

The Columbian



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4TH OF JULY BOAT PARADE AND FIREWORKS

SATURDAY, JULY 2ND

PICNIC IN THE PARK HAS BEEN MOVED TO AUGUST 20TH

Come and enjoy a fun day in the sun with friends and family.

Our reason for the change is many conflicting parties are held on that holiday weekend and our hope is that more people will be able to attend in August.

Activities and details to follow in early August.

BOAT PARADE—6:00 PM

The parade will start at the island. If you wish to participate, please contact the LCPOA office by July 1st. We will register your boat and issue a number to display for voting purposes. It is recommended that you make the numbers large enough to be seen from the shore for the vote. Spectators can come to Hawthorne park and vote for your favorite boat. Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place about one half hour after the parade ends. Unregistered boats will not be eligible for cash prizes.

THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY WILL TAKE PLACE AT DARK.

They will be launched from the dam. This will be a spectacular display.

The whole lake will have a great view!



SEAWALL UPDATE

New seawalls have been installed this year at Kelley Road Park, East and West Hawthorne/Waverly Park and Somerset Park. The seawall at Castlewood Park is due to be completed sometime this summer.

Fish Stocking

We are continuing to collect funds for the fish stocking. The LCPOA matches every dollar contributed during the calendar year up to \$5000. Consider contributing whether you actively fish or not. This is just another benefit to Lake Columbia living! Fish Stocking donation forms at www.lakecolumbia.net

TWO LOTS FOR SALE

Please contact the LCPOA office for more details.

1. Lot 04-011, 108 Davis Dr.
2. Lot 03-079, 216 Ambler Dr.

PARKS UPDATE

Big Bedford Park now has a 60' x 10' sandy beach for our kids' enjoyment. The cables have been replaced at all of the boat ramps and there has been discussion of re-keying all the locks in 2012.

Recently, the soffits on four of the bath houses have been redone with aluminum siding and we are planning to paint all the bath houses in the foreseeable future.

The LCPOA has contracted with TruGreen to fertilize and weed treat all the park grounds in hopes of improving the appearance of the parks. Trees in the Waverly/Hawthorne and Nottingham Parks have been trimmed. At the suggestion of Soil and Materials Engineers, Inc. (dam inspectors), small trees and brush were removed and plans are in place for landscaping for ease of maintenance and to improve inspection conditions.

Four new rolling docks have been installed at Castlewood, Grand Pointe, Kelley Rd. and Karen Ct. Parks.

Lake Columbia 2011 13th Annual Memorial Day Fishing Tournament

Date: Sunday May 29th 6:30-11:30 am Weigh In at 11:45 Bedford Park
Registration: Bedford Park at 6:15am
Cost: \$ 40 per Boat, Children under 18 are free.



First Prize: Biggest Largemouth
Second Prize: Biggest Smallmouth
Third Prize: Biggest Walleye
Fourth Prize: Biggest other species
20% of the money goes to fish stocking.

Contact Todd Wanty 592-8783 or Steve Hunter 517-745-1664 with any questions.



NOTICE 2011

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Lake Columbia has been scheduled for the **week of:**

Week of Treatment	Type of Treatment	Week of Treatment	Type of Treatment
4/11/11	Water Quality Sampling	8/15/11	Spot Weed & Algae Treatment & WQ
5/23/11	Lake Survey	9/9/11	AVAS Survey
6/6/11	Spot Weed & Algae Treatment		
7/11/11	Spot Weed & Algae Treatment		

DEQ permitting restrictions, national holidays, and/or weather conditions may influence the timing of treatments throughout the 2011 season. PLM treats each lake according to a schedule or season plan, established with the cooperation of your lake association, lake board or residents on the lake. The treatment schedule is approximate. Please watch your shoreline for the posting of the 8.5x11 inch, yellow or green signs. The signs will indicate the date of the treatment, the products used, and any restrictions on the use of treated water for swimming, watering lawns, etc.

