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2016 Gordon Larsen Business Achievement Award Winners

On January 12, 2017, the Village Board recognized three deserving businesses for their exceptional efforts throughout 2016 in the categories of Customer Service, Employer of Choice, and Community Service. Over 150 nominations were received for 25 different Lake in the Hills businesses. More information on the winning businesses follows.



Konrad's Bakery - Customer Service: Konrad's Bakery is a family-owned and operated business founded in the Village in 2012. Konrad's focuses on the wants and needs of their customers, which was

clearly communicated by the nominations received this year.

"They are so easy to work with and remember me when I come in. I always feel like I'm going into my hometown bakery and not just another local business. When I've ordered custom items, I haven't had to give them overly detailed requests; Konrad has a fantastic eye for the final product. And when I am driving by, I often fail to resist the temptation to drop in and pick up an assortment of their delicious goods to take home." - Lisa W.



Advanced Flexible Composites - Employer of Choice: Advanced Flexible Composites (AFC) was founded in the Village in 1988. They have 140 employees, of which nearly all work on-site at their Lake in the Hills location. They are a community employer, with 75% of those that they employ living in Lake in the Hills, Crystal Lake, and Carpentersville.

"Advanced Flexible Composites is a veteran-owned business serving multiple industries. This is a manufacturing company based in Lake in the Hills and employing over 140 people, with 130 of those working full-time out of the LITH location. AFC provides stable jobs with full benefits, including a 401K program. In the past year, AFC continues to grow and promotes from within to develop employees." - Janelle L.



Lowe's Home Improvement - Community Service: For the third year in a row, Lowe's received nominations in every category. In 2014, they won for Employer of Choice. In 2015, they

won for Community Service for the work they did at the Turning Point Women's Shelter. This year, Lowe's is being recognized for their contributions to the Algonquin/Lake in the Hills Interfaith Food Pantry. For two days, eight Lowe's employees volunteered labor and materials to build six garden beds to create a Children's Garden. The beds increased production areas where produce is donated to the Food Pantry. The beds are raised and spaced to accommodate wheelchairs, allowing children from NISRA to participate in gardening.

"Whatever it takes, Lowe's will go the extra mile to make our customers happy." - Jim C.

For more information and nomination highlights on the winning businesses, please visit: www.lith.org/gordonlarsen.



Konrad's Bakery

Pictured: Konrad and Beata Kochmanski, Owners, and President Paul Mulcaby



Advanced Flexible Composites

Pictured: Woody Swift, Chief Operating Officer, and President Paul Mulcaby



Lowe's Home Improvement

Pictured: Lowe's Management Staff and President Paul Mulcaby

Letter From the Village President



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The Lake in the Hills Sanitary District is not a part of the Village. It is an independent government entity that is overseen by a 3 member Board of Trustees who are not elected, but appointed by the McHenry County Board Chairman. In order to finance its operations, the District levies property taxes and also bills its customers quarterly.

I recently approached County Board Chairman Jack Franks and proposed the idea of dissolving the District as a government body and incorporating its plant and operations into the Village. Chairman Franks is enthusiastically supportive of the idea, and we are beginning that process. Consolidating the District's operations into the Village will provide efficiencies, cut costs, and eliminate one hand in the taxpayers' pockets.

I have asked Village staff to begin looking into the financials of the District and we are confident that there is a very real opportunity to save money with this consolidation. Our Public Works Director is developing a plan to incorporate the sanitary services into his department, and he too is optimistic about the increased efficiencies in operations. Administration costs will be decreased, sewer service billings can be combined with

water bills, legal fees reduced, and other duplicate expenses done away with.

Having a Sanitary District that is separate from the Village has also at times put us at a disadvantage when trying to attract new development. Developers are looking, among many other things, for a simple, efficient process as they move their project towards fruition. A separate Sanitary District requires some duplication in permits, separate sets of fees, extra meetings, duplicate reviews of developers' plans and proposals, more red tape and other ways that make the process more cumbersome. In all our neighboring communities, sanitary services are provided by the municipality there is one stop shopping for a developer. Consolidation puts us on a level playing field in the very competitive game of economic development.

This will be the first consolidation of governments in McHenry County and there have only been a few others in the state thus far, so we are, to an extent, breaking new ground. The consolidation process, however, is not overly complicated. It will simply require the County Board to adopt an ordinance which dissolves the District. Over the next several weeks I will be meeting with each of the County Board members individually to explain the reasons for and benefits of the consolidation, and I'm confident that the majority will be in support of the idea.

Have a great summer!

Paul Mulcahy
 Village President

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Don't Forget to Find Us Online!

The Village regularly posts event information, news, announcements, and more on our social media pages. This is a great way to stay in touch with your community and keep up-to-date on local information. Social media can also be used as an alternate avenue for residents to get in touch with the Village.



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www.facebook.com/LakeintheHillsPolice



www.facebook.com/lithairport



www.twitter.com/lith60156



www.twitter.com/lithpolice



Automatic Community Alerts through Nixle:
www.lith.org/police/page/nixle-community-emergency-updates



Solid Waste Services

Beginning in July 2017, the Village of Lake in the Hills will be changing its solid waste services contractor. The Village has selected Flood Brothers Disposal to provide all commercial, single family, and multi-family residential solid waste services.

What Stays the Same:

- Still receive unlimited trash, recycling, and yard waste collection
- Service schedule pickup days remain unchanged
- One bulk-item pickup per week, free of charge
- Residents are billed directly by Flood Brothers

What Will be Different, Effective July 1:

- Residents will be provided a 35, 65, or 95 gallon wheeled garbage cart, free of charge
- Recycling carts will also be provided (current bins do not need to be returned; they can continue being used or will be picked up at no charge)
- Additional trash carts will be provided to residents at a monthly rental rate of \$1.50
- Additional recycling carts will be provided at no cost
- Residents may choose to use their own container up to 35 gallons in size if they do not wish to use the free carts provided by Flood Brothers
- Free year-round electronic waste recycling (electronic recycling location(s) details will be available in June)
- Senior (65+) discount increases from 15% to 28% off of services



The monthly cost for all solid waste services will be \$18.00 per month for single family residential customers and \$15.00 per month for residences that are billed through a homeowner's association. The current rate without the free carts and electronic waste services is \$17.01 per month. With very few exceptions, commercial trash and recycling rates will be reduced. Commercial customers will also receive 95 gallon recycling carts, free of charge.

