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DIAMOND LAKE HOSTS 4TH ANNUAL WAKEBOARD COMPETITION JUNE 25. SPINS, TRICKS AND FREE COMPETITION, PRIZES AND BEACH ADMISSION



OT's Pierce Homsey of Lake View Ave., pictured left, a recent graduate of Mundelein HS, was MPRD's Wakeboard Competition Outlaw Champion last year, and one of only eight invited to participate in the Masters Water Ski & Wakeboard Tournament.

<http://www.masterswaterski.com/>

He is currently on the professional tour, being sponsored by: RONIX, Oakley, Bern, and O'Town WaterSports. WAY TO GO, PIERCE!!

Saturday June 25 – Starting at 10:00 a.m. off the Diamond Lake Beach, it's a free day at the beach that offers boat displays and special kids fun, and the competition is FREE for anyone wishing to compete for prizes in 4 judged categories, Outlaw, Wakeskate, Beginner and Intermediate.

If you're interested in competing, contact the sponsor Munson Ski & Marine of Lakemoor

www.munsonski.com phone: 815-363-5400 or

matt@munsonski.com Good Luck everyone!

OT Garage Sale Weekend

A huge THANK YOU to Dina and Jason Lepczynski of Oak for all the hard work they put into organizing, advertising and producing signage for the June community garage sale. It was a resounding success.

Bridge Park Swim Area—Geese Alert

Some of you will have undoubtedly noticed the retractable wire across the beach close to the water's edge. It's designed to keep the geese from pooping on the beach and in the park. When you arrive at the swim area, simply release the wire from the left side (facing the water) and hook it up again when you're ready to leave.

Also please be extremely mindful of dog poop. If you're walking your dog, carry a plastic bag and, hand inside the bag, scoop the poop, fold it over and deposit in the large garbage can near the road. Same goes for any garbage, leftovers, et cetera. Same also goes for Sunset Park across the channel. Thank you.

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Burning

We've mentioned before that the burning of leaves, etc., is actually **illegal on the street**, but it seems some people are still doing it, and there have been complaints. **Please stop, and burn on your yards in a safe place.**

On the other hand, if you see burning actually on the street you may call it in to the **Lake County Sheriff at 847-549-5200.**

Spring Cleanup 2011

There were around 15 residents who showed up in Lake View Park for the annual Spring Cleanup: **Brad Rudig, Ramona Triebold, Roman and Ron Aidikonis, Gregg Zink, Greg Denny, Fred Berchtold, Radu Roman, Dan Griffin, Rich Rieck, Colleen and Mike Hodges, Melissa, Mike and Skyler McKinley and Cara Cuny.**



A lot was accomplished. Trash was picked up on all streets and Rt. 60/83. Lake View park was weeded and cleaned. They did a great job. OT looks really clean, and we owe them our gratitude for getting out and working for us. **Thank you, all!**

In order to maintain our streets we're looking for residents to volunteer their time to occasionally patrol the streets—or their particular street if they wish—for trash. Perhaps as you're driving through you spot some and might later like to pick up a little exercise during the nice months. Walkers, if you stuff a plastic bag in your pocket you could help. too. Thank you.

Parks Generally

OT has 10-year agreement with the EPA to continue to maintain **Willow Rain Garden, Hansen Park and Lake View Park.** (They gave us money for improving them.) Selective herbicide application, controlled burns and native plantings are on the future agenda, which could produce award winning gardens.

The Board will get 3 bids on the work to check costs, although this may be something OT would prefer to do as a community project for residents. Stay tuned.

Mosquito Abatement!

Here's a timely tip from **Ken Krejsa of Lake View.** If you're on your deck in the evening and they're bugging you, try plugging in a fan at low speed to blow the little blighters away. Mosquitoes are not fond of wind. They're light, and it blows them about.

Oak Terrace Board Meetings

Meetings are held on the **first Wednesday** of each month at **7:00 p.m.**, at the **Countryside Fire Department** on **Midlothian Road**, south west of **60/83.**

Turn west at that junction and you'll see the fire station on your left just beyond the shopping plaza. Enter through the side main door and take the stairs or elevator to the second level conference room. The building is handicap-friendly. All residents are warmly welcome.