

Lake Club COMMUNICATOR



#SummerVibes #CommunitySpirit #FamilyFunDay

Music in the Park

**SATURDAY
AUG 3**

4 PM—6 PM

By the Central Pond
in the Park.

LIVE MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT BY

Silence In Between

PETTING ZOO

Free ice cream

Sponsored by the Lakes At Rocky Ridge HOA

EDITOR'S NOTE

And just like that, we find ourselves in July! Our Ice-Cream Social was a huge success, and I want to thank you all for coming. Mark your calendars for our annual summer outdoor event, Music in the Park, which is scheduled for the afternoon of Saturday, August 3rd! Due to popular demand, we are bringing back the wonderful band Silence In Between, who entertained us last year as well. There will be free ice-cream for everyone, games, and perhaps some surprises along the way. We have a fun afternoon planned, so please bring your family and remind your neighbours to join us!

All large community events require many hands on deck, so we kindly ask you to consider becoming a volunteer. If you would like to learn more and are ready to join our team of volunteers, please visit our website and complete a Volunteer Waiver and Questionnaire. This will allow us to get to know you better and learn what kinds of activities and events you would like to assist with. If you have any questions or need more information, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Speaking of volunteering, our Community Clean-Up Day will take place on Thursday, July 25th in the afternoon. A group of volunteers will meet at the Lookout and take a stroll around our neighbourhood

to pick up any garbage that may be lying around. This is a community effort, so please join us as we aim to make our neighbourhood even more beautiful and clean.

The mobile boutique Personal Touch Fashions will visit us again on Saturday, July 6th, from 11 am to 3 pm in the Activity Room, so if you need some new summer clothes, come browse their racks. They have something for everyone!

The summer months tend to be a bit quieter at the Lake Club, as we move all the fun outside to enjoy the sun and great summer weather. Please note that all church services will be put on hold, as will our very popular Hatha Yoga class. Both will resume in September.

Lastly, I have some exciting news – we now have our very own Instagram page! So, if you would like to be the first to know the latest and hottest news about our community, please follow our Facebook page and Instagram! We have some seriously fun activities planned for you all this year!

Wishing you a wonderful summer!

Branka



Follow us on
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Ice Cream Social Photos



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

We have received plenty of positive feedback about the beautifully maintained flower bed at the Lookout, and many have been curious about who is in charge of keeping them so beautiful. Well, the mystery is solved! Say hello to Karen, a Pavilions resident and a generous volunteer who tends to these flowers!



Can you tell us a bit about yourself and how you got involved in volunteering to care for the community's flowers?

I have lived in Pavilions since 2003 but only noticed the state of the Lookout garden and the green space south of the building after retiring in 2019. For the next few years, I tried to clean up the flower garden as it seemed neglected. Someone was planting a few annuals, but I didn't know who. The perennials fortunately survived, even though they didn't get much care.

What motivated you to take on this role?

I was so frustrated in my efforts in trying to have planters on my balcony as it faces north, it doesn't get any sun, and it is always so cold, even in the summertime. However, I really enjoyed actually seeing the bedding plants that I plant in the flower garden thrive!

What are some of the challenges you have faced in maintaining the flowers?

In previous years, the Pavilion's superintendent hooked up the water and sprinkler for watering. However, last year, after we started water rationing rules, we were limited to only a few hours a week. I hauled water from the tap at the front of our building, but it wasn't nearly enough.

Could you tell us more about how current water restrictions affect your gardening efforts?

I have spent most of my life on the farm, hauling water from a spring 10 miles away for household use. We had a big cistern to store the water but I couldn't use this water for gardening. We had a huge yard with 50-60 trees and a large garden, so I'm used to manually watering with a pail from a nearby dugout. There were no sprinklers, I used a big pump and dragged hoses around. Now, with the water restrictions, I've been watering from the pond that's down the hill from the Lookout. This is working! I am so glad that I can use the pond water, though the blackbirds aren't too pleased. I have to make sure I wear my hat, as they dive bomb me the whole time I'm carrying water.

How did you determine the responsibility for maintaining different parts of the green space?

When I first started looking after the garden, I didn't know who to ask about what was City property and what was the HOA property. It's a little confusing! The actual garden is the HOA's responsibility, but the Lookout is the City's responsibility.

What improvements would you like to see? Is there any way the community could help?

Every day when I walk around the Lookout, along the sidewalks, and through the green space, I notice what needs to be done and wish I could do more. The quality of the city landscaping service can be hit or miss, but it's better than nothing. There is so much that volunteers could accomplish! Just an hour here and there could make a big difference. The possibilities are endless. I could go on and on!

What do you find most rewarding about gardening and tending to the flowers in our neighbourhood?

I don't consider looking after the flower garden work, as I enjoy every minute. It's a lot easier than what I was used to!



