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On the Bluff

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Village News

Village President's letter

Dear Neighbors,

I don't think this is the way any of us saw 2020 going. Over the past months, our little Village has faced some of the most extraordinary challenges of our lifetimes. I am pleased to report that Lake Bluff's community engagement, connection and stewardship cannot be contained.

Lake Bluff Strong

I am proud that so many members of our community have rallied together during this time, including:

- Megan Jessen – "Miss Megan" – taught kindergarten for over 27,000 viewers on Facebook.
- Gary Doyle helped organize thousands of meal donations to the Roberti Community House.
- Jeff Urso, owner of Donati's Pizza, delivered food to local healthcare and essential workers and operated a contactless food pantry with Phoenix Rising Foundation.

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Park District News

Summer status

This summer is sure to be different than most, but we are busy planning, using the highest standards to make it as enjoyable and safe for you as possible.

The Park District Board and staff understand community members' concerns about public places after being at home for nearly three months. We are doing everything we can to make sure our programs and facilities are safe for you and your family. During the stay-at-home order we underwent a major deep cleaning in the Recreation Center and are using environmentally safe disinfectants known to kill the coronavirus to make sure our Recreation Center is safe to reopen.

Camps begin June 15 with new sessions every two weeks. The Park District is following all safety guidelines outlined by the state of Illinois and Illinois Department of Public Health. We will closely supervise staff and participants to make sure we are doing everything

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School District News

Remote learning: Lake Bluff was ready for closures

When Illinois schools closed March 17 to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, **Lake Bluff educators were already prepared with an approved e-learning plan.**

The plan was originally created to provide continuity of instruction in case of weather-related emergency closures. It had already been approved by the Regional Office of Education.

High-quality, rigorous, and ongoing

Lake Bluff's e-learning plan revolves around the District's existing high-quality and rigorous instructional program, with coordinated support so that every student and parent can access whatever educational materials they need.

During remote learning, as in their traditional classrooms, teachers designed and continually adapted instruction for each student's specific needs. Each morning, students logged in by 9 am to

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LAKE BLUFF SCHOOLS
DISTRICT 65

News from the Village of Lake Bluff

Village President's message

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- Volunteer Fire Chief David Graf and his team have responded to numerous calls for fire-fighting and emergency medical services.

There are so many more stories like this in Lake Bluff. Our local residents have started LakeBluffStrong.com as our community resource to share these stories and other important news and events. I hope you will consider submitting your story.

125+1 and special events

For over a year, I have used this space to share with you my excitement for the Village's 125th anniversary this year. Because we want to truly celebrate this milestone in our Village's history, our 125 Committee has made the difficult decision to postpone most events to 2021. Some activities will still occur this year, including:

- The *Dogs on the Bluff* public art installation.
- The Lake Bluff Walking Tours app.
- A commemorative brick sale outside Village Hall.

For more information about these and other anniversary events, visit LakeBluff125.org.

Our summer calendar of special events is one of the hallmarks of our community but, unfortunately, many of these community festivals have also made the decision to cancel for 2020 in the interest of public safety. Notably, this may be the first year that our Village has not held a Fourth of July parade since 1911. While I share in your disappointment, these temporary interruptions are best for the health and safety of our community. Fortunately, the Village will be hosting our much-heralded Farmers Market from June 5 to October 9 every Friday morning on the Village Green. Hats off to the Lake Bluff Farmers Market Committee for developing a different layout and experience to help ensure public health while providing residents a place to secure fresh food in a beautiful setting.

We will continue to monitor the situation as the summer progresses, and any special event updates will be published at the Village website, lakebluff.org.

Budget and capital improvements

On April 27, the Village Board approved its biennial budget for 2020-2022. COVID-19 has introduced a great deal of uncertainty in our lives, and our annual budget is no exception. While the budget assumes relatively "normal" operations on paper, please know that we will proactively manage projects throughout the upcoming year to make sure that we continue our good financial health. Some capital improvements are already starting. As you will read in the following pages, our annual road and sidewalk maintenance programs are underway throughout our Village. We will also soon restart water meter replacements, which were paused at the start of the COVID-19 emergency.



