

LWCA Says Good-Bye to Summer this Weekend with BBQ & Potluck



Boo hoo! as the last days of our summer season approach. Tomorrow, Saturday, September 2, LWCA will host our Labor Day Barbeque and Potluck from noon to 4 pm. (Pool is open from 11 am to 7 pm. all weekend.) Burgers, hot dogs, water and soft drinks will be provided. Residents are bringing a dish to share—salad, a side, a main dish, dessert, etc.

Volunteers are always welcome earlier to help set up or break down. Guests are encouraged but if you bring more than 10 non-residents, a \$5 fee will be charged. Email pool@lakeridgewest.org with questions. Rain date is Sunday, September 3.

And, don't forget if you visit the pool this weekend, thank the lifeguards who have been conscientious and wish them well this fall.

Keep an Eye Out for Fall Activities



Even though summer is our busy season, the LWCA Board is thinking about a few fall events to keep the spirit going. Watch your email and Facebook for announcements of fall events, especially around Halloween. Ideas under consideration include pumpkin carving, trunk or treat, and arts n crafts. We love seeing our younger residents, who we usually see in bathing suits, use their imagination and entertain us with all sorts of creatures of the night! Other suggestions for fall events are encouraged. Email pool@lakeridgewest.org.

And Two Other Reminders about the Fall



School opens for most Lakeridge West students next Thursday, September 7, although our private, parochial, and college students start earlier. That means cars slowing down, watching for children at bus stops, and stopping when buses are picking up and dropping off.

Wherever our young people are headed, we all wish you a great school year filled with new experiences, friends, good teachers, and success. This past summer saw new friendships made at our pool; let's keep our Lakeridge West spirit alive in Old Bridge!



If you belong to our official **LWCA-sponsored Facebook group** (www.facebook.com/groups/lakeridgewest), please remember that this page is to provide information and exchange of ideas among residents; our rules do not allow political discussions or endorsements of candidates. Having said that, residents are strongly encouraged to be informed about issues and candidates and **VOTE**. This is our privilege and responsibility and, as one of **West Wing's** best lines recall, "Decisions are made by those who show up."

Comments Welcomed and Solicited



Although the summer 2023 season is still underway, the Board has started to look ahead to the future. Discussion, preliminary planning for next year, and budgeting starts in the fall in order to have services in place for next summer. Your feedback and suggestions are helpful. If you have thoughts, good or not-so-good; if you frequently use the pool or never do, please share your concerns. As Board members, we hear from a few regulars, but many are silent. What do you want to know? What do you think? Within our budget constraints, we want to deliver the experience our community desires. Email pool@lakeridgewest.org.

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