

Goose Lake Association Newsletter

2024



We welcome your feedback or input on this newsletter.

If you would like to share your suggestions with us, please send an email to GLAComms61@gmail.com. We appreciate your cooperation and support.

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April

Spring has finally sprung, and if we're lucky, the weather will reflect that! We hope that your sky is bright and clear and your grass is growing green. See your April weather forecasts, the many spring holidays and festivals this month, seasonal recipes, garden tips, and more!

The month of April gets its name from the Latin word *aperio*, meaning "to open [bud]," because plants really begin to grow now.

April 1 April Fools' Day." or Easter Monday

April 15 tax day

April 22 is the start of [Passover](#), which begins at sundown.

April 22 is Earth Day.

April 28 is National Arbor Day.

DID YOU KNOW

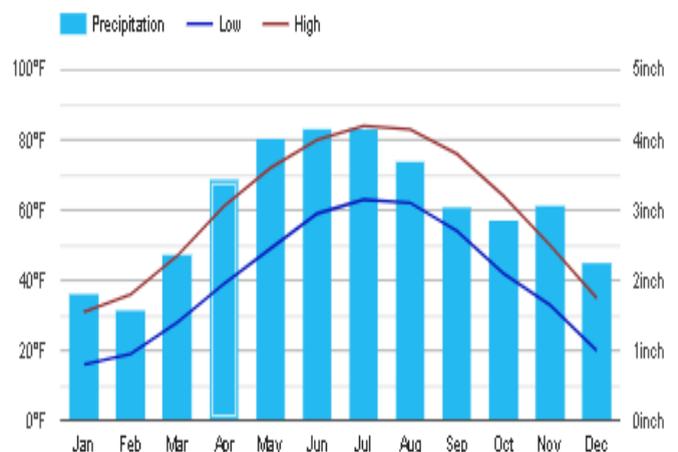
- A diamond is the birthstone for the month of April.
- The flower for April is the daisy or Sweet Pea.
- April starts on the same day of the week as July in all years.
- The birth of Christ was celebrated on April 1st until 350 AD, when Pope Julius I decided Christmas should be celebrated on December 25th.
- Spanish Explorer Ponce de Leon discovered Florida and landed at St. Augustine on April 2, 1513. St. Augustine is the oldest city in the continental United States.
- Congress adopted a flag with one star for each state and 13 stripes (one for each of the original colonies) on April 4, 1818.
- First Olympics of the modern era was held on April 6, 1896.
- Napoléon Bonaparte was exiled to the island of Elba and abdicated as the emperor of the French on April 11, 1814.
- Confederate troops opened fire on Ft. Sumter in South Carolina beginning the American Civil War on April 12, 1861.
- The American Revolutionary War started on April 19, 1775.
- The Oklahoma land rush began with a single gunshot at noon at April 22, 1889.
- William Shakespeare was born on April 23, 1564.

Weather norms in April

Daily high temperatures *increase* by 12°F, from 56°F to 68°F, rarely falling below 42°F or exceeding 82°F.

Daily low temperatures *increase* by 10°F, from 37°F to 47°F, rarely falling below 26°F or exceeding 59°F.

Morris Climate Graph - Illinois Climate Chart



Just some of the feed back from property owners from the first news letter
To protect the privacy and confidentiality of our participants, we will not disclose their identities in the newsletter. This way, we can ensure that their feedback is anonymous and secure. You will know who you are.

Property Owners Comment	Committee Answer
(FB) I'm pretty stoked the newsletter is back. Yeah, my life is a bit boring.	(This was the first comment received on the newsletter.) I'm happy to hear you like it. We are going to get info out to property owners as much as possible.
(FB) Does that mean they're going to start mailing it again	We appreciate your interest in our newsletter. However, we are still in the process of deciding whether to send it by mail or not. The postage cost is a significant factor for us. We have the email addresses of most (>90%) of the community members, which is a more convenient and eco-friendly option. We will take into account the feedback from the community and make a decision in the future
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(FB) When they used to mail it, they put advertising in it. It was actually a profitable entity. I do believe the proceeds that were above the actual cost of producing and mailing went to the children's holiday activities. The profits from the advertising were substantial.	Indeed I would agree that one would think the income would be greater than the cost, however, that is yet to be, with that said if you look on the last page of our newsletter, you can see a section for advertising opportunities for businesses. We are in the process of setting a fair price for external businesses to advertise with us, as well as designing an advertising package that meets their needs.
(FB) Can the garage sales get added to this? May 4th	I believe we can, if you have a flyer or information please send it to the email address stated in the email.
(FB) XXXXX or email it and have several copies at the office for those of us who would like a paper copy? Just a suggestion	We have sent the newsletter to all the email addresses in our database. If you do not have an email address registered with us and would like a printed copy, please contact the office and arrange a time to collect it. Due to the high volume of work at the office related to the distribution of decals and stickers, we kindly ask you to call and leave your name so that we can prepare a copy for you. Please allow us a couple of days to process your request. We appreciate your feedback.

