



Lake Columbia

Property Owners Association

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Office Hours:
Monday—Friday
9am—5pm

May 2015

The Columbian

1st Annual Welcome Back Kickoff!

Saturday, May 16th at Clarklake Golf Course Restaurant from 5-8pm.

Come out and have some fun with your neighbors, meet new neighbors from around the lake, and catch up with people you haven't seen in awhile. There will be some fun raffles as well as information about upcoming summer events. Hope to see you there!
(Everyone responsible for own food/drink purchases.)

Reminders:

- If you don't already have one you can get a copy of your 2015 Trash Calendar from our Website or from the office.
- Lake Columbia Garage Sale date is June 6, with Spring Clean-up date being June 20.
- Please pick up after your pet & keep them on a leash when taking them for a walk or using the parks.
- School will be out soon & kids will be out on our streets. Please slow down & be observant of them.
- Please observe the State of Michigan Boating laws when out on our lake. Jackson County Sheriff has an open invitation to patrol the lake & they will distribute tickets to those not following the law. A link to State of Michigan Boater's Safety info is: <http://www.boat-ed.com/michigan/handbook/book.html>

LCPOA Annual Picnic, Boat Parade & Fireworks is set for Friday, July 3.

The picnic will be once again at Waverly/Hawthorne Park from 3 pm to 6 pm, with the Boat parade starting at 6 pm at the island and the Fireworks beginning at dusk shooting from the dam area.

Annual Boat Parade: There were so many ideas for this years theme that it was decided to make it an "Anything Goes" theme. Use your imagination and show us your talents. To enter please call or stop by the office no later than June 30, 2015 and get your entry number to be eligible for prizes. Your name and a contact number are all that is needed. The number of entries is growing more each year so come and be part of the festivities. The parade begins at 6 P.M. and does a complete lap around the lake which lasts 1 hour. Prizes are awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

2015 Candidates running for Shore Reps Positions:

Riviera Shores:

John Gosinski

Rob Scollard

Southern Shores:

Dennis Blain

Andrew Brieschke

Royal Shores:

Coleen Crampton

(Contact the office for Proxies & please return them to the office by April 29th)

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 (between March 1 & June 30)
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

The Fishing Tournaments this year will be:
 Memorial Day Sunday May 24, 2015
 Labor Day: Sunday September 6, 2015
 Ice Fishing: Saturday February 13, 2016

17th Annual Memorial Day Fishing Tournament

Sunday, May 24th 6:30-11:30 am
 Registration 6:15 am at Big Bedford—Weigh-In at 11:45 am
 Cost: \$40 per Boat, Children under 18 are FREE
 1st Prize: Biggest Largemouth
 2nd Prize: Biggest Smallmouth
 3rd Prize: Biggest Walleye
 4th Prize: Biggest other species
 20% of the money goes to Fish Stocking
 Contact Todd Wanty 517-204-8330 or
 Steve Hunder 517-745-1664 with any questions

We recently had a Fish Study done on our fish in Lake Columbia. Todd Wanty will be doing a presentation at the Annual May Meeting May 3rd at the High School at 1pm. Come to here about the health of our fish and get a copy of the study.

Here are some Lake management suggestions from this Fish Study:

1. Reduce fertilization near lakefronts. Do not use Fertilizers with Phosphate in it. Use only Nitrogen-based Fertilizer.
2. Develop greenbelts (shrubby, plants, etc.) near the water to keep fertilizer runoff from the water
3. Regular cleaning of our boats, as boats go from lake to lake, to eliminate any further invasive species (of special note, Gobies and Quagga Mussels, both very aggressive)
4. Use catch and release for all large predator fish. Mercury levels are too high to eat.
5. Do not use minnow and crayfish from outside the lake, to prevent VHS, Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia and outside parasites.
6. Do not operate Jet-skis in shallow water to reduce fish nest losses and reduce destratification.

SOUTHERN & SOMERSET PARKS SCHEDULED FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN 2015

These 2 Parks & Boat Launches will be closed for these updates until approximately Memorial Day Weekend (exact date will be determined by weather, we will post on our website when they are open again)

Somerset Park scheduled Updates:

- Boat Launch & Approach
- Bathhouse Approach
- Painting of Current equipment & Bathhouse
- Picnic Table Pads
- Parking Lot
- Play Equipment
- Benches

Southern Shores Park scheduled Updates:

- Bathhouse Approach
- Painting of Current Play Equipment
- Painting of Bathhouse

Do you like the park updates? Yes _____ No _____
 Please let us know what Updates you would like to see at the park near you.

