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The Chamber of Commerce awarded Lake Columbia Property Owners Association with the **SPRUCE AWARD** this year for substantial beautification and or renovation. This year the association is installing fencing at Southern Shores park, welding & painting the retaining wall and finishing the asphalt lakeside. Princess Park will also be getting some fencing installed. We will be replacing some old women's urinals with new toilets in 2 bathhouses. Castlewood park will also add a Volleyball net. We are very proud of all of the park updates and of this award.



Lake Columbia Garden Tour

A fun new event. Purchase tickets starting May 1st to tour 4-5 beautiful gardens around the Lake! Once you have purchased your ticket, you will receive a brochure with the addresses and details/features of each garden, as well as additional info about the event. Event takes place July 9th from 11am until 2 pm, rain or shine. Pre sale tickets available at the LCPOA office for \$10/ticket. Tickets available to buy the day of the event for \$15 at the Southern Shores park between 10.30 am and 1 pm (cash only).

If you have any questions email lakecolumbiagardentour@yahoo.com.

LCPOA Annual Fireworks are set for Saturday, July 1st!

Rain date will be Sunday July 2nd. As usual they will be launched from the Dam area, Please use caution with so much boat traffic on the lake and on the roads around the lake that night. Have a Fun safe Holiday!



Light up the night weekend and the Annual Picnic in the Park

This was so much Fun last year they are doing it again. A movie night kicks off the weekend Friday August 11th at Castlewood Park. Movie to be announced. The picnic is Saturday August 12th at Castlewood Park with food and music and treats for the kids provided. 3-6 rain or shine. Spread the word and light up the lake this weekend, be creative with your homes, decks, yards and boats. This will make for some fun night time boat rides. Stand up paddle board Yoga and some crafting events will also take place this summer. Please check the activities committee's Facebook page **Lake Columbia Activities** or **Nextdoor** and our website www.lakecolumbia.net for updates or any new information.

Mark Your Calendars for Lake Columbia's 3rd Annual Summer Kickoff!

Lake Columbia Members, come join us for a meet and greet Saturday, June 10th 7-9 pm in The Beach Bar's Back Room to kickoff the start of summer 2017! Meet new neighbors and catch up with old friends from around the lake.

There will be a Door Prize, 50/50 Raffle, Drawings for Prizes Sponsored by Local Businesses (tickets for raffles are \$1each or \$20 for 25), Cash Bar, Free Appetizers (Appetizers are first come, first serve provided by your LC Activities Committee) Raffles will be drawn at 8:30 pm, must be present to win! All proceeds will be used toward 2017 LC Activities Committee events. Same weekend as the Garage sales so come out and have some fun.

For more information all LC Activities Committee events you can like their page on Facebook at Lake Columbia Activities.

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

19th Annual Memorial Day Fishing Tournament

Sunday, May 28th 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 Hunter 517-745-1664 with any questions



12th Annual Labor Day Fishing Tournament

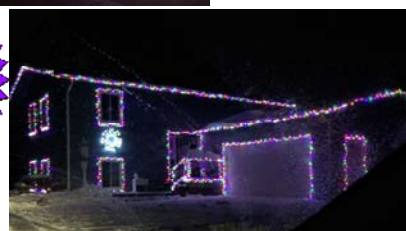
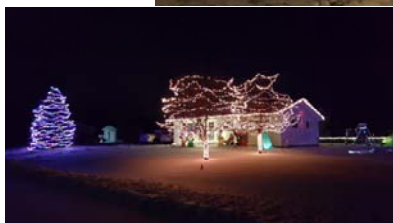
Sunday, September 3rd 7:30-11:30 am
Registration 7:15 am at Big Bedford—Weigh in at 11:45 am
Cost: \$40 per Boat, Children under 18 are FREE
1st Prize: Most Weight (3) Fish-Largemouth
2nd Prize: Most Weight (3) Fish-Smallmouth
3rd Prize: Most Weight (3) Fish-Walleye
Kids Prize: Largest Single Fish
20% of the money goes to Fish Stocking



The 1st annual Christmas Tree lights contest

This was a lot of fun and a huge success for the first year! We had 11 homes participate. We passed out maps for members to drive around the lake and call in to vote for their favorite house.

1st place was **Ralph & Tina Smith**. 2nd place was **Scott & Jody Newman**. 3rd place **Michael & Melissa Jackson**.