The use of the Goose Lake Homeowners Facebook page has garnered considerable positive feedback, serving as a valuable channel for publicizing information within the community. In our ongoing commitment to enhance communication with property owners, we are going to utilize multiple platforms: our newsletter, launching a new Facebook page, and improving the user experience on the GLA website. The coming Facebook page will be instrumental in distributing surveys to gather property owners input, along with similar advantages through email. It is crucial for our office to maintain accurate email records for property owners to enable this process. Additionally, we are in the process of trying to fund ZOOM equipment and establish protocols to extend virtual meeting access to property owners, ensuring they are well-informed about meeting proceedings.

A hyperlink is a fundamental concept in the digital world. Let me break it down for you:

A hyperlink, also known as a link, is a digital reference that allows users to navigate from one place to another within a web page or between different web pages. It's like a virtual bridge connecting related pieces of information.

When you encounter a hyperlink on a website, it can appear as:

Text: Underlined words or phrases that you can click on.

Images: Clickable icons or graphics.

Buttons: Interactive elements that lead to other content.

Here's how hyperlinks work:

Clicking: When you click on a hyperlink, it triggers a command in your web browser.

Navigation: The browser follows the link and loads the target web page, whether it's another page, an image, or a file.

Reversing: If you want to go back to the original page, simply click the "Back" button or press the "Backspace" key.

To open a hyperlink click on the link below and it will open hyperlink.

GLA HOMEPAGE

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[Shoreline Permit](#)

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Meeting minutes and financial statement will be available by clicking the link below or going to the office and requesting a copy of the approved minutes.

[MEETING MINUTES WITH FINANCIAL STATEMENT](#)

Below is a link to a helpful planting guide for when and what to plant in Illinois.

[Planting guide for Illinois](#)

April Updates

All Committee updates.

Over 10 years ago in 2012 the GLA board asked for a vote from the property owners to approve an increase in dues of \$35 which they approved at the annual meeting. Now with the increasing cost of materials and services required to maintain our association we are going to be asking for the property owners to vote on an increase of \$50 per property. This will help tremendously with just our regular maintenance and continued upkeep of our amenities, as well as some future minor improvements depending on cost. Yes we are going to have a round table discussion on the proposed increase on April 10th right after the by-laws roundtable. (see page 9 for list of projects)

Bar: Bar Manager Trish Gualandi

April 27th D.J. and karaoke have cancelled their Event.

March was another good month for the bar, had some very busy days and some very slow days but all in all it was another good month for the association. The fluctuating pace of business in bars is quite common, with some days bringing in a high volume of customers and others being more tranquil. This ebb and flow can be influenced by various factors such as holidays, local events, or even weather conditions. Despite the ups and downs, it's encouraging to know that the overall performance for the month of March was positive. This is a testament to the loyalty of the community supporting the establishment, ensuring that both busy and slow days contribute to the long-term success of the business.

Beach house: Chairperson Lisa Anderson

OPENING DAY May 25th 2024.

We have receive a huge number of applications for lifeguarding this year. As of 3/22/2024 we are not accepting anymore applications. Once the chairperson selects the lifeguards she will contact them to see if they are still interested and if they are we plan to have a meeting to discuss the positions. Thanks goes out the Rich Cambruzzi for his hard work on our beach area,(see page 10 for photos and details)

Boat Committee: Chairperson Dave Barker

We submitted a motion to Update the Goose Lake Association Shoreline Committee Construction to

- a. Under general section
 - a. Photo of permit sent to GLA office before work starts
- b. Under docks section
 - a. Max dock width of 40'
- c. Under shoreline section
- d. Seawalls behind dock change from 30' to 40'

Budget: Treasurer Dave Darner

The treasurer has officially resigned from the GLA board as of 3/26/2024.

We will be posting a list of projects that are being reviewed for funding and being completed in 2024.

