

FISH-TASTIC NEWS

Sept 23rd-29th, 2022

Halloween Weekend 2



Quiet Hours

Fri & Sat 11p

Sun-Thurs 10p

If a 2nd warning is needed violators must leave without refund.

Store

9a-8p Fri & Sat

9a-6p Sun-Thurs

847-546-2228

Trailer Sales

9a-3p

847-546-4777

Curfew for 21 & under

Fri & Sat 11p

Sun-Thurs 10p

Gate House

Sun-Thurs 9a-11p

Fri & Sat 24 hours

Beach

No lifeguard on duty. No swimming outside of roped area. Parents must watch their kids.

Pool

Closed

Emergencies

If you are experiencing an emergency call 847-987-2228. For **medical emergencies call 911 first.**



Get CampersApp for Schedule updates or cancellations

Activities

Anytime: Build your own Buddy with a Fish Lake t-shirt! Come check out the animals we have. \$15 each. Available in the store.

Friday 6p Kids (All Ages) meet at the gaga ball pit for a game or two! Hot dogs will be roasting! Hosted by Rick & Kristy

Fri 7:15p Preteen (10-12 years)/Teen Night (13+) at the Adult Rec Hall! Hosted by Rick and Kristy

Sat 9:30a Final Family Painting with Judy in the pavilion! Thank you Judy & helpers for a wonderful summer! Fees start at \$2 & include all supplies to paint your ceramic or wood item. Also, pieces for sale for you to take home and work on in the winter!

Sat 11a-12p Kids' Carnival Games by the lake! Parents welcome to help the younger ones! The road in front of the Kids Rec Hall will be closed for thru traffic from 10:30a-12:30p for the children's safety.

Sat 11a-2p Last Food Truck of the Season! **Brothers BBQ** is here for lunch down by the beach! Come enjoy their yummy menu!

Sat 12p Last call to participate in the Scarecrow building contest! Sign up at the store or call us at 847-546-2228. Please look at the guidelines below.

Sat 1p FLB Hayride is back! Meet at the gaga ball pit.

Sat 3-3:45p Scarecrow Building contest on the beach. Campers come vote for your favorite Scarecrow. **4p** Winners announced!

Sat 6:30 Road closed from Kids Rec Hall to store for thru traffic to set up for the dance.

Sat 8p You are welcome to pick a table for the party. Parking is limited to the parking lot and to the south of the store.

Sat 8:30-12p Adult Voodoo Dance Party! Your DJ is Dennis. This is an outdoor event. Tables will be arranged around the dance area. Bring your nibbles, drink of choice, and your dancing shoes for a fun **adult** party. Costume's encouraged, but not necessary!

⇒ Our insurance company has advised us against allowing anyone under the age of 21 to participate at this Fish Lake event. Please bring an ID because we will be checking. No ID means you will be asked to leave.

⇒ Please do not bring the kids to play on the beach. Beach is closed tonight for families after 8pm.

Anytime Sunday Campground Scavenger hunt. Pick up list in the store. Free

Sun 11a Kids Fall craft at the shelter. Free

Sunday & Mon 6:30p Adults are welcome to come play Hand and Foot Canasta in the Adult Rec Hall. No partner is needed. They will teach you how to play the game.

Wed 6:30p All adults invited to play Mexican Train Dominos in the Adult Rec Hall.

Thurs 6:30p All adults invited to play Pinocle (with a double deck) in the Adult Rec Hall. If you don't know how to play, they will teach you!

Scarecrow Guidelines

- ◆ Sign up required. Limited to 8 scarecrows. Call 847-546-2228 or sign up in store. An adult must be part of team.
- ◆ We provide the straw, twine and pumpkin head...you provide the **chair** for the scarecrow to sit on, **scissors** to cut the twine and **clothes to stuff** your scarecrow! Scarecrow must be made and displayed in good taste. :)
- ◆ Pumpkin for head can be picked up starting Friday to be decorated with markers or carved!
- ◆ Scarecrows will be judged on creativity and originality. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places
- ◆ Scarecrow will be built to sit on a chair with pumpkin resting on body.

Gate Info

The interior entry gate opens with access cards. No card is needed to exit. Both gates are programmed to allow one car to enter or exit at a time. Damage to gate equipment is subject to a \$700 fine. The gatehouse area is video monitored 24x7.

Vehicle Passes

2022 vehicle stickers (passes) must be on your car or you'll be charged admission at \$6 per person beginning May 21st.. Please remove old stickers.

I Want S'More!

