



SPRING 2026 NEWSLETTER

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Month	Dates	Event	Sponsor
April	weekends	Goose Egg Round Up (volunteers needed)	LDCA
May	15th	Weed management and LDCA Membership Due	LDCA
June	13th	Lake Diane Annual Public Meeting (10AM)	LDCA
	13 th	Boater Safety Class : S. Hillsdale Comm Ctr(8:30AM)	LDCA
		3rd Wednesday Music Jam ^a	Friends of Lake Diane
	20 th	Lake Diane Garage Sales	LDCA
July	4 th	Golf Cart Parade/Rally (11:30AM reg./noon start)	Community
	4 th	Poker Run 2:30PM - 4:30PM ^a	Friends of Lake Diane
	5 th	Independence Day Drone Show	Community
		3rd Wednesday Music Jam ^a	Friends of Lake Diane
	25 th	Golf Outing (Suburban Golf Club)	Community
August	8 th	Family Picnic at Shelter House/Martin Park	LDCA
	15 th	Reverse Raffle	Friends of Lake Diane
		3rd Wednesday Music Jam ^a	Friends of Lake Diane
Sept	5 th	Lake Diane Wine Crawl	Community
	6 th	Poker Run 1:00PM - 3:00PM ^a	Friends of Lake Diane
		3rd Wednesday Music Jam ^a	Friends of Lake Diane
October	23 rd	Trunk or Treat 6:00PM - 7:30PM ^a	Friends of Lake Diane
Jan-Mar	2027	3rd Saturday Winter Game Nights ^a	Friends of Lake Diane

^aFollow Friends of Lake Diane on Facebook or visit monthly meetings at the Southern Hillsdale County Community Center at 1810 West Territorial Road on the first Tuesday of every month at 11:00am.

Water Quality and Lake Management

LDCA will again work to coordinate weed management and water quality testing of the waters this year. Members of the community must sign an authorization form to allow EGLE to permit treatment. Thank you to all those who signed last year that will allow us to continue this practice. This signatory was good for **five (5)** years so only **NEW** members or treatment requests **MUST** sign a new authorization. Treatment mapping is locked into the GPS after that which is why we have limited options for late payment or additions.

- Two Requirements for Weed Management and Treatment for an area**
- 1 - Signed Authorization**
 - 2 - Pay BY May 15th**

Water Quality testing is performed by a CLMP volunteer and a full report is at lakediane.org under *Other Links*. The report includes other metrics and observations from the Cooperative Lakes Monitoring Program. Additional metrics are budgeted for 2026. This fresh info is being shared with the community and LDCA will use this and 2026 data to help understand the risks to our ecosystem and to help maintain a healthy balance between recreation and ecology.

2025 secchi (clarity)	2021 chlorophyll-a (ppb)	2025 spring phosphorus (ppb)	2025 summer phosphorus (ppb)	2025 Av. Trophic Status Index
1.5-4.0	8.7-34.0	43.0-43.0	40.0-40.0	eutrophic (61)

Parks and Community Activities

The volunteer group that coordinates the fireworks has notified the LDCA that the pyrotechnic company will no longer be able to provide a show at Lake Diane due to insurance requirements and they regret to share that we will not have a fireworks display in July 2026. See LDCA website/facebook announcement for any updates.

Park improvements include Chick-a-Dee Park (W. Diane Dr) has a new shoreline (donation) as well as a new reading library house (donation). Martins Meadow (shelter house/E. Diane Dr.) has a new park bench(donation) and entrance area for the PickleBall Court as well as a racket waiting queue system (donation).

Spring Prep. The LDCA has a permit to handle the Canada Goose population and is looking for additional volunteers to help tour the shorelines for nesting geese. Please contact LDCA's trained handlers to identify nests to inventory and maintain a healthy population.

Reminders and News for 2026

no wake 100' from dock or shore (narrow area)	high speed hrs are 11 ^{am} -7:30 ^{pm}	lake weeds reroot and spread if left to float	deed restrictions exist for most lake properties
born after 1996 must have boater certificate	fiber internet const. digging in the area	HCSO and DNR patrol lake - report hazards	HCSO officially marked the hazard in s. basin
refuse handled by Stevens, Republic, Washler & Pleasant Lk.	recycling available at Jefferson Twp station at M-99 south of M-34	LDCA needs board members	boater safety class - see updates on DNR or lakediane.org site

If you have new ideas, suggestions or comments, please notify a board member or attend a monthly board meeting on the second Saturday of the month at 9:00^{AM}.

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