

### White Lake **Citizens League**

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### Celebrating 64 Years of Service to White Lake Residents

### **SPRING 2025**

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July 23

August 27

September 24

**Welcome** to the "new" newsletter. As you can see it's in color and the first page is the primary colors of this year's membership flag. There are a number of other changes. First, Joe Tibus who has been President for the past four years has resigned. Joe, Thank you for your leadership! Joe and Wendy have been amazing supporters of the WLCL and White Lake and we look forward to their continued support.

In addition, we have two new committees, Fundraising and Communication, that you will see more about in this letter.

Thank you for all your support and we look forward to another great year on White Lake! Karen Pinagel, President

### 2025 WLCL EVENTS

May 26, Monday – Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast

May 27, Tuesday - Sailboat Races Begin

June 7, Saturday – Fishing Tournament

June 28, Saturday – Independence Day Fireworks

July 19, Saturday – White Lake Home & Cottage Tour

September 6, Saturday – Fishing Tournament

TBD – Volunteer Appreciation Event

### 2025 MEETING SCHEDULE

Dates: Time: \*NEW\* Location: \*NEW\*

April 23 6:30 PM Highland Township May 28 205 N John Street June 25

Highland, MI

All WLCL Members are welcome and encouraged to attend



### **GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS MAY 28**

An important part of this meeting is the nomination and election of the WLCL Board Members and Officers by the members of the WLCL.

Any WLCL members interested in serving on the Board of Directors are encouraged to contact us by email at president@wlcl.org

### **Fundraising Committee**

Our primary goal is to ensure we raise enough funds to cover the ever-growing cost of our **fireworks display**. We encourage members to bring fundraising ideas to the board, especially those they are willing to help lead. If we agree to move forward with the Fundraiser, we will provide support and volunteers to help make these events a success!

That's what Lisa Bruins did with the Bowling Event! She led the Bowling Fundraiser with her incredible organizational skills! It was such a huge success and will now become a semi-annual event!

So far this year, our Fundraising Committee has successfully hosted two events—**Bad Benny's Pour House Fundraiser** and a **Bowling Fundraiser**. Thanks to the incredible support from our volunteers and participants, we have raised \$13,871.00 to date!







### **Communications & Social Committee**

Our Communications & Social Committee has been working hard to enhance our **social media presence**. They are actively improving our **Facebook and Instagram** connectivity to expand our messaging and engagement. Please continue to follow us on Facebook, Instagram, our website and sign up for e-newsletters for updates on all WLCL events!













wlcl.org

facebook.com/wlcl25

instagram.com/whitelakecl

Contact us at:



communication@wlcl.org president@wlcl.org weeds@wlcl.org



WLCL PO Box 851 Highland, MI 48356

### Canada Geese

This year there will again be a removal of Canada Goose eggs and nests on White Lake. This removal is funded by the White Lake Improvement Board and was approved by the DNR. The removals will take place in early April and will be carried out by Goose Busters. It is hoped that this will result in a decrease in Canada Geese on the lake and improve water quality.







Show your Support
Proudly fly the WLCL Flag from your boat

3 convenient ways to join:

• Online: Go to: wlcl.org



- Mail: Fill out the membership form on the back page of this newsletter and mail it back to us.
- In Person: At the Pancake Breakfast OR give a check or cash directly to your Block Captain. Don't know who your Block Captain is? Send an email to: join@wlcl.org.

### **WEED CONTROL**

The Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) has continued its policy of essentially banning the use of copper sulfate for the months of May and June for algae control. Chelated copper can be used to treat up to 25% of the potential fish spawning area of a waterbody.

This policy affects all water bodies within the state over 10 surface acres except canals and marinas connected to the Great Lakes. However, chelated copper algaecides are not as effective as copper sulfate and they are more costly. This will again make controlling algae as difficult in 2025 as it has been for the past few years.

Aqua-Weed Control Inc. will again be doing the weed control on White Lake.

Aqua-Weed together with Frank Dyson will do a thorough review of the lake weed situation to permit proper planning and application of weed control products.

The chemicals to be used are in the included Treatment Notice. Yellow notices will be posted prior to each treatment.

