



On the Bluff

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Village News

Third Annual Northwestern Medicine Lake Bluff Criterium & Block Party on July 19

Save the date! The third annual Northwestern Medicine Lake Bluff Criterium & Block Party is scheduled for **Saturday, July 19, 2014, from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.**, with multiple amateur bicycle racing categories followed by professional men's and women's racing in the late afternoon and early evening. The popular Kids Races sponsored by Lake Forest Bank & Trust will also return, and the pace car leading the racers on the course will be provided again by Knauz Auto. Northwestern Medicine will be the title sponsor and health care partner for the third consecutive year.

The Friends of Lake Bluff Parks will produce the Lake Bluff Block Party fundraising event for the second year with music from local

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Park District News

Beach and Bluff update

We are near completion with the first phase of the Bluff Maintenance and Restoration Plan. Native Restoration Services completed a Tree Inventory that is being evaluated and next steps are being determined.

Additionally, the Park District continues to research grant opportunities. The Friends of Lake Bluff Parks Foundation committed \$50,000 for future updates and renovation of the beach stairs and north bathrooms.

Get ready for another great summer at the Lake Bluff Park District!

Find upcoming programs and events on the back page or at www.lakebluffparks.org.

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School District News

Lake Bluff student mentors help neighbors increase their reading skills

Lake Bluff 4th and 5th grade students have been helping 3rd graders from neighboring communities with their reading skills through the innovative one-to-one "Read With Me!" program.

Three times during the school year, the Lake Bluff students are paired for an hour with younger reading "buddies," students from Clearview School in Waukegan and Oak Terrace School in Highwood.

The students discuss various interests they've shared through postcards sent back and forth, then read a selected book together and collaborate on a related reading/writing/thinking activity. By the end of the year, each 3rd grader has received three new books and gained a new friend.

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News from the Village of Lake Bluff

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artists, food from area restaurants and festivities running all afternoon and into the night. Proceeds will contribute to the Friends campaign to raise \$50,000 for improved facilities at Sunrise Park and Beach.

To volunteer as a Criterium course marshal contact Tami Zylka at etzylka@yahoo.com.

To volunteer for the Block Party contact Jennifer Beeler at jhtbeeler@yahoo.com. For more information on the Criterium contact the Criterium's communication manager, Ron Oesterlein, at ron@oesterlein.com.

Vehicle stickers

The Village would like to remind residents that 2014-15 vehicle stickers must be displayed on windshields of each vehicle, including leased vehicles, which are housed or garaged in the Village. This year's sticker celebrates the Village's new brand logo and tagline.

Vehicle Sticker fees:

- ▶ Motor Vehicles – \$40.00;
- ▶ Motor Vehicles driven by a person 65 or better – \$15.00;
- ▶ Trucks – \$55.00; and
- ▶ Motorcycles, motorized bicycles – \$25.00.

Stickers purchased after May 31st are assessed a penalty fee in the amount of 50% of the cost of the license application.

Stickers may be purchased at Village Hall (40 E. Center Avenue) Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and are no longer available at the Public Safety Building.

For additional information please call 847-234-0774.

Watering reminders

From May 15 through September 15, Village ordinances require that water not be used for landscape purposes between 12 p.m. and 5 p.m. State law requires communities using Lake Michigan water to adopt regulations restricting outside water uses.

Because evaporation rates are highest during the middle of the day, the water being used during the afternoon period does the least good. Here are ways to reduce water use and maintain a healthy lawn:

- ▶ Apply water all at once rather than several times over the course of the day, and during dry periods, apply more water once every several days rather than every day;
- ▶ Mow grass no shorter than two inches to promote deep rooting and lawns that tolerate dry conditions; and
- ▶ If you use a lawn irrigation system, consider a *WaterSense* irrigation controller to monitor rainfall and landscape conditions, rather than a controller on a schedule regardless of weather. *WaterSense* irrigation controllers are required for any new or replacement lawn sprinkling system.

Remember, lawn irrigation systems also require a Village building permit. Permit applications are available at lakebluff.org/residents/applications-forms.