Chris Letchinger

It is with great sadness that I acknowledge the passing of former Village President Christine Letchinger in April. A native of France, Christine was a 33-year resident of the Village and served on the Board of Trustees for 14 years, including two terms as Village President (2005-2013). She also served on the boards of Lake Bluff School District #65 and the Lake Bluff Mosquito Abatement District. She was a dear personal friend and servant to our Village, and she will be sincerely missed.

Closing words

This summer will look different than any other we've experienced, but I hope it will still be a treasured and safe season for your family and our Village. I encourage you to continue to stay informed about current events in our Village, to diligently follow the public health advice we receive over the coming months, and to act prudently to keep us all healthy. If you are not subscribed already, please take a moment to register for the Village's weekly newsletter at lakebluff.org/e-news so that you will receive the latest information.

Respectfully,
Kathleen O'Hara, Village President



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Water you waiting for?

Earlier this year, the Village began a project to replace 2,000 water meters with new water meters that are all-electronic, have no moving parts, and come with modern features that reduce water loss and the costs of operating our water system. This program was suspended due to the COVID-19 emergency, but will soon resume with new social distancing protections to ensure your safety. Affected households will receive an appointment invitation via U.S. Mail. If you have questions or would like to schedule your appointment, contact the Village's contractor, United Meters, Inc. at (877) 533-8964.



Vehicle sticker renewals

Due to the COVID-19 emergency, the Village deferred vehicle sticker renewals. Renewal applications have now been mailed to all Village households and **renewals are due by July 31, 2020**. Households may return this form with payment via mail, or online renewal instructions are printed on the registration form. Unless your household did not purchase any vehicle stickers in 2019, you can use the online registration form to add, remove, and renew your vehicle stickers.

Water Quality Report

View your most recent Annual Water Quality Report at lakebluff.org/WaterQualityReport. This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water. The 2020 Report will be available no later than July 1, 2020 at this URL. If you would like a paper copy mailed to your home, call (847) 234-0774.

Keep our water clean!

The EPA estimates that over half of pollution in America's waterways is from contaminated stormwater runoff. As water washes over impervious surfaces like pavement, it picks up contaminants and flows down drains into Lake Michigan and the Skokie River. Antifreeze, detergents, fertilizers, gasoline, household chemicals, motor oil, paints, pesticides, pet waste, solvents, and yard waste all are carried away by stormwater and can hurt our environment.

Consider some of these steps that help keep our waters clean:

- Pick up the poop! Always carry a plastic bag when you walk your dog, and dispose of pet waste in a trash can.
- Avoid oversalting walkways and driveways in the winter, and use non-toxic products whenever possible.
- Store chemicals in leak-proof containers and indoors away from rainwater paths.
- Never pour chemicals, washing water, or pool water down stormdrains.
- Redirect downspouts towards grassy areas, trees, and shrubs so that runoff from your roof can soak into the ground.
- Use pervious materials like bricks, pavers, and stones that allow water to slowly filter into the ground.

2020 road program

Each summer, the Village reinvests in resurfacing our local road network. Resurfacing doesn't just make for a nice drive – it helps slow the rate of road damage and saves money in the long run. In 2020, the following streets are scheduled for resurfacing and rehabilitation:

Street	From	To
Circle Drive	Entire Street	
Forest Hills Road	Entire Street	
Glen Avenue	North Avenue	Ravine Park
Kohl Avenue	Forest View Drive	Campbell Court
Rockland Avenue	West Scranton Avenue	Washington Avenue
East Witchwood Lane	Moffett Road	Newman Court
West Witchwood Lane & Sunset Terrace	Hawthorne Court	MacLaren Lane
Wimbledon Road	Entire Street	

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News from Lake Bluff Park District

Summer status

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we can to provide a safe environment. In addition, we have designed several virtual summer programs and will be running outdoor group fitness classes and personal training at the Health & Fitness Center beginning June 8.

Pool and Beach status:

We have decided to delay our decision until we receive additional guidance from the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH). At that time, we will evaluate the situation and make a decision. The beach is open with limitations based on the guidelines in the Restore Illinois Plan.

Go Color Run

Due to the uncertainties surrounding public events this summer, **the LB125 Go Color Run has been postponed** until the end of the season. It will either take place in person or become a new kind of fun, virtual, color extravaganza! Please watch for updates coming soon!