Please contact us regarding weed problems at: weeds@wlcl.org

or call

Frank Dyson (248) 762-4104 John Millington (248) 761-5811



### \*\*This notice is required for each Lake/Pond resident, to be distributed between 7 - 45 days prior to first treatment (per EGLE rules)\*\*

### TREATMENT NOTICE

RESIDENTS IN THIS AREA ARE PLANNING TO HAVE THE WATERS IN THIS AREA TREATED WITH HERBICIDES AND ALGAECIDES FOR CONTROL OF AQUATIC WEEDS AND/OR ALGAE.

This notice is being circulated as required by the Environment, Great Lakes & Energy (EGLE) rules. A permit for the treatment has either been secured or will be secured from EGLE before the work is begun. In some cases, a permit is not required.

You are receiving this notice if you are in the proposed treatment area, or if you are within 100 feet of the proposed treatment area. In some cases, we also provide this notice to persons in adjacent subdivisions as an informational courtesy to advise persons who may have beach rights but are not lakefront residents.

We usually work with groups of homeowners or their elected representatives through homeowners' associations, or with the owners of apartment or condominium units. Please try to contact any of these in your situation if you have any questions about the proposed treatment plan.

#### Aqua-Weed Control, Inc. typically performs two types of treatments: algae control and weed control.

Algae Control - If we are doing only an algae control treatment using only copper-based products then no water	use restrictions apply.
We will post the shoreline with yellow signs informing you of this work as required by EGLE.	

- ☐ Lakes Typically lake shorelines are treated twice during the summer.
- Ponds Expect several algae control treatments during the summer beginning in late April thru September.

Weed Control / Water Dye - If we are treating for weeds, or using blue dye, or using some non-copper algae control products then there are restrictions on the use of the water, and we will post the shoreline with yellow signs before these products are applied to the water body as required by EGLE.

We treat each water body according to a schedule or seasonal plan worked out between the persons in charge and an aquatic manager. A typical plan will include multiple treatments from May thru August and possibly September. However, due to the differences in season plans and the uncertainty of weather, please watch your shoreline for the posting of the yellow signs throughout the summer.

#### Typical lake weed control treatment patterns:

- If your lake is to be treated with Fluridone then you can expect treatment in late April or early May and then again in mid May.
- If your lake is to be treated for weeds using other herbicides, then you can expect two treatments a summer. The first being in late May or early to mid June. The second application typically is done in mid too late July or early August depending on weed growth patterns. In a few cases a third touch-up weed application may be required.
- Ponds are typically treated for weeds twice each summer.

IN MOST CASES YOUR WATER BODY WILL BE TREATED MORE THAN ONCE EACH SEASON; CHECK THIS WITH YOUR ASSOCIATION.

The posted signs will indicate the date of the treatment, the product name, the active ingredient, and any restrictions as to the use of the water for swimming, watering lawns and the consumption of fish taken from these waters. We use NEW SIGNS for each treatment.

When more than one product is used, the restrictions longest limits will be posted. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT YOUR HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION OR NEIGHBORS WHO ARE IN CHARGE OF THE TREATMENT OR YOUR APARTMENT OR CONDOMINIUM MANAGER. If they cannot answer your questions, we can be reached at the number on the other side of this notice.

Only products which have been registered for use in the aquatic environment by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and the US Environmental Protection Agency are used.

We anticipate using one or more of the products listed. Please be aware of the restrictions on each product. If EGLE changes any restrictions, they will be noted on the signs we post.

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PRODUCTS & RESTRICTIONS: (Information below is from product labels. When 2 or more labels exist for a single active ingredient the most stringent information is provided)

**Diquat Dibromide:** Do not use the treated water for swimming for 24 hours (EGLE restriction). Do not use treated water to irrigate turf or non-food crops for a period of three [3] days after treatment. Do not use the treated water for watering food crops, animal watering (farm stock -- not incidental drinking by a domestic pet) or drinking purposes for a period of five [5] days after treatment. There is no restriction on fish consumption. Diquat dibromide is the active ingredient. No swimming restriction exists on the federal label of this product. Common trade names for this product: Reward, Tribune.

