



Lake Forest News



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July 2020

President's Corner

Well I cannot believe it is the month of July already! When we celebrate this year with family and friends, let us all be safe and enjoy the day. But, it is going to be a different kind of 4th of July this year and some different rules apply for our gatherings. As we use the beach, please position your "beach blanket" 6 feet apart from others and follow the Lake Forest Association Beach Rules. If anyone needs a copy of the Lake Forest Association Beach Rules, they can be found on our website.

I would like to take this time to thank the people who have been taking care of cutting the grass and keeping the beach clean: John Hammond, John Hammond Jr., Freddie Castaldo Jr., Ken Popodic and Don Rastelli. These volunteers do a great job but we are still looking for additional volunteers to help us keep the beach clean, as well as the outside of the Clubhouse. Please contact me if you can be of any assistance – remember every little bit helps. I would also like to thank our Boat Warden, Matt Cohen, for the great job he does trying to get everyone to follow the rules.

The items listed below are for your information:

- **Bass Tournament**—Sunday, July 12th from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. (see advertisement on next page).
- **Lake Forest Field Day**—This will be in August—more information to come once plans are finalized.
- **Floating Docks**—If you are thinking about building a floating dock., remember plans **MUST** be submitted to the LFA Board for approval **BEFORE** the start of any construction.
- **Summer Activities/Events**—Many activities and events are still being planned for the summer. As we know more about guidelines for getting together, we will let you know what is planned.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Happy 4th of July to everyone! To all of our new members, we say "Welcome"!

Cliff Roberts, President LFA

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From the Desk of our Boat Warden Matt Cohen.....

I'd like to thank Ken Popadic, not only for helping to put down copper sulfate, but for all the time he donates doing many things for the Association. Thank you Ken.



From the general rules:

"Any line, hook or lure tangled in trees or snagged on shore must be removed, if possible as they present a danger." The wildlife on the lake is a very important part of its Eco-system. Lines in trees can harm animals of many different types. Following this rule can make a difference now and for future generations.

Hope all are enjoying the lake.

Stay safe and stay healthy.

Calendar of Events

July:

- 1st Lake Forest Meeting 7:30 P.M.
4th Independence Day
12th Bass Tournament at Beach Docks 8:00 A.M.
15th Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 P.M.



August:

- 5th Lake Forest Meeting 7:30 P.M.
19th Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 P.M.



<https://patch.com/connecticut/across-ct/fireworks-are-largely-canceled-except-ct-streets-every-night>

CONNECTICUT — The irony this Fourth of July is that celebratory fireworks shows are largely canceled. But not in the streets at night. Beginning this spring, the nightly barrage of mostly illegal firecrackers in cities and towns all over was shrugged off as a possible pandemic response: people maybe letting off steam. But for the past month, all over Connecticut, in big cities and small towns, it's been incessant.

All over social media for weeks, complaints from Westport to Avon to Westport, people are fed up. Well, not everyone, but most. Those with PTSD, babies, children, elderly, & pets have to endure the late night noise.

Friday, the Meriden Police noted that it, "as well as many other communities within the United States, have been experiencing an unusually high level of violations with concern to the use of fireworks." The department then went on to explain that in addition to being illegal, "**the explosions of illegal fireworks can cause stress to pets, those with medical conditions, children, and many citizens in general. Additionally, the use of illegal fireworks can cause a risk of fire, injury, and death.**" And then proceeded to lay out the law saying it would enforce state laws against the use and possession of fireworks.

The following firework displays have not been cancelled:

July 2nd—Naugatuck (rain date July 3rd).

July 4th—New Britain

July 5th—Waterbury

50/50 Raffle winner for March meeting:
Dave Pavlik (to host July meeting).

STAY HOME
SAVE LIVES



Thank You!
Healthcare Workers
First Responders
Essential Workers
Stay Safe

Last minute addition for Farmer's Markets:

Reservoir Community Farm
1469 Reservoir Avenue
Bridgeport, CT
Saturdays 10:00 A.M.—2:00 P.M.

Contact any of the following if you have specific questions/concerns:

President Cliff Roberts (203) 414-4858
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Boat Warden / Boat Stickers Matt Cohen (203) 243-3219
mcohen@snet.net

Keys/fobs for beach Gaby Topar @ LFA2ndVP@gmail.com
or you may TEXT her at (203) 216-7887

Club rentals Michele Barnes (203) 371-7671

Sunshine Lorraine Tobin (203) 372-3044

Newsletter Karen Pavlik
karen.pavlik123@gmail.com

Dam Bill Barfield (203) 243-3958
WilliamBarfield@icloud.com

Membership Nancy Teixeira (203) 374-4400
If you see a new home has been purchased in LFA, please contact her so we can welcome them and ask them to join our association.

50/50 BASS TOURNAMENT SUNDAY, JULY 12TH. 8AM - 12PM

\$50.00 PER PERSON

FOLLOWED BY HAMBURGERS
AND HOT DOGS ON THE BEACH

LONGEST FISH WINS

WINNER GETS \$20.00 OF EACH ANGLERS ENTRY FEE.

OPEN TO ALL LAKE FOREST MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS

NO LIVE BAIT
ONLY MORE THAN TWO PEOPLE IN A BOAT
ONLY ONE ROD PER PERSON MAY BE USED AT A TIME
BOATS MUST DISPLAY A CURRENT BOAT STICKER ON EACH SIDE
ENTRANCE FEES ACCEPTED IN CASH ONLY



CALL MATT COHEN WITH ANY QUESTIONS
(203) 243-3219
(MINIMUM FIELD OF TEN ENTRANTS OR TOURNAMENT WILL NOT BE HELD)

The following Farmer's Markets have opened:

Fairfield Farmer's Market
Sherman Green
1451 Post Road
Fairfield CT 06824
Sundays 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. (June 14, 2020 to October 4, 2020)
Face Masks Required

Village of Devon's Farmer's Market
120 Bridgeport Avenue
Milford, CT 06460
Sundays 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. (June 14, 2020 to October 2020)

Stratford Farmer's Market
Paradise Green
Stratford, CT 06614
Mondays 2:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. (June 15, 2020 to October 26, 2020)

Downtown Bridgeport Farmer's Market
Bank Street
Bridgeport, CT 06604
Tuesdays 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. (July to October)

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/Bridgeport 311.