



THE ANCHOR

Village of Fox Lake Newsletter

From the desk of the Mayor...



It's hard to believe that summer is nearly over. But as summer ends, we look forward to the fall, one of the most beautiful times in our Village.

This July, we experienced another record flood. This was the worst flood in history and is the 2nd record breaking flood in four years. Once again, the Village of Fox Lake showed what a truly great community we are. We thank all the volunteers, our staff and all the communities that gave us assistance. Neighbor helped neighbor, strangers became friends and together, we made the best of a horrible situation.

Congressmen Brad Schneider and Randy Hultgren, along with Governor Bruce Raunner, and our staff, are working hard to see that our Village government and residents can get help to offset our uninsured losses.

Unfortunately, the cost to the Village general fund related to the flood was almost \$400,000. In addition to the cost to the Village, during the flood, our treatment plant ran around the clock for 11 days. This resulted in 500 hours of overtime and there was about \$300,000 in damage to the plant. The treatment plant is owned and operated by the Village, but is part of the enterprise fund, which is separate from the general fund. So as you can see, the flood was quite costly to the Village.

The State has passed a budget. While the State has increased the state income tax to individuals, it has decreased its payments to municipalities. The State is also charging a 2.0% Sales Tax collection fee to municipalities. These two reductions from the State total over \$200,000. The losses of revenue from the State, coupled with the uninsured costs from the flood have forced us to delay or postpone several projects. But as always, we will make adjustments and move forward.

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**Village Hall
offices closed**

Thursday,
November 23

Friday,
November 24

2017 IT'S AN ART THING

LIGHT THE WAY

The Village of Fox Lake 2nd annual public art installation has been installed throughout downtown Fox Lake!

15 artists have participated and created lighthouses that are "lighting the way" along Grand Avenue.

For walking maps, stop into local businesses along Grand Avenue.

Information regarding the auction of the lighthouses can be found on page six of this edition of "The Anchor."

For additional information please call Community Development at: (847) 587 - 3176

FROM THE DESK OF THE MAYOR

CONTINUED...

Our town hall meeting will take place at Grant High School on September 21st at 6:00. Once again, this is your opportunity to be heard and to speak to your elected officials. Among the topics to be discussed will be the creation of Business Development Districts. Letters have been mailed to every business that will be involved. If you missed the public hearing, you can be heard at the town hall meeting. Business districts are a way to help attract businesses and upgrade the appearance of towns. Several neighboring communities have used this tool to beautify their towns and attract new businesses. Another topic will be the elimination of vehicle stickers. Please try to attend and share your visions for the future.

As you will read in the newsletter, this is an exciting time for our town. There are several new businesses moving into town. Please patronize these new businesses and all our businesses.

As always, you can reach me at 847-587-3943 or schmitd@foxlake.org.

ANNUAL TOWN HALL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

Mayor Donny Schmit, the Village of Fox Lake Board of Trustees, and staff representatives from each Village Department are hosting the Annual Town Hall Meeting this September.

The Annual Town Hall Meeting will be held on September 21, 2017 starting at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting will be at the Grant High School Auditorium - 285 E. Grand Ave.

Attendees will learn about completed, upcoming, and ongoing projects, state of the Village, and be able to ask questions of Elected Officials and staff.

For any questions regarding the Annual Town Hall Meeting please contact Village Hall at (847) 587-2151.



CONGRATS SANTA!

Congrats to local Fox Lake Santa for receiving the Santa's Heart Award for the Central Regional Area from the IBRBS (International Brotherhood of Real Beard Santas).

Each year, Santa and Mrs. Clause donate their time, resources, and holiday cheer for the Village of Fox Lake. Once again, they will be at Millennium Park at Santa's House for the parade and tree lighting ceremony.

Congrats Mr. and Mrs. Clause!



ANCHOR AWARD

HONORING THOSE THAT SERVE THE COMMUNITY OF FOX LAKE

FOX LAKE LIONS CLUB

The Anchor Award is a Quarterly Award presented to a local group or organization within our community. Organizations that receive the award will be presented with a plaque at a Village of Fox Lake Board Meeting and an article published in the Village Newsletter about the organization. Please contact Mayor Schmit at schmidt@foxlake.org if you know of an organization within Fox Lake that should receive this award. This quarter's Anchor Award goes to the Fox Lake Lions Club!

History

The Lions Clubs international mission is to serve their communities, and meet, address, contribute to and generate peace and humanitarian understanding. The Fox Lake Lions Club, while small in numbers, is big of heart. The service-oriented members volunteer within the community for virtually every event that needs assistance, and collectively and individually, they are quick to seek assistance for those who are in need. The Fox Lake Lions Club gives back to our community in so many ways.

