

# 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!

### FRIDAY JULY 2

Maple Lake's Very Own

**GREG HARRISON**

Will Be Playing Live!

Float On By To Listen

And Get Ready For

The Weekend.

The Maple Lake Jeep Club will be participating in our Annual Parade. Maple Lake's Veterans will ride in style at the head of the line with the tops off!

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

Patsy Coll schedules the events for the day of the 4th, starting with the Flag Raising at 10:45, singing of the National Anthem and prayers. The 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. Last, but not least, is the hilariously fun Watermelon Race at 3:00 pm.



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

Mark Harrison, Jr., a life long laker, will be MC'ing the games and events again this year. I know many of us look forward to the music every year to set the party mood for the whole lake! Brant Carnes, Carol Morrison's son-in-law, will be playing some of our favorite tunes straight from the Morrison's garage, following the games. It's great to see lake members giving their time for such a wonderful community day. Maple Lake Thanks You for entertaining us again this year!!



**PLEASE TAKE YOUR TIME AND DRIVE SLOWLY AROUND THE LAKE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON! CHILDREN WILL BE AT PLAY! AND SOME ADULTS TOO.....**



### Schedule of Events Maple Lake 4th of July Celebrations 2021

**Flag Raising  
10:45 am**

**Parade  
11:00 am**

Line up at Club House at 10:30

**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 Cassie Abbate (304-203-0352) 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.

## From the Maple Lake Woman's Club...

The last year has been a time of major change and adjustment for everyone in the world. I know that I have felt the blessing of living in a small, caring community where so many people came together to make events happen that would otherwise have been canceled. I want to take a minute to send out a very heartfelt THANK YOU to the Maple Lake Members that have supported, volunteered and continue to work with the Woman's Club to keep the children's events going - You know who you are and how you have helped. With the extra work, our children, *the next generation of this Maple Lake Community*, knew that we were still here for them throughout the restrictions.

I hope that things continue to move towards the life that we had before this pandemic but I also hope that we can continue to keep our beautiful community together.

Thank you all,  
Beth Rine, MLWC President

## Mark Your Calendar!

- The next Maple Lake Board meeting is scheduled for July 7th in the clubhouse lounge.
- The first half of the sewage dues are due in August (\$300.00).

### Fall Dates to Watch For...

- 2021/22 Sewage Raffle
- Back to School Pizza/Swim Party
- Fall Pulled Pork Plate Sale
- Kids Halloween Party
- Dinner with Santa

Events are posted on the  
Maple Lake Website -  
[www.maplelakeclub.org](http://www.maplelakeclub.org)

## 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.
- With legal (and illegal) fireworks available, Lake Members and their guest need to refrain from setting off fireworks on lake property. Please be respectful of your neighbors and have a safe, fun 4th of July Celebrations
- 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.

