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VILLAGE ENTERS 2019 BUDGET PLANNING

Every fall, the Village enters one of its most important projects: creating the annual budget for the next fiscal year. It takes nearly six months and includes a Budget Workshop and a Budget Hearing. All budget meetings are open to the public for input. This year's Budget Workshop will take place on Tuesday, November 15th, at 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall. The Budget Hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, December 11th at 7:00 p.m. at Village Hall.

The Village of Lake in the Hills has not raised its portion of the property tax levy in eight years; the goal is to keep the levy flat again in FY2019. Part of what makes this possible is a rigorous and thorough budget process.

In preparing for the annual budget, each department must look critically at their operations and justify a need for each dollar that is requested. Staff at every level is involved in some part of this process. They work together to evaluate everything from costs of paper, to staffing levels, to effectiveness of current methods, procedures, and programs. Each department must consider capital assets, personnel requests, revenue projections, and operating expenses.

Departments begin by evaluating capital asset needs in the late summer. The Village considers capital assets to be an item with an estimated useful life of one year or more which exceeds certain dollar amounts.

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A MESSAGE FROM VILLAGE PRESIDENT RUZANSKI

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Dear Residents,

As the calendar moves towards fall, I would like to take a moment to thank all who have come out over the last few months to participate in this summer's many fun and very successful events, as well as the many volunteers and organizations that make the events possible.

The annual Pub in the Park Craft Beer Fest returned in June this year, instead of October. Proceeds from this event, put on by the People for Parks Foundation, benefits many families in need in our community by providing scholarships for Parks and Recreation programming, as well as donating equipment for parks and the preschool. This year's event was a hit with the new summer date and the People for Parks Foundation did very well.

The Rotary Rockin' Ribfest took place in early July. Proceeds from the event, coordinated and run entirely by the Lake in the Hills Rotary Club, are donated to many charitable endeavours that the Rotary Club supports. Please watch their website, lithrotary.org, for the many volunteer opportunities available for this event and others year-round.

Special thanks to the Police Department for hosting another great National Night Out event in August. The new time on Saturday was tremendously successful and

many more people were able to take part in the educational programs about Police Department services, as well as enjoy the free hot dogs.

As I write this, the Summer Sunset Festival is nearly upon us. The committee is hard at work planning another fantastic event to wrap up the summer taking place over Labor Day weekend. Great entertainment, food selections, carnival rides, and a Fun Zone for the children will be available throughout the fest's duration. As always, the very popular fireworks display will be presented as the official closing of the fest. Please consider volunteering in one of the many opportunities available at summersunseffest.com. Special thanks to the committee, chaired by Trustee Ray Bogdanowski, for their ongoing effort and commitment to this event.

The Village has again experienced numerous economic development updates over the last several months. In an online auction, U-Haul International purchased the Centre of Lake in the Hills (former Dominick's) in March. They have been working closely with Village staff to allow for retail opportunities in addition to the U-Haul storefront and on-site storage facility. Announcements of a major retailer are expected to be made this fall.

Progress continues at the future site of Melody Living, a senior living facility at Harvest Gate. The facility is expected to be completed by spring of 2019. Konrad's Bakery expanded into the vacant property next to their existing suite at 9531 Ackman Road and additionally added outdoor seating for customers to dine outside. In recent years, the Village has received additional revenue from the expansion of other businesses, notably Butcher on the Block and the Blue Cow Polish Deli. Both now have sit-down dining, please give them a try.

Extra Space, an indoor storage facility at Lakewood and Algonquin Roads, is nearing completion and is expected to open this fall. The building plans also include a 4,500 square foot retail area. There is interest from a restaurant/

deli owner to establish their business in the space. The Village is pursuing this opportunity. Lastly, the proposed solar farm at the Lake in the Hills 3CK Airport is still pending the approval of the Federal Aviation Administration.

The second annual Connor Kincaid Memorial Fishing Tournament was held on Saturday, August 18th on Woods Creek Lake. The tournament results are posted on the Village website and proceeds are used to restock fishing areas in our community. Connor was an avid fisherman and outdoorsman. Living lakeside, his family felt this tournament was a fitting way to honor their son's memory.