Resurfacing coming to a street near you

Earlier this year the Village Board approved a resolution appropriating \$490,000 (\$308,000 of which is from the Illinois Motor Fuel Tax) from the Village's General Fund to complete the scheduled Roadway Resurfacing Project during fiscal year 2014-2015. Consistent with the Village's 2016 Strategic Plan goals, the Village partnered with the City of Lake Forest to jointly bid the 2014-15 roadway resurfacing work. A joint project was prepared because it is believed a larger contract will result in lower unit prices for the work being performed in each community. The Village anticipates work to begin by Peter Baker and Son Co. this summer to resurface all or portions of 10 streets in the Village. Streets are selected for repair based upon available resources and a survey taken in the fall of each year. Residents living on streets where resurfacing is scheduled will receive additional information before the work begins. The roadways scheduled for resurfacing this year include:

Street to be resurfaced:	From:	To:
Albrecht Drive	Waukegan Road	Carriage Park Avenue
Warrington Drive	S. entrance of Green Bay Road	N. entrance of Green Bay Road
Warrington Court	Warrington Drive	Westerly Terminus
Sanctuary Court	Sanctuary Lane	Easterly Terminus
Atkinson Road	Waukegan Road	Sanctuary Lane
E. Hawthorne Lane	Oak Terrace	150 ft. west of Oak Terrace
E. Sheridan Road Connector	E. Sheridan Road	Moffett Road
Glen Avenue	E. North Avenue	Northerly Terminus
E. Center Avenue	Various full width patching	
Moffett Road	Various full width patching	

Start your weekend at the Lake Bluff Farmers' Market

Visit the Village Green every Friday, from June 13 to October 10, from 7 am to 12 pm.

Village President's message

Dear Neighbor,

Anyone who has lived in or visited Lake Bluff for any period of time has quickly realized that Lake Bluff is a very special place. And, when you really think about it, it is difficult to actually define what makes Lake Bluff so special and different from the other towns along the North Shore of Chicago or other great small towns.

What I can say for sure is that Lake Bluffers want to maintain our distinctive small-town character; it's a character that is relaxed, unpretentious and warm. After all, it's why all of us have chosen to make Lake Bluff our home or establish our businesses here. So, then how do we maintain all those things we love about Lake Bluff? We must serve as fiscally responsible stewards of Village resources while providing high-quality, cost effective municipal services to meet community needs and position the Village for future success. We must cherish our history while preparing for our future. To achieve a business climate which sustains a robust and stable local economy, 2016 Strategic Plan stakeholders suggested the Village develop a marketing plan. Developing this plan required the Village to uncover its brand, which necessitated the hiring of North Star – a boutique advertising agency located in Nashville, Tennessee specializing in local government branding. In January of this year North Star completed their engagement with the Village by delivering and presenting their creative work and blueprint for rolling out the new logo and tagline (“North Shore Life | Lake Bluff Style”); this is the culmination of significant community input, feedback from local consumers as well as those from competing communities, and an extensive analysis of

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demographic and marketing data. Now we are in a position to use this shared brand identity to tell a consistent and compelling message to create interest in Lake Bluff as a destination for businesses, visitors, families and events. We have community brand tools for everyone to use with a consistent look, feel and message that preserves identities and missions that are unique. We are pleased with this work and are excited about seeing it put to use.

As mentioned in my previous President's Message earlier this year, the Village continues to explore operational cost savings by partnering with the Cities of Highland Park and Lake Forest to contract public safety dispatch services with the Village of Glenview housed out of the Highland Park Police Station. With this approach Lake Bluff stands to save almost \$1 million over the term of the agreement. Plans are being finalized and we hope to complete the transition before the end of the calendar year. Stay tuned to lakebluff.org for further details.

On April 14 the Village Board passed final reading of the ordinance approving Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Budget beginning May 1st. The total budget is in the amount of \$13.67 million, an increase of 5.2% over the previous fiscal year. The most significant changes to the Village's expenditures for this year reflect the: (i) transition to fully out-sourced public safety dispatch operations; (ii) the continued reinvestment in Village facilities and public infrastructure; and (iii) a renewed investment in the Vehicle/Equipment Replacement Fund. The Budget is available for viewing at lakebluff.org. Questions can be forwarded to Finance Director Susan Griffin at 847-234-0774 or sgriffin@lakebluff.org.

