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VILLAGE ENTERS 2022 BUDGET SEASON

Beginning in the late spring, the Village enters one of its most important projects: creating the next fiscal year's annual budget. It takes nearly six months and includes a Budget Workshop and a Budget Hearing.

All budget meetings are open to the public for input. This year's Budget Workshop is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m. at Village Hall. The Budget Hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, December 7 at 7:15 p.m. at Village Hall.

In preparation for the annual budget, each department takes a critical look at operations and justifies a need for each requested dollar. Staff works together to evaluate everything from office supplies, staffing levels, and the effectiveness of current processes and programs. Each department must consider capital assets, personnel requests, revenue projections, and operating expenses.

Departments begin by evaluating capital asset needs in the late summer. The Village considers capital assets to be items with an...

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GIRLS IN AVIATION DAY

View page 4 to learn about our first ever Girls in Aviation Day taking place on September 25.



A MESSAGE FROM VILLAGE PRESIDENT RAY BOGDANOWSKI

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Dear Residents,

I want to begin by thanking each of you for the opportunity to lead our community as Village President. I'm excited to continue public service in my new role and am greatly looking forward to the next four years.

With another school year underway that will be challenged by the COVID-19 pandemic, I'd also like to thank and recognize all local teachers and school

district employees for their hard work. Our residents are served by school districts 158, 300, 47, and 155; each is well-known for its high academic standards, interscholastic athletics, and diverse offerings of extra-curricular activities. I wish students and teachers alike a great school year.

In addition to excellent schools, our residents also enjoy an array of parks, recreation programs, and special events. Ensuring that recreation resources are replenished will be a focus of mine over the coming years. We pride ourselves on having over 30 parks in our community; that's a park within walking distance from almost every home in the Village!

To get a glimpse at our behind-the-scenes activities, I'd like to invite you to visit our social media pages to see some highlights of our services. You can find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn. Under the direction of the Village Board, our award-winning staff takes great care to provide exceptional public safety, utilities, and other municipal services that ensure a high quality of life for community members.

Another area of focus over the next few years will be economic development. We currently have a wide variety of shopping and employment opportunities in the area. From major chains such as At Home, Costco, and Lowe's to locally-owned businesses and retail, our residents are sure to find whatever they are looking for. I look forward to the continued growth of our business sector and invite you to take a look at the business updates highlighted in this newsletter.

I'll leave you with one last comment: on our recent 2020 resident satisfaction survey, 94% of our residents responded that they were satisfied or extremely satisfied with the quality of life in Lake in the Hills.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions. I have lived here for 35 years myself, and I am proud to call Lake in the Hills home.

Sincerely,

Ray Bogdanowski, Village President

WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

At the Board of Trustees meeting on May 13, 2021, both new and returning individuals were welcomed to the Village Board. Newly-elected Village President Ray Bogdanowski, re-elected Trustees Stephen Harlfinger, Bob Huckins, and Bill Dustin, appointed Trustee Wendy Anderson, and appointed Village Clerk Shannon DuBeau were all sworn in.

Outgoing Village President Russ Ruzanski was recognized for his accomplishments and thanked for his 16 years of service to the community. Cecilia Carman was also recognized for her service as Village Clerk and was then appointed

to the Parks and Recreation Board.

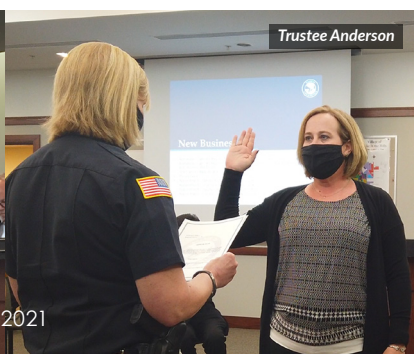
Village President Bogdanowski has served on the Village Board since 2001. He is a Certified Professional in the field of Production and Inventory Management and a past member of APICS, the Association for Operations Management. He is the Chief Operations Officer for a company in West Dundee. President Bogdanowski has also served as a member of the Planning Commission, Chairman of the Police Commission, and Chairman of the Summer Sunset Festival.

