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VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

Join us as we celebrate and honor our community's veterans during our Veterans Day Celebration on Friday, November 10.

The Lake in the Hills American Legion Post 1231 will present a Color Guard Ceremony at 9:00 a.m. in front of the Veterans Memorial outside of Village Hall. At 10:00 a.m., Gentiva Hospice will be presenting a Veterans Day Pinning Ceremony for Service Men and Women and their spouses inside Village Hall at 600 Harvest Gate. Light refreshments will be served. If you or a loved one would like to be part of this ceremony, please register at recreation.lith.org.

We are also honoring our community's Veterans with a Hero Wall display in the lobby at Village Hall. We are looking for active military or veteran photos from our community to display for the week, which will also serve as the backdrop for our Pinning Ceremony on Friday, November 10. Please drop off photos to Village Hall by October 27, attn: Casie Peltz. We will offer a thank you station for the community to write and post messages of thanks on the wall.



**A MESSAGE FROM
VILLAGE PRESIDENT
RAY BOGDANOWSKI**
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Dear Residents,

As another enjoyable summer in Lake in the Hills comes to a close, we look forward to the cool breeze of fall. Before we get into the festivities of the colder seasons, let's celebrate the end of summer at our annual Summer Sunset Festival this Labor Day weekend. This year's fest features a parade, live music, car show, craft fair and business expo, wine tent, carnival, Rec2U Kids' Zone, and incredible fireworks display on the last night of the fest. Check out the festival schedule here in this newsletter or online at summersunsetfest.com.

The Village prides itself on its ability

to provide quality service to our residents. Part of our mission is to keep our community connected and provide resources when needed. Lake in the Hills has several excellent not-for-profits that work hard to assist our community, and I'd like to shine a light on several of these organizations.

If you were at The Rotary Club of Lake in the Hills Rockin' Ribfest this year, not only did you have a great time, but you also helped contribute to a great cause. The Rotary Club graciously donates many of the proceeds from this event to benefit our community. Past donations include high school scholarships, PADS, Interact, LITH Veterans Memorial, and grants for local non-profit organizations.

The Lake in the Hills American Legion Post 1231 has served our community with honor and pride since it was chartered in 1953. Over the years, Post 1231 has supported or sponsored baseball teams, Boy and Girl Scout Troops, Eagle Court of Honor Ceremonies, Local Food Pantries, LITH Women's League, Cancer Society, Legion Poppy Sales (money raised goes to hospitalized Veterans), Color Guard service at Funerals and Wakes, Hearts of Gold, and Fox Valley Children's Organization to name a

few. I encourage you to check out Post 1231's website to learn how you can aid in their mission to continue providing such fantastic support to our veterans and other community members.

Since 2008, the Lake in the Hills People for Parks Foundation of Lake in the Hills has been fundraising to provide funds to purchase equipment and amenities and to provide scholarships for program participants to those in need. The scholarships have allowed residents to participate in Funtasticcamp summer day camp, preschool, gymnastics, martial arts, sports programs, and more.

As we look toward the fall, please mark your calendars for Veteran's Day Celebration on Friday, November 10. Activities include a Hero Wall, Color Guard Ceremony, Veterans Day Pinning Ceremony, and more. Check out the Parks & Recreation Department's program and event guide online at recreation.lith.org to learn more about this and other upcoming seasonal events.

Sincerely,

Ray Bogdanowski, Village President



**GFOA RECOGNIZES VILLAGE AS
TRIPLE CROWN WINNER**

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) has recognized the Village of Lake in the Hills as a 2021 Triple Crown Winner. The award represents a significant achievement for the Village, as it is only awarded to a small group of government organizations each year.

GFOA's Triple Crown designation recognizes governments receiving GFOA's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, Popular Annual Financial Reporting Award, and Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for a fiscal year. GFOA commended the Village's annual budget, Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR), and Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR).

The award-winning budget and financial reports may be viewed on the Village website. To learn more about GFOA's Awards Programs, visit gfoa.org/awards.

PHOTO CONTEST

We have been accepting submissions for the 2023 Photo Contest throughout the summer. The deadline to enter is September 5, so stay tuned on our website at lith.org/photocontest and on our social media channels to participate in the voting process! Help us determine which photo best captures life in Lake in the Hills.



