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# The Columbian



Thank you to everyone that donated towards the Fish Stocking in 2016, we raised over \$3,000 from your generous donations.

\*Contributions over \$49 \*\*Contributions over \$99 \*\*\*Contributions over \$199

FISH STOCKING TOOK PLACE ON 11/23/2016 THIS YEAR THEY STOCKED 1800 PERCH AND 2039 WALLEYE!

RIC ANDRES***	TIMOTHY HOLASKI**	PATRICIA MOTYKA
DAVID BELLFY*	MIKLOS HORNAI	JANET NEWMAN*
THOMAS BOYER*	JAMES HUTCHINSON	THOMAS PAWLOWSKI
MARK BROWN	GARY JOHNSON	RENEE PETHTEL**
HARRY CASSIDY**	JOHN KETZENBERGER*	ROBERT PRIEST*
SHELLEY CHRISTOFF	REBECCA KIELHORN**	KIRK SCHLEGEL
JOHN COCKE	DENNIS KOVACS	GARY SKINNER**
BERNARD COLE	TODD WANTY***	WILLIAM SLAT**
RALPH DAMATO	SCOTT LEGAS	JOSEPH SLAT
DAVID DEBAKER	JOSEPH LONGO	WILLIAM SNOOK
GARY DRESSELHOUSE*	JEFF LONGSTRETH	KATHLEEN SWIERLIK***
CHARLES DUFF	MARTIN LYONS*	FRED TAKAVITZ*
JAMES FLAKE	MICHAEL MANASIAN	JOHN TRACE
JAMES FLOWERS	THERESA MCUMBER*	DEBORAH UMLAUF
GUY FREYSINGER**	WILLIAM MERRIMAN*	WILLIAM WESTER*
MARILYN GRAY	JOHN MINAR*	BONNIE WYSOCKI
EDWARD GRESKOWIAK	THOMAS MOENING	RONALD ZONCA*
PAUL HARDECKI		JOHN ZOOK

**LABOR DAY FISHING**  
**TOURNAMENT RESULTS**

We had a great turn out for this tournament.  
 25 Boats!

- Largemouth Bass 3 fish total weight of 9.88 lbs  
**Team Lefere Kids won \$250!**
- Smallmouth Bass 3 fish total weight of 6.79 lbs  
**Alex and Gianni won \$250!**
- Walleye total weight of 6.03 lbs  
**Team Amon \$250!**
- Largest Kids Fish Largemouth Bass 5.62 lbs  
**Robbie Lefere \$50!**



**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

THIS YEARS ICE FISHING TOURNAMENT IS SET UP FOR SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11TH! @ BIG BEDFORD PARK. OPEN TO ALL LCPOA MEMBERS & GUESTS. OF COURSE THIS TOURNAMENT DEPENDS ON HAVING GOOD SAFE ICE. YOU CAN CONTACT THE OFFICE OR TODD WANTY @ 517-204-8330 TO MAKE SURE ITS STILL ON AND GET PRICE AND START TIMES. ATTENTION ALL ICE FISHERMAN! IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY, PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE FOR YOUR 2016 BLUE CAR DECAL TO AVOID A WARNING TICKET OR TOWING.

**Lake Columbia Apparel** available in the office we have some new Beanie hats. They went fast, I ordered more a brown, light and dark gray, black, navy, white and forest green. Beanie hats and baseball caps are \$13

Hoodies are \$35

T-shirts are \$12 s-xl -\$15 for 1x-3x

We can order other colors when we have enough to meet our minimum order amount.



The board of directors has approved for the office to switch from Frontier to Comcast in the hopes of having faster internet with less interruptions and line issues. It is also less money per month. Our new email address is

**[lcpoa@comcast.net](mailto:lcpoa@comcast.net)**

Sunset at Southern Shores Park



We sure have some Beautiful Sunsets here at Lake Columbia! If you take any cool pictures you would like to share send them to us as a Jpeg at **[lcpoa@comcast.net](mailto:lcpoa@comcast.net)**

Before the Fireworks at Hawthorne



### **WINTER ICE SAFETY**

The DNR offers a few ice safety tips on their website. New ice is stronger than old ice. 4 inches of clear newly formed ice may support one person on foot, while a foot or more of old, partially-thawed ice may not. Ice formed by melted and refrozen snow appears milky and is porous and weak. Ice formed over flowing water is dangerous especially true near streams, bridges, culverts, also ice near shore can be weaker than ice that is further out. Ice covered by snow or slush should always be presumed unsafe. Be especially cautious in areas where air temps have fluctuated, a warm spell may take several days to weaken the ice, however when temps vary widely causing ice to thaw and refreeze results in weak spongy or honeycombed ice that is unsafe. Booming and cracking ice isn't necessarily dangerous. It only means the ice is expanding and contracting as the temps change. Carry some rope, ice picks and a flotation device to help save your life or that of a companion. A vest style jacket can provide extra warmth and flotation. Never venture out alone without telling a responsible adult on shore your plans. Test ice thickness with an ice spud before you settle on a spot. If you are walking on the ice with a group avoid single file and standing together in a single spot, spread out for safety. Wear bright colored clothing and take a cell phone with you. Avoid large cracks or depressions in the ice.

