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SUMMERFEST 2013 SATURDAY AUGUST 3RD

This will be OT's 67th annual Summerfest. Plans are well underway. There will be a dunk tank, snow cone machine, sound system, raffle tickets, water balloons and more.

Lake View near the bridge will be closed for the fest. A catering company will man the grills and food will be served beginning at noon. Set up will begin at 9:00 a.m. and volunteers are most warmly welcomed.

The **Fishing Derby** will begin at 7:00 a.m. with lots of prizes, a rod, lures, etc. You need to register that you're in the contest and fish from Sunset, Beach Park, or the bridge area. And what about the **Cardboard Boat Race**? Are you getting ready?

Come enjoy the day with your friends and neighbors!

LAKE VIEW PARK

Has anyone a creative idea for the walk way down into Lake View Park? It needs to be refurbished, remodeled or replaced, and the Board is looking for some input.

Please call or email Dan Griffin with your thoughts: dangriffin26344@yahoo.com or 224-567-3434 or 847-566-8368.

BEACH PARK

Many thanks to Dan Griffin and Radu Roman for cleaning the beach area and the rest of the park of dead plant material and other debris. Please remember there is a large garbage can at the park which should be used for trash—it's our park, folks.

VACANCY

Oak Terrace is looking for a teenager who needs to do some service time, to stencil around the drains on the streets of the subdivision. Get in touch with Greg Denny if you're interested: at Gdenny@emt.com or 847-566-8368.

ENVIRONMENT

At least 3 treatments were done to the lake for the invasive species. The channel is bad this year and doesn't appear to have been sprayed. The plant life there will die off as the water heats up, and the harvesting of the dead weeds can be done by hand with rakes and left on the shore to dry. Cutting the milfoil will result in it producing more plant material.

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MORE ENVIRONMENTAL...

A quote of \$1860 was received for tree pruning at Lake View Park, which will include the removal of trees hanging over the house adjacent to the park. Two more quotes will be obtained before the Board authorizes the work, and the certified company offering the best bid, not to exceed \$1860, will be hired.

The subject of installing community bulletin boards in Oak Terrace came up at the July meeting. They would be used to disseminate information to residents about special events, and to post beach and park regulations. One will be placed on the triangle of property located at the intersection of Lake View, Elmwood and Hickory. The other will go in Beach Park, and will contain information for the beach, piers and boat launch.

No Wake buoys need to be installed at Lake View Park.

Oak Terrace Board Meetings

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month (except for January and December) 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 welcome.