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August 2016

# The Columbian

## New Date & Location for the Annual Lake Columbia Picnic Saturday, August 20th, 3-6 pm, Castlewood Park

The picnic will be at Castlewood Park this year from 3-6. Dominick's/Clark Lake Golf Course will once again be serving cheeseburgers and hotdogs. (Please take only one so we have enough for all that come.) Todd Soper will provide music and karaoke entertainment also from 3-6.

### Remaining Summer Lake Activities

- August 19-20: Light Up the Night Weekend—Light up your lakefront house & boats all weekend, be creative. This is a new unique event we are trying out this year. If we have a great response we may use this to replace the boat parade in the future.
- August 19: Movie At the Park, Castlewood Park at dusk. This years movie is "The Sandlot".
- August 20: Annual LCPOA Picnic, Castlewood Park, 3-6 pm
- August 27: Stand Up Paddle Board Yoga, 9am-10am at Castlewood Park
- September 4: Labor Day Fishing Tournament, Registration at Big Bedford Park at 7:15 am, cost \$40/Boat, Weigh-In at 11:45 am. (See page 2 of this issue for details)
- September 11: 2nd Pallet Painting event (See below for details)
- Month of September: LCPOA Annual Food Drive
- October 31: Annual Halloween Trunk or Treat at Southern Shores Park

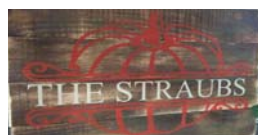


### Added Pallet Painting Session

We officially have a 2nd Board Approved Pallet Painting event scheduled! It will be held on Sunday, Sept 11th and we will have two sessions this time, 1:00 & 5:00pm. At **Somerset Park**

(Make up day, due to weather, will be Sept 18th).

We will have a few lake designs again as well as some fall designs to choose from. The small 14x18in pallets are \$35. Tall porch sign option (pictured right) is 10.5x60in and \$50. instructor for this event will be Jessica Straub. [Tullyelegat@gmail.com](mailto:Tullyelegat@gmail.com).



9 different designs to choose from!  
 To register just email Jessica and pick your design  
 Wear your painting clothes!



**Fish Stocking Donations** can be made anytime of the year. Just use the form below and mail a check; stop in the office; call, fax or e-mail the office to use your credit card.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: LCPOA  
or  
Pay by CREDIT CARD (between March 1 & June 30)  
CC# \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_  
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( Drop off at Office, Fax, Mail or Email your donation)

Fax: 517-592-3710 Address: 11281 Hewitt Rd., Brooklyn, MI 49230

Please  an amount: \_\_\_\$10 \_\_\_\$25 \_\_\_\$50 \_\_\_\$Other write in amount

**Fish Stocking Donation form**

Cut out and return with donation

**2016 11th Annual LCPOA Labor Day Fishing Tournament**

Date: Sunday, September 4th, 7:30-11:30 am  
Weigh In at 11:45 am, Big Bedford Park  
Registration: Big Bedford Park at 7:15 am  
Cost: \$40 per Boat

- First Prize: Most Weight (3) Fish-Largemouth
- Second Prize: Most Weight (3) Fish-Smallmouth
- Third Prize: Most Weight (3) Fish-Walleye
- Kids Prize: Largest Single Fish
- 20% of the money goes to fish stocking.
- In case of Rain, we will have Monday as our Rain Make-Up

Contacts: Todd Wanty 517-204-8330 or  
Steve Hunter 517-745-1664



**Memorial Day Fishing Tournament Results**

25 teams Participated

- Biggest Smallmouth Bass– Ralph Smith 3.85 pounds
- Biggest Largemouth Bass– Team Kovatch 4.34 pounds
- Biggest Walleye– Team Poma 3.11 pounds
- Biggest Kids Fish– Caden Ponagai Carp 6.95 pounds
- Biggest Junk Fish– Jeff Trubeck Carp 8.40 pounds



**Congratulations to the Winners! 20% of all the \$ went into fish stocking!**



**Pallet Painting Photos**

From June 24, 2016



**REMINDERS**

- \*Please observe the No Wake areas. The Marine Patrol has an open invitation to use the lake!
- \*The parks close at 10pm. Please be respectful to all other members while using our parks.
- \*Thank you for cleaning up after yourselves and your pets! Dogs should always be on a leash.
- \*Holiday Trash Pickup Due to Labor Day. Pickups will be moved to Tuesday, September 6 and Saturday, September 10.
- \*Recycling Tuesdays for August are the 2nd, 16th, & the 30th. September dates are the 13th, and the 27th.

## 4th of July Boat Parade Winners



**Congratulations to  
The Belanger-  
Ouderkerk Family.  
They were our 1st  
Place Winners!**



The Pulter  
Family won  
3rd Place  
with the  
Minions



Unfortunately we do  
not have a picture, but  
the Liebau Family won  
2nd Place in this years  
boat parade.  
**Congratulations!**

## UPDATE on Park Fencing Lawsuit!

The fence litigation was resolved on July 13, 2016 via mediation with Columbia Township. The LCPOA will be allowed to continue installing fencing at our parks going forward with no permit fees. Any existing cyclone fencing can be converted to the white split rail fence where located. Any space difference between the refreshed cyclone fencing and 25' from the waters edge will not contain any split rail fencing. In addition, all existing fencing at the current six parks can stay installed as is with no alterations, fines or permit fees.

### More Reminders

\*5TH Annual Lake Columbia Food Drive during the month of September. Contact the office if you'd like to help this activity. Bring all of your donation items into the office between September 1 and October 4!

\*Send the office any of your updated Contact Info as well as e-mail address. (2 boats escaped from their owners docks this spring and we had to contact the Police for owner info to let them know, we could have let them know earlier if we had updated info contact info)



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### Southern Shores Park Improvements Update

New Playground Equipment, Walking Track, Pavilion & 2 New Picnic Tables, Parking area on Lakeside of Park, Basketball Hoop, American Flag on Lakeside of Park, Painted old slide & swings, New Trees will be planted soon.

