



# Lake Erie Shores Newsletter

## July 2014



Painesville Township, Ohio

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### Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

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There are usually lots of activities scheduled around the 4<sup>th</sup> and this year the holiday falls on a Friday.

Fairport Harbor hosts Mardi Gras and many other local communities have fireworks, etc.



Hopefully everyone has a safe and fun holiday.

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### Committee and Event Volunteers Needed

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Several volunteers are no longer with us on the various committees & events for our neighborhood and we need your help. You can help as much or as little as you would like with a committee or event such as: Covenants/Restrictions • Financial • Landscaping/Beautification • Recreational (including the subcommittees for events like the Easter Egg Hunt, 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, etc.) • Yard Sale Volunteers. The various committees may be reached via the web site:

<http://www.lakeerieshores.com/contactUs.aspx>

The following two committees are in need of a committee chair:

- Volunteer Coordinator
- Covenants & Restrictions

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### Parasailing – by Jim Sorenson

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If you ever get an opportunity to go parasailing: DO IT! It should be a very fun experience. It felt like floating in the air vs. flying for me. Even our young one, that is not too adventurous, had a great time and said that they had an awesome experience.

If you are ever in the Sarasota/Siesta Key area in Florida, we had a great experience at the following location:

Siesta Key Watersports  
1536 Stickney Point Rd  
Sarasota, FL 34231  
(941) 921-3030  
[www.siestakeywatersports.com](http://www.siestakeywatersports.com)



They offer parasailing, boat & jetski rentals and guided boat tours. Everyone that we dealt with was friendly and we would certainly go there again!

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### David Spall – Volunteer Trustee

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#### PAVILION – PLAYGROUND

We have had the Pavilion trashed recently: Friday night June 20 & Saturday night June 21.

- Friday – Subway papers, chips, candy & silly string
- Saturday – Candy all over (tables & floor)

We have tried to keep this area clean and provide a clean Pavilion for the parties. Recently we are seeing more trash & mess in the area. Please talk to your kids about the area & picking up after themselves when at the Park. The Park is closed at dusk and there is no throwing items (Stones, Pine Cones, Candy and Wood Chips).

Also we have replaced the Trash cans and tied the lids down so they do not blow away.

We need to keep the area clean and safe for all to enjoy.

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## Randy VanBuren – Volunteer Trustee

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### Our Community – Your Community

Summer is finally here and the beautification of our community continues with much needed mulch replacement. You will notice new mulch in all of the common areas to help spruce up our development. Additionally, we're moving forward with new, certified playground mulch to replenish the playground. It's in all of our best interest to do what we can to help maintain our association. This includes identifying areas of concern and/or improvement. If you notice something that needs to be addressed (damaged equipment, broken tables/benches, damaged trees, etc) please contact Bob Guarino from our management company (contact information below). Additionally, if you have ideas to help spruce up the community, feel free to offer a suggestion.

Bob Guarino  
First Realty Property Management Ltd.  
6690 Beta Drive Suite 200  
Mayfield Village, Ohio 44143  
440-720-0100  
440-720-0973 (fax)

### Vandalism

Recently, there seems to be an up-tick in vandalism and theft in the community. From missing flower baskets, to bicycles and skateboards and even basketball nets. If you believe you've been the victim of theft or vandalism in our neighborhood, first contact the sheriff's department. Getting these occurrences on record can be vital to helping stop the theft/vandalism. Second, as many have already done, alert your neighbors. Watchful eyes (and even cameras) have already been lending a hand. Finally, you may want to install a camera for security purposes. There are a number of tools out there (including some free) that can help accomplish this using a simple laptop and Internet connection.

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### Watch for Two Wheelers

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The weather is warm and 2-wheeled vehicles are out once again. Please be aware of motorcycles, bicycles, scooters, etc. on the roads.



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### Tow Path Trail – by Jim Sorenson

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The Tow Path Trail runs from Cleveland down to Dover. You can walk, run or ride a bike on the trail. The Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad ([www.cvsr.com](http://www.cvsr.com)) has a deal where you can ride the train one way for \$3 after you walk, run or ride on the trail. Certain details apply so check out their web site for all of the details.

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### Speed Limits

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Now that the weather is warm, there should be more children in the neighborhood playing outside. The speed limit in the neighborhood is 25 mph, and the speed limit on Lake Road is also 25 mph.



## Special Collections – from Lake County Solid Waste web site

### Household Hazardous Waste Collection ~ September 27, 2014

- Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (no fee)
- Lake County Fairgrounds (1301 Mentor Ave, Painesville 44077)
- Acceptable items: see information above

For inquiries please contact:

- Tim Gourley (SWD Coord.) at 440-350-2908 or [Tim.Gourley@lakecountyohio.gov](mailto:Tim.Gourley@lakecountyohio.gov)
- Matt Armand at 350-2570 or [Matt.Armand@lakecountyohio.gov](mailto:Matt.Armand@lakecountyohio.gov)
- <http://www.lakecountyohio.gov/utilities/Divisions/SolidWaste.aspx>

## Brush Drop Off

According to the Painesville Township web site:

The brush, leaf and yard waste drop off area is now open. It will remain open on Wednesdays from 7:30 am until 3:00 pm and Saturdays from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm until December 3, 2014.

## Contact Information



Lake Erie Shores Web Site  
[www.LakeErieShores.com](http://www.LakeErieShores.com)

### Home Owners Association Committees

Welcoming Committee ([welcome@lakeeriesthores.net](mailto:welcome@lakeeriesthores.net))  
 Covenants/Restrictions Committee Chair – **OPEN**  
 Financial Committee Chair - Randy Van Buren  
 ([rcvanburen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rcvanburen@sbcglobal.net))  
 Landscaping & Beautification Committee - Dave Spall  
 ([davidspall@sbcglobal.net](mailto:davidspall@sbcglobal.net))  
 Recreation Committee Co-Chairs - Jonathon Adkins  
 ([jonsuzannaadkins@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jonsuzannaadkins@sbcglobal.net)) and Cory Wertch  
 Volunteer Coordinator - **OPEN**  
 Newsletter Committee Chair – Jim Sorenson  
 ([newsletter@lakeeriesthores.net](mailto:newsletter@lakeeriesthores.net))

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### Lake Erie Shores Management Company

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LES Property Manager is Bob Guarino  
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If you observe an odor, please call Lake County officials at 350-2543 and note the time, location and a description of the odor.