Trustee Anderson previously served on the Business Relations Committee and most recently on the Parks and Recreation Board. She is a Special Education Teacher for Crystal Lake School District 47, and she has been a

resident of Lake in the Hills for over 20 years. Trustee Anderson has volunteered on the Safety Town Committee and National Night Out Committee as well as acting as a board member for Crystal Lake Raiders Football.

Village Clerk Shannon DuBeau holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interactive Media Design, and she developed interactive e-learning modules for a Schaumburg-based academic institution for 11 years. In March of 2019, Shannon became a partner of The IT Connection, where she acts as the Director of Operations and Web Developer.

Learn more about the Village's elected officials and boards and commissions at lith.org.





SUNSET FEST RETURNS!

SEPTEMBER 3-5, 2021 | SUNSET PARK | 5200 MILLER ROAD

This year's summer finale will sparkle as we celebrate both the festival's return after a year away and its twentieth anniversary!

The Summer Sunset Festival Committee will host the carnival, Sunset Fun Zone, a wine tasting tent, food and drink vendors, and live music on the Flood Brothers Main Stage throughout all three days of the celebration. Each day will feature special events, including a car show, bags tournament, craft fair and business expo, family bingo, parade, and Sunday's finale fireworks.

"This year marks the festival's twentieth anniversary," said Village Trustee Diane Murphy, the festival's chairperson. "We couldn't be more excited to celebrate this momentous milestone by coming together as a community after a difficult year."

While the committee plans to hold the event in its traditional format, the event details are subject to change if COVID-19 guidelines necessitate format adjustments or cancellation at the time of the event.

Find up-to-date information on the festival schedule, event details, and more at summersunsetfest.com and the festival's Facebook page, @LakeInTheHillsSummerSunsetFestival.



SUNSET FEST SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

Visit summersunsetfest.com for full details.

- UNLIMITED RIDE WRISTBANDS
- SUNSET FUN ZONE
- FLOOD BROTHERS MAIN STAGE MUSIC

FRIDAY SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

- 3:00 pm Festival Opens
- 3:00 pm - 10:30 pm Carnival
- 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm Unlimited Ride Wristbands
- 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Car Show
- 6:00 pm - 10:30 pm Wine Tasting
- 6:30 pm Family Bingo
- 8:30 pm - 10:30 pm This End Up Band

SATURDAY SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

- 9:30 am Festival Opens
- 10:00 am Parade
- 11:30 am Doggy Derby Dash
- 12:00 pm - 10:30 pm Carnival
- 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Unlimited Ride Wristbands
- 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Sunset Fun Zone
- 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Istvan & His Imaginary Band
- 4:00 pm - 10:30 pm Wine Tasting
- 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm The Instinct
- 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Shining Star: Earth, Wind & Fire Tribute
- 9:00 pm - 10:30 pm Too Hype Crew

SUNDAY SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

- 11:00 am Festival Opens
- 11:00 am - 5:00 pm Craft Fair/Business Expo
- 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Bags Tournament
- 12:00 pm - 10:30 pm Carnival
- 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Unlimited Ride Wristbands
- 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Sunset Fun Zone
- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm The Early Byrds
- 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm Neverly Brothers
- 4:00 pm - 10:30 pm Wine Tasting
- 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Rockstar Rodeo
- 6:30 pm Fireworks 5K
- 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm SODA
- 9:30 pm FIREWORKS

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR 2021 SPONSORS!



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PURSUING RENEWED FOCUS

STRATEGIC PLANNING UPDATE

In 2017, the Village of Lake in the Hills engaged in Strategic Planning to develop a framework that would guide decisions made by the Village's elected officials, executive leaders, and staff. Through the process, the Village established a problem statement to describe the organization's challenges at the time. Then, the Village created a guiding policy to set requirements and act as a filter for decision-making when responding to the problem statement. Both the problem statement and guiding policy developed in 2017 focused on the financial health of the Village.

While financial health is a valuable strategic objective and the challenges faced then are similar to today's, the policy left the growth or removal of programs and initiatives up to individual interpretation. This year, the Village pursued creating a set of strategic goals to sharpen the focus of staff efforts to meet the vision of the Village Board.