During this transition, Flood Brothers will send information to residents through the mail and will also be contacting residents to determine what type of containers each resident would like. The default size will be 95 gallons for trash and 65 gallons for recycling. This choice can be amended if the resident determines the chosen size cart does not meet their needs. The Village will also post information on the transition on its website and through updates in the Resident Insider. For any questions about the transition, please call Public Works at 847-960-7500.

Public Works Open House

The annual Public Works Open House will be held on Saturday, May 20, 2017. This family-friendly event provides our residents a fun opportunity to meet our Public Works staff and be able to see the equipment utilized to maintain the Village infrastructure. The open house runs from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M., which will overlap for one hour with the Shred Day scheduled at Public Works from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. (see Shred Day article for more information). The Open House will include tours of an adjacent water treatment facility. Visitors can take part in demonstrations as well as receive information from our Water, Street, and Public Properties Divisions. Staff from our municipal airport will be on hand to share information as well. Trucks, skidsteers, tractors, loaders, mowers, and other vehicles used by the Department will be on display.

The Village will also provide a complimentary hot dog lunch. Please save the date and bring the whole family for a fun day at Public Works. The facility is located at 9010 Haligus Road, one block south of the intersection of Haligus Road and Miller Road. Call Public Works at 847-960-7500 for further information.



2017 Citizen Survey

Beginning in the spring of 2017, the Village will be conducting the National Citizen Survey™ (NCS) in partnership with the National Research Center (NRC). The survey, administered by the NRC, will be sent to a random sample of 1,500 households. This gives selected residents the opportunity to anonymously share opinions across a range of community issues.

The Village will use the responses to determine the level of satisfaction residents have with the programs and services currently offered. The responses will also assist the Village in understanding the residents' perceptions about key quality of life indicators. Finally, the results of the survey are intended to



be used by the Village Board and staff in the Strategic Planning process planned for the summer of 2017 and for preparation of the Fiscal Year 2018 budget.

Residents that receive a survey are highly encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to share their thoughts. This is an excellent tool to provide open, honest, and anonymous feedback to your local government.

Though the survey is administered at random to selected residents, all residents are encouraged to provide feedback at any time using one of the many communication avenues the Village offers. Feedback can be submitted through the Village's website Speak Out feature, through social media, and also by using the form on the back of this newsletter. For more information, please contact the Administration Department at 847-960-7410.

2016 Resident Satisfaction Survey Response

Following the 2016 Resident Satisfaction Survey, conducted last spring, resident responses were reviewed in full to identify any comments or suggestions that indicated a need for change or improvement to any programs and services currently offered by the Village. The Administration Department then disseminated responses out to the appropriate departments, allowing them to determine the best action to take regarding each itemized issue throughout the 2016 year. Departments that had responses to the survey that prompted action are summarized below:

POLICE DEPARTMENT - Speeding and traffic-related concerns were reoccurring themes in the Resident Satisfaction Survey for the Police Department. In 2016, the Department received 11 area-specific complaints involving traffic issues. Directed Patrols were developed and issued to each area. Directed Patrols are an alternative to random patrols in instances where a specific concern has been identified and a more direct and proactive response is needed.

A second speed trailer was purchased to deploy in areas where speeding violations are frequent. When deployed, the unit increases self-compliance of speed limits.



The Department also participated in the 2015/2016 Illinois Traffic Safety Challenge, a competition that measures the effectiveness of a department's traffic safety program. Effectiveness is measured in three major traffic safety priorities: occupant protection, speeding, and impaired driving. Agencies are recognized for the approach and overall success of its traffic safety programs. Last August, the Department received first place for a municipal police department with 36 to 50 sworn officers.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - Residents expressed concerns about property maintenance and code enforcement throughout the community. To address this, the Village converted its part-time property maintenance officer to a full-time position. A full-time Building Inspector position, which also assists with property maintenance efforts, was added as well.



The Department is also revamping its property maintenance policies and procedures to ensure a more consistent enforcement effort. Inspectors primary districts are regularly reassigned in order to provide a continual fresh-perspective on different areas of the Village. Ordinance signage and distributed reminders about common property maintenance violations have also been increased.

PARKS AND RECREATION -

Survey results indicated that residents wanted to see continued improvements to facilities, beaches, parks, etc. The department has scheduled updates to three parks this year: Cattail Park, Leroy Guy Park, and Normandy Park. Additionally, the Department has added more family programming and environmental programming with the Children's Garden at the Algonquin/Lake in the Hills Interfaith Food Pantry. Finally, in response to survey feedback, timing has been added to the Lake in the Hills Summer Sunset Fest 5k race.



PUBLIC WORKS - Public Works focused on boil order procedures and the emerald ash borer tree replacement program. Changes were made to the computer system overseeing the water distribution system to anticipate failures that would cause boil orders and to allow for corrective actions before the situation creates a problem. Should one occur, customers will still be

notified by staff members hand-delivering a notification to each home affected. For large boil orders, notification will also be provided through the Nixle Emergency Update System in cooperation with the Lake in the Hills Police Department. To sign up for emergency notifications through the Nixle system, visit the Police Department page on the Village website.

Replacing parkway trees lost to the Emerald Ash Borer was the second survey focus. With the approval of the Village Board, a three year replacement program is in progress. All remaining stumps will be removed by the end of June. Additionally, staff will start planting replacements for about 20% of the lost trees. The remaining trees will



be planted by a combination of contract and Public Works staff in 2018 and 2019. Any resident wishing for a faster response can participate in the cost-share tree replacement program. Additional information is available on the Streets Division web page on the Village website.

For more information on the 2016 Resident Satisfaction Survey results and action taken, please visit www.lith.org or contact the Administration Department at 847-960-7410.

Welcome New Trustee

David McPhee, Village Trustee: David McPhee was sworn in as a Village Trustee on January 26, 2017. Mr. McPhee was appointed to complete the remainder of Paula Yensen's term, who was elected to the McHenry County Board this past November.



Mr. McPhee is a life-long resident of the Village, a Veteran of the United States Army, and has served for nearly eight years on the Lake in the Hills Sanitary District Board.

Parks & Recreation Brochure

The Parks and Recreation 2017 summer brochure is on its way! Brochures are scheduled to be delivered to all active residential and business mailing addresses in the Village in early April. The brochures feature an age-specific, comprehensive listing of the programs and special events that will be available to both residents and non-residents alike during the summer. Additional hard copies will be available at Village Hall, or you can access the complete edition on the Village's website at www.lith.org. For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 847-960-7460.



