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Weed Treatment Notices

Notices were sent to the e-mail distribution list on May 27, June 5 and June 9 announcing the planned schedule for the first weed treatment of the season. The June 9th notice included the following information on related water use restrictions:

Lakeville Lake is scheduled for the initial application of chemical treatment for invasive species on Monday June 11, 2018. We have requested that all properties be posted instead of the required "every 100 feet of shoreline". If your property does not get posted please let us know.

We anticipate using the same chemicals as last year with the same posted irrigation restrictions. The Triclopyr will show a 120 day restriction as the State of Michigan default requirement. Note: We anticipate that like last year, when the chemical manufacturer has reviewed the application plan, they will concur that 120 days is not required and shorter restrictions can be utilized. Last year, the following restrictions were advised;:

Ornamentals and New Lawns - 7 days

Crops, livestock or domestic use -14 days

Established lawns -1 day

Note: these restrictions are less than or the same as we have experienced in past years with the use of 2,4D which the Triclopyr replaces. We switched to the Triclopyr due to shoreline usage restrictions on 2,4D.

The Lakeville Restoration Association (LRA) has commenced weed harvesting of indigenous plants. Some beds include a mixture of Invasive and Indigenous plants. If a specific bed is targeted for chemical treatment, the LRA will avoid harvesting that bed for 2-4 weeks to ensure good chemical efficacy.

Wayne Hodges, LLPOA President, June 8, 2018

2018 Boat Parade

Lake residents are planning a boat parade for June 30, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. Participants are asked to gather South of the Salvation Army Camp at 12:45 p.m. Registration at lakevilleboatparade@gmail.com is only required if you want to compete in the prize judging for 'Most Gorgeous' and 'Most Creative'. Include your name, address and a cell phone number.

LLPOA Annual Meeting June 26, 2018

The annual meeting of the LLPOA is scheduled for Tuesday June 26, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. at the Addison Township Complex.

Board member elections will be held for the four expiring seats held by Wayne Hodges, Paul Hosner, Chuck Sargent and Michael Cattane. Persons interested in serving on the LLPOA Board can participate in the election after receiving a nomination at the meeting. Other agenda topics will include an update on the harvesting activities, chemical weed treatment plans, swan control, buoy purchase and placement funding, marine patrol update and lake rules distribution at the DNR launch.

Weed Harvesting

The weed harvesting equipment owned by the LRA underwent major renovations this spring. The large harvester had new bottoms welded on the pontoons, new cutter bars and teeth installed, hydraulic lines replaced and rerouted, and hydraulic fluid replaced with environmentally safe fluid. It was launched for the season on May 30 and after some in-water adjustments and new operator training is on the lake and cutting weeds.

The small harvester, which has not been used for over five years, has had its pontoons repaired and pressure tested, cutter bars and teeth replaced and hydraulic fluid replaced. One of the paddle wheel motor/transmission units was found to be damaged and a replacement has been ordered. The small harvester will be tested and launched when the new power unit is delivered and installed.

The dump truck has been serviced and is operating. The off-load conveyor and portable power unit are working. We are working to restore the electric start function of the power unit which hasn't been used in years.

We have three new employees this year and expect to operate both harvesters and the shore station where we off-load the weeds for disposal. Weed harvesting is not planned for weekends and holidays. Additionally, there will be days where high winds or heavy rain will postpone harvesting activity.

Like last year, we ask that you not disturb the operator while he/she is cutting. If you need help with clearing weeds, call Jeff Banaszynski at the number listed on the back side, we will review your situation to determine if we can help. There are areas on the lake that we cannot access with the harvesters.

Our goal is to have all the equipment we own operational and reliable for this summer and the near future.

North Bay Weed Harvesting

Starry Stonewort is spreading mainly in the North Bay. No chemicals are currently approved that do more than slow its growth. The MDEQ and our professional services consultant caution against harvesting and transporting Starry Stonewort at the risk of spreading it to other parts of the lake.

Gloria Murray has offered to let us use her property off Army Road as a weed off-load site for the North bay. The use of Gloria's property will allow the LRA to harvest and off-load Starry Stonewort from the North bay without the risk of spreading it to the rest of the lake. The off-load conveyor was initially placed on the site but spring rains made the ground too soft for the dump truck so we moved the conveyor to the South end of the lake. We plan to move it to the North again and work on the Starry Stonewort once the ground firms up. Thank-you Gloria for your contribution to the lake.

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2018 LLPOA Meeting Schedule

Fourth Tuesday of every even month except December (February, April, June, August and October), The December meeting will be the third Tuesday. 7:30 p.m., Addison Township Complex. These are your meetings. Please come!

Address or Name Corrections

Please contact Jeff Banaszynski (248-969-0186) with any address or name corrections. The current distribution list was updated to the Township Tax Roll in February 2018.

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