To begin, the Village conducted a survey in the spring that asked residents, businesses, employees, and special districts to provide input on goals they would like to see the Village adopt. Survey results were analyzed, and on June 26, 2021, the Village Board met to discuss and define a set of strategic goals and objectives. The Board identified five strategic goals, and two to three objectives were developed for each goal. The 2021 strategic goals and objectives are as follows:

Goal: Improve development opportunities throughout the Village.

Objectives:

- Develop plans identifying development opportunities and detail the feasibility, needs, and challenges of each opportunity.
- Develop visual representations of how the potential development area will appear to give developers a better idea of the Village's plan and help to plan infrastructure needs.

Goal: Provide a wide array of outstanding parks and recreation programs to enhance the quality of life for Village residents.

Objectives:

- Review prior year's successful programs and research current industry trends in recreation programs to effectively use existing and planned infrastructure and improve the demand for our programming.
- Update and improve parks infrastructure to make the facilities more comprehensive and attract more regional users.
- Create new partnerships with other parks and recreation organizations to improve the efficiency, effectiveness, and breadth of our programming

Goal: Improve the financial health of all Village funds.

Objectives:

- Implement revenue growth without increasing property taxes for the average property owner.
- Review current expenses to ensure the efficiency of spending.

Goal: Improve Police facilities to meet current requirements and anticipated needs for a minimum of the next twenty years.

Objectives:

- Define the needs and objectives of the project, including proposals for vacated facilities.
- Develop a financial plan and project timeline to start construction no later than 2025.

Goal: Improve the business climate for the small business community.

Objectives:

- Improve relations with the small business community to support their continued growth.
- Expand support for the small business community beyond the local Chamber of Commerce

Going forward, departments will establish initiatives with specific plans or actions to help achieve each objective. These new areas of focus will serve as supplemental tools to the previously existing strategic plan while work on the key projects established in 2017 is ongoing. To learn more, visit lithplan.org or contact the Administration Department at 847-960-7400.

VILLAGE ENTERS 2022 BUDGET PLANNING

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...estimated useful lifespan of one year or more, exceeding specific dollar amounts. These are often "big ticket" items and can include improvements to buildings, playgrounds, vehicles, software, equipment, roadway improvements, and more.

Capital requests are prepared for the upcoming year, as well as planned for over the next five years. Though subject to change, the 2022 budget is expected to include three playground replacements, patrol squad vehicles, Public Works vehicles, and more.

Once capital requests, personnel costs, and revenue projections are reviewed, the departments present their operating budgets to the Village Administrator, Assistant Village Administrator, and Finance Director.

Meetings are held throughout the process to review each departmental budget in line-by-line detail. Adjustments, cuts, notes, and revisions are made until a balanced budget proposal is compiled. It is posted to the Village website for the public to access and distributed to the Village Board for review in advance of the Budget Workshop.

During the Budget Workshop, staff reviews the proposed budget with the Village Board. Both the Board and the public can ask questions, make suggestions, and request changes. Staff then has the next month to finalize any changes that result from the Budget Workshop before the Budget Hearing. The Village Board will then vote whether or not to pass the budget.

Residents are invited to review the proposed budget online when it becomes available in November. The Budget Workshop and Budget Hearing are both public meetings and all are welcome to attend. For more information, visit lith.org or contact our Finance Department at 847-960-7400.



GIRLS IN AVIATION DAY

The Lake in the Hills Airport, in conjunction with Women in Aviation International (WAI) and Chicago's Leading Edge Chapter, will be hosting a Girls in Aviation Day on September 25.

The event coincides with WAI's national event and is meant to promote various career paths and recreational pursuits within aviation to girls and young women through a variety of speakers, exhibits, and hands-on experiences. Girls will have an opportunity to learn from and be inspired by women pilots, mechanics, air traffic controllers, and more.

Attendees will rotate through ~40-minute engagement sessions on topics such as pilot career paths, maintenance, hands-on aircraft experiences, flight attendants, dispatcher information, and more. Lunch will be provided.

At the time of this publication's printing, event details are still being finalized. Please visit lith.org/girlsinaviation for the event time, details, and registration information.



