



CITY WATCH

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LIBRARY PARK RESTORATION PROJECT

The flood event in January and February of last year resulted in damage throughout the City. Several projects in Library Park that became necessary after the winter floods of 2017 have been completed and more are underway. City staff are working on insurance claims and reimbursements allowed by FEMA.

To date, the repair of street lights, replacement of bark in the play area, repair of lawn sprinklers and removal of debris have been completed. The fence will remain in place through the summer until the new seawall is built.

The Seawall Project is ongoing as the City requests mitigation measures to change the design from cinderblocks to construction using sheet pile, a tongue-in-groove corrugated metal material that will last longer. The sheet pile will be two feet higher than the sidewalk with a cap to prevent waves from overtopping and rolling into the Park, which caused the destruction that occurred last year. If the change is approved, environmental and other reviews will take place, with construction activity anticipated in the fall. The cost of the new seawall is estimated to be \$800,000-\$1.2 million.

The Third Street ramp will be opened by Memorial Day weekend. Other boat launch repairs are pending receipt of a Notice of Funding from FEMA and will be done in sections and reopened for use as they are finished.

The City has received approximately \$250,000 for the clean-up and removal of debris, and expects to recoup \$1.5 to \$2 million, which includes all storm repairs throughout the City.

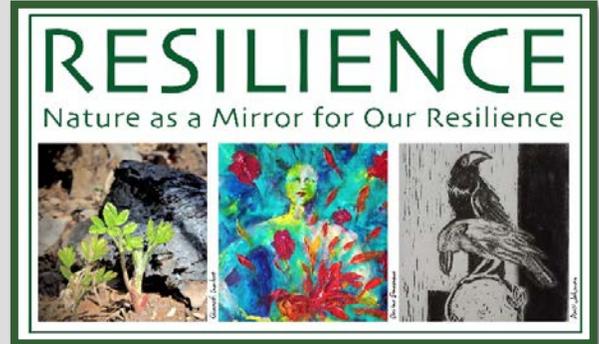
OPEN HOUSE: WATER TREATMENT PLANT TOURS

The City of Lakeport would like to cordially invite you to our first Annual Open House at our Water Treatment Plant. Get a firsthand look at how our state of the art facility processes safe and clean drinking water for our community. Operators will be providing guided tours and answer any questions you may have about our operation. Light refreshments provided.

Where: 590 Konocti St. (behind Konocti Computers).

When: May 30th from 4:00-7:00 p.m. More info: 263-0751

ART IN THE CITY



The **Middletown Art Center (MAC)** was among the California Arts Council's 2017 Local Impact grant recipients for a year-long project called "**Resilience.**" The project was initiated to increase access to the arts throughout Lake County.

The **Resilience Project** was initiated as a way to reframe the fire experience using nature's resilience as a mirror for community recovery. MAC's teaching team and leadership were all impacted by the fire. Over half lost their homes.

Made possible with support from the California Arts Council, and local support from Adventist Health Clearlake, the **City of Lakeport**, Lake County Arts Council, and others, **Resilience** offered art classes in painting printmaking and photography as well as a writers workshop that cycled each month from June 2017 through May 2018. All were led by accomplished artists.

Visit www.middletownartcenter.org/resilience to learn more about the Resilience Project.

Rotating Art Exhibit at Lakeport City Hall

The Resilience Project culminates with exhibitions in several locations county-wide beginning with an **Opening Reception at Lakeport City Hall on May 15, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.** (prior to the City Council meeting). This will kick off a series of rotating art exhibits at City Hall.

More Art in the City

Main Street Art Gallery: The artwork changes every month at this gallery, where you'll find everything from oil paintings to pottery to jewelry. On the first Friday of every month, they host the **First Friday Fling**, where food, wine, and drinks are provided and visitors are invited to meet and talk with the artists whose work is on display that month. 325 N. Main St., Lakeport.

Jim & Linda's Photography and Custom Framing

Offering photography for sale, in addition to custom framing services. 805 S. Main St, Lakeport

Lake County Arts Council

Check their schedule of current events for upcoming concerts and other arts related events: <http://lakearts.org/>

WESTSIDE COMMUNITY PARK UPDATE



A huge thank you to the members of the **Clear Lake Trowel and Trellis Garden Club** who volunteered to beautify and re-landscape the entry to our Westside Community Park! We sincerely appreciate all your hard work!