Sept 30-Oct 2 Chili Cook Off Weekend

Chili Cook Off, Craft, Pavilion Garage Sale

October 7-9 End of Season Social and bags tournament, family hayride

2022 Pavilion Garage Sale: 10/1

Chili Cook-Off

- **Our 14th Annual Homemade Chili cook-off is Saturday, Oct 1st!** The cook-off will be held in the pavilion. Bring your chili **already warm** in a crock-pot with a ladle by 7p. Contestants will sample each other's chili from 7-7:30. At 7:30p all campers can sample, vote, and applaud all the chili cooks! We provide table cloths, 2 oz testing cups to fill, and plastic gloves for your hands. Spoons plus a board to carry samples will be given to the camper judges.
- Please call 847-546-2228 or stop in the lunchroom and let us know ASAP if you will be cooking chili. A gift is provided for each participant, so the final sign up is by Friday (9/30). The top 3 chili cooks will be awarded for their creations!

End of Season

The Park is open till Sunday, Oct. 16th. The water and washrooms will be turned off/closed on Monday(17th) morning. We begin our winterizing process. No overnight camping beginning October 17.

Camper Rules and Policies at Fish Lake Beach

Overnight, Rental and Monthly Campers MUST comply with the rules signed at check in. **Seasonal Campers MUST comply with the rules** in the 2022 Handbook Additional copies can be obtained at the store.

2 recycling dumpsters that were by the pavilion were moved to the Z sites near the mini golf course. Signs for acceptable vs not acceptable materials are posted on the dumpster.

Please do not flush anything (personal wipes) **down your toilet**. It's very important!

2023 Seasonal information

A \$500.00 deposit for the 2022 season is due by October 1, 2022.

~We have a wait list of perspective seasonals looking for campsites. If you are not returning, please let us know asap.

~If your deposit isn't received by Oct. 1, 2022, we will assume you are not returning.

~If you change your mind and will not be renewing your site license for the 2023 and want your deposit back, we must be informed in writing by January 15th, 2023 in order for your deposit to be refunded.

~If your unit is up for sale, you must continue to pay the license fees until the sale of your unit is executed/concluded and that starts with the deposit for 2023.

Please refer to the August Seasonal newsletter

For Your Information

Guest Admission for Overnight, Monthly and Rental Campers: Guests must pay admission, \$6 per person(\$10 per person on holiday weekends). Guests must leave by 10p. Guest must park at the lake parking area if there are already 2 cars at the campsite.

Guests of Seasonal Campers: Guests must pay admission, \$6 per person or use season guest passes. Guests must leave by 10p. No passes accepted Sept 2-5th.

Deliveries: Campers that order goods or services must meet the vendor at the interior gate. This includes pizza/fast food or grocery deliveries. This will prevent unauthorized access to the park or confusion for vendors.

Rent the Pavilion or Kids Rec Hall for \$100 plus guest admission, per person. Guest passes may be used for admission. Call 847-546-2228 for availability and reservations.

Fishing: Fish from the shore or piers. not in the swimming area. Illinois Fishing license required for those 16+

Seasonal and Monthly campers may not use the Fish Lake Beach address for mail or packages. Consider using **My Mailbox, Fox Lake**.

Electric Tips

We highly recommend surge protectors.

Get Comcast

If you would like to contact a representative, email Christine_Lowe@comcast.com.

Firewood

We are getting a new premium grade firewood. The NEW firewood is all timber, kiln dried, and insect, mold and pesticide free. Locally sourced. \$7.50; price includes tax.

Donuts

Place an order for Riverside Donuts by calling 847-546-2228 next Friday or Saturday by Noon for the following day 9:15a pickup! \$1.85 each including tax! We have a list of delicious sweets they sell in the store.

Community Fire Pits

A information handout about our NEW Fire Pits can be picked up at the gatehouse or store regarding their use.

Concessions

Hungry? Thirsty? Try our ice cream, slushees and finger foods-perfect for sharing!

Too relaxed to leave? We now sell ADULT BEVERAGES. Bring your ID 😊

Food Service Ends 30 Min Prior To Closing
Ice Cream Service Ends At Closing

Safety Matters at FLB

Driving any vehicle while impaired is dangerous, this includes golf carts-bicycles and scooters. Here's what you can do to help-

- Please choose to walk or pick a designated driver to help you get back to your site if you've been drinking.
- Be mindful of how much you're drinking and the affect it's having on you.
- If your neighbor has had too much to drink, help them get back to their site safely.
- Understand that driving on our campground roads requires caution, slow speeds and good reaction time. Even more so, given that our roads are shared by vehicles, walkers, bicycles, golf carts and trailers.

Winterizing by Trailer Sales

- * Winterizing starts on 10/17.
- * Trailer Sales will only accept the first 100 sign ups
- * Costs is \$100 if signed up before 10/15... \$125 after
- * Additional appliances are an extra fee
- * Sign up at Trailer Sales now!



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