There was a motion submitted and approved to develop a subcommittee focused on amplification of the GLA financial resources. This should be a subcommittee of the Budget committee. The purpose of this committee will be to develop and record a plan that specifies the goals, methods and steps that will enhance our financial performance and sustainability. The board of directors must authorize any actions related to the developing and adopting the above proposals or action through a formal motion. Without a motion and its approval by the board of directors, any actions related to the above goals will have no effect and be considered null and void.

The proposal is to create a subcommittee that will work for 12 months to develop specific plans and goals to present to the board. After the presentation, the board of directors will decide by a roll call vote if the committee should continue or be disbanded. The result of the roll call vote will be recorded in the meeting minutes..

Campground: Chairperson Pris Copple

Opening Day was April 1st weather permitting it was well is was a rainy day however it was open by the weekend.

By Laws: Chairperson Rules and By-laws Marie Stover

An email will be sent to all the directors and express that if they receive any questions or comments regarding the Bylaws to please forward them to the committee chairperson. The committee will be asking Property Owners for input after our April 10th informational meeting. We will then be holding a By-Laws committee meeting in May to review all the input from the property owners and board members and finalize the motions to bring to the Board in June to be approved to be on the ballot.

Results and other information from the April 10th meeting will be published in the May edition of this newsletter.

Communication / Public relation: Rich Ferrara

I am very pleased to announce the addition of Lynnsey Bogash, Ryan Cambuzzi, and Olivia Jakubowski to the committee, along with Patt Neff. All of them will be a great addition to the committee. Some of the issues we discussed were refreshing the webpage, sprucing up the newsletter, and trying to determine other methods of communication with the community. We are currently going ahead with a new Facebook page to allow only GLA property owners to review what the board deems privileged information. We will continue to use the current page as long as the information we provide allows us to protect the security and privacy of GLA and its property owners and open members.

The first edition of the 2024 newsletter was crafted with care to hopefully deliver valuable insights and updates. We are striving to our communications with the property owners. Remember, your thoughts and opinions are crucial for shaping future editions, so don't hesitate to share them at GLAComms61@gmail.com. Whether it's a thumbs-up or constructive criticism, every piece of feedback is a step towards a better newsletter. Happy reading and reviewing! The committee's initiative to distribute a biannual newsletter is a commendable effort to keep the community informed. Exploring partnerships with local businesses and working with Allegra Printing could be a strategic move to manage expenses. By negotiating printing and mailing costs, the committee can find a sustainable way to continue this valuable communication without overstressing the budget. It's all about finding that balance between cost-effectiveness and maintaining regular, informative updates for the community.

Election Chairperson Pris Copple

During the January meeting motion # 229 was submitted and approved by the GLA board to vote by mail for the 2024 election. We will be proposing some by-laws updating and a proposal for a \$50 dues increase.

Any member expressing an interest in serving as an officer/director for the two year term shall nominate himself/herself by submitting a signed self-nomination letter to the Association. This self-nomination letter will be sent to you from the GLA office. However, a property owner may only be considered for inclusion on the ballot for the next succeeding election if such signed self-nomination letter is received by the GLA Association at least 60 days (**July 23rd**) prior to the annual meeting.

The election committee shall prepare a ballot including the names of only the members who duly submitted the approved self-nomination signed letter in accordance herewith and other matters on which a vote is to be taken.

At least 30 days (**August 22nd**) prior to the annual meeting, the election committee shall mail the ballot to all members of record on such mailing date and, if a vote by mail is available as determined by the Board of Directors, the mailing shall contain instructions regarding delivery of the ballot to the Association in order to be valid. No member may be a candidate for more than one elected office. The annual meeting is **Sept 21st**.

We are currently working on getting the self-nomination letters ready to send out to the property owners. So if you want to run for an officer or board member position please be on the lookout for the letter from GLA, complete the nomination letter, and return it to the GLA office.

Fish Chairperson: Dave Bogash

IT Chairperson: Dan Rezabek:

We will be working with the new communications committee to upgrade our current website to help improve communication with the community along with applying for funding of ZOOM equipment.

Maintenance Chairperson: Jim Arnold

To update you on the large projects we have received bids for the septic project but will need to wait to address funding in the May monthly meeting. We have been doing general clean up at GLA trimming bushes and the gravel portion of the parking lot. (see photos page 10)

Safety patrol Chairperson: Josh Wilson

No new updates on our search for a safety patrol. If anyone is interested or knows someone or a company that may be please contact me at Mxrcr43@yahoo.com.

Social Committee Chairperson: Gabby Kerr

This was a huge success this year see page 6 for info..