Mark your calendars for Monday, November 12th for the annual Veterans Day ceremony at the Veterans Memorial located behind Village Hall. Details have not yet been finalized, but there will be a presentation of colors, the National Anthem, speakers, and more. Though the actual holiday falls on Sunday, hosting the event on a school day allows for the children of Lincoln Prairie Elementary School to participate by singing patriotic songs and learning from different speakers and veterans present at the event.

This year, we will be including a listing in the Veterans Day Ceremony pamphlet of Lake in the Hills residents that are active duty members of the military. If you, a family member, a friend, or another individual lives in Lake in the Hills and would like to be recognized on this listing, please submit a first and last name along with the military branch in which they currently serve to veteransmemorial@lith.org.

Ceremony details will be posted on the Village website as they become available. I look forward to seeing you at our ceremony to honor all of the amazing men and women who have and currently serve our country.

Sincerely,

Russ Ruzanski, Village President



2018 SUMMER SUNSET FEST



The Annual Summer Sunset Festival kicks off on Friday, August 31st. This community-wide, free event over Labor Day weekend celebrates the end of the summer season. All of the trademark attractions remain: Windy City Amusement carnival rides, classic and custom car show, parade, bags competition, Got Talent? Competition, and the hugely popular and FREE Sunset Fun Zone. Enjoy FREE music all weekend long on the Flood Brothers Main Stage! The fun begins on Friday with the Classic/Custom Car Show and Family Bingo!

The Wine Tasting event is back this year at 6:00 p.m. on Friday and 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. For a \$10 entry fee, wine tasters will get a souvenir wine glass, wristband/hand stamp, and five tasting tickets. Come out to taste and purchase some of Illinois' finest wines!

The entire weekend rocks with great music, food, and drinks! Just before the fun ends on Sunday night, sit under the stars to wrap up the weekend with your friends and neighbors during the fantastic fireworks show! Find full festival information at summersunsetfest.com.

Special Thanks

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 31ST

- 3:00 pm Festival Opens
- 3:00 pm - 10:30 pm Carnival
- 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm Unlimited Ride Wristbands
- 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Classic/Custom Car Show
- 6:00 pm - 10:30 pm Wine Tasting
- 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm RoadHouse
- 7:00 pm Family Bingo
- 9:00 pm - 10:30 pm Boy Band Review

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

- 9:30 am Festival Opens
- 10:00 am Parade
- 11:00 am - 5:00 pm Sunset Fun Zone
- 12:00 pm - 10:30 pm Carnival
- 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Unlimited Ride Wristbands
- 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm SSF Got Talent?
- 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Dick Diamond & the Dusters
- 4:00 pm - 10:30 pm Wine Tasting
- 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Tres Moustache
- 9:00 pm - 10:30 pm 7th Heaven

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

- 11:00 am Festival Opens
- 11:00 am - 5:00 pm Craft Fair/Business Expo
- 12:00 pm Bags Tournament
- 12:00 pm - 10:30 pm Carnival
- 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Unlimited Ride Wristbands
- 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Sunset Fun Zone
- 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm CatFight
- 4:00 pm - 10:30 pm Wine Tasting
- 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm The Party Doctors
- 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm Red Woody
- 9:30 pm FIREWORKS

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
Vist summersunsetfest.com.



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BACK TO SCHOOL

TRAFFIC SAFETY

BE ALERT
SO KIDS
DON'T GET
HURT!

It's that time of year again when children are back in school. As part of our commitment to overall safety, the Lake in the Hills Police Department would like to offer these simple back-to-school traffic safety tips to keep you and your family safe.

SCHOOL ZONE DRIVING SAFETY TIPS

- Be on the lookout for school zones and ALWAYS obey speed limits.
- When entering a school zone, slow down and obey all traffic laws.
- Always stop for school busses that are loading or unloading children.
- Watch for school crossing guards and obey their signals.
- Be aware of children near schools, bus stops, sidewalks, in the streets, in school parking lots, etc.
- Never pass other vehicles, change lanes, or make u-turns, while driving in a school zone.
- Avoid using a cell phone or other electronic device (unless it is completely hands-free) while driving in a school zone.
- Never text while driving.