Weed Treatment NOTICE 2015

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Lake Columbia has been scheduled for the week of:

Date	Description	Date	Description
4/20/2015	Water Quality	7/13/2015	Spot Weed & Algae Treatment & E.coli
5/11/2015	Survey & Optional Weed in South Channel	8/10/2015	Optional Weed & Algae Treatment & WQ
5/25/2015	Weed & Algae Treatment	8/24/2015	Water Quality
6/15/2015	Spot Weed & Algae Treatment	9/21/2015	AVAS Survey

DEQ permitting restrictions, national holidays, and/or weather conditions may influence the timing of treatments throughout the 2015 season. PLM treats each lake according to a schedule or season plan, established with the cooperation of your lake association, lake board or residents on the lake. The treatment schedule is approximate. Please watch your shoreline for the posting of the 8.5x11 inch, yellow or green signs. The signs will indicate the date of the treatment, the products used, and any restrictions on the use of treated water for swimming, watering lawns, etc. The property owners in this area are planning to have the waters chemically treated to control lake weeds and/or algae. This notice is being circulated in accordance with Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) procedures. Below is a list of herbicides that may be applied to the lake and the associated use restrictions. On the day of treatment, signs will be posted along the shoreline within 100 feet of treatment areas that indicate what products were used and specific water use restrictions that apply:

Check all that apply	Chemical product/ active ingredient	Chemical trade name	Do Not Use this water for swimming or bathing until	Do Not Use this water for ornamentals or turf irrigation until	Do Not Use this water for domestic purposes or agriculture irrigation until	Do Not Use this water for livestock watering or similar purposes until
X	Glyphosate	Aqua Pro	1 Day(s)	N/A	N/A	N/A
X	Endothall	Aquathol K, Hydrothol 191	1 Day(s)	N/A	14 Day(s)	14 Day(s)
X	Flumioxazin	Clipper	1 Day(s)	3 Day(s)	5 Day(s)	N/A
X	Chelated Copper Herbicide	Komeen Crystal, Nautique	1 Day(s)	N/A	N/A	N/A
X	2,4-D ester	Navigate 2,4-D	1 Day(s)	INDEF or until approved assay indicates a concentration of 100ppb or less for ornamentals; No restriction for established turf	INDEF or until approved assay indicates a concentration of 100ppb or less	INDEF or until approved assay indicates a concentration of 70ppb or less
X	Triclopyr liquid	Renovate 3	1 Day(s)	120 Day(s) or until approved assay indicates 1ppb or less; No restriction for established turf/grasses	120 Day(s) or until assay indicates 1ppb or less. N/A on domestic	See product label
X	Triclopyr/2,4-D amine	Renovate Max G	1 Day(s)	Site-specific recommendation* No restriction for established turf/grasses	120 Day(s) or until assay indicates 1ppb or less triclopyr and 100 ppb or less 2,4-D. N/A on domestic	See product label
X	Triclopyr granular	Renovate OTF	1 Day(s)	Site-specific recommendation* No restriction for established turf/grasses	120 Day(s) or until assay indicates 1ppb or less. N/A on domestic	See product label
X	2,4-D amine Sculpin	Sculpin G	1 Day(s)	Site-specific recommendation* No restriction for established turf/grasses	N/A on domestic; assay indicates levels under 100ppb at the water intake	See product label
X	Carfentrazone-Ethyl	Sting Ray	1 Day(s)	14 Day(s)	14 Day(s)	1 Day(s)
X	Diquat Dibromide	Tribune	1 Day(s)	3 Day(s)	5 Day(s)	1 Day(s)
X	PLM Blue, Cygnet Select: water dye (tracer), Copper Sulfate Alonglife: copper sulfate, Cutrine Plus-Ultra, Captain-XTR, Algimycin, Earthtec, SeClear and SeClear G, Formula F-30, K-Tea: chelated copper, Cygnet Plus, PolyAn: Adjuvant, Pak 27, AquaSticker, Green Clean L and Green Clean 5.0: oxidizer, AquaPrep: enzymes & non-ionic surfactants, Nutrisorb,, M.D. pellets: gram negative, naturally occurring bacteria. PLM Enzyme: enzymes, Phoslock: phosphorus locking technology.					No Restrictions on swimming, bathing, irrigation, domestic purposes or livestock watering.

For a complete listing of all product labels, please see our website.

N/A= Not Applicable

INDEF= Indefinite

*Site-Specific recommendations to limit ornamental irrigation with Renovate & Sculpin granular treated water will typically last 2-14 days.

Contact PLM for further information.

The chemicals used for Aquatic Nuisance Control are registered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Michigan Department of Agriculture. The potential for damage to fish and other non-target organisms is minimal provided that the product is used as directed on the product label and the permit. To minimize the possible effects on health and the environment, the treated water is restricted for the above purposes.

PLM Lake & Land Management Corp. Certified Applicators: Salvatore Adams, Tyler Beatty, Jason Broekstra, David Comeau, Jaimee Conroy, Bill D'Amico, Jeff Fischer, BreAnne Grabill, Dustin Grabill, Steve Hanson, Mitch Hiler, Jake Hunt, Nate Karsten, Justin Krueger, Blake Mallory, Michael Pichla, Ernest Schenk, James Scherer, Ben Schermerhorn, Lucas Slagel, Jeff Tolan, Andy Tomaszewski, Mathew Warddell

This is Michigan Law!!!

Your association must forward this to all riparians! Tentative treatment dates and notice of products to be applied must given to all riparians not more than 45 days before and at least seven days prior to the initial treatment.



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BEAUTIFUL WATERFRONT HOME FOR \$136,000 (or make us an offer-Currently being sold by LCPOA - Move In Now! Located on Goose Creek at the entrance to Lake Columbia, 3 Bedrooms, Partially Finished Basement With a Walkout to a Gorgeous Yard with Fruit Trees, has a Dock with Access to Lake Columbia. CALL THE OFFICE (592-2361) FOR MORE INFO! See Our Website for more photos!

Please Note: Recycling is EVERY OTHER TUESDAY. Not the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each Month. Please see your 2015 Trash Calendar for specific days.