2022 First Place Winner - "It's a Marvelous Night for a Moondance" by Candice Tazbier



2023 SUMMER SUNSET FEST



The Summer Sunset Festival brings area residents of all ages together for a weekend full of fun at Sunset Park! Join us over Labor Day weekend from September 1-3 at 5200 Miller Road.

The Summer Sunset Festival Committee will host the carnival, wine tent, Rec2U Kids' Zone, food and drink vendors, and live music throughout the celebration. Special events will include a car show, craft fair and business expo, parade, and Sunday's finale fireworks.

Festival admission is free; attendees are welcome to purchase food, drinks, carnival wristbands, and items at Sunday's craft fair and business expo.

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

Use the hashtag **#SUMMERSUNSETFEST** on social media!

Special thanks to our 2023 sponsors!



See more sponsors at summersunsetfest.com/sponsors

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31ST

5:00 pm Carnival Preview Night

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

3:00 pm Festival Opens

3:00 pm - 10:30 pm Carnival

3:00 pm - 7:00 pm Unlimited Ride Wristbands

3:00 pm - 10:30 pm Food/Beer Tents

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Classic/Custom Car Show

7:30 pm - 10:30 pm VINYL GOLDMINE

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
Vist summersunsetfest.com.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

9:30 am Festival Opens

10:00 am - 12:00 pm Parade

11:00 am - 10:30 pm Food/Beer Tents

12:00 pm - 10:30 pm Carnival

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Unlimited Ride Wristbands

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Rec2U Kids' Zone

4:00 pm - 10:30 pm Wine Tasting

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm SIX SPEED TRANNY

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Unlimited Ride Wristbands

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm BRASS FROM THE PAST

9:00 pm - 10:30 pm MIKE AND JOE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD

11:00 am Festival Opens

11:00 am - 10:30 pm Food/Beer Tents

11:00 am - 5:00 pm Craft Fair/Business Expo

12:00 pm - 10:30 pm Carnival

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Unlimited Ride Wristbands

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Rec2U Kids' Zone

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm BLOOZE BROTHERS

4:00 pm - 10:30 pm Wine Tasting

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm HILLBILLY ROCKSTARZ

8:00 pm - 9:30 pm LIBIDO FUNK CIRCUS

9:30 pm FIREWORKS



The Lake in the Hills 3CK Airport, in conjunction with Women in Aviation International (WAI) and Chicago's Leading Edge Chapter, will host its second annual Girls in Aviation Day on September 23, 2023.

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.

Participants will learn from and be inspired by women pilots, mechanics, air traffic controllers, and more. Attendance will be limited to the first 60

attendees between the ages of 11 and 21. Lunch will be provided. The airport is located at 8397 Pyott Road.

Visit lith.org/girlsinaviation for registration information and keep an eye on the Village's social media channels for event details.



AIRPORT TOURS

The Lake in the Hills 3CK Airport offers free tours for school groups and non-profit organizations. A typical tour lasts roughly one hour, and the program can be tailored to meet the needs of the group. Tours educate participants on the services provided by the airport and surrounding businesses and the

value they bring to our community. Depending on availability, tours may involve some hands-on exploration with stationary aircraft. Group sizes are limited to no more than 20, and all students of all ages are welcome. To schedule a tour, please contact Airport Manager Michael Peranich at 815-479-7960, ext. 2 or email a request to mperanich@lith.org.

VILLAGE ENTERS 2024 BUDGET PLANNING

In June, the Village entered one of its most important projects: creating the next fiscal year's annual budget. The budget process lasts 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 for Tuesday, November 14, at 7:00 p.m. at Village Hall. The Budget Hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, December 12, at 7:15 p.m. at Village Hall.

In preparation for the annual budget, each department examines operations and justifies a need for each requested dollar. Each department must consider capital assets, personnel requests, revenue projections, and operating expenses.

The Village considers capital assets

to be items with an 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 and planned for the next five years.

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 before the Budget Workshop.

During the Budget Workshop, staff

reviews the proposed budget with the Village Board. The Village Board and the public may ask questions, make suggestions, and request changes. Staff uses the next month to finalize any changes that result from the Budget Workshop before the Budget Hearing a month later. At the following Board Meeting, the Village Board votes on whether or not to pass the budget.