Golf, Tennis and Paddle reopen

The Lake Bluff Golf Club and Lake Bluff Paddle Club are open for play. In addition, all tennis courts at Blair and Artesian parks have reopened as well. Operations at the Golf Club are open, modified for safety. Play must be booked in advance. Call 847-234-6771 for tee times.

Get out and play some tennis! All courts are now open and each has a list of safety recommendations from the USTA.



Welcome to new Park District Commissioner Scott Weber

Scott Weber was appointed to the Park Board in May. His experience in financial analytics is something that will benefit the Park District as we navigate through this challenging time. Scott and his wife, Kara, have lived in Lake Bluff since 2014 and the strong sense of community is one of the reasons they have loved living here.

His children are involved in early childhood and enrichment programs. His favorite part of the Park District? The community parks themselves! He visits Artesian regularly.

Scott recognizes the significance of having Lake Michigan on our doorstep and appreciates how truly special it is that the community embraces it. “Unfortunately, Mother Nature has made it much more challenging for residents (and their dogs) to enjoy the beach. I think it is important for the Park District to implement ways to protect the beach so that our community can enjoy it now and for decades to come,” he says.

He served as a member of the Finance, Administration and Future Planning Committee for the past year and his familiarity with the board, its members and processes will allow him to contribute right away.

The addition of Commissioner Weber will serve as a tremendous benefit to an already strong board leading the Park District through this challenging time.

Goodbye and thanks to Ron Salski

This spring, Lake Bluff bid farewell to Ron Salski, Park District Executive Director since 2008. A Mundelein resident, Ron was named to the same position in his home community.

Ron was integral in passing the 2014 referendum and making major improvements at the beach, pool, clubhouse, and parks. His operational improvements helped the Park District achieve accreditation as an Illinois Distinguished Agency.

“I hope the community will join the Board, staff, and me in offering our heartfelt thanks for Ron’s contributions to the Lake Bluff Park District. We wish him all the best in the future,” said Chris Mosbarger, Board President.

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Park Board Meetings

The Park Board meetings are scheduled at 6:30 p.m. the fourth 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.



Visit your parks

During these challenging times, a visit to a park can do wonders for your body and mind.

In Lake Bluff, we are fortunate to have several nice parks, some of which you may never have visited.

Make the destination of your next walk take you down the paths at Knollwood or Ravine Park.

Artesian, our most popular park, has quite a history. Artesian Park, which was a lake until 1904 and then the Village dump for 30 years, is now known as one of the finest youth baseball parks on the North Shore.

Few places are more therapeutic than Sunrise Park with its remarkable view of Lake Michigan. The small, shaded park is the perfect place to spend a warm summer day feeling the breeze from the lake. Spend some time on one of the benches, such as the one shown on the front of this newsletter, and you will agree.

Each of our parks has something unique to offer. Take time this summer to visit all of them all and see for yourself.

Park Board President's message

Dear Lake Bluff Park District Residents:

During this unprecedented time, we have all been adapting to the current reality. We have worked as a district to move activities online in order to better serve you. With restrictions changing daily, we expect this summer to be different than most. Our staff is planning to offer the best, safest programs and environment as possible.

We continue to look toward the future of Sunrise Beach. The January storms took the heavy toll which many are just now seeing for the first time. It may not look like exactly like the Sunrise Beach you remember but we are reviewing plans and options to bring it back to its previous state.

The US Army Corps of Engineers has approved the Pilot Project Section 1122 for communities in Lake Bluff, Glencoe, North Chicago, and Evanston. The goal of the project is to reduce potential future damage by placing clean sand from the Waukegan Harbor approach channel onshore to protect over fifty thousand yards of shoreline within these communities. This is a tremendous opportunity for us to make a significant improvement to the shoreline at no expense.

Although the Park District was awarded the project, we will hire an independent third party to study and test the sand before any agreement is finalized. The Board will then need to officially decide whether to approve a contract in order to receive the sand. This would occur only after this study is complete. The Board will hold public meetings when details are finalized, and we encourage you to attend.

The beach has become a popular sanctuary for residents during this challenging time. The Park Board will explore every possibility in order to repair and restore the beach for the benefit of the community.