Volunteer Committee Chairperson: Barb Peters

During the Easter event for the children this year a conversation with some board members and property owners on organizing some community clean-up days to enhances the beauty of beaches, parks, marinas, and campgrounds. As we are currently in the planning stages, identifying specific areas that need the most attention, and perhaps segment the tasks to make the process more efficient. Once we have a plan with days, times, and projects, we will send out an email blast to the community will be urging property owners to volunteer. If you would like to get on the volunteer list please contact us at petersbarbara9@gmail.com. Or GLAComms61@gmail.com

Weeds Chairperson Dave Bogash

We have an Algae issue on our channels of Beaver Lake Heading away from Beaver Lake Marina running East along North and South Prairie Drives. We hired McCloud Aquatics to treat our Lakes. They only hire Licensed Professionals and Trained Biologists to spray and apply Biologically Active Products and Copper Sulphate for Algae Issues. I Met with McCloud on November 29th for over three hours in Elburn going over Lake issues and they set up a plan to address these issues in the Spring. We only want McCloud to apply Products in our lakes or Weed Committee personnel under McCloud's directions. Under no circumstances should Homeowners be applying anything in our waters. This could be detrimental to their plan and goals for our lakes. McCloud's contract is for them to be out mid-April when water temperatures are up.

Anyone interested in ordering Muck Biotic Pellets this year needs to purchase them by March 23rd 2023.

Each 30# bag is \$285.00. Make a check payable to McCloud Aquatics and place it in an envelope with Dave Bogash on the outside and drop off to the GLA office during office hours Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday 9:00a to 1:00pm or you can drop it in the mail slot in the door.

Any questions call me at 815-693-8301 or Email davidbogash@aol.com

GLA EASTER EVENT

The GLA Easter event this year was a delightful success, with a fresh twist on the festivities that brought extra joy to the children. We had various activities, from face painting to games, all designed to encourage outdoor fun and fresh air. While there were apologies necessary—for the wait times during the egg hunt and the parking inconveniences due to unexpected rain—it's clear that the safety and enjoyment of the children were top priorities. The impressive turnout of 110 children is a proof to the community's spirit and the committee's efforts. Looking ahead to next year with the plans to improve parking while ensuring the safety of the children is a thoughtful approach to welcoming even more GLA families to next year's event. It's these continuous improvements and attention to detail that make such community events a fun time for the children. We hope to see 150 children next year.

It's wonderful to see such a strong community spirit, where everyone comes together to create memorable moments for the children. The dedication of each individual from Lisa Anderson, Izzy Anderson, Dave Bogash, Debbie Bogash, John Kerr, Gail Mosey, Deanna Long, Matt Long, Brenda Kreigher, Kevin Kreigher, Tiffany Oakes, Barb Peters, and Lindsay Melvin, and oh yea the EASTER BUNNY it is a testament to the power of teamwork and the joy that comes from a collective effort. As the plans for next year's event begin to take shape, the anticipation and excitement will surely grow, building on the success of this year's gathering. Here's to making next year's event even more enchanting for the children and all involved!

Kids Social Committee Chairperson
Gabby Kerr.



The CREW left to right Barb Peters, Gail Mosey, Lindsay Melvin, Deanna Long, Gabby Kerr, Tiffany Oakes, Brenda Melvin, Deb Bogash, Lisa Anderson, Izzy Anderson. And Oh Yea the Easter Bunny in the back.



Children lined up for face painting. Thank you Enchanted Expressions



Lynnsey helping with potato bag race.



Children lined up waiting their turn for getting those eggs.



Children in the hula hoop challenge.



Helper Deanna Long (blue hat) managing the spoon race.



Helper Lindsay Melvin (blue hat) managing the 3 legged race



The HUNT begins!



Getting a bunch.



Having fun hunting.



Helper Izzy (in purple) managing the sack race

UPDATE Beach House Project

Currently we have contacted several companies to give us quotes to stabilize the concession stand wall and prevent any future sagging. To date we have two companies providing quotes. We have 2 company bids to have the south side of the concession stand graded and a concrete pad slopping away from the building. Install two drains slopping away for the downspouts to drain into. We have 3 bids for companies Install gutters along the north side of the. The beach chair person and committee are working on getting quotes for all the work and will present them to the board for approval of funding .

The Beach Committee Chair Person
Lisa Anderson

There are no new updates on the beach house project.



Pump House Upgrade Project

This is the pump house for the beach it is utilized to help keep the water clean and run the aerators in the water. This is currently not funded for 2024.



