

June 2017

Dear Lakewood Block Clubs -

School is out and summer will now begin in earnest! A little bit about what is going on around Lakewood this summer:

Events and Activities brought to you by the City of Lakewood:

- a. [Friday Night Flicks](#) (Begin at dusk – approximately 9:00 p.m.)
 - June 16 – Lego Batman Movie (PG) – Lakewood Park
 - June 30 – The Secret Life of Pets (PG) – Lakewood Park
 - July 14 – Nine Lives (PG) – Lakewood Park
 - July 28 – Sing (PG) – Lakewood Park
 - August 11 – Moana (PG) – Madison Park
- b. [Concerts in the Park](#) at 7:00 p.m.
 - June 25 – 122nd Army Band
 - July 4 – The Lakewood Project
 - July 9 – FireSide Band
 - July 16 – Cats on Holiday
 - July 23 – Tower City Barbershop Chorus
 - July 30 – Ernie Krivda & The Fat Tuesday Big Band
 - August 6 – Ki Allen, Lady Jazz
 - August 13 – Lakewood Hometown Band
- c. **Lakewood Summer Solstice Event** ([Flyer](#)) – June 21, 2017 at Lkwd Park 6 – 10 p.m.
- d. **4th of July Parade & Fireworks**
 - Parade – July 4, 2017 at 10 a.m. (Start at Kenneth & Lake) [Parade Applications](#) available through June 20, 2017
 - Fireworks – July 4, 2017 at 9:45 – 10:45 p.m. (Lakewood Park)
- e. **Listening to Lakewood with Mayor Summers**
 - June 13 at Around the Corner – 5:30 p.m.
 - July 11 at Women’s Pavilion – 5:30 p.m.
 - August 8 at Nature’s Oasis – 5:30 p.m.
- f. **Lakewood Arts Festival** - August 5, 2017 10 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Downtown Lakewood (Brought to you by the [Lakewood Arts Festival Organization](#) and the City of Lakewood)

New around town:

- a. **Kids Cove Playground** – Reopened on June 3, 2017
 - Final piece of Kids Cove to be installed in August (Photo)



b. **Futsal Courts at Madison Park (Photo)**

Futsal is played by all ages (young and old) and is between two teams of five players each, one of whom is the goalkeeper. Unlike some other forms of indoor football, the game is played on a hard court surface delimited by lines; walls or boards are not used. Open to the public.



c. **New Water Mains and/or Street Resurfacing around town**

As is usual when the good weather hits – it is summertime construction time. Check out this [map](#) to see which streets will be under construction this summer. Construction is often inconvenient, but updated infrastructure is great for the community and our home values.

Get Involved Opportunities:

1. **Lakewood Division of Aging is seeking volunteers** to help deliver meals to housebound seniors. If you have some time (once a week or once a month event) this summer to help deliver meals or help with other volunteer opportunities please contact the Volunteer Services Office at (216) 529-5005.
2. **Volunteer Opportunities Around Town:** There are lots of organizations and non-profits in Lakewood that need volunteers and provide opportunities to volunteer. If you would like to incorporate volunteering in your summer activities check out this link for some ideas: <http://www.onelakewood.com/volunteer/>



Emergency Preparedness

- a. Sign up for [ReadyNotify](#) – allows you to receive information to be educated and to empower you to respond to emergencies and disasters locally and nationally
- b. [Emergency Preparedness Guide](#) - created by city of Lakewood safety forces to prepare your home, your family, your business and yourself for emergencies and disasters.

Door-to-Door Knockers

The city has received many resident calls complaining about door-to-door sales representatives for utilities (electric, gas and phone/internet). **Be advised:**

First of all, if you are concerned for your safety, you should never hesitate telling the individual to leave and that you are calling the police.

Second, you should always ask for identification from the individual first. Write their name down and the organization they are representing. **Never give them any personal information or copies of any of your invoices or bills.** Ask them to provide you with information on their organization so that you can check it out and follow up with them if you are interested.

“Do Not Knock” Registry - The City of Lakewood has a “Do Not Knock Registry”. You may sign up for it on the city website at: <http://www.onelakewood.com/do-not-knock/> When a solicitor applies for a permit in Lakewood, they are given a copy of the “Do Not Knock” registered list. They are not to knock on the doors of those registered addressees. **You must renew your registration each year.** If you receive solicitors and you have signed up for the Do Not Knock Registry you may report it to the Law Department at: Jennifer.swallow@lakewoodoh.net and be sure to include your Name, Address, Name of the Individual that came to the door and the name of the organization they represented.

Reporting Utility Company Complaints:

Report to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO): The PUCO is the oversight organization for Ohio utilities. You may report your complaint concerning door-to-door sales directly to the PUCO by calling:

PUCO - 1-800-686-7826

Communication: We all receive our information in many ways. The city tries to connect with all of its residents. Some of the ways you can stay connected through social media appear below. Also be sure to check out your water bill – this is another way the city connects with you to share information.

City Web Site: <http://www.onelakewood.com> If you can't find information you are looking for on the city website, send an email to colin.mcewen@lakewoodoh.net. We can then add the information to the website or make it easier to access. Of note, the city has just updated its **Frequently Asked Questions** asked by residents – **you may find these FAQs at the following link:**

<http://www.onelakewood.com/frequently-asked-questions/>

Social Media: Stay in touch and “in the know” by following the city of Lakewood on social media:

- a. [Facebook](#) “City of Lakewood-Municipal Government”
- b. [Twitter](#) - LakewoodOhio
- c. [Instagram](#) (New) “1LKWD”

Share your Lakewood experiences by tagging the city at: **@1LKWD or #1LKWD**

Enjoy the start of your summer and as always please feel free to reach out with any questions and concerns.

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