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License Bureau NOW OPEN for Watercraft Registration

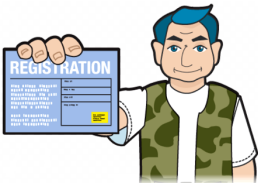
If you have expired state watercraft registration, please send the lodge office an updated copy as the BMV is now OPEN.

Location Info: **305 Shady Ln. Dr. Norwalk Oh.**

Cash ONLY is accepted for boat registration **at the L. Bureau.**

A picture of the card can be sent to our email at
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Holiday Lakes Required Building Permit And Construction Bond Fees

	Permit Fee	Bond Fee
New Home	\$ 75.00*	\$500.00
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In Ground Pool	\$35.00*	\$250.00
Above Ground Pool	\$30.00*	--
Detached Garage	\$50.00*	\$250.00
Boat House	\$50.00*	\$250.00
Drive or Culvert	\$35.00*	\$250.00 (new & replacement)
Septic System	\$35.00*	\$250.00
Storage Shed	\$35.00*	--
Deck-Porch	\$35.00*	--
Fencing	\$35.00*	--
Excavating/Demo	\$ 0.00*	\$500.00 (structures w/foundation)
Dumpster		\$250.00
Shoreline	\$35.00*	\$250.00
Dock (New / Repair / Replace)	\$35.00*	\$250.00
Concrete Work	\$35.00*	\$250.00
Boat Lift/ Platform	(any structure permanent or semi permanent that creates an appurtenance in the lake)	

***Effective December 2012 no permit required for the following:** Roof, Siding, Window/Door replacement

Members will be assessed a \$250.00 fine* if found *doing construction on any of the above projects without applying for and obtaining a construction permit and/or posting a performance bond prior to any work being done.* Failure to do so will result in a \$200.00 per month fine assessed to the property owner until all construction has been terminated and removed and restored. All work must comply with dimensions and setbacks of Holiday Lakes Building and R.C.O. Codes*.

If more than one line item is to be performed at the same time, each permit fee applies. The only exception is a New Home Permit, which includes septic, culvert, and drive. No combining multiple jobs into one permit. If work is started without applying for and receiving permit with approved plans, the permit fee will be doubled, plus \$250.00 fine.

MEMBERS SHOULD CALL TO SEE IF A PERMIT IS NEEDED: 419-935-0238
PLEASE SUBMIT A SITE PLAN WITH EACH PERMIT REQUEST


New Homes, Additions, Detached Garages : Township zoning permit needed in addition.
SUBMIT ROAD BOND for \$250 for any heavy equipment that will cross H.L. roads for construction of any kind not mentioned above.

June 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				



July 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 LAKE FEST 2020
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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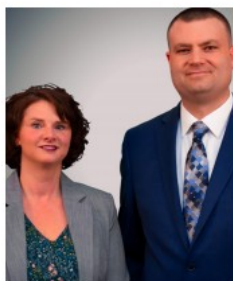
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Lake Fest Update

We had a lake fest meeting and we all agree that lake fest will look not much like it has in past years, the extent of what we will be able to do is not yet known. We worked on ideas of things that we know we can do to celebrate as a lake and came up with several that we were comfortable sharing at this time. The initial ideas are all things families can do from their own property, boats or vehicles. As this years theme is Christmas in July we are asking that everyone decorate their houses both lake front and off the water for Christmas as we will be having a parade of the lights by both boat and golf cart/vehicle. We will do a lighting of the lake on Thursday night all together at one time. We are also going to plan a spot the Christmas tree or present, similar to the bear hunts done earlier this year. We are going to plan scavenger hunts, possibly both by boat and by golf cart. We will do our boat decorating competition on Saturday (7/25/20) regardless of our ability to meet at the beach. We are working on coming up with other ideas so feel free to share any thoughts you have. If we are able to host a bigger gathering at the beach, we will make simple plans to make the best of it. Stay tuned for more information!



FISH COMMITTEE

Daily limits are 8 perch per day at least 10” and 2 walleye at 16”, members only.



2020 HLPOA Wristbands are available to members who have paid in full for membership fees. Bands can be picked up at the lodge office.



Annual Meeting — Postponed

We will notify of the new date, time, and location of the annual meeting when the Order is lifted and larger group gatherings are permitted.