The board of directors have appointed two new board members due to recent resignations. Suhale Manzoor is the new director for Royal Shores. Dave Butski is the new Holiday Shores II director. We welcome them on to the Board of directors and thank them for volunteering to help to make this community a great place to live. If you would like to contact any of the directors please email them from our contact page on our website at:

**[www.lakecolumbia.net](http://www.lakecolumbia.net)**

If you are interested in running for a board of director position this spring contact the office for more information. Shores that will be up for election this spring are Bayview, Cambridge/Imperial/Fletcher and Grand Pointe/Blakely.



**WINTER FEST** is being planned for sometime this winter! Check **Nextdoor.com**, the Activities Committee's Facebook page **LAKE COLUMBIA ACTIVITIES**, or our website at: [www.lakecolumbia.net](http://www.lakecolumbia.net) for updated dates. Ice skating, hot cocoa bar, Chili cook off, and a Bonfire!

The 1st annual Christmas lights contest had 11 houses signed up! We hope it will pick up more homes every year. The drive around the lake was Incredible. If you have any ideas for ways to make it better let us know. The winners will be notified the week between Christmas and New Year.

Next years activities include a Boaters' Safety Class here at the office, a Welcome Back Summer Kick Off Party at the Beach Bar, Crafts, Pallet Painting, Food Trucks, Stand Up Paddle Board Yoga, a possible Garden Tour, the Picnic, Movie Night and Light Up the Night Weekend. If you have any ideas let us know. Remember watch our website, Nextdoor and the Facebook page **Lake Columbia Activities** to keep up to date.



We have had some really creative personalized designs at our pallet painting in the park events. Members added names and location markers on the map picture. This event was a lot of fun to do, everyone had a great time. The office made one that is hanging in the office if you want to check it out.



Light up the night in August 2016



### 2017 Approved Park Improvements

We will be getting a Volleyball Net for Castlewood Park.

Southern Shores park will add more parking and get fencing. Paint, repair and backfill the retaining wall.

Replace women's urinals with new toilets in a few of our busy parks.

Inside this newsletter is your **2017 Calendar** with all the important dates to remember about your trash service. Save it for your future reference. You can always get one from our website or in the office or just call the office and we will send you another.

### REMINDERS

- Please watch your speed around the lake and obey the posted speed limit signs for the safety of our members.
- If you have a problem with the pot holes/roads all around the lake call Jackson county dept of transportation to complain 517-788-4230
- Clean up after your pet and please keep them on a leash. Trash bins were removed form parks so plan accordingly.
- If you are not here for the winter please let us know so we can save money on trash expenses in the off season.
- If you plan on Ice fishing please come to the office for a blue 2016 vehicle decal to avoid a warning ticket or towing
- If you would like to receive this newsletter by email instead of mail, please call the office to update our information so the association can save on postage.
- Please use caution when using the ice this winter check stability for safety before entering.
- The shores up for election in 2017 are Bayview, Cambridge Imperial/Fletcher and Grand Pointe Shores.
- The election will take place at the 53th Annual Meeting at Columbia Central High on May 7th at 1:00 pm.
- In the spring and summer months remember to use phosphate free fertilizer on your lakefront lawns.



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This is one of our 8 dry fire hydrants. This one is located on Archwood Lane. They can save you money on your house insurance and save your family & home during a fire. The fire chief came to our last meeting to explain how they use them and how much room they need to efficiently use them in an emergency. The locations are spread around the lake and we ask that you do not park near them, as well as help to keep them easily accessible.

1. Waverly Park- Has a designated fire lane.
2. Hilltop Ct off of Nottingham Dr-15 ft on either side.
3. Archwood Ln - It's right off the roadway so parking isn't an issue.
4. Karen Ct Park - No parking 15 feet on either side of hydrant.
5. Bedford East - Is off the road and secure no distance needed.
6. Bedford West - No parking 25 ft to right of hydrant left is the ramp.
7. Castlewood Park - No parking 25 ft on either side.
8. Wesch Ct - No parking 15 ft on either side.