- Unless licensed to do so, never use handicap or emergency vehicle lanes/spaces to drop off or pick up children at school.

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

- Make a habit of arriving at the bus stop at least five minutes before its scheduled arrival.
- Make sure your child stays out of the street and avoids excessive horseplay while waiting for the bus.
- Be sure the bus comes to a full stop before getting on or off.
- When riding the bus, make sure your child understands they must remain seated and keep their head and arms inside the bus at all times.
- Riders should not distract the driver.
- Do not walk in the driver's "blind spot." This is the area from the front bumper of the bus to about 10 feet in front of the bus.

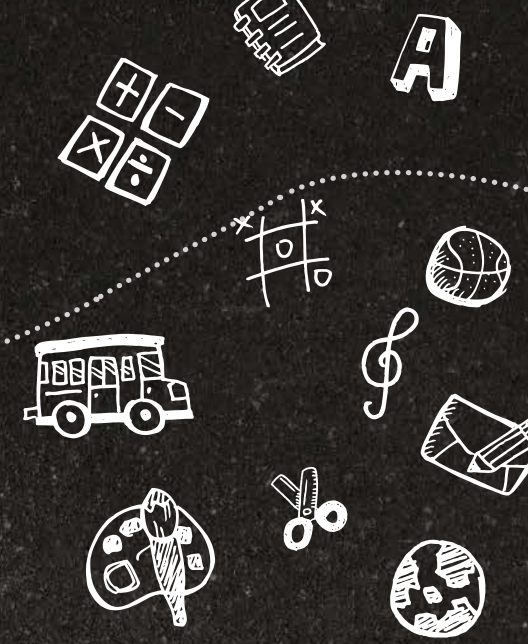
RIDING YOUR BIKE TO SCHOOL

- Check with the school to make sure your child is allowed to ride their bicycle to school. Some schools do not allow students to ride bicycles to school until a specific grade.

- Make sure your child always wears a bicycle helmet! Failure to wear one could result in a traffic citation. Furthermore, in the event of an accident, helmets reduce the risk of head injury by as much as 85%.
- Obey the rules of the road; the rules are the same for all vehicles, including bicycles.
- Always stay on the right-hand side of the road and ride in the same direction as traffic.
- Be sure your child knows and uses all of the appropriate hand signals.
- Choose the safest route between home and school and practice it with children until they demonstrate traffic safety awareness.
- If possible, have your child ride their bike to school with another person. There is safety in numbers.

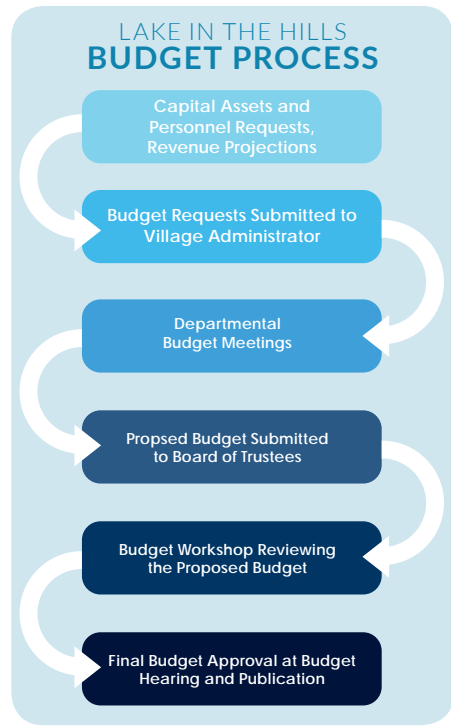
WALKING TO SCHOOL

- Leave early enough to arrive 10 minutes prior to the start of school.
- Use the same route every day and never use shortcuts.
- Teach children to go straight home after school. Do not go anywhere else without permission.



- Always use public sidewalks and streets when walking to school.
- Pick the safest route between your home and the school and practice walking it together.
- Walk to school with other students. There is strength in numbers.
- Teach your children to recognize and obey traffic signals, signs, and pavement markings.
- Only cross streets at designated crosswalks, street corners and traffic controlled intersections.
- Always look both ways before crossing the street and never enter streets from between obstacles like parked cars, bushes, signs, etc.
- Never run across intersections.
- Avoid talking to strangers. Teach your children to get distance between themselves and anyone who tries to approach or make contact with them.
- If a stranger approaches your child, make sure they know to immediately report the incident to you or a teacher.
- Teach children never to get into a vehicle without your permission, even if they know the person.