Early Voting Information

Lake in the Hills Village Hall is an early voting site for the Consolidated General Election taking place on Tuesday, April 4, 2017. All residents of McHenry County are able to vote at early voting locations. The following are the dates and times for early voting at Village Hall:

- Monday, 3/20 - Friday, 3/25:** 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
- Saturday, 3/25:** 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
- Monday, 3/27 - Friday, 3/31:** 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
- Saturday, 4/1:** 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
- Sunday, 4/2:** 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
- Monday, 4/3:** 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

For more information, please contact the McHenry County Clerk's Office at 815-334-4242.



April 4, 2017 Election

The Consolidated General Election will take place on Tuesday, April 4, 2017. Residents of the Village will be voting for a Village President, and three Village Trustees, among other township, district, and county positions. The Village did not receive any election packets for the position of Village Clerk.

Polling locations, candidate lists, and voter information can be found on the McHenry County Clerk website: www.co.mchenry.il.us or by calling 815-334-4242. For those individuals who do have Village Hall as a polling location, voting hours will be from 6:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Shred Day

Safe disposal of personal documents helps to reduce the risk of becoming a victim of identity theft. The Village of Lake in the Hills will be hosting a shredding day for Lake in the Hills residents on Saturday, May 20, 2017 and on October 21, 2017 from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. The spring shred day will take place at the Public Works facility located at 9010 Haligus Road in conjunction with the Public Works Open House. The fall shred day in October will take place at Village Hall, 600 Harvest Gate.

Residents can bring any paper documents that they would like shredded. AMS Store and Shred will be on hand to take those paper documents, which will be put into 95 gallon totes and then locked. At the end of the day, AMS will take the locked totes back to their facility, located at 13 Prosper Court in Lake in the Hills, and shred all the paper documents within the totes. There are no fees involved for residents.

2017 Photo Contest

The Village is holding its annual photo contest to find an image that best captures life in Lake in the Hills. Photos may be submitted on the Village website by completing the entry form and uploading a photo online. Entrants must be the sole author and owner of the photo. Individuals are limited to 5 submissions per entrant, one entry form per submission. Submissions of subjects/locations must be in the 60156 zip code. All submissions become the property of the Village of Lake in the Hills.

Entries must be submitted by May 26, 2017 to be eligible. Winners will be notified via e-mail as soon as the judging is complete and will receive a gift card to a Lake in the Hills business.

Select photographs will be featured on the Lake in the Hills website, in the Village calendar, on the Village's Facebook page, and in a variety of Village publications. The contest is open to both residents and non-residents. For more information, please visit www.lith.org or contact the Administration Department at 847-960-7410.



"Fire and Ice" 2016 Winning Photo by Ross Nelson

Sidewalk Maintenance and Cost Sharing Sidewalk Replacement Program

While Public Works staff inspects and repairs deficient sidewalks throughout the community on an annual basis, the Village also offers a Cost Sharing Sidewalk Replacement Program to its property owners. Residents who wish to make improvements to the sidewalk adjacent to their property that are non-hazardous or for aesthetic conditions can do so while sharing the cost with the Village. Through the program, residents can hire their own contractor to repair public sidewalks fronting their property and receive a rebate for repair costs up to a maximum amount of \$325.00. Rebate amounts are based on a flat rate of \$3.25 per square foot of sidewalk repaired. The program is administered on a first-come, first-served basis and is subject to limited funding availability. Repairs made to sidewalks on private property are not eligible for funding.

If there is a question regarding whether a sidewalk may need to be repaired or replaced due to a trip hazard, please contact Public Works at 847-960-7500. Public Works staff will inspect the sidewalk to determine if the sidewalk needs to be repaired or replaced. If a trip hazard exists, which is typically a step separation greater than three-quarters of an inch, the Village will repair or replace the sidewalk. If a trip hazard does not exist, the resident may wish to consider replacing the sidewalk through the Replacement Program.

Questions regarding the Cost Sharing Sidewalk Replacement Program should be directed to the Streets Superintendent, Guy Fehrman, at 847-960-7500.



Emerald Ash Borer Update and Residential Parkway Tree Replacement Program

As of January 30, the Public Works Department has removed the final ash tree infested with the emerald ash borer (EAB) beetle. First discovered in Lake in the Hills in 2009, the beetle quickly infested the 3,328 ash trees throughout the Village. Over the past twenty months, the Lake in the Hills Public Works Department removed the final 1,784 ash trees thanks to the dedicated efforts of the forestry staff. Public Works will now work to remove all remaining stumps and replant the removed trees over the next three years in accordance with the recently adopted three year ash tree replacement plan.

If your parkway tree has been removed, you are eligible to participate in the Village's Residential Parkway Tree Replacement Program. This program allows residents to either hire their own contractor to replace the Village parkway tree, or replace the tree themselves and receive a rebate for replacement costs of up to a maximum amount of \$250.00. Rebate amounts are based on the caliper size of tree planted. The program will be administered on a first-come, first-served basis and is subject to limited funding availability.

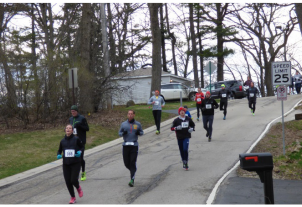
To sign up to replace your own tree or if you have any questions regarding the tree replacements, please call the Streets Superintendent, Guy Fehrman, at 847-960-7500.



Easter Events

Egg Hunt: Meet the bunny and bring a baskets to fill up with eggs at the annual Lake in the Hills Egg Hunt! Plastic eggs will be filled with candy and toys. Some will have special tickets for unique prizes. This FREE event takes place outside Village Hall (600 Harvest Gate) on Saturday, April 8, rain or shine. Groups are divided from ages 0-2 (with parent help), 3-4, 5-7, and 8-10. Each child can find up to twelve eggs. The Egg Hunt begins promptly at 10:00 A.M.

Bunny Pancake Breakfast: The fun doesn't have to end with the Egg Hunt! Pre-register for the Bunny Pancake Breakfast that will take place inside Village Hall following the Egg Hunt. Enjoy a pancake breakfast, kid's craft and visits with the Bunny. The cost is \$5.00 per child, ages 2-15, and \$10.00 for adults. Children under 2 years of age are free. Pre-registration for the breakfast is required by March 31.



Run thru the Hills - Sunday, April 30

5K- 10K - Fun Run - 5K Ruck

Since 1999, participants have enjoyed this popular, but challenging course in the rolling

terrain and streets that surround Woods Creek Lake. Participants can choose the 10K, 5K or 5K Ruck Run. For full race details, rules, and registration go to: <https://www.raceentry.com/race-reviews/run-thru-the-hills->

Fantasticamp

Summer is nearly here! Sign your kids up for a summer of adventure with one of the Village's many summer camp options. The Village offers two, three, and four-day programs at Village Hall and at a local school site. FuntasiCamp is available for Kindergarten through 6th graders and a Counselor in Training program is available for 7th and 8th graders. No matter which option you choose, know that your children are safe and having fun while under the supervision of carefully selected and highly trained staff. Early bird registration will take place in April.