Reminders:

- If you don't already have one you can get a copy of your 2017 Trash Calendar from our Website or from the office.
- Please pick up after your pets & 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>
- Make sure you get your decals at the office if you plan to use the parks this year; security will be out.

More Activities Committee Dates:

- June 10-Welcome Back Kickoff 7-9pm Beach Bar
- June 17-Sand Up Paddle Board Yoga
- June 23-Pallets at the Park
- June 30-Ladies Night Out, Cherry Creek Winery 6-9pm
- July 9-Garden Tour 11-2pm
- July 15-Stand Up Paddle Board Yoga

- Aug 11/12-Light Up the Night Weekend
- Aug 11-Movie at the Park, Dusk at Castlewood
- Aug 12-LCPOA Annual Picnic, 3-6pm Castlewood
- Aug 19-Stand Up Paddle Board Yoga
- Aug 25-Kids Craft in the Park
- September 17-Wreath making in the Park
- Nov 4-Casino Bus Trip 4-11(more info to follow)

*Park Locations/Times that aren't listed will be announced at a later date: Follow our Face Book Page:

Lake Columbia Activities or our webpage at www.LakeColumbia.net for more Info and times

We are also planning to host periodic food trucks in the parks (check facebook or lakecolumbia.net for more info)

NOTICE 2017

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Lake Columbia has been scheduled for the **week** of:

Date	Description	Date	Description
4/3/2017	Water Quality	7/10/2017	Spot Weed & Algae Treatment & E.coli
5/15/2017	Survey & Optional Weed in South Channel	8/7/2017	Optional Weed & Algae Treatment & WQ
5/29/2017	Weed & Algae Treatment	8/28/2017	Optional Weed Treatment & Water Quality
6/19/2017	Spot Weed & Algae Treatment	9/18/2017	AVAS Survey

DEQ permitting restrictions, national holidays, and/or weather conditions may influence the timing of treatments throughout the 2017 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, Schooner	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 70ppb or less	N/A
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	Diquat Dibromide	Reward, Tribune, Tribune LD	1 Day(s)	3 Day(s)	5 Day(s)	1 Day(s)
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	PLM Blue, Cygnet Select: water dye (tracer), Copper Sulfate Alonglife: copper sulfate, Citrine Plus-Ultra, Captain-XTR, Algimycin, Earthtec, SeClear and SeClear G, Formula F-30, K-Tea: chelated copper, Cygnnet 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, Jason Broekstra, Charles Cilek, David Comeau, Jaimee Conroy, Bill D'Amico, Jeff Fischer, BreAnne Grabill, Dustin Grabill, Steve Hanson, Kyle Heath, Jake Hunt, Jacob Jabaay, Nate Karsten, Justin Krueger, Shannon Leifker, Blake Mallory, Michael Pichla, James Scherer, Ben Schermerhorn, Casey Shoaff, Lucas Slagel, Matthew Teitsma, Jeff Tolan, Andy Tomaszewski, Dennis Vangessel

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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WEED TREATMENT NOTICE DATES 2017 ENCLOSED

The following shore director positions are up for election this year at the Annual May Meeting which is May 7, CCHS Auditorium (voting will be from 1-1:30pm) Candidates are:

Bayview Shores—Bob Callison

Grand Pointe/Blakely Shores—Paul Bates

Cambridge/Imperial/Fletcher & lots 1-36 Bayview Shores— No one applied from this shore so the position will become vacant after the annual meeting Sunday May 7th. If interested in this position and are a member of Cambridge/Imperial/ Fletcher or lots 1-36 Bayview Shores, contact the office for more information.

The Annual Garage Sale day this year is Saturday June 10th

Maps with lists of participating homes with items for sale will be available Friday June 9th at the office on Hewitt Rd, be sure to register your sale to be on the list! **The Welcome Back kickoff** is at The Beach Bar the same night at 7! **Spring Clean Up** will be the following Saturday June 18th, please put everything out the night before they start Early! List of excluded items available in the office or on our website. **Fireworks** will be launched on Saturday July 1st. Rain date Sunday July 2nd. **The Lake Columbia Garden Tour** July 9th

Light up the night, Movie in the park and the **Annual picnic** weekend of August 11th.

Stand up paddle board Yoga and some crafting events will also take place at some parks. Check Facebook @ Lake Columbia Activities, Nextdoor or our website for info!