



Lake Forest News



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November 2022

Administration Committee Corner

Fall is here and all the docks are in getting prepared for winter. Our Oktoberfest had a great turn out and it was a great time. I want to thank everyone who came out and everyone who participated in helping out with this event.

We are still looking for volunteers for little projects that are listed below and have not been completed. We have limited resources on the Board and we are in dire need of volunteers to get some of our projects completed. Without your help, we are falling behind because our focus has been on the Lake issue. I also want to reach out to our LFA community to ask if anyone is an electrician who can volunteer their time to fix some light outlets on the Clubhouse and if anyone is a surveyor who can help us get some of our property surveyed. If you can help, please contact me.

With leaves dropping from the trees, please remember not to blow them into the Lake. And remind your landscapers of this as well.

Do not blow your grass clippings, leaves or debris into the street because this runs into the catch basins and these catch basins empty directly into our Lake. Let's all do our part to keep our Lake clean.

Below are some items that you should be aware of/that we need help with:

- **Volunteers Needed**—We need your help to be successful! As mentioned above, there is plenty to do and I'm sure you can help with something. If anyone can spare some time to help with any of the below items, please contact the Association. Once we get some volunteer names, we can set up some dates to complete these. The extra help is definitely needed and is greatly appreciated.

◆ **Miscellaneous Projects:**

1. Clearing brush/topping trees at back of the Clubhouse.
2. Putting up new fence at the Clubhouse.
3. Clearing brush at the dam.
4. Clearing brush at Beach 2 fence.
5. Clearing brush at Beach 1 fence.



- ◆ **Adopt a Stretch of Road**—Some members have adopted sections of Lake Forest that they clean up regularly to keep our Association litter free. We would love to have more members do this with sections of our entire area. Can you spare some time? Please just do it. We would appreciate any help you can give!

- ◆ **Events Committee**—Planning, Set Up, Clean Up, etc.

I hope everyone has a safe Halloween and a Happy Thanksgiving. 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).

John Hammond
President, Administration Committee
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Calendar of Events

November:

- 6th Daylight Saving Time Ends 
- 8th Election Day 
- 11th Veterans Day 
- 16th Board of Director's Meeting 6:30 P.M. (Clubhouse)
All LFA Members are invited to attend.
- 24th Thanksgiving 

December:

- 7th Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- 21st Board of Director's Meeting 6:30 P.M. (Clubhouse)
All LFA Members are invited to attend.
- 25th Christmas Day 
- 31st New Year's Eve 

Stamford Downtown Parade Spectacular



Join us at the Parade Spectacular, one of the largest helium balloon parades in the country, featuring everyone's favorite giant balloon characters, award winning marching bands and fabulous floats. Fun for the whole family!

AT A GLANCE

WHEN: November 20, 2022 - 12pm

WHERE: Stamford Downtown

Not sure what is going on in our area? Check out this link to find out more about all events (i.e., free tours,, music, art exhibits, social hours, etc.).

<https://www.fairfieldafterdark.com/fairfield-county-calendar-of-events>

Veterans—Thank you for your service. Please check out the link below for many 2022 Veterans free meals and discounts:

<https://www.military.com/veterans-day/restaurants-veterans-day-military-discounts.html>

Wednesdays at the Bronx Zoo for 2022



Did you know....

Limited admission is free all day on Wednesdays at the Bronx Zoo. **ADVANCE TIMED TICKETS ARE REQUIRED.** The Wednesday Ticket Store will open on Monday at 5:00pm for that [Wednesday's reservations](#). DO NOT come to the zoo without a reserved ticket.

Important information about Daytime Wednesday tickets:

- The Wednesday Bronx Zoo Tickets Store will open Monday afternoon at 5pm for that Wednesday's reservations.
- Max of 4 tickets per order.
- Every visitor, age 3 and up, is required to have a Wednesday ticket for entry.
- Ticket reservations require name and valid email address, and can only be used on the date specified.
- Be ready for contactless entry to the park. Tickets should be shown via mobile device or can be printed.
- For complete visit information, BronxZoo.com/planahead

Wednesday Limited Admission tickets are park entry only. Individual attraction tickets required for premium exhibits and rides. \$7 per person, per attraction. Upgrade your Wednesday LIMITED Admission ticket to the all-inclusive Wednesday Admission and receive unlimited access to the premium exhibits and attractions available that day*. Premium exhibits, April – October, include JungleWorld, Bug Carousel, Nature Trek, Congo Gorilla Forest, Children's Zoo, Butterfly Garden and Zoo Shuttle. Monorail included May – Oct.

