

City of Lake Shore

NEWSLETTER

THANK YOU!

Mayor Poston would like to thank Police Chief Steve Sundstrom and his department for another successful Easter Egg Hunt at Fritz Loven Park. Around 225 children searched for over 4,500 eggs filled with candy and coins.

Thank you to all that made generous donations to make the Easter Egg Hunt possible.

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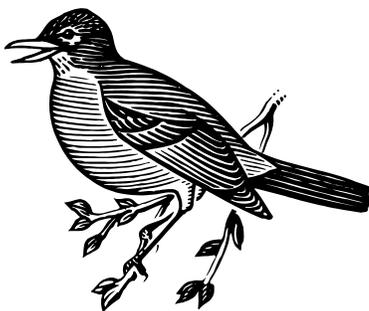
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Mayor's Report JOHN POSTON

What is that building?

City staff have been asked this question all Winter. The answer is... John Allen, resident of Lake Shore and the owner of Bar Harbor said "it will be a display building for a growing collection of antique cars and boats. While not maintaining public hours, it is my intention, once done, to use it in a manner that facilitates a number of community initiatives and events". One event being held at Bar Harbor this year is the International Vintage Boat Show, September 25 & 26, 2015 (For more information see page 2).



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Another Big Question Answered

Last Fall you may have noticed the archaeological work being done along CSAH 77 before the reconstruction project through Lake Shore, it unearthed campsites and artifacts from 2,000 years ago.

Since a majority of the funding is coming from the state and federal government, the archaeological study is a needed step in order to evaluate the historical significance.

Several rare stone net weights were found, along with ceramic pottery pieces, arrowheads, spear points, fire-cracked rocks and animal bones. All of the artifacts the group finds along the Lake Shore road will be curated at the Minnesota Historical Society. Florin Cultural Resource Services will draft a report of their findings, which is nearly complete.

Planning & Zoning

By: Teri Hastings Zoning Administrator

STEPS TO THE LAKE or SHORE-LINE WORK?



Are you considering constructing steps to the lake or creating a trail or pathway to the lake? Do you have ice damage this

year? The city now requires a zoning permit for these items. Steps or a pathway to lake can only be four feet in width. Carpenter steps are the preferred method rather than steps cut into the earth and requiring alteration to the land. There is a limit on the amount of earth movement within the bluff and near shore area so it is best to check to see if your proposed path or steps to the lake is feasible.

If you have ice damage to your shoreline and would like to repair it, a permit is now required. A photo of the damaged shoreline is required for the permit and the fee is \$25. It is best to contact the Planning & Zoning Office before beginning a project at 218-963-2148.



Riprap Problems & Alternative

Property owners along the shore of a lake frequently see disturbing changes on their shoreline due to wave action in the summer, ice heaves and pressure ridges in the winter, and moving lake-ice damage in the spring. Riprap is often proposed as a solution to the problem. However, riprap is not permanent. This winter has provided examples of this. A couple had riprap installed last summer. When they returned this spring, they discovered that their riprap had been extensively damaged. They had to bear the expense of having the whole riprap project redone. Another disadvantage of riprap is that it covers the shore with rock that eliminates habitat for both aquatic and terrestrial animals of all types. A barrier is created between land and water. Children and grandchildren can't walk on it to get to the water's edge. It is risky for people of any age to stand on it.

A much better alternative to riprap is natural vegetation. Natural vegetation is much less expensive to install, and it enhances the look of the shoreline. Native plants have deep roots that provide protection from erosion. If the shoreline experiences ice damage, natural vegetation sheared off by the ice can grow back from roots left in the soil. Also, shoreline with more extensive damage can simply be put back in place and replanted. Natural vegetation is people friendly. It can be walked on and over. It provides habitat for song birds and butterflies for people to enjoy. It helps preserve the "Up North" feel to the lake.

International Vintage Boat Show comes to Bar Harbor, September 25 & 26, 2015

The world's most important vintage boat show is coming to the docks at Bar Harbor Supper Club in September of 2015. The Antique and Classic Boat Society (ACBS), an international organization founded in 1974 with over 7,000 members and over 50 local chapters around the world, has chosen Bar Harbor Supper Club and the Gull Lake area to host its annual meeting and show.

