



On the Bluff

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and Lake Bluff School District 65

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Village News

2023 Strategic Plan adopted

We recently adopted the Village's second Strategic Plan, which identifies the key goals we will aspire to over the next six years (to 2023). This plan builds on the successes of the first plan, which included:

- ▶ **Innovative new cost saving programs** to make the most of taxpayer dollars, such as new partnerships with our neighboring communities to provide electricity aggregation, 911 dispatch, roadway resurfacing, and emergency services coordination.
- ▶ **Fostering a business friendly environment** by pursuing a Village branding campaign, partnering with local businesses to organize events such as the Criterium Bike Race and block parties, and securing major tenants such as Target and Heinen's Fine Foods.

We thank our volunteers and stakeholders for helping make our next Strategic Plan a well-thought vision for our future.

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Park District News

Run the Course 5K Fun Run

Join us Saturday, April 8 at 8:00 a.m. for a race like no other! Friends of Lake Bluff Parks Foundation is hosting the first annual "Run the Course 5K," a unique off-road race through the scenic Lake Bluff Golf Club. Runners will experience a cross country feel as they race through the course past bunkers, over bridges and around water hazards.

This event emphasizes fun over competition. It's open to both avid and first-time runners as well as families and children of all ages! There will be awards for top finishers in each age group.

Event proceeds benefit the Friends of Lake Bluff Parks Foundation, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit entity. Visit friendsoflbparks.org for more information and to register online.

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School District News

Community members share their career passions with LBMS students

Twenty-five community members responded to the call to talk about their professions at Lake Bluff Middle School's Career Day in February. They shared knowledge with LBMS students eager for their real-world guidance on how to choose a career and what skills and education might be necessary for success.

Careers represented included FBI agent, theater stage manager, special event producer, anti-piracy manager, corporate vice president, graphic and web design, journalism, nursing, museum social media, financial planning, research science, architect, firefighter, and soccer professional.

"It is so important to have Lake Bluff community members involved with their schools," notes District 65 Superintendent Dr. Jean Sophie. "These busy professionals who gave of their time were such an inspiration to the students."

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LAKE BLUFF SCHOOLS
DISTRICT 65

News from the Village of Lake Bluff

Village President's message

Dear Neighbor,

Earnest Hemingway wrote that, in springtime, there can be “no problems except where to be happiest.” I am pleased that you have chosen Lake Bluff as that place, and that we can together enjoy our beaches and trails, our restaurants and festivals, and the many other ways our community is beautiful. Especially as the spring appears to have come so early this year, I hope that you make the most of the extra time to enjoy the warmer weather as well as the warm character of our Village.

2023 Strategic Plan

On the front of this newsletter, we shared the news that we just adopted our second Strategic Plan, which identifies the key goals we will aspire to over the next six years (to 2023).

Rather than take a top-down approach, the 2023 Strategic Plan was developed and synthesized by volunteers and stakeholders from our community to whom we are extremely grateful. Their efforts could not have occurred at a better time. It is a time of great promise and excitement for the Village; yet it is also a time of uncertainty in our economy and, especially, in Springfield as our legislators consider actions that may drastically change how the Village does business. Having a well-thought plan is critical in times such as these, and this truly grassroots plan identifies the challenges we face and the opportunities we can take advantage of.

Stay tuned for the next step we will undertake which is the creation of an Implementation Plan, which goes beyond goals and challenges and defines a set of concrete, operational steps for the Village to pursue in the coming years.

Again, I cannot thank enough those volunteers who served on the Strategic Plan Guidance Team, Synthesis Team, and attended the Stakeholder Workshops and gave all of us their time and talents. We couldn't have done it without you.