As you may have recently read in the newspaper, Heinen's Fine Foods, an Ohio based upscale grocer, will be moving into the space left vacant by Dominick's at the Carriage Way Shopping Center later this year. It's great to see companies, such as Heinen's, use Lake Bluff as a location to expand and build upon their presence in the Chicagoland market. We expect that they will open their doors before the Labor Day holiday.

Here, in present-day Lake Bluff, we enjoy a vibrant downtown with various special events, low tenant vacancies and a variety of shopping



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and dining choices. However, with greater vibrancy we must also be aware of how well the downtown's infrastructure such as our streets, sidewalks, curbs, light poles, as well as parking, continue to serve the community. Because our downtown has changed over the past 20 years, the Village has engaged Rich and Associates as a consultant to perform a downtown parking study to: i) maximize the effectiveness and efficiencies of existing parking; and ii) identify trends that may require additional resources or improvements. The parking study will be presented at a public meeting in June.

I am sad to report that the Chair of the Joint Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals for the past 15 years, Joan Kaltsas, has stepped down to retire with her husband to a warmer climate and be closer to her family. Joan has served the greater Lake Bluff community in a number of capacities and I know Lake Bluff is a better place because of her. Thanks so much, Joan. We will miss you.

Best,

Kathleen O'Hara, Village President

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News from Lake Bluff Park District

Foundation events

The Friends of Lake Bluff Parks Foundation is dedicated to raising funds for the maintenance of our fabulous Lake Bluff parks and facilities.

They raise money for other special projects needed in the parks. Their current goal is to raise \$50,000 to renovate the beach bathroom and stairs. Attend this summer's fundraising events, have a great time and support a good cause. Some of the upcoming events:

- ▶ June 14th: Twilight Golf Fundraiser (benefitting golf course renovations)
- ▶ July 19th: Lake Bluff Block Party (benefitting beach bathroom and stair renovations)
- ▶ September 13th: Beach Luau (benefitting beach bathroom and stair renovations)
- ▶ February 13, 2015: Preschool Fun Fair

Visit www.friendsofLBparks.org and learn how you can help or donate online. Through your donations, the Friends will help ensure that long-term funding will meet the growing needs of the Lake Bluff Park District community. Your gift helps ensure the future of parks and recreation in Lake Bluff, and you can designate where you'd like your gift to be used.

With your help we can keep our stunning parks and facilities alive and kicking!



Sign up for e-news for a chance to win gift certificates and prizes!

On the first of each month, one winner is randomly selected from our subscribed emails for prizes that include free Park District memberships of your choice.

Find details on the enews signup page at www.lbparcs.org. Then subscribe, and be automatically entered to win!

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Park Board Meetings

The Park Board meetings are scheduled at 6:30 p.m. the third Monday of each month at Lake Bluff Park District Recreation Center at Blair Park, 355 W. Washington Avenue in Lake Bluff.

The public is invited to attend meetings. Please visit www.lakebluffparks.org for Committee meeting agendas and to view all regular Board meetings online.

Park Board President's message



Summer has finally arrived and we are excited for another great year at the Lake Bluff Park District.

Last summer was an exciting season at the Park District. We enjoyed watching all the kids, families and seniors use our Park District programs and facilities. We had over 13,000 visits to our Aquatic Facility, 19,000 to Sunrise Park and Beach, 30,000 visitors at our Golf Club and over 800 campers who spent their summer with us.

It's easy to see how much our community loves the park district. Not only do so many utilize our facilities, but our citizens never hesitate to get involved. In fact, within the past four years, more than 600 community members assisted in our planning efforts through taskforces, focus groups and committees. Their hard work and participation has aided in the development of a Master Plan, a Needs Assessment Plan and a 10-Year Capital Plan.

Since 2011, the Park Board and staff worked diligently to evaluate and prioritize capital needs. The Capital Plan Citizen Task Force was created to help the district in this effort. The Citizen Task Force obtained and analyzed detailed Park District information and presented significant findings and recommendations. The Park Board and staff thank the Citizen Task Force for its hard work and being part of the capital discussion. Through their efforts, the Park District refunded non-callable bonds, providing \$1.3 million to make necessary capital repairs. In addition, the Park District utilized the Citizen Task Force information, created a Criteria Model, and analyzed future operational budget analysis based on specific assumptions and facility and program statistics. The 10 Year Capital Plan funding shortfall is \$5.1 million. While the Park District is able to fund \$1.8 million, the resulting net deficit is \$3.1 million.

