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8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Monday - Friday

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6:30pm-7:00pm on the
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JULY MEETINGS

Committee July 6

Working Meeting JULY 13

Plan Commission JULY 14

Board JULY 20

Lakes Committee JULY 27

Meetings begin at 7:00PM at the
Village Hall

A Note From The Village President:

I would like to thank everyone who attended the June 1 Committee Meeting to voice your opinion on the proposed ordinance to ban leaf burning within the Village. The Board will be reviewing comments, suggestions and alternatives at future meetings and will keep you up to date on the progress and any decisions that are made. We are here to serve the Village and we appreciate you taking the time out of your busy lives to attend and share your views. All scheduled Village meetings are open and we encourage you to attend when you can.

I would also like to take this opportunity to address the issue of conflicts between neighbors. (barking dogs, pets running loose, tree limbs, noise, burning out of season, recreational fires that are too large, etc.) The obvious first step to resolving an issue with a neighbor would be to assume the other person is unaware of the problem and approach them in a friendly way to inform them of the matter. Confronting them in a kindly manner should resolve the issue.

Should this approach fail, then the issue should be elevated to the next level. For law enforcement issues (speeding on the streets or lake, loud parties, etc) please contact the Lake County Sheriff's Office at 847.377.4000 or 911 if it is an emergency. For non-law enforcement issues and you live in Mariner's Cove and the issue is covered by the Mariner's Cove Covenants, I would suggest you contact the Homeowner's Association for assistance. If the Homeowner's Association cannot resolve the issue, contact the Village Hall for assistance. Sunshine residents should contact the Village Hall for assistance in resolving non-law enforcement issues.

It has been my experience that most residents want to be good neighbors. I have enjoyed talking with many of you and look forward to continued contact with you.

Enjoy Your Summer Safely!

Gary Beggan, Village President

Mariner's Cove News

THE MARINER'S COVE HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION BOARD

PRESIDENT: WENDY KOTULLA 847.231.6393
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VENETIAN NIGHT

Saturday, July 25th

All "adult" neighbors of Mariner's Cove and Sunshine are invited to join in the fun!

This event will be hosted by the Sunshine Neighbors.

If you have a boat and room for guests, why not invite a new neighbor or someone who does not live on the lake side.

For more details please call Parry Wendt @ 223.1424

SMART TIP FROM A WISE RESIDENT

If you use tires as bumpers on your pier:



Drill holes in the bottom of the tires so that water does not collect inside enabling mosquitoes to breed



The Village Hall Will be Closed on July 3rd in observance of the 4th of July.

Have a safe and enjoyable Holiday weekend!



The Village Hall is regularly open Monday through Friday from 8:30 until 2:30. However, due to unexpected situations, the office may be closed without notice. Please call ahead if you need to come to the office to be sure someone is there.

Sunshine News

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

The Sunshine neighborhood is looking for hosts for the ANNUAL PROGRESSIVE DINNER.

Tentative dates are August 22 or 29.

Please call Patty Morthorst @ 847.223.4184 if you would like to participate and/or host this very entertaining event. This neighborhood party gets bigger & better every year and is a great way to connect with people in your own back yard.



FRIENDLY NEIGHBOR REMINDERS:

- ⇒ Please pick up pet waste.
- ⇒ Do not obstruct the sidewalk path so that a person has to walk around cars parked in your driveway, toys, bikes or other obstacles
- ⇒ Barking dogs and dogs that wander onto your neighbors property are a nuisance to your neighbors

BOATING REMINDERS:

- ⇒ Do not allow children, friends or family to operate your boats without going over the Village of Third Lake Boating Safety Guidelines
- ⇒ Drive your watercraft counter-clockwise around Third Lake
- ⇒ "No Wake" is defined as a movement of the water created by a watercraft underway great enough to disturb a boat at rest
- ⇒ Observe the "No Wake" area extending **150** feet into the lake
- ⇒ If a watercraft is operating outside the "No Wake" area has in tow a person on water skis, tube, aquaplane or similar device, such person or device shall not enter the "No Wake" area.
- ⇒ A Red flag at the Village Boat Launch indicates a lake-wide "No Wake Zone" usually this will occur during periods of high water.

