



Lake Cora newsletter Summer 2019

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

INDEPENDENCE DAY BOAT PARADE

- Saturday, July 6th at 7 pm

LAKE CORA REGATTA SERIES

- Roger Engle is willing to officiate races in 2019
- Interested sailors are responsible for organizing races
- Email Roger Engle engletd@msn.com for scheduling

2019 ANNUAL MEETING AND PICNIC

- Saturday, July 27th at 12:30 – 3 pm
- Co-hosted by George & Betsy Lubeley and Tom & Carol Nelson
- 44868 and 44850 Woodman Dr., Paw Paw, MI 49079
- Last names A-N bring a side dish / M-Z bring a dessert
- Bring your own plates & table service and a lawn chair!
- The Association supplies the meat, condiments and drinks.

4TH ANNUAL LAKE CORA PADDLE RACE

- Saturday, July 27th following the Annual meeting
- Sign up at the Annual Meeting
- Email Greg Nitzel jgnitzel@gmail.com for details

PONTOON PARTY

- Saturday, August 17th at 7 pm
- BYOB and a dish to share

MISSION STATEMENT

To promote and to operate as a community of common interest to protect and enhance the water quality, water safety, land values, enjoyment of property, and social relations at Lake Cora, Van Buren County, Michigan. To buy, sell, hold, lease, and control real or personal property as may be incidental to the foregoing purposes but not for profit.

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**Have a safe and happy
summer!!**

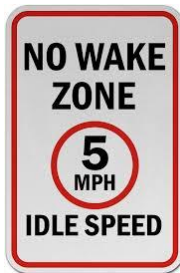
DID YOU KNOW?

LAKE WATER LEVELS

- The Great Lakes are all reporting significantly above average lake levels
- Lake Superior is reporting record high levels and Lake Michigan is at the highest level since 1998
- Based on unofficial data, Lake Cora is likewise displaying record high water levels
- High water levels are expected to persist through the summer of 2019
- Some Lake Cora homes and all Lake Cora property owners are experiencing flooding or erosion damage

VOLUNTARY NO WAKE

- A consensus of the Lake Cora Board of Directors has proposed a voluntary no-wake lake for the summer of 2019 to mitigate the property damage created by the wake
- An informational meeting was held on May 18th. Please see <http://www.lakecora.com/about.html> for a meeting summary.



WATER/LAND/PROPERTY UPDATE

E.COLI TESTING

- Lake Cora water samples were taken in four locations on June 7th--North, West, South and East. All tests came back negative for E.Coli & Coliform according to the 48hr commercial test kit--Aquavial. Testing will be repeated in early July.

SEPTIC SYSTEMS

- Due to the high-water levels, please consider servicing and/or pumping your septic system this spring
- The EPA recommends pumping every 3-5 years: <https://www.epa.gov/septic/how-care-your-septic-system>

EROSION CONTROL

- Helpful links are provided below which offer solutions to aid in erosion control due to high water levels
- [HTTP://WWW.MISHORELINEPARTNERSHIP.ORG/SHORELINE-EROSION-CONTROL.HTML](http://www.mishorelinepartnership.org/shoreline-erosion-control.html)
- [HTTP://WWW.MISHORELINEPARTNERSHIP.ORG/MI-SHORELINES1.HTML](http://www.mishorelinepartnership.org/mi-shorelines1.html)

MILFOIL

- Due to high water levels, the Lake Cora Association has postponed water treatment for 2019

FERTILIZER

- Michigan Fertilizer Law (1994 PA 451, Part 85, Fertilizers) restricts the use of phosphorus fertilizers.
- On a bag of fertilizer is a row of three numbers which indicate nitrogen, phosphate and soluble potash--the middle number is phosphate and it should read "0" (e.g., 22-0-15). Low nitrogen is also recommended as Lake Cora is a nitrogen rich lake.

2019 LAKE CORA FUND RAISER—7 COPIES AVAILABLE (FIRST COME FIRST SERVE)

The aerial photo below is a black and white version of a color photo we will have for sale this summer. The photo was taken from a drone and will be a high-quality print 16" x 24". The cost will be \$45 per print. Prints will be available for purchase and pick-up at the annual meeting on July 27th. Funds are due at that time.



2019 DUES

Lake Cora Association dues are \$40 per year.
Our dues go toward lake treatment chemicals, permits, business meetings and general mailings.

Name: _____

Lake Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Please remit to: Lake Cora Corporation
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