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Working towards the preservation of an ecologically sound Lake Maxinkuckee and its surrounding watershed



JUMP IN THE LAKE! Watch a sunset Eat ice cream Get outside RELAX!

2023 Fundraising Campaign is Underway!

2022 Highlights

Kline Wetland Study

Year long study monitoring water flowing into and out of the Kline wetland, measuring how well it is

Storm Drain Murals Combining art with environmental awareness.

Stream Team Continues lunteer stream monitoring ntinues to gather data tracking trients flowing into the lake

Rain Barrel Program Continues distributed in the com

Indiana Clean Lakes Program

Grants Awarded

Ralph C. Vonnegut Jr. Lokes & Rivers Enhancement Indiana Humanities – WaterWays

Community Engagement

- Mighty Macros Youth Program
- Conservation Cruise
- LakeFest
- . Learn by the Lake Youth Program · Culver Academies AP
- Environmental Science Class LMA Boat Impact Presentation
- Summer Intern

What will the lake look like **TOMORROW** without your support TODAY?

creating or controlling a situation by causing something to happen rather than responding to it after it has happened.

The LMEF Board has taken a proactive approach when it comes to Keeping Our Lake Healthy. We are actively involved in research projects, water monitoring and community outreach.

All this is possible only with your continued and generous support.

Webbie Deper LMEF President

LMEF has been protecting Lake Maxinkuckee since 1981 and keeping the lake healthy is our top priority.

But we can't do it without your support.

With your donations we have funded important research and improvement projects but there is always more to do!

Spread the word about LMEF and what we do. Encourage your friends and family to join us. The more supporters we have, the greater the impact we can make!

Visit our website to donate

WELCOME to our Summer Intern



Jane Sovinski
Junior

The Ohio State University Environmental Policy and Decision-Making has a special place in my heart. Getting to enjoy its beauty on my walks to class and on a boat with friends in the summertime makes me all the more excited to work for the Environmental Fund and protect this natural beauty.

My passion for sustainability began during my time at the Academies when I was able to conduct research and evaluate how the school was meeting sustainability standards that were recommended by the Culver Sustainability Advisory Council in 2018. I realized how powerful policy can be for protecting the environment and getting things done. I hope that I can use the passion I have for sustainability and the environment to protect Lake Max for future generations to enjoy as much as I do.

IN PERSON PRESENTATION



Saturday, June 17th 10:00 am Beach Lodge

- Safe Boating
- Aquatic Vegetation

Capt. Nick Laffoon will talk about safe boating specific to Lake Maxinkuckee.

Debbie Palmer, LMEF, will talk about aquatic vegetation found in Lake Maxinkuckee.

Hear what LMEF is doing to maintain a healthy aquatic plant ecosystem.

Reports of Dead Fish

There were several reports of excessive numbers of dead fish over the Memorial Day weekend.

Keep in mind rapid temperature changes can cause stress to fish. When it is cold and then very quickly gets hot, this causes stress and can kill fish. Some species are more sensitive to these changes than others.



Fish live with bacteria, fungus, parasites, and viruses in the water.

These are naturally occurring. However, if they are stressed due to other environmental factors (temperature, oxygen depletion, spawning), they can become

more susceptible to disease.

LMEF notified the DNR but you can also make a report at:

DNR: Fish & Wildlife: Sick or Dead Wildlife Reporting

Lakeside Loop Eco Ride

Saturday June 24th 9:00 am

More Information

Join a guided bike ride around the lake with informational stops along the way.

Register Here



Critter Encounters at the Lilly Center



Fantastic facility, amazing staff. Get up close and personal with lake critters.

Learn about the wonderful world of aquatic critters through games, story time, crafts, and hands-on interactions.

Sign Up to Receive Lake Max Messages

Articles Concerning the Lake and Watershed





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