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### Assessments

Effective May 1, 2023, assessments are \$852 when paid in full, or \$73/month when paid over 12 monthly payments (\$71 plus \$2 service fee). Monthly assessments are due on the first of the month, May through April. Any assessment not received within ten days of the due date will incur a \$35 late fee. Payments placed in the dropbox at the MPOA office after 5 p.m. on the 10<sup>th</sup> will not be processed until the next business day and will be considered late. Please mail assessment payments along with payment coupons to:

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Please make checks payable to Montclair POA. Bring payment coupons when making assessment payments at the MPOA office. If you currently use a personal online bill-paying service to pay your monthly assessments, please note this is the remit address.

Accounting Questions?

Call (703) 385-1133 or email ar.dcmetro@fsresidential.

### <u>Disposal Services Trash Collection</u> Wednesdays: Trash, Recycling & Yard Waste

Please contact the MPOA office at 703-670-6187 or trashservices@montclairva.com to report any missed pick-ups and/or trash service issues.

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|                | MPOA Residents           | \$20    |
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Articles must be submitted thirty days before publication (for example: July 5 deadline for August issue) to communications@montclairva.com. The Member's name, address, and phone number must be included with all submissions. Any content that contains profanity, personal attacks, or is not related to a matter of concern to the MPOA will not be considered suitable for publication. Articles may be edited for length to allow as many submissions as possible to be included. Articles pertaining to MPOA Committee news or informational content on behalf of Board and Committee chairs will be given priority.



Check out the photos on our Facebook page and be sure to join us for next year as we bring back all the fun and hopefully better weather.



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# RECREATION PASSES:

The Check-In Process Explained

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Checking in at an event or an MPOA amenity is easy! There's no need to bring your phone, wallet, or any cards with you.

Upon arrival you'll be greeted by a Recreation Guard or MPOA Staff member. Simply provide them with either your last name or the address the account is tied to. Please note that if you live in a household with multiple last names, you'll need to reference the last name the account was registered with. Once they pull up the account just let them know who from that account is in attendance and include any guests that are joining you. With just a few clicks they'll have you all checked in and on your way!

# WANT TO MAKE CHECK-IN EVEN FASTER?

Having the companion mobile app isn't necessary but it can make your check-in process even faster. You can download the app from your phone's app store by searching for: "CellBadge Facility Access." The app allows you to do a "pre-check" process. This alerts the Recreation Guard or Staff member that you'll be arriving at the beach shortly. They'll see your request and pull it up to validate that check-in once you arrive. Please note that completing the pre check-in process does not allow you to bypass the Recreation Guard or Staff member, you must stop to verify that check-in.

For help setting up your account or additional details contact:

recreation@montclairva.com or visit

https://www.montclairva.com /recreation-photo-ids

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# President's Message

#### Greeting Montclairions!

April has been a busy month. The Board of Directors held the first meeting of the year focusing on dam equipment repair and improvement, future engineering design, Cardinal Drive fence replacement, and the ratification of standing and ad hoc committees.

I want to personally thank every Montclairion who submitted a Committee Volunteer Application and congratulate those Montclairions appointed to our standing and ad hoc committees. These Montclairions have committed valuable personal time in service to our community. Of note, not every seat has been filled. There is still time to complete and submit a Committee Volunteer Application! Forms can be found at the MPOA Office or the MPOA website.

The beach season opens Memorial Day weekend. Lifeguards will also be on station, please ensure your Cell Badge Recreational Pass information is up to date for check-ins. Speaking of which, picnic area reservations open Monday, May 1st, for Members and their families.

I would be remiss if I didn't wish the entire Montclair community, a wonderful Mother's Day! Mother's Day celebrates motherhood, maternal bonds, and women at the core of our families. May the day bring happiness, peace, love, and comfort.

