

# Grass Lake express

June 2022

A concise summary of recent village developments, in one place, and posted monthly on our website homepage.

## NEWS

- **Pitch those SCRAP TIRES now:** Collection Day is *June 4* and this year's disposal site is at the Napoleon Township Hall, 6755 Brooklyn Road, Napoleon, MI 49261. Grass Lake thanks you.
- **Grass Lake Community Yard Sale:** This much-anticipated event runs from *Thursday, June 9 through Saturday, June 11*. SELLERS: To have your address included in the print and media posts, contact the Village Clerk by email: [j.keener@villageofgrasslake.com](mailto:j.keener@villageofgrasslake.com).
- **Get a FREE Boat Wash** at Grass Lake County Park, *Sunday, June 12*, from *10 am - 2 pm*. The Village arranged for this free, special service currently being offered by MSU Extension Service to highlight the value of cleaning all boats to prevent spreading aquatic, invasive species that can cling to boat hulls. *MSU's trailer-mounted, boat cleaning systems use heated, high-pressure water* to effectively clean boats and trailers. A containment mat prevents runoff back into the lake. *Please help keep Grass Lake healthy with Clean, Drain, and Dry boats.*
- **Wednesdays:** Please check out the vendors at our Farmers Market (4pm to 7pm) and the artists performing as part of Music in Park's 2022 season (6:30pm to 8 pm).

■ **Lift stations repairs are ongoing:** DPW staff handles sewer system repairs regularly; one recent pump issue has been costly. When it comes to bathroom disposal, **think trash—not toilets**. The label may say "flushable", but disposable wipes and other products are clogging the sewer lines and damaging expensive pumps and equipment. If it isn't from your body or toilet paper, put it in the trash instead of the toilet.



■ **About the Lake:** PLM has a DNR permit to chemically "treat" Grass Lake to control growth of those destructive and invasive, aquatic weeds. Sprayed treatments are expected monthly this summer this year and going forward. The special assessment district (SAD) – shoreline parcel owners who primarily fund treatments – received flyers about what chemicals are used and about when. **Before treatment in affected areas**, applications, signs are posted. Treatments did not begin until May 24 because weeds had not yet grown to a size that would accept treatment.

## GOVERNMENT

- **Council Meetings** will take place on *June 7 @ 7pm* and *June 21 @ 7pm*, both at the Village Hall; and are open-to-the-public.
- **The Semi-Annual DDA Informational Meeting**—a mandated report for the public, is scheduled for *June 21, @ 4:30 pm* at the Village Hall, with DDA's regular meeting.
- **Pavilion:** Restrooms progress.



■ **Neatness Counts:** Tall grass, weeds, and other vegetation can have a blighting effect on neighborhoods and can provide a refuge for vermin and insects. Ordinance No 91.101 regulates the height of tall grass and weeds on certain lands within the village. Use the QR code provided here for details.



## COMMUNITY

■ Graduation is on **June 5;** Last Day of School is **Friday, June 10.**

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