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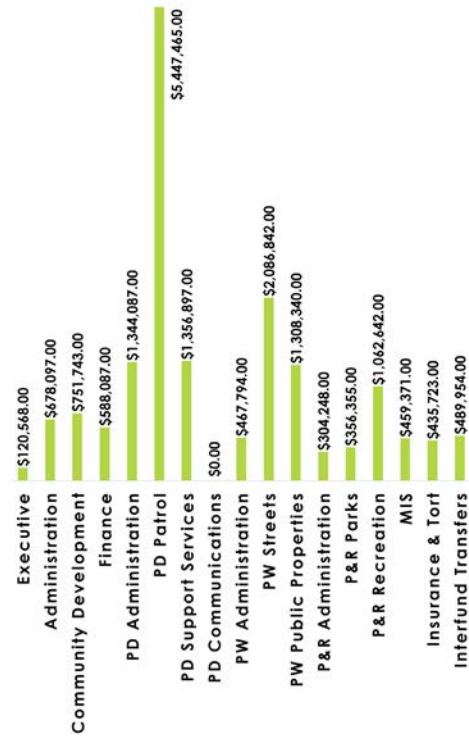
These are often "big ticket" items and can include improvements to buildings, playgrounds, vehicles, software, office furniture, equipment, roadways, and more. Departments prepare capital asset requests for the upcoming year, as well as the next five years, and review them with the Village Administrator and Assistant Village Administrator/Finance Director. Though subject to change, the FY2019 budget is expected to include software upgrades, parking lot replacements, a playground replacement, Patrol squad cars, Public Works vehicles, a renewed Village website, and more.

Following capital requests, meetings are held to review personnel needs in each department. This includes requests related to staffing levels, evaluating part-time hours, and any overtime requirements. With having established a Customer Service Division and the consolidated Community Services Department in 2018, the Village expects to have an operationally efficient organizational structure to carry into 2019.

Departments then examine revenue projections for accounts specific to operations. Revenues can include sales tax, licensing, permits, development fees, and more.

Once capital requests, personnel, and revenue projections are reviewed, the

2018 GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES



departments present their operating budgets to the Village Administrator and Assistant Village Administrator/ Finance Director. Meetings are held in late September and early October to go through 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 and distributed to the Village Board for review in advance of the Budget Workshop.

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

Residents are invited to review the proposed budget online when it becomes available in November. There you will also find the Popular Annual Financial Report, which provides a simplified look at the Village's finances. The Budget Workshop and Budget Hearing are both public meetings and all are invited to attend. For more information, visit lith.org or contact our Finance Department at 847-960-7400.

DISCONTINUING THE USE OF DOMESTIC WATER SOFTENERS

Have you contemplated discontinuing the use of your domestic water softener? If so, please be aware that the appliance should be physically bypassed when use is discontinued. While simply unplugging or turning the unit off does terminate the softening of water, it does not stop water from flowing through the appliance. Over a period of time, this can lead to other problems.

Public Works receives many calls for loss of domestic water pressure. Often, the cause is a malfunction of the domestic water softener. Over time, the softening resin inside the appliance can break loose from its chamber and clog the effluent of the softener, reducing or fully blocking the flow of water. In some cases, the resin can actually travel through the interior plumbing and clog faucet screen aerators as well.

Allowing water to flow through an inactive water softener can also potentially lead to a bacterial contamination. When softeners are in active operation, they use a regeneration process which cleans the resin and recharges it with sodium ions. If the appliance is unplugged or turned off, this regeneration process will not take place and the resin can become fouled and riddled with bacteria. Results can include discoloration, unfavorable odor in the water, and even acute illness.

In order to avoid these issues, always make sure your water softener has an adequate amount of salt for regeneration when in use, and is fully bypassed per the manufacturer's recommendations if you choose to discontinue its use. For more information, please contact the Water Division of the Public Works Department at 847-960-7500.

