



# Lake Forest News



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September 2022

## Administration Committee Corner

Summer is coming to an end! It's been a great summer. LFA Field Day was a success and everybody enjoyed the Beach and the Lake! I want to thank the DJ, David Antonio, for donating his time with his great music selections on Field Day. I also would like to thank all the volunteers who helped out: Ken Popadic, Greg Barnes, Michele Barnes, Vinny Esposito, Georgette Simso, Meaghan Monahan, Sue Lesko, John Hammond, Jr., Ashley Alicea, Freddy Castaldo, John Hammond, Mike Rastelli and Ursula Meyer. Thank you also to all the boaters who helped out with the swim across the Lake and of course, our swimmers.

We found a lot of debris and garbage along the shoreline of the Lake so please be mindful of all your lawn furniture and anything in your yard that can blow into the Lake. There is much more out there so if you see something in the Lake that doesn't belong, we would appreciate it if you would remove it and of course, do not deliberately throw anything into the Lake.



Please 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. Remind your landscapers too and let's all do our part to keep our Lake clean. And finally, please do not remove, alter, or change any property that belongs to Lake Forest (e.g., fences, gates, curbs, etc.) that is adjacent to your property.

Below are some items that you should be aware of:

- **Lowering of Lake**—We begin lowering the Lake on September 21st for those of you who are going to fix/repair their walls.
- **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! 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. Some examples are below. Please reach out.
  - ◆ **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!
  - ◆ **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 or on the docks.
  - ◆ **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). Thank you everybody for your cooperation during the summer. Enjoy the rest of the summer!

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President, Administration Committee  
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**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 September and 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)

## Calendar of Events

### September:

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

### 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 

## Did you know....

The Bridgeport Public Library is pleased to offer US. Passport Services for new and replacement passports at the Burroughs-Saden Library. **We cannot do renewals; please visit the U.S Department of State website for passport renewal information.** Service is by appointment at this time by calling (203) 576-7400 ext. 402.

**You can also make an appointment by email at:**

[passportinfo@bridgeportpubliclibrary.org](mailto:passportinfo@bridgeportpubliclibrary.org)

<https://bportlibrary.org/u-s-passport-services-bridgeport-public/>



## The Eastern States Exposition (The Big E)

September 16th to October 2nd in West Springfield, MA.

Download Brochure [https://cdn.saffire.com/files.ashx?](https://cdn.saffire.com/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=TheBigE&f=BIG-0399_2022_Brochure_08022022_V2.pdf)

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**Connecticut Day** is Wednesday September 21st.

Advance Tickets can be purchased online @

<https://www.thebige.com/p/buy-tickets>

Adults \$12/\$15 at door Children \$8/\$10 at door



## 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>

## From the Desk of our Boat Warden

All boats **must** be removed from the dock by September 11<sup>th</sup>. Boats must be removed by this date as the docks are being pulled out on this date and will be relocated for the lowering of the Lake. If you need access to Beach 2 to remove your boat, please contact 203-545-1285 to make arrangements. Thank you.



## Have you ever thought about doing a Culinary Trail? Connecticut's Culinary Trails (<https://www.ctvisit.com/articles/culinary-trails-0>)

From wine and beer to chocolate and "chowda", discover how a small state packs such a flavorful lunch along Connecticut's many culinary trails.

- **Connecticut Signature Cocktail Trail**—Connecticut's most cosmopolitan trail has more than, well, Cosmopolitans going for it, though you'll find many versions of these cocktail-culture favorites among the featured drinks.
- **Connecticut Chocolate Trail**—This chocoholic's dream route around the state includes confectioners who have catered to cacao lovers for decades, along with recent arrivals bearing sweet surprises.
- **Connecticut Beer Trail**—Craft brewing dates back to revolutionary times—George Washington made beer as well as whiskey at Mt. Vernon—and Connecticut brings that tradition up to date with award-winning breweries around the state.
- **Connecticut Wine Trail**—The journey is part of the reward on Connecticut's Wine Trail, winding through historic towns and picturesque landscapes to a distinctive array of wineries—something for every taste and level of wine savvy.
- **Taco Trail of Central Connecticut**—Experience some of the best restaurants locations for tacos and other traditional Mexican cuisine in the Greater Hartford, Greater New Haven and the Connecticut River Valley region.
- **Smokin': A Guide to Central Connecticut's Barbecue Trail**—There are more than 25 barbecue restaurants serving up mouth-watering plates, located in the Greater Hartford, Greater New Haven and the Connecticut River Valley region.

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>

## Bridgeport Public Library is NOW Fine Free until September 30th!

Did you know that Bridgeport Public Library is now Fine Free until September 30th? Stop by at any of our locations to return overdue Bridgeport library materials and all late fines and fees will be removed from your account.

In addition, if you renew or update your Bridgeport library card, any late fines and fees you may have accumulated will also be removed from your account.

**\* Amnesty does not include fines and fees charged for hotspots, museum passes or lost and damaged materials.**

## 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.

# facebook

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

[lakeforestassociation@gmail.com](mailto:lakeforestassociation@gmail.com)  
[www.lakeforestassociation.com](http://www.lakeforestassociation.com)  
Facebook@Lake Forest  
Instagram@Lakeforestclubhouse

## 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](http://www.bridgeport.gov/Bridgeport311).

# Lake Forest Field Day





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