Residents are invited to review the proposed budget online at lith.org when it becomes available in November. You will also find the Popular Annual Financial Report, which provides a simplified look at the Village's finances.

The Budget Workshop, Budget Hearing, and Board Meetings are public meetings, and all are welcome to attend. For more information, visit lith.org or contact our Finance Department at 847-960-7400.

FIBER OPTIC NETWORK CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

Throughout the summer, i3 Broadband has been working to install a fiber optic network within the Village's rights of way. As the months progress, residents will continue to see construction activity throughout the right-of-way and utility easements throughout the Village. This involves digging and laying the lines safely in the ground in these easements. i3 Broadband anticipates installing infrastructure throughout Lake in the Hills and surrounding communities over the next three construction seasons through 2025. Here are some FAQ's about the project:

What is a fiber-optic network?

Fiber optic lines are made of strands of glass fibers that transmit data smoothly, quickly and with more power than traditional cable technology. Fiber transmits data at speeds far exceeding DSL or cable modem speeds.

Why has the Village approved this project?

The Village is subject to strong federal preemption regarding the ability to regulate this type of infrastructure placement in rights-of-way. Therefore, the Village does not have the ability to restrict compliant requests for such infrastructure placement; the Village has a right-of-way ordinance providing the full extent of regulation we can legally enforce, and which was adhered to in the i3 agreement.

Where is this happening?

The network across the region is divided into "Areas" covering approximately 7,000 addresses (residential and business). The Areas are then divided into "Sectors", averaging 350 addresses. A Sector is the standard unit of work with which i3 Broadband will submit for permits and assign work. The planning of the overall volume and pace of Sector projects will be closely coordinated between the Village and i3 Broadband. More details and maps of the affected areas can be found on lith.org.

What can residents/businesses expect?

Construction work will take place within the right-of-way and utility easements of the permitted sector. The installation of conduit will be completed by directional boring or missile boring, which reduces the overall ground disturbance required to safely place the conduit in the ground. i3 Broadband will have inspectors present during construction, monitoring performance of the project, above and beyond the management and monitoring presence already in place by contractors and subcontractors.

What is a right-of-way or an easement?

Right-of-way is considered public property, which includes the roadway itself and extends a specified distance from the center line of a roadway. This distance from the center line differs depending on the location. A common misconception is that the right-of-way ends at the sidewalk, but this is not always the case, as it can often extend beyond the sidewalk.

Easement is private property that utility companies have rights to be able to access and utilize. Easements are created prior to the construction of a home and are usually depicted on a plat of survey. They can be found in the front, rear or side-yards of a property. i3 Broadband is considered a utility company and as such, may perform construction within the utility easements of the properties within the permitted sector.

How will property be restored?

This project will require that turf will be disturbed. In addition, pavement may potentially be disturbed for crossing of existing utilities, though efforts are always made to avoid or minimize pavement disturbance where possible. Residents can be assured that any ground and/or pavement disturbed by this project must be brought back to its original condition prior to final inspection and permit closure. In

some cases, re-installation of grass will continue to be addressed after permit closure.

How will traffic be controlled?

The approach to construction will attempt to minimize impact to regular flow of traffic. Subcontractors will self-perform for small scale, short duration needs. For large scale, long-term, or major routes, traffic control is typically outsourced to a third-party specializing in such work. In either case, all will comply with Illinois Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

What happens if there is damage to existing utilities?

i3 Broadband, its contractors and subcontractors, will follow required procedures and industry best practices to minimize the risk of damage to existing utilities. However, throughout the course of construction, it is likely that some existing utilities will be damaged. Should that occur, notification and emergency response procedures will be followed.

For additional questions, please contact Public Works at 847-960-7500. Stay tuned to the Village's website for updates on this project as it progresses.



i3 Broadband crew members working on a job site.

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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 and the Lake in the Hills 3CK Airport Update. Visit us at lith.org/publications and select "Subscribe to eNewsletters" to sign up for the newsletters you'd like to receive.

Fall & Winter 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

When snow begins to fall or icy conditions are present, the Public Works Department is ready to set snow and ice removal operations into motion to clear the streets and help you get on your way as quickly and safely as possible. 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.
- Before children build snow forts, remind them to stay on private property and never build forts on the parkway next to streets, which can be dangerous.
- After a snowfall, clear sidewalks of snow and ice for the safety of pedestrians. Snow-covered sidewalks 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.
- Remove garbage cans from the curb when snowfall is predicted or when snowfall occurs. Garbage cans create unnecessary hazards for snowplow drivers and prevent the efficient removal of snow.

