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MEDFORD LAKES COLONY NEWS



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MISSING A CANOE?

If you are missing a canoe, please call or email the Colony Office with your missing canoe's description. We may be able to match you to one of the found canoes.
office@mlcolony.org or 609-654-7747

CANOE LOTTERY

If you are interested in a canoe rack on one of our areas or beaches, please complete the following raffle ticket and submit it to the Colony office with a nonrefundable \$20 check made out to Medford Lakes Colony. All funds collected will be a donation to the Medford Lakes Colony Dues Relief Fund.

The raffle will take place on Saturday, May 5, 2024, at the Medford Lakes Day festivities. You may return your slip & check no later than 1:00 pm on the day of the raffle (May 5th).

CANOE LOTTERY ENTRY

Are you putting a canoe on the rack? Yes or No

or

Are you putting a Kayak on the rack? Yes or No

Do you require a low spot on the rack? Yes or No

Is a middle spot acceptable? Yes or No

Is an upper spot acceptable? Yes or No

Do you agree to have your vessel removed on or before November 1, 2024?

Yes or No

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please put a #1 by the location you would like to win a spot. You can also put #2 - #5 to rack your preference.

Beach 1 _____ Area 2 _____

Beach 3 _____ Beach 4 _____

Area 5 _____

MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU CARP TOURNAMENT

Registration will be at Vaughan Hall 8:00 - 9:30 am, Saturday, May 4th.

The Tournament runs 8:00 - 12.

Fish at the Medford Lakes Colony (MLC) lake of your choice. Please adhere to MLC rules regarding NO FISHING FROM BEACHES, DOCKS, OR PRIVATE PROPERTY.

Carp only, Catch, and KEEP, bring Carp to Vaughan Hall for measurement, noon deadline. All Carp will be donated to Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge to help feed the resident animals.

Carp are an invasive species that endanger the health of our lakes and fish population.

Entry Fees are \$10 Colony members, \$15 guest. Guests must be accompanied by a Colony member in good standing.

Tournament t-shirts will be handed out with registration while limited supplies last.

The largest length Carp wins the Grand Prize.

Please visit the Medford Lakes Fish Tales Facebook page if you would like to share tips, hot spots, borrow a canoe, ask for a dock invite or other information.

DO OR DO NOT. THERE IS NO TRY. ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?

Questions: medfordlakesfishingclub@gmail.com

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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.

CANOE INSTRUCTOR NEEDED

Medford Lakes Colony is looking for a Canoe Instructor for Upper Camp (Grades 5-8). This position is considered a seasonal, supervisory adult (over 18) counselor. Applicants should possess knowledge and experience in the field, as well as possess any valid related certifications. Interested applicants should complete an online Employment Application on the Colony's website. Questions can be directed to camp@mlcolony.org.

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PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET

There is a common misconception that pet waste benefits the environment by fertilizing the soil. Pet waste can contain disease-causing bacteria and parasites that can harm people and water systems; it also contains nutrients that promote the growth of algae and waterweeds in our lakes. We all need to do our part to remedy this serious problem – please pick up after your pet!

MEDFORD LAKES EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD 2024

The MLEF is pleased to award a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating high school senior who lives in Medford Lakes. In order to be considered for this Award, the student must have graduated from 8th grade at Neeta School. Interested students need to submit an essay that discusses how their education in Medford Lakes helped them achieve success in high school. Essays must be a minimum of 250 words for consideration. Essays should be submitted to: MLEF.edu@gmail.com; deadline for submission is April 19, 2024.

PAINT & SIP AT THE MEDFORD LAKES LIONS CLUB

Wednesday, April 24th @ 6:30
 Please join us for an evening of fun and creativity. Tracey from Spotted Frog Art Studio will provide step-by-step instruction to make your inside artist jump out! Each ticket purchase includes all supplies and instructions for painting 2 Mason Jars with adorable designs. Grab a friend and join in the fun! This is a BYOB event and we will provide some light refreshments. Use this link to sign up online: <https://medfordlakeslions.org/paintandsip/>



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April 20, 2024

8:30am to 10:30am

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Let's Play Golf

Date: Monday, April 29th, 2024
Where: Medford Lakes Country Club
Time: 11:15 AM check-in
 11:30 AM lunch
 1 PM shotgun start (scramble format)

Golf Packages: \$150 per golfer
 (includes range & green fees, cart, and lunch)

Names of your foursome:
 Name: _____ Name: _____
 Name: _____ Name: _____

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Payment:
 - Pay by cash, Venmo (@Gregory-Roe-2), or check made out to Neeta 8th Grade Dance.
 - Please drop cash/check/form to Ron Kornafel at 204 Chippewa Trail.
 - If emailing form, please email rkornafel@yahoo.com.

Proceeds benefit the Neeta 8th Grade Graduation Dance

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PROTESTANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
GRIEF GROUP SCHEDULE

The Protestant Community Church is offering a Grief Group every other Tuesday evening at 7 pm in the Todd Building directly behind the sanctuary. Led by Pastor Tim Williams, this is an informal time to be with those who are dealing with grief and loss and would benefit from being with other people in a similar season of life.

The group is open to the public and meets April 23, May 7 and 21, and June 4 and 18. If you have questions or want additional information, please call the church office during business hours at (609) 654-4220 or access <http://www.protestantcommunitychurch.org/#/>.

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Medford Lakes SLEEP OUT

Give up your bed for the night or donate for youth facing homelessness

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What you can do:

- Make a donation to our Sleep Out team which goes directly to Covenant House
- Give up your bed for a night and sleep out in Brooks Field tennis courts for a night
- Fundraise for Covenant House before the Sleep Out
- Donate Blessing Bag items (snacks, travel size hygiene items, socks)
- Learn more about Covenant House - an organization that provides shelter & services to youth facing homelessness

6:00PM - 8:00AM

APRIL 27-28

<https://www.sleepout.org/team/H4HMedfordLakes>



Brooks Field

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Speaker on neck and back injuries

The Protestant Community Church will hold its monthly fellowship breakfast at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, April 20, 2024, in Todd Hall. Physical therapist Dr. Joe Strazzullo will speak about neck and back injuries. The public is invited.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS CALENDAR

Call DPW, Borough of Medford Lakes at 609-654-9383 with questions

APRIL: Large trash drop off. 13th, 20th, 27 -7:30a - 12:30p

Hazardous Waste - Tabernacle - 20th - 9a - 12p

MAY: Curb side pick-up - 6th - (must call week before & leave message. Items are to be put out day before) (piles must be separate)

Leaf & Brush collection starts 13th- zone order 2,3,4,1

Large trash drop off - 4th, 11th, 18th -

Hazardous waste - Medford Lakes - 18th.

NO Large trash drop off on May 25th.

Closed -Monday, May 27th.

4 PAWS FOR JENSEN

Seizure Alert Service Dog Gift Basket Fundraiser

SATURDAY- MAY 11, 2024 • 12pm - 4pm
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TICKETS: \$25./adults & \$10./child 5+ includes

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All proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards the cost of Jensen's service dog, which will cost \$18,500 plus expenses to travel to Ohio for a week where Jensen will bond with his dog and obtain handler training from Dulebohn Service Dogs.



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Saturday, April 20 – Large Trash Drop Off and Brush & Leaf Drop Off, 7:30 am - 12:30 pm, behind the Firehouse
 Tuesday, April 23 – Recycle Collection

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