GORDON LARSEN BUSINESS AWARDS

The Gordon Larsen Business Achievement Awards are back! The Village is accepting applications and nominations for businesses that excel in one or more of three categories: Community Service, Employer of Choice, and Customer Service. Applications and nominations may be submitted by filling out the form on our website at lith.org/gordonlarsen by **December 2, 2021**.





BUSINESS UPDATES

SENIOR LIVING OPTIONS EXPAND

Lake in the Hills senior living facilities are growing to accommodate more residents and expand our community.

Both Melody Living, located at 525 Harvest Gate, and The Heathers Senior Homes, located at 4570 Princeton Lane, are adding new buildings this year.

Melody Living has started construction on its second building, and The Heathers' second building is under construction and soon to be complete.

SPONSOR RECREATION EVENTS

Develop a partnership with the Village of Lake in the Hills to become a highly visible supporter of recreation programs that speak directly to your customers.

The Village offers a multitude of family-friendly programs and special events to over 11,000 households and businesses and 29,500 residents in your market. Community favorites, like Flurry Fest, draw the community

together for seasonal festivities. The new REC2U series brings recreation to parks and facilities across the Village.

From social media recognition to banners at local parks, to onsite engagement, we've made connecting with your community easy by putting together several partnership packages that offer businesses exposure in positive, healthy environments.




Ready to get started? Please contact Recreation Superintendent Kim Buscemi at kbuscemi@lith.org or 847-960-7462 to ask questions and start developing a sponsorship plan that meets your goals.

NEW BUSINESSES



THE LEARNING HILLS



This new childcare and learning center is located at 40 West Acorn Lane, Unit A. They offer programs for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and school-age children. Visit their social media accounts and website to learn more:

-  @thelearninghills
-  @TheLearningHills
-  thelearninghills.com



TROPICAL SMOOTHIE




Located at 290 Randall Road, Tropical Smoothie Cafe offers bold and flavorful smoothies, wraps, flatbreads, bowls, sandwiches, quesadillas, and more. They also cater events. Visit their Facebook page and website to learn more:

-  @TSCLakeintheHillsL
-  tropicalsmoothiecafe.com



STICKER DUDE

Located at 9242 Trinity Drive, Sticker Dude recently relocated to Lake in the Hills. They offer vehicle wraps, wall murals, signs, banners, truck lettering, and more. Visit their social media accounts and website to learn more:

-  @the_sticker_dude
-  @stickerdudedesigns
-  stickerdude.com



THANK YOU FOR REDISCOVERING RECREATION WITH US THIS SUMMER.



VIEW OUR FALL 2021 SEASONAL PROGRAM & EVENT GUIDE ONLINE AT [LITH.ORG/REGISTER!](https://lith.org/register)

Join us for fall and winter seasonal favorites, like Movie Night at the Airport and Flurry Fest, sport and variety programs, Preschool Academy, Beyond the Bell, and more exciting opportunities to enjoy recreation!



SEASONAL REMINDERS

STORM DRAINAGE SYSTEM

Storm grates direct stormwater from the street into the underground pipe system. Sometimes in the fall, leaves cover grates and cause localized flooding and pedestrian, bicycle, and motor vehicle accidents. Rotting leaves also diminish the life span of the asphalt underneath them, leading to premature repair needs.

In areas that do not have a curb and gutter, the swale in front of your home (the "ditch" that runs across the front of your property) is designed to hold stormwater when it can no longer soak into the ground to maintain a dry roadbed, filter runoff, and reduce pollutants. It is critical that you continue regular swale maintenance to minimize flooding.

So, what can you do?

- Check storm drain grates frequently to make sure they are free of leaves and debris.
- Use a rake or pitchfork to clear leaves and debris from grates so that water can drain easily.
- Do not rake leaves into swales as this will cause a blockage for water flow.
- Mow and maintain your swale at an acceptable grass height. Tall grass slows water movement.
- Blow grass clippings back onto grass or landscape areas.
- Keep your driveway culvert open.
- Remove leaves from swales to stop them from flowing downstream, clogging up culverts, and possibly creating flooding issues.
- Do not remove the grate from the storm drain opening. This does not unclog the system and creates a hazard.
- Rake leaves away from storm drains.
- Do not rake or blow leaves from your property into the street.
- Dispose of leaves in a yard waste container or compost bin.

