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# MEDFORD INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION 2022

Medford's Independence Day Celebration & Fireworks, hosted by the Medford Celebrates Foundation, will be held on Friday, July 1st at Freedom Park. Freedom Park is located at 86 Union Street, Medford.

The event runs from 6-10pm and features live music, food, kid's zone, and spectacular fireworks display at dusk.

Rain date for this event is July 2nd.

Medfordcelebrates.org

#### MLAASPORTS.COM

Medford Lakes is opening Fall Soccer Registration to all ages.

The season will run from September through early November.

Anyone interested in coaching/asst. coaching should email the commissioner ASAP (even if you didn't register yet) to discuss details.

PK/Kindergarten (co-ed) - MLAA will be forming teams for in-town play.

Games will be 5v5 and will be coach-led.

First and Second Grade (co-ed) - MLAA will be putting together teams of 10 kids (maximum) These teams will be playing against Medford and Medford Lakes rec teams and will be 6v6 including the goalie. Teams will practice during the week with games on the weekend.

Third/Fourth, Fifth/Sixth, & Seventh/Eighth - MLAA will be putting together teams at these ages to play in the South Jersey Recreational League. We will be playing against teams in the area (some local travel will be required). Games will be 7v7 (minimum 9 per team), 9v9 (minimum 11 per team), and 11v11 (minimum 13 per team) respectively.

Teams will practice during the week in ML with games on Saturday and Sunday. High School Aged Kids - MLAA is looking to put a team of 14-16 kids together to play

with neighboring towns in the HS Rec Soccer league.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact MLAA Volunteer Soccer Commissioner Kevin Collison at kevmcollison@gmail.com.

### **EMPTY CANOE RACKS**

Please visit http://www.medfordlakescolony.org and scroll down the homepage to view the winners of the 2022 Canoe Rack Lottery. If you won, put your canoe/kayak/paddleboard in the corresponding space ASAP. If you do NOT plan to utilize your canoe rack space for 2022, please contact the Colony Office by calling 609-654-7747 or emailing office@med-fordlakescolony.org.

ALSO - remember to lock your boat to the rack and put on your 2022 Colony boat sticker!

# FLOAT GROUPS

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Canoe Carnival is scheduled to be held on Lower Aetna Lake on the evening of Saturday, August 6, 2022. Best wishes to all the Float builders. Please visit our website – medford-lakescolony.org – and click on Recreation and Club tab. Your will find a page for Canoe Carnival that includes all the documents needed to register your float. Best wishes!

#### COLONY CAMP DATES 2022

ML Colony Camp will be held from Tues., July 5 - Fri., July 29 for children entering grades 1-9 8:30 am – 1:30 pm, Monday – Friday

\*\* Grades 1-4: Day begins behind Nokomis School
\*\* Grades 5-8: Day begins at Brooks Field
\*\* Grade 9/10: Day begins with assigned group

"Extended Hours" Program will be held from Tues., July 5 - Thurs., July 28 for children entering grades 1-5 1:30 pm – 6:00 pm, Monday – Friday If Camp is canceled for the day, EH will run from 8:30 am – 6:00 pm If Camp has an early dismissal, EH will run from camp's dismissal to 6:00 pm "Extended Hours" for August will be held from Mon., August 1 – Fri., August 26 for children entering grades 1-5 8:30 am – 6:00 pm, Monday – Friday Parents will be able to pick and choose which week(s) they would like their child(ren) to attend – 4 weeks (or sessions) in total

> Preschool Camp will be held from Mon., July 11 - Fri., July 22 for potty-trained children ages 3, 4, and 5 9:00 am – 11:00 am, Monday – Friday, at Neeta School

Five-Year-Old Swim will be held from Tues., July 5 - Fri., July 29, 2022, at Beach #3 for children entering Kindergarten in September 2022 Sessions will be held at 1:45 pm, 2:15 pm, or 2:45 pm



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**BIKE HELMETS** 

Warmer weather means more time to ride bikes!

