunrise South Beach construction

This fall, the North Shore Water Reclamation District will begin a new project at Sunrise South Beach that will add a retention basin, outdoor showers and ADA-compliant bathrooms, and relocate the generator.

Due to the construction, there will be no swimming at south Sunrise Beach. There is a possibility that the project will affect programming or require the Park District to close the South Beach for the entire 2023 summer season.

In preparation for this possibility, Park District staff members are already identifying alternatives for the Learn to Sail program. Watch for updates in the Park District e-newsletter and on our [website](#).



TRUNK OR TREAT

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Load up your ghouls and ghosts for this Trunk or Treat community event that allows a safe environment for children to trick or treat as families walk from trunk to trunk for treats! Please wear Halloween costumes.

Trunk participants arrive early to decorate their vehicles in the Park District parking lot. Trunk trophy awards will be given. Trunk participants must pre-register – register at www.lakebluffparks.org.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21
PARK DISTRICT PARKING LOT**

Trunk or Treating begins at 6:30 pm!

TRUNK DECORATIONS CONTEST WITH PRIZES

Trunk check-in and setup from 5:00–6:00 PM

Trick or Treating begins at 6:30 PM

Family Movie in the Park at 7:30 PM:

“Hotel Transylvania” co-sponsored by the Lake Bluff Library



Sweet summer fun

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Bluffinia, the Park District's summer concert series, continues to be one of the most well attended events, attracting 200-300 residents per concert. Two concerts have been rescheduled this year: Student Body on Sunday, September 11 at 6 p.m. and Serendipity on Sunday, September 18 at 6 p.m. Both concerts will be held at Blair Park.

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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.

The public is invited to attend meetings. 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 Community:

Memorial Day and Labor Day – the bookends of every summer. The Lake Bluff Park District Staff swells three times in size for these three months to accommodate the many summer recreation programs and activities we offer. There is so much preparation during the year to get ready for the explosion of pool, golf, beach, sailing, racquet sports and camps, all to enjoy every part of Summer - while still keeping an eye for what is in store around the corner for Fall.

We appreciate every parent in the community for making Lake Bluff Park District summer camps such a success. There continued to be a waitlist for each camp program throughout the summer; a tribute to the dedicated staff, counselors and eager campers who enjoy the diversity of activities and make all the fun.

Our pool memberships exceeded budget this summer, and we were fortunate to have both Blair Pool and Sunrise Beach open and staffed with lifeguards. Many other neighboring park districts could not open swimming opportunities in the same way because of staff shortages and labor cost.

From the cheers overheard at the pickleball courts at Blair Park to our baseball diamonds at Mawman, Artesian, West and Knollwood Parks, we are pleased we offer such a variety of recreation opportunities for all ages. The Park Board is thankful for LBOLA, who secured a Green Regions Grant for their continued volunteer work on the Carolyn Goetz Wetlands. Also, for the Friends of the Lake Bluff Parks, who donated the funds to repair the stairs accessing the northern part of Sunrise Beach. We have an invested community that cares about our Park District, and it shows.

Fall holds many exciting Park District events for residents. Keep September 24 on your calendar, as we will have fireworks at the Golf Club to celebrate our community. The popular Trunk or Treat and movie night is set for October 21, and Youth Basketball registration is open now to start in November. Preschool and afterschool programs and paddle will soon be back in full swing.

Park District Commissioners want to again thank the Citizens Land Use Task Force, comprised of Steve Kraus as chair, and committee members Mark Dewart, Rob Douglas, Julie Gottschall, George Russell, Nicki Snoblin, and Al Treft. This dedicated group volunteered countless hours to research and study, to create a comprehensive report involving the golf course with options for Highway 41 and North Chicago stormwater management (lakebluffparks.org/landusestudy). We are thankful for their devotion to the work of the Lake Bluff Park District. They exemplify how engaged citizens make Lake Bluff such a special place to live and play.

The chapter of Summer has ended, and now onto a hearty and fun Fall with the Lake Bluff Park District. We welcome you all to events and activities that help make our community healthy.

Best regards,

Jennifer Beeler, Board President

News from the Lake Bluff Schools

Welcome back!

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Social emotional support

Social emotional support has and will continue to be a critical focus for the District, as some families were directly impacted by the tragic events in Highland Park this summer. Direct support was provided for those families this summer, in partnership with the Park District, and will continue as needed throughout the year. Anticipating that many students might also still need support coming out of the pandemic, the District retained additional personnel in this area to ensure that all students have the support they need to be successful. “District 65 prides itself on focusing on the needs of the whole child and providing an educational experience that is exceptional in all aspects. The needs of our students continue to change and we continue to adjust,” said Leali.