Want to learn more about FuntastiCamp? Check out a FuntastiCamp preview night. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about camp and ask questions. Parents are welcome to bring their children. Preview nights take place on Monday, April 3 and Monday, May 8 at 6:30 P.M. at Village Hall.

Mom and Son Dinosaur Adventure Night

Dinosaurs have been discovered in Lake in the Hills! Come roar with these prehistoric creatures for a night of dinner and a special live-animal presentation by the famous Frog Lady. Enjoy food for both herbivores and carnivores A special memento of the evening will be provided. This adventurous excursion for boys, ages 3-11, and their moms will be held on Friday, May 13, from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. at Village Hall. Pre-registration is required.



Mom and Me Mad Hatter Tea Party

Don't be late for this very important date to enjoy treats and a special time together as mom, grandmother (or any female caregiver) and daughter! On Saturday, April 1, at 10:30 A.M., enjoy this wonderful opportunity to celebrate a special relationship in a pleasant tea party setting. Enjoy a variety of teas and treats and create a wonderful take-home keepsake to memorialize this special day. Pre-registration is required.



Preschool Academy

The Lake in the Hills Preschool Academy offers a variety of classes for ages 2-5 years old. Unique to the Village's Preschool Academy is the Mom/Tot program for 2 year olds. In this class, parents attend class for the first half of the year with the child. Then, the second half of the year, only the child attends. This offers a great transition into preschool. Two, three, or four-day classes for children ages 2.5 - 5 are also offered.

The Spanish Enrichment classes are a popular choice as well. While the preschool program includes learning through play, the curriculum also has a strong emphasis on academics and kindergarten benchmarks, allowing students to be fully prepared to enter Kindergarten. For a tour of classrooms and more information, contact Lisa Knoepfel, Preschool Supervisor, at 847-960-7470.

Wheels and Deals Sale

The popular Wheels and Deals event returns this spring on Saturday, April 22. Those selling bikes, skateboards, strollers, or anything on wheels, can drop items off at Village Hall from 7:30 to 9:00 A.M. Sellers determine the price and receive 80% of the price on items sold. Unsold items must be picked up between 1:00 P.M. and 2:00 P.M. Seller registration is appreciated, but not required. Buyers may arrive at Village Hall between 9:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M. All sales are cash or check only. For questions about this event, contact Recreation Supervisor, Kristi Brewer at 847-960-7460.

Arbor Day

As part of the Village's Tree City USA program, Lake in the Hills will be celebrating Arbor Day on Friday April 28, at 1:00 P.M. at Village Hall. This event offers the community the opportunity to celebrate the many benefits that trees provide to the environment and will include planting a ceremonial tree. Over the last several years, the grounds surrounding the Village Hall have been the site for planting a wide variety of trees. Students from Lincoln Prairie Elementary School join in for the celebration and help to plant the tree. The event is open to the public.



Young Eagles 2017

Young Eagles is a free program offered by the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA), an international aviation membership association founded in 1953, which provides free aircraft rides to youth. The goal of the program is to introduce children ages 8 to 17 to aviation. Young Eagles programs across the country have collectively flown more than two million children since its inception 25 years ago. EAA Chapter 790, based at Lake in the Hills Airport, is a volunteer organization made up of local pilots that offers flights to kids. Pilots donate their time and aircraft for the events.

Young Eagle flights are offered on the first Saturday of the month during the summer and are held at the Airport office located on 8397 Pyott Road. Events run from 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. unless otherwise noted. A signed waiver from a parent or guardian must be completed prior to flying. For more information call the airport office at 815-479-7960 or visit the Young Eagles website at www.young eagles.com.

Adults interested in a flight also have the opportunity to do so, but must first register through the EAA's website. The first Young Eagles rally is scheduled for Saturday, May 6. Subsequent rallies are as follows:

June 3, July 1, August 5, September 2, and October 7



Airport Pancake Breakfast

In conjunction with the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Chapter 790, the Lake in the Hills Airport will be hosting the annual Pancake Breakfast and Aviation Expo on Sunday, June 25 from 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. The event is open to the public. The menu will feature pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee and juice. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. Kids under the age of five are free. Proceeds benefit EAA Chapter 790, which hosts Young Eagles rallies in the summer and offers a scholarship for a high school senior interested in learning to fly. For more information, visit www.lith.org.

Drones - What You Need to Know

The Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) or drone industry has blossomed over the past few years. Safety of the airspace over the United States is regulated by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), which published rules governing both commercial and leisure use of drones in June of 2016.



If you own a UAS and fly it for recreation, the rules below pertain:

- Register the drone with the FAA if it weighs more than 0.55 pounds
- Notify any airports within a 5 mile radius of the intended flight location
- Yield right of way to manned aircraft
- Keep the drone within sight at all times while flying
- No flights higher than 400 feet above the ground are permitted

Recreational users should contact the Lake in the Hills Airport Manager, Michael Peranich, at 815-479-7960 to satisfy the notification requirement prior to flying. For flights after hours or on weekends, leave a message with your name, location of the intended flight, duration, and maximum height.

Drone users flying for commercial purposes are required to obtain a Remote Pilot Airman Certificate and adhere to more stringent regulations outlined at https://www.faa.gov/uas/getting_started.

Parks Playground Replacements

This year, the Village will be making changes to some playgrounds. Cattail Park, located at Gladstone Drive and Albrecht Road, will receive an additional piece of equipment. Leroy Guy Park, on South Annandale Drive, and Normandy Park, located near the corner of Normandy Lane and Reed Road, will have some of the existing equipment replaced due to age and wear.

The new equipment will be installed by both Public Works and contracted installers. Staff anticipates reopening the parks to the public by the middle of the summer. The Village appreciates your patience while the improvements are made. For safety reasons, please help keep children outside the construction fences while the work is in progress. For questions about these or other parks in the Village, please call 847-960-7500.



Seniors

Senior Serenity Wednesdays

Every Wednesday, the Senior Serenity program meets at 10:00 A.M. at Village Hall. This group meets to play cards, enjoy conversation, and camaraderie. Membership is free. For membership information please call 847-458-5689.

Lake in the Hills Senior's Club

This program is held in the Village Hall Board room from 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month

Understanding Your Benefits

This program is held at Village Hall on the third Tuesday of each month, by appointment only. Available times are 1:00 P.M., 1:30 P.M., 2:00 P.M. and 2:30 P.M. Call 847-960-7460 to schedule your appointment.

