



Lake Forest News



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August 2022

Administration Committee Corner

Hopefully the heat has broken and this finds everyone enjoying the Lake during the dog days of summer. Saturday, August 6th is our annual Field Day, which kicks off at 11:00 A.M. Please come out with your family and friends to join us and have a great day! The Kid's Fishing Derby will take place on Saturday from 8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M., food will be served starting at 12:00 P.M., the swim across the lake will be at 1:00 P.M. followed by fun and games for all ages, from 3 - 103! We would appreciate donated baked goods for the dessert table. We look forward to seeing you there!

A new goose fencing is up on the beach now! There are two sections in the middle that have removable pipes to allow the goose fencing to be moved. If you are the last person on the beach, please be sure the fencing is closed -- it's the only way to keep the geese off our beach. There are tools available near the boat dock to help keep it clean. Your assistance and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

As a reminder, there is **NO SMOKING** on the beach for any type of product (e.g., cigarettes, cigars, vapes, pot/weed, etc.). **YOU MUST LEAVE THE BEACH IF YOU NEED TO SMOKE. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Below are some items that you should be aware of:

- **LFA Field Day**—Saturday, August 6th with a rain date of Sunday, August 7th (see details on next page).
- **Floating Docks, Inflatable Platforms, or Trampolines** - Please remember if you are planning on building a floating dock, you **MUST** submit plans to the LFA Board for approval **BEFORE** any construction begins. If you plan on using an inflatable swimming platform or water trampoline, proof of Home Owners Liability Insurance **MUST** be submitted to the LFA Board for approval **BEFORE** said apparatus is placed in the lake. **More information is located in the LFA General Rules #11.**
- **Lowering of Lake**—We will be lowering the Lake this coming September. All homeowners who wish to do maintenance work to repair existing walls or docks or who want to build new walls or docks at the edge of your property are asked to complete the attached form and return it **no later than August 15th**. The Board will review all plans and contact homeowners with approval or changes by August 19th. Whether you are repairing or building, everyone **MUST** submit the attached form.
 - ◆ If repairing, you **MUST** only complete the form.
 - ◆ If constructing new, you **MUST** complete the form **AND** attach plans.



Please note after this year's Lake lowering, it will not be lowered again until 2027. We ask that you plan accordingly. **If you do not submit the attached form and decide to do work on a wall or construct a dock, you will be told to cease work immediately.**

- **Volunteers Needed**—We need your help to be successful! Remember this is a volunteer run Association and if no one volunteered, there would be no Association worth joining. There is plenty to do and I'm sure you can help with something. Please reach out.
 - ◆ **Beach Committee**—Maintenance, etc. There will be a rake, shovel and bucket available for anyone that would like to help with clean up of waterfowl droppings on the beach,
 - ◆ **Events Committee**—Planning, Set Up, Clean Up, etc.
 - ◆ **LFA Field Day**—Planning, Set Up, Clean Up, etc.



If you have questions or concerns about Lake Forest, please send an email to LakeForestAssociation@gmail.com. Please join us at our monthly meetings at the Clubhouse (see dates on the calendar of events). Looking forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming LFA Field Day. Enjoy the rest of your summer and be safe!

John Hammond
President, Administration Committee
LakeForestAssociation@gmail.com

From the Desk of our Boat Warden

Another batch of copper sulfate will be distributed throughout the lake within about a week. There is a bucket and tools on the dock to keep it free of geese droppings. If you are using the dock, we ask that you help with this cleanup. Thank you.



Enjoy the lake and be safe!



LAKE FOREST ASSOCIATION

FIELD DAY

Come join us on Saturday, August 6th for our annual
Field Day on the Beach!

There will be games for adults and children throughout the day. And there will be plenty of hot dogs, hamburgers, kielbasa & sauerkraut, and the LFA famous liver, bacon and onion sandwiches, along with desserts for sale! Invite your friends and family for this annual event.

Where? At the Beach from 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Food starts at 12:00 P.M.

Rain date: Sunday, August 7th.



Calendar of Events

August:

- 6th LFA Field Day
- 7th LFA Field Day (rain date)
- 17th Board of Director's Meeting 6:30 P.M. (Clubhouse)
All LFA Members are invited to attend.