Professional learning and teacher collaboration

This year, teachers will also be provided with some additional professional development, in the area of professional collaboration.

“We recognize that one thing that has been difficult to sustain the last two years is a systematic approach to collaborating around improvements in curriculum and instruction,” said Superintendent Leali. Teachers and staff participated in a book club this summer to prepare for implementing a more streamlined and focused approach to professional collaboration and all staff participated in an introduction to this work at their opening institute day.

“We are excited to see everyone back in the buildings and engaging in the rigorous educational experiences that Lake Bluff has traditionally provided to their students,” stated Leali.



Members of the LBES Playground Task Force —
Back row, left to right: Griffin MacMillan, Abigail Soprych, and Eloise Henkel
Front row, left to right: Beverly Sanderson, Richard Aguilar Vasquez, and Annabelle Daniels

LBES students’ Playground Task Force study and recommendations lead to playground updates

When students at Lake Bluff Elementary School learned that updates were being made to the school’s front playground, they were eager to be involved. Working together during lunch and recess time over several months, a group of 5th graders formed the Playground Task Force to explore the key question:

“What changes could be made to our playground to make it fun and accessible for our entire LBES community?”

Students began by researching playgrounds, learning about differing abilities, and understanding the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). It was important to them that the playground be an inclusive space where all students could feel comfortable and welcome.

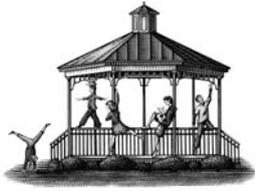
They looked at the school’s existing playgrounds and made observations, surveyed peers, and conducted interviews with District staff. After all the data gathering, they analyzed the information to make recommendations for playground updates.

Presenting to the Lake Bluff District 65 School Board, students made the following recommendations:

- ◆ Replace the existing rubber mulch with a flat rubberized ground covering;
- ◆ Add new equipment such as an OmniSpinner that is easily accessible for students;
- ◆ Add equipment that engages auditory, visual, and tactile needs such as a Color Splash Panel and sound-making items;
- ◆ Add a Hypar Shade to provide protection from the sun;
- ◆ Add additional steps and grab bars to improve accessibility; and
- ◆ Install adaptive swing, previously purchased through a grant from the Lake Forest Lake Bluff LDA.

Hearing the students’ ideas, the Board of Education supported the updates to make the playground accessible and fun for everyone and to meet ADA guidelines. The District received a \$50,000 School Maintenance Project Grant from the State Board of Education to help fund this project. Playground improvements were made this summer, and students are now enjoying the new updates.

On the [cover](#): Well before students came back to school, Lake Bluff teachers were already hard at work planning the year ahead. The photo shows Lake Bluff teachers on August 22 at one of the Back to School Teacher Orientations listening to Luke Francois, Ed.D. of Solution Tree speak on building our professional learning community.



**LAKE BLUFF
SCHOOLS
DISTRICT 65**

School Board President's message

Hello, Friends and Neighbors:

It is with excitement and optimism that I write my first note of the 2022-2023 school year. While the beginning of a new school year is a time of change, one thing that remains unchanged in District 65 is the unwavering commitment of our Board and Administrators to provide *excellence in education and enthusiasm for life, for every student, every day.*

I am grateful for my fellow Board members — Anne Hill, Carrie Steinbach, Mark Barry, Amy Connell-Donohue, Lauren Hirsh, and Tim Penich — each of whom care deeply about our community and our kids, and each of whom spend tireless hours ensuring that our schools are well-governed and supported with the resources they need. Just as important, I am grateful for the example each of our Board members exhibits through their actions, in the way they go about their Board duties, and in the way they respect one another.

I am also grateful for Dr. Lisa Leali, our Superintendent, and the work she and her team do on a daily basis to create a culture

where our students can thrive. From District and building administrators, to teachers and support staff, much work has been done over the past few weeks and months to ensure that our students come to school feeling safe, respected, cared for, and equipped with a sense of belonging.

Our strong District values have guided us through the past two years. While there is still much uncertainty for us to navigate, I want to highlight a few areas of progress that I think will positively impact our students and families for years to come.