Senior Programs and Events

The Parks and Recreation Department offers many opportunities for Seniors within the community to meet people and enjoy stress-free trips across Chicagoland. Some of the upcoming trips include a trip to Hollywood Casino, two trips to White Fence Farms, and a trip to the Morton Arboretum.

The Department will be holding a free Senior de Mayo dinner this spring on Friday, May 5. For more information on Senior Programs, contact Alex Zewde, Recreation Supervisor, at 847-960-7460 or visit www.lith.org.



Upcoming Festivals



Rotary Rockin' Ribfest

This year's Rockin' Ribfest, presented by the Lake in the Hills Rotary, will be held July 6-9 at Sunset Park. For more information visit www.lithribfest.com.



Summer Sunset Fest

This FREE annual fest returns over Labor Day weekend and will be held September 1-3. For the most recent information, visit www.summersunsetfest.com.



Pub in the Park Craft Beer Fest

The People for Parks Foundation's annual fundraiser returns for its third year. It will be held on October 14, 2017. Visit www.pubinthepark.org for tickets.

Veterans Memorial Brick Campaign

Commemorative bricks can still be purchased for the Veterans Memorial plaza. This is a unique and special way to honor a friend, family member, or organization in a lasting and memorable way. Commemorative bricks may be purchased in two sizes:

- 4x8: \$75.00 - 3 lines, 18 characters
- 8x8: \$150.00 - 6 lines, 18 characters

Donor bricks (exact duplicate bricks with a felt backing) may be purchased as a replica for display at home. They are priced at \$30.00 for the 4x8" and \$60.00 for the 8x8."

To purchase a brick, please visit www.lith.org or contact the Administration Department at 847-960-7410 for more information.



Economic Development

At its heart, economic development is about building healthy economies in order to have healthy communities. Economic Development continues to be a priority for the Village of Lake in the Hills. These are a few ways in which economic development helps communities:

- **Increased Tax Base:** the additional revenue provided by economic development supports, maintains, and improves local infrastructure, such as roads, parks, and emergency services.
- **Job Development:** economic development provides better wages, benefits, and opportunities for advancement.
- **Business Retention:** businesses feel appreciated by the community and, in turn, are more likely to stay in the Village, contributing to the economy.
- **Economic Diversification:** a diversified economic base helps expand the local economy and reduces a community's vulnerability to a single business sector.
- **Productive Use of Property:** property used for its highest and best use maximizes the value of that property.

- **Quality of Life:** more local tax dollars and jobs raise the economic tide for the entire community.

Strong interest from big box retailers for the former Dominick's store remains promising. The Community Development Department continues to work with brokers and retailers to gather information, coordinate visits, and communicate the Village's incentive opportunities. Staff has also reached out to two redevelopment companies that specialize in the renovation of distressed retail shopping centers.

During the past year, membership in the International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) Association was utilized by attendance at regional and national events. George Hahne, Economic Development Coordinator, represented the Village at the Recon Convention, a national gathering in May where 40,000 people from all facets of retail and development meet to discuss future plans and deals. The Chicagoland Retail connection in August and Midwest Deal Making event in October were also attended.

New Commercial Updates



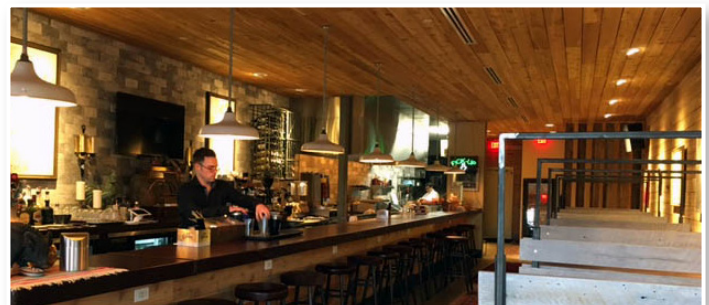
Butcher on the Block - The renovation and expansion, tripling its size and number of employees, was completed in February. The facility now offers a sit-down area for enjoying their extensive food and beverage selection, as well as a separate room for video gaming. Butcher On The Block is located at 4660 W. Algonquin Road.



Compassionate Dental Care - The 7,000 sq. ft. facility, located at 261 N Randall Road (same center as Einstein Bagels), opened in early March. Leveraging the latest in modern dentistry procedures with state-of-the-art technology, this practice is as technologically-advanced as it is comfortable.



Everwash Car Wash - The state-of-the-art car wash, located at 2200 West Algonquin Road, is scheduling an April 1 grand opening.



El Cochino - The American taco, tempura, and tequila Bar opened on Wednesday, February 8. El Cochino is located at 4590 Algonquin Road, next door to Bistro Wasabi.

Home Improvement Projects

Thinking about completing a home improvement project this spring or summer? A building permit is required for building additions and any remodeling work involving changing walls, plumbing, electrical, or heating systems. Additionally, many summertime and homeowner projects require a building permit, such as building a deck, fence, or installing a patio and shed.

Applications for permits may be completed using the Public Portal available on the Village web site for the following types of projects: water heater replacement, furnace replacement, siding, roofing, air conditioner, and water softener replacements.

Please apply at the Community Development Department at Village Hall for the following examples of project types requiring a permit from the Village:

- Basement build-out
- Boat dock installation and repairs
- Concrete or paver patio (Includes walkways and stoops)
- Deck
- Decorative pond
- Demolition work
- Detached garage installation
- Driveway removal and replacement
- Fence installation and replacement
- Furnace and AC replacements
- Gazebo
- Whole house generator
- Hot tub
- Hot water heater replacements
- Kitchen and bath remodeling
- Lawn irrigation system
- Retaining wall installation and repairs
- Room addition/remodel
- Shed and accessory structures
- Swimming pool installation
- Water softener installation

Contractors performing any portion of the work must register with the Village before the permit is issued. The building permit process ensures construction standards and ordinances are followed by anyone performing construction within the community. All information can be accessed on the Community Development portion of the Village website at www.lith.org. For questions, please visit or call the Community Development Department at 847-960-7440.



Community Rating System (CRS)

The Community Rating System (CRS) is a program started in 1990 under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The objective of the CRS is to reward communities that are doing more than the minimum NFIP requirements to help their residents prevent or reduce flood losses. The CRS is a voluntary, incentive-based program that rewards property owners when a local government undertakes selective activities that

reduce flood damage to existing buildings, manage development in areas not mapped by the NFIP, protect new buildings beyond minimum NFIP protection level, help insurance agents obtain flood data, and help people obtain flood insurance. The reward is in the form of discounts to flood insurance premium rates on flood insurance policies sold for properties within the community.