Please refrain from pushing snow towards any of our parks or dry fire hydrants. Thank you.

We love this picture of Parker Gough with his cool balloon fishing pole. This will give us something to look forward to until next summer.

Hope you all have a Healthy Holiday!

Please remember:



It is **illegal** for residents or any unauthorized personnel to plow snow, ice or slush onto or across roadways because it can present a **serious traffic hazard**.

\*\*\*Vehicles may slide or lose control if they hit a patch of ice/snow dropped by a private plow/snow blower\*\*\*





# 2017

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GRANGER 517-787-3699

## January

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## ROUTINE TRASH SCHEDULE

Trash pick up is weekly on **MONDAY & FRIDAY**. If the pick up day falls on a holiday then pick up will be moved to the following day for the entire week. Please put out night before.

**90 gallon limit per pick up and includes HOUSEHOLD TRASH ONLY.**

If you have over the allowed 90 gallon limit per pick-up there is an **additional cost of \$2 per 30 gallon bag**. Call the association office to make arrangements.

If you have irregular trash there is an **additional charge** for bulk items such as appliances, carpet, large items, etc. Call the association office for cost, pick up dates and to make arrangements.

**If yard waste is needed before April 1 or after November 25** call the association office to make arrangements. The cost for this service **before April 1 is \$1.00 per bag**, beginning April 1 it is included in your service at no additional charge.

## SPECIAL UPDATED DATES

All LCPOA Meetings are held the 4th Monday of each Month at 7 pm at the Association Office.

(For more information check our Website)

**JANUARY 3. Recycling pick-up starts.** Continues every other Tuesday all year.

**JANUARY 21. Sat. Christmas tree pick-up**

**APRIL 1. Saturday Yard Waste pick-up begins**

**MAY 1. Summer Trash plan begins**

**MAY 7. Sunday Annual Meeting 1pm High School**

**MAY 29. Monday Memorial Holiday NO trash pick-up.**

Moved to Tuesday May 30th and to Saturday June 3.

**JUNE 10. Saturday Annual Neighborhood Garage Sale**

**JUNE 17. Saturday Spring Clean-Up**

**JULY 1. Saturday Fireworks**

**JULY 5. Wednesday recycling moved due to Holiday.**

**JULY 9. Friday trash pickup moved to Saturday**

**SEPTEMBER 4. Monday Labor Day Holiday NO trash pickup moved to Tuesday, Sept 5 and Saturday Sept 9.**

**OCTOBER 31. Summer Trash plan ends**

**NOVEMBER 24. Friday Thanksgiving Trash Pick-Up moved to Saturday November 25 with Last Yard Waste Pickup for the year.**

**NOVEMBER 25. Saturday Last Day Yard Waste pick-up**

**DEC 25. Monday Christmas NO trash pickup. Moved to Tuesday Dec 26 and Saturday Dec 30.**

## KEY CODE

= Holiday, Pick-up Moved to Next Day

= Recycling every other Tuesday

= Christmas Tree Pick-up

= Summer Trash Begins

= Summer Trash Ends

= Yard Waste / Compost Begins

= Yard Waste / Compost Ends

= Spring Clean-up

= Annual LCPOA Meeting

= Garage Sale

= Fireworks

= Fishing Tournaments

# **2017 TRASH SERVICE BULLETIN**

TRASH SERVICE WITH L.C.P.O.A. (517) 592-2361 / GRANGER, 2600 LANSING AVENUE, JACKSON, MI 49202 (517) 372-2800

**\*ALL COMPLAINTS and/or COMMENTS MUST GO DIRECTLY TO THE LCPOA OFFICE.\***

**\*PLEASE HAVE ANYTHING GRANGER PICKS UP CURBSIDE BY 5 AM THE DAY OF PICKUP OR THE NIGHT BEFORE\***

## **Lake Columbian POA Trash Services include...**

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| 1 Twice a week <b>Trash</b> Pick-Up:   | Monday & Friday, See Calendar & Info on reverse side ( <i>put out night before</i> ) |
| 2) Christmas <b>Tree</b> Pick-Up:      | Saturday, January 21 ( <i>put out night before</i> )                                 |
| 3) Voluntary <b>Recycling</b> Pick-Up: | Every Other Tuesday, See Calendar on reverse side ( <i>put out night before</i> )    |
| 4) Yard <b>Waste</b> Pick-Up:          | Saturday, April 1 – November 25 ( <i>put out night before</i> )                      |
| 5) Spring <b>Clean Up</b> :            | Saturday, June 17, 2017 ( <i>put items out night before</i> )                        |

**\*Please DO NOT put live Ammunition out for Granger to pick-up. It is dangerous.  
Please call the Police for your safest disposal procedures.**

Your **RECYCLING COLLECTION** is referred to as "single-stream" or "comingled" recycling. This means that all recyclables go into your recycling tub together and do not need to be sorted. Materials are sorted at a single-stream sorting facility after collection.

