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New Invasive Species Documented in Lake Geneva: First Finding in a Wisconsin Inland Lake

Quagga mussels, classified as an invasive species and known as the "bigger and badder" cousin of the zebra mussel, have been found in Lake Geneva. This is the first Wisconsin inland lake to be documented with quagga mussels. Quagga mussels feed by filtering plankton from

Aquatic Invasive Species: How to Stop the Spread

If you are a boater, angler, water skier, canoeist, sailor, or some other type of water enthusiast, there are important things that you can do to help prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species.

- Don't transport water, animals, or plants from one lake or river to another.
- Never dump live fish from one body of water to another.
- Remove plants, animals, and mud from all your recreational equipment (boat, trailer, and accessory equipment including anchors, centerboards, trailer hitch, wheels, rollers, cables, and axles) before leaving the water access area.
- Drain live-wells, bilge water, and transom wells before leaving the water access area.
- Empty bait buckets on land, not in the water. Never dip your bait buckets in the lake if it has water in it from another.
- Wash boats, tackle, downriggers, and trailers with hot water as soon as possible. Flush water through motor's cooling system and any other parts that may have been exposed to lake or river water. If possible let everything dry for three days (hot water and drying will kill zebra mussel larvae).
- Learn what these organisms look like. Don't purchase exotic species as bait or for ornamental plantings.
- For more information, go to www.iiseagrant.org.

the water. Quagga mussels can survive for three to five days out of water, can be transported on a boat hull, in a live well, in a bilge, on trailer surfaces, or in ballast tanks. They clog water pipes and have the potent ial to damage aquatic ecosystems and disrupt food webs.

What are Aquatic Invasive Species?

Round goby (a bottom-dwelling fish that compete with native bottom-dwellers), ruffe (a member of the perch family that compete with yellow perch and other native species for zooplankton), zebra mussels (feed extensively on algae, thereby disrupting the delicate balance of the entire aquatic ecosystem. They can spread most easily when they're in their larval stage which makes them practically invisible to the naked eye and can go unnoticed on your boat or bait bucket), purple loosestrife, Eurasian water milfoil (These plants literally smother native plants and can take over waterways in a matter of months). Eurasian watermilfoil can produce a whole new colony from a single strand barely two inches long. These nonindigenous species are considered "Invasive Species" because they do not belong in our waters. In the last 15 years, these aquatic hitchhikers have invaded hundreds of waters in the Midwest doing irreparable harm to many lakes and streams and their native inhabitants.

- **INSPECT** your boat and equipment.
- DRAIN all the water from the boat and gear including your motor, bilge, live wells and bait wells.
- **DISPOSE** of leftover bait in the trash receptacle, not in the water.
- **RINSE** your boat and all your fishing/recreational equipment with hot tap water, or thoroughly dry your boat and your fishing/recreational equipment leave them outside in the sun for five days.

AQUA RATE CHALLENGE -CASE UPDATE

As of September 17th, Aqua has provided CWL management with the following update on the challenge to the rate increase through the ICC:

Evidentiary submittals have been completed. Aqua comments and Intervener comments have also been submitted, and all rebuttals have been submitted in as well. The Judges will be reviewing all the submittals and comments and will render a judgement by October 2024. The ICC will then take into consideration the judges' findings and make a decision by November 21st, 2024. Aqua stated that they are already prepared to hear they will not get the full requested amount. We will have more information after the ICC makes their decision. We have completed and submitted all our challenges through legal means and are now awaiting the Judge's decision. Your Board of Directors thanks all those who have contributed.

A Reminder of **Association Rules and Citation Procedures**

by Heidi Sroga, General Manager

As we all know, choosing to own a home in any Homeowner's Association comes with a set of rules and regulations. The administration of all HOAs is governed by the Illinois Common Interest Community Association Act, along with other federal and local laws, which provide for the power of an HOA to enforce its Governing Documents (Bylaws, CC&Rs, and Rules & Regs). An Association's rules exist first and foremost to protect the property values of the individual homes. This is typically the reason someone chooses to purchase property within an HOA. Although this power is allotted to an HOA to enforce these rules, the actual correction of any violation depends heavily on the compliance and cooperation of the individual property owners in the Association. When we respect and honor the rules and regulations that an HOA Board of Directors has set in the best interest of the community, we can clearly see the positive effect it has on the appearance and function of the neighborhood. This directly affects property values and protects the investment a property owner has made. continued on page 5

Candlewick Lake Trick or Treat Hours Sunday, October 27 from 2-6 pm If you wish to have Trick or Treaters visit your house, please turn on your porch light! There will also be food trucks at the Rec Center!

BOARD ELECTIONS COMING SOON!

Elections for the Board of Directors are coming soon! It isn't too early to start thinking about running for a seat on the Board. There will be three seats open on the Board next year. Check the November and December edition of the Candlewick Lake News for further information.

CWL Information

Board Meeting Schedule

6:30 PM Meeting Call to Order **October 15, 2024 Recreation Center**

Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM at the Rec Center Lakeview room. Candlewick members are welcome to attend. If you cannot attend but would like a specific issue addressed, please address your written correspondence to the Board of Directors and send or drop them off at the Candlewick Office no later than the Thursday before the Board Meeting. This allows time to research the issue before the meeting.

Candlewick Lake 2024-2025 **Board of Directors**

E-mails to the Board may be sent to BOD@candlewicklake.org

Tom Wingfield - President Term Expires: 2025

Michelle Romano Huber - Treasurer

David Wiltse - Vice President Term Expires: 2027 Joshua Monge

Sara Oberheim - Secretary Term Expires - 2025

Term Expires - 2025 Gary Kurpeski

Rogelio Guzman Term Expires - 2027

Term Expires - 2026

Term Expires - 2027

Candlewick Lake Committees/Commissions

(Check this month's calendar for committee meeting dates and times.)

Finance
Events
Election
Lake Management
Public Safety
Communications
Golf
ECC
Citation Review

Michelle Romano-Huber, Chair 815-222-9276 Kathi Smith, Chair 815-339-0500 Sara Oberheim, Chair 224-280-1224 Chuck Hart, Chair 815-520-1796 Pam Cangelosi 815-765-9595 815-765-2377 Sandy Morse, Chair/Editor Russ Crowell, Chair 815-566-2105 Derek Mathews, Chair Jackie Lenick

Candlewick Lake Phone Numbers, **Extensions & E-mail Addresses**

The phone number for Candlewick Lake is 815-339-0500. By dialing this one number, you will be able to reach the Administration Office, Public Safety, Recreation Center and Savannah Oaks Clubhouse.

Listed below are the extensions and e-mail addresses. Instead of listening to the entire greeting, you may press your desired extension at the beginning of the greeting.

Individual and Department Contact Information

General Manager	ext. 204	hsroga@candlewicklake.org
Office/Accounting Manager	ext. 203	bcarr@candlewicklake.org
Assistant General Manager/HR	ext. 208	ccorso@candlewicklake.org
Maintenance Department	ext. 500	dhoneycutt@candlewicklake.org
Building Department Manager	ext. 202	valt@candlewicklake.org
Chief of Public Safety	ext. 212	mstudt@candlewicklake.org
Customer Service	ext. 200	drydelski@candlewicklake.org
IT Manager, Social Media, Marketing	ext. 210	ralberts@candlewicklake.org
Accounts Receivable		
& Paid Assessment Letter Requests	ext. 205	ksmith@candlewicklake.org
Director of Parks & Recreation	ext. 301	recmanager@candlewicklake.org
Recreation Center Front Desk	ext. 300	reccenter@candlewicklake.org
Pool	ext. 302	
Savannah Oaks Clubhouse	ext. 400	aleske@candlewicklake.org

Candlewick Lake Directory 13400 Hwy. 76 Poplar Grove, IL 61065 (815) 339-0500 Fax: (815) 339-0501

Send emails directly to the appropriate department. General inquiries may be sent to cwl@candlewicklake.org

> Office Hours 8:30-4:30 Mon.-Fri. 9:00-12:00 pm Saturday

Visitor Call In 815-339-0311 Report an Incident 815-339-0503

Administration Office Hours Monday – Friday: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM Saturday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Recreation Center (May-October) Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Recreation Center Extended Fitness Center Hours

4:00 AM - 10:00 PM (Monthly Fee Required)

South Gate 24-hour access for Residents with active C-Passes only

Telephone Numbers Aqua Illinois Water 877-987-2782 800-824-6047 MediaCom (cable) 815-403-3414 Local Rep Waste Management 815-874-8431 Nicor 888-642-6748 ComEd 800-EDISON1 Frontier Tel. 800-921-8101 800-921-8104 J.U.L.I.E. 800-892-0123 Poplar Grove P.O. 800-765-1572 Boone Co. Clerk 815-544-3103 Boone Co. Treas. 815-544-2666 Capron Rescue 911 Fire Dist. #3 911 Sheriff 911 Sheriff (non-emer.) 815-544-2144 Animal Emerg. Clinic 815-229-7791

Community

Savannah Oaks Clubhouse Hours See hours in Leisure Section, Page 3

West Gate Staffed Hours Monday - Friday: 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM Saturday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM Sunday:12:00PM - 8:00 PM

East Gate Staffed Hours 24-hour access, 7 days a week

2024 PAYMENT OPTIONS

Candlewick Lake Association offers several different ways to pay assessments; see below for details. An account is considered delinquent if dues are not paid in full or an ACH is not processed by May 1st.

CREDIT CARDS WILL NOW BE ACCEPTED FOR DUES AT THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE, AND WE ARE ALSO TAKING PAYMENTS OVER THE PHONE USING A CREDIT CARD. PLEASE CALL THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE AT 815-339-0500 X205 TO MAKE A PAYMENT OVER THE PHONE. THERE WILL BE A 2.5% CONVENIENCE FEE CHARGED FOR USING A **CREDIT CARD FOR DUES.**

Pay Online Via eCheck or Credit Card

You can set up a one-time payment using a credit card. There is a \$2.5% convenience fee if you pay via a credit card. There is not a fee when paying via eCheck. What do I need to do? Simply follow the directions below:

- Log into the Candlewick app or website and go to Main Menu.
- Select "Recent Charges".
- Review payment summary.
- Check the payment amount.
- Enter Credit/Debit type or eCheck and number and customer information.
- Scroll to bottom of screen and click "Save Information."
- Click "Make Payment" which completes your transaction. Pay in Full at the Association Office

Return your invoice along with cash or check or credit card made payable to Candlewick Lake Association to the following address: Candlewick Lake Association, 13400 Highway 76, Poplar Grove, IL 61065

When paying by check, please write your unit and lot number on the check. You can also

Direct Phone Numbers	
Administration Fax Number	815-339-0501
Visitor Call-In	815-339-0311
Report an Incident	815-339-0503

Guidelines for Editorial Submissions

- Submissions must be no larger than 350 words.
- Submissions must pertain to CWL matters.
- Submissions must be on a topic or issue.
- No vulgar, obscene or offensive language including reference to race, color, creed or religion.
- No character bashing.
- Submissions must be typed and/or in electronic format.
- Submissions must include the writer's name and street name.
- Constructive criticism is accepted but must include an alternative solution(s).
- The Communications Committee reserves the right to hold back printing submissions due to space considerations.
- Submissions must be received in the admin office or at newspaper@candlewicklake.org by the 10th of the month for publication in the upcoming month's paper.
- The opinions, beliefs and viewpoints expressed by the author of each the editorial published in the Candlewick Lake Newspaper do not necessarily reflect the opinions, beliefs or viewpoints of the CWL Staff, Board of Directors or the Communications Commission. The content of any editorial submitted is the sole responsibility of its author.

drop your payment in our drop box located in front of the Administration Office during or after hours. Please do NOT drop cash or credit card information in the drop box.