- ▶ **Collaboration with Lake Forest School Districts 67 and 115.** For years we have been working to improve the relationship and collaboration with our surrounding school districts. The leadership of Dr. Leali, and Lake Forest Superintendent Dr. Matthew Montgomery, have made this a reality. Collaborations around articulation and curriculum, as well as thoughtful administrative partnerships, will benefit our students and families for years to come. This collaboration was on full display during the recently completed Portrait of a Learner process that took place this past Spring. Stay tuned for next steps about a deeper process that we hope will take place at the community level. Furthermore, I will be meeting regularly with the Presidents of the Boards for both District 67 and 115 throughout this school year to ensure that the collaboration at every level is supported.
- ▶ **THRIVE Task Force.** The THRIVE Task Force was created to address achievement gaps among our students, as well as to address the community's desire to respond

to issues of equity that had been identified in Lake Bluff. THRIVE, simply stated, is a call for Trust, Honor, Respect, Inclusion, and Value for Everyone. If you would like to be involved in the THRIVE Task Force or on one of its subcommittees, please reach out to Dr. Lisa Leali.

- ▶ **Emphasis on Continuous Improvement Goals.** If you've had a chance to watch any of our recent Board meetings, you will have seen Dr. Leali present on the District's Student Achievement and Growth. I am excited about how our District administrators are looking carefully at student achievement data, and are constantly exploring and developing innovative solutions to help our students to learn and to grow. We are very lucky to have the curricular experts and educational leaders that we do in Lake Bluff.

In closing, I want to share with you some advice that my wife and I have given to our kids (grades 7 and 5) as they embark on another school year. Our simple daily goals for them include: 1) *Smile at everyone you walk past, and be sure to say hello.* 2) *Include those who are being left out.* 3) *Always choose kind.* 4) *Say "Thank You."* 5) *Look for opportunities to help.* I would love to know what advice you give to your kids!

Please keep our Board and me accountable in ensuring that our purpose guides us and that our values push us forward — toward that better future we believe in for our kids.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me at aduran@lb65.org if you would like to discuss anything, or if I can support you in any way.

Sincerely,

Andy Duran, 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.

Let's connect!

- **Online:** Explore www.LB65.org, es.LB65.org and ms.LB65.org for calendars, school news, Board actions and meeting videos, District information and more.
- **Email:** Sign up at www.LB65.org for Superintendent's updates
- **Facebook:** "Like" Lake Bluff Elementary District 65 to see photos and get updates.
- **Twitter:** Follow @LakeBluffSD65 or search for #LB65 for occasional updates, photos and reminders.

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Village of Lake Bluff meetings and events

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All meeting times 7 p.m.

September

- 10 **Brewing Company Downtown Block Party**
- 10-11 **CenterStage Shakespeare on the Green**
- 12 Village Board
- 14 Historic Preservation Commission
- 20 Sustainability & Community Enhancement
- 21 Plan Commission / Zoning Bd of Appeals
- 23-25 **Yacht Club Regatta**
- 24 **Birthday Bash at Blair Park**
- 26 Village Board

October

- 1 **Rib Fest**
- 5 **Semi-Annual Collection** (West of Sheridan)
- 7 **Last Farmers Market of 2022**
- 10 Village Board
- 12 **Semi-Annual Collection** (East of Sheridan)
- 12 Historic Preservation Commission
- 18 Sustainability & Community Enhancement
- 19 Plan Commission / Zoning Bd of Appeals
- 21-23 **History Museum Ghost Walk**
- 24 Village Board

November

- 1 Architectural Board of Review
- 9 Historic Preservation Commission
- 11 **Veterans Day Ceremony on Village Green** (Village Offices Open)
- 14 Village Board
- 15 Sustainability & Community Enhancement
- 16 Plan Commission / Zoning Bd of Appeals
- 24-25 Thanksgiving; Village Offices closed
- 28 Village Board

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

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The Committee of the Whole meetings are held on the second 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. 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](#). Some meetings may be held virtually.

September

- 18 **Bluffinia: Serendipity at Blair Park**
- 19 Regular Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 24 **Fireworks at Blair Park**
Sponsored by Northwestern Medicine and ELCO Mutual

October

- 3* Committee of the Whole Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 21 **Trunk or Treat & Movie in the Park**
- 24 Regular Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

November

- 14 Committee of the Whole Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 28 Regular Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

December

- 3 **Breakfast with Santa**
- 5* Committee of the Whole Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 12** Regular Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

* 1st Monday of the Month

** 2nd Monday of the Month

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

School District events and news

www.LB65.org

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October

- 5 Early dismissal
- 10 Columbus Day – No school
- 11 Board Committee of the Whole 7 p.m.*
- 25 Regular Board of Education 7 p.m.*
- 26/27 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 27 Half Day
- 28 Non-Attendance Day for Students/Staff – No school

November

- 2 Early Dismissal
- 8 Election Day – No school
- 8 Regular Board of Education 7 p.m.*
- 23-25 Thanksgiving – No school

December

- 7 Early Dismissal
- 13 Regular Board of Education 7 p.m.*
- 19 Winter Holiday – No school through January 3