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Trick or Treat!



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Lake in the Woods follows the Halloween schedule from the Township. Trick or Treating is:

Date: Saturday, October 31
Time: 6-8pm
(rain date is 11/3, same times)



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From the Board of Directors

Nominating Committee

COMMUNITY CALL FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOMINATIONS

Attention all residents of Lake in the Woods!

The Nominating Committee, led by Joe Scalf and joined by other dedicated community members, is seeking nominations for the upcoming 2026-2027 Board of Trustees. This is your opportunity to shape the future of our community!

Whether you wish to nominate yourself or someone you believe would be a fantastic addition to the board, we want to hear from you. Our committee is dedicated to ensuring a full slate of trustees will be presented at our annual meeting. Being a trustee is a rewarding experience that provides a chance to contribute positively to our community.

Nominees should have a passion for Lake in the Woods, a commitment to improving our neighborhood, and the desire to be involved in decision-making processes.

How to Nominate: Send your nominations to the Nominating Committee via email at lakeinthewoods44023@gmail.com. Include the nominee's name, contact information, and a brief description of why they would be an excellent choice for the board.

Deadline for nominations is November 1, 2026. Let's work together to continue making Lake in the Woods an incredible place to live!

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LITW Association Annual Meeting

Our Annual Meeting has been scheduled. Please join us in person or via Teams (link to be shared at a later date).

Date: Thursday, November 12th
Time: 7:30pm - 8:30pm
Location: Bainbridge Library - Multipurpose Room (Right)

Be Seen, Stay Safe After Dark

As the evenings grow darker, please remember to wear reflective clothing or accessories when walking in the neighborhood after sunset. Carrying a flashlight or wearing a light can also help drivers see you and help you spot uneven pavement.

Drivers, please slow down and watch carefully for pedestrians.



Keep Your Ditches Clear

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

Please also have a conversation with your lawn maintenance workers to not blow leaves into the ditches or ponds around your property.

Everything that enters the ditches eventually makes its way to the sediment pond and the lake.

For the longevity of our waterways, we thank you in advance for your help to keep them clear.



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Curb Appeal Matters

The appearance of your home shows your respect for your neighbors and for the community at large. Please ensure you keep your home and yard looking neat and tidy for the sake of your community. This includes ensuring there are no signs on your lawns, front porches are cleared of unnecessary clutter, lawns are maintained and leaves are raked and removed.

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Canoes, Paddle Boards and Kayaks

We hope the lake was a source of beauty and fun this summer. Now that the colder weather is upon us, please remember to take any of your personal water crafts from the beach and back into storage for the winter.



Celebrating the End of Season

Thanks to wonderful weather this summer, so many of our resident families and guests made the most of the pool this year. It was also fantastic to see our swim team thrive as our young athletes continued to develop their skills. From the huge success of the Bainbridge Invitational to the fun at our 2nd annual adults-only swim luau, it was truly a season to remember. Thank you to everyone who made it so special!

Pool progress

As you may have noticed or seen in the video announcement from the board of trustees on September 23rd, the pool is under construction to repair years of damage and give it a much needed face lift. If you missed the announcement, click below to watch the video.
LITW Pool Video



As long as the weather holds up, the construction will continue, stopping only when the season forces the work to stop. Construction will continue again in the spring with the new and improved pool expected to be open Memorial Day weekend, as always.

As we stated in the video, for your safety please steer clear of the pool, the construction equipment and the fencing until further notice.

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Enjoy the last days of beautiful fall colors before the days get shorter and colder and snow starts falling.

Gather around the firepit with some neighbors and roast marshmallows, go for a hike at Holden Arboretum and walk on the tree canopy bridge, enjoy some coffee or tea on the porch, or whatever makes you happy.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!



Safety Reminder: Please Stay Off the Farm Property

Please do not walk through the farm south of our neighborhood on Haskins, just before Stafford. Hunting season is underway, and entering the property could put you at risk. For everyone's safety, please keep your walks to the paved streets and respect the farm's property boundaries. Please share this reminder with family members and guests.



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