ACH – EXISTING SETUP

What do I need to do? Even if you have a current ACH in place, this year we will be

requiring a new form to be filled out by everyone! Your Electronic Fund Transfer Authorization Agreement is for the withdrawal of funds in payment of the current Candlewick Lake Association Dues Assessments, Long Term Capital Funding, and accumulated interest. We will begin taking out the upcoming year's (2024-2025 Fiscal Year) assessments in May. Please attach a voided check to your completed Electronic Fund Transfer Agreement. Forms must be received in the Candlewick Lake Office on or before April 15, 2024. Your account is automatically debited on the first business day of each month beginning May 1, 2024.

ACH -NEW SETUP

What do I need to do? If you need to start an ACH for the first time, then complete the ACH form, attach a voided check and return it to the Candlewick Lake Association Office or email to cwl@candlewicklake.org. Forms must be received in the Candlewick Lake Office on or before April 15, 2024. Your account is automatically debited on the first business day of each month beginning May 1, 2024. Return ACH forms to the following address: Candlewick Lake Association Office, 13400 Highway 76, Poplar Grove, IL 61065

Important Notice

In order to more efficiently handle your checks, we have elected to use a check scanner to process your checks in the office. This will turn your paper check into an electronic check transaction. You will not receive your paper check back in your statement. Your payment will be reflected as an electronic transaction on your banking statement and can clear as soon as the same day we receive your payment.

President's Prerogative

by Tom Wingfield, Board President Have you visited our Dam Trails?

This is not saying anything bad about our trails. We actually have some nicely groomed hiking trails on and around the Candlewick Lake dam. Many people in our community love to take walks around Candlewick. We have many options besides just walking on our streets. There are three trails that start at Oak Tree Park and meander around the dam. We also have the Witt Trail across the street from Oak Tree Park which is named after one of our residents who spent considerable time and energy clearing a trail for us all to enjoy. I recently talked to Rich Witt about the trail.

Me: Why did you create the Witt Trail? Rich: At that time, about 12 years ago, Candlewick Lake had a walking club. They would walk at various locations in the community. I figured they needed more off-road trails to enjoy.

Me: How long did it take you to complete the trail and how did you do it?

Rich: It took about six weeks to finish it. I started with

a narrow path, but the walking club wanted it for two people side by side, so I widened it. I used only hand tools, a brush saw, loppers, rake, and machete. I started cutting and clearing what were deer trails then cleared along the old Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Company tracks that ran from Belvidere to Caledonia. I took the cuttings out by the street where Candlewick Maintenance would grind them up and make mulch. I then filled my wheelbarrow with mulch and put it along the trail. Jim Brefeld built some benches that were placed at various locations. The total length of the trail is about one half mile.

Me: Did you find anything interesting?

Rich: The deer would come watch me. They were wondering what I was doing. At one point I was digging into a berm and hit something metal. It was a small box that the railroad used to store sand that was put on the tracks to increase traction. I cleaned up the box and made a metal pole and placed it along the trail. Sandy Morse loaned me a post hole digger so I could mount the box. I added a pad of paper and pen for people to write their thoughts as they were walking.

Me: What has happened since it was finished? Rich: I gave tours to school groups and to the boy scouts. For a while I would go in and clean out trees and branches. Beavers would chew down some of the trees along the trail. It has been a while since I walked the trail.

After my conversation with Rich, I walked the trail. It is very secluded but still in good shape. Some of the benches were knocked over. I found the metal box still on the pole that Rich built. It is not an easy trail as there are many roots and brush crossing the paths. For adventurous walkers it is a nice change from walking on the roads.

I am happy to announce we have groomed trails at the new park (yet to be named) at the corner of Constitution and Tamarack Hollow. The trails loop around the park and extend towards Caledonia Road on both sides of the creek. You are welcome to take a hike. Happy Trails to you!

Candlewick Collection Policy

Annual invoices for assessments (dues) are mailed out at the end of March each year. The due date for payment of annual dues is May 1st. Payment covers the time period of May 1st through April 30th.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- Monthly Electronic Fund Transfer (ACH)
- Online one-time payment via eCheck or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or Discover). There is a 2.5% convenience fee if paid via a credit card. Log into cwlake.org or the Candlewick App and select "Recent Charges"
- Pay in Person at the Association Office by check or cash. Credit cards are now accepted for dues payments in the office with a 2.5% convenience fee.
- The Administration Office is now accepting payments over the phone. Please call 815-339-0500 x205 for more information.

DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS:

An account is considered delinquent if payment in full is not processed before May 1st or an Electronic Fund Transfer Agreement is not submitted by May 1st. To be considered current, monthly payment of dues is only allowed if processed via an Electronic Fund Transfer (ACH). All delinquent accounts will proceed through the Collection Action Process.

NSF CHECK OR NSF ACH:

An account that has an electronic payment or check returned unpaid by the financial institution will be charged \$35 and mailed a letter notifying them that if payment is not received in 5 business days, then c-pass, guest list and member ID card privileges will be suspended until payment is received in full.

If an ACH is returned THREE times or your bank account is closed between May 1st and April 30th then the electronic funds transfer agreement will be terminated, and the entire balance is due. If payment is not received your account will proceed through the Collection Action Process.

CITATIONS:

Citations must be paid within 30 days of receiving a letter stating that the citation was reviewed and/or validated by the Citation Review Committee. After 30 days, c-pass, guest list and member id card privileges will be suspended until payment is received in full. The balance due on citations will proceed through the Collection Action Process.

COLLECTION ACTION PROCESS:

- **30 days Past Due** 7% interest is added to the account.
- **40 days Past Due** A letter is mailed giving notice of intent to lien. If payment is not made within 10 days, then c-pass, guest list and member ID privileges will be suspended.
- 50 days Past Due A lien and a lien fee of \$100 will be placed on the account.
- **60 days Past Due** Account is sent to the Attorney for collections if the property does not have an active foreclosure pending. Further collection actions **may** include a Notice and Demand and a Forcible Entry and Detainer lawsuit.

ACH AMOUNTS FOR 2024-2025

2024-2025 Fee Schedule

Association Dues - Single Lot (Annual Fee)	1,132.00
Long Term Capital Reserve - Single Lot (Annual Fee)	300.00
Associate Member/Tenant Fee (Annual Fee)	500.00
C-Pass – Owner of Record/Resident - each	30.00
C-Pass – Guest/Contractor - each	45.00
Replacement ID Card	5.00
Pool Pass Non-designated Limited to four	35.00
Daily Pool Pass	5.00
Daily Fishing Permit - guests Limited to five per day	10.00
3 Consecutive Day Fishing Pass - Guests	15.00
Fishing permit non-designated Limited to four	30.00
Security House Checks calendar month	45.00
Storage Area – Large sites – Yearly Rental *	250.00
Storage Area – Small Sites – Yearly Rental *	175.00
Dock Rental – Marina Docks *	500.00
Dock Rental – Stationary Docks	325.00
Boat Rentals- kayaks (\$20 deposit or license)	
children required to wear life jacket \$2.00/person rental	5.00/hr
Building Rental	
Outpost Rental - (Half day, 5 hours or less) + deposit (\$200)	175.00
Outpost Rental - (Full day) + deposit (\$200)	300.00
Rec Center - Full Lakeview Room (2 hour minimum, \$400 cap) \$200 deposit	55.00/hr
Rec Center - Lakeview Room - After Hour Rental Fee - Additional per hour	30.00/hr
Pavilion + \$25.00 deposit	30.00
Miscellaneous Fees	
NSF Bank Fee	35.00
Tenant Registration Fee	100.00
Paid Assessment Letter (50.00 if less than two business days)	40.00/50.00
Citation Review Maintenance Fee	25.00
Incoming fax	1.00
Outgoing fax	1.00
Copies per page	0.20
Document Retrieval Fees	20.00/hr
Home Construction	
Application Fee	30.00
Construction Fee- Non-refundable	1,000.00
Refundable Clean-Up Deposit	1,500.00
Building Permit	30.00
Inspection Fee	50.00
Refundable Clean-Up Deposit inspection over two	25.00
Garage, Additions, and In-Ground Pool	
Refundable Clean-Up Deposit	750.00
	20.00

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IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT YOUR ACH				
This year every	This year everyone will need to fill out a new ACH form. If you do not fill out a			
new f	form, monies will not	be withdrawn from yo	our account.	
Based on the ap	proved budget, the fo	llowing schedule provi	ides notification of the	
	revised mon	thly ACH amounts.		
ACH	MONTHLY WITHD	RAWAL AMOUNTS	BASED ON	
	AN ELEVE	N-MONTH PLAN		
	There is not an A	CH withdrawal in Ap	oril	
Total Invoice	\$1,432.00	ACH Amount	\$136.00 monthly	
Total Invoice	\$1,790.00	ACH Amount	\$170.00 monthly	
Total Invoice	\$2,148.00	ACH Amount	\$203.00 monthly	
Total Invoice	\$2,506.00	ACH Amount	\$237.00 monthly	
Total Invoice	\$2,864.00	ACH Amount	\$271.00 monthly	
Associate Member Fee \$ 500.00 ACH Amount \$ 47.21 monthly				
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Candlewick Lake News

The Candlewick Lake News is the primary source of information and communication to all its members. The News is now mailed to individual homes in the community. Property owners who reside offsite will also receive the News by presorted postal standard rate. Additional copies of the News are available at the East and West Gates, Rec Center and at the Association Office. In addition, the news is electronically available on the website. For ad info, RBM Designs at 815-742-8333.

Keluldable Clean-Op Deposit	/30.00
Building Permit	30.00
Inspection Fee	40.00
Renewal Fee	30.00
Miscellaneous Construction	
Building Permit	15.00
Inspection Fee	25.00
<u>Savannah Oaks</u>	
Non Resident Green Fees - 1st Nine Holes	9.00
Non Resident Green Fees - Each Round After 1st Nine Holes	(same day) 6.00
Cart Rental - 1st Nine Holes	9.00
Cart Rental - Each Round After 1st Nine Holes (same day)	4.00
Pull Cart	4.00
Recreation Center	
After School Care (daily)	15.00
Schools Out Care (daily)	30.00
Summer Camp (daily)	30.00
Gym Pass (daily fee without a valid Candlewick ID)	4.00
Fitness Center Resident Extended Hours Pass (monthly)	10.00
Replacement Extended Hours Fitness Card	10.00
Fitness Center Daily Guest Pass	4.00
Dog Park Tag *	10.00
Programs	Vary
* \$25 Deposit for Storage Area, Marina Dock Rental and Dog	g Park Keys

General Manager's Report/News

General Manager's Report by Heidi Sroga, General Manager

MAINTENANCE

2024 Road Project - All roads included in this year's plan for paving or patching are done, and shouldering for those roads has been completed.

Gate Renovations - Interior renovations for the West Gate have been completed, and exterior renovations are complete with the exception of grouting for the stone. Landscaping renovations at all gates have been completed.

REC CENTER

Splash Pad - Ramaker, the engineering firm handling the project, sent plans to the IL Dept of Health for permitting in June. We expect to see a response from the state in September or October. Construction for the Splash Pad is not expected to start until spring. Pool Heater - Ramaker is also working on a submittal for heater replacements for the main pool, expected to be submitted mid-September.

Pool House / Locker Rooms - With the season ending, we are looking at maintenance and renovations for the locker rooms. We will review what elements can be refreshed with a professional cleaning service and what elements may need to be replaced.