Village Finances

While circumstances may seem dire in the Capitol, as I wrote above, your local government continues to innovate and carefully manage the trust you place in us with your tax dollars. Moody's Investors Service recently issued their annual comment on the Village's financial situation. The Village retains its Aaa bond rating, with Moody's noting that Lake Bluff “has an outstanding credit position,” “strong financial management,” and an “exceptionally strong socioeconomic profile.” This rating, the highest issued by Moody's, is an accomplishment that reflects the responsible fiscal stewardship and policies set and followed by Village leadership past and present.

We are entering the second year of the Village biennial budget – another method we use to enhance the stability of our Village finances. The Board of Trustees recently adopted a set of minor supplements to the 2017 Budget that reflect various changes to the Village's financial situation. The primary objectives of this multi-year fiscal plan are to: (i) maintain current fund balances at Village minimum reserve levels, (ii) control operational costs, (iii) continue reinvestment in Village infrastructure, and (iv) continue to deliver quality and efficient services residents expect from the Village of Lake Bluff. Additionally, this budget has been assembled with the intention to allocate resources consistent with the developed 2023 Strategic Plan. Information about the budget can be found online on the Village website, www.lakebluff.org.

Household Waste Changes

You should have received a flyer in the mail last month describing changes to Lake Bluff's residential waste program. The Village chose to continue using our current waste hauler, Groot Industries, after a highly competitive selection process. As a result of this competition, the Village will save over \$400,000 in the next five years and can provide you with more options for your residential trash service. Some of these options include:

- ▶ Reduce your residential waste by mixing food scraps with your landscape waste for composting. Lake Bluff is the **first** community in Illinois to offer this service.
- ▶ Opt-in limited waste service, which helps the Village save even more money if you commit to only place one cart per week out for collection;
- ▶ The option to change cart sizes for your waste and recycling carts, or to rent an additional cart; and
- ▶ New ways to dispose of electronic waste, such as computers and mobile phones.

You may refer to your flyer for full program details. To opt-in to some of the optional services listed, contact Groot at 877-404-7668 or e-mail them at lakebluff@groot.com. For general questions, contact Village Hall at 847-234-0774.

Sustainability and Enhancement Committee

Look out for announcements from our Sustainability and Community Enhancement Committee. This advisory committee is discussing the creation of pilot programs to allow for limited keeping of bees and chickens in backyards of our residential areas. They will hold public hearings on the subject in the near future. The committee and I both would appreciate hearing your thoughts on these and other Village sustainability initiatives.

Stay Involved

I ask that all of you take part in one of the Village's fine traditions: stay informed and involved in local government. The most convenient access to information regarding your community, the *Lake Bluff Letter* is an electronic news service that provides information to residents regarding: Village Programs and Services, Village Construction Updates, Village Board and Advisory Committee Agendas. Please take a moment to subscribe to the Lake Bluff Letter by going to www.lakebluff.org.

Enjoy a great spring on the Bluff!

Kathleen O'Hara, Village President



**NORTH SHORE LIFE
LAKE BLUFF STYLE**

Sign up for CodeRED emergency alerts

The Village uses CodeRED, a high-speed telephone notification system, to alert residents of developing emergency situations. CodeRED is the fastest way to be informed of urgent information concerning your community.

To ensure you receive emergency messages, you must register. Do not assume the Village has your contact information unless you have registered. It only takes a few minutes.

You can register on the Village website under “Residents > Emergency Notification.” Residents who do not have Internet access can call the Police Department at 847-234-8760 to provide their information over the phone. CodeRED will only be used for emergency notifications and all contact information will remain private.

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Vehicle Sticker renewal

The Village would like to remind residents that 2017-18 vehicle stickers must be displayed on windshields of each vehicle, including leased vehicles, which are housed or garaged in the Village.

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 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For additional information please call 847-234-0774.

Pet waste and water quality

Lake Bluff residents are reminded to properly clean up after their pets. Pet waste that ends up in the street, storm sewers, or even left in the grass to decay contributes to pollution. Health issues can arise with those who come into contact with waste either directly, or by the pet waste entering waterbodies in which it is washed into.