This is the list of remaining smaller projects

As any project gets funded they will appear in green on this

Bar	Beach	Campground	General Maint	Meetings
8 NEW BARSTOOLS W/O BACKS	BEACH SECURITY CAMERA	CAMP SITE ELECTRIFICATION 3YR SAVINGS FUND	ASPHALT	ZOOM MEETING EQUIP
AIRLOCK WITH ADA HARDWARE	BIRD PREVENTATIVE NETS	CG PAVILION ASPHALT	PINE BLUFF HEDGE TRIMMING	WEB CAM
BACKGROUND & 6-SPOUT TAPPER	INTERNET CONNECTION TO BEACH HOUSE		MAIN PKG LOT REPAIR	
BAR/HALL ELECTRIC	LG CHAIR FOR SOUTHEAST SIDE DEEP END		STONE FOR DIKE ON SOUTH SIDE OF BEACH	
BAR/HALL HVAC \$6000 Bar Req \$1000 bar maint req	NEW LIFE RINGS		GRAVEL/TOPSOIL/MULCH	
CREATIVE FLOORS BACK BAR AND HALL	PA SPEAKERS SYSTEM		PAINT FENCING ALONG MAIN PKG LOT	
FIREPLACE UPDATE	PRESSURE WASHER		NEW FENCE SOUTH OF POLE SHED	
NEW FACE ON BAR CAP	RAFT, CHAINS, CONCRETE		BEAVER LAKE PARK FENCING	
NEW TABLES FOR BAR	SIGNS		HEDGE TRIMMING	
TV FOR BACK BAR	STORAGE DOOR REPL		MISC SMALL EQUIPMENT PURCHASES	
2 TVs for hall to use for all events	STORM DOOR REPL		HQ EXTERIOR PAINTING	
			CARETAKER STRUCTURE FUND	
			CARETAKER SALARY	
			CARETAKER HVAC	
			PARK TREE TRIMMING	
			RIP ROCK NEEDED UNDER TREES ALONG COAL CITY ROAD	
Hall	Lakes	Office	Marinas	
IT SHARE: 2-80"SMART TV	LAKE SAFETY BUOYS	OFFICE UPGRADE	LINCOLN LAKE MARINA FENCE REPAIR	
WEB CAM AND MICROPHONES	SAFETY PATROL PAYROLL	COMPUTER MONITORS FOR OFFICE	BEAVER LAKE MARINA GATE	
	SAFETY PATROL MAINTENANCE		POWERWASH B-BALL COURT	
	RIP ROCK NEEDED UNDER TREES ON LL ALONG COAL CITY ROAD			

GLA has a very limited amount of money available for projects this year. That means we have to be very selective and prioritize the most important and urgent projects.

SPRING IS IN THE AIR AT THE GOOSE

Below is our volunteer Rich Cambuzzi. He diligently manages the beach pond maintenance process. Why you ask well, pond beaches can really stack up on sediment, messing with the water quality all the living things making their home there. So, a few ways to keep that sediment in check at our beach is as follows.

Natural Incorporation: In natural pond systems, sediment is incorporated into the substrate, becoming part of the ecosystem. Bacteria and invertebrates thrive on various particles within the sediment.

Negative Effects of Sediment Accumulation:

Anaerobic Environment: Accumulated sediment can create an anaerobic environment devoid of oxygen, suffocating underwater life.

Toxic Gases: Hydrogen sulfide and other toxic gases build up in sediment, harming fish and aerobic bacteria.

Water Clarity: Excessive sediment can cloud the water column, affecting aesthetics.

What's in Sediment?

Sediment contains under-composed organic matter (leaves, fish food, critters) that decomposes at varying rates.

Even after decomposition, indigestible components remain, contributing to sediment buildup. Sediment also includes soil, minerals, and gases.

Methods for Sediment Removal:

Dredging: Initially, the pond is drained, and sand is removed to facilitate drying. Subsequently, before the seasonal refilling, additional sand extraction occurs. This allows the removed and residual sand to be thoroughly aired, reducing sediment and enhancing its quality therefore helping keep our water clean. After a settling period, Rich meticulously redistributes the sand around the pond's perimeter. Finally, with the sand evenly spread, the beach pond is replenished for visitors to enjoy throughout the season. Remember that managing sediment is crucial for maintaining a healthy pond ecosystem. Whether through natural processes or active removal methods, addressing sediment buildup contributes to water quality and overall pond health.

In the first photo on the left you will see Rich hard at work grooming our beach before the season.