SAVANNAH OAKS

Clubhouse - Savannah Oaks continues to hold great events on a regular basis. We are continuing to develop more incentives to increase patronage of the clubhouse all year round. September's events included the First Responders Outing, Bingo, Pub Trivia, Couple's Outing, Night Golf, Bag League, Thirsty Thursdays, Win-Big Wednesdays, and daily Happy Hours. The Friends of Savannah Oaks outing in August was a success and FOSO continues to drive activity to support the club. Golf Course - The course is in good condition, and Tom Schneider of Links Management continues to address and improve ruts in the cart paths. They have fertilized the new practice area and are keeping up with close mowing.

RESERVE STUDY

We have received the initial version of our Reserve Study. All departments are currently reviewing the

CITATION REVIEW REMINDER & NO SHOW FEE

When you come in to the office to sign up for Citation Review a reminder letter will be given to you, listing the date, time and location of the review. At the bottom of the citation form itself, the same information is included. No reminder letters will be mailed out.

If a Member, Associate Member or Renter who requests a citation review hearing and fails to attend or request a continuance (within the required time frame), the Commission will find the citation valid, an additional \$25.00 fee will be charged to your account and you will not be able to appeal the citation any further.

BOAT/RV/TRAILER

Reserve Study to ensure accuracy. Once reviewed, any necessary revisions are communicated to our Reserve Study Analyst for a final version of the Study. A fully funded Reserve is one of the most important determining factors of a financially healthy HOA. Once a Reserve Study has been completed, we are provided with a breakdown of the financial requirement to meet the wear and tear of our association's components. Having a fully funded Reserve provides the best insulation against unexpected costs and special assessments. Additionally, owning a home in an association with a well-funded Reserve is a major contributing factor in property values, not only keeping the community attractive to potential buyers, but also improving resale values for the individual homes.

LAKE

Dredging Update - Many residents have expressed concerns about when dredging will be done and what the delay is. In May, our engineer Fehr Graham, received notification from the USACE that we cannot begin dredging work until we have received an approved individual CWA 401 certification, as well as an approved Operating Permit from the IEPA. At that time, Fehr Graham let us know that they were in the process of preparing an anti-degradation assessment as well as other information necessary to send to IEPA as part of our request for this certification. I was informed on September 11th that after a lot of back-and-forth between Fehr Graham and the IEPA, they have just finished submitting the applications on August 23rd. The IEPA has up to 90 days to make an approval/denial decision on the 401 certification application. Once we have been approved, scheduling the dredging will depend on the weather. If received in time, pending the contractor's schedule, dredging could be done in the Fall up until freezing conditions begin. Considering the timing of getting the certification, it is highly unlikely that we can do dredging this year. If delayed to Spring, dredging can begin as early as the ice comes off the lake, while also factoring weight limits for thawing roads as mobilization for the heavy equipment needs to be considered as well. Blue Green Algae - What causes blue green algae?

Vacant Lots for Sale

If you have your unimproved (vacant) lot for sale, you may keep the selling information on file in the Candlewick Lake office. This information will be available to anyone interested in purchasing a lot in Candlewick Lake.

Forms are available in the Administration Office, which must be filled out and placed in the book by the property owner. It is the responsibility of the lot owner to remove the form when the lot has been sold or is no longer for sale.

Candlewick Lake Association does not act as a selling agent for property owners. By signing the form, you are authorizing Candlewick Lake Association to provide the information to the general public.

Some of the listings go back to 2009. If you have put a form in the book, you may want to consider stopping in the office to review your form to be sure it has updated information with regards to your address, phone number,

Increased nutrient loading from the surrounding watershed is the main cause for blue green algae in most lakes. Unfortunately, because our lake is a watershed lake, this is a battle we will always be fighting. Hot temperatures and still water conditions create an environment beneficial to the growth of blue green algae. Most algae do not impact human health; however, certain types of blue green algae can produce toxins. Below are some common questions we have been receiving about the presence of blue green algae in our lake. For more in-depth information and education on blue green algae, please visit epa.gov/habs.

Q: What will happen if people or pets touch or ingest blue green algae?

Exposure to high levels of the toxins found in bluegreen algae can cause diarrhea, nausea or vomiting; skin, eye or throat irritation; allergic reactions or breathing difficulties. Pet and livestock illness/death can happen if animals consume large amounts of water containing blue green algae blooms.

Q: Does blue green algae affect the fish? Can I eat fish from the lake?

The toxins in blue green algae can harm the fish. Some cyanotoxins in blue green algae have been found to accumulate in fish tissues, particularly in the internal organs such as the liver and kidneys. Toxin accumulation studies suggest that the muscle (fillet) tissue is less affected by cyanotoxins. If you do eat fish from water with a blue green algae bloom, the WHO recommends eating fish in moderation, avoiding the guts of the fish, not cutting into the organs when filleting the fish, and rinsing the fillets with clean water. As a general precaution, it would be wise to not eat fish from a lake with blue green algae.

Q: Will blue green algae affect my boat?

Algae can leave stains on your boat, and a buildup of algae on your boat's hull can make it more difficult to maneuver and can increase drag.

Q: What can residents do to reduce, prevent, or minimize the risk of harmful algae bloom? Use phosphorus-free fertilizers and detergents to limit

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Vision Statement

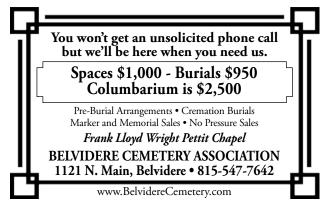
Candlewick Lake is a residential community featuring well-maintained and accessible amenities including a lake, golf course, recreation center, pool, parks and conservation areas; and through events, programs, and outreach enables residents to engage with one another, fostering a sense of community.

Mission Statement

Candlewick Lake's Mission Statement: Our mission is to enhance the quality of life in the Candlewick Lake Community and to oversee matters of mutual interest to property owners of Candlewick Lake through effective management of our resources and our community owned property, reliable and consistent enforcement of our rules and covenants, and providing education, recreation and entertainment that promotes a strong sense of community; accomplishing this through ethical and fiscally responsible solutions that optimize current assets, mindful of the resident's financial contribution, while planning for future growth within the community.

STORAGE

This is a reminder of the rules that state for improved lots any recreational vehicle parked on the property must be registered to the owner or resident of the property and are limited to three items. For unimproved lots only watercraft with or without the trailer are allowed to be parked on unimproved lots. No more than three watercraft may be parked on the lot and must be behind the front setback line. All watercraft must be registered to the owner of the lot.



asking price etc.

Use of Common Ground

Use of the common ground for personal property is prohibited unless the General Manager grants permission. This includes gardens, woodpiles, etc. Trampolines, swing sets, pools, boats, etc. are strictly prohibited and permission for these types of items will not be granted. If you would like to use the common ground, you may pick up an application form in the office, to be filled out and submitted for approval by the General Manager.

Illinois Fishing License A license is required for fishing in all Illinois waters

including lakes, reservoirs, rivers and streams.

Licenses are not required for anglers who are under the age of 16, or blind or disabled anglers, or residents on active military service. You are required to have proper up to date I.D. with you.

This above statement is from the IDNR 2023. P. Cangelosi - Lake Management Commission.

Please do not throw rocks on the floating islands located in the dip. They are part of our EPA grant project to help remove nutrients in the lake. If you see someone throwing the rocks, please contact Public Safety.

News

New Address or Phone Number? Let Us Know

If you have recently moved, please take a few minutes to contact the Administration Office to give us your new address. Many mailings done by the Association are sent out bulk mail. Unfortunately, the post office will not forward bulk mail, but will instead return it at a considerable fee. We are charged about \$4.00 to receive the CWL News back.

If you have disconnected your house phone (land line) and are only using cell phones, chances are the Office does not have your current number. The Association has no way of contacting you in an emergency. The same is true if you change your phone number. Please take a few moments to contact the Administration Office at 815-339-0500 ext. 200 to be sure we have your address and phone number(s) on file.

CWL Owned Lots

Listed below are lots that are owned by Candlewick Lake. If you are interested in purchasing one of these lots, please contact the office for details. Unit 1 Lot 55 - 105 Candlewick Blvd. SE Unit 9 Lot 92 - 220 Liverpool SE or 303 Kingsbury SE Unit 12 Lot 49 – 110 Savannah Dr. Unit 12 Lot 50 – 108 Savannah Dr. Unit 12 Lot 51 – 106 Savannah Dr.

Thank You Message

A heartfelt thank you to all who have dropped off items to be distributed by Empower Boone County Food Pantry. Thank you for your generosity and continued support. I will continue to collect items each month in the bin located by the check in desk at the Recreation Center.

Candlewick Lake is well represented through the number of volunteers that give of their time and talent every week. Help me continue to raise awareness about food insecurity and together we can make a difference.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors, Deb Kahne

BOONE COUNTY BUILDING PERMITS

Many construction projects require a Boone County Building permit in addition to the Environmental Control Committee approval and Candlewick Lake Building permit. In the last some months property owners have been getting their County permit before they've submitted their application and plans for approval by the ECC. There is no rule that requires you get ECC approval and Candlewick's permit before getting the County permit but we are suggesting that you submit your application to the ECC for approval before going to purchase your County permit, in the event that ECC denies your application.



New West Gate Hours

Saturdays starting July 27th, the West Gate will be open from 8 am-8 pm.

The change to gate hours will only be in effect for Saturdays.

Other days will remain the same:

Reminder of Rules continued from page 1

As is stated in the preface to the Candlewick Lake Association Rules & Regulations, "The application of common sense and reasonableness, together with respect for one's neighbor and his property, are the primary requisites for the Development to be a truly enjoyable place in which to live and play."

We implore all owners to review the Rules & Regulations and consider if you may be in violation of any of the rules, and if so, to please take the appropriate steps to bring your property into compliance.

With that in mind, we'd like to take a moment to provide an annual reminder of the policy/protocol for reporting a violation, and our process for warnings, citations, and fines.

A violation may be reported to our team at any time, by any member of the community (please send emails to mstudt@candlewicklake.org). Our Public Safety Staff does patrol the neighborhood on a very regular basis, and they do take note of any visible violations, issuing warnings or citations accordingly. That said, it is not possible for us to be everywhere at all times and being human we may miss some issues from time to time. We also must rely on issues being reported to us in the correct manner; please do not post on Next Door or other social media, hoping that the right person will see it. Next Door is not an entity of CWL and it is not monitored by staff. The proper way to report any kind of issue is by directly contacting the relevant department (please see our list of phone numbers and email addresses in the CWL Newspaper for Public Safety, Maintenance, Rec Center, Building Department, Savannah Oaks, etc.) Please take the appropriate steps to be a part of the solution.

When we receive communication of a problem or potential violation, our staff will investigate. If the concern is found to be in violation of our Rules & Regulations, a warning will be issued. One warning is given before a citation is written (incurring a fine). We understand that some things may be an oversight, or a one-time occurrence. A warning is provided to make sure the owner is aware of the violation and allows them an opportunity to make the correction within the amount of time stated on the warning. If not corrected within the stated timeframe, a citation will be written. It is important to note that traffic-related violations are not issued warnings and will receive immediate citations. Once a citation is written, the procedure outlined in SECTION 16: APPEAL PROCESS is to be followed in the event the citation is disputed by the owner it was issued to.

Please be sure to reference the Rules & Regulations document which is accessible at any time on candlewicklake.org. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation in adhering to the rules and policies set forth in Candlewick Lake's Governing Documents. We value your understanding of the purpose of the rules, your consideration of your neighbors and community, and your time and attention to this reminder.