Are you polluting our environment?

Pet waste left outside will eventually be washed away by rain into Lake Michigan or the East Skokie River. There is no treatment plant for stormwater to stop it from polluting our watershed. Pet waste that is not picked up or properly disposed of may be washed into storm sewers, drainage swales and ravines by rain. All storm water runoff east of Green Bay Road eventually drains into Lake Michigan near Sunrise Beach. West of Green Bay Road all storm runoff drains into the East Skokie River. There is no treatment plant for storm water runoff.

When pet waste is washed into lakes and streams, it creates a chemical imbalance that can kill fish and promote harmful weed and algae growth. It can also promote the growth of harmful bacteria, like E. coli, that make water unsafe to drink or swim in. If the watershed becomes polluted enough, the water becomes cloudy and green, and beaches may have to close to protect swimmers from harm.

Are you risking your health?

Pet waste can transmit serious diseases or parasites to humans and other pets. Pets, children who play outdoors, and adults who garden are the most at risk of becoming sick, especially when it is left in public areas where children play. Insects that come into contact with the pet waste can also carry and transmit disease.

Help keep our water clean and our Village safe and beautiful:

Pet waste may not be the largest or most toxic pollutant, but it is an easily preventable source of pollution that contributes to larger problems.

Throw it out: When taking family pets for a walk, always carry a bag or another way to clean up after your pet. Pick up any waste they excrete immediately – don’t leave it for someone else.

Flush it down: The water from a toilet goes to a septic system or sewage treatment plant that removes most pollutants before the water reaches lakes and streams. Do not try to flush debris such as rocks, sticks or cat litter. Cat feces may be scooped out and flushed down the toilet, but used litter should be put in a securely closed bag in the trash.

Adapted from University of Wisconsin–Extension in cooperation with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

News from Lake Bluff Park District



Summer employment

It's time to start thinking about summer employment at the park district.

We are still looking for pool, beach and camp staff.

Get your application in soon – positions fill up fast.

Visit www.lakebluffparks.org to apply.



Commissioner Kurt Gronau (at left) with Lake Bluff Park District Executive Director Ron Salski.

Thank You Commissioner Gronau

After 20 years as a Lake Bluff Park District Commissioner, Kurt Gronau will be leaving the Board when his term ends on May 15, 2017. He is the longest standing Board Commissioner who has mentored new Board Members and shared important history of the Park District.

Since 1997, he has played a key role in the development, expansion and growth of the Park District. Kurt served as Board President; chaired Committees and was a key leader through a successful referendum, achievement of AA+ Bond Rating, GFOA Certificate of Achievement, Capital Plan implementation, playground installations and much more. The Park District Board and staff would like to extend our sincere thanks to Kurt for his years of service and dedication to the Lake Bluff Park District and wish him the best of luck in the future.



SILVER-FIT at the Lake Bluff Health & Fitness Center

Health and Fitness

The Lake Bluff Health & Fitness Center is “Where Healthy Happens!” Featuring a complete resistance strength training area, forty-two cardio equipment stations and free-weight areas; we offer something for everyone. Our group fitness studio provides classes for all ages and abilities including Yoga, Power Yoga, Pilates, Cardio, Strength, Zumba, Spin® and more! We have an indoor walking/running track and offer:

- ▶ Membership Term Flexibility (Annual, Quarterly and Monthly)
- ▶ Membership Type Options (Track, Fitness Center Only, Group Fitness Only or a Combination that includes everything!)
- ▶ Family-friendly membership plans with discounts for each household member.

Stop in and see what's new. Try the Fitness Center free for one day or Group Fitness classes free for one week and experience it for yourself!

SILVER-FIT Fitness Program

Active Adults have the same membership options at discounted rates! This includes our SILVER-FIT group training program.

