



#### HAPPY SEPTEMBER!

We sure had a fun and busy Labor Day week-end in Forest Lakes, didn't we? There were so many fun activities that took place. Lots of shopping...lots of food...lots of rides and games...lots of fun and laughter!

Even though summer is mostly behind us and we've had lots going on, check out a few more events that are still to come before the frost is on

the pumpkin.

Sometimes it's hard to know how to address a topic of concern in the community, but there is a specific "Housekeeping" policy that we need to chat about regarding COMMUNITY TRASH DISPOSAL.....

Do you know that there are no PUBLIC trash dumpsters in our community? Every property owner and business who has a trash bin is paying for their service.

PLEASE do not assume you can put your trash in ANY dumpster!
We are getting reports (and web cam pictures!) that people are driving up to personal trash bins and dumping their garbage in them....who would do that??

Please be respectful of private property and DO NOT USE anyone's trash dumpsters. If you choose to not have a dumpster, then you choose to pack your trash back to your Valley home. Thank you for being a Good Neighbor!

Fall is just around the corner. Many of our residents claim it to be the best season to spend in Forest Lakes! If you are a seasonal resident, plan to spend as much time as you can in the cool, crisp and colorful mountains!

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# FLOA 2019 ANNUAL BOARD/MEMBER MEETING Saturday, September 21st at 2 PM FL Community Center House, 1111 Merzville Road

One item of business will be the election of new Board members. There is still time to submit an application if you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors. A Candidate Application form can be downloaded from the FLOA website.

Go to Board of Directors Candidate Application. Please submit it by September 20th.

Applications can be sent to any of the following Nominating Committee members: Shane Williams at pony67@hotmail.com, Mary Hume at marymackhume@gmail.com or Patti Phillips at pattiphillipsphx@gmail.com.



# **September Operations Days/ Hours**

Sunday—CLOSED

Monday— 9 AM to 12 Noon
Tuesday—CLOSED

Wednesday—9 AM to 12 Noon
Thursday—CLOSED

Friday—9 AM to 12 Noon
Saturday—9 AM to 2 PM

Weather factors can affect closing

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## FOREST LAKES FIRE DISTRICT AUXILIARY NEWS

The Forest Lakes Fire District Auxiliary would like to thank the community for their support over the Labor Day weekend. Many "I'll Be At The Cabin" shirts were sold at both the Pancake Breakfast and the Ice Cream Social. There are still shirts available and they will be sold at our last fundraising event of the season, OktoberFest, on September 14, 2019. We are already designing a new shirt for next year. Get this year's design while there are still some available.

We had a great turnout for the Ice Cream Social, even though the weather was stormy, including hail! We would like to take a minute to thank the host of volunteers who assisted in making this a successful event: They include: Helen Noyes, Steve Noyes, Cindy Preston, Karen and Joe Ruet, Linda Leather and her granddaughters, Madelyn and Addison, Alexis Long and her niece Bella, Taryn Long, Tatum Long, Brayden Long, Darien Long, Riley Bennett, Cooper Bennett,

Pat and John Hennessey, Dennis Massion, Shane Williams, Paul Taylor, Sally Rottier, Faye Hubele, Debbie Terry, Renae Ramos, Mardy Zimmerman, and Tom Cummiskey. A special thank you goes out to Chief Rodriquez and his team. We appreciated all their efforts in moving trucks, tables, chairs, cleanup, etc. Thank you, also, to those who contributed the wonderful home-baked goodies for this event.

The Forest Lakes Fire District has requested that the Auxiliary assist with the purchase of a thermal imaging camera. This piece of equipment would serve several purposes and would be a valuable addition to the District's inventory of potentially life saving tools. As mentioned earlier, our final fundraising event of the season will be OktoberFest, being held at the fire station. Dinner is served from 4-7 p.m. on Saturday, September 14, 2019. All proceeds from this event will go directly to the purchase of this piece of equipment. We will have a Corn Hole Tournament, live music, brats, dogs, and all the fixin's. Because it is OktoberFest, BYOB will be allowed. Please join us for dinner and help us support this community's great Fire District in their needs.

Finally, we had our elections at our August meeting, and we have one new Board member, Scott Keele. We are happy to have him join our team. We would like to give a special thanks to Paul Taylor for his service over the last few years. Our current Board is now: Jan Cummiskey, Chairman, Chris Bennett, Vice-Chairman, Linda Faber, Secretary, Scott Keele, Treasurer, and Dick Zimmerman, Memberat-Large.

Jan Cummiskey, President Forest Lakes Fire District Auxiliary





### **OKTOBERFEST FUNDRAISER**

WHEN: SATURDAY, September 14, 2019

WHERE: Fire Station

WHAT TIME: Dinner served: 4 PM - 7 PM

COST: \$8.00 for full dinner, extra brat or dog \$2.00



LAST FUNDRAISER OF THE SEASON!!

ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO PURCHASE OF A
THERMAL-IMAGING CAMERA



## JAM SESSION!!

### A COMMUNITY EVENT. EVERYONE IS INVITED!!

When: FRIDAY, Sept. 13 Time: 6:30-9 pm

Where: Bruce and Linda Faber's, 2452 Tall Trees Loop

Bruce's cell is: 480-494-9686.

All instruments, voices, and skill levels welcome. We'll have lyrics and chords to over 2000 songs on a big TV, or share your favorite song with everyone. Bring your own drinks and a snack if you'd like.



# SWEET LIBERTY'S FOOD WAGON SERVING SPECIAL DINNER ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST!!

Dinner Hour: 4 - 5:30 PM

Location: FL Community Center, 1111 Merzville

Dine in before the Peter, Paul & Mary Remembered Concert or Take Out Pre-Order and pay by September 15th at 5 PM - Call Liberty at 928-595-0933

#### Menu

Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes with White Gravy Corn on the Cob - Dinner Roll Pumpkin Pie \$16



#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR A VERY SPECIAL MUSICAL EVENT

"PETER, PAUL & MARY REMEMBERED"
Saturday, September 21st 5:30 PM
FL Community Center "Q" Building, 1111 Merzville Road

FREE - Sponsored and paid for by The Forest Lakes RV Resort

No reservations needed. First Come, First Served on indoor seating. They will be playing inside the "Q". About 90 chairs will be set up, but the doors will be open for outdoor seating, too. Please bring your own chairs if you want to sit outside. You might also want a blanket because as the sun sets, it will get chilly.

Check out their website to learn all about them! ppandmremembered.com.

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS**

It is with much sadness we report that long-time resident Madelyn Cooper passed away at the age of 83 on December 8, 2018 after a long battle with many major health issues.

The Coopers have had a cabin in Forest Lakes since 1963. They have lived here and in Mesa for 56 years. Family and friends gathered on July 13, 2019 for a memorial service held at their cabin. A Memorial Service was also held in Mesa in January.

Our sympathies go out to Madelyn's husband, Ken, and the entire family.

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