Crews clear the main streets first to speed response time for emergency vehicles and then move to secondary and residential streets. Please call Public Works at 847-960-7500 with any questions about the snowplowing program. If Village equipment has damaged the parkway area in front of your home, report it to Public Works as soon as possible at 847-960-7500. Repairs will be conducted in the spring.



Photo by Belinda Husak

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.

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.

Please contact the Community Development Department by visiting Village Hall, located at 600 Harvest Gate, or by calling 847-960-7400 for additional information and answers to questions about flood locations.

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 16, 2023
- The week of December 18, 2023
- The week of February 19, 2024
- The week of April 15, 2024

Visit lith.org to find more information.

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 Visit lith.org/publications for links to all of the Village's social media accounts.



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WOODS CREEK REACH 12 RESTORATION

Woods Creek will receive restoration improvements this year. The Reach 12 Restoration Project will stabilize approximately 1,000 linear feet of streambank and restore six acres of wetland adjacent to the creek to native conditions. The restoration will

improve water quality by reducing silt and sediment buildup and establishing green infrastructure. The scope of work will include streambank restoration, stabilization and seeding of native vegetation. Reach 12 is located between Clark Avenue

and Village Creek Drive. The Village previously completed streambank improvements in adjacent areas referred to as Reach 10 and 11. Please visit lith.org for project updates.





CELEBRATE THE SEASONS WITH THE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT



SPOOKY FALL FUN

Bigfoot Basecamp Weekend - October 6

Halloween House Decorating Contest

Dog Walk of the Dead: 2 Mile Dog Walk & Doggy Derby - October 21 at the Bark Park



MAGICAL HOLIDAY EVENTS

Arendelle's Royal Breakfast - November 18

Feliz Navi Dog: Dog Photos with Santa - December 2

Flurry Fest - December 8

Cookies with Mr. & Mrs. Claus - December 16

Holiday House Decorating Contest



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Photo by Christopher Winter

NEW BUSINESSES JOIN THE VILLAGE

The Village is pleased to present the following highlights of some of the new and expanding businesses in Lake in the Hills, and to encourage our residents to patronage local companies.

RENEWAL COUNSELING GROUP recently opened an office in Suite 208A of the office building at 1301 Pyott Road. The firm offers a wide range of counseling and therapy services. Check out their website at renewalcounselinggrp.com for more information.

EL SONRUFERO provides all-in-one automotive customization services at 440 Jennings Drive, Suite C. They install sunroofs and leather seats, and custom auto interiors. Call them at (847) 494-2518 to schedule an appointment, or visit them online at elsonrufero.com to view examples of their work.



REFRESH MED SPA has teamed up with existing business Advance Eyecare at 45 W. Acorn Lane. Spa services include facials, peels, microdermabrasion, micro-needling, and more. Visit refreshmedspachicago.com to book an appointment.

SMOKE ALARM SAFETY

Passed by the State of Illinois in January 2023, updates to requirements for smoke alarms recognize modern advances in technology.

The current law applying to residences in Illinois contains the following provisions:

- Any NEW smoke alarm being installed within a single or multi-family home is required to feature a 10-year sealed battery. Additionally, by local code, all alarm units in Lake in the Hills are to be a combination smoke/

carbon-monoxide detector units.

- Existing alarms that were in place prior to January 2023 may remain in place until they exceed 10 years from their manufactured date, or fail to operate properly.

- Homes that are exempt from these updates include those built after 1988 that have hardwired alarms, or those that use low-power radio frequency communications, Wi-Fi, or other WLAN capability.

For any questions about smoke alarm safety please contact the Community Development Department at 847-960-7400.

GORDON LARSEN BUSINESS AWARDS



The season of the Gordon Larsen Business Achievement Awards has returned! Show appreciation for your favorite Lake in the Hills businesses by nominating them for an award.

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.

Winners will be honored at a Village Board meeting in early 2024 and will receive a variety of incentives to promote their businesses.