"We're expecting over 100 of the finest vintage boats in the world to converge in the Brainerd area for this event", said Steve Shoop, President of the Bob Speltz Land O Lakes (BSLOL) Chapter of ACBS. "We're really excited to be able to host an event of this magnitude and prestige here on Gull Lake. The folks at Bar Harbor have really rolled out the red carpet for this event, including completing a major dock expansion to accommodate the expected number of boats."

"The great news for vintage boat lovers is that the show is open to the public, Friday September 25, and Saturday September 26. While there is a number of very active vintage boat collectors right here locally, this show will also attract the best of the best vintage boats from around the country, so spectators will be able to see boats they might not otherwise have the chance to see."

Dave Bortner, Event Chairman for BSLOL, added, "We've worked hard to plan the event well in advance, and the volunteer support has been very gratifying. We'll have plenty of help in making sure the event runs smoothly; we'll have volunteers available to talk about the vintage boats we love, and to explain the nuances of the various boats spectators will be able to see. We extend our cordial invitation to everyone who's in the area that weekend. It's an event not to be missed!"

Bar Harbor Supper Club, www.barharborsupperclub.com, is located at 8164 Interlachen Road, in Nisswa, MN.

For more information, contact Dave Bortner, BSLOL Event Chairman, at dave@woodsandwater2015.org

POLICE NOTES

Illegal Fireworks Reminder

As a reminder to everyone as we prepare for the various July 4th celebrations, **explosive and aerial fireworks are illegal** in Minnesota. Minnesota Statute 624.21 makes it illegal to possess or explode illegal fireworks. Fines can cost up to \$1000. Every year the Lake Shore PD receives and responds to illegal fireworks complaints. We ask that you *respect your neighbors* and abide by these laws and stay safe.

2015 Traffic Enforcement & TZD

The Lake Shore PD is partnering with the Office of Traffic Safety and the Cass County Sheriff's Office in providing additional patrols enforcing seat belt use, watching for distracted drivers, speeders and arresting DWI offenders on selected roadways throughout Cass County. The city receives full reimbursement for the costs of providing the additional enforcement. TZD is driving Minnesota *Toward Zero Deaths* on our roads by reducing serious injuries and deaths through enforcement, education, engineering and emergency medical & trauma services.

Lake Shore Police & GCOLA Partnership

For the third year, the Lake Shore PD is partnering with the Gull Chain of Lakes Association (GCOLA) to provide an officer to be stationed at the DNR public access on selected dates and times throughout the summer months. The officer will be educating and enforcing laws regarding the illegal transfer of aquatic plants and invasive species. GCOLA is covering all costs of the officer and use of the squad.

Hang-up and DRIVE

Distracted driving is fast becoming a major cause of traffic crashes causing serious injuries and deaths. Studies have shown that using a cell phone and driving is as dangerous as drunk driving. Hands free devices such as a Bluetooth do NOT make cell phone use safer. The danger lies in your attention capacity and a brains processing ability, not in the number of hands available to hold a phone and drive. Distracted drivers put not only themselves at risk, but everyone else using the road. During the summer, our city streets are very busy with pedestrians and bicyclists. Please keep your eyes on the road and stay off the phone.

Another Enjoyable Easter Egg Hunt

The Lake Shore PD would like to thank the following businesses and resorts for their generous contribution to our annual Easter egg hunt on April 4th at Fritz Loven Park. Approximately 225 kids participated in the hunt thanks to Causeway on Gull, Nisswa Automotive, Sherwood Forest, Sandy Beach Resorts, Crocker Collision, MK Auto Body, Poston's Property Management, Gull Lake Motel, Frandsen Bank & Trust, BlackRidge Bank, Gammello, Qualley, Pearson & Mallak Law Office, Nisswa Holiday Store, Turner Towing, Prairie Bay Restaurants, Iron Waffle, Red Umbrella, Zorbaz on Gull, Cowboys and the City of Lake Shore & staff. A special thanks to the Pequot Lakes Eagles 4H Club for donating their time in stuffing eggs and assisting during the hunt.