All the best,

Brian Proctor



# Picnic Area Reservations have begun!

For more information, please see the form at: https://bit.ly/mpoapicnicform



## BOARD BRIEFS

### From the April 12, 2023 Board of Directors Meeting

- Ratified an electronic vote of the Board to approve the Disposal Services Trash and Recycling Agreement for the MPOA and homeowners/sub-associations that opt-in for the service.
- Approved final election report from the Election Committee.
- Appointed an ad-hoc committee to work with management and the association's legal counsel to negotiate with the Montclair Country Club on the outstanding issues dating back to the 2018 Spillway Project.
- Approved the budget of \$65,000.00 from reserves for engineering costs to design corrective specifications to address the various deficiencies found on the Montclair Dam. Up to half of these expenses may be reimbursed to the association through grant programs run by the state.
- Approved \$12,000.00 from Reserves to install a new buoy in the lake to mark the entrance of the
  intake pipe leading to the upstream sluice gate of the dam. The cost also includes consultation
  services with Bander Smith to develop new sluice gate opening procedures and a response plan to a
  sluice gate stuck in the open position.
- Approved \$11,500.00 from Reserves to replace a new lake level monitoring system that is consistent
  with the equipment used by PWC Emergency Management, which make the Lake Montclair Dam part
  of their network.

### Want more info?

Minutes from Board meetings are available on FSR Connect at <a href="https://montclairva.connectresident.com/">https://montclairva.connectresident.com/</a> under "Documents" > "Board and Committee Minutes"

### **COMMUNITY WATCH INCIDENT REPORT – MARCH 2023**

| SERIOUS INCIDENTS            | PCT 1 | PCT 2 | РСТ 3 | PCT 4 | ww | Notes  | MAR | FEB | JAN | DEC |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Assault                      | 1     | 1     | -     | -     | -  | Simple assaults with 1 arrest.                           | 2   | 2   | 4   | 3   |
| Burglary / Att. Burglary     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -  |  | 0   | 4   | 1   | 0   |
| Drug / Alcohol Offense       | -     | 1     | 1     | -     | 1  | DUI (2) with arrest and drug violation on Jonathan Ct.   | 3   | 2   | 0   | 1   |
| Firearm Violation            | -     | -     | -     | -     | -  |  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Larceny / Theft              | -     | -     | -     | -     | -  |  | 0   | 6   | 4   | 12  |
| Robbery                      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -  |  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Vandalism                    | -     | -     | -     | -     | 2  | Incidents vicinity of library and Cardinal intersection. | 2   | 13  | 10  | 13  |
| Other Serious Incident       | -     | 1     | -     | -     | -  | Non-violent family offense.                              | 1   | 1   | 2   | 2   |
| ROUTINE INCIDENTS            | PCT 1 | PCT 2 | РСТ 3 | PCT 4 | ww | Notes  | MAR | FEB | JAN | DEC |
| Animal Complaint             | 1     | 2     | 1     | 1     | ,  |  | 5   | 8   | 10  | 7   |
| Disorderly / Noise Violation | 1     | -     | 2     | 1     | 1  |  | 5   | 4   | 1   | 4   |
| Parking Violation            | 5     | 2     | -     | 2     | -  | Olivia, Breeze Way, Buck Ln, Holleyside, Spring Br.      | 9   | 5   | 6   | 4   |
| Suspicious Person / Vehicle  | -     | -     | -     | -     | 2  |  | 2   | 0   | 1   | 0   |
| Traffic Control Incidents    | -     | -     | -     | -     | 7  | Responses to traffic obstructions.                       | 7   | 1   | 4   | 6   |
| Trespassing                  | -     | -     | -     | -     | 1  | Incident in vicinity of library.                         | 1   | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| Vehicle Accident             | -     | 2     | 1     | -     | 6  | Accidents at various intersections.                      | 9   | 4   | 5   | 5   |
| Miscellaneous                | 3     | 2     | 1     | 3     | 9  | See notes below. No school checks included.              | 18  | 21  | 13  | 26  |
| TOTAL INCIDENTS              | 11    | 11    | 6     | 7     | 29 |  | 64  | 71  | 61  | 84  |

Pct.1 – 1 other 911 call and 2 other service calls. Pct.2 – 1 other 911 call and 1 other high priority. Pct.3 – 1 other high priority. Pct.4 – 1 other high priority and 2 other service calls. WW Dr. – 9 other 911 calls.



March 20, 2023

Montclair Property Owners Association, Inc. 3561 Waterway Drive Dumfries, VA 22025

Re: FY2024 Assessments and Approved Budget

Dear Montclair POA Owner:

### Assessments for May 1, 2023-April 30, 2024 (FY2024)

The proposed FY2024 budget was approved by majority vote at the annual meeting held on March 18, 2023. Therefore, the assessment rate for the new fiscal year beginning **May 1, 2023** is **\$852.00**. The late fee for payments not received and credited on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month is **\$35.00**. Unless you are on direct debit, you will receive a coupon booklet in the mail in order to make your payment(s).

