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## Summer Events Bring Community Together at Lost Bridge Village

### *From Cookouts and Fly-Ins to a Historic Independence Day Celebration, Something for Everyone This Summer*

Fun summer events for community involvement begin later this month. Whether you're reconnecting with longtime friends or welcoming new faces to the neighborhood, the lineup of activities throughout the summer offers something for every Villager. Come out, get involved, and be a part of everything that makes Lost Bridge Village such a lively place to call home.

#### **Kickoff to Summer Cookout — Thursday, May 21st | 5:30 PM – 10:00 PM Eddy Oliver Recreation Complex | 11636 Dogwood Drive**

Kick off the unofficial start of summer with an evening of great food, live music, and good company at the Eddy Oliver Recreation Complex. Join fellow residents for a festive cookout hosted by Don Overstreet and John Buhr, serving up Don's famous hot dogs and John's delicious "Buhr'gers." Attendees are welcome to bring a side dish or beverage to share.

Throughout the evening, enjoy live music along with a variety of classic outdoor games including horseshoes, pickleball, cornhole, and shuffleboard. Whether you're catching up with longtime neighbors or meeting and welcoming new residents, this is the perfect way to launch the season.

#### **5th Saturday Fly-In Breakfasts — May 30th & August 29th | 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM Lost Bridge Village Airstrip | 12095 East Airport Drive**

The Lost Bridge Village Aviation Group is back with Fly-In Breakfasts on every fifth Saturday this summer — Saturday, May 30th and Saturday, August 29th. Meet fellow aviators, neighbors, and visitors for a hearty morning meal set against the beautiful backdrop of our community airstrip.

The event is open to all residents and guests — pilots and non-pilots alike. Donations are encouraged to help support the ongoing maintenance and upkeep of the 40AR airstrip, a valued asset that keeps our community connected. Come hungry, bring a friend, and enjoy a wonderful start to your Saturday!



#### **Independence Day Celebration & Fireworks — Friday, July 3rd | 4:30 PM – 10:00 PM Eddy Oliver Recreation Complex | 11636 Dogwood Drive**

This summer, Lost Bridge Village will join the nation in celebrating a once-in-a-generation milestone — the 250th birthday of the United States of America. Festivities kick off at 4:30 PM with the beloved Village parade, which concludes at the Eddy Oliver Recreation Center where the annual cookout begins at 6:00 PM.

As dusk falls, stay for what is widely regarded as the best fireworks show on Beaver Lake — or head out on the water to catch it from the lake itself. Additional event details will be posted as they become available at lbvca.com.

#### **Jesse Harvey Memorial Fly-In & Car Show — Saturday, October 3rd | 11:00 – 2:00 PM Lost Bridge Village Airstrip | 12095 East Airport Drive**

The annual Jesse Harvey Memorial Fly-In & Car Show returns for another year on October 3rd at the Airstrip. The event will feature visiting aircraft, live music, and community fellowship. Bring your classic car and join in the show. Lunch will be served, including burgers, hot dogs, chips, and drinks.

#### **All Summer Long**

Of course, the fun doesn't stop there. As always, get-togethers, meetups, and social gatherings will continue throughout the summer on a daily basis at the pool, Recreation Center, and across the Village. Get out, make new friends, meet your neighbors, and be a part of the vibrant community that makes Lost Bridge Village so special.

### Considering Building or Remodeling in LBV?

Whether you're contemplating a new construction, an extension, or the replacement, expansion, or enhancement of an existing structure, the ACC is your initial step in bringing your project to fruition.

The Architectural Control Committee exists to champion your cause, providing guidance and assistance throughout the process.

All it takes to get started is to contact the LBVCA Office to secure a spot on the agenda for one of our upcoming meetings. [office@lbvca.com](mailto:office@lbvca.com)

### Lost Bridge Village Board of Trustees

Kim Lane: President/Treasurer  
Kati Hofstra: Vice-President  
Melissa Isham: Secretary  
Craig Kelley  
Pete Lawlor

## Lost Bridge Village Board of Trustees Seeking Community Volunteers

The Lost Bridge Village Board of Trustees is seeking volunteers to fill two appointed board positions, offering residents a meaningful way to support the future of the community. These appointments run through the next annual meeting in March 2027, providing a great opportunity to gain experience in local governance and Village operations.

The Board hopes to attract residents who care about the direction of the community and want to play an active role in shaping its future. Volunteers who enjoy the experience will have the option to run for an elected term once the appointment ends.

Residents interested in serving can contact the Village office or email at [office@lbvca.com](mailto:office@lbvca.com) for more information.