September:

- 5th Labor Day
- 11th Patriot Day (9/11 Observance)
- 21st Board of Director's Meeting 6:30 P.M. (Clubhouse)
All LFA Members are invited to attend.
- 22nd First Day of Fall
- 26th Rosh Hashanah (starts)
- 28th Rosh Hashanah (ends)



Want to go to a country fair but don't know where to go or when they are? Click on the link below to find out what fairs are coming up for August, September and October in CT:

https://cdn.saffire.com/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=CTAgFairs&f=CTAgFairs_Brochure_2022.pdf

Local Farmer's Markets



St. Vincent's Farm Stand

2800 Main Street, Bridgeport
203-989-2476

Market Hours:

July 13 - October 26, 2021
Tuesdays: 11:30am - 4:00 pm

Downtown Bridgeport Farmers Market

102 Bank Street, Bridgeport
203-908-3622

Market Hours:

July 8 - October 14, 2021
Thursdays, 10:30am - 2:00pm



Stratfield Saturday Market

corner of Brooklawn Ave and North Ave
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Market Hours:

June 19 - October 2, 2021
Saturdays, 9:30am - 1:30pm



Trumbull Farmers' Market

1773 Huntington Tpke
Trumbull, CT 06611

Market Hours:

May 5- October 27, 2022
Thursdays, 4PM - 7PM



Village of Devon Farmers' Market

120 Bridgeport Avenue
Milford, CT 06460

203-988-2078

Market Hours:

June 20 - October, 2021
Sunday, 9:00am - 2:00pm



Stratford Farmer's Market

Paradise Green
Stratford, CT 06614

203-385-4090

Market Hours:

June 20 - end of October
Mondays, 2:00 PM—6:00 PM



Fairfield Farmers Market

1451 Post Road
Fairfield, CT 06824

Market Hours:

June 12 - October 2, 2022
Sundays, 10:00am - 2:00pm



Monroe Farmers' Market

7 Fan Hill Road
Monroe, CT 06468
203-452-2800

Market Hours:

June 17 - October 21, 2022
Friday, 3:00pm - 6:00pm



Connecticut Summer at the Museum 2022 - Free Admission for Kids (includes the Beardsley Zoo)

From July 1 to September 5, Connecticut children age 18 and under plus one accompanying **Connecticut resident adult** can visit participating museums free of charge through the Connecticut Summer at the Museum program. Before you visit, check each participant's website for specific program details and ticket availability. Click on the below link to see what museums are on the list for all CT counties.

<https://www.ctvisit.com/articles/connecticut-summer-museum-2022-free-admission-kids>

Interested in listening to music at nearby outdoor concerts over the summer? Check out this link:

<https://www.fairfieldafterdark.com/the-list-guide-to-summer-concerts-in-and-around-fairfield-county>

Report an issue today!

Bridgeport 311

Have a problem you would like the City to know about? Easy fix!!! Report it on SEECLICKRFX.COM. Get updated information when issue is addressed, worked on, and fixed.

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Fastest and quickest way to stay updated with everything that's going on!!! Look us up and send a friend request!!!

Lake Forest Association

Lake Forest Clubhouse
Event Rentals

424 Frenchtown rd
Bridgeport, CT 06606
203-371-7971

Now accepting all major credit cards

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www.lakeforestassociation.com
Facebook@Lake Forest
Instagram@Lakeforestclubhouse

BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY July 15, 2022

Fine free 'till Sept. 30!

Just bring back those books!



Important Contact Information

- For questions/concerns about Lake Forest, please send an email to LakeForestAssociation@gmail.com.
- For emergency situations, please call (203) 543-0572.

USEFUL NUMBERS

For Noise complaints/loud music—issues with college students.

- Bridgeport Police Non-emergency number (203) 576-7671, if true emergency, call 911.
- Call Sacred Heart Public Safety Office at (203) 371-7995. They have their own security patrol on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from September to the beginning of May. The college pays for the extra patrol/response from Bridgeport PD in our area. Patrols are not used during the summer so if you have an issue, contact Dean Larry Wielk at the number listed below.
- Call the Dean of Sacred Heart—Dean Larry Wielk at (203) 371-7916 (let him know how many times the same houses have been reported to Police and the same problems exist).
- For other issues with city services—abandoned vehicles, illegal dumping, tree issues, blight public works, etc., or to report a concern, go to www.bridgeport.gov/Bridgeport311.

Lake Forest Association

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I/We are repairing our wall/dock _____ (initial) (no plans necessary to be submitted to the BOD)

I/We are constructing a new wall/ dock _____ (initial)

If constructing, new plans **MUST BE** submitted to the Board of Director's for approval. Please submit size, dimensions and materials to be used, along with drawings of the plans. All plans **MUST BE** approved prior to any construction begins.

All forms MUST BE submitted NO LATER than August 15th to: Sue Lesko – c/o LFA5 Pinepoint Drive

I/We understand that the Lake **WILL NOT** be lowered prior to September 21st. _____ (initial)

I/We understand that the Lake **WILL NOT** be lowered again for approximately 5 years. _____ (initial)

I/We understand that our homeowner's insurance is responsible for individuals hired and Lake Forest holds no responsibility for any work I/We do at our properties edge. _____ (initial)

I/We understand that weather may play a factor in the level of the lake during this period of time and once the valve is closed on the dam it **WILL NOT** be reopened. _____(initial)

I/We will not discard any debris from our work (or) construction in the lake (lakebed). _____ (initial)

Comments:

Signature:

Date:

NOTE: Form must be initialed and signed by all property owners. Failure to do so may result in plans not being approved by the BOD.