Businesses may submit applications and encourage their patrons and employees to submit nominations. Both residents and non-residents are encouraged to nominate Lake in the Hills businesses.

Learn more about the awards and submit applications and nominations at lith.org/gordonlarsen by December 2, 2023.

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

The Lake in the Hills Police Department will offer Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) Training on Tuesday, September 12 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Irv Floress Safety Education Center located at 1109 Crystal Lake Road. Attendees will learn 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, considerations for conducting drills, how to control the body's physiological response to stressful situations, and more.

All attendees must be 18+ years of age to attend. Pre-registration

is required as space is limited. Visit lith.org/police to register.

For more information, please contact the Community Relations Division at 847-658-5676 or by email at communityrelations@lith.org.



SHOP WITH A COP

Every year, the McHenry County Police Charities brings members of local law enforcement agencies around the county together to volunteer their time for the Shop with a Cop Program.

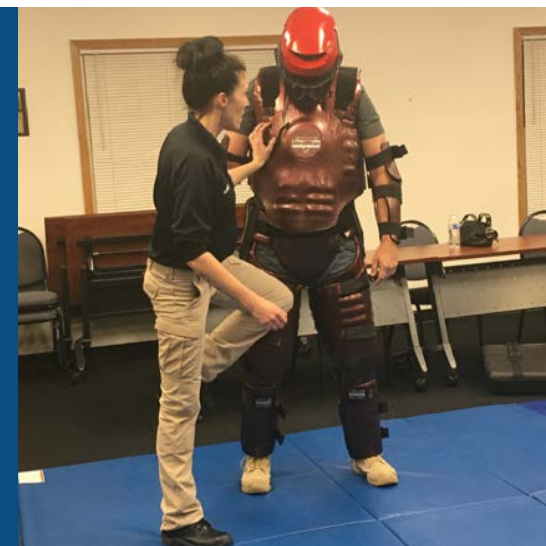
A police officer from the local jurisdiction will pick up the youth participant at their residence and will drive them to Walmart to shop. Currently, each participant may purchase a coat, boots, hat, and gloves if needed. They can also spend up to \$150 on gifts for themselves and family members.

For more information, call the McHenry County Police Charities at 815-245-2239 or visit lith.org/police.

REGISTER NOW FOR THE WOMEN'S SAFETY SERIES

The Police Department is proud to present a free, three-week intensive program that addresses the threats and safety challenges that 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 program is held on Wednesday evenings (10/4, 10/11, 10/18) from 6-9 p.m. for females 17+ years of age (sensitive material). Space is limited. Pre-registration is required. Residents and non-residents are welcome. Sessions will be held at the Irv Floress Safety Education Center, 1109 Crystal Lake Road. Register online at www.lith.org/police.



SIGN UP FOR NIXLE ALERTS & TEXT-A-TIP



The graphic features the Village of Lake in the Hills and Lake in the Hills Police Department logos at the top left. The central text reads "TEXT 60156 TO 888777 to receive Lake in the Hills text updates right on your phone." Below this is the Nixle logo. On the right, a smartphone screen displays two text messages from LITH PD IL: "Expect minor delays on West bound Algonquin Rd at Cedar Ridge Dr due to a minor traffic crash with lane blockage." and "Traffic crash has been removed and normal traffic flow has been restored on Algonquin Rd." Both messages include the Nixle website URL. At the bottom, a dark blue bar lists alert categories: Severe Weather, Criminal Activities, Traffic Alerts, Missing Persons, and Local Events.

Have you subscribed to receive Nixle text updates? 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! Join the Police Department on October 31 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at 1109 Crystal Lake Road.

Come out to see family-friendly monsters, ghosts, and ghouls, along with local officers, Police Explorers, and community volunteers. Let your little goblin stop at mini-buildings collecting candy while visiting with the fun and friendly Halloween creatures that roam inside the fence! There is no charge for this event. It is open to ghosts and ghouls of all ages!

Are you interested in serving as a community volunteer? Contact the Community Relations Division at communityrelations@lith.org or 847-658-5676 to sign up.

For more information, visit lith.org/police.



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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 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/waterbill and click the "Access My Account" button. Next, click "Create User Profile" to create an account. Please have your account number from your water bill ready.

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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-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Non-Emergency: 847-658-5676
Emergency: 911