Project Updates

WATER MAIN/ HYDRANT FLUSHING

In October, the Public Works Department will once again be conducting Village-wide water main/ hydrant flushing. This is necessary to ensure adequate pressure and operation of all Village hydrants. Flushing is also conducted to remove sediment from the water mains in order to maintain high water quality in the distribution system.

As the flushing is in progress, supplied water can become cloudy with the potential to stain clothes. To avoid possible damage to

clothing, the Village recommends that residents refrain from running laundry cycles while flushing is underway in your neighborhood

Advanced notification of flushing will be provided through postings on Village marquees and the Resident Insider email newsletters. You can subscribe to this newsletter on the Village website at lith.org/community/page/publications.

Additionally, the Public Works Department will post notification signs on barricades placed in the immediate area of flushing at least one day prior to any actual flushing taking place. If you have any questions about the flushing program, please contact Public Works at 847-960-7500.

FORESTRY UPDATE

Between 2008 and 2014, Public Works Forestry removed and replaced almost 2,500 ash trees affected by the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) beetle.

In 2015, the rapid decline of the remaining 2,000 ash trees required the Village to reallocate most of its Forestry resources to tree removal while placing other key programs on hold. This included tree replacement and block trimming. This mass tree removal took place over a two year span and by the beginning of 2017, the Village had completed all parkway ash tree removals.

Tree replacements began in spring of 2017. About 690 trees will be planted in 2018 and staff anticipates that all EAB replacement trees will be planted

by the end of 2019. In response to the devastating loss of trees that Lake in the Hills experienced from this pest, the Village offers a cost-share program for residents who wish to have an immediate tree replacement. Further information on this program is on the Village website at lith.org.



DAM 1 INSPECTION/LAKE DRAWDOWN

The time of year has come when the Public Works Department will drawdown Woods Creek Lake for the annual dam inspection. The dam inspection consists of inspecting the

body of the dam, the spillway, and the siphon for any defects and to make sure it operates properly. Also, drawing down the lake will give the residents that live around the lake the opportunity to make any repairs to their piers and shorelines. This will be done at the end of October. If you have any questions or concerns you may contact the Public Works Department at 847-960-7500.

ELECTION CENTRAL

On November 6th, midterm general elections are taking place across the country. In Illinois, voting will occur for the U.S. House of Representatives, Illinois Governor, Illinois House of Representatives, Illinois Attorney General, and more. There are two primary resources that are of value to residents during election season. This includes the Illinois State Board of Elections and the McHenry County Clerk's Office.

Voter Registration

Regular voter registration is open year-round, except for the 27 days leading up to and for two days after each election. During the regular year, voter registration is available on the Illinois State Board of Elections website, at the McHenry County Clerk's Office, and at Lake in the Hills Village Hall. Please call Village Hall at 847-960-7400 to confirm that a registrar is available on the day and time that you intend to visit.

Grace period registration is available at select locations during the 27 days prior to and including election day for those that miss registering during the year. Grace period registration is only available "in-person" at sites authorized by each election authority. Locations are available on the McHenry County Clerk's website.

For information on the types of identification required and accepted to register to vote, please visit the Illinois State Board of Elections website.

Polling Locations

Lake in the Hills Village Hall, 600 Harvest Gate, serves as a polling location during early voting and also on election day for select precincts. Registered voters that live anywhere in McHenry County are able to vote at Village Hall during the early voting period. To find your election day polling location, visit the McHenry County Clerk's website to view a complete listing of voting locations.

Candidate Information

Sample ballots are available on the McHenry County Clerk's website. By selecting your precinct, you can find a listing of the exact positions and candidates up for election. There also a number of free, online resources, such as Ballotpedia, BallotReady, Rock the Vote, and more. Area newspapers also often provide a candidate guide.

Local Elections

The next consolidated election will take place in early 2019, with the primaries in February and the election on April 2nd, 2019. This includes election of select Township, Municipal, Park District, Library District, School District and Fire District officials. Individuals interested in running for local office may find candidate filing information and packets on the Illinois State Board of Elections website.

