

# FISH-TASTIC NEWS

Sept 20-26, 2024  
Halloween Weekend 2!



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

## Quiet Hours

Sun-Thurs 10p-8a  
Fri, Sat 11p-8a

## Store Hours

Sun-Thurs 9a-6p  
Fri 9a-7p  
Sat 9a-8p  
847-546-2228

## Trailer Sales

Wed-Sat 9a-5p  
Sun 9a-3p  
847-546-4777

## Curfew

Fri, Sat 11p  
Sun-Thurs 10p

## Gate House

Fri, Sat 24 hours  
Sun-Thurs 8a -10pm

## Beach

9a-7p

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

*No Lifeguard*

## Pool

Closed

## Emergencies

If you are experiencing an emergency call

847-987-2228. For **medical emergencies call 911 first.**

## Activities

**Friday All Day** Pick up your Halloween Pack at the gate house! Limited Supply

**Fri 6p** Kids (All Ages) meet at the gaga ball pit for a game or two! Hosted by Rick & Kristy

**Fri 6:15p** Kids (6 and Under) meet by the gaga ball for a game! Hosted by Rick & Kristy

**Fri 7p** Adult Bingo at the Pavilion. Free! Hosted by Kristina

**Fri 7p** Family Night (All Ages, Adults too!) at the Adult Rec Hall! Hosted by Rick & Kristy

**Saturday 9:30a-11a** Join us for the 2024 Family Painting at the pavilion with Kristen from Chasing Creativity Art Studio. Explore ceramics, wood, canvas and more! Items starting at \$2.00.

**Sat 11a** Teens(13+) & Adults Volleyball game! Meet at the volleyball net near the pool!

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

**Sat 12p** Family Candy Bingo at the pavilion. Free!

**Sat 1p** Fall Craft at the pavilion. Free

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

**Sat 4-8p** \*New Food Truck\* Little Rock Stock Café will be at the pavilion.

**Sat 6:30p** Road closed from Beach Rec Hall to store for thru traffic for adult dance

**Sat 8:30p-12a** 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 7:30pm.

**Sunday 10a** Kids Fall craft on the patio at the store. Free

**Sun 11a** Kindness Rocks on the patio at 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.

## Sign up for the Last Flea Market of the season!

**When:** Sat 10/5 **Where:** Pavilion **Time:** 9a-12p Call or stop in the store to sign up!

### Scarecrow Guidelines

- Sign up required. Limited to 8 scarecrows. Call 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 for your scarecrow! Scarecrow must be made and displayed in good taste.
- Pumpkin for head can be picked up earlier Saturday to be decorated with markers or carved.
- Scare crow will be built to sit on chair with pumpkin for the head resting on body.
- Scarecrows will be judged on creativity and originality. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places

### Chili Cook-Off Oct. 5th

- Our 16th Annual Homemade Chili Cook-off is Saturday, October 5th! The cook-off will be held in the pavilion.
- 5:30p Participants can bring your chili already warm in a crock-pot with a ladle  
\* We provide table clothes, 2oz testing cups to fill, plastic gloves and spoons
- 6-6:30p Contests will sample each other's chili
- 6:30p All campers can sample, vote and cheer all the chili cooks! We provide a board to carry samples and a score card.
- Call the store, email us or stop in the store and let us know ASAP if you are cooking chili. A gift is provided for each participant so final number need to be by Friday Oct 4th. The top 3 chili cooks will be awarded for their creations!

**Reminder: No Seasonal Guest Passes accepted on September 20, 21, & 22**



## 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 2024 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

If the dumpster nearest to you is full, please use another dumpster. Do not leave large items IN or AT dumpsters. Large items must be paid for in the store. We will pick up the items at your site and take them to a special dumpster.

### IMPORTANT Tank & Toilet Talk

Paper towels, feminine hygiene products, and wipes, **including those marked as “flushable wipes”** cannot be put in toilets. They don't disintegrate, get tangled in our pumps, and cause sewage to overflow **on the ground and possibly inside the trailer. Please dispose of these in your bathroom waste basket.**

### Parking

Campers and guests must park within the parking area of their site. If your vehicle(s) take up more than your parking area allows, those vehicles must be parked in the circle drive by the fishing pier. Security monitors parking.

### 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.

### Want S'more

(Subject to Change)

#### **Sep 27-Oct 3 Fall Frenzy**

Kids Carnival, Pumpkin Painting (\$), Hayride, Movie

#### **Oct 4-10 Mad Scientist**

Chili Cook Off, Craft

### Sign ups will be required the week before

Pavilion Flea Market: October 5

### Paint & Sip Parties

Hosted by Chasing Creativity

*(Sign up required via Facebook links posted)*

Sept 28

### Kids Fall Carnival

Do you enjoy making kids happy? We are looking for volunteers (12+) to help with our kids' Fall Carnival on Saturday, Sept 28th from 12:45-2p. Contact us if you can help us!

### 2025 Seasonal Information

2025 Seasonal Deposit of \$500 was due on Sept 15th, 2024. **Payment in full** is required by **April 15th, 2025.**

Individual invoices for the 2025 season have been emailed to the emails on file. Other things to keep in mind:

- If your deposit wasn't received by Sept 15th, 2024, you risk losing your seasonal site.
- If **you change your mind and will not be renewing** your site license for the 2025 season and want your deposit refunded, you must inform us in writing by **January 15th, 2025**, in order for your deposit to be refunded.
- If you did not pay your deposit by September 15, 2024, you will not be eligible for guest passes in 2025, even if your balance is paid in full by April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

## For Your Information

**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.

**Fishing:** Fish from the shore or piers; not in the roped off swimming area. Illinois Fishing license required for those 16+. Catch and Release until June 15th.

**Campers may not use** the FLB address for mail or packages. Consider using **Mail Drop Shoppe, Fox Lake.**

### Firewood

Locally sourced and \$8.00. Bundles are sold at the store or gatehouse. Delivery available Fri- Call to order

### Bag leaves & yard waste

Grounds Staff collects BAGGED LEAVES & YARD WASTE at the curb of seasonal sites on Monday/ Friday. Put yard waste bags at your curb the **night before pick-up days**. Do not put yard waste bags in or at dumpsters. Please use paper yard waste bags.

### Get Comcast

Sign up for Comcast services for your Fish Lake Beach seasonal site. If you would like to contact a representative, call Dale at (847) 366-3646 or email Dale\_betts@cable.comcast.com.

### Dog Reminders

Dogs must be leashed at all times excluding dog park, Dog waste must be picked up, Dogs are not allowed on beach sand or swim area, Loud or incessant barking will not be tolerated, Please follow dog park posted rules.

### Order Donuts Next Week

Place an order for Riverside Donuts by calling 847-546-2228 next Friday or Saturday by Noon for the following day 9:15a pickup! \$2 each plus tax! We have a list of delicious sweets they sell in the store.

### Scooters, Electric Bikes, and Non-Electric Bikes

New Campground POLICY-Starting 7/18/24 electric scooters and electric bikes may NOT be used in the campground **by anyone under 16 years of age**. This new policy was created in response to a growing pattern of fast and reckless riding behavior by kids and adults. Adults and riders 16 years old and over must comply with posted speed limits and stop at all signs and intersections before proceeding. While this new policy applies to electric bikes and scooters, the same rules apply to non-motorized bicycle use. Please wear a helmet. Thank You.

### Winterizing by Fish Lake Beach

Winterizing starts on 10/18

Fish Lake can only accept the first 100 sign ups  
Costs is \$100 if signed up before 10/15..... \$125.00 after

Additional appliances are an extra fee

Sign up at the store Now!