SPRING IS IN THE AIR AT THE GOOSE

Jim Arnold and Ed Gruca diligently managing the GLA grounds in the photos below our guys were busy cleaning up the shrub lines. Doing some spring cleaning.



Some of the board members were discussing having a GLA clean up day. This will be to help alleviate the current burden of not having a caretaker. So if you would like to volunteer some time on a Saturday contact the Volunteer Committee Chairperson Barb Peters at petersbarbara9@gmail.com to get your name on the list. More information will be sent out when the days and times are determined.

Thank you

SPRING IS IN THE AIR AT THE GOOSE

Some helpful tips for lawn and gardening in the spring.

Dethatch and Aerate Your Lawn

Thatch builds up when grass clippings are not chopped finely enough with a mulching mower or if excessive clippings are not removed after cutting. You should dethatch and aerate your lawn after the grass has begun growing for the season—usually after the first or second mow. You'll know you have to dethatch if clumped, dead grass is more than ½" thick. Use an iron rake or a thatch rake to cut through and remove thatch. For large lawns, consider renting a walk-behind dethatching machine.

Aerating allows for greater movement of water, fertilizer and air in and out of the soil. It also encourages deep root growth. So be sure to aerate before applying fertilizer.

For moderately compacted soil in a small to medium area, systematically prick holes in the soil with a coring aerator, or a spading or digging fork. Holes should be 2" to 3" apart and 1" to 2" deep. If you're dealing with a large lawn area, or you want to make the task easier, there are several types of push-spike aerators you can purchase or rent. Some models look a little like a manual push mower with spikes or star-shaped wheels instead of blades. Others are designed as attachments that fit behind a power mower. For medium-to-large areas, you'll want to rent a gas-powered spiking aerator.

HELPFUL Tip

Lawn aeration is generally easier to do when the soil is moist, but won't be as effective if the ground is wet

Fertilize and Seed Your Lawn

Fertilizing your lawn enriches the soil and creates a hardier, greener lawn. It promotes new growth and healthy roots while healing the grass from damage caused by foot traffic, pets and the elements.

Some fertilizers are packaged for certain uses and types of grass. Before you begin, determine what kind of grass makes up your lawn. A balanced lawn fertilizer contains equal proportions of nitrogen and potassium. This is indicated by the nutrient ratios on the package. Read fertilizer labels for proper application times, amounts and conditions. Apply only as directed on the package.

HELPFUL Tip

Purchase a soil testing kit to determine your soil's pH levels and existing nutrient levels to help you choose the correct type of fertilizer.

Use fertilizer designated for spring. They're designed to boost early growth and often contain herbicides and insecticides to protect the grass.

In the spring, it's a good practice to overseed your lawn to make the turf denser and more robust. Apply seeds by hand or with a spreader. Moisten the soil lightly with water from a garden hose before and after applying grass seed.

Fertilize and Mulch Your Garden Beds

Remove weeds and add to enrich the soil and create stronger, more beautiful plants and flowers. Read labels for application amounts and recommended conditions. Apply only as directed on the package. As you would with your lawn, use a soil testing kit to determine soil pH levels before choosing a fertilizer.

Mulching your garden beds helps prevent weeds, reduces the amount of water needed and keeps soil temperatures consistent. Layer mulch 2" to 4" deep—it should be thick enough to block light and keep weeds from sprouting.

GLA Rentals

GLA Hall :

The schedule of fees during the rental period is as follows each use includes 4 hours per day, and all parties must end by Midnight weekdays/1am Fri and Sat. No parties permitted prior to 7:00am)

- Rental Package #1: \$200.00
- Rental Package #2: \$300.00
- With a \$75.00 fee for each additional hour (whether full or partial).

A hall rental form is available at the GLA office or by opening the link “hall rental form and forms” on page 5 of this edition.

Hall Capacity – 150



Pavilions :

Our pavilions are the ones outside the beach area.

Parties are limited to 100 people or less to rent one Pavilion. Parties over 100 will need to rent multiple pavilions, if available to accommodate.

\$70.00 for Pavilion “A”



\$60.00 for Pavilion “B”



\$40.00 for Pavilion “C”



A Pavilion rental form is available at the GLA office or by opening the link “PAVILION RENTAL FORM “ on page 5 of this edition.

GLA Advertising

TRIVIA Night
AT THE GOOSE!
THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
7:00PM - 9:00PM
FREE TO PLAY!
TEAMS OF 6 OR LESS
1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACE PRIZES!