**2,4-D (ester and amine):** Do not use the treated water for swimming for 24 hours. Do not use treated water for irrigating plants, mixing sprays for agricultural or ornamental plants, watering dairy animals, or domestic water supplies for 21 days. "Irrigation" includes watering gardens --however it does NOT include established grasses. Domestic use means using lake water inside your house. There is no restriction on fish consumption. **2,4-D** is the active ingredient. *Common trade names for this product: Navigate, Sculpin G, Renovate Max G (also contains Triclopyr)* 

**Triclopyr:** Do not use the treated water for swimming for 24 hours (EGLE restriction). Do not use treated water for irrigation of any plants except turf grass for 120 days or until the active ingredient has dissipated below a non-detectable level as determined by water testing (usually after 2 weeks). This restriction does not apply to established turf grass watering. There is no restriction on fish consumption. Triclopyr is the active ingredient. *No swimming restriction exists on the federal label of this product. Common trade names for this product: Renovate 3, Renovate OTF, Renovate Max G and Navitrol.* (Note: Renovate Max G also contains 2.4-D)

**Endothall:** Do not use treated water for swimming for 24 hours (EGLE restriction). Endothall is the active ingredient in each of these products. *No swimming, fishing or watering restrictions exist on the federal label of this product. Common trade names for this product: Aquathol-K, Super Aquathol-K, Hydrothol-191(liquid and granular)* 

Fluridone: Do not use the treated water for swimming for 24 hours (EGLE restriction). It is suggested that lawn and garden watering be restricted from 7 to 30 days at the extreme. The suggested number of days depends on the rate applied and whether you are on a lake or canal and the type of irrigation. When parts per billion (PPB) concentrations of fluridone reach 5 PPB or less there are NO irrigation restrictions. Established turf and tree irrigation restrictions expire (NO restriction) at 10 PPB or less. Most fluridone applications permitted in Michigan are applied at 6 PPB or less! The sign we post when we treat will give the details for your area. Fluridone is the active ingredient. There is no restriction on fish consumption. No swimming restriction exists on the federal label of this product. Common trade names for this product: Avastl, Sonar, SonarOne, Sonar Genesis

Water Dye: Do not use the treated water for swimming for 24 hours (EGLE restriction). No restriction for fishing and watering. Organic dye (food grade) is the active ingredient. The label restriction for swimming is "several hours" after application or after even mixing throughout the water body. Common trade names for this product: Cygnet Select, Cygnet Extreme, Pure Blue, Paradise Blue.

Copper based algaecides: NO WATER USE RESTRICTIONS. Copper is the active ingredient. Informational posting only. Common trade names for this product: Alligare Argos, Copper Sulfate, Cutrine (Plus, Ultra), Captain (XTR), K-Tea, Symmetry, SeClear, SeClear G, F-30.

Copper based herbicides: Do not use the treated water for swimming for 24 hours (EGLE restriction). Copper is the active ingredient. No restriction for fishing and watering. No swimming restriction exists on the federal label of this product. Common trade names for this product: Nautique, Komeen, Harpoon (liquid and granular), Current.

**Sodium Carbonate Peroxyhydrate:** No water use restrictions. The active ingredient is a strong oxidizer. *Common trade names for this product are: Green Clean PRO, Green Clean Granular, PAK 27, Phycomycin.* 

**Glyphosate:** Do not use the treated water for swimming for 24 hours (EGLE restriction). No restriction for fishing and watering. The active ingredient is Glyphosate. *No swimming restriction exists on the federal label of this product. Common trade names for this product: Shoreklear, Shoreklear-Plus, Aqua-Star, Glyphosate 5.4, Aquapro, Aquaneat.* 

**Imazamox:** Do not use the treated water for swimming or irrigation for 24 hours (EGLE restriction). No restriction for fishing and watering. The active ingredient is Imazamox. *No swimming restriction exists on the federal label of this product. Common trade names for this product: Clearcast, Top Deck, Castaway.* 

Flumioxazin: Do not use the treated water for swimming or irrigation for 24 hours (EGLE restriction). Lawn and garden watering is restricted for 1 day after treatment. Do not use the treated water for watering food crops, animal watering (farm stock -- not incidental drinking by a domestic pet) or drinking purposes for a period of five [5] days after treatment. No restriction for fishing. The active ingredient is Flumioxazin. No swimming restriction exists on the federal label of this product. Common trade names for this product: Clipper, Propeller, Schooner, Flumigard.

Florpyrauxifen-Benzyl: Do not use the treated water for swimming for 24 hours (EGLE restriction). Do not use treated water for irrigation of any plants except turf grass for 14 days or until the active ingredient has dissipated below a non-detectable level as determined by water testing (usually after 2 weeks). This restriction does not apply to established turf grass watering. There is no restriction on fish consumption. The active ingredient is Florpyrauxifen-benzyl. No swimming restriction exists on the federal label of this product. Common trade names for this product: ProcellaCOR EC

Carfentrazone: Do not use the treated water for swimming for 24 hours (EGLE restriction). Do not use treated water for irrigation of any plants except turf grass for 14 days if more than 20 % of the waterbody was treated. This restriction does not apply to established turf grass watering. Do not use the treated water for animal watering (farm stock — not incidental drinking by a domestic pet), or drinking purposes for a period of one day after treatment. There is no restriction on fish consumption. The active ingredient is Carfentrazone. No swimming restriction exists on the federal label of this product. Common trade names for this product: Stingray.

