



Lake Bluff 4th of July Committee's Statement on the COVID-19 Pandemic and the Lake Bluff 4th of July Parade

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The Lake Bluff 4th of July Committee has received questions about whether our plans for the Lake Bluff 4th of July Parade have changed because of the COVID-19 pandemic. As the health, safety and wellness of everyone involved with the parade (including our guests, residents, volunteers, participants and performers) is our highest priority, we will be monitoring the situation in the months to come. Information and recommendations provided by the Village of Lake Bluff, the Lake County Health Department, the State of Illinois and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will guide our decisions and we will take appropriate actions if necessary.

With that said, it would be premature to cancel the Lake Bluff 4th of July Parade so planning continues apace. Our annual mailer is printed and will arrive in your mailbox this week. The Parade Book is in the production process. A fun parade line-up with new and exciting paid units is in the works. We are hopeful that the 110th Annual Lake Bluff Parade—themed Liberty Alive for 125—will be something that we can all look forward to during the hard weeks ahead.

In this time of uncertainty, we pledge to be sensible, respectful and honest with you, our community. We will continue to keep you updated and share information about the parade via email and social media. If you have questions, please contact the Lake Bluff 4th of July Committee at info@lb4july.org. "It takes a village" to put on a parade, and we are always thankful for your continued support. We hope that you and your loved ones are safe and well.

– Al Trefts, President, Lake Bluff 4th of July Committee