

LAKE LINES

Newsletter for Lake in the Woods

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FROM THE BOARD



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Keep Your Ditches Clear

Please help keep our neighborhood ditches clear of debris and properly maintained so water can flow freely.

Everything that enters the ditches eventually makes its way to the lake. Let's work together to keep it clean!

Curb Appeal Matters

A well-kept neighborhood is something we can all be proud of! Please help by keeping your home, porch, and yard neat and tidy. We appreciate everyone doing their part!



From the Social Committee

SUMMER EVENTS

2026

MAY 22
5 PM

First Splash & New Neighbor Meet and Greet

Come celebrate the start of the summer season at the pool! Ice Cream 4:30 - First Splash 5:00 - Pizza 5:30

JUNE 14
JULY 12
10-11 AM

Community Yoga Flow

Wake up to a new day in a positive way! Join our LITW community at the pavilion for a simple Yoga Flow class to energize our minds and bodies. All experience levels are welcome. Dress comfortably and bring your own mat and/or beach towel.

JUNE 26
6:30-10 PM

Adults Only Pool Party

We will have light bites and a beach bonfire. Come swim or socialize poolside - BYOB!

JULY 4
10 AM

Fourth of July Bike Parade and Cookout

Bike Parade - 10 AM - Mohican Trail Cul de Sac
Cookout and Merriment to Follow at Pool and Pavilion

AUG 16
11:30-12:30

Stuffed Animal Party @ the Gazebo

Pack up your lunch and bring your best stuffed animal friend and a blanket for an hour-long summer celebration!



SOUTHBOUND

AUG 16
3-7 PM

Summer Concert in the Park with SOUTHBOUND

Lasso up your loved ones and hightail it up to the LITW field for a rootin' tootin' good time! Bring your own blankets, boots, and beverages for a country concert donated by a neighbor who loves LITW. Friends and family welcome! Food options to be announced....

MORE DATES TO KNOW...

JUNE 8-12TH - LITW SUMMER CAMP
JULY 11TH - BAINBRIDGE INVITATIONAL
JULY 18TH - COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE
SEPT 5TH - NEON NIGHT SWIM (FOR KIDS!)
SEPT 7TH - LAST SPLASH
SEPT 12TH - LITW BLOCK PARTY

EVENTS ARE FOR ALL LITW RESIDENTS!

CHECK FACEBOOK AND/OR EMAILS FOR EVENT UPDATES OR CHANGES.

SEE YOU AT THE LAKE!

CONTACT LITW44023.SOCIAL@GMAIL.COM WITH QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS

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Clean up after your pooch!

We all love our pups, but no one loves stepping in your pooch's poop or smelling it on their evening stroll! Please remember to clean up after your dog. Let's keep our neighborhood clean, safe, and enjoyable for everyone. Thank you for being a considerate neighbor!



Friendly Reminder

Please slow down! Kids and adults alike are enjoying the warmer temps with a walk or bike ride, so stay alert while driving through the neighborhood and keep your foot off the gas.

Swim Lessons



SWIM LESSONS

Hosted by LITW Herons Swim Team

Instructors: Team Coaches Hannah Cooper and Connor Ward
Additional lifeguards/team members as needed.

Scan QR Code to register.

JUNE 1st-5th

Lessons 4-4:45pm MTWF

LITW East/West Swim Meet 6-7pm Th

Registration Deadline May 26th

\$60/swimmer (\$55/swimmer for multiple siblings)

Checks payable to "LITW Swim Team" and given to Amy Swallen at 9202 Moccasin Run or venmo @ASwallen

Max ratio 3:1, Must have a minimum of 5 registrations total

Swimmers must be potty trained, able to stay afloat alone, swim short distances, and comfortable in the water.

All funds after paying instructors will go towards supporting the Herons Swim Team. Fee may be credited towards the cost of joining swim team for any swimmers choosing to join swim team for summer 2026 - cost will not be credited towards guppy program.

Questions? Email LITWswimteam@gmail.com



LITW GUPPIES

Guppies is the LITW swim team for kids ages 2-7 who are not yet ready for the big swim team. Practice is at the LITW pool once a week for 30 minutes (day of the week TBD). Practice consists of getting into the water and "swimming" any way possible to a guppy-catcher, who is a big swim team member. Practices are not mandatory. The Guppies have the option to swim in the first race at the home swim meets and everyone is a winner. This is a fun way to be a part of swim team for the little ones.

More details on how to join the guppies coming soon...

