



# WHITE LAKE CITIZENS LEAGUE *Current*

Celebrating 65 Years of Service to White Lake Residents

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Karen Pinagel

As we begin this exciting year, we want to extend our sincere thanks to each one of you for your continued membership and support. Your involvement is what makes our community strong, vibrant, and capable of creating meaningful traditions together.

This year has special significance as our country celebrates its 250th birthday. In honor of this historic milestone, we are thrilled to share that—thanks to your membership and generous donations, and the incredible success of our fundraising efforts, this year's fireworks display will truly be over the top. It promises to be a celebration worthy of such a momentous occasion.

We would also like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone who participated in our fundraising events. Your generosity, time, and enthusiasm made a tremendous impact and helped bring these plans to life.

In response to member interest, we are pleased to offer a second flag option this year for those who would like one. Please note that quantities are limited, and obtaining an additional flag will require an additional membership of \$35.00.

CELEBRATING OUR



**ANNIVERSARY**

—★ UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ★—

Looking ahead, we are excited about the possibility of bringing back the Home Tour in 2026. To make this event a reality, we will need five homes to participate. If you are interested in showcasing your home, please let Elizabeth Millington know by June 15th. She can be reached at 248.760.9216. We would love to have you be part of this special event.

To kick off the new membership season, we are pleased to invite our community to our Pancake Breakfast taking place over Memorial Day weekend. This will be a wonderful opportunity to come together, connect, and celebrate.

Thank you again for your ongoing support and dedication. We look forward to all that we will accomplish together in the coming year.

## SPRING 2026

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# 2026 EVENTS

May 25, Monday  
Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast

May 27, Wednesday  
WLCL Elections (at May Meeting)

June 13, Saturday  
Fishing Tournament

June 27, Saturday  
Independence Day Celebration  
& Boat Parade

Sept 12, Saturday  
Fishing Tournament

TBD  
Volunteer Appreciation Event

# 2026 MEETING

Dates:	Time:
March 3	6:30 pm
March 25	6:30 pm
April 22	6:30 pm
May 27	6:30 pm
June 24	6:30 pm
July 20	6:30 pm
August 26	6:30 pm
September 23	6:30 pm

Location:

Highland Township Offices  
205 N John Street  
Highland, MI 48357

## GENERAL MEETING & ELECTIONS - May 27th

An important part of this evening 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](mailto:president@wlcl.org).

## COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

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



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## JOIN US! WHITE LAKE CITIZENS LEAGUE

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

FLY THE WLCL FLAG FROM YOUR BOAT.



**Three convenient ways to join;**

**Online:** Go to [wlcl.org](http://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 provide a check/cash directly to your Block Captain. Don't know who your Block Captain is? Send an email to: [join@wlcl.org](mailto:join@wlcl.org).

# FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE UPDATE: BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH FUN EVENTS

The Fundraising Committee has been hard at work bringing exciting events to our lake community—and we're just getting started!

So far this year, we've hosted **two Golf Simulator Tournaments**, both of which were a huge success. It was great to see so many familiar faces come out, have fun, and support a great cause. Based on the enthusiasm and turnout, we're already planning ahead and looking to secure a date in **November** to at the simulators once the outdoor golf season wraps up.

As we head into the summer months, the committee will

be taking some time to enjoy everything our lake community has to offer. At the same time, we'll be working behind the scenes to plan a strong lineup of events for the **fall and winter seasons**.

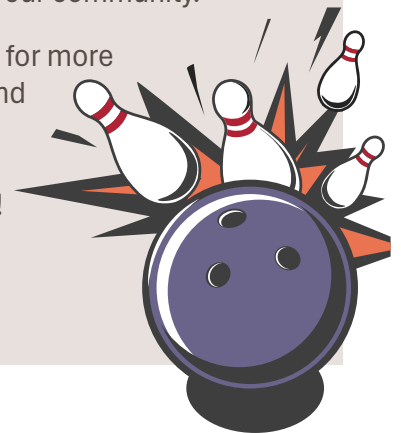
We've heard your feedback—and we're excited about it! There's already interest in bringing back favorites **like Euchre nights and Bowling events**, and we're actively exploring options to get those on the calendar this fall.

Most importantly, we want to say **Thank You** to everyone who has participated in and supported our events so far this year. Your

involvement is what makes these gatherings so special and successful.

Have an idea for a fun fundraising event? Interested in helping coordinate or lead one? **We'd love to hear from you!** New ideas and volunteers are always welcome as we continue to grow and strengthen our community.

Stay tuned for more details—and enjoy your summer at the lake!



## CANADIAN 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 Canadian Geese on the lake and improve water safety.

## 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 algicides are not as effective as copper sulfate and they are more costly. This will again make controlling algae as difficult in 2026 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 and John Millington, 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) 71-5811**

**\*\*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 ALGAEICIDES 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 to 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.



**(OVER)**

**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 AquaStrike (Diquat + Endothall).*

**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: Avast!, 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, Phycmycin.*

**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)*

MEMORIAL DAY  
**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**



Monday, May 25th  
8:00-11:30am | White Lake Inn  
Tickets available online or at the door.

**CHANCE TO WIN!**

4 Tigers Tickets • Corn Hole Boards  
Horse Race Game Board • 50/50 Raffle

JULY FOURTH  
**FIREWORKS SHOW**

Saturday, June 27th

**AMERICA**  
**250**

*Join us in celebrating 250 years of America!*

Thank you to those that have contributed  
with the Fundraisers & Membership!  
You make the Firework Show happen!

**FISHING TOURNAMENTS**

Saturday, June 13th &  
Saturday, September 12th



Visit the WLCL website for details,  
tournament rules, and event times.

**2026 WLCL APPAREL**



Our 2026 WLCL apparel is on the way!  
This year's designs are currently in production  
and will be available soon.

Order online at the WLCL Store.

A big **THANK YOU** to these local businesses that supported the WLCL in 2025!

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## 2026 MEMBERSHIP DUES AND DONATIONS

Membership dues and General Fund donations should be remitted now. The annual membership dues are \$35 per household. All Membership Dues and Donations go to our annual fireworks show and board approved activities/expenses. There has been an interest in a second flag. If you would like a second flag, please remit a second \$35.00 membership fee. Please note, second flag inventory is limited.

**Thank you for your donation and your amazing support of the WLCL.**

You may join by using this form:

or join online at [wlcl.org](http://wlcl.org)

**Please make checks payable to: WLCL**

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



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Total (Dues & Donation)	\$ _____

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