A HUGE THANK YOU TO KAREN FOR HER DEDICATION IN MAINTAINING THE LOOKOUT FLOWER BED!



Lake Club Theatre July Movies

All movies begin at 7 pm



July 6 — The Judge (2014) with Robert Downey Jr., Robert Duvall, Vera Farmiga
Rated PG for language including some sexual references

Big-city lawyer Hank Palmer returns to his childhood home where his father, the town's judge, is suspected of murder. Hank sets out to discover the truth; along the way he re-connects with his estranged family.



July 13 — Kung Fu Panda 4 (2024) with Jack Black, Awkwafina, Viola Davis
Rated PG for martial arts action/mild violence, scary images and some mild rude humor.

After Po is tapped to become the Spiritual Leader of the Valley of Peace, he needs to find and train a new Dragon Warrior, while a wicked sorceress plans to re-summon all the master villains whom Po has vanquished to the spirit realm.



July 20 — Everest (2015) with Jason Clarke, Ang Phula Sherpa, Thomas M. Wright
Rated PG for intense peril and disturbing images

On May 10, 1996, mountain guides Rob Hall and Scott Fischer combine their expedition teams for a final ascent to the summit of Mount Everest. With little warning, a storm strikes the mountain and the climbers must now battle to survive.



July 27 — Ordinary Angels (2024) with Hilary Swank, Alan Ritchson, Emily Mitchell
Rated PG for thematic content, brief bloody images and smoking.

Inspired by the incredible true story of a hairdresser who single-handedly rallies an entire community to help a widowed father save the life of his critically ill young daughter.

BOARD REPORT

The HOA Board of Directors thanks everyone that participated in the Annual General Meeting on June 20 and the Ice Cream Social event on June 22. It was great to meet many of you.

At the AGM, we reported that in addition to maintaining the facilities at the Lake Club, East fence and median, we have been focusing on helping the Lake Club Manager plan more activities that will appeal to more members of our community. We have also been reviewing expenditures of the budget and considering where our resources can be best utilized for maximum benefit. This led to a decision to not run the waterfall this year and look for a better use of the \$10,000 annual cost but a motion from the floor at the meeting was made, seconded and carried to turn the water fall on for this summer.

The HOA Board of Directors was re-acclaimed at the AGM with one number director being added to the board. The five directors on the board are now Aysha Macci, Carol O'Brien, Dini White, Marilyn McCulloch and Rod Corbett. The new board looks forward to continuing to work with all of you to make our community an interesting, healthy, safe, comfortable and social place to live.

One easy thing we can all do to help keep our community beautiful and clean is to not leave any litter anywhere but in the trash receptacles.

If you have any questions, concerns, suggestions or comments regarding the HOA, the Lake Club and any of our activities, please send them directly to the Board of Directors at lakesatrrhoa@gmail.com.

Community Pickleball

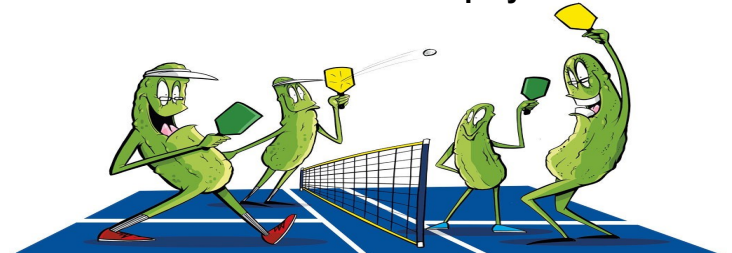
The HOA has purchased a pickleball net, paddles and balls for use by Lakes at Rocky Ridge Community members on the tennis courts that border our community and we have implemented a reservation system for those who wish to use this equipment.

Pickleball equipment MUST be reserved via the home page of our website:

www.thelakesatrockyridge.com

A group from the community meet weekly on Tuesdays at 10:30 am to play at the tennis court.

Drop by to join in a game, or e-mail activity.lakeclub@outlook.com if you wish to be connected with these players.





JULY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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COMMUNITY CLEAN UP DAY

JOIN US IN KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY CLEAN!

Our community is coming together to make a difference. We invite you to take part in our upcoming community clean up day. This event is open to everyone who wants to make a positive impact on our environment.

DATE: THURSDAY, JULY 25

TIME: 6PM—7:30PM



LOCATION: MEET US AT THE LOOKOUT!



**GLOVES, TRASH BAGS, AND WATER
WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS.**

By participating in this event, you'll not only be making a difference in our community, but you'll also be setting an example for others to follow. Let's work together to keep our community beautiful and clean.

For more information or to sign up to volunteer, please contact the Lake Club office at activity.lakeclub@outlook.com or call 587 349 1338.

In case of inclement weather, the scheduled event will be canceled.