SILVER-FIT is an acronym for:

- S** = Successful
- I** = Independent
- L** = Living/Life
- V** = Vibrant
- E** = Empowered
- R** = Resilient
- F** = FUN!
- I** = In
- T** = Training

Active Adults, ages 62 and up, can participate in our SILVER-FIT program classes and take control of their healthy lifestyle. Classes are offered five days per week and include SILVER-FIT Strong strengthening exercise, SILVER-FIT Cardio & Balance, and SILVER-FIT Chair Yoga.

You can participate in the program in one of two ways: for FREE with an Annual “Fitness Center” membership, or by purchasing an “Active Adult Group Fitness” membership.

Visit the Fitness Center for more information and try the SILVER-FIT classes FREE for one week!



Board Committee updates

The Park District has three Board Committees that assist with important District decisions and establish goals. These committees include the Facilities and Programs Committee; Finance, Administration and Future Planning Committee; and the Parks and Beach Committee. Two Board members and one resident comprise each of the three Board Committees.

Parks & Beach Committee

The committee has been overseeing the completion of the remaining referendum projects, particularly the construction of new playgrounds at Blair and Artesian Parks. They have also been in discussions regarding erosion prevention plans for the Lake Bluff Beach.

Facilities & Programs Committee

The committee completed the successful implementation of a recreation program master plan this winter, providing a road map for the annual evaluation of program demographics and trends.

Finance, Administration and Future Planning Committee

The committee has been establishing key district-wide indicators and measurements, implemented improvements to financial reports and reviewed district-wide policies.

Park District Board Committees typically are scheduled to meet every other month. More information regarding these committees, including meeting agendas and minutes, are available on the Park District's website.

Summer camp registration is going on now. Camps begin June 19. Take advantage of early bird discounts and register today!

Park Board President's message

Dear Lake Bluff Park District Residents:

We are gearing up for summer at the Lake Bluff Park District. Soon the pool and parks will be open and full of families.

Last summer was a tremendous success. The Park District unveiled a new Tot Pool and pool attendance figures in 2016 nearly doubled that of 2015–2017 membership sales are on pace to eclipse last year. Improved accessibility to Sunrise Beach accounted for more than 5,000 additional visits from residents.

This spring, improvements to the Park District will continue with the opening of two new playgrounds at Artesian and Blair Parks. These playgrounds will provide summers of enjoyment for the younger residents of our community. Each playground features new, exciting amenities while preserving many of the traditions families have enjoyed over the past decades.



The Park District is so proud to have received the prestigious Illinois Association of Park Districts' and Illinois Park and Recreation Association's Distinguished Accredited Agency Award. The goal of the Illinois Distinguished Accreditation Program is to improve the delivery of recreation services to the residents of Illinois through a voluntary comprehensive evaluation process. This recognition is possible as a result of the tireless efforts of our staff, my fellow Board members and our community volunteers.

We greatly value the input and opinions of all our residents. We will continue to review our operations and practices to provide exceptional programs, services and facilities while maintaining fiscal responsibility. I hope to see you this summer visiting our parks, pool and beach.

Best regards,

Rob Douglass, Board President

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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.

News from the Lake Bluff Schools

It's academic competition season

It's a sure sign of spring when students start bringing medals and certificates back to Lake Bluff after distinguishing themselves in creative problem-solving, science, math and technology.

The “hands-on, minds-on” competition season kicked off in March with 15 Lake Bluff Middle School students taking part in the Illinois state **Odyssey of the Mind** competition. This year for the first time, the event was hosted at LBMS. Working together on three teams, the LBMS students all won medals, with one of the teams named State Champion, and two teams qualifying to represent Illinois at the World Finals in May. Parent volunteers and teachers assisted with preparations, which were done outside school hours.

Next on tap was the **Science Olympiad**, a regional team competition. Like an academic track meet, teams competed across disciplines of earth science, chemistry, anatomy, physics, geology, and mechanical engineering. The Lake Bluff Middle School team medaled in five of the 23 events, including a first place.