Call our Public Works Department at 847-960-7500 with any questions or concerns.

SNOW REMOVAL REMINDERS

Winter is usually a challenge for just about everyone in the Midwest. When the snow begins to fall or icy conditions are present, the Public Works Department is ready to set snow and ice removal operation plans into motion to have the streets cleared and you on your way as quickly and safely as possible.

Please remember:

- Children need to stay clear of snowplows.
- When driving, stay back at least 100 feet from moving plows and do not pass moving plows.
- Remind children when building snow forts to remain on private property and not to build on the parkway next to streets, which can be dangerous.
- After a snowfall, clear sidewalks of snow and ice for the safety of pedestrians and children walking to school. Snow-covered sidewalks also impede access for emergency, fire, and home health services.
- Remove items from the parkway that overhang the curb, especially portable basketball hoops.
- When clearing snow from your driveway, shovel snow in the direction of traffic and in the direction of plowing operations onto the parkway.
- Please refrain from blowing or throwing snow into the street. This action can create a hazardous condition.
- Do not put snow removed from driveways near fire hydrants, and help keep areas around fire hydrants clear.
- Do not park on the street when snowfall is predicted. After one inch of snow accumulates, parking is prohibited and violators may be ticketed.

The Village crews clear the main streets first to speed response time for emergency vehicles and then move to secondary and residential streets.

If you have any questions about the snowplowing program, please call Public Works at 847-960-7500.

If Village equipment has damaged the parkway area in front of your home, report it as soon as possible to Public Works at 847-960-7500. Repairs will be conducted in the spring.



SERVICE REMINDERS

FLOODWAY AND FLOODPLAIN INFORMATION

Residents may view information and maps that show the designated floodway and floodplain areas within Lake in the Hills, along with elevation certificates dating back to 2000.

Any construction within these areas requires review by our staff prior to the start of any project. Additional permits from other agencies may be required in addition to Village-issued permits. Homeowners within this area may be required to maintain flood insurance on their homes.

Please contact the Community Development Department by visiting Village Hall, located at 600 Harvest Gate, or calling 847-960-7440 for additional information and answers to questions about flood locations.

FLOOD BROTHERS ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Flood Brothers Disposal, the Village's solid waste services provider, offers electronic waste recycling services to all Lake in the Hills residents at no additional cost. Electronic waste can be placed at the curb on the third week of every other month. Residents must call Flood Brothers at 630-261-0578 to confirm that their items are eligible for recycling and schedule a curbside pickup on their regularly scheduled pickup day. Electronics may be recycled during the following weeks:

- The week of October 18, 2021
- The week of December 20, 2021
- The week of February 21, 2022
- The week of April 18, 2022

Visit lith.org to find more information.

FOOD SCRAP COMPOSTING

Flood Brothers Disposal offers a voluntary food scrap composting program to single-family residences throughout the Village during the yard waste collection season, April 1 through November 30.

Residents who enroll in this program may mix certain food scraps with yard waste by placing fruit and vegetable scraps at the curb in a rigid and lidded container or in a rented Flood Brothers 95-gallon yard waste cart.

Residents may arrange the rental directly through Flood Brothers for an extra \$2.25/month.

The program is available at no additional cost, unless residents choose to rent a Flood Brothers yard waste cart.

Please visit www.lith.org for more information on this voluntary program.

YARD WASTE

Flood Brothers Disposal picks up landscape waste on your normal waste collection day from the first full week in April through the last full week of November. This includes grass, leaves, and branches less than 4" in diameter.

Landscape waste must be contained in either a 30-gallon biodegradable paper bag or a standard 35-gallon metal or plastic garbage container identified as "Yard Waste Only" that weighs less than 60 lbs.

"Yard Waste Only" stickers are available free of charge at Village Hall, 600 Harvest Gate, or the Public Works Facility, 9010 Haligus Road.

Landscape waste, including brush and other branches four inches or less in diameter that are too bulky for placement into paper bags or cans may be securely tied with biodegradable string or twine in bundles not exceeding four feet in length and 60 pounds in weight.

Contact Flood Brothers at 630-261-0578 with any questions about yard waste.