This notice contains information that is the latest available at time of printing. We update this notice as required to keep all data current. Updated versions of this notice and product labels are available at our website. (www.aquaweed.com)

414 Hadley St., Holly, MI 48442 248 634-8388 www.aquaweed.com





# Home & Cottage Tour Saturday, July 19

So many look forward to this popular Fundraiser that raises around \$4,000 for the fireworks each year.

We are currently looking for **more homes** to be part of this year's tour. If you are interested in opening your home, please contact: **wendytibus@gmail.com** 



Watch the WLCL website, Facebook page & enewsletter for details

We are also looking for a new Home Tour Chairperson for future home tours. Please contact Karen Pinagel kpinagel@yahoo.com if interested in helping the WLCL with this volunteer opportunity.

### **Fishing Tournaments**

Saturday, **June 7**th and Saturday, **September 6**th



Trophies for all ages



Ultimate family -friendly event



Cash prizes and awards for the largest fish, best catch, and more!

Coffee and donuts at registration



Make sure to go to the WLCL website: for more details, the tournament rules and event times.



## A big THANK YOU to these local businesses that supported the WLCL in 2024!

### PLATINUM LEVEL (\$500 and above)





mastercraftheating@yahoo.com





### **GOLD LEVEL (\$200 - \$499)**

#### **Aqua-Weed Control Inc.**

414 Hadley Street Holly, MI 48442 (248) 634-8388 dick@aquaweed.com

### GBK International, LLC kpinagel@gbk.international

### Neighborhood Dump Trailer Rental

2210 N Duck Lake Road Highland, MI 48356 (248) 727-4649 ndtrllc@outlook.com

### Powers Real Estate Investment Company, LLC

3711 Ormond Road White Lake, MI 48383 (248) 722-5320 jimpowers2004@comcast.net

### **SILVER LEVEL (\$50 - \$199)**

#### **ABC Printing**

2983 E Highland Road Highland, MI 48356 (248) 887-0010 info@printwithabc.com

#### AR Canopies, LLC

3390 Clarice Street E Highland, MI 48356 (248 980-7884

### Timothy A. Brendel Excavating

5450 Grass Lake Road White Lake, MI 48383 (248) 887-212126 cbtwin52@comcast.net

#### **Discount Battery**

2977 Dixie Highway Waterford, MI 48328 waterford@discountbattery.com

### **Howell Storage**

1650 Pickney Rd Howell, MI 48843 (517) 546-6651

#### JC Olson Carpentry

(248) 343-5248 jabocow@yahoo.com

#### Kimberlee K. & Associates

Keller Williams Realty (810) 623-0501 kimcares4u@gmail.com

#### **The Michigan Property Network**

777 N Milford Road Highland, MI 48357 (248) 660-1407

### **Priority One Shrinkwrap**

(248) 240-0388 priorityoneshrinkwrap@gmail.com

#### Roof-Rite Roofing, Inc.

1036 Benstein Road, Suite 107 Walled Lake, MI 48390 (248) 668-9151

#### **The Window Washers**

3038 Shady Hollow Drive White Lake, MI 48383 (248) 836-8783 thewindowwashersllc@gmail.com

### Wolfenbarger Development Co.

2335 Ridge Road White Lake, MI 48383 (248) 330-4775 wolfenbargerja@comcast.net

To **add your business** to this list and to the WLCL website, please use the Business Contribution Form which is available at wlcl.org/business2.shtml





### White Lake Citizens League

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**CURRENT RESIDENT OR** 

### **2025** MEMBERSHIP DUES AND DONATIONS

Membership dues and General Fund donations should be remitted now. The annual membership dues are \$35 per household. Donations go to our annual fireworks show and board approved activities/expenses.

Please donate generously and support our activities.

### You may join by using this form:

Please make checks payable to: WLCL

Mail to: WLCL, PO Box 851, Highland, MI 48356 (envelope enclosed)

or join online at wlcl.org



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