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Don't Miss Culver Fall Fest!

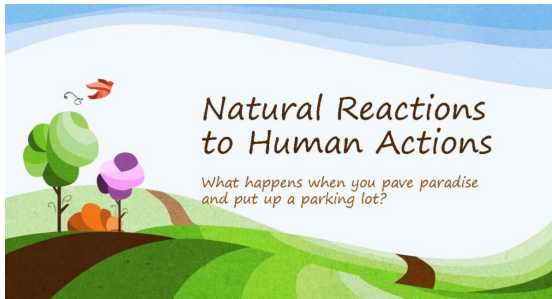
Culver Fall Fest is an annual event in October that takes place on Main Street in Culver.

As in recent years, LMEF will have an entry in the scarecrow contest. Look for it in front of the LMEF office on Main Street.



Catch Up on Your Reading

Paving Paradise



Research shows that even very low levels of urbanization within a watershed introduces water quality degradation and negative impacts to aquatic communities.

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ProActive Lake Monitoring



Consistent monitoring allows for a proactive approach and ability to address small issues before they become big problems.

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Kline Levee Tour



Members of the Northwest Chapter of Indiana Environmental Health Association (IEHA) met in Culver in September.

Prior to their meeting, LMEF President Debbie Palmer, gave a guided tour of the Kline Levee.

The fall pollinator plants were still putting on quite a show!

NorthWest Chapter IEHA

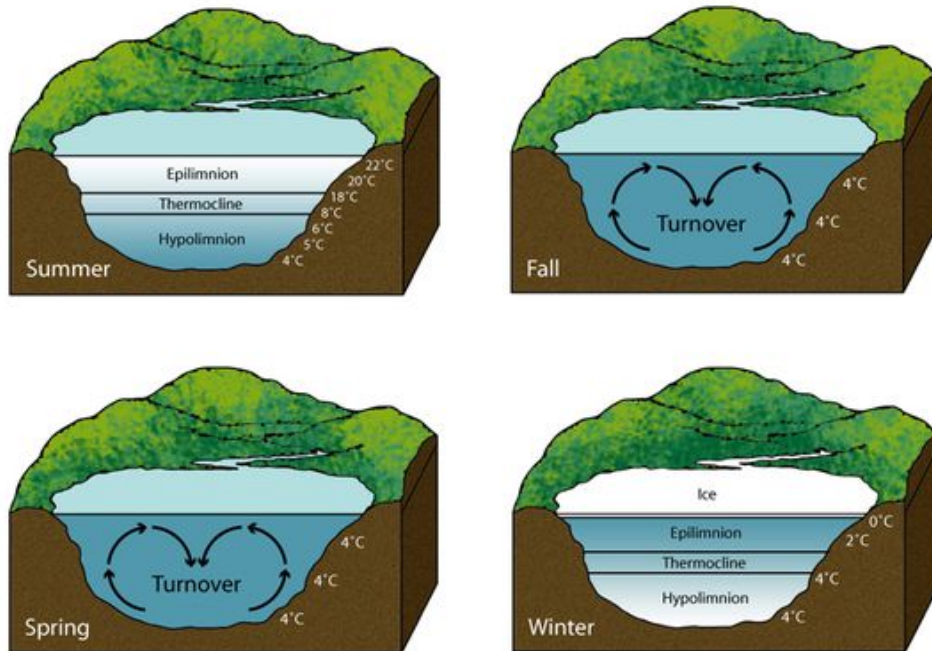
Lake Turnover and Why it Matters

Did you know that deep lakes, like Maxinkuckee, are “dimictic,” meaning they undergo turnover twice a year – in the spring and in the fall. This turnover is temperature driven and delivers oxygen and nutrients essential to aquatic life throughout the entirety of the lake.

“I think of turnover as the lake taking a deep breath as everything is mixed. It’s like a fresh start every spring and fall.”

Robert Ladwid ~ Hydrologist
UW Center for Limnology

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Why Turnover Matters

Fall Landscaping

One of the most valuable things you can do to support pollinators and other invertebrates is to provide them with the winter cover they need.



This time of year, many people buy mums to give their property some fall color. The down-side is that mums, while beautiful, do not provide for wildlife. They are cultivars and hybrids from Europe and Asia.

Want a native alternative to mums? One that will bloom every fall with great benefits for the local pollinators?

Plant Asters!

Smooth Blue Aster (*Symphyotrichum laeve*) has bright periwinkle blooms that will contrast well against autumn colors of orange and yellow.



For some reason, we just can't help ourselves from wanting to tidy up the garden at the end of the season.

Raking, mowing and blowing away a bit of nature that is **essential to the survival of moths, butterflies, snails, spiders, and dozens of arthropods.**

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