#### **Payment Options**

Owners in good standing are eligible to pay in full or make 12 monthly payments. The **Annual Coupon Option** pays the full annual assessment in advance in the amount of \$852.00 and is due on May 1, 2023 (late after the 10<sup>th</sup>). The **Monthly Payment Option** is twelve equal payments paid May through April at \$73.00 per payment (\$71.00 plus a \$2.00 service fee). If at any time during the year you elect to pre-pay the balance on your account, the \$2.00 per month service fee on the remaining months will be credited.

### **Delinquent Accounts**

Owners with a past due balance may not be eligible for the Monthly Payment Option. "Not eligible" is defined per Board resolution as having accounts in collections as of the date of record. Those members not eligible for monthly payments must pay the full annual assessment of \$852.00 by May 1, 2023 using the Annual Payment Option Coupon.

### **How to Pay**

<u>By Check:</u> All checks should be made payable to "Montclair POA". Please note your account number on the check along with enclosing the coupon in the envelope. The remittance address is below and can be used for only Montclair POA assessments payments.

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<u>Personal Banking System:</u> If you currently use a personal online bill-paying service to pay your monthly assessments, please update your account for the new fiscal year and ensure the remittance address is correct.

### In Person or Montclair POA Drop Box:

You may bring your check and coupon to the business office at 3561 Waterway Drive, Montclair VA, during our regular business hours and make your payment at the lobby window. You may also place your check and coupon in an envelope and drop it in the black box outside of the office front doors, if not paying during business hours. Payments can be made at the building for ONLY Montclair POA assessments; we are unable to process payments for sub-associations.

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<u>Direct (Auto) Debit:</u> We encourage homeowners using the monthly payment option to take advantage of a convenient Direct Debit Program and have the monthly assessment automatically deducted from your checking or savings account each month. To enroll in the direct debit program, please register for ClickPay at <a href="www.clickpay.com/firstservice">www.clickpay.com/firstservice</a> and follow the instructions. If you are already paying by Direct Debit, the new assessment will be deducted automatically from your account beginning in May and no coupons will be sent.

We are here to help! If you have any questions regarding the enclosed budget or your assessments, please contact Customer Care at 703-385-1133 or montclair.dcmetro@fsresidential.com.

Sincerely,

FirstService Residential Management Agent for Montclair Property Owners Association, Inc.

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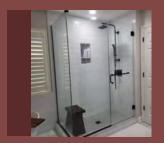


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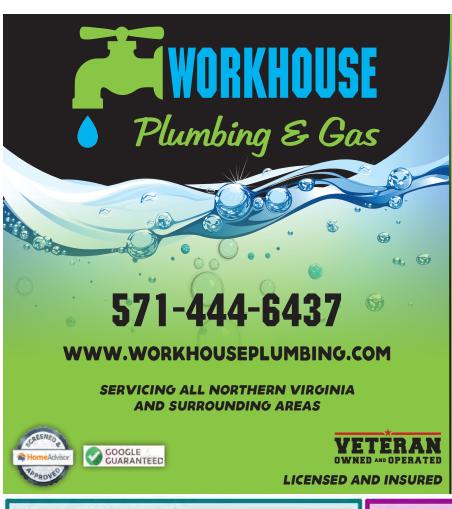
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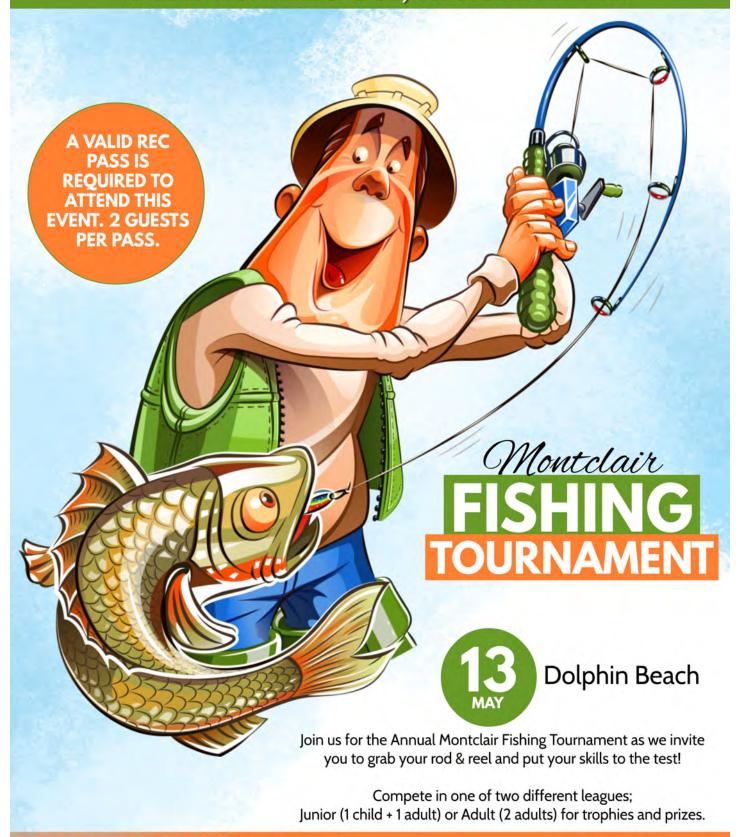
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# Care Packages for a Cause