> Last Day for Yard Waste Pickup

Monday through Friday 2 pm to 8 pm

Saturdays 8 am to 8 pm

Sundays 12 noon to 8 pm

Welcome New Owners

Candlewick Dr. SE	Graciano Garcia Jaramillo
Candlewick Dr. SE	
Deerpath Way SW	James & Cheri Freeman
Drew Court NE	Brandy Klingaman, Doris & Lawrence Koberling
London Rd. SE	
Marquette Dr. SW	
Pembroke Rd. SW	
Pembroke Rd. SW	Patricia Lambke, Amy & David Wade
	Richard Fong
Thornhill Dr. SW	

is November 29.

Responsibilities of a

Boat Operator Responsibility to your Passengers

You are just one of many who are enjoying the privilege of using the waterways.

It is your responsibility to STAY AWARE OF OTHERS IN or ON the water and to RESPECT their <u>use of the waterway</u>.

Note that the words written above are from the BOAT ILLINOIS Course Guide Unit 6 - Enjoying Water Sports with Your Boat.

It is up to everyone out on the lake – no matter what type of watercraft you have. Remember to be: RESPONSIBLE * RESPECTFUL * BOAT SMART * BOAT SAFE * BOAT SOBER * Lake Management/Public Safety Commission - P.

Cangelosi

News

All Hands on Deck to Fight Proposed Aqua Rate Increase – Part II

Submitted by Bonnie Marron, Candlewick Drive, Communications Commission Member

This is a follow-up to the article I wrote for September CWL newspaper that will cover more of the July 29th ICC meeting which was held at McHenry County College along with information on local and state officials to contact with your concerns regarding our Aqua IL water and sewer.

July 29th meeting – After the cameras were turned off and the ICC attorneys left Aqua Illinois President David Carter (contact information - Phone: 815-935-6535; Email: dccarter@aquaamerica.com) along with some staff members stayed to continue the discussion for the next hour. Many of the same people that spoke during the first hour spoke up again and/or agreed with statements previously explained. I identified myself as someone not from Lake or McHenry County, but from the Candlewick Lake Assn. in Boone County. I asked about the hydrants and how often they are flushed and was told annually. I replied that I only recalled one flushing taking place and that was only to a portion of the community. I asked about the fire protection charge and what it was being used for and was told it is to maintain the hydrants and I asked in what way and was told that out hydrants were scraped last year and that they would be painted this year. I laughed and said for this you charge an average of \$10.00 per household per month? I received no answer. This is going into my comments to the ICC, CUB and AARP.

PLEASE NOTE: IN ORDER TO REGISTER A **COMMENT/COMPLAINT TO BE CONSIDERED** IN THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE IT NEEDS TO BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 21, 2024. PER THE ILLINOIS **COMMERCE COMMISSION (I.C.C.) CLERK,** PUBLIC COMMENT CAN SUBMITTED AT ANY TIME, INCLUDING UP TO THE NOVEMBER 21ST DATE.

Residents also need to make their positions known to our state representatives for whom we vote and who are responsible to us, their constituents. Following is the list our local and state representatives whom you need to contact and how to do so. I am writing a letter which will include my comments plus the two articles I have written, a copy of my current Aqua bill and a copy of the information I located from Aqua Illinois regarding the Fire Protect Charge which I explain later in this article. I plan on asking how my water/sewer bill compares to theirs.

State Representative Joe Sosnowki

Address: 1700 Hutchins Road, Unit B, Machesney Park, IL 61115 Phone: 815-547-3436 Email: Joesosnowski.com

State Senator Dave Syverson

Address: 527 Coleman Center Dr., Cherry Valley, IL

61108

Phone: 815-987-7555

Email: senatordavesyverson.com

This proposed increase from Illinois American Water and Aqua Illinois will affect 1.5 million Illinois citizens, which is why I urge everyone to contact Gov. Pritzker. Illinois State Governor J.B. Pritzker

Address: Office of the Governor, 410 S. Spring St., Springfield, IL 62701

Phone: 217-782-6380 OR 217-782-6831 (this second number is for Constituent Affairs Helpline) Website to send an Email: gov.illinois/contact-us/ contact-the-govenor/contact-governor.html; Then go to Voice An Opinion and complete the form

I am of the opinion that the more of our residents who contact our local politicians the better off our changes are in fighting this proposed rate increase.

Also, a portion of this article was going to address the Fire Protection Charge which each resident of our community pays to Aqua ever year, but in giving it further thought I think that needs to be a stand alone issue best fought after we know the outcome of the proposed rate increase and have made this suggestion to the CWL Board of Directors at their September meeting. My intent is to look further into the Fire Protection Charge and write about it next month. Until then, please contact the ICC and our local representatives.

January	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>
Cereal & Powdered Milk	Easter Food	Peanut Butter & Jelly	Pasta & Sauce
Winter Jackets		Spring Clothing	Bath Towels
Hats/Scarves/Gloves	Canned Goods	Household Cleaners	Bath Towers
Blankets	Shoes/Socks	Rain Gear	Gardening Seeds/Tool
May	June	July	August
Cereal & Powdered Milk	Personal Care Items	School Supplies	Cereal
	Diapers/Wipes	Book Bags	Fruit Cups
High Protein Snack		Cleaning Products	Fall Clothing
Sunscreen	Dry Goods	Snack Bars	Paper Products
September	October	November	December
Canned Stew	Holiday Food	Cereal & Fruit Cups	Candlewick Neighbors
Soup	Blankets/Socks	Canned Goods	Helping Neighbors
Bed Linens	Winter Jackets	Chapstick/Lip Balm	Collection
Here is a wish list you can cut out and keep. A Container will be at the Rec Center Lobby. For any questions contact: debkahne56@gmail.com			

Lake Management

Protect Our Waters

This is directed to ALL that boat on Candlewick Lake: **STOP AQUATIC HITCHHIKERS!**

Prevent the transport of nuisance species. Clean all recreational equipment. <u>www.ProtectYourWaters.net</u> When you leave a body of water:

- Remove any visible mud, plants, fish or animals before transporting equipment.
- Drain water from equip (boat, motor, trailer, live wells) before transporting.
- Clean and dry anything that comes into contact with water.
- Never release plants, fish or animals into a body of water unless they came out of that body of water.

Walking on the dam is allowed

Top of the dam only Between sunrise and sunset

Activities not allowed...

No bikes No unauthorized motorized vehicles No fishing No sledding

Renew Your Illinois State Watercraft Online

If your State Watercraft Registration is expired, you can apply for a renewal online at https://www.explore-moreil.com (only for Illinois registrations).

When renewing online, there is a printable confirmation page that serves as your temporary registration card. The Candlewick Lake Administration Office accepts copies of this confirmation page as proof that the registration has been renewed until the actual card is received. When renewing over the phone, the DNR provides a confirmation number that the DNR can check if they stop you. Candlewick Lake has no way to look up this confirmation number and cannot accept it as proof of registration renewal.

If you do not have a printer, but do have a computer with internet access, you can save the transaction confirmation page as a PDF. This will allow you to save the file on your computer – that file can then be emailed to cwl@candlewicklake.org.

DID YOU KNOW...

That the money from the cans collected at the three can bins (Castaway, Highland Valley Green, and the Recreation Center Peninsula) is used for funding projects to benefit both the lake and the community. The funds have been used to help pay for fish stocking, building fish structures, purchase of a GPS that is used for lake related issues, lake plantings, waders, laser lights (to chase the geese), and the Kids Fishing Tournament. If you have aluminum cans that you are either throwing away or putting in the recycling bin, please consider bagging them and taking them to one of the can bins located in Candlewick. The Friends of Candlewick have recently voted to use funds from the cans for projects that could either benefit the lake and/ or the community. This is expanding the scope beyond specific lake use, and may be used to benefit the entire community where needed.

2023-24 CWL Fishing Regulations • A State Fishing license is required for all persons age 16 **FISH LIMITS FOR RESIDENTS:**

- A State Fishing license is required for all persons age 16 and over.
- Your Candlewick Lake Member ID is your Candlewick fishing permit. You need to carry this with you while you are fishing on the lake.
- A guest fishing pass is required for <u>each guest 16 and</u> <u>over</u>. It may be a non-designated seasonal or a one day, both can be purchased at the Administration office or at the Recreation Center. Guest passes must be purchased by resident with proof of residency.
- Guest use of the lake is permitted provided that the property owner is on or within the immediate vicinity of the lake at all times. The immediate vicinity is defined as the shoreline or a property owner's lakefront property. Exceptions will be made when there are extenuating circumstances, predetermined by Public Safety that would prevent a property owner from being with their guest. The property owner is responsible for contacting Public Safety, in advance, so that the request may be considered and logged. The log will be maintained so that an individual that has an "approved situation" will not have to call Public Safety every time their guest wants to use the lake. If Public Safety Staff members or certified volunteers see any pattern of abuse to this rule exception, it will result in a withdrawal of the exception privilege for the remainder of the season/year. When there are extenuating circumstances that prohibit the property owner from being on or within the immediate vicinity of the lake, the property owner must still be within Candlewick Lake. (Policy 09-11)

No Minnows allowed (dead or alive). All other live bait are prohibited also. Exception: Perch and bluegill caught at Candlewick, worms, leeches and dead smelt may be used. **Bluegill & Perch being used as bait may only be collected with hook & line. Netting of fish is not allowed.**

TISH ERMITS FOR RESIDENTS.			
Bluegill 20 per day 8" or more limit of 5/day			
Perch	15 per day No size limit		
Crappie	15 per day	9" minimum	
Crappie **Ca	tch and Release	4/1 - 6/1 **	
Walleye	2 per day	16" minimum	
Catfish	6 per day	No size limit	
Northern	2 per day	24" minimum	
Musky	1 per day	48" minimum	
Rock Bass		No limit	
Large Mouth Bass		Catch and Release	
Small Mouth Bass	•		
Grass Carp, Koi, Bullhead Remove			
FISH LIMITS FOR GUESTS OF RESIDENTS:			
Bluegill	10 per day 8" or more limit of 5/day		
Perch	7 per day	No size limit	
Crappie	7 per day	9" minimum	
Crappie **Catch and Release $4/1 - 6/1$ **			
Walleye	1 per day	16" minimum	
Northern	1 per day	24" minimum	
Catfish	3 per day	No size limit	
Rock Bass		No limit	
Musky Catch and Release			
Large & Small Mouth Bass Catch and Release		Catch and Release	
Grass Carp, Koi, Bullhead Remov		Remove	
• Any fish not listed above, such as Grass Carp,			
White Bass, Koi, and Bullhead is Catch and			
Remove.			

• CWL Residents 16 or older with a valid Illinois state fishing license may use tethered arrows to remove **carp only**, from dusk to dawn, please notify public safety when you have removed a grass carp. Dispose of carp in plastic bag before placed in trash can.

FISH LIMITS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE – PLEASE CHECK THE INFORMATIONAL SIGNS AND THE CANDLEWICK PAPER. Approved 4/16/24





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DRY COMPLETELY BEFORE LAUNCHING INTO ANOTHER WATERBODY. CLEAN. DRAIN. DRY.

The boating industry and natural resource agencies have a common goal of getting boaters out to enjoy amazing places across the country. But boating access and enjoyment are threatened by the spread of aquatic invasive species – non-native plants and animals that have been introduced to our waters and that can limit our ability to recreate, diminish our fishing opportunities, and degrade the waters we enjoy.