In the state of New Jersey, anyone under 17 years of age that rides a bicycle must wear a helmet, and all helmets must be properly fastened and fitted (Title 39:4-10.1). Also, children registered for Camp, please start practicing your biking skills!

#### NO DOGS ON THE BEACH

Unless you have a beach tag for your dog, which you can only get with papers proving your dog is a service dog, there is a strict policy of NO DOGS on the beach. It's in the code from the Department of Health of requirements for our beaches. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### **DOGS BARKING**

Please do what you can to keep you dog from excessively barking. Dog owners have a responsibility to manage their pets' behavior and follow certain rules of etiquette.

Barking dogs in the early morning hours are particularly bothersome to the non-working elderly and those with daytime sleep routines. Please be considerate of your neighbors all day, especially when some neighbors are trying to sleep.

Remember – there are leash laws in Medford Lakes and always scoop the poop. Thank you for your cooperation!

#### § 148-2 DEFINITIONS; LIGHTING NUISANCES.

Please be considerate of your neighbors. Call the Borough at 609-654-8898 with questions.

"No artificial lighting shall shine directly upon any neighboring property or be so established that it shall shine directly upon any neighboring property or shall shine directly on or into any room or rooms, porches or patios of any neighboring property, nor shall any artificial lighting be maintained or operated from any structure or land in such a manner as to be a nuisance or an annoyance to neighboring properties or as to interfere with the physical comfort of the occupants of neighboring properties."

"Any residential outdoor lighting shall be turned off or operate solely on motion sensors past 12:00 midnight and through to dawn."

Read more at found on https://ecode360.com/38450127 found on https://www.medford-lakes.com/

#### LOW SPEED VEHICLES (LSV)

For those who operate Low Speed Vehicles in Medford Lakes, please know they are not permitted to be driven over the Beach 3 bridge, Aetna Way, sidewalks or beaches. LSV are only permitted to be driven on roads with a designated speed limit under 35mph. This means they can not be driven on Stokes Road or Tuckerton Road in Medford Lakes. For the safety of pedestrians and those unfamiliar with LSV, please follow the laws regarding operating them and the rules / regulations set forth by the Medford Lakes Colony. Thank you!



#### **COLONY CAMP REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN!**

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> Lower Camp for Grades 1-4 – \$600.00 Upper Camp for Grades 5-8 – \$600.00 Grades 9 & 10 – \$600.00

"Extended Hours" JULY Program (Grades 1-5) – \$650.00 "Extended Hours" AUGUST Program (Grades 1-5) – \$375.00

Preschool Camp (ages 3, 4 & 5) - \$155.00

Five-Year-Old Swim - CLOSED @ capacity

#### TAG CHECKING

Tag checking began Memorial Day weekend and will continue through Labor Day weekend unless warranted further into September. Spot-checking may occur during all daylight hours, up until Colony areas close at dusk.

As we're sure you know, Colonists should carry member tags while using any Colony property, and their guests should have guest tags (available at the office for purchase by members only).

Checkers will be visiting Colony beaches AND any park or property where vandalism or Colonist complaints have been an issue. All Colonists (not just paid checkers) have the right to ask to see someone's tag, and to ask non-members to leave. More information can be found on page 5 of the Colony Rules & Bylaws found on our website: https://www.medfordlakescolony.org/bylaws

Your Colony Board, Office, and Field Staff (some of whom you likely know personally) are trying to take a reasonable approach to tag checking. When there are problems, we will be checking more often. When there are not problems, we will instruct checkers to relax a bit. It may not always appear perfect, but it's the best system we have to protect your family and your investments.

Thank you for your support & understanding, and we hope you have a great summer!

#### NO FISHING FROM THE BEACHES AND DOCKS

As posted, fishing is not permitted from Beaches 1, 3, 4 and Areas 2, 5 or any dock owned by the Medford Lakes Colony. This is posted at all beaches and areas.

Our beaches and areas are for swimming and left behind hooks & tackle are very dangerous in swimming areas. Casting in or near a swimming area puts swimmers, especially children, at risk.

