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MEDFORD LAKES COLONY NEWS



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IMPORTANT DUE DATE REMINDERS

April 30th – Camp Scholarship Application Due

May 31st – Final Day for 2026 Dues Payment. Members not paid-in-full by this date and not “in good standing,” will not have access to Colony facilities or programs.

CANOE LOTTERY RESULTS

To view the results of the 2026 Canoe Rack Lottery, please visit medfordlakescolony.org.

The results are located on the homepage directly below the event calendar.

Over the years, many spots remain open and unused by winners, much to the chagrin of others. So please, if you won a rack space, place your watercraft as soon as possible. If you do NOT plan to use your rack space, please inform the Colony Office – the spot will be re-raffled.

COLONY MEETING

On Monday, May 11, 2026, the Board of Directors of the Medford Lakes Colony will be meeting at 7:00 pm in Demby Annex. All members in good standing are encouraged to attend.

If you need something included on the agenda, please submit it to the Colony Office no later than Mon., May 4th. Items for the agenda and questions can be directed to office@mlcolony.org.

MEMBERSHIP TAGS

For members who have paid their dues in full, tags are available for pickup in the Colony Office.

MLWC SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

The Medford Lakes Women's Club is pleased to announce the winner of its \$1,000 scholarship for 2026 is Cate Asztalos. Congratulations to Cate and many thanks to all the wonderful girls who applied.

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SUNDAY, MAY 3RD

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CURBSIDE BULK TRASH PICKUP

The next large trash curbside pickup is scheduled for **Monday, May 4, 2026.**

If you want a pickup at your curbside on **May 4th**, please call 609-654-9383 between April 27th and May 1st and leave a message. **All calls must be received by 4:00 pm on Friday, May 1st – calls received after 4:00 pm will not be added to Monday’s curbside pickup.**

Your message should include the following: your name, address, a contact phone number to return your call if necessary, and what you are leaving at the curbside for pickup. Do not put items out to the curb until the night before the pickup.

All mattresses, boxsprings, or tire payments must be paid by 3:30 pm on Friday, May 1st at the Borough Office.

Questions? Please contact Public Works at 609-654-9383.

E-BIKE BATTERIES

If throwing out an e-bike, please remove its battery before disposing. E-bike batteries are considered electronic waste (or e-waste) and they cannot be thrown in the regular trash.

Questions? Please contact Public Works at 609-654-9383.

**NJDEP DRINKING WATER SUPPLY UPDATE
 (4/15/26)**

With the latter end of March, and beginning of April showing below average rainfall, dry conditions continue to negatively impact water supply indicators. Consistent rainfall across the entire state remains necessary to improve water supply conditions, and as such, New Jersey remains in a Drought Warning. As the growing season begins New Jersey residents are strongly encouraged to practice water conservation and Use Water Wisely.

NJ Rainfall totals this week

Between 0.13 and 0.89 inches of precipitation were observed between last week’s Drinking Water Supply Indicators (4/3/26) and this week’s (4/10/26).

NJDEP continues to monitor the situation closely, updating the indicators weekly, and keeping the public informed as conditions evolve.

Next Update: 4/22/26-4/23/26

Spring Water Conservation Guidance

- Limit lawn watering
- Plant drought-tolerant, native plants
- Consider postponing seeding until wetter conditions emerge
- Use mulch to prevent evaporation
- Install a rain barrel, and use for hand watering
- Use a commercial car wash that recycles water instead of washing your car at home
- Use a broom instead of a hose to clean sidewalks
- Check for leaks around your home and yard
- Install water-efficient fixtures and appliances

<https://dep.nj.gov/drought/>

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ML COLONY MEMORIAL DAY 5K RUN

Registration is OPEN!

<https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/MedfordLakes/MedfordLakesColonyMemorialDay5KRun>

DATE: Monday, May 25, 2026

TIME: 8:00 AM Race Start

RACE DAY BIB PICK UP: 7:00 AM – 7:45 AM

LOCATION: 79 Tecumseh Trail, Medford Lakes, NJ 08055

COURSE: Flat and fast Chip Timed 5K through and along the shaded trails and lakes of historic Medford Lakes on a USATF certified course. 1- & 2-Mile markers. We will have bottled water and light refreshments at the finish. Please note that in order to space runners out at the start of the race, age group awards will be based on chip time and not gun time.

REGISTRATION: \$15 – there will be NO Race Day Registration Veterans, Active Duty/Reserve Military \$10

AWARDS:

Overall Male & Female
First Male & Female Veteran/Active/Reserve Military
Age Groups Male and Female, 3 deep 10 & Under, 11-14, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+

AMENITIES: Light refreshments and water

SOCIAL MEDIA: Like us on Facebook for the latest Race Information <https://www.facebook.com/MedfordLakesMemorialDayRun>

ALL Race proceeds benefit Handicap Accessibility

MEDFORD LAKES MEN'S CLUB

The first meeting of the ML Men's Club was a success and the guys wanted to make this a monthly event! If you're interested in meeting up for some non-political, non-religious discussion about the things we all face in the world, our community and our lives, or you just want to meet some neighbors and shoot the breeze, please join us for our next meeting at the ML Lions Clubhouse on **Friday, April 24th at 7:00 pm**. Bring your favorite beverage of course and a snack to share if you'd like!

BEACH ATTENDANTS & LIFEGUARDS NEEDED

The Colony is in need of **Beach Attendants & Lifeguards** to work from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Lifeguard applicants should possess, or be in the process of obtaining, a current Lifeguard Certification with Waterfront Skills, First Aid, CPR & AED Certification.

Interested applicants should complete an online Employment Application: <https://www.medfordlakescolony.org/employmentapplication>

Questions? Please email camp@mlcolony.org or call 609-654-7747 – thank you!

HELP WANTED

The Colony still needs an **Upper Camp Swim Instructor, Upper Camp Archery Instructor & Senior Counselors** for its 2026 summer camp season. If you are interested in applying for any of these positions or would like your application on file for any other future openings, please submit an online application & resume at <https://www.medfordlakescolony.org/employmentapplication>

CAMP COUNCIL

The next Camp Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 4th starting at 6:30 pm in Demby Annex. Mark your calendars. All members in good standing are encouraged to attend.

CAMP SCHOLARSHIP

To be considered for relief, your application must be received by April 30th.

Camp Scholarships are available for families that need relief from camp fees.

An application can be found on medfordlakescolony.org/summercamp or in the Colony Office.

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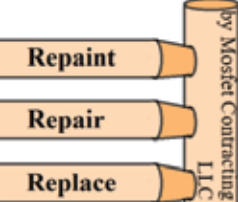
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Tuesday, April 28th - Recycle Collection

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