



# Lake Forest News



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October 2022

## Administration Committee Corner

Thank you everyone for a great summer. 2022 was the biggest membership we have seen in years, rounding out at 179. Thank you everyone for your support this summer!

As of Labor Day weekend, the Lake has been closed due to a sewer main break on Old Town Road. The Board of Directors is working with Trumbull and the City of Bridgeport to resolve this issue. Due to this situation that we are dealing with, we were told by DEP (Department of Environmental Protection) that we cannot lower the Lake this year for repairs as we cannot release our water to allow for contamination in other bodies of water. We realize this is an inconvenience to all affected; however, we will lower the Lake in 2023 so that everyone can complete their projects. If anyone has any questions, please feel free to join our next meeting. The meetings are held every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm at the Clubhouse.

As a reminder, we are having an Oktoberfest on October 23rd at the Clubhouse. For anyone interested in coming to our event, please contact 203-543-1285. You can leave a call back number and how many will be attending on the machine and someone will get back to you.

With leaves beginning to drop 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 or leave garbage (e.g., dog waste in bags) by the city catch basins because 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:

- **Lake Forest Oktoberfest**—Mark your calendar for this event—Sunday, October 23rd at the Clubhouse. See flyer in this newsletter for more details. We would love to see you attend!
- **Volunteers Needed**—We need your help to be successful! 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. 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.

If you have questions or concerns about Lake Forest, please send an email to [LakeForestAssociation@gmail.com](mailto:LakeForestAssociation@gmail.com). Please join us at our monthly meetings at the Clubhouse (see dates on the calendar of events). Enjoy the Fall weather and the Holiday season. See you all back in 2023.

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## Calendar of Events

### October:

- 5<sup>th</sup> Yom Kippur 
- 10<sup>th</sup> Columbus Day/Indigenous People Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> Board of Director's Meeting 6:30 P.M. (Clubhouse)  
All LFA Members are invited to attend.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> LFA Oktoberfest (Clubhouse 1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.) 
- 24<sup>th</sup> Diwali
- 31<sup>st</sup> Halloween 

### November:

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



**37 Things to do in Connecticut this October. Use link below to see all:**

<https://www.ctvisit.com/articles/38-things-do-connecticut-october>

19. **Go pumpkin picking.** Stop by any one of Connecticut's [farms](#) and find yourself a perfect pumpkin to display or eat! Or snap the perfect pumpkin picture at these [Insta-worthy pumpkin patches](#).
20. **See some wild animals.** Come face to face with zebras, elk, bison, and more at the [Action Wildlife Foundation](#) in Goshen or Connecticut's [Beardsley Zoo](#) in Bridgeport. Take a wagon ride to see where the buffalo roams at [Creamery Brook Bison](#) in Brooklyn. Want an even more unique experience? Attend the Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo Glow Wild event and discover larger-than-life illuminated wildlife lantern displays!
21. **Learn about the past.** Head to the [Dinosaur State Park](#) in Rocky Hill, the [PEZ Visitor Center](#) in Orange or the [Connecticut Science Center](#) in Hartford for a museum trip the kids will love!
22. **Get lost in a corn maze.** Test your skills at one of the fun and challenging [corn mazes](#) around the state including Lyman Orchard's [Benjamin Franklin corn maze](#).
23. **Challenge your mind.** Test your problem-solving skills at fun escape rooms like [Mission Escape Games](#) in West Hartford, [Mind Factory Escape Games](#) in Bridgeport, [Escape New Haven](#), or [Mystified Escape Rooms](#) in Mystic.
24. **Get into the Halloween spirit.** Find some spooks in these festive [Halloween towns](#) or go [ghost hunting](#) at these haunted attractions. For the little ones, [Pumpkin Passage](#) offers some not-so-scary Halloween fun. Or get truly terrified at the [Trail of Terror](#), [Terror at Quassy](#), or [Norwalk Fright Nights](#).
25. **Celebrate Riverfest.** From October 8-10, attend [Riverfest](#) at the Mystic Seaport Museum and enjoy a fun-filled fall weekend, featuring a pub sing on Saturday, and three days of folk and sea music performances across two stages. Get on the water with a rowboat, sailboat, or a captained boat ride, sample a range of food trucks, and enjoy fall activities for kids.

**Upcoming CT Restaurant Weeks:**

- [Westport Restaurant Week](#) – September 25 – October 9, 2022
- [Milford Restaurant Week](#) – September 30 – October 9, 2022
- [Trumbull Restaurant Week](#) – October 7 – 14, 2022
- [Fairfield Restaurant Week](#) – October 24 – November 6, 2022

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

**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**
- **Pumpkin Patch Trains**
- **Chocolate Decadence Tour**

For more information, use this link:

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

**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.

Not sure what is going on in our area? Check out this link to find out more about social hours, carnivals, food truck events, etc.

<https://www.fairfieldafterdark.com/special-events>

**Want to go to a country fair but don't know where to go or when they are?** Use the link below to find out what fairs are coming up for October in CT:

[https://cdn.saffire.com/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=CTAgFairs&f=CTAgFairs\\_Brochure\\_2022.pdf](https://cdn.saffire.com/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=CTAgFairs&f=CTAgFairs_Brochure_2022.pdf)

**From the Desk of our Boat Warden**



Please be sure to secure your boats as we have had several boats drifting in the Lake. We cannot hold onto them for very long.

**Important Contact Information**

- For questions/concerns about Lake Forest, please send an email to [LakeForestAssociation@gmail.com](mailto: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 [SEECLICKFIX.COM](http://SEECLICKFIX.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

lakeforestassociation@gmail.com  
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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 [wielk@sacredheart.edu](mailto:wielk@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](http://www.bridgeport.gov/Bridgeport311).



Lake Forest Oktoberfest

Sunday October 23rd 1:00PM—5:00PM

Lake Forest Clubhouse 424 Frenchtown Road

Menu: Knockwurst, Bratwurst, Kielbasa & Sauerkraut,  
Frankfurters Krautfleckerl, German Potato Salad, Pretzels  
(dessert donation gladly accepted) B.Y.O.B  
\$20.00 per adult / \$12 children 10 & younger

Reservations must be made by October 9th

Contact Fred 203-543-1285 or Ken 203-913-4124