There are ten classes in the CRS. Class 1 requires the most credit points and gives the largest premium reduction, while Class 10 is the entry level into the CRS and carries no premium reduction. The Village of Lake in the Hills was the first community in McHenry County to be rated under the NFIP CRS, and is currently rated Class 6, which translates to a 20% reduction in flood insurance rates for local residents and businesses. This places Lake in the Hills in the top 24 percent of all municipalities in the nation.

For questions about National Flood Insurance Program, please contact Streets Superintendent, Guy Fehrman, at 847-960-7500.



High Grass and Weeds

The Village would like to remind residents to maintain grass and weeds at eight inches or shorter, per the Municipal Code. When a violation notice is issued, property owners have three days to bring the property into compliance. Failure to cut tall grass or weeds within the time frame will result in the Village hiring a contractor to mow the property. The cost will be charged back to the property owner. Costs can run as high as \$250.00 or more for multi-acre properties.

Nuisance bushes and trees are to be kept trimmed back from the street and intersections where a motorist's vision could be obstructed. The Village appreciates awareness and dedication to maintaining a healthy and safe environment. For any questions on high grass and weeds, please contact Community Development at 847-960-7440.

“In-Season” Boats, Trailers, and RVs

During the “in-season,” from April 1 to November 30, a boat, trailer, or recreational vehicle (RV) may be parked on private residential property on a prepared surface of asphalt, concrete, or a continuous paver block patio. The boat, trailer, or RV must not encroach on the public street, right-of-way, or utility easements around the property. For further information and requirements, please contact the Community Development Department at 847-960-7440.

2017 MFT Resurfacing

A significant part of the Village’s management of the road system is the annual resurfacing project. Money from the Motor Fuel Tax Fund pays for the pavement improvements. A portion of the pavement restorations will follow last year’s water main replacement project. With the underground work and pavement cuts complete, this project will restore the appearance and pavement quality of the roadway.

The streets designated for resurfacing this year include:

Street	Beginning Street	Ending Street
Litchfield Lane	Litchfield Court	Lakewood Road
Taronal Trail	Noelle Bend	Provence Place
Hayward Court	Hayward Lane	End
Noelle Bend	Provence Place	Brittany Bend
Brittany Bend	Litchfield Lane	Noelle Bend
Sullivan Pass	Ellis Road	Wright Drive
Impressions Drive	Sorrel Row	Albrecht Road
Bordeaux Drive	End	Noelle Bend
Waterbury Place	Warwick Lane	Ferryville Drive
Fairfax Lane	Waterford Lane	Melbourne Lane
Miller Road	Lakewood Road	Greenfield Lane
Hillsboro Lane	Haddon Court	Brisbane Drive
Woodland Road	Crystal Lake Road	Meadow Lane
Waterford Lane	Melbourne Lane	Fairfax Lane
Whitmore Way	Bridlewood Circle	Bridlewood Circle
Fairfax Lane	Waterford Lane	Waterford Lane
Miller Road	Springlake Drive	Swanson Road
Sienna Drive	Miller Road	McKenzie Drive
Impressions Drive	Sorrel Row	Sorrel Row
Princeton Lane	Brisbane Drive	Banford Circle
Warwick Lane	Warwick Court	Waterbury Place
Hillsboro Lane	Albrecht Road	Haddon Court
Banford Circle	Princeton Lane	Banford Court
Wexford Lane	Wexford Court	Stanton Circle
Waterford Lane	Fairfax Lane	Fairfax Lane
Grafton Farm Drive	Miller Road	Foxfield Lane
Whitmore Way	Bridlewood Circle	End
Whitmore Way	S. Annandale Drive	Bridlewood Circle
Linden Street	Crystal Lake Road	Spruce Street
Elm Street	East Oak Street	Linden Street
Woody Way	Crystal Lake Road	Oakleaf Road
Meadow Lane	Acorn Lane	Indian Trail
Locust Street	Acorn Lane	Indian Trail
Woodland Road	Crystal Lake Road	Indian Trail

This project will create some limited inconveniences in the areas listed above. Signs will be posted in these areas in advance to alert to the area of the upcoming work. For questions, please contact the Public Works Department at 847-960-7500.

Spring Water Main Flushing

The Public Works Department will be conducting Village-wide water main and hydrant flushing again this spring beginning in early to mid-April. Fire hydrant flushing directs water flow from the water treatment plants and towers out to the ends of the water distribution system. Sedimentation that naturally collects in water main pipes over time is then flushed away, improving the quality of the water delivered to your home.



This necessary maintenance procedure purposely displaces sedimentation in the water main pipes so that it can be removed. As a result, the water can become cloudy with the potential to stain clothes. The Village recommends that residents refrain from doing laundry when flushing is underway in your neighborhood. The Village will provide advanced notification to residents of flushing through postings on the Village marquees and in the Resident Insider email newsletter. Subscribing to this newsletter can be done on the Village website. Additionally, signs posted on barricades will be placed in the immediate area of flushing the day prior to it taking place. For further information, please contact the Water Superintendent, Ryan McDillon, at 847-960-7500.

Water Main Replacement



The nineteenth year of the annual Water Main Replacement Program will take place this summer.

The 2017 project will replace obsolete water main pipes, fire hydrants, and isolation valves along Crystal Lake Road, Cedar Ridge, Quail Run, portions of Oak Leaf Road, and Pheasant Trail. This project is designed to improve water quality, increase maximum fire flow volume, and improve the reliability of the infrastructure itself. Additionally, performing this work greatly reduces the time required to make necessary repairs and minimizes the potential inconvenience to local residents.

While this project provides a great benefit to local residents, the Village understands that construction projects of this size can be an inconvenience. To minimize that inconvenience, the Village will closely monitor the project and work with the contractor to keep the area as clean and organized as possible. Residents living in the project area are encouraged to take advantage of the Village’s email newsletters for periodic construction project updates. Residents can sign up for the email updates on the Village’s website at www.lith.org. The Water Superintendent, Ryan McDillon, may also be contacted at 847-960-7500 for further questions.