*"Where lake days and Village life make every summer feel like home."*

## Residents Unite for Another Successful Dumpster Day Cleanup

Lost Bridge Village residents rolled up their sleeves on April 25th for the community's annual Dumpster Day, an event that has become a hallmark of local cooperation and pride.

What began as a simple cleanup initiative has grown into a well-organized effort that allows property owners to clear out bulky items that don't fit into regular trash service. This year's turnout was unmistakable: four dumpsters across the Village—plus a metal-only bin—were completely filled.

Beyond the practical benefits, Dumpster Day plays an important role in preserving the Village's scenic character. By giving residents a responsible way to dispose of large items, the event helps keep roadsides and wooded areas free of debris while reinforcing a shared commitment to environmental stewardship.

The day ran smoothly thanks to the leadership of Phil Williamson and a dedicated group of volunteers who handled logistics and ensured materials were properly managed.

For many, the event serves as a reminder of what makes Lost Bridge Village special: neighbors willing to work together to keep their community beautiful.

## Eddy Oliver Memorial Recreation Complex: The Heart of Village Activity

The Eddy Oliver Memorial Recreation Complex continues to shine as one of the most popular gathering places in Lost Bridge Village, offering a wide range of activities for residents of all ages. Whether you're looking to get active outdoors or enjoy a relaxing day with friends, the Complex has something for everyone.

For those who love the sunshine, the outdoor amenities are hard to beat. Residents can enjoy pickleball, tennis, horseshoes, shuffleboard, basketball, or cool off with a refreshing dip in the pool or the lake. It's the perfect place to stay active, unwind, and connect with neighbors. Long-time residents and newcomers alike will find plenty of opportunities to socialize and build community.

Rainy day? No problem. The Complex offers a variety of indoor activities, including pool, foosball, table tennis, board games, and even a space to fit in a quick workout. No matter the weather, there's always something to do.

As a true hub of activity in the Village, the Eddy Oliver Memorial Recreation Complex is a place everyone should take advantage of. It's more than just a facility—it's a cornerstone of community life, bringing people together and enriching the Village experience year-round.



## Pool Season Returns to Lost Bridge Village

The Lost Bridge Village community pool will open for the season on Thursday, May 21 at noon at the Eddy Oliver Memorial Recreation Complex, 11636 Dogwood Drive, welcoming residents back for another summer of swimming and socializing.

The pool will operate on a regular weekly schedule, with hours from 12–7 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays through Saturdays, and 1–7 p.m. on Sundays. The pool will be closed on Tuesdays.

A highlight of the season will be the return of the popular Thursday Village meetups, beginning each week at 4 p.m. These informal gatherings give neighbors a chance to relax poolside, catch up with friends, and meet new residents in a laid-back setting. Attendees are encouraged to bring a beverage of their choice and enjoy a casual, happy-hour atmosphere.

As temperatures rise, the pool is expected to be a central gathering place for fun, conversation, and cooling off throughout the summer months. Residents are invited to mark their calendars and get ready to enjoy the season starting May 21.



## Lost Bridge Village Runway: A Unique Asset on Beaver Lake

As the only community on Beaver Lake with an FAA-recognized runway (40AR), Lost Bridge Village enjoys an amenity that sets it apart from every other lakeside neighborhood in the region. This small but mighty airstrip adds remarkable value to our Village—both as a practical resource and as a point of pride.



Originally constructed in the late 1960s, the runway was built by the developer of Lost Bridge Village to make the new resort community accessible to prospective buyers who preferred to fly in. While the FAA lists May 1997 as the airport's official activation date, that entry simply marks when the agency formally recorded the airstrip in its database—not when it was created.

After decades of service, the runway received a major upgrade and was resurfaced with new asphalt in 2007, allowing it to reopen in excellent condition. Today, it remains a well-maintained and cherished part of Village life.

This summer, we invite everyone to come out and enjoy this special space. Whether you attend one of the scheduled fly-ins—a great opportunity to meet neighbors, watch aircraft up close, and celebrate our aviation heritage—or simply take advantage of the runway's smooth, level surface for a peaceful walk, the landing strip is here for the community to enjoy.

Lost Bridge Village is proud to offer an amenity found nowhere else on Beaver Lake. It's a reminder of our unique history, our welcoming spirit, and the many ways this Village continues to be an extraordinary place to call home.

## Hobbits Make Annual Donation to Lost Bridge Village

The Hobbits recently made their annual donation to Lost Bridge Village, with Derinda Keiser presenting the check on behalf of the organization.

The Hobbits are a local group known for their volunteer work and fundraising efforts, supporting community projects and charitable causes throughout the area.



## All Community Info is Available Online

For all the latest community updates, board and committee meetings, and any upcoming events, please visit our website. This is the go-to portal for everything going on in the Village.

