

LAKEVIEW ESTATES COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (LECA)

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Parkland Update: LECA contacted the City Parks Planner assigned to the Parkland project in Canadian Lakeview Estates (CLE) and we're pleased to inform that the construction drawings for the park are complete. The City's Procurement Dept. has begun preparing a Request for Quotations which should be going out to Contractors the July 18th week.

In response to inquiries from residents about the Pickleball Court net, City Parks have advised that a net will not be allowed this year in that court. The court's dilapidated condition makes it a liability for the City and staff will remove the net and discard it. Your LECA Board is confident that the City will come through on its promise that 2021 will see completion of the Park.

BEACH ADULT POTLUCK: LECA is also pleased to advise that this social event will be held **Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.** Share an evening with friends, meet new ones, enjoy a scrumptious potluck dinner, great conversation and live entertainment courtesy of our neighbourhood minstrels. Bring your visitors, all are welcome. More details to be provided closer to the date.

Those residents who play an instrument and/or sing, please contact LECA if you would like to join in the entertainment.

Neighbourhood Beach: As all residents are aware, vehicle parking at the beach is limited and becomes a major issue during the busy summer season. Be kind and respectful of your neighbours by limiting the number of vehicles at the beach. This can easily be done by shuttling your visitors to the beach or walking; accompanying your spouse in the same vehicle to park in the boat trailer parking and avoid taking up an additional parking spot on the beach. There is no possibility of extending the parking areas, however some consideration would go a long way in ensuring that more parking spaces are available. Any other suggestions to address the over use of vehicles at the beach, please contact us.

A reminder that kayaks are NOT allowed in the swim area. Even when there aren't any swimmers, please do not go over the swim buoy ropes as a short-cut through the swim area. Volunteers just repaired these ropes that were frayed and cut in some areas. Part of the damage is caused by those kayaks that have a metal fin on the back.

Dogs on the beach have become a problem. LECA's policy is that dogs are allowed in the water off leash, on the stony section along the water, from the boat launch area to the demarcation of the swim area. Dogs are NOT allowed on the stony part beyond the swim area nor on the sandy beach. This policy was meant to allow dog owners to bring their pets to the water for a swim and exercise catching a frisbee or ball. It was never meant to have your dog tied to one of the benches on the upper beach area for hours, digging holes into the gravel, and creating more maintenance work for volunteers. Please exercise some courtesy to ensure the beach remains enjoyable for all.

There is a universal NO SMOKING sign on the beach area. This year is the first year since the beach was established in 2004 that volunteers are having to pick up cigarette butts from the gravel area and the stony area along the water front. If this problem persists LECA will need to contact environmental protection and waterways as the shoreline along our neighbourhood is protected as a spawning ground for fish. As such, there are restrictions to the type of stone and landscape shrubs/trees allowed along our shoreline and noxious debris.

Weeding: The City of Vernon's By-Law Office advised they will be here Friday, July 9 or Monday July 12 to remove the weeds and clean the area on the S-Curve Road leading to the beach.

FireSmart Update: Please refer to LECA's website at www.leca-vernon.ca for excellent updated information on how to prep your home and yard to lessen the risk of wildfire, particularly in our “wild land/urban interface” area.

Canadian Lakeview Estates FireSmart Committee is also looking for volunteers who will take required training on initial response to a forest fire and other emergencies. One team is full and 7 more volunteers are needed. For additional information, please contact Regan Borisenko, Emergency Management Director, at rborisenko@vernon.ca

Kestrel K-9: Two teenage girls in our neighbourhood, who are ardent dog lovers, have started their own dog walking business as a summer job. They plan to give 15% of their earnings to the Vernon Humane Society. If you are interested in finding out more about Kestrel K-9 and its services, please contact Kate or Jada at kkestrel.k9@gmail.com

ENJOY THE SUMMER!

STAY WELL AND SAFE!

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