Local Community Involvement

The Lions Clubs Lions Clubs around the globe are known for providing services for the blind and visually impaired. The Fox Lake Lions Club provides assistance to those in our community who are in need of vision assistance. This may include a vision screening, or glasses, or both and assistance with paying for product and services. In addition, the club collects unused eye glasses and repurposes them for adults and children around the world.

The Fox Lake Lions Club also sponsors a program that provides assistance for the purchase of hearing devices. Each year in October the Lions sponsors The Hearing Bus at the Senior Expo Fair. It is free to all for hearing assessments/tests.

Fighting hunger is an important part of community service. Whether sponsoring the Northern Illinois Food Bank distribution in our community or supporting global food banks, the Lions Club is committed to eliminating hunger.

For 30 years The Lions Club has organized and promoted what has become the Fox Lake Lions Club Annual Flower Show. It is an evening of breathtaking floral arrangements, created by local florists, and raffled to those in the audience.

Candy Day is an International Lions Club event, and the Fox Lake Lions have been in front of our local stores, banks, and on corners throughout our community for years. Good weather rain, sleet, etc. - nothing stops this group as they collect donations that go directly to sight and sound initiatives.

When the Fox Lake community endured a flood in July and August, the District Lions quickly organized, and they were able to setup assistance at Grant Township, providing food, cleaning supplies and other help that may have been required for those in distress

There are so many projects that the Lions embrace: OctoberFest at Grant Township, an art room for children at the village festival, riding in the parades, participating in Venetian Night partnering with the local Rotary Club to sponsor Trivia Night, and so much more.

Need help? You can count on the Fox Lake Lions Club!

Visit the Fox Lake Lions Club website at: www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/fox_lake.

NEWS FROM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

SEASONAL LANDSCAPE PHOTO CONTEST

Calling all photographers!

The Village is starting a Seasonal Landscape Photo Contest - starting with Fall!

Submit your favorite Fox Lake fall landscape to photos@foxlake.org to be entered.

Submissions will then be uploaded onto Facebook in an album. The photo with the most "likes" will receive a prize.

By submitting a photo to photos@foxlake.org you are giving consent and all photo rights to the Village for use of the photos. Landscape photos only please.

Submissions will be accepted until December 1, 2017.

BUSINESS UPDATES

We want to thank all of our existing and new businesses for choosing to set your anchors in Fox Lake. We extend a warm welcome to the following new businesses:

- Lucky Bernie's: 1 Nippersink Blvd.
- Ride-On-Transit: 135 Sayton Rd.
- Lakes Realty Group (new location): 16 E. Grande Ave.
- Lake Inn Restaurant: 89 E. Grand Ave.
- Fox Lake Auto: 133 S. Route 12

The Culvers project is moving along nicely. Culvers hopes to open their doors January of 2018.

Welcome to Fox Lake!

LEAF BURNING REMINDER

Leaves may be burned on private property between the period of April 1 to June 1 and September 1 to December 1, of each and every year.

Burning of leaves must be at least 30' from any structure. Please have a garden hose or other means to extinguish the fire within close proximity.

As a courtesy to your neighbors, only burn leaves on days when the wind won't affect neighboring properties.

A better solution for fall leaves is to shred them and use them as mulch around your garden beds and trees. They decompose into rich and natural fertilizer for your gardens and trees and worms love shredded leaves!

For questions, please call Village Hall at (847) 587-2151.

SIGN-UP FOR THE E-NEWSLETTER

Sign-up for the Village of Fox Lake weekly E-Newsletter - The E-Anchor.

Every Friday at 1:00 p.m., receive updates to your email with Village events, news, programs and more!

To sign-up visit the Village of Fox Lake website, or Village of Fox Lake Facebook page.



Welcome to The E-Anchor

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Published every Friday, stay up-to-date with Village news.

[Visit our website](#)

BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVING TIPS

School days bring congestion: Yellow school buses are picking up their passengers, kids on bikes are hurrying to get to school before the bell rings, parents are trying to drop their kids off before work. It's never more important for drivers to slow down and pay attention when kids are present – especially before and after school.