Later in March came the regional **You be the Chemist challenge**, an academic competition where three individual students went head to head with area peers on their knowledge of chemistry concepts and scientific discoveries.

Each of these activities complements the incorporation of STEAM learning into the Lake Bluff curriculum. STEAM stands for the integration of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and creativity, and Math into one educational experience. This often comes in the form of projects where students work as teams to solve real-world problems. Strong skills in single subjects are vital; putting them together this way does an even better job of preparing Lake Bluff students for the future.

“Competitions like these offer our students another great way to be challenged,” explains District 65 Superintendent Dr. Jean Sophie. “Students get valuable practice working together while devising creative solutions. At the same time, they're learning to think like innovators, whether it's in science, technology, engineering, arts or math, or a combination of any of these fields.”



Michelle Hastings, PhD, a Lake Bluff parent and research scientist in the fields of cell biology and neurological disease, visited one of the new science labs and talked to students about how a passion for discovery can lead to a career in science. She advised them, “If you are that person who is always asking questions in your head – or out loud – about how and why something happens, a career in the sciences may be for you.”

LBES students lend a hand while blossoming into well-rounded citizens



LBES students difference at Bernie's Book Bank.

Helping others comes naturally in Lake Bluff. At Lake Bluff Elementary School, students get an early start by augmenting their studies with projects that encourage them to grow into well-balanced citizens who thrive on making a positive impact on the world.

In February, the LBES Student Council held a school-wide event at Bernie's Book Bank. Students families and staff filled 100 volunteer slots, helping to sort, label and package books for children throughout Chicagoland.

The group's next fundraiser revolved around shipping supplies to members of the Armed Forces. Postage for shipping was raised during three Friday Hat Days, with students chipping in \$1 each for the ability to wear a hat that day. Other initiatives have included a fleece blanket for charity fundraiser, singing at the veteran's hospital, writing letters to active military members, and more.

During the school day, students in 4th and 5th grades visit younger students in their classrooms to provide positive role models while practicing their own skills, and three times each school year, they mentor 3rd graders from neighboring communities with reading/ writing/thinking skills through the local one-to-one “Read With Me!” program.

Let's connect!

- ▶ **Online:** Explore www.LB65.org, es.LB65.org and ms.LB65.org for school news, Board actions and meeting videos, District information and more.
- ▶ **Email:** Sign up at www.LB65.org for Superintendent's updates
- ▶ **Facebook:** “Like” **Lake Bluff Elementary District 65** to see photos and get updates on school news.
- ▶ **Twitter:** Follow **@LakeBluffSD65** or search for Search for **#LB65** for occasional updates, photos and reminders.

Bond refinancing locks in more savings

On January 24, the District 65 Board of Education completed the final leg of its bond refinancing program with the refunding (replacing) of the remaining \$6.6 million in general obligation debt.

Though the interest rate environment is becoming more challenging, the successful bond transaction locked in an additional \$220,000 in interest reduction for a rate of return of 3.6% on the transaction. Since 2013, the Board has restructured over \$22 million in debt for a total of \$4.1 million in interest savings for taxpayers.

Congratulations to LBMS Golden Apple Teacher



Choral teacher Ms. Cvitkovic has one of the largest student participation rates in chorus of all middle schools on the North Shore. Photo by Paul Schlismann Photography for Wight & Company.

Middle School Director of Choral Activities Ann Cvitkovic has been named a 2017 Golden Apple Teacher of Distinction for excellence in teaching. Congratulations to Ms. Cvitkovic and the Lake Bluff community for this prestigious recognition.



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School Board President's message

Dear Fellow Community Members:

There is much to report since the last newsletter in the fall. The Board and staff have been hard at work and I am happy to report that it's time to update the strategic plan nearly a full year ahead of schedule. The process begins with the recruitment of a diverse cross section of volunteers from across the community. Are you interested in helping to chart the future course of education in Lake Bluff? Please contact Dr. Jean Sophie at jsophie@lb65.org or phone 847-234-9400.