As you see our facilities begin to slowly open, we will take every step to make sure that it is done safely. We are following every guideline set forth by the State of Illinois and Illinois Department of Public Health. Our staff is working hard to make sure that they are met, and we are ready to return to normal as soon as possible. As restrictions are lifted, I welcome you to visit our facilities knowing that they are safe.

Best regards,

Chris Mosbarger, Board President

News from the Lake Bluff Schools



Staff changes

The 2020–2021 school year will see some staff changes in the Lake Bluff schools, but not all the faces will be new. “We are so pleased that as the District moves forward, next year will be a combination of stability and continuity provided by our current team members, and a fresh outlook provided by our new ones,” said Board President Mark Barry.

Tracy Roehrick, previously Assistant Principal at Lake Bluff Elementary School, takes on the post of Director of Student Services. She will oversee District services and supports for students with disabilities, those learning English, and other students receiving supports through the multi-tiered Systems of Support/ Response to Intervention Program. She has been in Lake Bluff for 11 years, first serving as a Behavior Intervention specialist. Her undergraduate degree is from Northern Illinois University in Special Education. She has two master’s degrees in Reading Specialist and Educational Leadership from Concordia University, and a Director of Special Education endorsement from St. Francis.

Joe Jakcsy, previously a teacher of 7th and 8th grade mathematics and earlier, 8th grade science, takes over as Assistant Principal at Lake Bluff Middle School. He began his teaching career in Lake Bluff in 2011 after graduating from the University of Michigan, and has been a leader in the middle school’s successful STEAM (Science+Technology+Engineering+Arts+Math) activities.

Audrey Dzhurov has been named Assistant Principal at Lake Bluff Elementary School. As Assistant Principal at Fremont Elementary, her major responsibilities included serving as Special Education Coordinator. Previously, she taught at Hawthorn and Zion School Districts. She holds a Masters in Curriculum & Instruction from the American College of Education, a Master of Arts in School Leadership & Administration from Concordia University Chicago, and a Bachelor of Arts in Education with a Minor in Psychology & Middle School Endorsement from Trinity International University.

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access the day’s lessons and assignments prepared for them in advance by their teachers. Throughout the day, students took part in live learning experiences with their peers, teachers, teaching assistants, and specialists. In addition, like in traditional classrooms, principals sometimes surprised students by popping in to supervise and contribute.

The commitment to every student’s learning never changed

The Lake Bluff learning experience revolves around providing every student with an excellent educational program so that they may grow at their personal best and achieve at increasingly higher levels. This commitment did not change during remote learning. Students receiving special education services and/or educational accommodations continued to benefit from additional guidance by case managers. Those seeking additional learning opportunities were given extra options. The Fine Arts and Wellness teams provided daily lessons with elective activities, so that students could take part in non-academic learning experiences.

The sense of community was encouraged

“Remote learning is not an ideal situation,” explained Kellie Bae, Director of Curriculum/Lake Bluff Middle School Assistant Principal and incoming Lake Bluff Elementary School Principal. “There is no substitute for the interaction between students and staff, and it’s difficult to replace the learning activities that happen daily in our schools,” she said. “Given the circumstances, this plan has been our next best option. We knew it would be important to emphasize students’ ability to interact with their school community.”

To that end, teachers and staff devised several ways to maintain connections, including a daily group recess hosted by the elementary school. At the middle school, student/teacher small advisory groups established at the beginning of the year continued to meet online, and a virtual all-school “Bluffer” assembly added to the camaraderie.

Family notes of gratitude, a creative video by the middle school Student Council, and heartwarming “Miss You!” signs at material pickups made it obvious how much students and teachers missed one another. Students often stayed online to extend conversations after their sessions with teachers officially ended.

Traditions that are student favorites were continued, including the “clap off” for 5th graders moving on to middle school. Teachers and staff members spread out around the drop-off loop, clapping and cheering while families drove through. A virtual middle school graduation celebration was planned for May 28, including remarks from Principal Nate Blackmer and selected 8th grade students. Students had the opportunity to receive their promotion certificates, and pose for photos in front of a graduation banner outside the school.