SHRED DAY

The next shred day will be held on Saturday, October 2 at Village Hall, 600 Harvest Gate, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Residents may bring two copier paper sized boxes of any paper documents that they would like shredded. AMS Store and Shred will put the documents into 95-gallon totes that will be locked. AMS will take the locked totes back to their facility at 13 Prosper Court to shred the documents. No fees are involved for residents. Learn more at lith.org.

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Stay in the know by subscribing to our email updates! We publish several newsletters, including the Resident Insider, the Business Insider, the Lake in the Hills 3CK Airport Update, and Traffic Safety News. Visit us at lith.org/publications and select "Subscribe to eNewsletters" to sign up for the newsletters you'd like to receive.

CITIZEN REPORTING SYSTEM

The Police Department has made reporting a crime easier and more convenient with a new online reporting system. To report non-emergency crimes, use the secure portal powered by Frontline Public Safety Solutions.

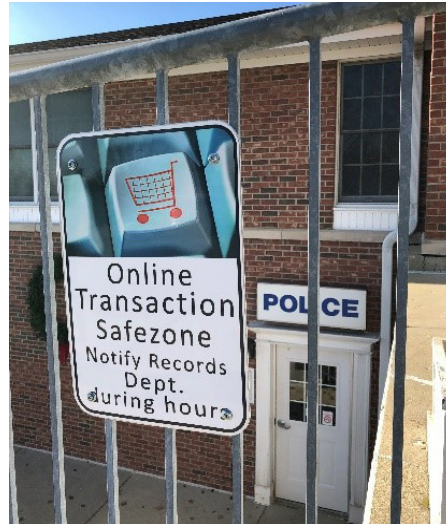
The portal is the same system used for overnight parking, vacation house watch requests, and bicycle registration. The platform has been expanded to include citizen reporting. Information reported using the portal is safely and securely transmitted to the Police Department. The portal is available for use 24 hours per day. Crimes that can be reported online include:

- Lost property, excluding firearms
- Criminal damage to property (under \$300)
- Theft (under \$500)
- Credit card fraud
- Identity theft
- Gas drive-off
- Criminal defacement (under \$300)
- Report for insurance

Officers are ready to assist you and provide exceptional service each day, whether you contact the department online, in-person, or via phone.

Visit www.lith.org/police to access the new online reporting system. Call the non-emergency number, 847-658-5676, with any questions.

ONLINE TRANSACTION SAFEZONE



The Police Department has a designated online transaction safezone that is well-lit in the evenings and monitored 24/7 by cameras.

Community members are invited to use this location in the police station parking lot, located at 1115 Crystal Lake Road, when conducting a purchase, sale, or item exchanges.

The area offers a safe location to complete transactions without providing personal information, such as your home address, to unknown persons. The Police Department recommends that community members call the non-emergency number at 847-658-5676 to give staff the exchange date and time so they will be aware of your transaction.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING SAFETY TIPS

Thieves love the holiday season because people tend to be preoccupied and more vulnerable to theft. Minimize risk and protect yourself from pick-pocketing, shoplifting, credit card fraud, and other petty crimes. The Police Department recommends the following holiday shopping safety tips:

1. Park in well-lit areas.
2. Avoid shopping alone and beware of strangers approaching you for any reason.
3. Never leave your personal items unattended.
4. Carry minimal cash and use debit and credit cards for purchases.
5. Have your keys ready before you get into your vehicle and never leave it running unsecured.
6. Ask for store security to walk you to your car if you feel uncomfortable.
7. Do not leave purchases, valuables, or anything else in plain view.
8. If you make purchases online, ensure that you're using a secure website.
9. Be aware of package thieves and have your package sent to a secure location or work if possible.
10. Report any suspicious activity.

Stay vigilant. Let's make this holiday season the safest one yet!

FOLLOW THE POLICE DEPARTMENT ON SOCIAL MEDIA



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@LITHPolice



Lake in the Hills Police Department

WOMEN'S SAFETY SERIES

The Police Department is proud to present the Women's Safety Series, a free, three-week intensive program that addresses the threats and safety challenges women face in today's environments. Topics include social/personal safety, social media safety, domestic and dating violence, suicide prevention, sexual assault, stalking, and defensive tactics.

