

# The Acorn est 1996



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## Oak Terrace Summer Fest is Back, Baby!

It is finally summer and places are opening up after the Pandemic halted our world. We are excited to announce that Oak Terrace is hosting the annual summer party that brings our community together for one evening. Our Annual Oak Terrace Summerfest will be held from 4:00 - 9:00 PM at Beach Park on Saturday, July 31, 2021!!! Summerfest is a time for your entire family to come enjoy Beach Park, meet new neighbors and reconnect with old friends.



This year, in addition to our traditional Cardboard Boat Regatta, we will also have a LIVE BAND, Dinner, and Games for kids and adults. Participants will need to bring their own drinks other than bottled water, which will be provided. Admission is free for Oak Terrace Members in good standing. Also note that the W Lake View bridge near Willow Avenue will be closed from approximately 3:00 - 10:00 PM.

We are looking for 10-15 volunteers to help out. All we need is 30-60 minutes of your time before and/or after the event to help set up and put away tables, chairs and food. If you are able to help, please contact Nancy Krejsa at 847-226-8377 or [Nancy.Krejsa@gmail.com](mailto:Nancy.Krejsa@gmail.com).

Please stay tuned for additional details about Oak Terrace Summerfest, which will be sent to the Oak Terrace email distribution list. If you are not on that list, please send your email address to: [OakTerraceNeighbors@gmail.com](mailto:OakTerraceNeighbors@gmail.com).

The rules of the Cardboard Boat Regatta are on our website ([www.OakTerrace.org](http://www.OakTerrace.org)) and also included below:

### **Construction Material and Rules**

- The ENTIRE boat must be built from cardboard and duct tape. Duct tape may be used to reinforce seams.
- Hull wrapping in duct tape is allowed.
- Corrugated cardboard, carpet tubes, cardboard blocks can be found at recycling centers, appliance stores, department stores, discount club warehouse stores, and electronic stores.
- Pre-treated cardboard such as waxed cardboard is allowed. No paint or varnish is allowed on the day of the event, all paint and varnished cardboard must be cured prior to launch in our lake. Paints and varnish must be used as decoration only, not for waterproofing purposes.
- Fastening material is to be duct tape only.
- Decorations are allowed and encouraged provided they are not used as structural or floatation elements.
- Crew costumes are encouraged.
- Design is left to the builders...let your imagination take over.
- **No wood, plastic, rubber, inflatable devices, Styrofoam, or fiberglass allowed.**
- **No caulking compounds, two-part/mixed adhesives, glues or epoxy mixtures or coatings are allowed.**
- **No electrical, gasoline, benzene, propane, or other chemical or electrical propulsion systems are permitted. --The only propulsion method may be one dingy size paddle oar per crew member.**
- **No surfboard style boat is allowed. Crew members must be kneeling or seated fully on the vessel.**

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**NEXT BOARD MEETING**  
August 4- 7pm

- The Judges of the contest will inspect boats prior to launch for adherence to above state rules. Any decision of the judges will be final.

#### **Participant Rules**

- All crew members should be wearing personal floatation devices.
- During the race, every crew member must be inside the boat, not towing it, or holding onto it, or swimming along the side of it.
- Throwing water on another boat will result in elimination.
- Contestants are expected to maintain the decorum and dignity expected of true yachtsmen.
- All refuse from the race must be taken out of the water and disposed of properly, leaving no trace of any vessel.
- **THIS IS A FUN EVENT! Any behavior deemed detrimental to the event or other participants will result in the team disqualification.**

#### **The Beach is alive and hopping!**

Don't let the summer get away from you without taking advantage of our private beach. If you haven't noticed, we have a new yellow raft in the water. It looks just like our old one, but the old one had a hole in it and holes do not cooperate well with water. The Board was able to research and find a new raft that was similar and at a very low cost. They were able to pick it up in Wisconsin and install it very quickly! Thank you, Board Members! Remember to have fun out there and abide by our Rules and Regulations which you can find on our website.

Have you noticed the green flag that flies over by Diamond Lake Beach? Earlier this month, the green flag was replaced by the yellow flag due to high levels of blue-green algae. They also cancelled their Free Beach Bash that was supposed to take place on June 12\*. According to the Mundelein Parks and Recreation District's website, Lake County Health Department took samples from the water and detected a blue-green algae bloom. It is recommended for lake users to avoid contact with water that:

- Looks like spilled, green, or blue-green paint
- Has surface scums, mats, or films;
- Has a blue or green crust at the shoreline;
- Is discolored or has green-colored streaks or
- Has greenish globs suspended in the water below the surface.

When in doubt stay out!

Remember the **GREEN** flag signifies safe water for all activities, The **YELLOW** flag means caution due to a swimming advisory, boating advisory, etc, the **RED** flag means boating activities are reduced to NO WAKE, and the **BLACK** flag means the lake is closed for all boating and swimming activities.

\*The Parks Department rescheduled the Free Beach Bash for July 24 from 10:00AM-7:00PM. You can find more information on their website at [www.mundeleinparks.org](http://www.mundeleinparks.org).

**Boat Slip:** Are you still looking for a place to dock your boat? There are still spots available at the community pier located at Beach Park. Reserve your spot by contacting Ken Hohs at [kenhohs22@gmail.com](mailto:kenhohs22@gmail.com).

#### **Community Events**

Summer is a time to get outside and enjoy the weather. It is a time to get excited about our community events. Mundelein has many free or low cost events that the whole family can enjoy. Here are just a few of the events coming up:

- Mundelein Farmer's Market- Fridays from 3pm-7pm June 18-October 15. Located at Park St and Seymour Ave.
- Brat/Corn/Beer Festival- June 27 from 12p-7pm at Tighthead- Proceeds benefit the MVH scholarship program
- Independence Grove Concerts- Tuesdays through August 13. [lcfpd.org](http://lcfpd.org) for more information
- Park on Park Car Show- 2nd Wednesdays of each month 4p-8p, 469 N Seymour Ave.
- Concerts in the Park- Sundays 5:00pm-6:30pm at Kracklauer Park
- Beach Bash- July 24 10am-7pm at Diamond Lake Beach
- Mundelein Grand Prix- 6:15p-6:45p Metra Station Parking Lot
- Margaritaville (ages 21+)- Sat. July 17 8:15p-10:15p Barefoot Bay

Check out this website for more low-cost, fun activities to do in Lake County:  
[www.littlelakecounty.com](http://www.littlelakecounty.com)

**HAVE A FUN &  
SAFE SUMMER!**

#### **OAK TERRACE 2021**

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

Oak Terrace SUMMERFEST!  
July 31 4pm-9pm

#### **2021 OAK TERRACE BOARD MEETING DATES (open to ALL residents)**

August 4- 7p Beach Park

October 6- 7p TBD

Nov 3- Annual Board Meeting

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