IMPORTANT WEBSITES

Illinois State Board of Elections
www.elections.il.gov

McHenry County Clerk's Office
www.mchenrycountyil.gov
(select County Clerk from the Departments listed under County Government)

IMPORTANT DATES

Date information is subject to change. Visit the Illinois State Board of Elections and McHenry County Clerk's Office Website for the most up-to-date information.

August 8, 2018

Applications for an Official Vote-By-Mail Ballot Become Available

September 27, 2018

First Day for Election Authorities To Issue Official Vote-By-Mail Ballots

October 9, 2018

Last Day for Regular Voter Registration

October 21, 2018

Last Day for Online Voter Registration

EARLY VOTING AT VILLAGE HALL

Monday, October 22 through Friday, October 26
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 27
9:00 A.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Monday, October 29 through Friday, November 2
9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 3
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday November 4
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Monday, November 5
9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

ELECTION DAY
Tuesday, November 6
Polls open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.



FALL REMINDERS

YARD WASTE PICKUP

Landscape waste is picked up on your normal waste collection day, from the first full week of April through the last full week of November. This includes grass, leaves, and branches less than four inches in diameter.

Landscape waste must be placed in biodegradable paper bags, yard waste bags, or in standard 34-gallon waste containers clearly marked for yard waste. There are free "Yard Waste Only" stickers available for pickup at Village Hall.

Branches or brush less than four inches in diameter that do not fit in a can or bag must be securely bundled with string or twine. Bundles must not exceed four feet in length and 50 pounds in weight. For more information, please visit lith.org.

OUTDOOR BURNING

As the cold weather and holiday season approaches, residents may continue to make use of outdoor fireplaces and burn rings for recreational purposes. Per the Municipal Code, all recreational burning must be contained in a commercially produced or constructed fireplace, portable fire pit (maximum three feet in diameter), chiminea, or patio hearth that is used as directed by the manufacturer's safety instructions.

All other recreational bonfires are subject to additional regulations and must have permit approval by the Police Department.

As a reminder, there is no burning of leaves permitted in the Village of Lake in the Hills.

LEAVES AND LITTER in the Storm Drainage System

Storm drain grates direct stormwater from the street into the underground pipe system. Leaves, litter, and other debris can easily clog up storm drains, leading to minor or even major flooding in streets. Below are preventative actions that you can take to help keep leaves and litter out of the storm drainage system.

- Take a moment to clean the storm drain grates in your neighborhood. Make sure they are free of leaves, litter, and other debris, particularly when rainy weather is headed your way. Please dispose of debris properly.
- Check ditches that lead to the drain grates. Make sure they are free of litter and items that may inhibit proper drainage.
- Do not rake leaves or other organic refuse into the street or nearby ditch when doing yard work. This ends up blocking the drainage system. Furthermore, yard waste reduces oxygen in the water and adds nutrients that would not otherwise get into the water system.

- Refrain from using a hose and instead sweep leaves, twigs, and grass clippings off walkways and place them in a compost pile or yard waste container.
- Do not dump trash or pollutants into ditches or drain grates. Not only will these toxins clog the storm drain, they may severely damage local bodies of water.

PREPARING YOUR HOME for Colder Weather

Take a moment before the colder weather arrives to follow a few key tips for safety and comfort:

- Check your furnace and water heater for dust and dirt. Test that your furnace is working properly before the cold weather arrives. This will allow time for repairs if needed.
- Check your fireplace, chimneys, and flues. Look for cracks and damage, debris, or other hazards. Hire a chimney sweep service or an inspection if necessary.
- Use Daylight Savings Time (November 4th) as a reminder to test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and to install fresh batteries.



WINTER REMINDERS

SNOW ON SIDEWALKS

This winter, please remember to remove snow and ice from your sidewalks. Per Chapter 6, Section 6.13, of the Municipal Code, residents must remove snow and ice accumulating on their abutting sidewalks within 24 hours after it has stopped snowing. If snow or ice can't be removed, the surface must be sanded, salted, or otherwise treated to lessen hazards.

Removing snow from sidewalks ensures the safety of all pedestrians, especially children that walk to school and bus stops. It is also important for emergency personnel so that they can safely and quickly access homes in the event of an emergency. If there is a sidewalk in your area that is not being cleared, please contact our Community Services Department at 847-960-7400 or submit a report through the Public Portal.

