

CITY OF SYLVAN LAKE

June 2008

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Planning Commission will be meeting at the Sylvan Lutheran Church. Planning Commission will be holding a public hearing at 7:30 p.m., June 3, 2008 to receive public input on two proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance. One amendment will require signs in non-residentially zoned districts to be "monument" type signs instead of allowing "pole" signs and regulate the amount of signs businesses can put in their windows. The 2nd amendment will be the adoption of architectural standards for non-residential structures. The proposed amendments can be viewed at City Hall. The regular Planning Commission meeting will immediately follow the public hearing.

City Council will be meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Sylvan Lutheran Church on June 11th. On the agenda will be a request to approve the special land use request from T-Mobile/Aguaфина to install a cell tower that Council tabled at their May meeting. Also on the agenda will be the approval of the ordinance amendments that were discussed at the Planning Commission meeting.

Plant Exchange The Sylvan Lake Garden Club is hosting a citywide plant exchange at Memorial Park from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Saturday, June 7, with a rain date scheduled for Sunday, June 8. People who bring plants that are not exchanged could plant them at the park. So, as you prepare your garden this year, save your surplus perennials and trade them with your neighbors. If you have questions, call Helen McAllister at 248 682-1082. There will be no charge for this event unless you come without an exchange and want to purchase someone else's perennial. This money will be donated to the Memorial Park.

Father's Day Breakfast The Oakland County Boat Club is hosting a Father's Day breakfast Sunday, June 15th, from 9:00am-1:00pm, upstairs at the Boat Club. Donations will benefit the fireworks.

5th Annual Sylvan Lake Home & Garden Tour Don't miss it June 21st from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The 2008 Tour has a wide variety of beautiful homes unique to Sylvan Lake. If you haven't experienced a Sylvan Lake Home and Garden Tour, come and see what you're missing! Included on the tour this year will be added festivities at Ferndale Park - a pictorial showing Sylvan Lake history hosted by Helen Jane Peters and a Lemonade and Sugar Cookie break area - no charge to tourists and residents. Stop by for a "slice of Sylvan". All proceeds will go toward our Community Center kitchen/landscaping. We hope to see more "locals" at this one. Tickets are \$12 thru June 20th and \$15 the day of the tour. Groups of 10 or more are \$10 each. Tickets are available at City Hall and online at www.sylvantour.com. **Docents and volunteers to work on Tour Day are needed. Also sugar cookie bakers are needed to donate a dozen cookies and delivered on June 20th.** Contact Midge at mdavidson@centraldata.com or call 248-615-6296.

Beach Water Sampling Season The Oakland County Health Division has begun testing for E. Coli bacteria. Samples are taken June - August. If test results exceed the limits, notices will be posted at the beach. You can also view posted beach closures and reopening results at http://www.oakgov.com/health/info_pub/eh_beachclosing.html. Also all sample results will be on the MEDQ's website at <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/beach/>.

Swimming Lessons Back by popular demand! Lessons will run for two weeks starting on Monday, July 14th and end on Thursday, July 24th. The cost of the lessons are \$58 for the first child and \$55 for each subsequent member of the same family. A registration form will be available the week of June 16th. Please see our website for further information or call Kelly Daulton at 248-682-6877.

Park Information The park rangers are in the parks checking for park tags, sports tags, boat ramp keys, etc. Please make sure you have your appropriate tag(s) with you while you are in the parks. We will begin **closing the gates** on Lakeview and Ferndale when school is out and on the weekends prior to school letting out. **The gates will be closed at approximately noon during good weather. The gates will not be opened at a specific time, but no later than 9:00 p.m.** It will depend on the weather and how busy the parks are.

Please keep these rules in mind while enjoying our parks The boat ramp chain and lock must be securely locked after each use in order to prevent unauthorized use of the boat ramp facility. **Docking and/or Mooring of Boats Prohibited:** There will be no docking or mooring of any water craft in those areas where signs are posted. **Motorized Vehicles Prohibited:** No motorized vehicles of any kind are allowed in any park area except those areas designated for parking with the exception of emergency or city vehicle use as authorized by the City Administration.

Mooring/Dock Owners Applicants receiving a license to use a dock space must construct or install a boat dock or mooring facility within the licensed space on or before the second Monday in June of the license year (June 9th). Failure to comply with this requirement will result in immediate forfeiture of license and all fees related to application and licensing.

Restrooms at Ferndale Park are open. Any residents can use them from 7 am to 11 pm. You do not need a park tag to use them.

Boat launch stickers are required on all water craft launched, with the exception of the "guest ramp pass" defined below. Therefore, if you have a second boat, you must purchase an additional sticker in order to launch your water craft. They are available at city hall for a cost of \$10.00. You must be a resident and show your original boat registration showing the resident owns the watercraft in order to purchase a sticker.

Annual Fireworks Donations Needed!! Oakland County Boat Club needs our help to fund the annual fireworks. Envelopes will be mail the first week of June. The Boat Club wants to express their sincere thanks to those that have already donated to the annual fireworks this year and to those that have donated regularly for years. With your support, the great fireworks tradition will continue! The fireworks will be displayed **Thursday, July 3rd** with a rain date of **Saturday, July 5th**. Food will be available at the outdoor grill at the Boat Club. The fireworks begin at dusk, about 10:00 p.m. To boat dock holders near the Community Center - if you are unable to find a spot for your pontoon during the fireworks, we have made arrangements with Tom's Pontoon Hauling to pull and store your boat at Zilka Heating and return it the next day. The charge for this is \$35. Please contact Tom direct at 681-4250.

Fireworks Parking There will be no parking on or along any street it would be from 12:00 noon to 12:00 midnight, July 3rd, 2008 as posted. This includes the pavement and shoulder/ditch areas. You may park only on private property, in driveways or on approved gravel parking areas. **Violators will be ticketed and towed.** Free Shuttle Service will again be available from 6-8 and 10-12. A \$3 charge any other time. Shuttle leaves from Gino restaurant.

Michigan Week Awards Three Sylvan Lake residents received honors at the annual Michigan Week Breakfast. Mike and Judy Schwanitz and Marlene Toby accepted the Volunteer Service award.

Goose Round-Up Goose Busters will be handling the goose roundup this year. Thank you Al Payson for working with Goose Busters in handling the goose population!

Household Hazardous Waste Collection A big thank you to all of the Sylvan Lake residents that participated in the HHWC this year. There were 37 households that took hazardous waste, electronics and paper items to be shredded. It is great to see we have so many conscientious residents.

Ordinance Hotline This is a reminder for residents to call in with any ordinance violations you may see. This includes residents doing work without a permit. You do not have to identify yourself, but we need you to provide an address and description of the problem. Call 248-682-1440 extension 6 after hours or you can contact the police immediately by calling 248-681-1911. That will go directly to the West Bloomfield dispatch, day or night, and they will have a Sylvan Lake police officer respond to your call.

June Calendar of Events

- 3rd - Planning Commission meeting at the Sylvan Lutheran Church at 7:30 p.m.
- 7th - Plant Exchange 10am-noon at Memorial Park
- 9th - Last day to get your docks or moorings in water.
- 11th -Council Meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Sylvan Lutheran Church,
- 15th -Father's Day Breakfast at Oakland County Boat Club
- 21st -Home & Garden Tour 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- 26th - Study Session at 7:00 p.m. at the Sylvan Lake Lutheran Church

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