

FISH-TASTIC NEWS

July 21st-27th, 2023
Chocolate Craze Weekend



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Activities

Friday All Day Pick up your Chocolate worksheet packet at the gate house! Limited supply.

Fri 6p Kids (All Ages) meet at the gaga ball pit for a game or two! Potato sack races are back! Join the fun! Hosted by Rick & Kristy

Fri 7:15p Pre-Teen(10+) Night! Pre-Teens welcome at Adult Rec (Emilie's Place) for games. Rick & Kristy are hosts.

Fri 8:15p Teen (13+) Night! Meet for Volleyball on Beach and Smores at community firepit! Adults are welcome to come join! Rick & Kristy are your hosts.

Saturday All Day Chocolate Jar Guessing game! Come to the store to make your guess of how many chocolates are in the jar. Winner gets the jar of chocolate and is announced via Facebook and CampersApp.

Sat 9:30a Family Painting with Judy in the pavilion. Fees start at \$2 & include all supplies to paint your ceramic or wood item. Every week new pieces.

Sat 11a-3p Brother's BBQ Food Truck is coming for lunch by the pavilion!!

Sat 11:30a Teens meet Rick down by the store to help setup and participate in the car/golf cart wash!

Sat 12-7p CampersApp Scavenger Hunt! Smore Fun clues will be placed around the beach. Please remind your children not to remove or touch clues.

Sat 12p Family Candy Bingo in the pavilion with Kristina!

Sat 12-2p Come get your Car/Golf Cart washed in the gravel parking lot by the community fire pits. Donations will be accepted and put towards Support Over Stigma, the nonprofit organization that was selected by the Happy Campers Committee for our Labor Day Auction.

Sat 1:30p Kid's craft at the Beach Rec Hall. Free

Sat 2p Chocolate Pudding Pie Eating contest! Meet at the Beach Rec Hall. There will be two rounds (1 Adult Round and 1 Kids round). Winner of each round will get an free ice cream coupon!

Sat 5:30p Paint and Slip Class at the Adult Rec Hall: **Pre-sign up is required online.** Hosted by Chasing Creativity Art Studio. Posted on FB or <http://www.chasingcreativityartstudio.com>

Sat 7-8p Community Firepit Social. Meet at the firepits down by the lake. Fires and smore ingredients will be provided. Limited Supply. Bring your own smore sticks.

Sun 9:45a Sunday school for kids at the pavilion

Sun 10:30a Church service (non-denominational) at the pavilion.

Sun 1-3p Beach Ball Bash in the pool!

Sun 1-2p Kindness Rock Painting. Meet on the front porch of the store. Free

Sun & Mon 6p 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.

Tuesday 10a Kids Crafts on the store deck with Kaitlyn! Free

Wednesday 11a Old fashioned beach games for kids of all ages! Meet on the beach with Kaitlyn. Free

Wed 6:30p Adults are welcome to come play Mexican Train Dominoes in Adult Rec Hall. They will teach you how to play the game.

Thursday 10a Kids' crafts on the store deck with Kaitlyn! Free

Thurs 5p Adult Pot Luck in Emilie's Place. Meet new people and old friends at the July Pot Luck dinner in Emily's Place. All adults welcome, simply bring a dish to pass. Any questions? Call Judy at 224-645-4075

Thurs 6:30p Adults are welcome to come play Double Deck Pinochle in Adult Rec Hall. They will teach you how to play the game.

Thurs 6:30-8p Kid's Night at the Pool/Hot Tub! Pool fun for the younger kids! Play and climb on all the big inflatables! Parents must supervise their children. Kids 6 year and younger must have parent or guardian on hot tub deck watching them. Please, no adults without kids. Pool rules apply.

NEW T-shirts and Hoodies! New colors and design! Available in the Store!



Don't forget...Saturday July 29th is our annual cardboard regatta at the beach! Details on the back! Sign up required! Join the fun!

Get our smartphone app! We use it to notify campers of utilities maintenance and time sensitive matters. And, we publish our weekly newsletter in the News module on Friday. App is FREE on iTunes or GooglePlay **Login: fishlakebeach**



Quiet Hours

Sun-Thurs 10p

Fri & Sat 11p

to 9a. Sat is 8a.

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

Store Hours

9am-8pm

847-546-2228

Trailer Sales

Tues-Sat 9a-3p

Sun 10a-2p

847-546-4777

Curfew

Fri, Sat 11p

Sun-Thurs 10p

Gate House

Sun-Thurs 8a -11pm

Fri-Sat 24 hours

Beach

9a-7p

Swim at your own risk...parents must watch their kids.

No Lifeguard on Beach

Pool

Pool can't open unless temp is 68+ degrees

9-11a Adults only Swim

11a-8p Family Swim

5-6p Closed Daily for Maintenance

8-10p Wed-Thurs Adults Only Swim

Swim at your own risk...parents must watch their kids!

No Lifeguard at Pool

Read Posted Rules

Hot Tub

9a-10p Adults 17+only

(Except during kids' night & movie nights)

Emergencies

If you are experiencing an emergency call 847-987-2228 (11p-9a). For **medical emergencies call 911 first.**

Camper Rules and Policies at Fish Lake Beach

Overnight, Rental and Monthly Campers MUST comply with the rules signed at check in. A copy can be obtained at the store.

Seasonal Campers MUST comply with the rules in the 2023 Handbook. Additional copies can be obtained at the store. Golf Cart Permit owners must comply with those rules or risk losing their permit. Do not allow anyone without a drivers license drive the cart!! Drive slowly, watch for others.

Trash Talk

We need your help! If you go to use a dumpster and it is full, **please use another dumpster**. There are many throughout the park on the main roads. Piling garbage on top of a full dumpster makes it impossible to close, which invites animals and allows odor to drift to the nearby trailers. GROSS!