Lake in the Hills Police Dispatch Consolidation

In the summer of 2015, the state of Illinois passed legislation requiring the consolidation of dispatch centers providing 911 emergency dispatch services. The legislation required any county with a population greater than 250,000 to reduce the number of dispatch centers by 50%. At the time the legislation was passed, McHenry County had six operating dispatch centers that needed to be reduced to three by July 1, 2017. Lake in the Hills operates one of these six dispatch centers that provide service to the Village and three other communities. Since the summer of 2015, the Police Department and Village have been working diligently to determine the best path for Lake in the Hills under the state-mandate consolidation. After careful consideration, the decision was made to transfer the Village's 911 dispatch service to Southeast Emergency Communications (SEECOM) in Crystal Lake.

There will be no noticeable changes for Lake in the Hills residents calling 911 for emergency services. A resident who dials 911 for assistance will be connected immediately to a 911 emergency dispatcher at SEECOM, who will then dispatch police or fire services to the requested location. All of the changes to make this possible will occur behind the scenes.

For residents who need visit the Police Department after hours, the lower lobby will be open 24-hours a day with a phone that connects seamlessly to a SEECOM dispatcher. SEECOM will



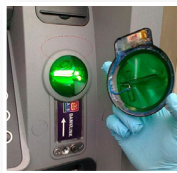
dispatch an officer working patrol to the station to meet with the resident.

The Police Department's non-emergency number, 847-658-5676, will remain the same and will be answered 24 hours a day. Overnight parking permission will remain the same by calling the non-emergency number or using the Village's website. For more information during the transition of our dispatch services to SEECOM, visit the Village's website at www.lith.org. As the transition nears completion, informational meetings to address any questions about this process will also be held. For further information please contact the Police Department's Public Information Officer, Amanda Schmitt, at 847-658-5676.

Skimming Device Awareness

The Bureau of Justice Statistics estimates 17.6 million Americans were victims of Identity Theft in 2014. Of those victims, 86% experienced a misuse of a credit card or bank account, the fastest growing segment of identity theft. Credit and debit card information, account numbers, and PIN numbers are often stolen by using skimming devices.

A skimming device fits over an exiting card slot of an ATM machine, gas station card slot, and other machines found in restaurants and retail locations. It is designed to look like part of the machine and reads the magnetic strip of the card being used to capture the account data of unsuspecting consumers. They are also sometimes used in conjunction with a small camera that captures the unknowing victim's PIN number while it is typed in. The device is retrieved at a later time and the data used to manufacture a duplicate card for future ATM cash withdrawals against the victim's account.



Skimming technology has become very sophisticated and difficult to detect. Some devices may even use Bluetooth technology, allowing stolen data to be transmitted without the skimmer ever being removed. To help reduce the odds of becoming a victim of a skimming device, consider the following tips:

1. When using ATMs, inspect the face thoroughly before inserting a card. Look for anything that seems out of place. Pull on the card slot; most skimming device are placed using double sided tape and can be pulled off easily.

2. Check the keypad and the surrounding area for tampering and for a small pin hole that could have a small camera.
3. At gas pumps, look for any tamper-proof tape that may have been placed in or around card slots. Tamper proof tape will usually say VOID once it has been tampered with. Report any tampering to the attendant on duty.
4. Avoid using ATMs located at bars and restaurants and instead use ATMs located inside of banks. These are difficult for thieves to attach skimming devices to, due to surveillance systems in place.
5. Enroll in a credit protection plan with a credit reporting agency such as TransUnion or Equifax to monitor credit reports for suspicious activity.
6. Avoid allowing your credit or debit card to be out of sight when making purchases. Thieves can swipe the card through a portable skimming device to obtain account information and three-digit security codes.
7. If you think you are a victim of Identity Theft, contact the Lake in the Hills Police Department at 847-658-5676. Also contact the bank or card issuer immediately to have the card cancelled and a fraud alert placed on the account.

References: (1) Victims of Identity Theft, 2014 [PDF]. (September 2015) https://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/vit14_sum.pdf

Gang Awareness in Your Neighborhood

What is a gang? In short, Illinois Public Act 093-0337 indicates that a gang is any combination of 3 or more individuals with an established hierarchy that, through its membership, engages in a course or pattern of criminal activity.

What are the ages of gang members? The average age of gang members is from 14 to 21 years of age. They can be as young as eight years old or as old as their mid-thirties.

Why do people join gangs?

- **Acceptance:** Many kids feel that they are not getting the attention they deserve at home and seek this attention in other places. The gang provides this attention and essentially becomes family.
- **Excitement:** Kids prone to joining a gang are adrenaline junkies that love the high and thrill of committing crimes and getting away with it.
- **To earn money:** More and more, members turn toward using the gang to make a profit through illegal activities. Selling narcotics, robberies, burglaries, auto thefts, and other property crimes are common in many gangs.
- **Peer Pressure:** Kids that hang around gang members are often pressured to join. It is important to know who children are associating with and where they go when they leave the house.
- **To Socialize:** Young people who have a hard time socializing often turn to gangs for acceptance and friendship. Gangs provide easy access to liquor, narcotics, and people who will talk and hang out with them.

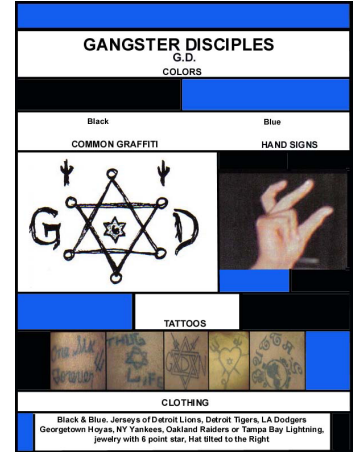
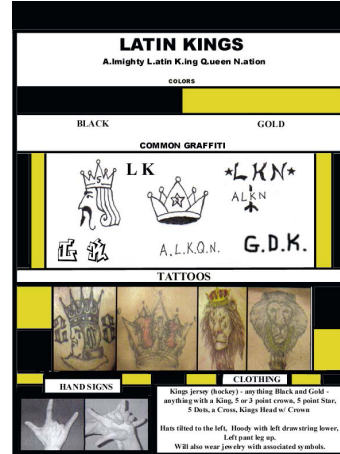
What signs, symbols, or clothing should I look for?

- Suddenly has new friends and is never home
- Changes in normal language patterns
- Disobeying or challenging authority
- Failing school grades
- Greeting and identifying individuals with specific hand signs and handshakes
- Sudden possession of money on them all the time
- Initiation marks or an unusual desire for privacy and secrecy
- Unique haircuts with stripes/patterns
- Wearing predominately one particular color scheme or specific emblems
- Wearing clothing that is currently popular amongst juveniles including Major League and College Team apparel (this does not automatically make that person a gang member, but a combination of the clothing worn along with a certain color scheme, or the manner in which the clothing is worn, can indicate membership in a gang)
- Drawings or language on schoolbooks, folders, walls, doors, buildings, and fences (usually graffiti-like, hard to decipher, characterized by crossed out and/or upside-down letters)

Is graffiti or allowing graffiti to remain on your property a violation in Lake in the Hills?