During the entire month of May, we'll be collecting donations of items to build care packages for deployed military members. Donations can be dropped off to the MPOA office any weekday during May or at the Lantern Launch event.

### Suggested items:

### **Personal Care items:**

Sunblock, lip balm, baby powder, foot powder, baby wipes, hand sanitizer, soap (shampoo, body wash, face wash, etc.), deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, floss, shaving Items (razors, shaving cream, aftershave), lotion, hand/toe warmers, feminine care products, moleskin, nail clippers, aspirin, pain relieving cream, etc.

### Food / Drink:

Chips, nuts, cookies, beef jerky, nonmelting candy, trail mix, protein bars, gum, condiments / sauce packets, single-serve drink mixes, etc.

### Miscellaneous:

Playing cards, puzzle books, stationary / writing utensils, cotton swabs, magazines, books, batteries (AA & AAA), multi-tools, solar chargers, etc.

### Send Support:

Most Importantly, send your support through letters to the military thanking them for their service. A handwritten note can speak volumes and brighten their day. Please include a letter with your donated items for us to pass on to the lucky recipients of your items.



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One of the features of our Montclair community which makes living here truly special is our beautiful lake. Whether you live lakefront, have a view, enjoy visiting any time of the year or use the lake for swimming, fishing or boating – all would agree having this lake in our community is an amenity nonpareil!

The older beach signs were installed in the 1970's and had become significantly deteriorated and incompatible with the Board's directive, in 2018, to our newly formed Ad Hoc Signage Committee - all signage in our community should have a consistent design.

We are happy to report that, this past October, our beloved lake finally received the beautiful new signs it deserves! They are appropriately sized by our contractor, The King's Masons. The stone base and natural weathering corten steel are perfect materials for our lakeside setting and reflect materials used in our new, main entrance signs at Country Club Drive. While these signs are meant to last, keep in mind they are not playground equipment.

Spillway Engineering does not allow landscaping around the Dolphin Beach sign and only minimum grasses have been planted at West Beach and Beaver Landing. There is a new wood post designating the driveway leading down to the Beaver Landing beach. At the cul- de- sac on Sylvan Glen, there are two driveway entrances close together – make sure to use the driveway entrance with the new signpost to walk down to the beach.

Please remember to park on the cul- de- sac – the driveway next to the post is for service vehicles and pedestrian entrance only. There is no parking at the end of the driveway leading down to Beaver Landing beach. On the cul- de- sac, please be careful not to block any home driveways.

It may surprise some to learn that entrance signs, not only define the borders of our community, but research shows that communities with attractive entrance signs typically sell for more money than those without entrance signs.





Next, this project includes the Waterway entrance signs located at both ends of Waterway Drive. The Board has approved Phase III of this project so as to bring all Montclair signage into a cohesive design. There is a question of exactly where the Waterway Drive and Rt. 234 sign will be located due to a proposed Rt. 234 widening.

These secondary entrance signs will be lower key in style, size and costs, as they are not at main entrances. The landscaping surround will be smaller, yet still reflect some of the same native plantings at the main entrance.

This Spring, as you look at the native plantings that surround our main entrance signs, remember, as Master Gardeners advise about native perennials - the first year they sleep, the second year they creep and the third year they leap!

