# LAKE LUCERNE LEDGER



# **Loving The Lake**

A rguably, the greatest asset that Lake Lucerne Estates has is the lake itself. While its constant care and upkeep takes a combined community effort, there are many steps each of us, as individuals, can take to ensure we are doing our part to maintain the health, vitality, and beauty of the lake for many years to come.

If you live on the lake or a stream feeding the lake, plant a buffer strip of native plants along the water. If you have a lawn, keep it small and don't use fertilizers and pesticides.

Make sure your septic system functions properly and meets current standards.

Go slow in your boat. Big wakes erode shorelines.

When you buy a boat motor, remember that only electric motors are allowed on the lake.

Plant a rain garden, use a rain barrel to catch water from your roof, consider using permeable pavement in your driveway – runoff that stays on your property will not wash contaminants into feeder streams or the lake.

In the winter, use less salt on your sidewalks and driveway. Let our public officials know you support efforts to reduce the amount of road salt applied to roads and bridges. Chloride from road salt can build up in lakes that receive runoff from highways.

If you fish, consider putting away your lead sinkers and jigs and switching to non-toxic tackle. Loons, trumpeter swans and some (Continued on Page 3)

### **Upcoming Events**

#### Lake Lucerne Dines Out

Mo's Carribbean Cafe 5370 Stone Mountain Hwy Stone Mountain GA 30087 All Lake Lucerne residents welcome! Everyone pays his or her own check. 6:30 pm, Friday, Aug 10

#### Yoga By The Lake

Gentle excercise perfect for almost any fitness level. FREE to LLECC Members. \$10 donation for Non-Members. 6:30 pm, Wednesday, Aug 22

#### Lake Lucerne Estates Civic Club (LLECC) Meeting

All area residents are encouraged to attend at the Clubhouse. 7:30 pm, Thursday, Sep 20, 2018

#### Yoga By The Lake

Gentle excercise perfect for almost any fitness level. FREE to LLECC Members. \$10 donation for Non-Members. 6:30 pm, Wednesday, Sep 26

#### Fall Clean-Up

Help keep your neighborhood looking sharp by joining others as we prepare for winter! 10:00 am, Saturday, Oct 6

#### <u>Crocktoberfest</u>

Clubhouse Lawn Craziest Crockpot 'Cookoff' Ever. Tastings start at 2 pm *1:00 to 4:00 pm, Sunday, Oct* 7

## **Meet the Teacher & More**

Parents of children that will be attaneding Mountain Park Elementary are encouraged to stop by Mountain Park Elementary on Thursday, August 2nd from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm for their annual 'Meet the Teacher'! Not only can you meet your teacher, but lots of other information will be available including bus routes, PTA memberships, and more.

And if you are new to Gwinnett County Public Schools you should complete online registration as part of the enrollment process. Once your online registration is complete, head over to the school office with the additional paperwork and they will help you finish registering your child.

Mountain Park Elementary is located at 1500 Pounds Road in Lilburn. The school opened in the fall of 1966 and has served a population as small as 370 in grades 1–7 and as high as 1,024 in grades K-5. The school, which originally had 14 classrooms, was built to relieve overcrowding at Snellville Elementary. At that time, the school served a section of the county presently within the attendance zones of Arcado Elementary, Camp Creek Elementary, Mountain Park Elementary, and Lilburn Elementary. All of the above schools were built in later years to relieve Mountain Park Elementary School. By 1995, the enrollment grew to 633 students in grades K-5.

The current enrollment is approximately 600 students. The school has had three additions to the building, as well as a renovation to the original building. Mountain Park Elementary, which was named for the local community of Mountain Park, has a quiet, serene campus conducive to learning.

### July 4th Celebration Huge Success

Thanks to all who participated in creating our best Pig Roast & Aerial Display ever! We had 135 folks pig out while enjoying the sounds of Sam & John. At dark, over 150 were wowed by the show provided through the hard work of Bob Mylacraine, Rick McElearney and Mike Schexnaydre. Too many folks donated money this year to list them all but thank you to each of you!

Thanks to the Braunbecks for the pig and the pig man! Many thanks to those who helped smoke the meat, set up, serve up and clean afterwards. We raised \$1298 for the driving path project!

- MB Strickland

### **Gwinnett County Senior Services Resources**

Gwinnett County Senior Services provides a variety of programs and services for Gwinnett County seniors, designed to enhance the quality of their lives and maintain their independence. These services also assist the families of seniors with their caregiving duties. To fulfill the needs of Gwinnett County residents, Senior Services offers the following services:

#### HOME DELIVERED MEALS

This service assists seniors who are homebound or unable to prepare their own meals. Meals on Wheels delivers frozen, chilled, or hot meals on a regular basis Monday through Friday. The meals are tailored to meet the nutritional needs of seniors. For inquiries about eligibility to receive meals, call 678.377.4150. For information on becoming a Meals on Wheels volunteer, call 678.377.6716.

#### HOMEMAKING

This service helps to meet life's basic needs through light house-keeping. For information, call 678.377.4150.

#### **IN-HOME RESPITE CARE**

The Respite Program is designed for those with or without dementia. It provides caregivers of seniors a break from caring for their loved ones. For information, call 678.377.4150.

#### SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTERS

Gwinnett senior activity centers are located in Buford, Lawrenceville, and Norcross. The centers function as community gathering places for adults 60 and older. Seniors participate in daily planned programming activities such as exercise and dance classes, arts and crafts, table games, billiards and day trip excursions. The centers host various guests who perform and entertain or speak about medical, financial, and consumer issues important to seniors. Senior clients also receive hot, balanced lunches Monday through Friday. There are no membership fees but some classes and day trips may have small fees.

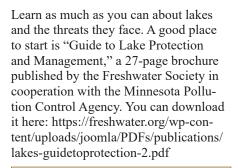
#### TRANSPORTATION

Limited transportation is available to seniors who need assistance commuting to and from senior centers, medical appointments, and treatments. Vehicles used to transport seniors are wheelchair accessible. For information, call 678.377.4150.

## Lake Love

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Don't use the lake as a bathtub. Soaps and shampoos contain nutrients and pollutants that are harmful to the lake and organisms living in it.



Q: What do bulletproof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers and laser printers have in common?

 A: Bulletproof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers, and laser printers were all invented by women.

#### Ways to stay connected!

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> Visit : LakeLucerneGA.org

Send contact info to: HerbanLegacy@gmail.com

### The 2018 Slate of Officers Lake Lucerne Estates Civic CLub

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### **Show your Lake Lucerne Pride!**

Lake Lucerne flags are now on sale.

Large Flags \$35 Garden Flags \$25

Pick up yours at the next LLECC meeting!