



# Borough of Lake City

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## Lake City Volunteer Firemen's Carnival

Mark your calendars for the annual Lake City Volunteer Firemen's Carnival on June 16, 17, and 18, 2022. The fire company will be giving away \$6,000 in prize money. Tickets are available at the Borough Office, and from any firefighter. If you, or your group, is interested in being a vendor email [carnival@lakecityfire.org](mailto:carnival@lakecityfire.org).

### Borough Officials

#### Council President

Mary G. Gollmer

#### Vice President

Christopher Byers

#### Council Members

Ginger L. Cinti

Jenny L. Potter

Thomas Eberle

Raymond H. Fisher II

Alan Watkins

#### Mayor

Andrew J. Graves

Council Meetings are open to the public and are held on the second and/or fourth Monday of every month, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

### Carnival Schedule

#### Thursday, June 16, 2022

5:00 p.m. - Carnival Opens

5:00, 5:30 and 6:00 p.m. - WJET TV Live with Tom Atkins

6:30 p.m.- 9:30 p.m. - Music by Kevin Wilson

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Juggler Howard

\$500.00 Prize Drawing

#### Friday, June 17, 2022

5:00 p.m. - Carnival Opens

6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. - Rudler Brothers Band

\$500.00 Prize Drawing

#### Saturday, June 18, 2022

1:00 p.m. - Carnival Opens

5:00 p.m. - Parade starts at Rice Avenue Middle School

6:30 p.m.- 9:30 p.m. - The Fugitives Band

\$5,000 Prize Drawing

The Carnival will also have games, face painting, bingo, Crazy Monkey Inc., and of course sausage sandwiches and other great food.

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## Lake City Firemen's Company Brewfest Brews and Hoses

The second annual Brewfest will be held at 2232 Rice Avenue on July 30, 2022. The first session will be held from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and the second session will be held 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The event will host brewers, wineries, meaderies, and distilleries, food trucks, DJ, and live music. Tickets are available at [www.eventbrite.com/e/2nd-annual-lake-city-fire-company-brew-and-hoses-brewfest-tickets-293301511717](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/2nd-annual-lake-city-fire-company-brew-and-hoses-brewfest-tickets-293301511717) and at the Borough Office.

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## **Lake City Volunteer Fire Company**

The Lake City Fire Company serves the entire Borough with fire, rescue, and emergency medical services, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The mission of the Lake City Fire Volunteer Company is to protect the lives and property of the citizens and visitors of Lake City, by providing the highest possible levels of service through fire prevention, public education, fire suppression, emergency medical service, rescue operations, and mitigation of the effects of natural and man-made disasters. The fire company has approximately 49 volunteers currently, and is always looking for more. Various duties such as administrative work, fundraising, firefighting, emergency medical care, and much more to protect the community. Being a volunteer requires a minimum of 500 hours of training, and a pretty cool uniform, costing \$13,480. The fire company currently houses ten pieces of emergency apparatus, for use on 700 calls for service annually. In October, only one out of three households will respond to the annual donation request from the fire company for operating expenses. Currently, most of the funding for the Lake City Fire Company's apparatus, operating expenses, utility bills, building maintenance, and general funding, is obtained by fundraising. The next time you see a fundraiser, or donation letter in the mail, please remember this! It is your donations that allow the company to operate as a cost-effective service of the community, and saves many taxpayer dollars.

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## **Borough Bits**

Removal of curb lawn trees is the responsibility of the property owner. The Borough is responsible for trimming the trees. Property owners must get Council permission to remove any curb lawn tree.

Burning is prohibited, with the exception of an outdoor recreational fire. Recreational fires can only burn clean, dry, and non-treated wood, in a fire ring 2' or less in height and 4' in diameter.

If you have a missing pet or bicycle please call the Borough Office at 814-774-2116, or the Police Department at 814-868-7911.

If your dog barks in excess of ten (10) minutes, or intermittently for twenty (20) minutes, you may be fined. Pets are not permitted to run at large. Pet Owners shall remove animal waste from public or private property immediately.

Dispose of unwanted prescription and non prescription medications, at our MedReturn, located in the Municipal Building, Monday through Friday. Remove and destroy all labels with personal information, including the prescription numbers.

