



## Lake Columbia

### Property Owners Association

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Monday—Friday  
9am—5pm

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# The Columbian



### Trunk or Treat

#### It is back!!!

6:00-8:00 October 31st  
Park on Southern Shores  
(Look for the Big Tent)  
Doughnuts, Cider & other  
goodies will be provided.

## Happy Halloween

We are inviting anyone that wants to pass out candy from the trunk of their car or pick-up to come out to this event! It makes for a fun night to visit and hang out with other Lake Columbia families and see all the fun costumes! Please be there at 5:30 if your are going to be a vehicle who wants to pass out candy.



The Lake Columbia Property Owners Association is also having a Food Drive running October 1– November 14 for the Brooklyn Food Pantry. We will have a box at this event for you to make your donations! So you can partake in the Association Food Drive at the Trunk or Treat Event this year as well!

Any questions please call Julia Moore 517-937-1875 or the Association office at 517-592-2361.



Dear LCPOA Member,

The participation in the Boat Parade and the quality to which the boats are decorated has decreased in recent years. The Board would like to get your input as to what actions can be taken to increase the interest in the parade in general and to get more participants in the parade or decide if it should be ended.

Some actions under consideration are changing the date of the parade, the means of voting and the theme to which the boats are decorated. Please give us your opinion by completing the short survey below and mailing it or delivering it to the Association office (11281 Hewitt Rd., Brooklyn MI 39230). Or you may access the survey online by typing the following URL onto your internet browser (your reply will be totally anonymous):

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LS67BHW>

Thank you,

LCPOA Board

1. When should the boat parade be held?

- A. Same day as the fireworks as in past years.
- B. Some other weekend when there are less conflicting activities like family gatherings.
- C. Neither – I'm not interested in this event.

2. What would increase your interest in the boat parade? (more than one answer may be selected)

- A. If it was held on a weekend other than when the 4th of July is celebrated.
- B. If it was possible to vote via email or other electronic means instead of having to vote in person at Hawthorne Park.
- C. If there was a theme each year in which boats had to be decorated instead of always having the same 4th of July theme.
- D. Nothing - I'm not interested in this event.
- E. Other - explain

Other (please specify)

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3. What would increase your interest in decorating your boat and entering the parade competition? (more than one answer may be selected)

- A. If members could vote via email or other electronic means so the voting would be fairer.
- B. If the prize was bigger. (Currently: 1st Place: \$100, 2nd Place: \$50, 3rd Place: \$25)
- C. Having a different theme each year in which to decorate the boat.
- D. Nothing - I have no interest in ever entering the boat parade.
- E. Other - explain.

Other (please specify)

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**Note about Yard Waste, Recycling Trucks & Bathhouses:**

Yard Waste Pick-up will be picked up on Saturday mornings. The Last Pick-up date for 2012 is November 25.

Kindly don't blow your leaves & grass onto your neighbor's property, the road or the lake. Let's be kind to the environment. Bag them in paper yard waste bags & put them out for the Saturday morning pick-ups.

We have been informed by Northwest that our members from Lake Columbia like to recycle...a lot. So much so that when they do the recycling pick-ups on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, they have to use more than 1 truck to pick it all up. They have 1 truck that will pick up the paper & cardboard & a 2nd 1 that will pick up the plastics, glass & metal products. So if you see that only part of your recycling products have been picked up, have no fear, another truck should be coming by later.

The Bathhouses have been locked and are for the most part winterized for the winter.

**Fish Stocking for 2012 will Happen Shortly**  
**Make you Donation Now**



***Fish Stocking Donations*** can be made anytime of the year. Just use the form below and mail a check; stop in the office; call, fax or e-mail the office to use your credit card.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: LCPOA  
or  
Pay by CREDIT CARD  
CC# \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
street number zip

( Drop off at Office, Fax, Mail or Email your donation)

Fax: 517-592-3710 Address: 11281 Hewitt Rd., Brooklyn, MI 49230

Please  an amount: \_\_\_\$10 \_\_\_\$25 \_\_\_\$50 \_\_\_\$Other write in amount

***Fish Stocking Donation form***

Cut out and return with donation

**IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR! ARE YOU UP FOR ANOTHER CHALLENGE/COMPETITION?**

Once again we will be doing an annual holiday food drive to benefit the Brooklyn Food Pantry. This is our 2nd annual event and hopefully it will be bigger and better than our first year when we were all in the rookie stage. The local pantry is again in need of items to fill baskets for the needy for the holidays and to make it more interesting we are pitting the east side of the lake vs. the west side to see who can collect the most items. The east side will consist of Holiday I and II, Sherwood/Hill-N-Shore, Southern and Riviera Shores. The west side will include Cambridge/Imperial/Fletcher, Bayview, Grand Point/Blakely and Royal Shores. Donations of canned/boxed goods, toiletries, paper products, diabetic foods, cereal and laundry supplies are all accepted. If you choose to make a monetary donation instead of purchasing these items you can make the checks out to the "Brooklyn Food Pantry". Checks are to be given directly to the office staff to be put in the proper envelopes. Each dollar given will be counted as one food item for the scoring. This year the association has generously offered to donate an additional \$50 for the winning side which will match an anonymous \$50 donation making a total of \$100 to the winners in their name. Weekly updates of the results of the competition will be posted on Neighborlink to let you know how well the sides are doing against each other. Let's get off to a great start and see how much we can collect in the next 6 weeks. The food drive will run from Monday, October 1st thru Wednesday, November 14th with all the items and monetary donations being delivered to the pantry on Thursday, November 15th in time for the holiday distribution. Last year the East side won the competition with a total of 557 items and \$585.00 in checks while the West side had 235 items and \$275.00. It was a surprising amount for the 1st year and my challenge to you is to see if we can do even better this year to help out those in need during the holidays. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please feel free to contact Coleen Crampton at [tcrampton@yahoo.com](mailto:tcrampton@yahoo.com) or by calling 592-5863. If you would like to make a donation and are unable to drop it off at the association office feel free to call Coleen to arrange for a pickup of your items. Again, especially delivery help will be needed along with other items during the collection period. LET THE CHALLENGE/COMPETITION BEGIN!!!



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## 2012 Labor Day Fishing Tournament

We had 21 Boats participate in the Seventh Annual Labor Day Fishing Tournament. Fishing started at 7:30 am and stopped at 11:30, with the Weigh-In at 11:45.

It was a beautiful cool morning to fish, and 19 fishermen weighed in. The winners were:

Largemouth Bass:	Zach Bivins	Total Weight of 11.39 pounds	Prize: \$200.00
Smallmouth Bass:	Ben Sapp	Total Weight of 4.31 pounds	Prize: \$200.00
Walleye:	Team Raab	Total Weight of 6.44 pounds	Prize: \$200.00
Youth Fishing Pole Winner:	Tyler Stewart		

Thanks to everyone that participated, we raised \$300.00 for the Fish Stocking Fund for 2012 through our two tournaments, and gave out two Fishing Poles to our Youth Participants. Please keep your donations coming in for 2012, so we can have another good year of stocking. Thanks to Knutson's for the use of their Tournament Scale.

LCPOA Fishing Committee; Dr. Matt Logan, Todd Wanty, Jim Badge, Steve Hunter