PREVENTING FROZEN PIPES

When extreme cold strikes, your water pipes may be at a risk of freezing. Exposed plumbing in any unheated areas, such as an attic, crawl space, or garage, are at risk of freezing (pipes in the basement or heated areas are rarely at risk).

If pipes in an unheated area are known, allow a faucet to slowly drip during the coldest winter days to help ensure your pipes do not freeze. Open cabinet doors to allow warm air to circulate around plumbing (remember to remove any hazards to children).

Consider installing products made to insulate water pipes, such as pipe sleeves or UL-listed heat tape. Always follow fire safety and refrain from using an open flame to thaw pipes.

SNOW REMOVAL Operations

Winter is usually a challenge for just about everyone in the midwest area. When the snow begins to fall or icy conditions are present, the Village of Lake in the Hills Public Works Department is ready to set their snow and ice removal operation plan into motion to have the streets cleared and you on your way as quickly and safely as possible. Please remember:

- Children need to stay clear of the snowplows.
- When driving stay back at least 100 feet from moving plows and do not pass moving plows.
- Remind children when building snow forts to remain on private property and not build on the parkway adjacent to streets. Constructing a snow fort next to the street can be dangerous.
- After a snowfall, make sure sidewalks are cleared of snow for the safety of pedestrians and children walking to school. The snow-covered sidewalks also impede access for emergency, fire, and home health services.

- Remove items from the parkway that overhang the curb, especially portable basketball hoops.
- When clearing snow from your driveway, shovel snow in the direction of traffic and downstream of plowing operations onto the parkway.
- When shoveling snow, please refrain from blowing or throwing snow into an already plowed street. This action can create a hazardous condition.
- Do not put snow removed from driveways near fire hydrants, and help keep areas around fire hydrants clear.
- Do not park on the street when snowfall is predicted. After one inch of snow accumulates, parking is prohibited and violators may be ticketed.

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



PHOTO CONTEST WINNER

Congratulations to 12-year-old Alyssa Yudt for her submission, "Lake Life 1," which was voted as the image that best captures life in Lake in the Hills for our 2018 Photo Contest! The beach buoy photo was taken this past May at Indian Trail Beach on Woods Creek Lake.

Alyssa also took second place for her photo, "Lake Life 3." Joanne Guthrie Gard took 3rd place for "Sunset at Exner Marsh."

Select photographs will be featured on the Lake in the Hills website, budget presentation, and in various Village publications.

SHRED DAY

The Village offers two Shred Days each year. The next resident Shred Day will be Saturday, October 6th, 2018 at Village Hall, 600 Harvest Gate, from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

Residents can bring two copier paper sized boxes of any paper documents to be shredded at no charge. AMS Store and Shred will lock the documents into 95 gallon totes. AMS will then take the locked totes back to their Lake in the Hills facility and shred all documents.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Flood Brothers offers curbside electronic recycling to all residents at no additional charge during the third week of every other month. Electronics will be collected the following weeks:

- The week of October 15th, 2018
- The week of December 17th, 2018
- The week of February 18th, 2019

Please call 630-261-0578 to confirm item eligibility and to schedule a pick-up.

Parks and Recreation → [VIEW A COMPLETE LISTING OF PROGRAMS AND EVENTS AT LITH.ORG!](http://lith.org)

COSTUME SWAP

Swap last year's vampire cape for a baseball uniform, or switch from a monkey suite to a princess gown. Bring your gently-used, family-friendly costume to Village Hall on October 4th or 5th to receive a token that can be redeemed during the Costume Swap on October 6th from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at Village Hall. All unused costumes will be given to a local donation center. Full event details are available at lith.org.

FLURRY FEST

Join us at Village Hall from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 15th to celebrate the upcoming holiday. Flurry Fest will include a food drive, family crafts, Holiday Elves Show, deck the deer display, and a visit from Santa. This free event is sure to get your family in the holiday spirit! Sponsorship opportunities are available and full information is available online.