Recreational boats are one way that unwanted species are moved between waters. Thousands of partners are working to help boaters and other recreational users understand the importance of "<u>Clean Drain Dry</u>" and how to avoid unintentionally spreading invasive species. By <u>promoting the Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers! message</u>, businesses, industries, academia, and non-governmental organizations have an opportunity to minimize the risk that recreational users contribute to invasive species.

Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers!

Association Information





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Dickerson & Nieman 6277 E. RIVERSIDE BLVD. ROCKFORD, IL 61114



If your pro this is not

There is a lost and found at the Rec Center. If you lost an item, call us, we may have it.

If you have found an item, please drop it off to us or contact Public Safety to pick it up.

We have items that were found throughout the community in the last couple years. If not claimed they will be disposed of.

Rec Center-815-339-0500 extension 300

Public Safety-815-339-0503

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Yard of the Month Contest

Every month from May-October the Events Commission will be sponsoring a Yard of the Month Club. Residents are encouraged to nominate friends, neighbors or merely someone you have noticed has done a really nice job on their yard

We will only be judging on areas visible from the street, so please do not nominate someone for their backyard décor.

Forms will be available in the newspaper and at the Rec Center and will be due the 9th of each month.

Commission members will then go out and judge all the yards that were nominated.

The sign will be permitted to be in the winner's yard until the following month when the next winner is then designated. The October winner will be permitted to have the sign in their yard until November 10th.

We will have 2 winners each month!



Candlewick Lake's Yard of the Month Nomination Form

Address Nominated

Nominated By_

Reason for nominating this address (optional)

Nomination form due at Rec Center by the 9th of each month by 5pm



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- FREE, no obligation current market analysis to find out what your home may sell for.
- FREE, no obligation buyer consults. I'll go over the buying process and how you can get money to help with a down payment.
- Moving out of state? Ask me how I can help you find an experienced agent anywhere.
- Full time real estate broker: Top 20% producer at Keller Williams Realty Signature
- Member of both Rockford area MLS system and Chicago area MLS system.

- In the real estate industry since 2006. Prior to my real estate career, I was a legal assistant for 18 years.
- Download my real estate search app to find homes for sale in CWL or homes for sale anywhere in the US! (below)

SEARCH HOMES FOR SALE! Text KW2KEKDLX to 87778







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Public Safety

A Message from the Chief of Public Safety

by Chief Matthew Studt

Welcome to the October edition of Chief Chat. I know you were looking forward to another awesome picture occupying this space instead of my writing but not this time. This month you get to read Chief Chat and enjoy my ramblings. October is a fun month; the cooler weather will start hitting (Hoodie time!!!!). The spooky season of Halloween is upon us, and a few of my favorite places had their opening day celebrations in October.

Where shall we begin... Hmmm... How about the opening day celebration of the Magic Kingdom in Walt Disney World. It officially opened on October 1st, 1971, with Roy Disney giving the dedication speech. During Roy's speech, he said "May Walt Disney World bring joy and inspiration and new knowledge to all who come to this happy place... a Magic Kingdom where the young at heart of all ages can laugh and play and learn- together."

The Experimental Prototype Community of Tomorrow (EPCOT) also celebrated its first day on October 1st, 1982.

What other fun does October bring with it, you ask? Mean Girls Day is celebrated on October 3rd. October 9th is National Stop Bullying Day. World Mental Health Day is recognized on October 10th, a day to try to bring attention to and open discussion about mental health. Indigenous People's Day is celebrated on Monday, October 14th.

Celebrate with Marty McFly and Doc Brown on October 21st as they celebrate Back to the Future Day. Even though we should celebrate them every day, October 28th is National First Responders Day. And of course, Halloween on October 31st.

That will segue us perfectly into our first safety discussion on Halloween. Here in Candlewick, we will celebrate Halloween on Sunday, October 27th from 2p-6p. This is a great community event, and it brings in a lot of people through our gates. Remember this event is not open to the public, so if you would like people to go trick-or-treating with you, make sure they are on your guest list already or call them in for that day.

We do not have sidewalks in Candlewick, so there will be a lot of adults, children, ghouls, and ghosts walking along the side of the roads. Please take extra care on this day while driving. If you don't have to leave stay home and pass out some candy. If you do have to leave, take your time, drive slowly, stay alert, and watch out for people. Here are a few tips for Halloween from safekids.org:

- Walk Safely- cross the streets at the corners. Look left, right, and left again when crossing, and keep looking as you cross.
- Put electronic devices down, and keep your head up. Walk, don't run, across the street.
- In Candlewick, make sure you are always walking facing traffic and as far off to the left as possible.
- Watch for cars that are turning or backing up.
- Teach your children never to enter a stranger's home or car.

And a few safety tips for drivers on the road:

- SLOW DOWN. Be alert for children. Children are excited about Halloween and may move in unpredictable ways.
- Take extra time to look for kids at intersections.
- Enter and exit driveways slowly and carefully.
- Eliminate any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.
- Drive slowly and anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic. Let's all have a fun and safe Halloween.

October is also substance abuse prevention month. Over 100,000 lives are lost to overdoses every year. Sadly, substance abuse has become far too prominent in our area and all around. If you saw the picture that took the place of last month's article, you will see that we have installed a Narcan (Naloxone) box at the Rec Center that is maintained by the Boone County COAR program. This box offers free Narcan (Naloxone) for anyone who needs it. Overdoses are not always done by people who abuse substances, it can also occur from an elderly subject who forgets how many pills they took already, or if a child finds a pill bottle and accidentally ingests it all. Having Narcan (Naloxone) on you can come in handy in more situations than you realize, and you can do no harm by administering it to someone. A few signs of an overdose include:

- Loss of consciousness.
- Being awake but unable to talk.
- Slow, shallow, erratic, or stopped breath.

CWL Public Safety Activity Report

Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec **Total Calls for Service** 1499 1578 1598 1519 1702 1712 1803 1624 **CALLS FOR SERVICE AUGUST 2024** FISHING RELATED ACCIDENT 1 ACTIVATED ALARM 2 FOLLOW UP ADMINISTRATION DETAIL 14 FOOT PATROL HARASSMENT 26 ANIMAL RELATED ASSIST 3 I.T. ISSUE **INFORMATION** ATTEMPT TO LOCATE 5 ATTEMTED BREAK-IN 0 **INSPECTION** ATV COMPLAINT INTOXICATED SUBJECT 1 BIKE PATROL 0 JUVENILE PROBLEM **BOATING RELATED** 2 MAINTENANCE ISSUE **BUILDING CHECK** 511 MEDICAL ASSIST MEET WITH COMPLAINANT BURGLARY TO VEHICLE 0

- Changes in skin tone.
- Choking sounds and/or vomiting.
- Slow, erratic, or absent pulse.
- Administering Narcan (Naloxone) can reverse an opioid overdose.
- Please visit safeproject.us for information and resources on substance abuse.

October is also fire prevention month. I highly recommend going to the website closeyourdoor.org and watch the video of what happens when you just simply keep your door closed at night. Close before you doze.

The National Fire Protection Association 2024 campaign for the month is "Smoke detectors: Make them work for you!"

Installing reliable protection and being proactive is important to help keep your loved ones safe from a fire or carbon monoxide emergency.

- A few statistics on fires and CO2 from firstalert.com:
- Almost 3 of every 5 home fire deaths resulted from fires with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.
- Carbon monoxide is the #1 cause of accidental poisoning in the US.
- Unattended cooking is the #1 cause of home fires.
- A fire department responds to a fire every 23 seconds in America.
- Make sure you have a smoke alarm and CO2 alarm on every level of your home and in every bedroom. Have a fire extinguisher on every level, plus the kitchen and garage.
- Make sure if you have a chimney, you have it inspected and cleaned at least once a year.

As the October edition of Chief Chat comes to an end, you can continue the fun by checking all the websites and learning additional information on all the subjects we discussed.

Get yourself ready for trick-or-treat here in Candlewick, remember if you are driving go slow and watch out for children. Maybe someone will dress up as Walt Disney for Halloween since we also celebrate the opening days of Walt Disney World and EPCOT in October. And we close this month as we always do with an edited quote from Walt Disney - Keep moving forward.

NEW WEST GATE HOURS

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At the 7/16/24 Board of Directors meeting, the Board approved extending the West Gate hours on Saturday only from 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM to 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM. This was approved for a trial period only and the Board will be receiving reports on the amount of traffic coming in during the extra four hours the gate is open.

CARELESS DRIVING	2	MISSING PERSON
CITATIONS ISSUED		MOTORIST ASSIST
TRAFFIC	27	NEIGHBOR DISPU
ORDINANCE	26	NOISE COMPLAIN
INOPERABLE	6	ON SCANNER
UNREGISTERED	5	ON VIEW
WARNINGS ISSUED		OVERNIGHT PARK
ORDINANCE	56	PAPER SERVICE
PARKING	9	PARKING PROBLE
INOPERABLE	9	RECOVERED PRO
UNREGISTERED	6	REPORT TICKET
COMMUNITY POLICING	175	ROADWAY HAZAF
COMMUNITY RELATIONS	73	SUSPICIOUS ACTI
COMPLAINT	6	SUSPICIOUS PERS
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	6	SUSPICIOUS VEHI
DAMAGE TO VEHICLE	0	THEFT
DEPARTMENT ASSIST	4	TRAFFIC COMPLA
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1	TRAFFIC CONTRO
DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE	0	TRAFFIC ENFORC
EMPLOYEE RELIEF	279	TRESPASSING
ESCORT	1	UNAUTORIZED EN
FIRE CALL	2	VANDALISM
FIREWORKS	1	VEHICLE IN DITC

FORIST ASSIST	2	
GHBOR DISPUTE	1	
SE COMPLAINT	9	
SCANNER	24	
VIEW	2	
ERNIGHT PARKING PERMISSION	48	
ER SERVICE	2	
KING PROBLEM	7	
OVERED PROPERTY	0	
ORT TICKET	14	
ADWAY HAZARD	2	
PICIOUS ACTIVITY	3	
PICIOUS PERSON	3	
PICIOUS VEHICLE	14	
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FFIC COMPLAINT	1	
FFIC CONTROL	7	
FFIC ENFORCEMENT	36	
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AUTORIZED ENTRY	6	
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Environmental Control

Approvals/Permits Required & Obtaining Building Permits Any type of construction project requires approval by

Any type of construction project requires approval by the Environmental Control Committee and/or Building Inspector and most cases a building permit must be issued.

Applications must be submitted and plans approved for any project. Application forms along with specification sheets for individual types of construction are available in the office or can be found in the rules under the Building Department (ECC/Building Department Rules and Regulations) on the web site at <u>www.candlewicklake.org</u>. The Rules and Regulations can also be checked to find out if the construction project needs approval.

The ECC meets the first and third Wednesday of each month. Please see the schedule for the deadlines for submitting plans for approval.

After applications for construction projects are approved by the ECC, approval letters are sent out to the property owner. If the construction project requires a permit, the approval letter states at what meeting the application was approved, that a permit must be purchased in the Candlewick Lake Office before construction may begin, the cost, the office hours, a reminder that all dues, fines and fees must be paid before the permit is issued, a list of projects that also need a Boone County building permit and a notice to call the CWL Building Department for a final inspection when the project is complete.

