# FISH-TASTIC NEWS



Wild West Weekend August 4<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2023



#### **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 (Fri & Sat) 9am-7pm (Sun-Thur) 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

#### <u>Pool</u>

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 <u>Mon-Thurs</u> 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.

#### \*Get CampersApp for Schedule updates or cancellations\*

# **Activities**

Friday All Day Pick up your Wild West 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 at the Pool! Hosted by Rick and Kristy.

Fri 8p Teen (13+) Night at the Pool! Hosted by Rick and Kristy.

**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** All ages (Adults & Kids) Volleyball game! Meet at the volleyball net near the pool! Hosted by Rick and Kristy

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

**Sat 12-7p** CampersApp Cow Hide Scavenger Hunt. Wrangle all twelve cows to win the "Cow Hide" badge. CampersApp must be downloaded to participate. Clues will be around the beach area.

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

Sat 2p Come play some Wild West games! Meet at the Beach Rec Hall.

Sat 3p The Hayride is BACK! Come meet at the Gaga Pit to have a ride around the campground!

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

**Sat 6:30p-?** Corn Roast at the Beach! Fresh grilled corn \$3/ear with all proceeds to Venture Crew 185, Fox Lake. They will continue serving during the dance until sold out!

# Road Closed for Dance set-up at 7pm

**Sat 8p-10p** Come join your fellow campers for our Family Wild West Dance at the beach. June & July Super Sites will be announced at 8:30p.

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.

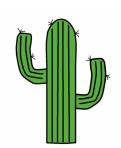
**Thursday 10a** Kids' crafts on the store deck with Kaitlyn! Free

**Thurs 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!

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** 









#### 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, <u>please use another dumpster</u>. 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!

Please talk with your kids....we love sharing our horses, goats, and chickens with everyone, and the campers in that area are very generous to allow a path to get near the animals. However, picking plant's leaves on campsites to feed the animals and leaving garbage on the ground that food was brought in isn't OK. Just remind the young ones!

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.

# Want S'more

August 11-13 Splash of Color

Pool Movie, Colorful Crafts

August 18-20 Island Fun

Dance, Crafts, Island Games

#### Sign ups will be required the week before event

Yard Sale: August 19th

# Adult Pot Luck

August 24, Sept 14

#### **Upcoming Food Trucks**

August 12-El Zorro, August 19-Stix & Noodles, August 26-Brother's BBQ, Sept 2-Serna's Grill

#### Paint & Sip Party (Pre-Sign up Required)

Sign up will be on Facebook via Chasing Creativity Art Studio Aug 19



#### FY

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, slushees 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

# 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

# **Labor Day Auction!**

Donations are NOW being accepted for this year's Auction to be held on Sunday, September 3. Items must be NEW or GENTLY used, in working condition, and clean. If you have a skill, craft, talent, or service you'd like to donate, let us know. Deadline for donations is August 20. NO exceptions. Please contact an Auction Committee Member to arrange for drop off or pickup. The committee is Lori Dierker, Larry & Cathy Foust, Sue Ryan, Heather & Linda Williams, and Carrie Miller.

Save the date for the dunk tank on **August 12** from 11a-2p. 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. Enter for your chance to win the notorious Liquor Wagon (valued at over \$2,000)! Tickets are on sale for \$25 each, 5 for \$100, or 10 for \$180 and can be purchased from the Trouts at N7 or Dierker's at Hill 49 and at various FLB events. 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 <a href="mailto:supportoverstig-ma.org">supportoverstig-ma.org</a>. Watch for event details on FLB Happy Campers Facebook page and flyers posted around the park. Any questions? Please direct them to <a href="mailto:FLBhappycampers@gmail.com">FLBhappycampers@gmail.com</a>.