Understanding and flexibility made a difference

“One-to-one check-ins were our go-to for helping students adjust to this new world,” Ms. Bae explained. “Staff contacted students and families and gave all kinds of support as we made our way together through this new, although temporary, normal. Understanding and flexibility made such a difference.” Additional strategies, talking points, and resources for families were available through an online Social Work Corner. For those without Internet capabilities, the district provided portable Wi-Fi hotspots that students used with home electronic devices or district-issued Chromebooks or iPads.

Looking back

Now that the school year has ended, teachers and administrators are assessing the remote learning experience. “Though we had the e-learning plan in place, none of us had actually lived through the day-to-day ongoing crisis teaching and learning that this called for,” Ms. Bae said. “As things turned out, our students, parents, and staff proved to be extremely involved and committed. Together, they made it work.”

“The COVID-19 pandemic created an unprecedented situation,” added Superintendent Dr. Jean Sophie. “In response, our community stepped up, showing that no matter the challenges we face, in Lake Bluff we are all in this together. School is important, but nothing is more important than the well-being of our students, staff, and community. We are all so proud of how our staff and community rallied together to face this adversity and rose to the challenge to provide learning opportunities for each of our students.” *Detailed remote learning information is available at www.LB65.org.*

Congratulations to the Class of 2020!

Abigail Arnolds	Patrick Kolcan
Finn Avis	Benjamin Kras
Charlotte Beckman	Sophia Lane
Hailey Bernstein	Nelsie Lara
Karishma Bhatara	Elizabeth LeGrand
Friedrich Bielski	Matthew Lyon
Kate Bienkowski	Samuel Ma
Ava Bleck	Destiny Manis
Adah Bodine	Andrew Marsch
Grace Boyle	Emanuel Martinez
Lamontae Bradin	Alexandra McCann
Brendan Burke	Charles McGlynn
Tadgh Burke	Olivia McIntyre
Coral Calvo	Jose Medina Castro
Carl Carlson	Abigail Mendoza
Claudia Carr	Elis Miller
Ruth Castillo	Damian Mondragon
William Cathlina	Avery Morris
Nadine Chan	Leilah Ortiz
Pierre Charlot	Simon Pasquesi
Luke Cheng	Charlotte Patel
Adil Conjeevaram	Natalia Pereyra
Charles Copp	Sawyer Pettersen
Ella Costello	Meghan Pierce
Anne Davis	Katherine Prager
Bryan Davis	Scott Quackenbush
Seth Digby	John Quick
Ana Dollard	Brianna Quintana
Charles Douglass	Sofia Ramirez
Jackson Drum	Rodriguez
Meghan Duncan	Katherine Rappin
Thomas Elliott	Kamile Rayome
Antonio Emma	Alexa Richer
Christopher Fallidas	Raul Rodriguez
Demetri Fallidas	Luca Royer
Sarah Flavin	Bryan Salgado
Florian Florentinus	Suhmer Sandifer
Miles Foster	Thomas Santaniello
Alan Gajda	Annabelle Schaefer
Brady Gamrath	Zachary Shoemaker
Ryder Gamrath	Ainsley Smith
Paige Gibbons	Claire Smith
Richard Giertsen	Lillian Smith
William Goodsir	Kendall Snodgrass
Kevin Gustafson	Michael Somoza
Josephine Harlow	Brent Stauffer
Jackson Harper	Russell Stewart
Jayvon Harris	Eleanor Sugrue
Thomas Hasselbring	Alana Tennett
Sona Hawkins	Anthony Urso
Isabella Hernandez	Madelyn VanNuys
Veronica Ibarra	Persephone
Torian James	Villanueva
Amelie Johnson	Audrey Waite
Mack Jones	Nicholas Wehmeyer
Luke Joseph	Scott Weston
Caroline Kaiser	Jacqueline Wilson
James Kellerman	Jonathan Wojda
Connor Koefeld	Milana Yanev

School Board President's message

Dear Fellow Community Members:

I hope at the time you read this that you and your family are doing well, and that we are flattening the curve and moving in a positive direction. In light of the issues the pandemic has imposed on the district, I will keep this brief and ask you to read our other articles. However, there are several items to which I want to draw your attention.