VETERANS DAY RUNWAY 5K

For the second year, racers will have the opportunity to participate in the 5k at the Lake in the Hills Airport on Saturday, November 10th at 8:00 a.m. A post-race celebration and awards will take place in one of the airplane hangars. For registration information and full details, visit lith.org

DECK THE DEER

Sponsor and decorate a four or six foot tall plywood reindeer! This year's theme is Santa's Workshop. Reindeer will be available for decoration from November 27th to December 14th. Displays need to be ready in time for the voting that will take place at Flurry Fest. This is a perfect opportunity for civic groups, Boy and Girl Scout troops, 4-H Clubs, and more!

WOMEN'S SAFETY SERIES

Please join the Lake in the Hills Police Department for a FREE 3-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, sexual assault and stalking and defensive tactics.

Space is limited and pre-registration is required. This program is for females 17+ years of age due to sensitive material. All sessions will be held at the Safety Education Center, 1109 Crystal Lake Road. Please email communityrelations@lith.org to receive your waiver and application. Reserve your seat today!

Program Dates & Times:
Wednesday, October 10th
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
(includes orientation)

Wednesday, October 17th
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 24th
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.



GORDON LARSEN BUSINESS ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The Gordon Larsen Business Achievement Awards return for the 2018 season. The Village is accepting applications and nominations for businesses that excel in one or more of three categories: Community Service, Employer of Choice, and Customer Service. Applications and nominations may be submitted by filling out the form on our website at lith.org/gordonlarsen by November 9th, 2018.

Winners of each category will be honored at the first Village Board meeting in January 2019 and will also receive a variety of incentives to promote their businesses, including ad space in the 2019 Parks and Recreation summer brochure, which is distributed to roughly 10,000 households.

Businesses may submit applications and are encouraged to ask their patrons and employees to submit



nominations. Nominations are open to both residents and non-residents.

In 2017, Marie Charles Salon & Spa received the award for Best Customer Service, Jersey Mike's Subs received Best Community Service, and Advanced Flexible Composites was awarded Employer of Choice for the second year in a row.

As a resident, Gordon Larsen was influential in shaping the physical and civic landscape of Lake in the Hills. His many accomplishments and acts of

generosity include the establishment of the Larsen Industrial Park, the donation of Dome Hill, his service as a charter member of the Algonquin/ Lake in the Hills Rotary Club, his involvement in the Algonquin/ Lake in the Hills Chamber of Commerce and his service on the Economic Development Commission. Full program information is available on our website at lith.org/gordonlarsen. For any questions, please contact the Administration Department at 847-960-7410.

NEW: Civilian Response to Active Shooter Training

This fall, the Lake in the Hills Police Department is offering FREE 2-hour training sessions of Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE). This training teaches individuals how to prepare, prevent and react during an active shooter event in a variety of workplace and gathering environments, including religious institutions. Topics include history and prevalence of active shooter events, civilian response options, medical issues, how to conduct drills, and how to control your body's physiological response to stressful situations.

Space is limited, pre-registration is required. Must be 18+ years of age. Training sessions will be held at the Safety Education Center, 1109 Crystal Lake Road.

TRAINING DATES & TIMES

- **Friday, September 21st**
from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- **Monday, October 29th**
from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- **Friday, November 30th**
from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

To register, please download the registration form available at lith.org and email to communityrelations@lith.org. You can also fax the form to us at 847-658-7908, or mail to the attention of Communications Coordinator, 1115 Crystal Lake Road, Lake in the Hills, IL 60156. For additional questions, please contact Communications Coordinator Ashley Eccles at 847-658-5676.

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS

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, lith.org.



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PAPERLESS WATER BILLING

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



VETERANS MEMORIAL BRICKS

The Veterans Memorial Committee is currently offering the opportunity to purchase commemorative bricks to be used as a part of the Veterans Memorial. This is a unique and special way to honor a friend, family member, or organization.

To purchase a brick, please visit bricksrus.com/order/lithvm or fill out and mail the order form available online at lith.org. For questions, please contact the Administration Department at 847-960-7410.

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,T,W,F 8:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Thursday 8:30 a.m.- 7:30 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
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Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.- 7:30 p.m.
Non-Emergency: 847-658-5676
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