



Pavilion Clean Up



Please be respectful and remember to fully clean up if you have an event at one of the pavilions including all of the signage, balloons, etc.

Halloween 2014

Halloween falls on a Friday this year so perhaps there will be even more Trick-or-Treat traffic in



our neighborhood due to the timing.

There are various levels of commitment in our neighborhood. Some people do not decorate the outside of their house at all, while others have quite a few decorations outside. Some people put on quite a spectacle just for the Trick-or-Treaters. I remember one house that had an animated witch stirring a pot that spoke, and it scared lots of small children.

I passed out candy for the first time in the neighborhood back in 2004. I had 1 family stop



by right at 6 PM and then a group of three teenagers at 8 PM, and that was it! I had no other visitors during that

2 hour period, and boy did we have a lot of candy left over to eat.

The number of visitors has steadily increased since then, and now we seem to have leveled off. We usually buy 500-1,000 pieces of candy and that seems to cover us.



I bet that not all of the Trick-or-Treaters actually live in this neighborhood, but there is no law that states that you have to Trick-or-Treat in your own neighborhood. There are at least two ways to look at it:

1. Complain and rant about it
2. Embrace it and feel positive that other people think that we have a nice neighborhood

Trick-or-Treating is for kids and it should be a fun evening with no problems. Good luck!

Mudslinging

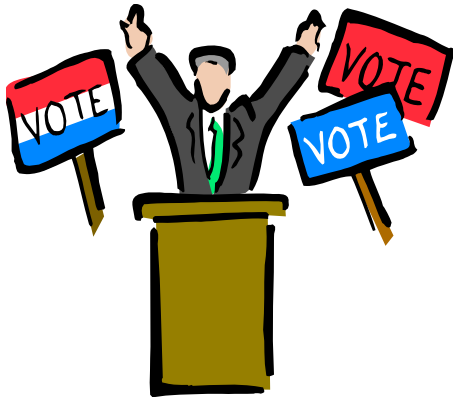
Just in case you have not noticed, there are some upcoming elections. People have signs in their yards, candidates are buying billboard space, you are probably getting recorded phone messages from candidates, etc. Elect me because *fill in the blank*, or re-elect me because *fill in the blank*.

It seems like candidates used to talk about their own positive attributes and their own positions on issues, but somewhere along the way, candidates started mudslinging and

advertising negative aspects about their competition:

- *John Doe missed 5 Congressional meetings*
- *Sally Smith voted to raise taxes*

When did politicians start these negative campaigns. Some might think that it was during the advent of television, but in reality, mudslinging dates back to the beginning of our Country. Yes, even our founding fathers were mudslingers.



are most likely taken out of context.

As an example, what if a candidate did miss an important political meeting because a family member had died. That seems like a logical and acceptable reason for missing that meeting.

What if someone voted on a bill that the competition disagrees with: many bills have other things attached to them. Thus, maybe that candidate did not want the "fat" attached to the bill and that is why they voted the way that they did. However, the competition would most likely mudsling the vote out of context.

It is not feasible for every voter to know every candidate to the *n*th degree. Thus, perhaps just take at least a little bit of time to try and learn about the positions of the various

candidates, rather than just the mudslinging that is quite rampant.

Even if you do take the time to learn about the candidate's positions, it can still be a crap shoot if they get voted into office. We only have to look next door at Cuyahoga County to see a list of politicians who are currently in jail because of the illegal stuff that they did while in office.



There are solid, good-people politicians in all of the political parties, and there are also crooked politicians in all of the political parties. Good luck with your inquiries and get out and vote!

Committee and Event Volunteers Needed

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, 4th of July Parade, etc.)
- Yard Sale Volunteers.

The various committees may be reached via the web site:

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

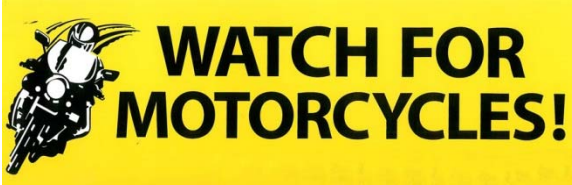
The following two committees are in need of a committee chair:

- Volunteer Coordinator

- Covenants & Restrictions

Watch for Two Wheelers

Please be aware of motorcycles, bicycles, scooters, etc. on the roads.



Speed Limits

The speed limit in the neighborhood is 25 mph, and the speed limit on Lake Road is also 25 mph.



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

Home Owners Association Committees
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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.