Vandalism

Recently the Village has had complaints of vandalism to property. These incidents include toilet papering homes, throwing eggs and leaving an unidentified substance resembling salad dressing or tomato paste on mailboxes and vehicles. The events seem to be occurring in the late night or early morning hours. If you observe any suspicious activity please report it to the Lake County Sheriff's Department immediately.

Lake County Sheriff's Department House Watch

House watches provide for the random check of your residence while you are away on vacation or for any other extended stay.

Requesting a House Watch

If you are a resident of Lake County and receive law enforcement services from the Lake County Sheriff's Office, you may contact our 911 Center at 847-549-5200. They will ask you a series of questions necessary to establish a House Watch.

It only takes a few minutes.

Two Reasons to Thoroughly Clean Your Boat or Jet Ski **BEFORE** Taking it to Another Lake or River



FISH VIRUS

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources announced emergency regulations aimed at slowing the spread of fish-killing Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia (VHS) in Illinois after sampling of fish in the Illinois waters of Lake Michigan detected the presence of VHS in two species of fish sampled.

VHS is a disease of fish caused by an aquatic virus previously unidentified in the Midwest. VHS can kill a substantial amount of fish and has been spreading throughout the Great Lakes. VHS does not affect humans.

The new emergency regulations being implemented by the IDNR regarding VHS that affect recreational boaters and anglers include:

- Eliminating natural water from all equipment when leaving a body of water.

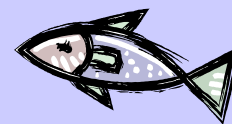
- Emptying and draining all bait buckets, live wells, bait wells, bilges, etc., or any other compartment capable of holding natural waters when leaving a body of water.
- Do not remove live VHS-susceptible species (see IDNR website) from any waters. Anglers may catch and keep VHS-susceptible species, but may not transport those fish live from the waters where caught.
- Use of wild-trapped fishes from within the state as bait will be restricted to the waters where legally captured.

ZEBRA MUSSELS

Most of us are aware that Third Lake is currently infested with zebra mussels. That infestation has been growing and more are in evidence this year than previous years. Adult zebra mussels are capable of releasing literally thousands of larvae and can attach themselves to hard substrates and can survive for many days out of water.

Areas on your boat or jet ski to clean or check include but are not limited to: trailer hitch, trailer frame, anchors or rope chains, live wells and bait buckets, transom wells and bilge water, raw water in the engine, and lower units of propellers.

FOR MORE INFORMATION INCLUDING A LIST OF VHS-SUSCEPTIBLE FISH GO TO THE IDNR WEB SITE AT www.dnr.state.il.us



The Lake County Lakes Management Unit has a great newsletter called Cattail Chronicles which has wonderful information regarding issues affecting the surface water of Lake County. This newsletter can be found at

<http://www.lakecountyiil.gov/Health/want/Documents/Cattail.pdf>

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**Great
Oppurtunity!**



**U.S. House of Representatives
Democratic Page Program**

Attention High School Juniors:

The Village has received a letter from Congresswoman Melissa Bean informing the Village that her office is eligible to nominate one high school junior for the 2009 fall session of the U.S. House of Representatives Democratic Page Program.

Qualified applicants need to be at least sixteen years of age prior to the start of the program, must be a junior in high school, must be a U.S. citizen and must have a 3.0 GPA or higher in their major subjects.

There is only a small window to accept applications; therefore all applications need to be sent to Congresswoman Bean's office in Washington, DC no later than Wednesday, July 8, 2009.

Applications can be found on the Village website under News and Events or a copy can be picked up at the Village Hall during regular business hours.