The Board has carefully analyzed Task Force findings and discussed numerous options to determine how best to fund the needs required to maintain a healthy quality of life in Lake Bluff.

The items in need of repair include:

Aquatic Facility	Wading Pool, Main Pool Liner, Fix Main Pool Leak, Locker Rooms, Deck
Artesian Park	Repair Walking Paths, Tennis Courts, Playground, Fieldhouse Roof
Blair Park	Walking Paths, Playground
Knollwood Park	One Playground, Walking Paths
Recreation Center	Entire Roof and HVAC
Sunrise Park and Beach	Steps and Bathrooms*

*The Lake Bluff Parks Foundation is donating \$50,000 to this project.

After much consideration, we have determined the best option is for a referendum this November. The referendum will help support the minimum improvements needed to maintain your Park District's facilities and services. Looking forward, we have established a Citizen Property and Public Land Use Advisory Committee to help determine best uses of all property and land. We encourage you to visit our website, www.lakebluffparks.org, where you can learn more about the proposed referendum.

We will continue to strive to accomplish our mission to be responsible stewards of our community's resources. The vision of our future is clear and we have a strong understanding of how to get there. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me or any other member of the Board with questions. We look forward to seeing you during another incredible summer at the Lake Bluff Park District!

Best regards,
Kevin Considine, Board President

Property and Public Land Use Advisory Committee formed

In April, the Park District created a Property and Land Use Advisory Committee to evaluate all of the land property owned by the Park District and ensure that its current use is appropriate and in the best interests of the residents for both the short and long term.

The Park District Board approved the following appointments to assist in the effort.

1. Steve Kraus, Co-Chair
2. Jim Moss, Co-Chair
3. Nicki Snoblin, At-Large Member
4. George Russell, At-Large Member
5. Dan Reidy, At-Large Member
6. Mark Dewart, Village Member
7. Julie Gottshall, School District Board Member
8. Bill Nordeen, LBOLA Member
9. Rob Douglass, Park District Board Member

In light of the Ten-Year Capital Plan findings, and in accordance with our focus to build a sustainable agency for the long term, we have asked for the community's assistance to provide valuable feedback on how Park District facilities are used.

News from the Lake Bluff Schools

Lake Bluff up to the Chemistry challenge

Lake Bluff was the center of the north suburban Chemistry universe this spring when the Middle School hosted the regional **You Be the Chemist Challenge**.

Lake Bluff Middle School student Max Giangiorgi placed fourth in the region, qualifying him to go on to the state competition. Max didn't win the state event, but he came back empowered to help any fellow Lake Bluff students who qualify for next year's competition: "If anyone from Lake Bluff qualifies next year, I'd like to help coach them," he says. "It was obvious that students had prepared for this competition like they would for the Olympics." Max shares that it wasn't enough to know the material – it was crucial to be able to apply the knowledge and answer in 15 seconds.

"I was so proud of our Lake Bluff students," says Max's mom, Dr. Audrey Giangiorgi. "The questions would have been difficult even for college Chemistry students. But our Lake Bluff students were up to the challenge, and they proved that they can think on their feet. I'm so glad the Lake Bluff Schools are starting to participate in this level of science education – our students are ready for it."

Middle School math teacher Joe Jakcsy, who has taught science at other schools and who brought the competition to Lake Bluff, agrees: "Getting our students involved this way encourages them to enjoy and participate in the sciences," he says.

"This is the first year that our students have competed in this competition," explains District 65 Superintendent Dr. Jean Sophie. "It's important that we focus on chemistry and the physical sciences as STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) are an international focus and help our students be college and career ready."

In the meantime, Max chalks the competition up to a good experience. "In *The Last Lecture* Randy Pausch, 'Experience is what you get when you didn't get what you wanted. And experience is often the most valuable thing you have to offer.' So I'll use my experience to help my friends and the people around me to succeed."