The Village of Fox Lake Police Department would like to remind drivers of school congestion and offer a few tips on how to share the road:

- **Share the Road with Young Pedestrians:** Take extra care to look out for children in school zones, near playgrounds and parks, and in all residential areas. In a school zone when flashers are blinking, stop and yield to pedestrians crossing the crosswalk or intersection.
- **Share the Road with School Buses:** If you're driving behind a bus, allow a greater following distance than if you were driving behind a car. It will give you more time to stop once the yellow lights start flashing. The area 10 feet around a school bus is the most dangerous for children; stop far enough back to allow them space to safely enter and exit the bus.
- **Share the Road with Bicyclists:** Children riding bikes create special problems for drivers because usually they are not able to properly determine traffic conditions. Be extra vigilant in school zones and residential neighborhoods and check side mirrors before opening your door.

For questions regarding school driving trips, please feel free to contact the Police Department at (847) 587-3100.

FLYING A DRONE SAFELY AND LEGALLY

As drones become more popular, it is important to remember to follow the law and FAA regulations to fly your drone safely. The FAA has established rules for flying a drone under two basic categories, recreationally and commercially. This article will address the recreational use of drones.

If you intend to fly a drone recreationally, you can fly under what's called the "Special Rule for Model Aircraft." Under this rule, the operator must follow the adhere to the following rules, as taken from the FAA website:

1. Fly for hobby or recreational purposes only
2. Follow a community-based set of safety guidelines
3. Fly the UAS within visual line-of-sight
4. Give way to manned aircraft
5. Provide prior notification to the airport and air traffic control tower, if one is present, when flying within 5 miles of an airport
6. Fly UAS that weigh no more than 55 lbs. unless certified by a community-based organization

The community-based set of safety regulations contain a few more restrictions the operator needs to be aware of. An example of these regulations can be found within the Academy of Model Aeronautics National Model Aircraft Safety Code. A summary of the rules taken from within that code are as follows:

1. The drone must not be flown carelessly or recklessly.
2. The drone must be labeled with the owner's information.
3. The drone shall not be flown directly over unprotected people and vehicles.

The above is only a summary of the rules and laws regarding flying your drone safely and legally. Please refer to the FAA website for further explanation. If you intend to fly commercially, you will have to follow FAA Part 107 and become a licensed Small Unmanned Aircraft operator.

VILLAGE OF FOX LAKE NEWS

LIGHT THE WAY NON-PROFIT AUCTION

The Annual Art Installation has been installed along Grand Avenue. 15 area artists donated their time, material, and talents to paint lighthouses that are “lighting the way” along Grande Avenue.

All 15 lighthouses are being auctioned off with proceeds being split between two area non-profit organizations and the artist.

The following non-profit organizations are participating and will receive 30% each of the profits:

- Fox Lake Volunteer Fire Department
- Promote Fox Lake

40% of proceeds will go back to the artists who created the lighthouses.

Thank you to the Annual Art Installation Sponsors - Lucky Bernie's and Dunkin Donuts.

To check out the lighthouses, stop by any business on Grand Avenue and pick up your walking tour map.

Bids are accepted on the Promote Fox Lake Website at promotefoxlake.org. Bidding on the lighthouses ends on October 15, 2017.



PREMISE ALERT PROGRAM

Fox Lake responders continuously strive to provide the best care for our citizens.

As such, the Village of Fox Lake participates in the state wide Premise Alert Program (PAP). The Premise Alert Program is a tool citizens can use to alert responders of special response needs that will aid our responders providing service. This system allows citizens to ensure responders are aware of special response needs and cautions that would aid in quick and safe responses; addressing your or your family's specific needs.

A Premise Alert form must be completed and is available on line at www.foxlake.org, or available by calling the non-emergency line at (847) 587-3100 and requesting the document to be picked up, faxed, e-mailed, or mailed. This form is only valid for one year from the date of filing and must be updated each year to maintain the records.

For additional information on the Premise Alert Program please visit www.ilga.gov.

FREE WOOD CHIPS AVAILABLE

Free wood chips are available while supplies last at the Village of Fox Lake Public Works Facility located at 216 Washington St.

These wood chips are a by-product of the city's brush program and are available ONLY at Public Works Facility.

They are stored between public works building and the Village of Fox Lake Police Station.

Take as much as you need, however, residents must provide your own containers and a way to transport

Public Works employees will not deliver wood chips.

For additional questions please call (847) 587-8570.

PARKS & RECREATION

EVENTS

OCT
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FALL FESTIVAL

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Location: Grant Township - 26725 Moldor Rd. Ingleside, IL

Kids and Family activities including pumpkin carving contest, pony rides, hayrides, crafts, and food vendors. Admission is free.

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MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATER

Time: Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Location: Maravelas Restaurant - 4 Washington Ave.

When a terrible crime is committed, it's up to you to bring the killer to justice!

Doors open at 5:30 p.m./ Dinner at 6:30 p.m./ Show starts at 8:00 p.m..

