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CANOE LOTTERY RESULTS

To view the results of the 2025 Canoe Rack Lottery, please visit medfordlakescolony.org.

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 12, 2025, the Board of Directors of the Medford Lakes Colony will be meeting at 7:30 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 Monday, May 5th. Items for the agenda and questions can be directed to office@mlcolony.org.

CANOE CARNIVAL APPAREL FOR SALE

Apparel for the 2025 Canoe Carnival is now on sale at the Colony Office. There is something for everyone! Net proceeds from sales are used to offset the cost of security and other necessary expenses to run Canoe Carnival.

Canoe Carnival apparel will also be sold during Medford Lakes Day on May 4th.

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

We have been experiencing an increase in vandalism, in particular, defacement of Colony property. We are asking that all Colonists be aware. Please report suspicious activity to the police, but do not engage with the culprits. Vandalism to Colony property will not be tolerated and violators will be prosecuted. To get in contact with the ML Police, please call the Non-Emergency Dispatch at 609-267-8300. Emergencies should call 9-1-1.

MEDFORD LAKES LIONS THANK YOU!

Thank you, Medford Lakes Lions, for your generous donation of \$100.00 to the Colony from your annual Palm Sunday Breakfast fundraiser. The Colony is grateful for your continued support.

COLONY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Colony currently has multiple employment vacancies for this summer. Questions regarding these positions can be directed to camp@mlcolony.org. To apply, please visit: medfordlakescolony.org/employmentapplication

- Five-Year-Old Swim Program Instructor
- Kayak Instructor (Lower Camp)
- Lifeguards
- Senior Counselors (Lower & Upper Camp)

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR CAMP?

Please consider registering for summer camp now rather than later. By registering early, not only does it help your wallet, but it helps the Camp Directors plan, hire, and train staff members.

To register, please visit: mlaasports.com. Questions? Email camp@mlcolony.org.

Please visit <https://www.medfordlakescolony.org/summercamp> for program dates and times

TENNIS & PICKLEBALL COURTS

The Colony is in charge of the pickleball and tennis courts. We are instituting a new procedure to restrict the courts to Colonists in good standing and their authorized guests. This will be to all Colonist's benefit and we all have a part to play to help make our courts safe.

Any Colonist in good standing can sign up for access by visiting the Colony Office to sign the consent/waiver for yourself, your child and/or guest. You will then receive the code via email. For this system to be effective, it is imperative that you keep it confidential. Current year Colony Tags are to be worn at all times by the Colonist and guest. The entrance gate is to be locked behind you once you enter the court area. Do not unlock the gate for anyone who does not know the code unless it is your guest, and if they refuse or cannot, simply explain the rules to them and ask them to leave the courts. Do NOT escalate on your own. If anyone becomes confrontational, I have been assured by the ML Police that they will respond when called. To get in contact with the ML Police, please call the Non-Emergency Dispatch at 609-267-8300.

The goal is to provide a great Pickleball/Tennis experience for our community.
- Ken Nelson - VP Recreation



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CURBSIDE BULK TRASH PICKUP

The next scheduled curbside bulk trash pickup is May 5th. If you want a pickup at your curbside on May 5th, please call 609-654-9383 between April 28th – May 2nd and leave a message. 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. Questions? Please contact Public Works at 609-654-9383.

ML CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Medford Lakes Cancer Support Group will have their next gathering at noon on Tuesday, May 13th at Ott's Tavern. All Medford Lakes residents with cancer (either active or in remission) are welcome on the second Tuesday of the month.

No program.

No pressure.

No cost (other than what you order).

Confidentiality is the only requirement.

With any questions, please feel free to call Gary at 856-596-2478.

Story Time
 10:00 am
 Demby Annex



The first Saturday of the month

A Women's Club  Sponsored Event

MEDFORD LAKES EDUCATION FOUNDATION AND NEETA THEATER PRESENT: "ALADDIN JR."

We invite all Lakers to hop a carpet and fly to Neeta School Theater to see the classic story "Aladdin JR" on stage. This musical version has expanded characters, new songs, and more thrills that will open up "a whole new world" for you and your family! The cast and crew features 36 talented Laker children from 3rd through 8th grade. The show will be performed at Neeta School on May 2, 3, 8, 9, 10 at 7 PM. There is also a 2 PM matinee on May 3rd. For best seating, reserve tickets ahead at www.neetatheater.org. Any remaining tickets will be available at the door (\$10 Adults \$8 Students/Senior Citizens).



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PCC MAY FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The Protestant Community Church of Medford Lakes will hold its May Fellowship Breakfast at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, May 17, in its Todd Hall. Members Manny and Linda Estacio will talk about their "streaming" communications program and how volunteers can help. Residents of Medford Lakes are welcome. Breakfast will be served.

MEDFORD LAKES GARDEN CLUB

The next Medford Lakes Garden Club General Meeting and Luncheon is Wednesday, May 21, 2025, 11:30AM until 3PM in Vaughan Hall. We will be helped as we Make Terrariums.

FREE ART CLASSES FOR VETERANS

Retired ML art teacher, Toni Frary gives art classes to any retired veterans who may be interested. The art class was started in 2018 as a way to provide free art classes to veterans to say thank you for their service. All art supplies are provided to the vets so they can experience high quality art making with appropriate materials. The educational philosophy for this class is that all students can learn and there is a healing component to art making. The class meets the second Friday of the month from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm in the Todd building of the Protestant Community Church. For info, please contact Toni at: tonifrary7@gmail.com

APPRECIATION DINNER FOR 2024 COLONY PRESIDENT STEVE WARREN

The Medford Lakes Colony President's Dinner for Steve Warren will be held on Saturday, October 18, 2025, at the Medford Lakes Country Club starting at 6:30 pm. Please save the date. More information will be shared soon.

NEETA 8TH GRADE GOLF OUTING

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, May 3rd – Large Trash Drop Off and Brush & Leaf Drop Off, 7:30 am – 12:30 pm, behind the Firehouse

Sunday, May 4th – Medford Lakes Day, Trading Post Way & Aetna Way, 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

Monday, May 5th – Curbside Large Trash Collection, please refer to article for more information

Tuesday, May 6th – Recycle Collection

Wednesday, May 7th – Borough Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, Oaks Hall

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