Graffiti is prohibited and considered a violation under section 43.11, Damaging Property, of the Village's Municipal Code. Per section 12.03, Abatement of Public Nuisances, graffiti must be removed from a property within 24 hours of notification and it is the responsibility of the property owner to remove the graffiti.

Examples of the most common gangs, signs, symbols, and colors in southern McHenry County are below:

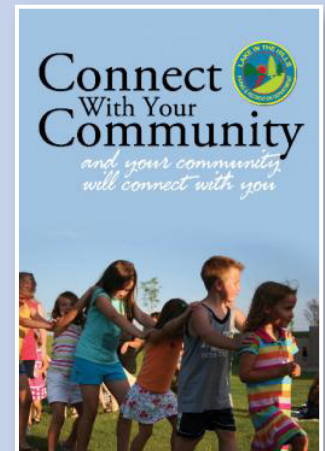


Please report any suspected criminal activity to the Police Department by calling 911. Calls may be made anonymously. If you would like more information on gangs, or you suspect gang activity in your neighborhood, please contact the Police Department at 847-658-5676.

References: (1) Changing Course: Keeping Kids Out of Gangs. (n.d.). February 16, 2017. <https://nij.gov/journals/273/pages/preventing-gang-membership.aspx>
 (2) Parents' Guide to Gangs [PDF]. (2015, January 7). National Gang Center.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Stand out from your competition by partnering with Parks and Recreation as a highly visible supporter of the programs that speak directly to your customers. Find out how your business can get involved in a number of advertising and sponsorship opportunities by visiting www.lith.org or calling 847-960-7460 today.



Community Calendar

April

- 1 Mom and Me Mad Hatter Tea Party, Village Hall, 10:30 A.M.
- 4 General Consolidated Election
- 6 Parks and Recreation Board Meeting, Village Hall, 6:30 P.M.
- 7 Lunch with a Cop, Safety Education Center, 11:00 A.M.
- 8 Egg Hunt, Village Hall, 10:00 A.M.
Bunny Pancake Breakfast, 10:45 A.M.
- 11 Committee of the Whole Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30 P.M.
- 13 Board of Trustees Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30 P.M.
- 17 Police Pension Meeting, Village Hall, 4:00 P.M.
Planning and Zoning Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30 P.M.
- 22 Wheels and Deals Sale, Village Hall, 9:00 A.M.
Junk in your Trunk Community Sale, Village Hall, 9:00 A.M.
- 25 Committee of the Whole Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30 P.M.
- 27 Board of Trustees Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30 P.M.
- 28 Arbor Day, Village Hall, 1:00 P.M.

May

- 2 Police Commission, Village Hall, 7:00 P.M.
- 4 Parks and Recreation Board Meeting, Village Hall, 6:30 P.M.
- 5 Senior De Mayo Dinner, Village Hall, 5:00 P.M.
- 9 Committee of the Whole Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30 P.M.
- 11 Board of Trustees Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30 P.M.
- 13 Ridin' Right with LITH PD, Police Dept., 11:00 A.M.
Mom & Son Dinosaur Adventure Night, Village Hall, 6:30 P.M.
- 15 Planning and Zoning Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30 P.M.
- 20 Shred Day, Public Works Dept., 9:00 A.M.
Public Works Open House, Public Works Dept., 11:00 A.M.
- 23 Committee of the Whole Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30 P.M.

- 25 Board of Trustees Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30 P.M.
- 29 Village Hall & Public Works Closed, Memorial Day

June

- 1 Parks and Recreation Board Meeting, Village Hall, 6:30 P.M.
- 3 Young Eagles, Lake in the Hills Airport, 8:30 A.M.
- 6 Committee of the Whole Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30 P.M.
- 8 Board of Trustees Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30 P.M.
- 12 Planning and Zoning Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30 P.M.
- 18 Lake in the Hills Triathlon, Indian Trail Beach, 6:30 A.M.
- 20 Committee of the Whole Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30 P.M.
- 22 Board of Trustees Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30 P.M.
- 25 EAA Pancake Breakfast, Lake in the Hills Airport, 8:00 A.M.

July

- 1 Young Eagles, Lake in the Hills Airport, 8:30 A.M.
- 4 Village Hall & Public Works Closed, Independence Day
- 6 Parks and Recreation Board Meeting, Village Hall, 6:30 P.M.
Rotary Rockin' Rib Fest Starts
- 10 Rotary Rockin' Rib Fest Ends
- 11 Committee of the Whole Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30 P.M.
- 13 Board of Trustees Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30 P.M.
- 17 Police Pension Meeting, Village Hall, 4:00 P.M.
Planning and Zoning Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30 P.M.
- 25 Committee of the Whole Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30 P.M.
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For more Community Events, visit the Village of Lake in the Hills website at www.lith.org/calendar



SUNSET PARK



VILLAGE HALL MULTIPURPOSE ROOM



LARSEN PARK



INDIAN TRAIL BEACH SHELTER



LABAHN-HAIN HOUSE



VILLAGE HALL COMMUNITY ROOM

FACILITY RENTALS

The Village of Lake in the Hills Parks & Recreation Department has a wide range of affordable facilities available to host your event. From family picnics to fancy parties, one of our facilities is sure to be the perfect place to gather. For more information, call 847-960-7460 or visit the Parks and Recreation department located in the Village Hall and pick up a copy of the Facility and Shelter Rental Guide. Visit www.lith.org for fee schedules, facility rules and regulations, facility and park use permit application, and facility availability.

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The Village Board of Trustees meet 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, www.lith.org.



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Village Office Hours

Village Hall:	8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Monday - Friday
	8:30 A.M. - 7:30 P.M.	Thursday (Finance)
Public Works:	7:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.	Monday - Friday
Police:	8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Monday - Friday
	8:00 A.M. - 7:30 P.M.	Tuesday

Village Contact Information

Emergency Police, Fire & Paramedic Services	911
Non-Emergency Police, 1115 Crystal Road	658-5676
Village Hall, 600 Harvest Gate	960-7400
Administration Department	960-7410
Finance Department	960-7420
Water Billing	960-7430
Community Development	960-7440
Parks and Recreation	960-7460
Public Works Department, 9010 Haligus Road	960-7500
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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 provide your address so that we can respond to you directly.

Mail to: 600 Harvest Gate, Lake in the Hills, IL 60156. Also available on our website at www.lith.org.

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