Wishing everyone a great Beach Season and take a minute to enjoy our new beach signage, indicating how fortunate we are to have Lake Montclair, a mini vacation spot, minutes, not hours, from home!





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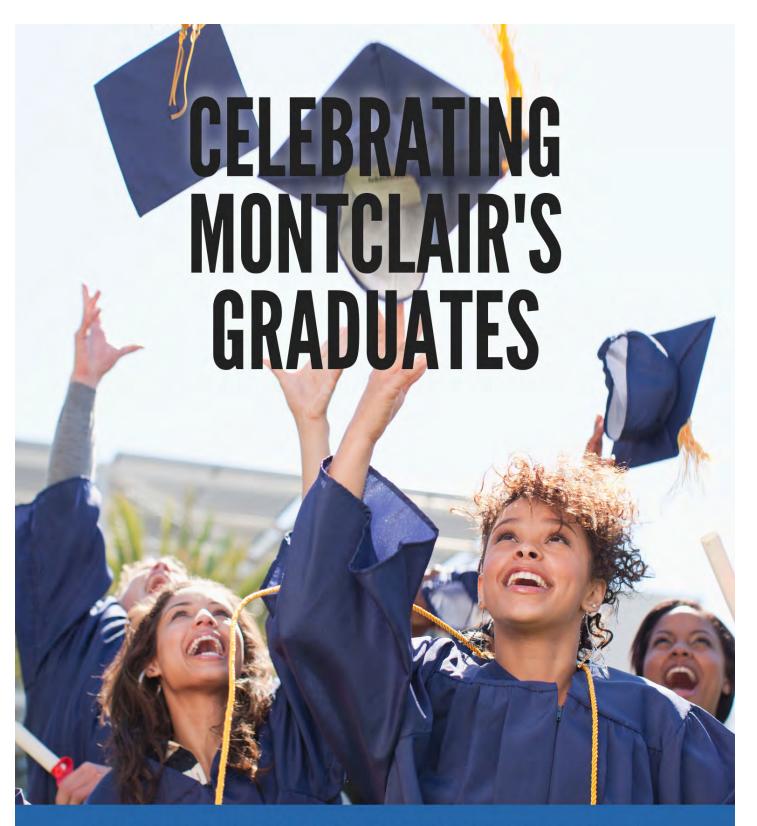


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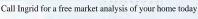
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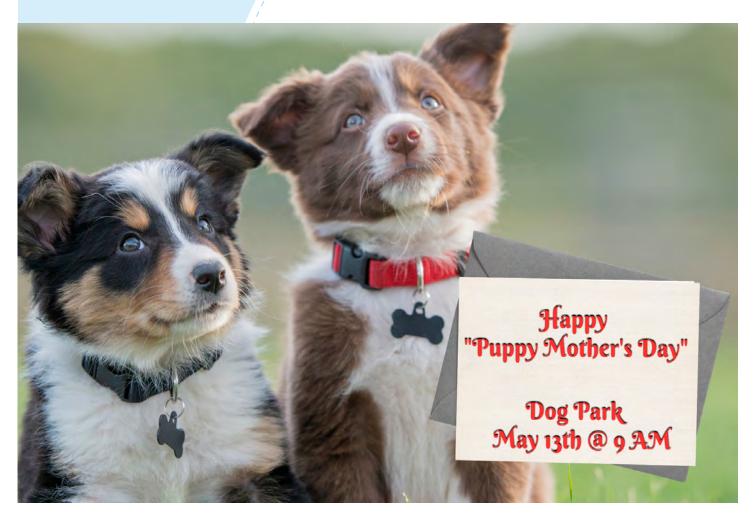
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# **Swimming in Lake Montclair**

By: Buck Arvin, Lake Management Committee Chair

Lake Montclair is one of the reasons Montclair is a great place to live. The Lake offers a wide variety of recreational activities including swimming, playing at one of the beaches, fishing or boating. Lake Montclair is also home to a large variety of plant and animal life and is a living, biological community. Bald Eagles or Osprey are often seen fishing in the lake. A pair of Otters were recently observed. Still, many folks prefer lake swimming, along with our three sandy beaches, over a chlorine pool and a lounge chair.

Water quality is perhaps the most important concern for managing Lake Montclair. On-going monitoring and assessment of the lake's water provides information vital for determining if the lake is suitable for swimming, fishing, boating and other uses. Water quality testing is focused on detecting and assessing E coli and Harmful Algae Blooms. Testing objectives include providing information to advise Montclairions on water quality issues that could impact their health and providing information for community engagement, notification, and education relative to lake issues.

