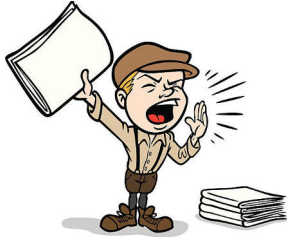


August 28, 2021



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Lake Hayward

THAT GUY WITH THE TRUCK

New properties chairman seeks volunteer help for several tasks

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Upcoming Events

- 8/28 **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT,**
8 p.m., First Beach
- 9/4 **DEE-LISH BAND,**
7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.
First Beach Pavilion
- 9/4 **THIRD BEACH PICNIC,**
5 p.m., Third Beach
- 9/5 **FISHING TOURNAMENT,**
6:30-10:30 a.m.,
Second Beach

As many of you know, I have officially taken over the property manager position from Gary Petersen. I know they are hard shoes to fill but I will try my very best.

I want to thank Chris Popolizio, Rich Popolizio, Mary Popolizio, Dave Giroux and Peter Rutledge for plotting out and painting the lines for the pickleball courts. I will be repainting the tennis court lines soon.

If anyone would like to be part of my property's posse, please send me an email at properties@lakehaywardct.com. I will be setting up a Facebook page to coordinate volunteers. No worries if you are not on Facebook though. We can still get you involved via text or email if you would like. I would like to get lots of peo-

WHAT: MOMMA'S ICE CREAM TRUCK

WHEN: All afternoon, Saturday, Aug. 28

WHERE: All three beaches

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ple, men and women, to help with tasks, big and small, as they may arise around the lake. This can range from gardening to cutting down brush to cleaning beaches. You may see me around the lake in my little truck – La Cucaracha. Please feel free to stop and say hello.

You can get a hold of me by texting 203-464-2334. I look forward to serving the Lake Hayward Community.

- Phil Sabo



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Fun lake events took our minds off recent beach closings

I hope everyone made it through Tropical Storm Henri unscathed. The ponies were running fast at our Race Night last Friday night. A great, enthusiastic crowd showed up.

There were prizes for most enthusiastic and best decorated table. Thanks to Tim, Don, Phil and Dave for running this

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

fun event. We have had our share of beach closings this year. Better to be safe than sorry.

Have a great week.

- Cindy Biancamano



The Annual Meeting was well-attended.

Packed crowds at events has made the summer a fun one

We had another fun week on the lake. Kids’ bingo had their final hurrah complete with a pizza party on Wednesday. A few teens came out for an arts and craft night just for them on Thursday evening. Night at the Races had the pavilion PACKED on Friday night. On Saturday, there was a lot happening from meditation to CPR classes to food and music. Rustic Streets came out for the first time and sold more than a 100 meals in two hours. Dedicated put on a great show and as an association we raised \$250 for the Covenant Soup Kitchen. It was great to have so many of us together before the storm.

It is hard to believe that the summer is winding down. While Covid and Tropical

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Storm Henri added a few curveballs to our summer plans, we had many successful events that would not have been possible without the dedication of our association members.

Many events that we all enjoyed were at no cost to the association thanks to the generosity of individual association members or to their arduous work in finding businesses that would be willing to volunteer their time, expertise and/or products for our enjoyment. Even the events that come at a cost require a great deal of time and planning. I do not think everyone realizes all that goes into planning these events – coordinating the use of the pavilion, the required paperwork of contracts and W-9 tax forms, working to stay within a tight budget, the setup, the newsletter submissions, the Facebook reminders, and the clean-up.

Thank you to those that gave of themselves to run an event for your lake community. You are appreciated.

For a full season list of events, go to the POALH online calendar at www.lakehaywardct.com/events

EVENTS

I would ask that everyone take a moment to [complete this quick survey](#) while the summer is fresh in your mind. Your feedback will help us as we begin to plan for the summer of 2022. I would encourage you to consider running an event next year. It is a fantastic way to give back to the lake community without the commitment level required to sit on the board or a committee.

Upcoming events

Please note that all social events were submitted to be included in this newsletter prior to Tropical Storm Henri making landfall. Events are subject to change based upon the impact of the storm on the lake and the impact on the volunteers that are running the scheduled events.

Aug. 27

6 p.m.

Ladies’ Night

Please email cindyb@lakehaywardct.com with any last-minute questions

Aug. 28

Momma’s Ice Cream Truck

Visiting beaches in the afternoon

All kids are invited to pick a free ice cream that will be paid for by the association.

Aug. 28

8 p.m.

Family Movie Night on First Beach

“The Sandlot,” is the movie pick. Popcorn will be provided. Please pack your beverages, chairs and blankets.

Looking ahead

Here is what is happening for Labor Day Weekend, the unofficial final weekend of summer.

Sept. 4

7:30-10:30 p.m.

Dee-Lish Band

Join us for live music and don’t forget money for the 50-50 raffle.

Sept. 5

6:30-10:30 a.m.

Fishing Tournament

Come to Second Beach for the final fishing tournament of the season.

Covid-19 guidance

Please know that we are carefully monitoring state Covid numbers and local health department guidance in terms of the social events that are planned for the remainder of the summer.

While we would hate to modify or cancel any events, everyone’s safety is our priority.

We appreciate everyone’s flexibility and understanding if guidance requires mitigation strategies be put into place or requires changes in the calendar of events.

Dee-Lish Band

Saturday, September 4th

7:30-10:30 p.m.

Dee-Lish plays a tasty blend of rock, pop and soul plated by some of Connecticut's most talented female musicians.



Town vote on buying parcel near the lake now set for October

The town will hold a referendum Oct. 5 to ask taxpayers if they want to fund a 125-acre parcel on O'Connell Road Extension that is adjacent to the Shugrue Farm Reserve on Long Hill, which has trailheads on Lake Hayward Town Road and Cragmere Rd.

Anyone who pays more than \$1,000 per year in property taxes is eligible to vote in person or via absentee ballot.

The directors of the East Haddam Land Trust agree with the town and the state that this parcel is worth the investment. The land trust would like to explore ways to

partner with Lake Hayward residents to get out and vote for this funding.

This parcel will help protect the aquifer for Lake Hayward residents as well as protect the water quality of Lake Hayward.

For information, contact Pete Govert at 860-817-3112 or pete.govert@ehlt.org.

KIDS CORNER



THIRD BEACH PICNIC



Traditionally we do a Third Beach Potluck to say goodbye to our friends for the season. But, due to Covid, the Third Beach gang is going to do a Family Picnic instead.

Bring a delicious meal just for your family. Don't forget your chairs and, as always, there will be an excellent raffle with prizes for children and adults (donations for raffles appreciated, just bring with you for the picnic).

Location: Third Beach

Date: Saturday, Sept. 4

Time: 5 p.m.

Rain date: Sunday at same time and same place.