Excitement was in the air last month as 3rd grade students from neighboring schools arrived at Lake Bluff Elementary for the school year's third "Read With Me!" program. The visitors were greeted by their 4th and 5th grade "reading buddy" mentors from Lake Bluff.



April's "Read With Me!" featured a visit by author Aaron Reynolds, who captivated the students with a participatory program on the elements of mystery fiction.

Reading mentoring program

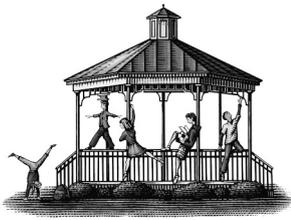
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There are benefits to the Lake Bluff students as well. They grow to see themselves as leaders, teachers, and role models while sharpening their communication, conversation, and collaborative skills. Besides learning to be hospitable, mentoring students must be active listeners to respond to buddies' thoughts and questions. And because Lake Bluff students become familiar with the chosen book beforehand, those who need some practice are given an immediate reason to do so, and all students are provided an authentic reason for reading.

Classes alternate visiting each other's schools. For the most recent visit, they were at Lake Bluff Elementary in mid-April to take part in a program with visiting youth author Aaron Reynolds.

"Read With Me!" is a large reading/mentoring program designed to improve literacy and foster cross-cultural friendships between children of neighboring communities. It combines the efforts of students, teachers, principals, and volunteers from Lake Bluff, Lake Forest, Knollwood, Highwood and Waukegan. Lake Forest Country Day School also participates, partnering with Forrestal Elementary School in North Chicago.

The program is sponsored by Lake County Cares. The Alliance For Excellence foundation supports the purchase of books and materials and provided additional funds for the April author's visit in cooperation with The Jennifer Harris Author Fund. Funding for healthy snacks is provided by the Lake Bluff PTO.

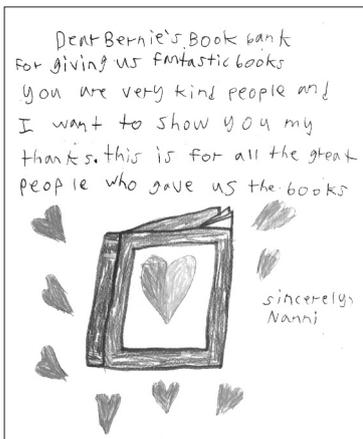


LAKE BLUFF SCHOOLS DISTRICT 65

Book report

The Smartest Kids in the World And How They Got That Way By Amanda Ripley

Through the stories of three American teens living abroad in countries that are education super powers, investigative journalist Ripley presents groundbreaking research and explains what those countries are doing differently. She talks about how their educational systems were changed to make teaching more serious, parents focus on what matters, and children buy into the promise of education. This is an invigorating, inspiring book, filled with insights into what we as a nation can do to improve our educational system. Lake Forest Districts 67 and 115 held a community conversation on this book this winter, and we strongly recommend it to parents to offer new insight into global teaching philosophy.



A young reader's thanks to Bernie's Book Bank

Three Lake Bluff Middle School students recently lead a drive that collected 3,400 books for Bernie's Book Bank, a nonprofit that collects and distributes new and gently used books to increase book ownership among children in the Chicago area. Congratulations and thanks to Tessa Kerouac, Charlotte Bell, and Teresa Fawcett.

School Board President's message

Consistency of Leadership in District 65

For years, the School Board has heard the concerns of District 65 stakeholders – residents, parents, staff and community partners – regarding leadership turnover. The Board shares these concerns, and I am happy to draw attention to three recent steps taken by the Board to reverse this trend.

1. On April 22, the Board approved a new five-year contract for our superintendent, Dr. Jean Sophie. In her nearly two years with the District, Dr. Sophie consistently had high marks from all stakeholders. She has met or exceeded all of her goals, and has brought a new sense of enthusiasm and credibility to our schools. With this new contract, Dr. Sophie has committed to Lake Bluff for the foreseeable future.
2. At the same time, the Board renewed the contracts of three trusted administrators: Dr. Kevin Rubenstein, our Director of Student Services/Technology/Assessment; Nate Blackmer, our Principal at Lake Bluff Middle School; and Tracy Roehrick, our Assistant Principal at Lake Bluff Elementary School.
3. We are excited to welcome two highly experienced, veteran administrators to District 65: Margaret St. Claire, the new Principal at Lake Bluff Elementary School and Jay Kahn, the new Director of Finance and Operations. The addition of these new administrators, along with the contract renewals of our returning administrators, puts our concerns for turnover in the rearview mirror.

