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Trash Enclosures

The Village passed an Ordinance on September 14, 2006 that requires trash containers (dumpsters) in all commercial and multi-family areas to be screened.

The containers must be located on an approved hard surface and screened on three-sides by a minimum 6-foot high screen consisting of treated wood, PVC board, slatted mesh or masonry material. The fourth side must be secured by an opaque screen gate, and required to be closed at all times, except when in use for collection.

The Village has provided a 1 year period from the date of approval of the Ordinance for the dumpsters to be screened. Therefore, all dumpsters must be screened per the regulations by September 14, 2007.

If you have any questions regarding the regulations, please contact the Community Development Department at (847) 960-7440.

Business Enhancement Program

“Preparing for a Pandemic”

The Business Relations Committee is in the process of planning the next Business Enhancement Program. The topic selected for the next event will be, “Preparing for a Pandemic.” All Lake in the Hills’ businesses will be invited to attend.

The Committee is in the process of coordinating speakers from both the Lake in the Hills Police Department and McHenry County Health Department. Discussion will include information on how a pandemic develops, the potential effects on business operations and how businesses can best prepare.

The Business Relations Committee will determine the date and location of the event at the upcoming meeting on February 13, 2007. An special invitation with the details of



the event will be sent to all *Business Insider* subscribers.

The Business Enhancement Program was created by the Business Relations Committee to provide local businesses the opportunity to network, while gaining knowledge from presentations on various business related topics. The Village has been able to offer the program free of charge to local businesses and continues to be well received by those attending.

Community Leadership School



The Algonquin/Lake in the Hills Chamber is now accepting applications for the 2007-08 Community Leadership School for Lake in the Hills.

The school requires a commitment of one day each month where students benefit from presentations given by community leaders on topics such as: Economic Development, Government, Education, Health Care, Media, History, Leadership, Criminal Justice, and Community Service Organizations.

Lake in the Hills businesses are encouraged to send an employee through the program. Upon completion, students will emerge as stronger leaders, both in the workplace and in their community.

If you would like to learn more about the Community Leadership School, please contact Sandy Oslance, at (847)658-5300. The application deadline for priority consideration is March 31, 2007.



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Temporary Signs

As a reminder to our businesses, the Village Zoning Ordinance does not allow off-site temporary signs. Businesses are allowed to have temporary signs on their own property, subject to the provisions of the Lake in the Hills Zoning Ordinance, Section 16.

All temporary signs must also have a permit issued for them. More information regarding signs can be obtained from the Community Development Department at Village Hall.

Curtis Commercial Building



Construction on the Curtis Commercial building at the northwest corner of Algonquin Road and Crystal Lake Road is progressing. The 14,000 square foot two-story office building should be completed by May.

Business-Related Questions?

Village Administrator, Gerald Sagona is committed to working with the Village's business community. We are available to answer questions regarding the Village's ordinances or receive suggestions for new business-related programs. We are here to provide assistance.

If you have a question, concern or comment, please feel free to contact us at (847) 960-7410.

Welcome New Businesses

Lake in the Hills would like to welcome the following new businesses to our community. Residents are encouraged to use our merchants whenever possible to help out our local economy.

- Life Storage Centers (Self Storage)
2245 Algonquin Road
- Murray's Discount Auto (Auto Parts)
108 N. Randall Road
- Try R Service (Cookware)
215 E. Oak Street
- Largo Automotive (Auto Sales)
9100 Trinity Drive
- Loves Liquor (Liquor Store)
120 N. Randall Road
- Cobra Concrete Construction (Concrete)
14 Prosper Court, Unit 6
- Aikido Shimboku Dojo, Inc. (Martial Arts)
9115 Trinity Drive
- Bobkar F.L.P. (Real Estate Sale & Lease)
1391 Industrial Drive, Unit D
- Northwest Home Health & Rehab (Home Health Care)
9249 South Route 31
- Fitness 19 (Fitness Services)
101 N. Randall Road
- Kenyon Woodworking/Restoration (Custom Cabinetry)
28 West Oak Street

Village Contact Information

For any Business-related inquiries, please contact:

Gerald D. Sagona (847) 960-7411
Village Administrator
Shannon Andrews (847) 960-7412
Assistant Village Administrator

Emergency Services 911
Police Non-Emergency 658-5676
1115 Crystal Lake Road
Village Hall 960-7400
600 Harvest Gate
Administration Department 960-7410
Finance Department 960-7420
Community Development 960-7440
Parks and Recreation 960-7460
Public Works Department 960-7500
9100 Haligus Road

Office Hours
Village Hall
8:30AM to 5:00PM Monday - Friday
(Finance Dept remains open until 7:30PM on Thursdays)

Public Works
7:30AM to 3:30PM Monday - Friday

Website www.lith.org

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Upcoming Dates

February 13, 2007

Business Relations Committee Meeting
6:00pm
Village Hall

March 13, 2007

Business Relations Committee Meeting
6:00pm
Village Hall

March 31, 2007

Leadership School Application Deadline for Priority Consideration

April, 2007

Business Enhancement Program - "Preparing for a Pandemic"
Date/time/location information to follow

April 17, 2007

Business Relations Committee Meeting
6:00pm
Village Hall

May 15, 2007

Business Relations Committee Meeting
6:00pm
Village Hall

June 19, 2007

Business Relations Committee Meeting
6:00pm
Village Hall

June 23, 2007

Lake in the Hills Air Expo
11:00am - 5:00pm
Lake in the Hills Airport
8407 Pyott Road

Gordon Larsen Business Achievement Award

At the January 16, 2007 meeting, the Business Relations Committee selected the Lake in the Hills Property Owners Association (P.O.A.) as the next recipient of the Gordon Larsen Business Achievement Award.



The P.O.A. was selected based on its continued community support, as well as its longevity in the Village. In fact, the P.O.A. was formed in 1950, shortly before the Village was incorporated in 1952. In the early years, the POA addressed concerns related to snow removal and road maintenance. Although these responsibilities were turned over to the Village, the P.O.A. has continued

to find ways to contribute to the community while holding true to their motto, "FOR THE PROMOTION OF GOOD WILL AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP."

Representatives from the POA will be presented with the award by Village President Ed Plaza and the BRC Committee at the February 8, 2007 Board of Trustees meeting.

Nominations for the semi-annual award are accepted throughout the year. Submit your nomination now for the next Gordon Larsen Award by downloading the nomination form at www.lith.org.

Lake in the Hills Air Expo

June 23, 2007

On Saturday, June 23, 2007, the Village of Lake in the Hills will host the annual Air Expo. The Expo features an exciting assortment of aerobatic demonstrations, military flight maneuvers, as well as airplane rides. Parents and children gather annually to enjoy the activities, see the displays, play games, and be a part of this traditional community event.

Business involvement in the event can come in many forms. As all businesses have different needs and abilities, the Air Expo Committee has prepared an a-la-carte menu of ways to participate in the Expo. Options include volunteer-

ing, onsite advertising or vendor booths, sponsoring logoed apparel, drink cups, entry stamps, etc. Businesses may choose to highlight their name through our media package, which includes mention on Star 105.5, Northwest Herald and the *Messenger*. Businesses may also choose to enjoy the day from the comfort of a VIP Chalet. The options are endless.

For more information on partnership opportunities, contact Shannon Andrews at 847-960-7412 or at sandrews@lith.org.

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