- **MIXED PAPER:** Place newspaper, magazines, direct "junk" mail, first class mail, other printing and writing papers, phone books and envelopes loose in tub. **NOT ACCEPTED: plastic bags, string, twine, stickers, coins or plastic stuck on papers**
- **TIN CANS & ALUMINUM:** Rinse clean and flatten. **NOT ACCEPTED: paint cans, appliances, hangers, fencing, scrap metal, aerosol cans or containers with food residue**
- **BOXBOARD:** Boxboard includes items like tissue boxes, cereal boxes and paper towel rolls. Break down and remove any contaminants (food, plastic or foil packaging). **NOT ACCEPTED: plastic, Styrofoam, wax- or foil-coated boxes, refrigerator or freezer boxes, including 6-, 12- or 24-pack beverage cases**
- **CORRUGATED CARDBOARD:** Break down, remove any contaminants (Styrofoam, wood or food) and stack cardboard beside or under tub. **NOT ACCEPTED: shiny cardboard, wax-coated boxes, 6-, 12- or 24-pack beverage cases**
- **PLASTIC BOTTLES & JUGS:** Household items with #1-#7 accepted, including bottles and jugs with narrow, threaded neck; plastic tubs (margarine, sour cream, etc.); microwave trays; and yogurt containers. **NOT ACCEPTED: plastic bags, paper- or wax-coated milk or juice cartons, Styrofoam containers/packaging, syringes, garden hoses/rubber, furniture, pools, toys, buckets, barrels, free-flowing liquids**
- **FOOD & BEVERAGE GLASS\*:** Accepted items include clear and glass jars and bottles. Rinse clean and remove lids and metal rings. Metal lids may be placed in the tub, but must be removed from the jar or bottle. Labels may be left on containers.  
**GLASS NOT ACCEPTED: Window panes, light bulbs, Pyrex, plate glass or automobile glass**

\*Although we accept glass in street-side collections in your area, due to potential injury to associates during the collection and sorting process, we would prefer that glass be recycled at one of our drop-off centers. If you miss the every-other Tuesday Recycling Pick-up for any reason, you can drop off your recycling at:

Granger's Jackson office, 2600 Lansing Ave., Jackson, MI 49202 24/7 for no fee

Here is a link to the Granger Website where you can get more info: <http://www.grangernet.com/>

**YARD WASTE:** Must be in biodegradable 30 gallon yard waste bags or loose in containers clearly labeled "**Yard Waste or Compost**".

**ACCEPTED ITEMS:** Weeds, Grass, Leaves, Garden Debris, Walnuts, Pinecones, Twigs and Branches. Brush and tree trimmings should be no longer than 4' and less than 2" in diameter. Tie with string or twine into 12" bundles.

**SPRING CLEAN UP:** Loose items must be in containers, bagged, bundled or boxed

**ACCEPTED ITEMS:** Furniture, Wood, Metal Scrapes, Mattress, Box Springs, Rolls of Carpet, Water Softeners, Appliances, Auto Batteries, Furnace Parts, Construction material, Paint (must be solidified by kitty litter) Fencing, Auto Parts, Misc. Junk

**EXCLUDED ITEMS:** Stones, Cement, Bricks, Tires, Compost, Large Machinery, Demolition Material, Automobiles, Hazardous Waste, House Batteries, Motor Oil, Misc. Chemicals, Ammunition.

**SPECIAL SERVICE** Pick-ups: Curbside pick-up for bulky items offered on Monday, Thursday or Fridays at an additional cost per item upon request and prepaid payment of check, cash or credit card (credit cards are only accepted during the months of March-June) to the LCPOA office. Call LCPOA office for details.

**ACCEPTED ITEMS:** Appliances (Freon needs to be removed from any appliance they pick up), Furniture, Heavy Yard Equipment, Jet Ski, Snowmobile, Small Trailer, Paddle Boat, Water Softeners, Furnace. Any other items in question call the LCPOA office to check if item is accepted. Tires are accepted at \$8 each & they need to be cut in half.

**CURBY CARTS:** Are optional and may be ordered through GRANGER. Cost is \$36.00 per year, per household.

Call Granger to make arrangements at 517-372-2800 and ask for a Customer Service Representative.