The Board fully supports these actions, and is looking forward to a strong, positive future for the Lake Bluff schools as Dr. Sophie's new team works to meet the goals **of the strategic plan and our Vision of Excellence in Education, Enthusiasm for Life, Every Student, Every Day.**

Let's keep in touch.

Mark Barry, Board President mbarry@lb65.org

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School Board Meetings

Regular School Board meetings are usually held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Lake Bluff Village Hall, 40 E. Center Avenue. The Committee-of-the-Whole meetings are usually held at 7:00 p.m. on the Tuesday two weeks prior to the regular school board meetings. Meetings are televised live within Village boundaries on Comcast channel 19 and rebroadcast throughout the week. Videos of the meetings are made available on the District website within 10 days.

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Village of Lake Bluff meetings and events

Please check lakebluff.org for agendas and cancellations.

June

- 6 LB Brewing Co. Block Party 6 p.m.
- 9 Village Board 7 p.m.
- 13 First Farmers Market (every Friday)
7 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- 18 Plan Commission & Zoning Board of Appeal
7 p.m.
- 21-22 Arts Festival 10 a.m.
- 23 Village Board 7 p.m.
- 27 History Museum Car Show/Block Party 5 p.m.
- 29 Foodstock 3 p.m.

July

- 4 Parade Festivities (lb4july.org)
- 4 Farmers Market Cancelled
- 6 First Bluffinia Concert (every Sunday) 6 p.m.
- 12 LB Brewing Co. Block Party 6 p.m.
- 14 Village Board 7 p.m.
- 19 Criterion Bike Race & Block Party
(lakebluffcriterion.com) 10 a.m.
- 28 Village Board 7 p.m.

August

- 2 LB Brewery Block Party 6 p.m.
- 11 Village Board 7 p.m.
- 17 Final Bluffinia Concert 6 p.m.
- 25 Village Board 7 p.m.
- 30 LB Brewery Block Party 6 p.m.

Please know some newsletter recipients may not receive services, or qualify for programs, offered by the Village of Lake Bluff.

Park District programs and events

www.lakebluffparks.org
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We have it all at the Lake Bluff Park District! Visit us at the Golf Club, Sunrise Park & Beach, Blair Park Aquatic Facility, the Health & Fitness Center, Paddle Club, and community parks or participate in some of our quality programs! Here are some of the exciting events and programs we have this summer:

Bluffinia 2014 Lineup

- July 6 Final Say (Cover Band)
- July 13 Bill O'Connell's Chicago Skyliners
Big Band
- July 20 Billy Croft & The 5-Alarm (Country rock)
- July 27 Tropixplosion (Caribbean)
- Aug. 3 Classical Blast (Rock/pop
with classical musical instruments)
- Aug. 10 New Invaders (60's rock and roll)
- Aug. 17 The Student Body (Rock/pop 80's, 90's,
and today's hits)

Blair Park Aquatic Facility

- June 26 Youth Special Event Day
- July 4 Independence Day Celebration

Lake Bluff Golf Club

- July 13 Junior Club Championship
- July 26-27 Golf Lake County Amateur
- July 31 Ladies' Club Championship
- Aug. 1 Lake County Senior Amateur
- Aug. 9-10 Men's Club Championship
- Aug 11-12 IJGA Championship Event

School District events and news

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June

- 17 Board meeting 7 p.m.*

August

- 21 First day of school – full day

* Unless otherwise announced, Board meetings are at 7 p.m. in the Lake Bluff Village Hall, 40 E. Center Avenue. See inside for details.

Quality dashboard now online

In the spirit of continuous quality improvement and transparent, open communication about the quality of its schools, Lake Bluff School District 65 has set up a public quality online dashboard to list student achievement, financial statistics, and other information important to community members. The dashboard provides a comprehensive assessment of progress toward specific goals of the District's new Strategic Plan.

Visit <http://schooldashboard.org/lb65/> to view the dashboard, or follow the Strategic Plan quick link from the District's home page.