I am also happy to share that the Board and staff recently completed the multi-year bond refinancing work, bringing the total savings due to refinancing under the current board to over \$4 million. See details at left.

We also continue to sharpen our fiscal pencils every year at levy time, working very hard to balance the educational needs of the District with the impact to taxpayers. As a result, the operating expense levy was increased by 2.1%, while our debt service levy decreased by 3.2% – keeping our total tax increase to 1.4%.

Finally, I would like to bring awareness to a financial challenge regarding busing costs. Due to unavoidable contractual changes it is expected that transportation costs will increase by about 30% in the next academic year and beyond. Over the past four years the District has not charged any fees for transportation, and in some years before that, fees were modest and covered only about 15% of the total cost. Unfortunately, after next school year we will no longer be able to afford this practice, and there will need to be a fee. Staff is in the process of studying this issue along with the impact of uncertain state aid, and will bring recommendations to the Board in the near future.

As always, please reach out with any questions or concerns.

Thank you, and let's keep in touch. Happy Spring!

Warm 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.

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Village of Lake Bluff meetings and events

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April

19 Plan Commission & Zoning Board of Appeals 7 p.m.
24 Village Board Meeting 7 p.m.
26 SEC Meeting 7 p.m.

May

2 Architectural Board of Review 7 p.m.
8 Village Board Meeting 7 p.m.
10 Historic Preservation Commission 7 p.m.
17 Plan Commission & Zoning Board of Appeals 7 p.m.
22 Village Board Meeting 7 p.m.
29 Non-emergency offices closed – Memorial Day
31 SEC Meeting 7 p.m.

June

6 Architectural Board of Review 7 p.m.
12 Village Board Meeting 7 p.m.
14 Historic Preservation Commission 7 p.m.
21 Plan Commission & Zoning Board of Appeals 7 p.m.
26 Village Board Meeting 7 p.m.
28 SEC Meeting 7 p.m.

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

Visit www.LakeBluff.org for an online calendar, Village news and more.

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 third 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.

April

17 Regular Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

May

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

June

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

July

10* Committee of the Whole Meeting 6:30 p.m.
17 Regular Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

*2nd Monday of the Month

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

Plan for summer fun at the Pool!
Early Bird discount for 2017 Pool Memberships expires April 15. Make sure to take advantage of reduced rates and the extra benefits that membership provides!

School District events and news

www.LB65.org
847-234-9400

April

11 Board Committee of the Whole 7 p.m.*
12 Early Release: LBES 1:45 p.m./LBMS 2:10 p.m.
14 Good Friday – School in session
20 LBES Eco Night 6:30 p.m.
21 LBMS Musical 7 p.m.
22 LBMS Musical 2 p.m.
25 Regular Board of Education 7 p.m.*

May

1 Teacher Appreciation Week begins
5 Regular 2017-2018 Registration begins
6 LBES K-5 Art Show 9 a.m. – noon
9 Board Committee of the Whole 7 p.m.*
10 Early Release: LBES 1:45 p.m./LBMS 2:10 p.m.
23 Regular Board of Education 7 p.m.*
24 LBES K-2 Music Program 6:30 p.m.
26 Institute Day for Teachers – No school
29 Memorial Day – No school

June

1 LBMS Spring Band Concert 7 p.m.
6 Board Committee of the Whole 7 p.m.*
8 5th Grade Play 7 p.m.*
13 Regular Board of Education 7 p.m.*
15 8th Grade Graduation 8 p.m.
16 Last day of school for students

* Unless otherwise announced, Board meetings are at 7 p.m. in the Lake Bluff Village Hall, 40 E. Center Avenue. See page 6 for details.

See the online calendars for this school year and 2017-2018 at www.LB65.org to find more Lake Bluff school and District 65 events.