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THE ECHO LAKE NEWS

Spring 2026 Community Meeting Tuesday, April 21, at 7 PM

Join your Echo Lake Board as we provide updates and plans for you, our members, about the lake, building, park, events, and rentals. We will also discuss/vote on this year's budget and open board positions: Treasurer, Park Commissioner, Event Coordinator.

The Spring 2026 Community Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 7 PM in the Community Center at Echo Lake Park. Light refreshments will be served.

Questions? Email: president@echo-lake.org or vicepresident@echo-lake.org



Help Keep Our Lake Clean Small Actions Make a Big Difference!

Our lake and park are places where families gather, kids play, and neighbors enjoy the outdoors together. Keeping them healthy and beautiful takes **all** of us doing a few simple things:

DISPOSE OF TRASH PROPERLY

One of the easiest ways to help Echo Lake is to make sure trash ends up in a garbage can and **not** on the ground. Even small items like wrappers, bottles, and food scraps can wash into the lake during rainstorms. Once trash reaches the water, it harms wildlife and degrades water quality.

If you bring something to the park, please take a moment to throw it away or bring it back home with you. A cleaner park supports a cleaner lake!

AVOID FERTILIZER NEAR THE LAKE

Another important way to protect Echo Lake is to avoid using any fertilizer on grass/gardens/landscape near the water, as rain will eventually wash it into the lake. Even fertilizers labeled as "lake-safe" are not ideal. These products are typically designed for lakes that have no phosphorous, so they simply remove phosphorus from their ingredients. However, the remaining ingredients can encourage algae growth and lead to harmful algal blooms (dangerous to humans and pets) which can make the lake unsafe for days or weeks at a time.

We **STRONGLY** encourage all Echo Lake residents to **avoid the use of fertilizer** on lawns, gardens, and landscaping.

Questions? Email: lakecommissioner@echo-lake.org

What's New in Echo Lake?



2026 HOA DUES

Great news: Dues pricing remain unchanged since 2018!
Invoices for 2026 dues will arrive in early to mid April.

CURRENT DUES RATES

Lot with house (general rate) - \$250/yr

Empty lot (general rate) - \$125/yr

Lot with house (senior/age 65+ rate) - \$125/yr

Empty lot (senior/age 65+ rate) - \$62.50/yr

Senior property owners (those age 65 or over) who show proof of age with valid ID may qualify for the reduced dues rates.

Questions? Email: president@echo-lake.org or treasurer@echo-lake.org

SAVE THE DATES

- **Echo Lake Summer Party:** planned for Saturday, June 27, 1 PM to 4 PM with great food, friendly neighbors, and (of course!) frozen treats!
- **Halloween Party:** planned for Saturday, October 24, 2 PM to 5 PM with Trunk-or-Treat & Haunted House, food, treats, and fun!
- **Fall 2026 Community Meeting:** to be announced in late summer/early fall. Stay tuned!
- Questions? Email: eventscoordinator@echo-lake.org



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