



Borough of Lake City

Lake City Volunteer Firemen's Carnival

Mark your calendars for the annual Lake City Volunteer Firemen's Carnival on June 15, 16, and 17, 2023. The fire company will be giving away \$6,000 in prize money. Tickets are available from any firefighter. If you, or your group, is interested in being a vendor email carnival@lakecityfire.org.

Borough Officials

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Mayor

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Carnival Schedule

Thursday, June 15, 2023

5:00 p.m. - Carnival Opens

\$500.00 Prize Drawing

Friday, June 16, 2023

5:00 p.m. - Carnival Opens

\$500.00 Prize Drawing

Saturday, June 17, 2023

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, and of course sausage sandwiches and other great food. Visit Lake City Fire Company on Facebook for further event details.

Leaf Pick-up

Waste Management will pick-up leaves only on **April 17th and May 15, 2021**, in clear 32 gallon or less, **clear** plastic bags placed at the curb. An unlimited amount of bags may be placed at the curb.

The Millcreek Township Compost and Recycling Center on Millfair Road in Millcreek Township will also take leaves, shrubbery, brush, non-food garden residue and tree trimmings. They do not accept grass, sod, dirt or anything with a large root system attached, food, garden residue, bamboo or corn stalks. Their hours of operation are as follows:

Monday - Saturday - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday - Noon to 5 p.m.

Hydrant Flushing

The Borough will be flushing fire hydrants on April 24th & 28th weather permitting. You may experience high or low water pressure and discolored water. The discoloration should clear within a few minutes of running the water. If problems with the water clarity persist, contact the borough office. It is not recommended to do laundry on those days.

2022 Drinking Water Quality Report

The 2022 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report can be found at 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.

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 for collection appointment. This includes televisions, computers, and other electronics, etc.

The property Tax/Rent Rebate - Provides eligible seniors with rebates of up to \$500.00 on their annual rent or property tax bills. Pennsylvania residents age 65 and older, widows or widowers age 50 and older, or people with permanent disabilities, qualify for the program if their annual household income does not exceed \$15,000 annually. (Exclude 50% of Social Security and Railroad Retirement when calculating annual income.) Must be filed by June 30, 2023.

Springtime Stormwater

With spring finally upon us, stormwater will again be more noticeable in the Erie County communities along with litter, oil slicks, and other pollutants that tend to populate our streets. Because stormwater can carry these hazardous materials into our waterways and affect such resources as drinking water, it is important to consider ways we can personally improve local water quality. Even those of us with seemingly insignificant yards can make a huge impact!

As spring progresses, consider engaging in these activities to improve the water quality of stormwater where you live:

Dispose of any wind-strewn trash from this past winter and fall, including missed organic matter like leaves and grass clippings. Test the soil in your lawn to better inform your fertilizer needs and minimize excess waste runoff into local waterways. If you do use fertilizers, seek out slow-release nitrogen fertilizers to further minimize harm to water quality.

Mow high (about 2.5 inches or more) to allow your lawn to retain moisture and promote dense growth. Allow any grass clippings to decompose on your lawn. This is free fertilizer! Sweep any clippings off impervious surfaces such as a driveway onto your lawn so that they may avoid becoming runoff pollution.

For the more adventurous out there, consider reimagining your lawn altogether!

Plant native meadow grasses and wildflowers instead of traditional turf, even just to replace a bare planting bed. Native plants have deeper roots and are better adapted for the local environment than turf grass and also provide a microhabitat for insects, birds, and other wildlife.

Planting native trees and shrubs provide further water quality improvement, and doing so along the edges and borders of your lawn—along fences and other boundaries—reduces mowing space, saving you time and money. Reach out to ReLeaf Erie (releaferie.org) to participate in their mission to plant one tree for every citizen in Erie County! The Erie County Conservation District also offers their annual seedling sale every spring (erieconservation.com).

Install a rain barrel, redirect a downspout into a planting bed, or install a rain garden. There are many things we can do to create a more watershed-friendly and aesthetically pleasing green space at home.

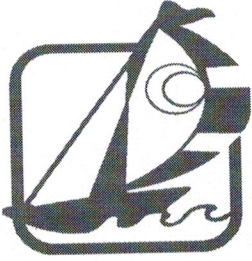
For more information and resources on stormwater, please visit the Erie County Stormwater Information webpage (<https://eriecountypa.gov/departments/planning-and-community-development/resources/stormwater-information/>) or the Erie County Planning Department's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/ErieCountyPlanning/>).

Lake Erie Community Park

Music in the Park is a concert series at Lake Erie Community Park featuring food trucks, refreshments, and live music! Concerts start at 7 p.m. Wednesdays, June 14th - August 23rd.

Elk Valley Garden Club

Elk Valley Garden Club will hold their annual garden mart on May 19th and May 20th at Wells Park, 34 W. Main St., Girard.



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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