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BAYSIDE BEACH

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JUNE 2024 UPDATE

Newsletters are mailed in late December, mid-April, early June, and mid-August. Each newsletter is also posted on the beach website: www.baysidebeach.com

Fun Awaits at the Beach!!

Schedule of Events

Music on the Lake	Friday, June 21	6:30PM	Bayside Beach
July 4 th Party	Saturday, July 6	Noon	Bayside Beach
Music on the Lake	Friday, July 12	6:30PM	Shady Beach
Upper Straits Fireworks (Fireworks display raindate: TBA)	Saturday, July 13	10PM	Upper Straits Lake
General Membership Meeting	Tuesday, July 16	7PM	Bayside Beach
Kids' Fishing Contest	Saturday, July 20	8AM – Noon	Bayside Beach
Music on the Lake	Friday, August 2	6:30PM	Bayside Beach
Music on the Lake	Friday, August 23	6:30PM	Straits Lake Hills
End of Summer Party	Saturday, Sept. 21	Noon	Bayside Beach
Beach Closing/Day Dock Removal	Saturday, Sept. 28	9AM	Bayside Beach
Trunk or Treat	Saturday, October 26	4PM	Bayside Beach

~~~~ BEACH BUSINESS ~~~~

July General Membership Meeting On TUESDAY, July 16 at 7PM

Please plan to attend this summer's general membership meeting on **Tuesday, July 16 at 7PM** at the beach. The meeting will include nominations for officers and board members to establish this year's election slate.

Key Pick-up Procedure: Two steps

If you have not yet signed up for your 2024 work hours, not yet paid your 2024 Bayside Beach Association dues and have not picked up your gate key(s), please follow this 2-step process:

1. **Contact Diane Lawrence**, our interim beach work assessment chairman, **to INITIATE the process by signing up for work hours**. His phone number is 248.366.0070. Her e-mail address is dlawren2@yahoo.com
2. Then, **call Jo Anne Clark at 248.363.5564 between 5PM and 7PM, Monday through Friday, to arrange a day and time to pay dues, turn in registration forms, and pick up keys. (PLEASE DO NOT JUST STOP BY JO ANNE'S HOUSE! PLEASE DO NOT PLACE CHECKS and REGISTRATION FORMS IN JO ANNE'S MAILBOX.)** Jo Anne will verify whether you have signed up for work hours prior to your appointment with her.

Party Applications

If you are hosting a large party at Bayside Beach (25 guests or more), then you must apply for a party permit by contacting Sherri Solomon, our party chairperson via email (binkhall@gmail.com) or call/text her 517.896.7042.

BAYSIDE BEACH CONTACTS

EMAIL ADDRESS: board@baysidebeach.com

WEBSITE: Information regarding Bayside Beach can be found on our website. The URL is:

www.baysidebeach.com There is a link to FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) at the top of the home page. Not only will you find answers to your most asked questions, but there are several Bayside Beach forms in PDF format that you may want to download and use. These forms are found at the bottom of the FAQ section.

FACEBOOK: Bayside Beach also has a Facebook page that is available for you to join. To join the group, go to www.facebook.com/BaysideBeach Liz Knight is our Facebook administrator. Contact her at emwknight@gmail.com.

BAYSIDE BEACH WORK HOURS

Per the Bayside Beach Constitution, Rules and By-Laws, each membership must serve six (6) work hours per year. Members who are involved in keeping our beach a clean, fun, and safe place make a HUGE difference.

If you have already served your 6 hours, please be sure to contact Diane Lawrence to report your service. Her phone number is 248.366.0070. Her e-mail address is dlawren2@yahoo.com

If you have not signed up for your 6 hours, contact Diane. If you prefer, you may also access the Work Hour Google document on the beach website to sign up for work hours. Scroll down the home page until you find the link for work hour sign-up. (www.baysidebeach.com)

Bayside Beach Non-Motorized Watercraft Registration – Kayaks, etc.

Bayside Beach members are required to register their non-motorized watercraft (kayak, paddle board, etc). To request a watercraft registration application, contact Jo Anne Clark at 248.363.5564. (If a member has more than 1 watercraft that he/she uses at the beach, then (an) additional decal(s) must be procured. The price of the first Bayside Beach Association decal is included in membership dues. Any additional decals cost \$5.00 each.) **If you registered your non-motorized watercraft last year, you do not need to register again, unless you have a new non-motorized watercraft.**