E. Coli are a large and diverse group of bacteria. Although most strains of E. Coli are harmless, others can make people sick. Testing for E Coli is conducted every year during the swimming season. The results are distributed in the weekly updates. Advisories will be issued as warranted.

Montclair's monitoring program uses the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency standard, which triggers short-term swimming advisories when bacteria levels exceed 235 Most Probable Number (MPN). The "Advisory" standard of 235 MPN /100 mL (E. coli in water) was adopted based upon data from three EPA studies. These studies indicate that E. coli and/or Enterococci are the best bacterial indicators to assess the risk of acquiring a gastrointestinal illness because of using recreational waters.

Algae are naturally occurring microscopic organisms that are found in freshwater lakes including Lake Montclair. Many are beneficial because they are major producers of oxygen and food for many of the animals that live here. Most algae do not harm people, wildlife, or the environment.

Cyanobacteria, or blue-green algae are single-celled organisms that naturally exist in fresh waters. They use sunlight to make their food. When there are a lot of nutrients available in the water, the bacteria can grow rapidly or "bloom" to form a visible film or scum on the surface of the water.

Virginia Department of Health, Guidance for Cyanobacteria Bloom Recreational Advisory Management is used for determining when to issue an advisory for Lake Montclair. Samples will be taken throughout the summer. The samples will help identify the type of cyanobacteria that is in the water and if the levels are sufficient to issue an advisory.

As with any freshwater lake there are certain best practices that swimmers can take to maximize enjoyment of the lake. After leaving the water dry off thoroughly and rigorously; shower with soap and change into dry clothes after swimming, wash your beach towels after each outing; swim in open water where swimming is permitted, not in the vegetated area; walk on our sandy beaches, not on the natural lake bottom and try not to swallow lake water.

Since the storm drains in Montclair eventually discharge into the lake, E Coli bacteria levels can sometimes be higher after a strong storm. Past E.coli testing has shown the bacteria levels will return to normal in a day or two, weather dependent.

Pay attention to how the water looks. You cannot tell if an algae bloom is toxic just by looking at it. However, key indicators of the presence of cyanobacteria are warm lake water (above 80F), color of the water and clarity, surface film or scum. MPOA will issue advisories if excessive numbers of cyanobacteria are found in the lake.

Look for advisories. Montclairions have enjoyed many years of recreational activities in and around Lake Montclair. While we boast about a spring and stream fed lake, we are using an ecosystem containing fresh water with its abundant, natural life. Enjoy the lake this summer and be safe.



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| 14                          | 15<br>LMC (V) 7pm                  | 16<br>BRB (V) 4pm                           | 17 AAB (V) 4pm LFMC (V) 7pm                                  | 18<br>NOB (V) 6:30pm<br>IHA (V) 7pm               | 19                         | 20<br>Lantern<br>Launch  |
| 21                          | 22 B & F (V) 5:30pm Events (V) 7pm | 23<br>FAB (V) 4pm                           | 24 RIM (V) 4pm SRA (IP) 7:30pm                               | PIR Cut Off<br>Covenants<br>(V) 7pm               | 26                         | 27 Birthday/Gotcha Celebration - Dog Park 10am                     |
| 28                          | MPOA<br>Office - Closed            | Communications (V) 7pm                      | 31   |   |                            |  |

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| A A B | Architectural Appeals Board |
|-------|-----------------------------|
| BOD   | Board of Directors          |
| BRB   | Business Review Board       |
| B&F   | Budget and Finance          |
| EAR   | Financial Anneals Board     |

| LMC    | Lake Management Committee  |
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| LFMC   | Landscaping and Facilities Management Committee  |
| MCC    | Landscaping and Facilities Management CommitteeAd Hoc Montclair Country Club Committee |
| RIM    | Records Information Management Committee   |
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| ASHA | Alexander Square Homeowners Association |
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| IHA  | Island Homeowners Association           |
| NOB  | Nob Hill Townhome Association           |
| NTΔ  | Northeida Townhama Accaciation          |

| SLC  | Southlake Cove Townhome Association    |
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| SLL  | Southlake Landing Townhome Association |
|      | Southlake Recreation Association       |
| WETA | Water's Edge Townhome Association      |

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