Marina Fees

Watercraft Sticker Fee: \$15 (motorized) Office needs copy of state registration
 Summer Outside (Trailer) Storage: \$50
 Summer Outside Boat w/Trailer: \$100
 Impound Fee for unpaid storage in Marina Lot: \$75 Plus Storage Fee
 Dues must be paid in full for lake privileges: *Boat Stickers * Wristbands *Dock Rentals

The Marina has been rearranged and is open for parking. There is a smaller restricted area to keep people from blocking the building doors so please remain outside of that area and keep the entrance to it clear for maintenance traffic. As always use courtesy and respect to avoid blocking ramp access, cars, or boats in. We appreciate your patience, thank you!

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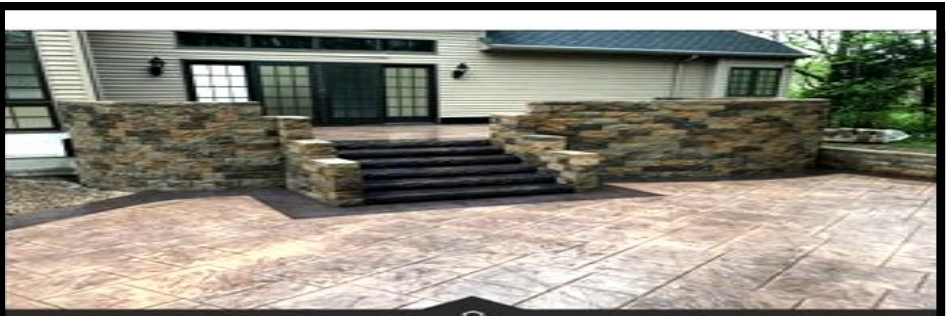
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Several warning letters went out to members who were in violation of our boating rules over the Holiday weekend. The board does not like sending out these warning and potential subsequent fines but the safety of all of our members is our utmost priority. As many people noticed there were many dangerous rule violations that occurred this weekend, these are the board highest focus as safety is involved, though we strive to educate and enforce all of it rules. Common violations this weekend:

1. Tubing, skiing, jet skiing without a life vest (this is unbelievably dangerous and the highest risk factor for drowning) Some even had children without vests! This can not be tolerated as it is an unbelievable risk.
2. Driving the wrong way on the lake or too close to other watercraft. This rule has been the cause of deaths at Lakes. Boats do not maneuver or brake like automobiles so keeping a clear safe distance is vitally important on our small lake.
3. Allowing operators of watercraft who are not licensed (required for anyone born after Dec 31, 1981, regardless of current age) or not old enough to operate a watercraft. Few people would allow their young teens to drive a car or motorcycle on the highway, so please don't allow them in a more dangerous situation on our lake.
4. Having unauthorized unregistered watercraft on our lake. This may at first not seem dangerous, but extra unregistered watercraft is extra boat traffic, especially on busy weekends. As many saw this weekend as the boat traffic increases the dangerous encounters often increase.
5. Drinking and driving. We are obviously not going around and giving breathalyzers, however we do watch for wreck less operation. This should be common sense please don't put yourself out others families in danger because of your immaturity and selfishness.
6. (Not something we fine for directly) please inform guests of boating rules before allowing them to operate your watercraft as the violation by a guest of any boating rules is a warning and fine for you not your guest,

and a boating accident caused by a guest falls under your legal liability for allowing someone unlicensed, uninformed, or impaired to operate your watercraft. Allowing guests is fine as long as they can legally operate the craft and you inform them of all safety regulations.

7. Bow riding on a pontoon or powerboat or stern riding, you must be inside the boat at all times when the boat is moving. This risk is high with everyone but especially children, falling off and being hit by the propeller is deadly.

8. Violating no wake after dark. Or driving with no lights after dark. The consequences of both of these are obvious. This may sound negative, threatening, or whatever term you would like to give it, but nearly all of these items pose a serious threat to life. As a director I am not willing to tolerate wreck less activity that could lead to injury or death. You can be angry if you get a fine, but the board can not in good conscience allow these things as "people just having fun" I hope these past weekends are an anomaly and people will take greater care on the lake in the future. I hope this helps some understand the true danger of violating these rules which is injury and even death not simply fines.

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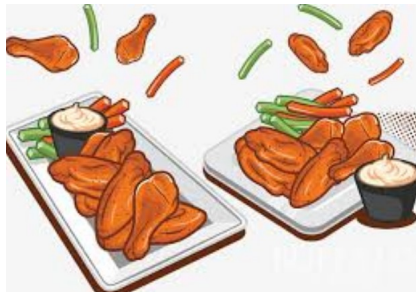
Outside Seating Starting May 15th
Inside Dining Resumes May 21st

Weather permitting our outside seating is planned to open on May 15th. Following that we will be opening the inside dining area May 21st but with some limitations.

Due to SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES we will be adapting to new standards and ask for your patience and understanding.

Thanks and see you at the Brass!

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