GOOSE LAKE BAR EVENT CALENDAR

MARCH
 MARCH 6 - WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO 7PM
 MARCH 9 - DJ / KARAOKE 8:30PM-2:30AM
 MARCH 17 - PATRICK LEOP
 DJ / KARAOKE 8:30PM-2:30AM
 MARCH 20 - TRIVIA 7PM-9PM
 MARCH 23 - DJ / KARAOKE 8:30PM-2:30AM

APRIL
 APRIL 3 - WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO 7PM
 APRIL 7 - TIM LESTER, AL HANKE & CHRISTIE KEMMA 7PM-9PM
 APRIL 10 - DJ / KARAOKE 8:30PM-2:30AM
 APRIL 17 - TRIVIA 7PM-9PM
 APRIL 27 - DJ / KARAOKE 8:30PM-2:30AM

MAY
 MAY 1 - WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO 7PM
 MAY 4 - DJ / KARAOKE 8:30PM-2:30AM
 MAY 5 - SUPERLY REMIXED 8PM-12PM
 MAY 25 - DJ / KARAOKE 8:30PM-2:30AM

JUNE
 JUNE 5 - WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO 7PM
 JUNE 8 - DJ / KARAOKE 8:30PM-2:30AM
 JUNE 15 - TRIVIA 7PM-9PM
 JUNE 25 - WINDA WUFFLED 7PM-9PM

JULY
 JULY 2 - WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO 7PM
 JULY 15 - DJ / KARAOKE 8:30PM-2:30AM
 JULY 17 - TRIVIA 7PM-9PM
 JULY 20 - SITTING UP SAND 8PM-11AM
 JULY 27 - DJ / KARAOKE 8:30PM-2:30AM

AUGUST
 AUGUST 9 - WINDA WUFFLED 7PM-9PM
 AUGUST 17 - WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO 7PM
 AUGUST 20 - DJ / KARAOKE 8:30PM-2:30AM
 AUGUST 24 - TRIVIA 7PM-9PM
 AUGUST 24 - DJ / KARAOKE 8:30PM-2:30AM

SEPTEMBER
 SEPT 4 - WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO 7PM
 SEPT 18 - DJ / KARAOKE 8:30PM-2:30AM
 SEPT 19 - TRIVIA 7PM-9PM
 SEPT 21 - IT'S A SAND 8PM-11AM
 SEPT 28 - DJ / KARAOKE 8:30PM-2:30AM

OCTOBER
 OCT 2 - WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO 7PM
 OCT 24 - DJ / KARAOKE 8:30PM-2:30AM
 OCT 26 - TRIVIA 7PM-9PM
 OCT 28 - HALLOWEEN PARTY
 DJ / KARAOKE 8:30PM-2:30AM

NOVEMBER
 NOV 6 - WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO 7PM
 NOV 9 - DJ / KARAOKE 8:30PM-2:30AM
 NOV 20 - TRIVIA 7PM-9PM
 NOV 27 - DJ / KARAOKE 8:30PM-2:30AM
 NOV 27 - DJ / KARAOKE 8:30PM-2:30AM

DECEMBER
 DEC 4 - WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO 7PM
 DEC 18 - DJ / KARAOKE 8:30PM-2:30AM
 DEC 18 - TRIVIA 7PM-9PM
 DEC 22 - DJ / KARAOKE 8:30PM-2:30AM
 DEC 24 - NEW YEAR'S EVE
 DJ / KARAOKE 8:30PM-2:30AM

WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO
FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH!
STARTS AT 7:00PM
"You get what you get, & you don't throw a fit!"
FREE FUN AT THE GOOSE!

GOOSE LAKE TACKLE SWAP & FISHING SHOW!
 Benefiting the Goose Lake Kids Fishing Tournament
SUNDAY APRIL 14, 2024
10:00AM - 3:00PM
\$5.00 Entry
 No gear and tackle entry fee
 Fishing Tackle, Product Demos
 Contact Tom Pedersen at 815-693-8301 to reserve.
\$20 Table Fee
 SPONSORED BY: ON-THE-BAIT CO. & GOOSE LAKE BAR

KIDS FISHING TOURNAMENT
MAY 19, 2024
8:00AM REGISTRATION
9:00AM FISHING BEGINS
GOOSE LAKE CAMPGROUND
AGES 15 & UNDER
WORM BAIT PROVIDED
DOUGHNUTS & HOT DOGS PROVIDED
CONTACT TO SIGN UP
LISA ANDERSON
 lisa_4anders@yahoo.com
 815-212-4130
SPONSORS:
DAVE BOGASH
 davidbogash@aol.com
 815-693-8301
McCoy Marine
ON THE BAIT