Upcoming CT Restaurant Weeks:

- [Fairfield Restaurant Week](#) – October 24 – November 6, 2022
- [Norwalk Restaurant Week](#) – November 14 – 20, 2022

Use the link to see what fixed price lunch/dinners are available for each restaurant. <https://connecticutrestaurantweek.com/restaurant-weeks-ct/>

Railroad Museum of New England



Interested in taking a train ride to enjoy the falls colors in CT? Ride the rails this fall and enjoy some of the best fall foliage the Litchfield Hills has to offer aboard the Naugatuck Railroad's Autumn Colors Limited!

There are also other train tours:

- **Litchfield Hills BBQ & Whiskey Special**
- **Naugatuck River Scenic Train**
- **Harvest Fest Express**
- **Chocolate Decadence Tour**

For more information, use this link:

<https://rmne.org/autumn-colors-limited/>

35 Things to do in Connecticut this November—visit website to see more (<https://www.ctvisit.com/articles/31-things-do-connecticut-november>)

Active & Outdoor Adventures

1. **Get your steps in.** Head to [Mattabesett Trail](#) or [Bigelow Hollow State Park](#) in Union and take a hike this fall. Peak foliage in the southern half of the state is expected through mid-November. Or check out any of these [social distance-friendly hikes!](#)
2. **Zip through the trees.** Weave your way through the different trails of the "aerial forest park" at [The Adventure Park at the Discovery Museum](#) in Bridgeport, or at [The Adventure Park at Storrs](#) before they close for the season.
3. **Embark on a drive.** Take in stunning foliage at its peak when you go on a [scenic drive](#) through the state in all of its fall glory.
4. **Paddle around.** On-the-water adventure isn't just for summer! Grab a rental at [Collinsville Canoe & Kayak](#) or Black Hall Outfitters in [Old Lyme](#) and [Westbrook](#) for a day of active exploration.
5. **Bike at any speed.** Whether you're mountain biking with an edge or simply going for a leisurely spin, try [these trails](#) for an autumn biking trip.
6. **Hit the bullseye.** Ever try axe throwing? Give it a shot at Pine & Iron in [Hartford](#) and [New Haven](#), [Blue Ox Axe Throwing](#) in Wallingford, [Montana Nights](#) in Newington, or [Odin's Keep Axe House](#) in Enfield.

Arts & Culture

7. **Appreciate the arts.** Spend some time inside admiring art. Attend any of the [fall art exhibits](#) happening in November. Or, explore outdoor art exhibits like the [Lincoln Financial Sculpture Walk at Riverfront](#) in Hartford or [Studio 80+ Sculpture Grounds](#) in Old Lyme.
8. **Celebrate Literature.** Did you know Connecticut is home to literary landmarks? Visit the [Mark Twain House & Museum](#) in Hartford, the [Noah Webster House](#) in West Hartford, or follow the [Wallace Stevens Walk](#).
9. **Snap mural photos.** Go on the hunt for your next Instagram post with these very [photo-worthy outdoor murals](#) found all over the state!
10. **Explore historic towns.** Connecticut is filled with a rich history — and much of it you can explore for yourself! Step back in time with a trip to these [historic towns](#).

Leaf Collection

The City of Bridgeport provides leaf pickup to City residents. Leaves should be placed in brown paper leaf bags (like those displayed at right), garbage cans with no lids, or open top cardboard boxes. In order to be collected, Bridgeport residents MUST have their desired receptacle at the curbside on their day of recycling pickup, as the truck will pass by only once during that week. Once the truck passes, it will not return until the following scheduled recycling collection day. Leaves are collected bi-monthly by the Roadway Department on the same day as your recycling collection.



From the Desk of our Boat Warden

Please make sure your boats are secured to your property.



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**.

Report an issue today!

Bridgeport 311

Have a problem you would like the City to know about? Easy fix!!! Report it on SEECLICKRX.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
203-371-7671

Now accepting all major credit cards

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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 or email him at wielkl@sacredheart.edu (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.

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