There are many places in Medford Lakes where members can fish while keeping the beach goers safe. Please take some time to stake out your favorite fishing spot and help us keep our children and members safe. The cooperation of the membership is greatly appreciated!



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## WOMEN'S 6V6 VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION

www.mlaasports.com

Registration for the Women's 6-v-6 Fall League is now open! This league plays on Monday nights in the Neeta gym beginning on 9/20/22. Games are played between 6:30pm and 9:00pm. Women 18 and over are eligible to play in this league.

Register as part of an existing team, put a new team together, or join as a free agent and make some new friends!

This league is open to Colonists in good standing and other, eligible players.

Please register at this www.mlaasports.com. Registration closes August 1st. Any late registrations will incur a \$25 late fee, so don't delay!

If you have any questions, please contact Women's Volleyball Commissioner, Rachael Urban. Thank you!

## SINCERE SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Thomas Francis Cusack, 85, of Hershey, formerly of Medford Lakes, who passed away Wednesday, June 22, 2022 at Rittenhouse Village at Muhlenberg. He passed away peacefully in the company of his loving family. The son of Agnes and Thomas Cusack, he was born in Brooklyn, NY on May 2, 1937. Tom grew up in the Brooklyn community, until he left for college and, later, military service. Tom is survived by his loving wife Patricia (Winfield) Cusack of Hershey; his sister Connie McEnaney and her husband Steve of Wilmington, NC; his son Thomas Cusack and his companion Sharon of Fort Mill, SC; his son William and his wife Beth of Newtown, PA; his daughter Trish and her husband David of Hershey, PA; his grandchildren Erin Cusack, T.J. Cusack, Brianna Cusack, Lauren Cusack, Kristin Moritz, Taylor Moritz, Tegan Moritz and Karleigh Moritz; and his great-grandchildren Paizley Moppin, Severino Moreno and Delilah Moppin. And, all of the countless and dear friends who have been a part of the family for many years.

A graduate of Brooklyn Preparatory School in 1954, he briefly attended Marquette University, until he found a home at St. Francis University in Loretto, PA with the luck of the Irish. Upon graduation Tom received six months of training from the United States Army, after which he served and slept for four years in the New York National Guard.

Tom first worked for Ma Bell in New York City and then worked in sales for the Premier Chemical Company. His professional career took off when he accepted a job with AMP Incorporated. Domestic and international sales were his forte. A savvy businessman, Tom retired from AMP in 1998 after almost thirty years of service.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents Agnes and Thomas Cusack. May they be reunited in Heaven.

A Mass and Celebration of Life will be held at St. Joan of Arc Church, 359 W. Areba Ave., Hershey, PA on June 27, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions and donations may be made to St. tJude Children's Research Hospital and the generous causes and work that it supports. Donations may be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Hoover Funeral Home of Hershey is handling the arrangements. Send condolences via the online guest book at www.hooverfuneralhome.com

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS NOTICES

DPW Yard Debris Update:

Grass clippings are not excepted as recyclable material. No grass clippings should be mixed with leaf or brush piles. Please bag and dispose of all grass clipping in your regular trash can.

## RECYCLING SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF INDEPENDENCE DAY 2022

Medford Lakes - Recycle Wednesday, July 6th

For more information call the Recycling Hotline 609-267-6889 or email: recycling@otcbc.org



Location: Aetna Way (next to the Jackson Park arch)

What you get: 1/2 lobster, 6 shrimp, 8 clams, 12 mussels, 1/2 corn on the cob, new potatoes, andouille sausage

AS WELL AS... a commemorative t-shirt (can you say BONUS)!?

Tickets go on sale Monday, June 27th and can be purchased online: twofishbyob.com (click on "THE BAKE")

Questions? Call us at (856)428-3474

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

am - 12:30 pm, behind the Firehouse. Saturday, July 2 - Large Trash Drop off and Brush & Leaf Drop Off, 7:30

Wednesday, July 6 - Recycle Collection

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