Remember we currently have the following activities occurring the GLA bar/hall

- Bean bags on Tuesdays and Thursday starting at 7PM (in GLA hall)
- Dart League on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at 7pm
- Pool league on Tuesdays 7pm to 10pm
- **Please see page for more info on the following activities**
- DJs / Karaoke
- Live band page 16 for more info
- White Elephant Bingo on the 1st Wednesday of the month
- Music trivia on the 3rd Wednesday of the month

Hall rentals for April are as follows:

April
 April

GLA Market

This page will be for property owners and open members to buy and sell item. You will also be able to use it as a tool to reach out for things like a home repair person like painter, carpenter, etc.

Allowed: Selling or giving away personal items, selling homemade goods etc.

Services category.

Pet adoption or re-homing (selling of pets is not allowed).

Posting about garage sales

Not allowed:

Listing items that you are selling for a business, including resellers, and commercial consignment and estate sellers.

Listing items as part of an incentive sales program, for example, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Amway, Avon, Scentsy, etc.

Realtors listing properties for sale, rent, or lease.

Listing gift cards

Posting “personal ads” to use GLA market as a dating service

Posting links to items on other classified sites.

Selling, offering, or trading items on our list of prohibited goods and services.

Price gouging. Charging an unreasonably high price for essential consumer goods and services during an emergency or disaster.

Once we determine how you can communicate to the GLA newsletter we will get that information to you as soon as it is developed and approved by the GLA board.

GLA NOW HIRING

The Goose Lake association is looking for caretaker to join our team. You will be responsible for keeping our facilities clean, safe and functional. This is position requires weekly and seasonal weekend work. For further information or to apply, please call the GLA office at 815-942-4879, visit our office at 3935 Goose Lake Rd, Morris, IL 60450, or by email at gooselakeassociation@gmail.com. Office hours are on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

If you are not interested, but have someone who might be interested, please pass this on to them.

VOLUNTEERS

We are currently seeking an individual to assume the role of **GLA Treasurer**

We are currently seeking **property owners** who are willing to **volunteer** and assist with the generation of the newsletter and any other **committees and events** at **GLA**. If you are interested you can contact the chair person Barb Peters at petersbarbara9@gmail.com

If anyone is interested please contact the GLA office at 815-942-4879 or by email at gooselakeassociation@gmail.com please leave you name and number and you will be contacted by the Chairperson of the committee you would like to help with.



Let your voice be heard

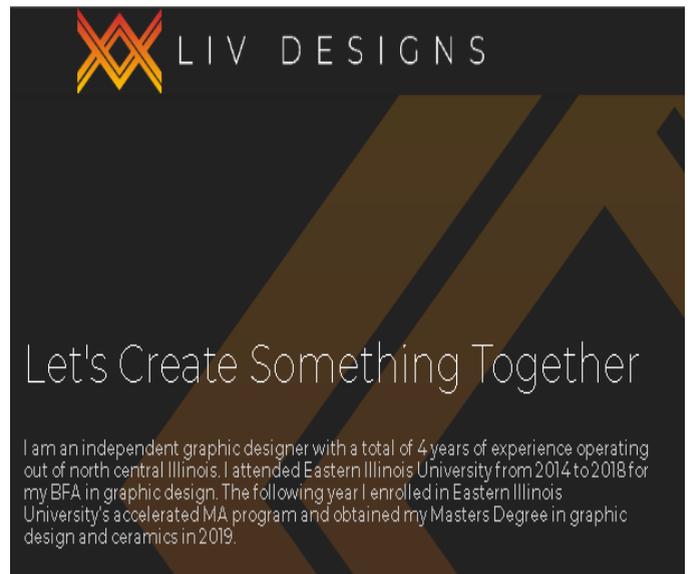
We understand that you may not have the time or the desire to take on a leadership role in our organization, but we still value your participation and input. There are many ways you can contribute to our goals and activities, such as joining a committee or volunteering for a project. However, the most important thing you can do is to attend the meeting and cast your vote at the annual meeting. Your opinion matters to us and we want to hear it!

Advertiser page

These are what your business ad could look like!!!!



[Website](#)



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Once we determine how you can advertise on the ****Goose Lake Association (GLA) newsletter****, we will promptly provide that information to you as soon as it is developed and approved by the GLA board.

Additionally, we are actively working to identify other advertising opportunities within Goose Lake. Our goal is to create a comprehensive price list for advertising across various channels.

Thank you for your interest in promoting your business in our community!