Separately-large item pick up and disposal must be pre-paid at the office. Once paid, we will schedule pick-up from your site. Lastly, **2 recycling dumpsters** are by the pavilion near the bathroom-PLEASE BREAK DOWN BOXES AND DO NOT MIX TRASH WITH RECYCLABLES.

Tank & Toilet Talk

NEVER flush these in your toilet---disinfecting wipes, baby wipes, personal hygiene wipes, cleaning wipes or wipes of any kind, including wipes labeled 'flushable'. They damage our pumps which results in expensive repair PLUS sewer / water outages to multiple sections while we replace the pumps.

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.

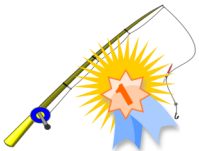
Vehicle Passes

2023 vehicle stickers must be on your windshield or your admission will be by appointment only. We are no longer allowing unregistered seasonals to simply pay \$6 admission without being paid in full and registered completely.

Important!

Do NOT put flushable wipes, feminine hygiene products or diapers in your toilets or any toilet on the property. It will cause sewage to back up & flood.

We highly recommend the use of surge protectors in your trailer. For you're a/c to work efficiently clean the coils and maintain the unit. When the temperatures are high please reduce your electric consumption and use only one a/c unit to help reduce the possibility of power outages in the park.



Thank You Florida Charlie & Sandy for Hosting your Annual Kids' Fishing Derby!

The 42 children and their parents/grandparents had a wonderful Saturday morning fishing and making good old fashioned family memories together! As usual, your prizes for every child were amazing, snacks appreciated, and you gave the greatest gift of all..... promoting fishing to our youth!

Want S'more

July 28-30 Shipwrecked Adventure Weekend

Cardboard Regatta, CampersApp Scavenger Hunt, Shipwreck games and craft

August 4-6 Wild West Weekend

Dance, Corn Roast, Craft. Campers App Scavenger Hunt

Sign ups will be required the week before event

Yard Sale: August 19th

Adult Pot Luck

August 24, Sept 14

Upcoming Food Trucks

July 29-Serna's Grill, August 12-El Zorro,

August 19-Stix & Noodles, August 26-Brother's BBQ

Paint & Sip Party (Pre-Sign up Required)

Sign up will be on Facebook via Chasing Creativity Art Studio

Aug 5, Aug 19

FYI

Guest Admission for Overnight, Monthly and Rental Campers: Admission, \$6 per person (\$10 per person on holiday weekends). Guests must leave by 10p.

Guests of Seasonal Campers: Admission, \$6 per person. Guests must leave by 10p

All Guest must park at the lake parking area if there are already 2 cars at your site or your site cannot accommodate your guests' vehicles.

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

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

Campers may not use the FLB address for mail or packages. Consider using **My Mailbox, Fox Lake**.

Concessions

Hungry? Thirsty? We have delicious ice cream, slushies and finger foods!

Too relaxed to leave? We now sell ice cold ADULT BEVERAGES including the brands you crave- modelo, white claw, twisted tea, mikes hard lemonade and more. Bring your ID.

Get Comcast

Sign up for Comcast services for your Fish Lake Beach seasonal site. Call Dale at (847) 366-3646 or email Dale_betts@cable.comcast.com.

Order Firewood

Our all timber, kiln-dried, and insect, mold and pesticide free bundles are locally sourced and \$7.41 plus tax. Bundles are sold at the store or gatehouse.

Order Donuts Next Week

Order for Riverside Donuts by calling 847-546-2228 on Friday or Saturday by Noon for the following day 9:15a pickup! \$1.85 each plus tax! We have a list of delicious sweets for sale they in the store.

Bag leaves & yard waste

Please bag your leaves and yard waste and put them at the edge of the road or by your nearest dumpster. Groot will not empty dumpsters with yard waste in them. Thank you.

Annual FLB Style Cardboard Boat Races

Come to the store to pick up our rules & guidelines sheet! It's fun, creative, and a great family project. Everyone builds cardboard boats and then kid(s) and adult(s) race their boats in the swimming area on Saturday (7/29) at 7p. Ask in the store and we'll be happy to explain! Sign up required for planning.

Labor Day Auction!

We're off to a great start raising money for Support Over Stigma thanks to our generous FLB community. This Saturday there will be a **car/golf cart wash from noon-2p in the gravel lot near the community fire pits**. Save the date for the dunk tank on August 12. Watch for details if you'd like to sign up to go into the dunk tank (Sorry, nobody under 18 allowed). The live auction, silent auction, prize raffles, and 50/50 raffles will take place on Sunday September 3. Last chance to donate to the Liquor Wagon! You can earn a free ticket entry by donating your favorite spirit by July 26. After that, tickets will be on sale for \$25 each. Watch for the 50/50 Board at various FLB events managed by Johnny and Brian.

This year's chosen charity is SUPPORT OVER STIGMA. Check out the amazing work they are doing at supportoverstigma.org. Watch for additional details on FLB Happy Campers Facebook page and flyers posted around the park. Any questions? Please direct them to FLBhappycampers@gmail.com.

Donations NOW being accepted for this year's Auction. Items must be NEW or GENTLY used, in working condition, and clean. **Deadline for donations is August 20. NO exceptions. Please contact an Auction Committee Member to arrange for drop off or pickup.** Your committee is Lori Dierker Larry & Cathy Foust, Sue Ryan, Heather & Linda Williams and Carrie Miller.

Children: We realize that children make friends at the campground and are active. However, the safeguards and rules that make Fish Lake Beach a safe place do NOT replace the need for **parental supervision**. Please watch your children and know the whereabouts of your teenagers at all times. Do not let your young children wander around the park alone, unsupervised. Thank You