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THE ECHO LAKE NEWS

SUMMER PARTY

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, FROM 1 - 4 PM

Stop by Echo Lake Park and join us for food and fun at the Community Building on Saturday, June 27, 2026, between 1:00 PM and 4 PM. This family-friendly event will offer burgers, hot dogs, sides, snacks, desserts, water and pop. (Bring your own favorite beverage.)

- Starting at 1 PM, food will be ready - hot off the grill
- Bring a dish-to-pass - if you'd like
- At 1:30 PM, we will hold a short Special Community Meeting to vote on funding for a comprehensive lake management plan/grant preparation fee
- From 2PM-3PM, My Flavor It! Place's shaved ice truck will be serving up shaved ice treats!

Questions? Email: eventscoordinator@echo-lake.org



PERENNIALS FOR THE PARK

Have some perennials to divide and share? Especially native perennials? We're interested in expanding our park gardens! Please reach out to our Park Commissioner to coordinate.

Please email: parkcommissioner@echo-lake.org

SPECIAL COMMUNITY MEETING

DURING OUR SUMMER PARTY - 1:30 PM, JUNE 27

The Echo Lake Board of Directors will present a proposal to develop a comprehensive lake management plan AND prepare a grant proposal with a new lake management company. The cost of this plan and grant proposal is \$1500 and requires a special meeting with a vote.

Questions? Email: lakecommissioner@echo-lake.org



KEEP OUR LAKE BEAUTIFUL

Did you know that using fertilizer on your lawn can be harmful to our lake? That's why we **STRONGLY** encourage all Echo Lake residents to avoid the use of fertilizer on lawns, gardens, and landscaping as rain will ultimately wash it into the lake.

Even fertilizers labeled as "lake-safe" are not safe for our lake. Lake-safe fertilizers work by limiting phosphorus in the formulation. However, we already have abundant phosphorus in Echo Lake so these fertilizers are just as bad for our lake and can cause toxic algae blooms (which are harmful to both people and pets!).

Questions? Email: lakecommissioner@echo-lake.org

What's New in Echo Lake?

GATE ACCESS

Residents wishing to access the boat launch gate or driveway gate at Echo Lake Park must now request permission from the Echo Lake Community Association Board. Recent incidents have occurred where unauthorized vehicles drove across the lawn and/or beach at Echo Lake Park which led to damage of both grass and beach areas. Each incident was addressed and repairs were made as needed.

To avoid similar incidents in the future and to ensure our park lawn and beach remain useable and beautiful for our residents, the Board has made the decision to keep both metal gates locked at Echo Lake Park.

If you'd like to request permission from the Board for access to a gate, please email any Board member, including:

- president@echo-lake.org
- vicepresident@echo-lake.org
- parkcommissioner@echo-lake.org



SAVE THE DATE

- Echo Lake Summer Party: Saturday, June 27, 1 PM to 4 PM with great food, friendly neighbors, and frozen treats!
- Echo Lake Neighborhood Garage Sale: Friday, July 31, through Sunday, August 2. Planning a summer garage sale? Hold it 7/31-8/2 for maximum impact!
- Halloween Party: Saturday, October 24, from 2 PM to 5 PM Trunk-or-Treat & Haunted House, food, treats, and fun!
- Fall 2026 Community Meeting: Planned for November 2026. Our fall newsletter will have all the details.
- Questions? Email: eventscoordinator@echo-lake.org

REMINDER TO RESIDENTS

LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS CODE OF ORDINANCES,
§ 151.113 ACCESSORY USES.

(N) Commercial vehicle parking. One vehicle, customarily used for commercial purposes, not to exceed eight feet in width and 22 feet in length, may be allowed to be parked outdoors as an accessory use to an existing residential use in Residential Zoning Districts. In no case shall semi-trailers, semi-trailer cabs, tow trucks, dump trucks, aerial ladders, bucket trucks, flat bed trucks, box trucks, and/or any commercial vehicle with a diesel engine be permitted in the Residential or Agricultural (AG) Zoning Districts.

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