Cost is \$50/person and the price includes dinner and a show. A cash bar will be available. Pre-registration and payment is required. Tables of 8 may be paid in full to guarantee a full table of reserved seating.

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FLORENCE FISHER TURKEY DINNER

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Location: Maravelas Restaurant - 4 Washington Ave.

The Annual Florence Fisher Turkey Dinner will be held at Maravelas Restaurant on Thursday, November 30. Cost is \$15.00 per person (complete tables of 10 persons only). Cash Bar.

For availability call (224) 225-1405

NOV
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ILLUMINATED HOLIDAY PARADE & TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Time: 5:00 p.m. Parade / 6:30 p.m. Tree Lighting

Location: Millennium Park

Parade lineup is a 4:00 p.m. in the Grant High School parking lot. The Parade begins at 5:00 p.m. with the tree lighting ceremony at 6:30 p.m. Santa's House will be open until 7:30 p.m.

FALL/WINTER PROGRAM GUIDE

PROGRAMS

REGISTER FOR ALL PROGRAMS BY CALLING (224) 225-1404

INDOOR LIL'PINT SOCCER

Kick in some excitement with this instructional soccer program. With the use of smaller sized soccer balls, players will learn the basic skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, and goaltending. Instructors will work with participants on good sportsmanship, participation, and teamwork. This is a great class for both boys and girls!

Friday (5 weeks)
Date: 09/22- 10/20

Time: 4:30- 5:20 p.m.
Ages: 3-4
Time: 5:30- 6:20 p.m.
Ages: 5-6

Cost: \$40
Location: Lakefront Park
Min/Max: 06/20



INDOOR SOCCER / SPEED AND AGILITY TRAINING

Join us for a non-competitive, skill development program. We will go over the basic skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, goal tending, and positions. There will be weekly progress on the technical aspects of the game. Our speed and agility training session is built to make our participants faster, stronger, and more agile athletes. We use SKLZ equipment for our class which is highly recommended by multiple coaches and trainers.

Friday (5 weeks)
Date: 09/22- 10/20
Time: 6:30- 7:30 p.m.
Ages: 7-9
Cost: \$40
Location: Lakefront Park
Min/Max: 06/20



SENIOR LUNCHES

Senior Luncheons and live entertainment are offered every 3rd Thursday of each month. Pre-registration required by calling (224) 225-1404

Location: Fox Lake / Lake Front Park
Cost: \$9.00/person



PARKS & RECREATION

ICELESS HOCKEY

Calling all you Blackhawks Fans out there! All the action of hockey on a floor! This class is for both the experienced player and the beginner. This fast paced, low competition class will promote shooting, passing, teamwork, positions, and some game strategies. We provide the sticks and pucks; safety goggles and mouth guards are recommended but not necessary.

Wednesday (5 weeks)
Date: 10/18 - 11/22 (no class 10/25)

Time: 5:00 - 5:50 p.m.
Ages: 4-6
Time: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Ages: 7-9

Cost: \$40
Location: Lakefront Park
Min/Max: 06/20



LIL PINT HOOPS

Slam-dunk fun in this pint-sized class. With the use of age appropriate equipment, participants will start building the fundamentals for simple drills. Participants will learn skills in passing, shooting, dribbling, and rules of the game. Teamwork, participation, and good sportsmanship are all stressed throughout the class.

Friday (5 weeks)
Date: 11/10- 12/12 (No class 11/24)
Time: 5:30- 6:20 p.m.
Ages: 4-6
Cost: \$40
Location: Lakefront Park
Min/Max: 06/20



BASKETBALL / SPEED AND AGILITY TRAINING

This 5-week basketball class will help you to the next level. We will enhance the basics you may have learned, along with advancing your skills that will concentrate on more teamwork and game strategies. Our speed and agility training session is built to make our participants faster, stronger, and more agile athletes. We use SKLZ equipment, ladders, hurdles and cones. Be the fastest kid on the court!

Friday (5 weeks)
Date: 11/10- 12/12 (No class 11/24)
Time: 6:30- 7:30 p.m.
Ages: 7-9
Cost: \$40
Location: Lakefront Park
Min/Max: 06/20



FALL/WINTER PROGRAM GUIDE

PICKLEBALL

A fun sport that combines many elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong. Played both indoors or outdoors on a badminton-sized court and a slightly modified tennis net. Pickleball is played with a paddle and a plastic ball with holes.

There is limited court space at Lakefront Park so patrons will take turns using the court space.