	E.C.C. Approval	CWL Permit	County Permit
New Houses	V	v	~
House Additions	V	v	~
Boat Lifts	V		
Culvert Extensions/Changes	V	v	
Decks	V	V	v
Decorative Lot Corner Markers	V	, i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	
Ditch Work (Anything done to the ditch)	V		
Docks	V	v	4
Dog Runs	V	V	1
Driveways	V V	V	
Exterior Surfaces to be recoated or resurfaced	V		
(House, trim, shingles, doors, shutters) (Color chip,	· ·		
sample or swatch must be submitted)			
Exterior Lighting	V		
Exterior Remodeling or Changes	V	v	~
Garages	V	V	V
Gazebos	V	V	~
LP Tanks	V	V	
Piers	V	V	
Play Houses	V		
Pools	V	v	1
Refuse Enclosures	V		
Residing or Repainting Exterior of House	V		
Retaining Walls around Culverts	V		
Satellite Dishes (over 39")	V	v	
Sheds	V	V	
Shoreline Stabilization or Repairs	V		
Sun Rooms	V	v	V
Three or Four-Season Rooms	V V	V	1
Tree Houses	V V	1	
Tree Removal (over 3")	· ·		
Underground Dog Fences	V V		
Wireless Dog Fences	1 V		

Driveway Extensions & Parking Areas Property owners wishing to add a driveway extension

Property owners wishing to add a driveway extension or a parking area need to be reminded that the rules have changed. Any driveway extension or parking area must be paved with concrete, asphalt or paving bricks. Gravel or stone as a surface is no longer acceptable. Additionally, the rules were recently changed to state that plans for extensions and parking areas needs to be submitted for ECC approval.

New Roofs & Windows

If you are changing the color of the shingles on

ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL COMMITTEE 2024 MEETING DATES AND DUE DATES FOR PLANS

MEETING DATE All meetings are at 6:30 unless otherwise noted.	PLANS DUE New Houses, House Additions, Exterior Remodeling or Changes, 3 or 4 Season Rooms, Sun Room, Garages, Culverts or Ditch Work, Retaining Walls around Culverts, Variance Requests, Shoreline Stabilization or Repairs, Color Changes, Tree Removal	PLANS DUE – BY NOON Misc. Construction Boat Lifts, Piers, Corner Markers, Decks, Docks, Plays Houses, Dog Runs, Pools, Driveways, Refuse Enclosure, Exterior Lighting, Satellite Dishes, Gazebos, Sheds, LP Tanks, Tree Houses, Underground/Wireless Dog Fences
October 7, 2024 - MONDAY	September 23, 2024	September 27, 2024
October 16, 2024	October 7, 2024	October 11, 2024
November 6, 2024	October 28, 2024	November 1, 2024
November 20, 2024	November 11, 2024	November 15, 2024
December 4, 2024	November 25, 2024	November 29, 2024
December 18, 2024	December 9, 2024	December 13, 2024

Any changes to this schedule will be posted / published.

Building Permit Fees

NEW HOUSE CONSTRU	CTION	
Non-Refundable		
Construction Fee	\$ 5,	000.00
	\$1	000.00
(\$4,000.00 of the \$5,000.00 Non-Refund		
Fee has temporarily been suspended u	until 12/1	/26.)
Refundable Clean-Up Deposit	\$1,50	0.00**
Building Permit	\$	30.00
Inspection Fee	\$	50.00
TOTAL PERMIT	\$6,	580.00
Application Fee	\$	30.00
GARAGE, ADDITIONS & REM		
Refundable Clean-Up Deposit	\$ 75	0.00**
Building Permit	\$	30.00
Inspection Fee	\$	40.00
TOTAL PERMIT	\$	820.00
MISCELLANEOUS CONSTR	RUCTIO	DN
Building Permit	\$	15.00
Inspection Fee	\$	25.00
TOTAL PERMIT	\$	40.00
** Payment for Clean-Up Deposits is By	cash or	check
only.		

Signs

Please be reminded that in general, signs are not allowed in Candlewick Lake. There are a few exceptions to the rule which allow the following types of signs: general contractor signs, real estate signs, political signs, garage sale signs, celebratory signs, security signs and wire (underground) / wireless dog fences signs.

Real estate signs must be placed within the property lines. Political signs are only allowed to be displayed 60 days prior and 10 days after an election. Political signs

Repainting/Residing & Exterior Changes

All exterior changes to your house need approval by the Environmental Control Committee and/or Building Inspector. This article specifically addresses the issue of repainting, residing, re-shingling or any other type of work you are doing that falls into this category. The rules and regulations state that color chips or samples of **all exterior surfaces** to be recoated or resurfaced must be submitted for approval by the Building Inspector. Samples or color chips are required even if you are staying with the same color.

Ditch & Culvert Work

Many property owners would like to do work in the ditch and/or install block, stone or wood retaining walls around the ends of the culvert (the metal pipe under the driveway) in front of their property. Please remember that *anything* you do in the ditch must be approved. The area from the edge of the road in toward your house approximately 20' is defined as the ditch area and is owned by Candlewick Lake. Per the CC&R's, the ditch area is to be maintained by the property owner.

Application forms along with rule sheets are available in the office or you can find the rules under the Building Department (ECC/Building Department Rules and Regulations) on our web site at www.candlewicklake.org. Section 510 is applicable to ditches.

The ECC meets the first and third Wednesday of each month. Please see the schedule for the deadlines for submitting plans for approval.

Submittal of Color Samples

your house, you need to get the color change approved by Candlewick Lake, but a permit is not necessary. However, a Boone County Building permit and inspections are required. Please contact the County Building Department at 815-544-6176 for further information. Because of changes in the energy code, the County now also requires a permit for any window change. If you are changing any window, please contact the Boone County Building Department. If you change a window but the size does not change, Candlewick Lake approval isn't necessary. However, if the size does change or if you are changing a window into a door or a door into a window, you must submit plans for ECC approval.

Solar Panels

Solar panels are becoming more and more popular as people look for ways to reduce their electric bill. Added to that, in some cases the Federal and State Government are offering big incentives to those adding solar panels. Please be reminded that adding these panels to the roof of your home is considered an exterior change that needs approval by the Environmental Control Committee. Applications to attach to your plans for submission are available in the Administration Office or on the website. may not be placed in the ditch, on common ground or any CWL owned property.

The General Contractor for the construction of only new houses may display one (1) General Contractor sign within the boundaries of the lot, after a Candlewick Lake Building Permit has been issued for new house construction. No sub-contractor signs are allowed. No contractor signs for any type of home improvement projects are permitted. These include but are not limited to siders, roofers, landscapers, remodeling and driveway companies or any other type of construction. When you are having, work done on your house or yard, please advise your contractor that they may not display their signs

There are specific rules for the following allowable signs: garage sale signs, celebratory signs, security signs and wire (underground) / wireless dog fences signs.

See Section 700 of the ECC / Building Department Rules & Regulations and Section 21-6 of the Candlewick Lake Rules & Regulations for complete rules on the above allowable signs. Citations will be issued to the property owner for signs in violation of the rules.

When you are repainting any exterior surface of your house the rules and regulations state that color chips all exterior surfaces to be recoated or resurfaced must be submitted for approval. After approval the swatch is attached to the application and put in the permanent house file. We have had property owners bring in spray paint cans, a pint, quart or gallon can of paint, a painted wood paint stirrer, a 2 x 4, a piece of plywood or other types of wood with the color painted on it. Please be advised that these items representing the color sample will not be accepted. Also, if you have already bought the paint and painted some on a piece of paper, it is must be completely dry before bringing it into the office.

Deadline to Advertise in the Candlewick News November issue is October 15! Call Bob at RBM Designs at 815-742-8333 or email rbmadvertising@gmail.com for information.

Financials

CANDLEWICK-LAKE

UNAUDITED SCHEDULE OF OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR TO DATE ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024 Public Safety Administration Golf Course Maintenance Pool Recreation Lake Totals EXPENSES Budget Actual Budg Budge Actual Budge Actual Budge Budge Budge Actual Budge Actual Actua Employee expenses 170,974 178,32 208,726 186,124 39,668 62,536 73,54 60,604 728,633 63,87 222,203 189,43 49,80 \$ 3,819 2,000 5,168 7,436 Consulting 0 0 0 0 0 3,819 5,168 0 2,000 Legal 7,436 0 0 C 0 0 0 Outside services 27,425 27,234 1,551 1,590 46,913 28,387 2,146 2,212 2,175 3,103 26.530 41.396 41,388 39,533 148,127 143,455 Grant work 0 3,198 4,000 3,198 4,000 0 0 C 0 0 C 0 20,270 5,274 176 3,826 300 4,135 20,952 47,408 16,376 46,399 Communication 15,326 0 0 84 25 0 25 421 700 Utilities 5,674 1,764 22,643 20,151 426 7,711 1,456 6,072 7,065 398 7,212 Supplies Liability insurance 2.059 2.637 651 170 6.931 6.492 2,534 3,171 4,443 5,188 0 0 9,813 (41,452 26.431 (23.794 302 5,557 33,629 37,000 558 3,264 3,919 C 220 37,415 41,777 0 0 0 0 300 Fuels 0 9.328 7.069 9.451 0 ſ 0 0 0 0 4.939 3.609 17.565 22.388 10,355 1,632 3,461 13,539 9,751 15,266 2,671 648 50,316 44,282 Equipment & repairs 8,031 9,467 3,881 2,937 6,204 6,754 Road & ground maint Equipment rentals 0 0 0 6.654 6.998 0 ſ 4,638 495 2.289 5,187 417 837 13.998 13.517 13,434 13,434 13,032 0 0 0 0 13,032 С 16,110 Chemicals 0 0 0 0 16,905 15,930 0 0 0 320 1.270 17.225 33.310 Activity expense 9,854 4,858 23,053 0 0 13,199 18,411 23,269 0 0 Food 0 0 0 0 0 С 0 0 11.784 20.254 11.784 20.254 0 9,221 9,326 9,221 Liquor 0 0 0 9,326 С 0 Beer 0 0 0 0 ſ 0 0 0 0 12.371 11.872 12.371 11.872 0 0 2,271 48,044 Pro shop 0 2,271 48,044 0 0 Bad debt 60.000 60.000 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 60.000 60,000 Contingency 1,000 0 1,000 23,637 13,645 8,634 Other expenses 12,268 1,661 1,200 8,446 158 22,375 36,909 \$ 75,379 190,970 \$ 175,955 1,272,594 \$ 1,327,618 345.256 \$ 355.304 224.083 242.945 264.834 82.591 \$ 88.401 112.390 \$ 124.800 280.396 Total expenses \$ \$

CANDLEWICK LAKE ASSOCIATION, INC. UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, COMPREHENSIVE INCOME AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR TO DATE ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

	Operating Fund	Replacement Fund	Total	Year-to-Date Budget	Annual Budget
REVENUE					
Assessments	\$ 898,879	\$ 238,200	\$ 1,137,079	\$ 1,137,079	\$ 3,411,238
Interest	82,341	68,991	151,332	99,776	291,000
Unreal Gain/(Loss) on sale of investments	0	72,884	72,884	-	\$ 10,000
Other	161,172	-	161,172	166,778	497,626
TOTAL REVENUE	1,142,393	380,075	1,522,468	1,403,633	4,209,864
EXPENDITURES					
Administration	345,637	7,794	353,431	355,304	1,076,552
Public safety	224,083	2,173	226,256	242,945	770,274
Maintenance	280,396	78,442	358,838	264,834	1,363,875
Pool	82,591	29,525	112,116	88,401	100,726
Recreation	112,390	-	112,390	137,888	577,658
Lake	36,909	27,500	64,409	75,379	136,385
Contingency	8,993	21,000	8,993	-	50,000
Capital expenditures	-	-	-	-	39,264
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,090,999	145,434	1,236,433	1,164,751	4,114,734
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GOLF	400.050		400.050	457.044	0.45,400
Revenue	163,659		163,659	157,314	245,433
	190,970		190,970	175,955	367,416
GOLF REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(27,311)		(27,311)	(18,641)	(121,983)
REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	24,082	234,641	258,723	220,242	(26,853)
CHANGES IN NET UNREALIZED HOLDING GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS AVAILABLE FOR SALE					
DEPRECIATION	264,111		- 264,111		
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES CLEARING	1,043,929		1,043,929		
	1,040,020		1,040,929		
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)	803,900	234,641	1,038,541		
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	8,287,194	4,065,728	12,352,922		
REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	24,082	234,641	258,723		
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	\$ 8,311,276	\$ 4,300,369	\$ 12,611,645		
	CANDLEWICK Jnaudited Balance e Month Ended A	ce Sheet			
Description	Operatii	ng Re	eserves	Totals	

Denominations of Currency Accepted Candlewick Lake has a policy that limits the amount

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Candlewick Lake has a policy that limits the amount of currency which will be accepted in various denominations at the office. Following is the maximum amount of currency that will be accepted: Maximum of 25ϕ in pennies; maximum of \$2.00 in nickels; maximum of \$2.00 in dimes; maximum of \$3.00 in quarters and maximum of \$25.00 in singles.