Check out the community calendar for more details, as well as the online meeting link for all public meetings.

[LBVCA Community Calendar](#)

## Upcoming Village Events

### Kickoff to Summer Cookout:

- Thursday, March 21st:
- ◇ 5:30 pm: Eddy Oliver Memorial Recreation Center: 11636 Dogwood Drive

### 40AR Fifth Saturday Fly-In Breakfast

- Saturday, May 30th:
- ◇ LBV Airstrip: 8 am— 11:30 am

### Independence Day Celebration :

- Friday, July 3rd:
- ◇ 4:30 pm: Parade (Begins at Maintenance Shop and ends at Eddy Oliver Memorial Recreation Center: 11636 Dogwood Drive)
- ◇ 6 pm: Cookout, live music, and games for the kids at the Rec Center.
- ◇ Dusk (approx. 9 pm): The best fireworks show on Beaver Lake.

### 40AR Fifth Saturday Fly-In Breakfast

- Saturday, August 29th:
- ◇ LBV Airstrip: 8 am— 11:30 am

### Jesse Harvey Memorial Annual Fly-In :

- October 3rd:
- ◇ LBV Airstrip: 11 am until 2 pm.

## Glade Community Historical Society

### Board Meeting:

- The Second Friday of each Month at 10 am. Visitors are welcome to attend.

[www.gladehistory.org](http://www.gladehistory.org)



## Common Q&A

### Can I burn on my property?

If you're considering burning yard waste on your own property, it's essential to obtain a burn permit in advance from Benton County. Failing to do so and having a fire truck dispatched due to reported smoke on your property can result in charges for the fire service call. To secure your burn permit, please contact Benton County at (479) 273-5530. Please note that burning construction materials is strictly prohibited. Always ensure that fires are not left unattended.

### What are some ways to be a considerate neighbor while taking care of my property?

When it comes to maintaining your property, we kindly ask that you be a responsible neighbor. Clear leaves and tree debris from your ditches and culverts to prevent water runoff issues. You can either burn them or arrange for proper disposal. If you hire someone to manage yard waste, please instruct them not to push it into ditches, culverts, or streets. Property owners can transport these materials to the Village collection site on Arabian Drive. A clean-up fee may apply if the Lost Bridge maintenance team needs to clear your ditches.

### A dead animal is on my property, what do I do?

For reporting injured or deceased animals, such as deer or raccoons, located on state roads or roadsides, please contact the Arkansas Game & Fish Department at (866) 253-2506. Provide them with the street address where the animal is situated. If you discover deceased animals or parts on your property left behind by hunters or coyotes, it is permissible to bury them but not burn them, in accordance with the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality guidelines. If you have questions, contact Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality at (888) 233-0326.

Please be aware that the Benton County doesn't have a program for the collection of deceased animals.



### Where can I get updates on weather related road conditions?

Motorists seeking information on weather-related road conditions can access it through the Arkansas State Highway Department via their website: [www.iDriveArkansas.com](http://www.iDriveArkansas.com)

### Why are street signs throughout Lost Bridge Village different colors?

Regarding village roads, please note that roads with green and blue street signs fall under county jurisdiction. If your road has potholes or ruts that require attention, you can directly contact Benton County Roads at (479) 271-1052 for repairs, or submit a repair request via their [online portal](#). There's no need to contact the Village Office or wait for a board meeting to report road issues.

### Is there a general speed limit within the Lost Bridge Village community?

It's essential to adhere to the speed limits, which typically range from 20 to 25mph throughout the Village. The Benton County Sheriff's department enforces these speed limits. Please be aware that there is no on-street parking permitted within the Village.

## Lost Bridge Village Website

To stay updated on all the latest news, events, and important community updates, be sure to visit our website regularly. On our website, you'll find:

**Community Calendar:** Keep track of upcoming events, meetings, and gatherings.

**News and Announcements:** Stay in the loop with the latest happenings.

**Community Resources:** Access to important documents, guidelines, and helpful information.

Visit [www.lbvca.com](http://www.lbvca.com) to explore all that Lost Bridge Village has to offer. Your online community hub is just a click away!

## Lost Bridge Village Gazebo Gazette

This publication is released bi-monthly to report community news to all Villagers. We strive to include information regarding current events, social happenings, and interesting articles highlighting Village property owners.

We always welcome and appreciate feedback as well as suggestions for future issues.

Please send us an email: [VillageNews@LBVCA.com](mailto:VillageNews@LBVCA.com)

## Update Your Contact Info

Property owner information is currently being updated for all Lost Bridge Village accounts and invoicing. Please contact the office at [office@LBVCA.com](mailto:office@LBVCA.com) to update your contact info to ensure you receive all future billing communications.

