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LAKE BLUFF HOSTS ITS ANNUAL PUBLIC SAFETY OPEN HOUSE ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

Lake Bluff invites residents and visitors to attend the Village's Public Safety Open House on September 17, 2016, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Lake Bluff Public Safety Building (45 E. Center Avenue). All are encouraged to come out and witness a showcase of vehicles from each of the Fire, Police and Public Works Departments, as well as various emergency demonstrations that save lives and execute essential public services on a daily basis. An added benefit and a must see experience is the landing of the Flight for Life helicopter at Artesian Park. In addition, the Fire Department will host a hands-on fire extinguisher demonstration, a children's fire pole and obstacle course, and will offer fire prevention material for members of all ages. The Police Department will have a booth offering finger printing, a free vehicle child safety seat inspection, and a 911 simulator where children can learn how to effectively communicate with 911 operators. The Public Works Department will also have service vehicles on display and an informational booth. Food and refreshments will be provided by the Metropolitan Emergency Support Service (MESS), a volunteer-run nonprofit organization that provides support to on-scene emergency personnel. Additional information is available by calling Nancy Gusterine, Fire Department Executive Assistant, at 847-234-5158.

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