First I want to thank our amazing administrators and teachers for all their hard work and long hours required by the current crisis. You are all attending to the health of yourself and your own families and yet somehow manage to compassionately educate and care for all our students. Hats off to a job well done. Community members, please take a moment to thank the District 65 team if you have the opportunity.

Second, our beloved superintendent, Dr. Jean Sophie, is retiring effective June 30th. Given that it is difficult to celebrate publicly these days, please take a moment to reach out to her by email at jsophie@lb65.org and thank her personally for her great work over the past eight years at District 65. She deserves a cheerful sendoff despite these crazy times.

Third, our new Superintendent, Dr. Lisa Leali, officially starts July 1st, although she has been unofficially involved in many important discussions already. On-boarding a new superintendent is a big job even in the most "normal" of times, let alone in an era of social distancing. Please take a moment to share a few words of introduction and welcome with Dr. Leali at lleali@lb65.org.

Finally, while it may not be top of mind in the middle of a pandemic, we are approaching a school board election in April 2021. Four board members will be stepping down. It is time to think about running for office. Paperwork for the upcoming election is due this coming December. Now more than ever we will be facing new and unique challenges that require the community to step up and volunteer. We need your help. Please reach out to Vote Lake Bluff (<http://www.votelakebluff.org>) or to any board member to learn more.

Don't hesitate to contact me at my board email, mbarry@lb65.org, with any questions or comments.

Please stay safe. Best regards,

Mark Barry, Board President

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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. Committee of the Whole meetings are usually held at 7:00 p.m. on the Tuesday two weeks prior to the regular meetings of the School Board. Unless otherwise announced, meetings are held in the Lake Bluff Village Hall, 40 E. Center Avenue. Meetings are televised live within Village boundaries on Comcast Channel 19 and rebroadcast throughout the week. Videos of the meetings are available at www.LB65.org within 10 days.

Due to COVID-19 developments in Illinois, Governor Pritzker has issued an Executive Order to suspend physical presence requirements under the Open Meetings Act (OMA) to all public bodies across the state. Therefore, the Board of Education meetings may be held virtually via Zoom. More information can be found on the District website at www.lb65.org/boe/.

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Village of Lake Bluff meetings and events

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June

8 Village Board Meeting 7 p.m.
22 Village Board Meeting 7 p.m.

July

13 Village Board Meeting 7 p.m.
27 Village Board Meeting 7 p.m.

August

10 Village Board Meeting 7 p.m.
24 Village Board Meeting 7 p.m.

September

14 Village Board Meeting 7 p.m.
28 Village Board Meeting 7 p.m.

At the time of this writing, meetings of the Village's advisory boards and commissions are limited due to the COVID-19 coronavirus emergency.

Many special events have also been cancelled by their organizers.

For a current calendar of events, visit us online at lakebluff.org. To receive weekly e-mail updates, subscribe online at lakebluff.org/e-news.

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

Park District meetings and events

www.lakebluffparks.org
847-234-4150

The Committee of the Whole meetings are held on the first Monday of the month and regular meetings of the Board of Park Commissioners are held on the fourth Monday of the month as noted in the following schedule. Meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center, 355 W. Washington Avenue, Lake Bluff. Videos of the meetings are available on the District website. Some meetings may be held virtually.

June

22 Regular Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

July

6 Committee of the Whole Meeting 6:30 p.m.
27 Regular Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

August

3 Committee of the Whole Meeting 6:30 p.m.
24 Regular Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

September

14 Committee of the Whole Meeting 6:30 p.m.
28 Regular Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

See the online calendar at
www.lakebluffparks.org/meetings.html
for Park Board and Committee meetings.

School District events and news

www.LB65.org
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June

9 Regular Board of Education 7 p.m.*

July

21 Regular Board of Education 7 a.m.*
(note morning meeting time)

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Videos of the meetings are made available on the District website within 10 days of the meeting. Please see page 7 or visit www.lb65.org/boe/ for updates on meetings, including details on meetings that may be held virtually.

Food for families in need:

Following the closing of the school buildings, District 65 began providing food to families in need with food pick-up done curbside at Lake Bluff Elementary from 9:30 to 11:30 am on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Beginning June 1, food distribution is Mondays and Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:30 am, and will continue throughout the summer.