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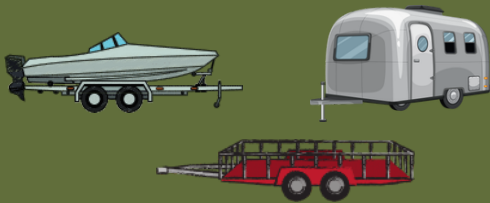
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RVs, Boats, Campers and Trailers

Summertime is a great time to hit the road and get out on the water. As RVs, boats, campers and trailers are pulled out of storage, please remember that these large vehicles are not permitted to be left long-term in your driveway or anywhere that they can be seen from the street. They must be returned to storage within two weeks of your return.



Canoes, Paddle Boards and Kayaks

As the weather warms up, many neighbors will be bringing canoes, kayaks, and paddleboards to the lake. Please be respectful of others' property and do not use any paddlecraft unless you have the owner's permission.

Please keep all paddlecraft within the roped off area near the woodpile and keep the beach clear and enjoyable for everyone.



New Neighbor Spotlight

Welcome to the Neighborhood!

There are LOTS of new neighbors in Lake in the Woods, and we would like to introduce one or two new families in each newsletter. Please send a few words about your family and a photo to christydunnam@gmail.com if you would like to be spotlighted next!



Introducing the Kiminas Family

Meet Mitch, Rachel & Levon or the "VW bus people"! They have lived in Bainbridge for several years and are very happy to now be a part of the LITW community! They enjoy taking it easy while spending time outdoors in the summer, especially while listening to live music at one of the local breweries or restaurants. Mitch and Rachel have spent a lot of time camping and traveling together over the years. They are currently adjusting to bringing their one year old son along for the ride. They would love a wave if you see them drive by in one of their white VW buses!



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Congratulations to the LITW graduating high school seniors!

We are so happy for you and look forward to seeing what the future holds!

Elizabeth Moss

Elizabeth will be graduating from Kenston and from Auburn's Welding Program. She will be working with a historical roofing company after graduation traveling all over Ohio restoring roofs on historical buildings. When Elizabeth is not working or at school you will see her with her side kick, Oscar, her GermanShepherd. They enjoy walking around the neighborhood, walking in Chagrin Falls or fishing up at the lake. We are so proud of her!



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Lana Mills

Kenston High School

She is planning to attend Ohio State University, majoring in Biology.

Congratulations to Lana on an incredible high school experience! She has accomplished so much, and we are excited to see how her bright future unfolds!



Wilson Kentner

Wilson Kentner, a graduating senior at Kenston High School, will be attending The Ohio State University in the fall to study Environmental Science. Graduating cum laude, Wilson has been actively involved in the Science Olympiad team, marching band, Kenston Center Stage, and served as president of the French Club. We congratulate Wilson on his accomplishments and wish him continued success in this exciting next chapter!



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Abigail Evans

Abigail will be graduating from Kenston High School, however, she hasn't been there since Sophomore year! While she enjoyed being with her friends and the music program, Abby discovered early-on that the high school environment was not for her. She transitioned to College Credit Plus (CCP) programming with Kent State University and Lakeland. In doing so, not only did she earn valuable college credits, Abby was also able to graduate a semester early. She took advantage of this time to take on an internship/working student role with her Uncle Jeff, a prominent horse trainer at World Equestrian Center in Ocala, Florida. (And missed out on the worst Cleveland winter ever!!) While there, Abigail worked as a groomer, exercised horses and showed in the 15-17 year-old 3' Children's Hunter division. She and her horse partner, Asher, earned Circuit Champion for their success on the flat and over fences - a great accomplishment!

After much deliberation, Abigail landed at Otterbein University where she will study Equine Business Management and ride for the IHSA Hunt Team. She is looking forward to the freedom and independence college has to offer, while still being halfway between home and her big sisters in Cincinnati.

Mom, Dad, Emo and Lily as well as the rest of the Fam couldn't be prouder of Abigail's high school pathway and are super excited to see her adventures continue! #ThirdTimesACharm

From the Editor

It's that time of year again when winter isn't playing well with others and keeps bullying its way into Spring's space! Soon enough though, the warmer temps will prevail, and we will find ourselves walking, riding bikes, having picnics in the park, jumping in the lake, and meeting at the pool.

I hope you'll enjoy some of the many fun activities the Social Committee has planned, meet a new neighbor, plant some flowers, roast marshmallows, read a book in the shade, or whatever makes you happy!