The series is suitable for women ages 17+. Sensitive material will be presented. Space is limited, and pre-registration is required. Priority registration will be given to Lake in the Hills residents. Non-residents are welcome. Sessions will be held at the Irv Floress Safety Education Center, located at 1109 Crystal Lake Road. Register online at lith.org/police.

Dates & Times:

Wednesday, Oct. 6
6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 13
6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 20
6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.



REGISTER FOR CIVILIAN RESPONSE TO ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENTS (CRASE) TRAINING

Learn tools that can save your life and the lives of those around you in the Police Department's Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) program.

This free, two-hour training teaches individuals how to prepare, prevent, and react during an active shooter event or mass attack in a variety of workplace and gathering environments, including religious institutions.

CRASE is built on the three principles of avoid, deny, defend. Topics include the history and prevalence of active shooter events, civilian response options, medical issues, how to conduct drills, how to control the body's physiological response to stressful situations, and more.

The Police Department is proud to partner with our community to help our citizens gather the tools to survive when every second counts.

DATES & TIMES

Please select one session only. The same material will be presented at each session.

Tuesday, Sept. 14 from 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 12 from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Participants must be 18+ years of age. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required. Priority registration will be given to Lake in the Hills businesses, religious institutions, and residents. Non-residents are welcome.

Sessions will be held in the Irv Floress Safety Education Center, located at 1109 Crystal Lake Road.

Register online at lith.org/police.



SIGN UP FOR NIXLE ALERTS AND TEXT-A-TIP

Have you subscribed to receive our Nixle text updates yet? Text 60156 to 888777 to receive community updates and real-time emergency alerts from the Lake in the Hills Police Department, Village Hall, and Public Works Department right on your phone. To receive advisory and community messages via email instead of via text message, text your email address to 888777.

Nixle can also be used to communicate directly with the Police Department for anonymous crime tipping. Simply text TIP LITHPD to 888777. You will receive a message to let you know that you are connected to LITH PD. Then, send in your crime tip. You will receive a follow-up message letting you know the tip was received. Learn more at lith.org/police.

TRICK-OR-TREAT AT SAFETY TOWN

Bring your children out for a memorable trick-or-treating experience at Safety Town, located at 1109 Crystal Lake Road, on frightful Friday, October 29, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. You'll find family-friendly monsters, ghosts, and ghouls, along with police officers, Police Explorers, and community partners. Your little goblin will maneuver through the miniature safety town buildings to collect candy while visiting with the fun and friendly Halloween creatures that roam Safety Town. This event is free and open to ghosts and ghouls of all ages!





VILLAGE OF LAKE IN THE HILLS

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS

The Village Board of Trustees meets twice a month on the second and fourth Thursday at 7:30 p.m. They meet once during November and December on the second Thursday. The Committee of the Whole meetings are on the Tuesday preceding each Board meeting at 7:30 p.m. Residents are encouraged to attend and present matters at the Committee of the Whole meetings. Agendas for all meetings are posted on the Village's website, lith.org.



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PAPERLESS WATER BILLING

Paperless billing is available for your water bill. Easily access your bill right from your email and receive it the day that it is created, without the delay of mail. The online billing e-suite is private and secure. To enroll, visit lith.org and click the green Water Billing button on the home page. In order to create an account, please have your account number from your water bill ready.

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Village Instagram:	@lakeinthehillsil
Village LinkedIn:	linkedin.com/company/village-of-lake-in-the-hills
Police Department Facebook:	facebook.com/LakeintheHillsPolice
Police Department Twitter:	@LITHPolice
Airport Facebook:	facebook.com/lithairport



SPEAK OUT!

The Village of Lake in the Hills is pleased to respond to your individual questions, thoughts, and concerns. Please visit lith.org/contact-us to make an online submission, or contact us at Village Hall, Public Works, or the Police Department. You can also get in touch with us on social media and via Nixle by texting 60156 to 888777!

VILLAGE HALL

600 Harvest Gate
M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
847-960-7400

PUBLIC WORKS

9010 Haligus Road
M-F 7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
847-960-7500

POLICE DEPARTMENT

1115 Crystal Lake Road
M, W, Th, F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
Non-Emergency: 847-658-5676
Emergency: 911