Any association member's watercraft left at the beach without a Bayside Beach Association decal will be removed from the beach. ALL WATERCRAFT MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE BEACH BY NOVEMBER 1. Watercraft that is left on the beach after November 1 will be removed and donated.

NOTE: Kayaks, paddle boards, etc. that were left at the beach over this past winter have been moved off of the sand and are locked up behind the trash dumpster. If your non-motorized watercraft is one of these that has been locked up, then you must contact a board member or officer to arrange for the watercraft to be unlocked. You will be asked to take the watercraft home.

Boat Ramp Etiquette

No power loading or power unloading is permitted EVER! Members who misuse the ramp will be fined the first time and will lose their beach membership upon further infraction.

Kids' fishing Contest : This fun event is scheduled for Saturday, July 20 from 8AM to noon at Bayside Beach. There will be a \$1.00 entry fee and trophies. Get your fishing rods ready!

Special Consideration

PARKING LOT ANNOUNCEMENT: Please park ONLY vehicle/trailer (boat) combinations in the north parking lot which is the lot where the boat ramp is accessed. Vehicles without a trailer should park in the south parking lot which is off Borland Street, or park just outside the fence surrounding the beach property.

GOLF CART TRAFFIC: Please park golf carts in the designated areas by the south and north parking lots. Also, please exercise caution when driving in the beach park. When it is particularly busy, please completely avoid driving on the concrete path or on the sand.

CONCRETE PATH: Please do not place picnic tables on the concrete path. Also, please do not park golf carts, etc. on the concrete path.

NO GLASS ALLOWED AT THE BEACH!

Lake Management & Aquatic Advisory Board

Weed Harvesting Info

Both chemical and manual weed harvesting will be conducted this summer to help contain invasive plant species. For details, check the USCLA website, www.upperstraitslake.org

Special Assessment District:

Last year, a special assessment district was established to assess lake stakeholders more equitably for the cost of weed management. Bayside Beach Association was determined to have 12 units of benefit and will be assessed accordingly. The Association is currently assessed for the new dam (Green Lake Road) construction and maintenance and will be assessed for the eventual augmentation well (east end of the lake) yet to be constructed. Bayside Beach Association will continue to donate money toward the Upper Straits Clean Lake Association, which has 4 of its board members sitting on the Lake Management and Aquatic Advisory Board for the lake and its many other initiatives and events (water quality studies, July 4th fireworks, wildlife management, etc.).

July 4th festivities

Bayside Beach's 4th of July Party

This year's Independence Day party is to be celebrated on Saturday, July 6, 2024. If you are interested in assisting with this event, contact Rachel Khan at 248.763.2517. **(As Bayside Beach Association's event planner, Rachel also organizes the end-of summer party, and the Trunk or Treat event in October. Contact Rachel if you would like to assist with any of these events.)**

Fireworks – Info and Donations

Fireworks 2024: This year's Upper Straits Lake fireworks are scheduled for Saturday, July 13th starting at 10PM. Join your neighbors in witnessing this spectacular event. The rain date is TBA.

Consider donating to help defray the cost for our firework display. Contact Rick Cumbo at SBIA@comcast.net

Or mail your donation (check made out to SBIA) to:

SBIA
c/o Rick Cumbo
3870 Lakeview Blvd.
Orchard Lake, MI 48324

Or pay via Venmo to
@ShadyBeach.

Music on the lake 2024

Donations Appreciated

To attract the quality musical talent heard at Music on the Lake, funds are needed. Consider making a donation using:

Zelle (user ID: 2486137700)

OR

Venmo (username: musiconthelake)

OR

Check Pay to Chris Connelly. Mail your contribution to Chris at 4457 Rolling Pine Drive West Bloomfield, MI 48323