

The News from Lake Ellwood

SPRING! & Summer 2026

Hello Lake Ellwood residents!

ICE OFF arrived on April 20th this year. Snow accumulations were substantial, as a result our water levels start the season back at normal levels. While our EWM is coming back, we were also awarded a grant from the WDNR! See this link to our website www.leassoc.org for a 2025 full report from ONTERRA.

We will have plenty to discuss in our Annual Lake Association Meeting on May 23rd. Harry's will again host the meeting at 3785 Lake Ellwood Road. The meeting will start at 10AM and will last about an hour.

Annual Meeting Agenda Topics: (Bring this flyer to the meeting, extras will be handed out)

1. Call to order and Introductions of Attendees and Officers – Kurt
2. Treasurer's Report – Jon Harry (copies will be provided)
3. INVASIVEs Management Strategy – Kurt
 - a. EWM is back. ONTERRA assisted a grant application. \$6,912 of 10,317 awarded for surveys in 2026
 - b. Zebra Mussels: less were observed in 2025. Discuss what to look for and where report findings.
 - c. OAK Wilt. Avoid cutting until July 15th.
 - d. Fish Surveys Plans and results – Nate
4. Lake Ellwood Clothing Sales (fund raiser) – Jason and Family
 - a. Discuss interest and timing for another SALE!
5. LAKE ELLWOOD SUMMER EVENTS – Mike
 - a. 4th of JULY (Saturday) 250 year Patriotic Boat parade. Starts at NOON at the the Boat landing – Kurt
 - b. TBD _____ Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser hosted by McCash Family
 - c. TBD _____ Family Fun Day (Paddle/swim, bike, run/walk, hotdog social at Kay Smith's Blue Waters)
 - d. TBD _____ Booze Bucket Fundraiser sale June27th – July 5
 - e. TBD _____ Fireworks Spectacular hosted by Andy Lauk - please consider a donation to Andy
 - f. Oct 31st Halloween FUN and Spooktacular Fundraiser bash hosted by Goldsworthy Family
 - g. Feb TBD WINTER FUN Day (Fish, Hockey, XC Ski/Snowshoe, Bonfire) organized by Goldsworthys
6. Other "Walk In" Business:
 - a. Town Pickle Ball Park proposed at Old Dump Site (NE corner Old 69 and Lake Ellwood) – Chase E.
 - b. What is the interest to track and post our Lake Water Temp on the Website? \$150 sensor - \$240/yr
 - c. Other topics?
7. NOTES

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8. The LEA Board of Directors (BoD) would like to thank all those that have contributed their time and treasure throughout the course of the past year. If you are new to Lake Ellwood please don't hesitate to contact us:

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Thank you to Ann Schirk for maintaining the Lake Ellwood Association website, www.leassoc.org.

To help cover the costs of our Lake Management efforts, **please contribute generously to the Lake Ellwood 2026 fund drive.** Contributions in any amount are welcome, however, if you are looking for a guideline, consider .1% of your assessed property value. (example: property value \$250,000 would suggest a contribution of \$250) **Please make checks payable to the Lake Ellwood Association & return to Jon Harry, 3785 Lake Ellwood Rd., Florence, WI 54121**

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