

The Maple Leaf

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR MAPLE LAKE MEMBERS

Independence Day Celebrations

The Maple Lake Community shares many memorable events throughout the year. For some lake members no other event is quite as special as celebrating the Fourth of July. The amount of community involvement over the Fourth of July holiday is wonderful. Families gather for a day (or two or three) of cook-outs, the annual parade, games and the honor of being part of a community that still values it's Veterans and honors them during the Flag Raising Ceremony. Let's help make this Fourth of July Holiday a beautiful community event to remember!

Parrot Head Party



The Morrison Family will be hosting the annual Parrot Head Party.

Join the Morrison's **Monday, July 3rd, 2017.**

The Parrot Head Party is held outside downstairs clubhouse from 7:30 - 11:00 pm.

Bring a heavy appetizer and what you want to drink (no glass bottles).

Ice, plates, cups, silverware & some sprite, coke, water etc. will be provided.



Music will be DJ'd by **ED MORRISON!!**

There are several lake members who work very hard to keep the lake's events running smoothly.

The Morrison Family; Ed and Carol, host the Parrot Head Party to get everyone geared up for the all day party to come on the Fourth.

Patsy Coll schedules the events for the day of the 4th, starting with the Flag Raising at 10:30 and the Bike Parade at 11:00 am rain or shine.



The morning rolls into an afternoon of games. This years land games start at 1:00 pm.



The water games start at 2:00 pm with Gary Abbatte at the helm. Last, but not least, is the hilariously fun Watermelon Race at 3:00 pm.



Schedule of Events Maple Lake 4th of July Celebrations 2017

**Flag Raising
10:30 am**

**Bike Parade
11:00 am**

Line up at Club House, Popsicles and prizes following the parade

**Land Games
1:00 pm**

**Water Games
2:00 pm**

**Watermelon Race
3:00 pm**

All events will be held (or start) at the Club House. Volunteers are needed, please call Patsy Coll (304-677-3651) to see how you can help. Monetary Donations are being accepted for treat bags that will be handed out to all of the children at the end of the games.

Rockin' Out at the Lake on the 4th!!

This year, Ed Morrison is handing off the microphone after over 20 years of playing the Fourth of July Hits, which so many of us have come to enjoy while playing the games or getting ready for our own cook-outs and games around the lake. The task of playing some great music and pulling out the records and dusting them off will fall to Mark Harrison, Jr. Mark is another life long laker. He feels that "Ed is the best in the business" and doesn't plan to change things very much. Mark has MC'd weddings and was the voice of many BHS basketball games on the radio. It's great to see lake member's giving their time for such a great community day. Maple Lake Thanks You Both for the years you have entertained us and the years to come!!



Veterans Bench Dedication will be held at the Flag Raising Ceremony



We would like to recognize Rick Sharpe, who has worked very hard over the years to collect and save for the Maple Lake Veterans Memorial Bench. With Rick's hard work and dedication, the help and support of Nancy Clark McClure's Go Fund Me page, the Maple Lake Woman's Club, and donations from Maple Lake Members, the Veterans Memorial Bench is in place and will be dedicated "In Honor of Past, Present and Future Maple Lake Veterans" at the Flag Raising Ceremony Tuesday morning July 4th, 2017.

Over the years....



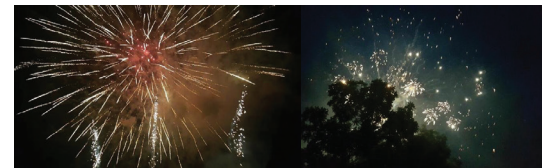
A Note from Nancy...

Dear Maple Lake Family,
Rick Sharpe and I would like to thank you for making the Maple Lake Veterans' Bench a reality through your generous donations. While I have tried to thank you through personal and online notes, I'm afraid I may have missed someone. Please know that I appreciate each and every one of you.

Sincerely,
Nancy Clark McClure

Mark Your Calendar!

- The next Maple Lake Board meeting is scheduled for July 5th in the clubhouse lounge.
- The first half of the sewage dues are due in August (\$300.00).
- There is a new exercise class at the clubhouse!! Now you can do Zumba on Tuesdays and ReFit on Thursdays (see the instructor for details and cost).



If you have any special announcements or acknowledgments that you would like to have published in the Maple Leaf, please feel free to contact Beth Rine at b.rine@citynet.net. Event pictures are welcome and appreciated.

If you would like to receive your Maple Leaf by email, please contact Beth Rine at b.rine@citynet.net or via phone at 304-626-0565.

If you have changes to your contact information or telephone number, please contact Vicki Baker at 304-842-4702. You may wish to keep the number unpublished, but it should be available for emergency reasons.

Special 4th of July Lake Side Reminders

- Traffic travels in one direction at the lake on the Fourth of July. When you enter the lake you will only be able to turn to the right - traveling around the lake and leaving the lake in one direction only. The lake becomes extremely busy with members, families, and guests.
- Please remember to drive slowly. The posted speed limit of 25 MPH is NOT appropriate for the Lake on July 4th. Watch for children (and adults) crossing the road.
- If you haven't been to the Lake on the Fourth of July, be prepared for a noisy afternoon and evening. While Maple Lake Club does not provide a fire works show, many lake members provide their own fire works shows as the evening progresses. Please do this carefully and abide by as many rules/laws as possible. Safety is extremely important during this and all holiday events.
- Maple Lake members are reminded that absolutely nothing except toilet paper can be flushed into the sewage system. Even if a product such as wipes or feminine items say flushable, they will do damage to our sewage systems.

The Harrison County Sheriff's Department are making their seasonal patrols. Lake members/guest are not exempt from following the rules.