Mondays/ Wednesday

Date: Starts September 18

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fridays

Date: Starts September 18

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Daily Cost: \$2.00 - Resident \$4.00 - Non-resident

Location: Lakefront Park



SENIOR CARDIO DRUMMING

Cardio drumming brings together drumsticks, an exercise ball, and an exercise ball stand to create one of the most fun workouts you'll ever do. Using the exercise ball as your drum, and mixing in fun moves, cardio drumming turns keeping a rhythm into a workout you won't want to stop. Cardio drumming will raise your heart rate and help you burn hundreds of calories, improve your coordination and ability to focus, and help strengthen many muscle groups, including your core. The best part about cardio drumming?

It's fun!

Date: October 13

Time: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$4.00 per person

Location: Lakefront Park

Min/Max: 25 max



DODGEBALL LEAGUE

Come join us for this semi competitive dodgeball league! The league is played on Monday night's starting at 5:30 p.m. at Lakefront Park. Each team will play best of 3 matches or more depending on the total number of teams. Teams should consist of at least 6 players but there is no limit on the amount of substitutes.

Mondays (10 weeks)

Date: 11/20 - 1/22 (No games 12/25 or 1/1)

Time: 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Ages: 16 and up

Cost: \$150 per team

Location: Lakefront Park

Min/Max: 6 teams max





FALL 2017/SPRING 2018 SCHEDULE

BROADWAY ACADEMY OF ART AND DANCE EAST

Directors: Shannon Levitt
& Kristen Varrassi
shannon@baadance.com
kristen@baadance.com

71 Nippersink Blvd.
Fox Lake, IL 60020
(in the Lakefront Park Building)
[262] 249-6886

info@baadance.com
baadance.com

Our season begins **Monday, October 2, 2017** and ends with recital on **Saturday, June 9, 2018**

MONDAY Ms. Lainie Callahan

Tap / Ballet 2 (4th-5th)	5:00-6:00pm
Ballet 3 (6th-8th)	6:00-7:00pm
Ballet / Contemporary 4 (9th-12th)	7:00-8:00pm

TUESDAY Ms. Amy Nolan

Hip-Hop 1 (2nd-3rd)	5:15-6:15pm
Hip-Hop 2 (4th-5th)	6:15-7:15pm
Hip-Hop 3 (6th-8th)	7:15-8:15pm
Hip-Hop 4 (9th-12th)	8:15-9:15pm

WEDNESDAY Ms. Amanda Munsen

Jazz 3 (6th-8th)	6:00-7:00pm
Dance Team / Poms 3 (6th-8th)	7:00-8:00pm
Jazz 4 (9th-12th)	8:00-9:00pm

THURSDAY Ms. Kaitlyn Vollmert

Itty Bitties (2 years old)	4:30-5:00pm
Broadway Babies (3-4 year olds)	5:00-5:45pm
Mini Jazz / Ballet (K-1st)	5:45-6:30pm
Ballet / Jazz 1 (2nd-3rd)	6:30-7:30pm
Poms 1 (2nd-3rd)	7:30-8:30pm

SATURDAY Ms. Tianna Pabst

Broadway Babies (3-4 year olds)	8:00-8:45am
Mini Jazz / Ballet (K-1st)	8:45-9:30am
Ballet / Jazz 1 (2nd-3rd)	9:30-10:30am
Jazz / Ballet 2 (4th-5th)	10:30-11:30am

PRIVATE LESSONS & BIRTHDAY PARTIES AVAILABLE
call the studio today for details

SEASON SCHEDULE

Monday, October 2, 2017-Thursday, May 24, 2018

- 45 min. classes cost \$12.50 per class x 35 weeks
- 60 min. classes cost \$15 per class x 35 weeks
- \$25 annual registration fee per dancer is non-refundable
- 10% discount for full tuition paid
- Multiple class discounts offered

THANKSGIVING BREAK

Monday, November 20, 2017-Thursday, November 24, 2017

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Monday, December 25, 2017-Thursday, January 4, 2018

SPRING BREAK

Monday, March 26, 2018-Thursday, March 29, 2018

Visit our website for studio information, instructor bios, detailed class descriptions, class schedule and to register online for the fun!

REGISTER ONLINE AT **baadance.com**

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Contact Information

Village of Fox Lake

66 Thillen Drive
Fox Lake, Illinois 60020
www.foxlake.org

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8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday

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Danice Moore

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Anne Marrin

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<i>(Includes Administration & Finance)</i>	
Community Development	587-3176
Police Dept (non-emergency)	587-3100
Street Dept	587-8570
Parks and Recreation	587-3944
Water and Sewer	587-3506
Northwest Regional	587-3694

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