Fritz Loven Park

PARK COMMITTEE

By Park Committee

A big Thank You to Lake Shore resident Kevin Egan for donating his time to refinish the Fritz Loven Park sign at the entrance of the park on Ridge Road. Come take a hike and enjoy beautiful Stony Brook that runs through the middle of the park.



Living Savior Lutheran Church News

Living Savior Lutheran Church has announced the schedule for the summer concerts that it will again host this summer. Saturday, June 6 will feature the Alzen family, Saturday, July 18 will feature the Kingery family, and Saturday, August 8 will feature the Benson family. The concerts begin at 6:30 and are open to the public. A free will offering is gathered. Prior to the concerts, there is a picnic supper beginning at 5:30 p.m. with brats, beans, chips, and pop. All are welcome.

Living Savior is proud to announce they have started a "Parents' Night Out" the second Saturday of every month. THERE IS NO CHARGE! Stop your children by and enjoy a night out. Children 0-12 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. For all area residents. It is "Kids for Christ" and offers games, music, treats, stories and more. Please call the Church office to reserve a spot – 963-9733.

The Church continues to work on developing the lot to the north for community use. Excavation work will start soon, and hopefully will include a playground area, picnic facilities, a relaxing fire pit area, basketball hoop and perhaps a pavilion for community events.

The annual Garage and Bake Sale will be at Living Savior on Friday, June 12th and Saturday, June 13th.

Living Savior is the only church located within the city limits of Lake Shore. Church services are 9:00 a.m. Sundays and Family Night each Wednesday. The Church website is livingsaviorchurch.org.

Recycling Collection Service Information

Recycling Bins are located at the Lake Shore City Hall. The container has five (5) individual bins for separating cans, cardboard, glass, newsprint and plastic.

Please do **not** use the recycling area for depositing waste tires and white goods or garbage. This is a service to the community, so please do not abuse it or we may lose it. The garbage dumpster at city hall is for refuse from city hall only.

DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS WHEN BINS ARE FULL.



Environmental Committee

2015 Shoreline Habitat Program

By: Ron Faust, Environmental Committee

For 2015, the City of Lake Shore has initiated a matching grant program for shoreline restoration and stormwater runoff projects for its residents.



Lake Shore has been a leader on the Gull Chain in these efforts during recent years, with large projects completed in Fritz Loven Park, Bar Harbor Restaurant, Sherwood Forest, and numerous private sites. In addition to enhancing the beauty of a shoreline, these projects help to filter runoff and provide habitat.

Since DNR funding was not available this year, the City's Environmental Committee and City Council wanted to keep the momentum going in this program.

The funding will be awarded the same way as it was in the DNR program administered through The Gull Chain of Lakes Association over the past three years:

1. Prior approval of specific project plans by City Administrator Teri Hastings and Heather Baird, DNR Shoreline Habitat Specialist, will be required.
2. Only native species grown within 200 miles of this area may be used. Projects including riprap and non-native landscaping will not be funded.
3. The City of Lake Shore will reimburse 50% of the cost for professional work completed, up to a maximum of \$5,000. The homeowner will be paid directly after the work is completed and a paid receipt has been submitted.
4. GCOLA is also using its own funding for a similar program this year; the grants cannot be combined.

Inquiries should be directed to Teri Hastings (thastings@cityoflakeshore.com) or Heather Baird (heather.Baird@state.mn.us).

Burning Permits

Are available at City Hall. Stop at City Hall during regular business hours – 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



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Doug Miller
Earl North
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John Poston

City Administrator/Planning & Zoning

Teri Hastings

**Regular meetings of the City Council are held the fourth
Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.**

Police Chief

Steve Sundstrom

City Clerk

Patti McDonald

Public Works/Wastewater

Bob Heidelberger

Committee Meetings

Board of Adjustment/Planning Commission
2nd Monday of each month at 9:00 a.m.

Earl North, Liaison

Members

John Ingleman-Chair;
Roger Smeby, Tom Diemert, Kevin Egan
Alt - Pat Hastings & Glen Gustafson

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US FOR A MEETING

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