Residents are not permitted to blow grass clippings, leaves, or snow into the streets. You can be held responsible for causing a road hazard.

Only flush human waste and toilet paper down the toilet.

You can conveniently dispose of your Household Hazardous Waste by calling 1-800-449-7587, or go to [www.wmatyourdoor.com](http://www.wmatyourdoor.com) for collection appointment. This includes televisions, computers, and other electronics.

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## **2021 Drinking Water Quality Report**

The 2021 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report can be found at [goh2o.net/blc/ccr](http://goh2o.net/blc/ccr) If you would like a hard copy please call the Borough Office at 814-774-2116, and a copy will be provided.

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## Water System

The Lake City Borough delivers up to 300,000 gallons of clean, safe, drinking water every day to 3,031 people in our community. Our water system includes pumps, groundwater wells, 375,000 gallon water storage tank, and miles of water mains and smaller water lines, that bring water from our water wells to homes and businesses. The water is treated with chlorine (disinfectant), and aqua mag (corrosion inhibitor and sequestrant agent), before coming out of your water tap to ensure clean safe drinking water. The water being produced from the groundwater wells contains calcium and magnesium making the water hard which causes mineral deposits on pipes and faucets. There are no adverse health effects from drinking hard water and you may even get your daily recommended intake of these essential minerals. The borough is required to test for contaminants on a weekly, monthly and annual basis. Our annual drinking water report can be viewed at [goh2o.net/blc/ccr](http://goh2o.net/blc/ccr). Our system is aging, with many of our pipes dating from the World War II era and earlier. We actively look for grant funding to replace and upgrade water mains. We are committed to operating efficiently and keeping water rates affordable for our citizens. If you have questions, regarding your water system please call the borough office at 814-774-2116.

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## Water Leaks

If you suspect a water leak, one of the easiest ways to detect leaks is to observe your water meter.

Turn off all faucets and water-using appliances, such as the ice maker, dishwasher and clothes washer. Locate your water meter, and lift the cover to see the meter dial.

If you have an analog meter, the needle is moving, you have a leak.

If you have a digital meter, there will be a flashing flow icon to alert you that water is flowing.

If the needle appears to be still, or the flow icon is not on, record the meter reading.

Keep the water off. Wait at least 15-30 minutes. (Make sure nobody turns on a water-using appliance).

Reread the meter again. If the reading has changed you likely have a leak somewhere in your system.

Common places for leaks;

**Bathtubs and Showers** - Check the spout and shower head for dripping water. A new washer may be all that's needed. You may be able to do this repair yourself by unscrewing the faucet and replacing the washer with one of the same size. But before doing this repair, close your home's main shut-off valve.

**Toilets** - Your toilet may have a silent leak, or your toilet may sporadically run without flushing. Drop a little food coloring in the tank. Wait about 20 minutes without flushing. If color appears in the bowl, you have a leak.

**Dishwasher** - Water accumulated on the floor near the unit could be a sign of a leak.

**Refrigerator Ice-Making Unit** - A leak in the ice-making unit will cause excessive accumulations of ice in the freezer, and may produce small puddles of water under the refrigerator.

**Sinks and Other Faucets** - Check for slower leaks by noting wetness in your sink basins. Make sure to look at every faucet in the house, even those that are rarely used.

**Hot Water Tank** - The pressure valve release could be stuck. This valve is most often found near the top of the tank, and is usually a large brass fitting threaded to the tank. If it's not working properly, water will be leaking from it, dripping down the side of the tank and accumulating on the floor.

**Washing Machine** - If you see water on the floor near the machine, it's a sign of a possible leak.

**Water Softener** - A leak could be caused if your water softener is not recycling properly. The cycling process, regulated by a timer, often occurs between 2:00 - 4:00 in the morning. You're likely to have a leak in this unit if you hear the sound of constantly running water.

**Boiler** - Listen for the sound of running water. If it's continuous, and doesn't stop and start periodically, there could be an underground leak in your boiler system. Call your plumber.

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## June 2022

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B - Lake City Fire Company Brewfest

C - Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

F - Firemen's Carnival

H - Holiday - Borough Office Closed

L - Waste Management Leaf Pick-up

W - Water Bills Due