Want to Submit an Editorial?

View the Guidelines. on

page 2.

Garbage Pick Up Holidays Include:

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New Year's Day Memorial Day Independence Day Labor Day Thanksgiving Day Christmas Day

Please remember that pick up will be pushed back a day following a holiday.

TOTAL OPERATING CASH

119,787

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2,267,631	4,807,404	7,075,035
2,387,418	4,807,404	7,194,822
1,645,961	113,894	1,759,855
(93,368)	-	(93,368)
1,552,593	113,894	1,666,488
205,177	3,047	208,223
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14,225,659)	-	(14,225,659)
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Black Landscaping an	
Spring/Fall Cleanup	- Wood Fences
Edging	- Brick Repairs
Trimming	- Retaining Walls
Mulch	- And More
Planting	
Cruz Hernánd	ez, Owner
Free Esti	mates
Phone: 779- 2	248-1722
Email: Cruzhdez3	2@icloud.com

A Matter of Record

Public Safety & Building Citations

ADDRESS	UNITIEUT	& Building Cit	I' 11 \ L2	ADDRESS UNIT/LOT VIOLATION	FINE
-		Weeds around property		105 Savannah Dr	
		Inoperable Vehicle		107 Savannah Dr	
-		Parking Violation		109 Savannah Dr. 12-005 Lot Not Mowed 111 Savannah Dr. 12-006 Lot Not Mowed	
-		Weeds around property			
		Parking Violation		113 Savannah Dr	
_		Inoperable Vehicle		115 Savannah Dr. 12-008 Lot Not Mowed 117 117 Savannah Dr. 12-009 Lot Not Mowed 117	
		Building w/o app. Or permit			
		Disobeyed stop sign		206 Savannah Ridge	
-		Disobeyed stop sign		204 Savannah Ridge12-016 Lot Not Mowed	
_		Disobeyed stop sign		202 Savannah Ridge	
		Disobeyed stop sign		200 Savannah Ridge	
		Disobeyed stop sign		201 Savannah Ridge	
		Disobeyed stop sign		203 Savannah Ridge	
		Speeding 36mph		205 Savannah Ridge12-021 Lot Not Mowed	
		Speeing 39 MPH		207 Savannah Ridge	
		Mowing violation		209 Savannah Ridge12-023 Lot Not Mowed	
		Pet maintenance ordinance		211 Savannah Ridge12-024 Lot Not Mowed	
		Illegal Structure		135 Savannah Dr	
		Stop sign violation		137 Savannah Dr	
		Storage Area Not Mowed		136 Savannah Dr	
-		Inoperable vehicle		134 Savannah Dr	
		Grass over 6" long		132 Savannah Dr	
		Parking on grass violation		124 Savannah Dr	
		Grass over 6" long		122 Savannah Dr	
109 Redman	6-190	Disobeyed stop sign	\$100.00	120 Savannah Dr	
313 Constitution		Trash in driveway	\$50.00	116 King Henry SE2-081 Lot Not Mowed - Ditch	
313 Constitution		Inoperable vehicle	\$100.00	501 Lamplighter1-139 Parking violation	
101 Rockaway	5-168	Grass over 6" long	\$50.00	112 Minarette	
1123 Candlewick D	r6-032	Unregistered White Ford	\$100.00	1123 Candlewick Dr6-032 Unregistered Silver Ford	
1123 Candlewick D	r6-032	Unregistered Blue Ford	\$100.00	101 Rockaway5-168 Weeds around house	
1123 Candlewick D	r6-032	Unregistered Black Ford	\$100.00	212 Picadilly9-071 Speeding 34mph	
1123 Candlewick D	r6-032	Unregistered Yellow Ford	\$100.00	213 Griffin8-071 Speeding 38mph	
1123 Candlewick D	r6-032	Weeds on Property	\$50.00	219 Hastings4-166 Disobeyed stop sign	
1123 Candlewick D	r6-032	Failure to maintain property	\$50.00	107 Staffordshire5-130 Inoperable vehicle	
1123 Candlewick D	r6-032	Failure to maintain property	\$50.00	106 Staffordshire6-164 Inoperable vehicle	
141 Hastings	4-085	Speeding 39mph	\$150.00	106 Staffordshire6-164 Weeds around property	
104 Gables		Disobeyed stop sign	\$100.00	106 Staffordshire6-164 Grass over 6" on right side	
301 Redman	6-197	Speeding 33mph	\$100.00	108 Brandywine2-004 Garbage cans visible	
100 Poseidon	4-244	Trash/Debris on property	\$50.00	252 Briar Cliff8-113 Speeding 35 mph	\$100.00
136 Columbia	6-116	Waste cans visible	\$50.00	149 Columbia6-094 Grass over 6"	
116 Heathcliff		Waste cans visible	\$50.00	212 Picadilly	
117 Benedict		Waste can visible	\$50.00	112 Liverpool9-004 Stop sign violation	\$100.00
121 Benedict		Waste cans visible	\$50.00	103 Liverpool2-049 Speeding 36 mph	
309 Briar Cliff		Disobeyed stop sign	\$100.00	600 Constitution7-206 Trash/debris on property	\$50.00
		Lot Not Mowed		600 Constitution7-206 Failure to maintain property	\$50.00
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		Lot Not Mowed		1130 Candlewick Dr6-028 Storage site not mowed/trim	
		Lot Not Mowed		127 Valhalla5-224 Storage site not mowed/trim	
U		Lot Not Mowed		1662 Candlewick Dr6-251 Storage site not mowed/trim	
-		Lot Not Mowed		904 Candlewick Dr	
		Lot Not Mowed		118 Minarette	
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510 Pembroke SW	. \$50.00	118
414 Benedict SW4-317 Lot Not Mowed	. \$50.00	421
106 New Brunswick SW4-386 Lot Not Mowed	. \$50.00	305
724 Marquette SW	. \$50.00	309
818 Marquette SW		118
819 Marquette SW	. \$50.00	204
209 Redman Way SW6-196 Lot Not Mowed	. \$50.00	204
104 Columbia NW		501
100 Rockaway NE5-180 Lot Not Mowed	.\$50.00	501
117 Staffordshire NE5-135 Lot Not Mowed	. \$50.00	125
240 Rochester Rd. NE5-251 Lot Not Mowed	.\$50.00	100
422 Staffordshire NE11-011 Lot Not Mowed	. \$50.00	100
405 Bounty Dr. NE	. \$50.00	504
117 Queensbury NE	. \$50.00	310
510 Atlantic NE5-099 Lot Not Mowed	. \$50.00	208
206 Bounty NE5-121 Lot Not Mowed	.\$50.00	149
200 Lamplighter SE	. \$50.00	103
105 Chanticleer SE	. \$50.00	103
103 Chanticleer SE	. \$50.00	119
229 Candlewick Dr. SE3-256 Lot Not Mowed	. \$50.00	104
114 Heath Cliff SE10-042 Lot Not Mowed	.\$50.00	212
103 Savannah Dr	.\$50.00	

118 Minarette	4-115 Storage site not mowed/trim	\$50.00
421 Talladega	4-048 Storage site not mowed/trim	\$50.00
305 Bounty	3-128 Storage site not mowed/trim	\$50.00
309 Briar Cliff	8-060 Disobeyed stop sign	\$100.00
118 Chanticleer	3-241 Grass over 6" long	\$50.00
204 Hastings	4-185 Weeds around property	\$50.00
204 Hastings	4-185 Grass over 6" long	\$50.00
501 Lamplighter	4-139 Chickens on front porch	\$50.00
501 Lamplighter	4-139 Nuisance/Annoyance Violation	\$75.00
125 Queens Pl	10-010 Disobeyed stop sign	\$100.00
100 Spinnacre	3-060 Inoperable Vehicle	\$100.00
100 Spinnacre	3-060 Parking Violation	\$50.00
504 Bounty		\$50.00
310 Briar Cliff	8-099 Parking in Grass	\$50.00
208 Pembroke	6-350 Speeding 34mph	\$100.00
149 Lamplighter	10-147 Seasonal Lights violation	\$50.00
103 Liverpool	2-049 Illegal Sign	\$50.00
103 Partridge	7-123 Unregistered vehicle	\$100.00
119 Liverpool	9-122 Weeds around property	\$50.00
104 Rochester	5-275 Trash/Debris on property	\$50.00
212 Liverpool	9-088 Waste cans visible from street	\$50.00

CALL J.U.L.I.E. BEFORE DIGGING

This is a reminder that prior to doing any digging in your yard, you are required to call J.U.L.I.E. to have under ground utilities located. The numbers you may call are either their traditional toll free number (1-800-892-0123) or a three-digit number that is easy to remember (811). You may also make your locate request on line at J.U.L.I.E.'s web site at www.illinois1call.com.

Once you have placed your call, J.U.L.I.E. dispatches the utility companies within forty-eight hours (two business days) beginning at 8:00 a.m. and ending at 4:00 p.m. (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays). Calls received after 4:00 p.m. will be processed as if received at 8:00 a.m. on the next business day. You may not begin digging before the start time of your ticket, even if all utilities have been marked. Digging must begin within fourteen calendar days of the initial locate request.

When you call, you will be given a dig number. This number identifies specific information about your locate request. It is important to retain this number as proof of your contact with J.U.L.I.E. and if it is necessary to call J.U.L.I.E. back for a second request, a refresh, etc. you will need your dig number.

There is various required information that is needed when making a locate request with regards to your address, nearest cross roads, area you are planning to dig, etc. One of the biggest confusions is the Township and City where property owners live. Although our address is Poplar Grove, we do no live in the village limits of Poplar Grove. We are in "Unincorporated Boone County". About 3/4 of Candlewick is located in Caledonia Township and the other 1/4 is in Poplar Grove Township. This information is on your voter's registration card if you aren't sure which Township you live in.

Contact J.U.L.I.E. at the above numbers or on their web site for further information and how long requests are valid for and the procedure for getting extensions and refreshes.