The property owners in this area are planning to have the waters chemically treated to control lake weeds and/or algae. This notice is being circulated in accordance with Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) procedures. Below is a list of herbicides that may be applied to the lake and the associated use restrictions. On the day of treatment, signs will be posted along the shoreline within 100 feet of treatment areas that indicate what products were used and specific water use restrictions that apply:

Check all that apply	Chemical product/active ingredient	Chemical trade name	Do Not Use this water for swimming and bathing until	Do Not Use this water for ornamentals or turf irrigation until	Do Not Use this water for domestic purposes or agriculture irrigation until	Do Not Use this water for livestock watering or similar purposes until
x	2,4-D ester granular	Navigate	1 day	INDEF or until approved assay indicates a concentration of 100ppb or less for ornamentals; No restriction for established turf	INDEF or until approved assay indicates a concentration of 100ppb or less	INDEF or until approved assay indicates a concentration of 70ppb or less
x	2,4-D amine granular	Sculpin G	1 day	Site-specific recommendation* No restriction for established turf/grasses	N/A on domestic; assay indicates levels under 100ppb at the water intake	See product label
x	Triclopyr liquid	Renovate 3	1 day	120 days or until approved assay indicates 1ppb or less; No restriction for established turf/grasses	N/A on domestic; 120 days or until assay indicates 1ppb or less	See product label
x	Triclopyr granular	Renovate OTF	1 day	Site-specific recommendation* No restriction for established turf/grasses	N/A on domestic; 120 days or until assay indicates 1ppb or less	See product label
x	Triclopyr/ 2,4-D amine	Renovate Max G	1 day	Site-specific recommendation* No restriction for established turf/grasses	N/A on domestic; 120 days or until assay indicates 1ppb or less triclopyr and 100 ppb or less 2,4-D	See product label
x	Diquat dibromide	Reward, Littora, Solera, Knockout	1 day	3 days	5 days	1 day
x	Endothall	Aquathol K, Hydrothol 191	1 day	N/A	14 days	14 days
x	Flumioxazin	Clipper	1 day	5 days	5 days	N/A
x	Chelated Copper	Nautique, Komeen	1 day	N/A	N/A	N/A
x	Glyphosate	Aqua Pro	1 day	N/A	N/A	N/A
x	PLM Blue, Cygnet Select: water dye (tracer), Copper Sulfate, Cutrine Plus-Ultra, Captain-XTR, Algimycin, Earthtec, Formula F-30, K-Tea: chelated copper, Cygnet Plus, PolyAn: Adjuvant, AquaPrep: enzymes & non-ionic surfactants, Nutrisorb,, M.D. pellets: gram negative, naturally occurring bacteria.					No Restrictions on swimming, bathing, irrigation, domestic purposes or livestock watering.

For a complete listing of all product labels, please see our website.

N/A= Not Applicable INDEF= Indefinite

*Site-Specific recommendations to limit ornamental irrigation with Renovate & Sculpin granular treated water will typically last 2-14 days. Contact PLM for further information.

The chemicals used for Aquatic Nuisance Control are registered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Michigan Department of Agriculture. The potential for damage to fish and other non-target organisms is minimal provided that the product is used as directed on the product label and the permit. To minimize the possible effects on health and the environment, the treated water is restricted for the above purposes.

PLM Lake & Land Management Corp. Certified Applicators: Jason Broekstra, Darren Chase, Jaimee Conroy, Bre Grabill, Dusty Grabill, Steve Hanson, Mitch Hiler, Jake Hunt, Erik Jacobson, Nate Karsten, Blake Mallory, Pat McLamara, Stephanie Nawrocki, James Scherer, Lucas Slagel, Matt Swartz, Jeff Tolan, Andy Tomaszewski, Jake Ware.

Permit Information:
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Scheduled for WEEK OF June 6, 2011

WEED TREATMENT NOTICE

Please see page 3 for NOTICE INFORMATION,
TREATMENT DATES and RESTRICTIONS

Goose Nest Destruction

LCPOA retained Goose Busters again this year to stem the population of Canada geese that continue to be a nuisance to Lake Columbia residents. Annually, nest destruction is necessary to prevent the geese from returning the following year. Should you find a goose nest in your yard or any other area, please contact the office at 517-592-2361 or email us at lcpoa@frontlernet.net. We are asking owners to keep the office informed so that we can take the appropriate action.

Goose Round Up

We need a few volunteers and their watercraft to assist Goose Busters in rounding up the latest goose population. If interested, please contact the LCPOA office. We will keep your names on file until we receive the permit authorizing the round up from the DNRE, and notify you of the roundup date and time.