Grillin' on the Green

The 2018 Grillin' on the Green, the Committee's annual BBQ Cook Off fundraiser, will be held on Saturday, August 4, 2018 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. This event features some of the best food available as grillers compete for votes in the People's Choice and Celebrity Choice Award competitions. More information is available on the Committee's website at www.westsidecommunitypark.org.

LIBRARY PARK TUESDAY FARMERS' MARKET



The Lake County Farmers' Market will be held in Library Park on Tuesdays, beginning on May 1 and continuing through September, rain or shine. Hours will be 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Their mission is to

awaken consumers to Lake County's superior food products and encourage their loyalty. This season WIC Fruit and Vegetable checks, along with EBT/CalFresh, will be accepted. **"Support your health and your farmers at the same time. Eat in season and shop locally."**

JULY FOURTH SAFE & SANE FIREWORKS TIPS

Safe and Sane Fireworks will be permitted in the City of Lakeport on the following dates:

- JULY 1: 9:00 AM TO 10:00 PM
- JULY 2: 9:00 AM TO 10:00 PM
- JULY 3: 9:00 AM TO 10:00 PM
- JULY 4: 9:00 AM TO 11:00 PM

Places Designated for Discharge:

- ✿ City Parking Lot North of Fourth Street
- ✿ Any street within the incorporated area of Lakeport which does not violate section 5.30.180 B of the Municipal code.
- ✿ It is unlawful to discharge over or onto the property of another without permission, or within 10 Ft. of any residence or any dwelling used as a place of habitation.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The City of Lakeport will host a National Night Out event on Tuesday, August 7, from 6 to 8 p.m., location TBA. Please follow this event on the [Lakeport Police Dept. Facebook](#) page for updates.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The City of Lakeport is proud to host Bicoastal Media's annual summer concert series in Library Park on Friday nights. This year's lineup includes:

June 15	Clean Sweep	R&B & Funk
June 22	Johnny Young Band	Country/Rock/Red Dirt
June 29	LC Diamonds	Classic Hits
July 6	Twice as Good	Blues
July 13	Nate Botsford	Hot Country
July 20	Rising Signs	Reggae
July 27	Decades	Nostalgic Rock & Roll
August 3	Fargo Brothers	Rhythm & Blues
August 10	Tom Rigney & Flambeau	Cajun Zydeco
August 17	Illeagels	Eagles Tribute Band

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Lakeport Sprint Boat Grand Prix

When: June 2 & 3, 2018

Where: Lakeside at Library Park

Description: A Speedboat Racing Event around a tri-oval course. Pending Approval



Home Wine and Beer Makers Festival

When: Saturday, June 17

Where: Library Park

Description: Amateur wine makers and home brewers gather in June to offer the public tastes of their best efforts.

RPP Hobby Lakeport Twilight Criterium

When: Saturday, June 30, 2018, **Where:** Main Street, Lakeport

Description: This is a bike race made for spectators, and it won't disappoint. Enjoy our festival-like atmosphere complete with a beer garden, music, and free kids race at 3:20 p.m. Admission is free, and racing happens all day long.

July Fourth Crafts Faire & Fireworks

When: Tuesday, July 4, 2018, 11:00 am

Where: Library Park

Description: Plan to bring the whole family to the Arts & Crafts Faire being held on Park Street. Cheer on the competitors in the **10th Annual Cardboard & Duct Tape Regatta**. Stay for the fireworks show. It's a great day in the Park!

Shakespeare at the Lake: As You Like It

When: July 28 & 29, 2018, 6 pm

Where: Library Park

Description: Presented by Mendocino College and the Lake County Theater Company, this pastoral comedy will play with Lake County's fantastic scenery as a natural backdrop.

Lakeside Car & Boat Show

When: August 17 & 18, 2018,

Where: Library Park & Main

The annual Lakeside Car & Boat Show brings hundreds of cars and hot boats to downtown Lakeport. The show is free to the public. There will be raffles, food, vendors and music, so bring the family!