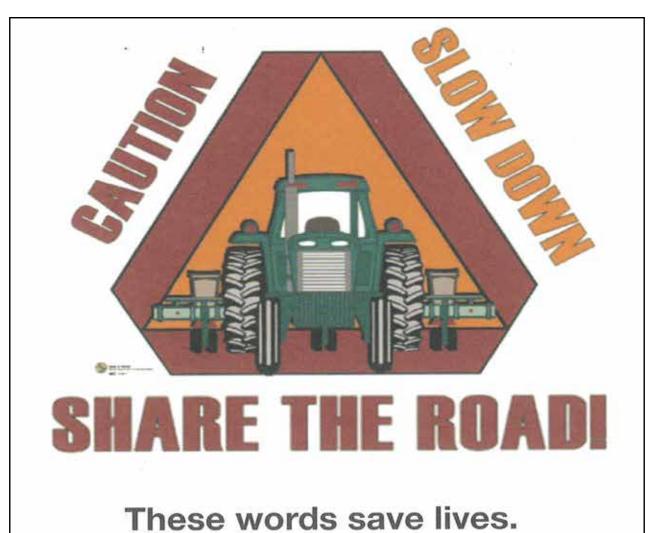
J.U.L.I.E. requires, when practical, to "white-line" the site where digging will occur. In the winter, when there is snow, the use of black paint or flags is encouraged. "White-lining" is the process of marking the area where digging will occur with white paint and/or white flags prior to contacting J.U.L.I.E. Don't use colored paint; each utility has their own specific color to identify their lines. Paint with dashes, lines or arrows to indicate the proposed dig area and indicated on your locate request to have the locators mark at least ten feet past your whitelined area.

If you are going to plant a tree in your front yard, don't request to have your entire lot marked. Request only that area. This just adds unnecessary time that the locators must spend on your property, locating lines that aren't even in the area that you plan to dig.

Aluminum Can Collection

Did you know that the money from the cans collected at the three can bins (Castaway, Highland Valley Green, and the Recreation Center Peninsula) is used for funding

projects to benefit the lake? The funds have been used to help pay for fish stocking, building fish structures, lake plantings, waders, laser lights (to chase the geese), and the Kids Fishing Tournament. The can money is used for lake related items. So.....if you have aluminum cans that you are either throwing away or putting in the recycling bin, please consider bagging them up and taking them to one of the can bins located in Candlewick.



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nutrient-rich runoff; remember that what you use to treat your lawn and garden will always affect the lake. Allow natural vegetation to grow near the water's edge; native wetland plants compete with algae for light and nutrients, acting as natural filters for the water. Pick up and dispose of pet waste in a timely manner; this is a common source of excess nutrients and bacteria, as it will go directly into the lake from runoff when it rains.

Q: What is management doing to reduce, prevent, or minimize the risk of harmful algae bloom? Harvesting: This maintenance removes nutrients like nitrogen and phosphorus from the water, which are essential for algae growth. It also reduces the amount of biomass that will decompose at the end of the season which releases nutrients back into the water and fuels more algae growth. Harvesting reduces the amount of sediment that builds up on the bottom of the lake. Dredging: This can have a substantial positive impact on the conditions of the lake by removing the top layer of sediment from the lakebed, reducing the amount of nutrients available to algae. Dredging can deepen the lake, improving water circulation which allows for more oxygen, creating a healthier environment for aquatic life and therefore reduces the risk of harmful algae blooms.

Dredging also has the potential to restore a degraded

lake to its original health after decades of sediment

accumulation. Alum Treatment: This is an effective way to reduce algae growth by binding phosphorus in the water, preventing it from being consumed by algae. However, it is very important to consider the timing of performing an alum treatment. When alum is applied in a lake, it forms a non-toxic aluminum hydroxide precipitate, or floc. The floc then settles on the bottom of the lake, creating a barrier that prevents phosphorus from being released into the water. Performing dredging after an alum treatment would defeat any benefit from the treatment. **Preventative Infrastructure:** A great example of this would be the basins and what has been done in the "Dip." According to our Lake Biologist, this area has historically been a difficult area for the community regarding water quality, and that is why so much of the management effort has focused on that area. It historically has been worse than other areas of the lake. The reason for this is that wind blows floating material to the back of the cove where it can congregate and stagnate. We must allow the islands and aerators that were installed some time and opportunity to work. The area can still be considered "under construction" until the basins (upstream) and islands become established. The purpose of the islands and the basins is to filter out nutrients, and the basins work to remove sediment that would otherwise make it to the lake.

Testing: The Maintenance Department monitors the lake conditions daily. The general guidance for testing, per our lake biologist, is to test when there is a visible change to the algae. When we perform another test and receive results, we will send an eblast with that information. Please be sure you are signed up to receive eblasts, so you do not miss any updates.

Amenity Usage The Rules and Regulations state that a Candlewick

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Remember them when you see farmers – and their equipment – on rural roads during all seasons.



app are required for use of the amenities (pool, golf course, fitness center, gymnasium, and boating and fishing facilities). The rules further state that any Member that is not in good standing shall have their Membership Card privileges suspended until said Member rectifies his/her membership standing. This includes the privileges for all registered Members. The rules do not say that a Member can't pay the daily fee for use of the amenities. The Board of Directors passed a resolution at the April 21, 2015 Board meeting that any Owner, Associate Members, Tenant, and any other family members who reside in a house will not be allowed to pay the daily fee to use the amenities if their amenity privileges have been suspended. Additionally, any Owner, Associate Members, Tenant, and any other family members who reside in a House and are not in good standing they will not be permitted to rent any of the Candlewick Lake facilities. If any Member is not in good standing Owner, Associate Members, Tenant, and any other family members who reside in a house will also not be allowed to use the Recreation Center or come into the Savannah Oak Clubhouse.

Association Information

Unit/Lot

1-029

1-100

1-102

2-009

2-055

2-071

2-095

2-103

2-140 3-102

3-167

4 - 125

4-129 4-141

4-149 4-155

4-251

4-283 4-289

4-294

4-371

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A Matter of Record

TOTAL HOMES CONSTRUCTED:	
Homes Complete: 1824 Under Construction: 5	
Total: 1829	
NEW HOUSES APPROVED:	
Unit 3 Lot 031 – 330 Candlewick Dr. SE	
MISC. CONSTRUCTION APPROVED:	
Unit 2 Lot 2 – 102 Brandywine SE	Driveway
Unit 3 Lot 34 – 336 Candlewick Dr. SE	Color Change
Unit 3 Lot 113 – 521 Bounty Dr. NE	Deck
Unit 3 Lot 113 – 521 Bounty Dr. NE	Tree Removal
Unit 3 Lot 133 – 219 Bounty Dr. NE	Deck
Unit 3 Lot 214 – 100 Galleon Run SE	
Unit 3 Lot 217 – 100 Ambrose SE	Color Change
Unit 4 Lot 121 – 119 Minarette SW	Tree Removal
Unit 4 Lot 336 – 124 Benedict SW	Color Change
Unit 5 Lot 22 – 922 Candlewick Dr. NE	Shoreline Work & Variance
Unit 5 Lot 54 – 644 Candlewick Dr. NE	
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Unit 6 Lot 16 – 1220 Candlewick Dr. NW	Pier
Unit 6 Lot 88 – 129 Columbia NW	Deck
Unit 6 Lot 333 – 121 Pembroke SW	Deck
Unit 6 Lot 394 – 1817 Candlewick Dr. SW	Driveway Extension
Unit 10 Lot 69 – 409 Lamplighter Loop SE	
Unit 10 Lot 87 – 107 Galahad SE	Concrete Culvert Retaining Wall
Unit 10 Lot 87 – 107 Galahad SE	Driveway
Unit 1 Lot 94 – 514 Lamplighter Loop SE	Tree Removal
Unit 3 Lot 13 – 226 Candlewick Dr. SE	Culvert & Ditch Work
Unit 3 Lot 13 – 226 Candlewick Dr. SE	Lot Grading
Unit 3 Lot 25 – 318 Candlewick Dr. SE	
Unit 3 Lot 237 – 120 Chanticleer SE	Color Change
Unit 5 Lot 215 – 109 Valhalla NE	Tree Removal
Unit 5 Lot 219 – 117 Valhalla NE	
Unit 6 Lot 93 – 145 Columbia NW	Window
Unit 10 Lot 81 – 300 Lamplighter Loop SE	Tree Removal



Types of Fire Extinguishers

Class A

- · Use on fires involving paper, cloth, trash, wood, and other ordinary combustibles.
- Note the numbers: The higher the number, the larger the fire area it can handle.
- Be careful not to blow burnables and create a larger fire.

Class B

- · Use on fires involving gases and flammable liquids such as grease, oil paint, or solvents.
- Note the numbers: They tell the square foot area of fire the extinguisher can handle.

Class C

- Use on fires involving or surrounding electrical equipment.
- NEVER USE WATER ON THESE FIRES!

Class D

• Use on combustible metal fires.



BOARD MEETING MINUTES / COMMISSION REPORTS

The Board of Directors meeting minutes will no longer be printed in the Candlewick Lake News. The minutes will be posted on the Candlewick Lake website.

The Commission reports have been both printed in the newspaper and posted on the website. They will no longer be printed in the newspaper. Please continue to visit the website to see the reports.

Boone County Lots Listed below are lots that are in Boone County's name as the Trustee. These lots have not

Listed below are lots that are in Boone County's name as the Trustee. These lots have not sold at auctions conducted by the Boone County's Tax Agent. Any of these unsold lots may be purchased. If you are interested in purchasing a lot you may contact the Boone County Tax Agent (Region 1 Planning Council) at 815-319-4456 or visit their website at https://public-rpclb. epropertyplus.com/landmgmtpub/app/base/propertySearch. Please do not contact the Candlewick Lake Office as all information is only available through the Tax Agent. Below are the lots in the County's name.

Address 149 Brandywine OR 102 Bradford 500 Lamplighter Lp SE 505 Lamplighter Loop SE 120 Brandywine SE 2203 Candlewick Dr. SE 103 London SE 115 King Henry SE OR 101 Richard Ct. SE 47 King Henry SE OR 2098 Candlewick Dr. SE 2114 Candlewick Dr SE 107 Queensbury NE 109 Centralia 109 Minarette SW 101 Minarette Dr SW OR 200 New Forest SW 203 New Forest SW 212 New Forest Road SW 159 Hastings SW 315 Pembroke SW OR 101 Appalachia Way SW 718 Marquette SW 706 Marquette SW 604 Marquette Drive SW 108 Wenatchee Way SW 104 Wenatchee Way SW 201 Bounty Dr. NE or 517 Atlantic NE 212 Bounty Dr. NE 110 Rochester Rd. NE 105 Redman Way SW 133 Pembroke SW 210 Pembroke SW 116 Pembroke SW 609 Constitution SW 117 Chatham Court SW 100 Partridge SW OR 201 Marquette SW 301 Marquette SW 500 Constitution Dr. SW 203 Griffin SW 236 Briar Cliff 203 Thornhill Drive SW 225 Thornhill SW 110 Thornhill SW 114 Liverpool SE 118 Liverpool SE 128 Liverpool SE 225 Picadilly SE 219 Picadilly Drive SE 215 Picadilly 209 Picadilly SE 101 Picadilly SE 207 Liverpool Drive SE 306 Lamplighter Loop SE 150 Lamplighter Loop SE 127 Lamplighter Loop SE 123 Galleon Run SE 305 Lamplighter Loop SE

Class K

- · Use on cooking oil fires.
- NEVER USE WATER ON THESE FIRES!

KNOW HOW TO USE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER PROPERLY. Stand about 8 feet from the fire, and:

- PULL the pin.
- AIM at the base of the fire.
- SQUEEZE the trigger.
- SWEEP the nozzle back and forth.

If the fire looks too big, sound the alarm, and let trained firefighters handle it.

Home Safety Product Placement Guide

Smoke & Fire Alarm One on every level and in every bedroom

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Fire Extinguisher One on every level, plus kitchen and garage



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