

Beaver Lake October 2022 News

Beaver Lake Beach Party for the Murray Fire Dept



Callie Watson (Board Secretary) and Karen Kielian presented the proceeds from the fundraiser to the Murray Volunteer Fire Dept. The total raised and presented was \$21,720.

Thank you, Karen Kielian Team for making this event possible each year! Thank you to our community members who came, ate, drank, and donated to such a worthwhile cause. We would also like to thank all the businesses and volunteers who help make this event a success. Donations were received from several local businesses to help with some of the food and drinks, the band, the advertising, lighting, and raffle prizes. See page 6 for a full list of sponsors and volunteers!



We are blessed to live in a community where businesses and residents come together to provide such awesome support!

Murray Volunteer Fire & Rescue

What is Murray Fire & Rescue up to? We have been busy training!! Members participated in extrication training, some members attended Fire Fighter 1 class and we are working on keeping our EMS skills up to date. Murray was also asked to review EMS protocols for Nebraska.



Murray Fire & Rescue would like to thank everyone for attending the Beach Party and to Karen for organizing another successful fundraiser for us. We appreciate your dedication so we can purchase equipment to take care of the community.

With not a lot of moisture the ground is dry, we ask no open burning until we receive some moisture.

On behalf of Murray Fire & Rescue we would like to thank you for continuing to support us both financially and emotionally. We are here to serve our community and could not provide our services without you!!

If you are interested in becoming part of our team, contact Chief Chris Spangler at 402-297-5669 or Captain Steve Van Gorp at 402-297-6799.



Beaver Lake Ladies Auxiliary

SAVE the DATE

December 2nd

Beaver Lake Annual Holiday

Dinner Party

Open to all Beaver Lake Residents

***Watch for details and reservation form in the
November newsletter***

Sponsored by the Beaver Lake Ladies Auxiliary

Nature & Garden Club

Fall is here. It feels like we have been gardening for months and some of us have been doing that if you start in March. It is now time to think about what the garden should look like for next year. What plants did well this year and which ones need a different place to grow (time to transplant) and what new ones you want for next spring (love those catalogues'). There is still time to enjoy your garden whether you want to continue working in them or just sit back and relax. Our gardens can bring much enjoyment up through November if the weather permits.



Horticultural Tips for October:

The average Fall freeze date is October 10 for Eastern Nebraska.

Garden

Plant bulbs from now until the ground is frozen

- A. Always buy the biggest bulbs available
- B. Plant bulb with pointed end up. Can't tell? Then lay on side.
- C. The word bulb is often used to describe a plant even when it technically grows from a corm or tuber.
- D. If the ground freezes before you get to planting the bulbs, store them in the refrigerator, but not if you keep potatoes or apples there. Plant in spring.

Bulbs can be planted anytime in the fall as long as the ground is workable.

- A. Add slow-release fertilizer to the soil at planting time to promote strong roots and early growth.
- B. Bulbs present best when planted in drifts or massed together.

Cut back peonies with powdery mildew now. Put clippings in trash not the compost.

Fall is an ideal time to divide and transplant perennials.

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To prepare for next spring, till garden soil to help control insects and diseases.
Clean up and dispose of any diseased leaves such as leaf miners on columbines, black spot-on roses etc.

Lawn

1. Sod can be planted as long as it can be cut.
2. October could be bit late for grass seed. It may not get established before the first hard freeze.
3. After the first frost, spray creeping Charlie (ground ivy) with triclopyr, which is often part of a three-way mix.
4. Now is a good time to spray violets in turf as the sugars are now moving down in the plant for winter storage. Same is true for bindweed. Spray with a three-way mix herbicide.
5. If you find slime mold on turf after the cooler, wet weather, just wash it off. No other treatment is needed.
6. For most effective broadleaf weed control in lawns, do not mow the lawn two to three days before treatment and after treatment. Allow three to four days to pass before mowing.
7. It is a good idea to apply a combination of slow/quick release nitrogen fertilizer in both September and October.
8. Water new sod two to three times a day.
9. Quack grass spreads fast. Round-up is the best control.
10. Fall fertilization--50% fast release Nitrogen and 50% slow-release Nitrogen.
11. Apply broadleaf weed control by mid to late October.
12. If you did not aerate in September, core aerate now to break down thatch, clay, and to allow air to enter the soil.

Trees

1. While bagworms are easy to see now, feeding has stopped, and insecticides will not work. Pull bagworms off that you can reach and toss in trash.
2. Uniform and sudden dropping of interior needles on evergreens is natural at this time of year. Do not be alarmed.
3. Some trees are starting to change colors in our area. Remember to deep-water trees with a hose during dry periods through October and November. This is especially important if the winter turns out to be dry.
4. Trees attacked by apple scab will drop early. Be ready next spring to apply fungicide at green tip, in 7–10-day intervals.
5. Remove tree stakes if in place longer than one year.
6. Wrap the bases of young trees to prevent sun scald and protect from critters or use wire screens to keep animals from eating over winter. Make sure the barrier is at least two feet high or as high as you think the snow might drift.

Also, we always need to think about our wildlife here at the lake. Please make sure the birds you are feeding now and most importantly the ones that stay with us through fall and winter have plenty of food and water. Suet is high in fat which provides energy and helps the birds stay warm in the winter months. Keeping your feeders clean is very important too. Use a nonporous birdbath for winter.

“Birds are the flowers of your winter garden”.

Although this season is coming to an end if you are interested in joining the Beaver Lake Nature and Garden Club, dues are \$10.00 for the year. Just come to a meeting and join. If you have questions, you can email me at janet.m.houston@gmail.com

Our meetings are held on the **Second Thursday** of the month, April through October, at **7PM** at the Beaver Lake Clubhouse.

Hope to see you at the next year – Janet Houston, Nature & Garden Club President



Winter Snow Removal Reminders

As winter approaches, there are a few things I would like to remind everyone about. Nobody likes to deal with removing pesky snow in the winter, but it must be done. As we accomplish the snow removal for the Association, we must get the snow as far off the road as possible, especially if there are continuing back-to-back snowfalls. Remember, that if you have a parking area near the road, please get your vehicle as far from the road as possible to avoid damage from flying snow, ice, rocks, etc. When the snow is blowing and it is dark out, it is hard for the drivers to see everything, but the job must be accomplished. As far as mailboxes around the lake, expect that there may be some damage to them. Many times, the boxes are broken due to heavy, wet snow or a good volume of snow hitting them. Please understand that when it is that cold out, plastic mailboxes don't stand up to the task. We also find that many of the mailboxes have rotten posts that break off. Per the Beaver Lake Handbook, if a mailbox is broken due to snow hitting it, the responsibility of repair lies with the property owner. If the BLA snowplow backs into or hits the box, the Association will repair it. If your mailbox has been knocked over, please contact us and I will review the case to see if it has been hit by a truck or the flying snow. Snow removal is a dangerous and exhausting task. Please be vigilant and get away from the street when you see or hear a snowplow approaching. This will keep you safe because that driver may not see you, depending on the conditions. Lastly, everyone knows how frustrating it is when the plow goes by and puts snow in your driveway. Please do not shovel or blow the snow back out into the road. Throw it or blow it off in the yard. We may come by 2 or 3 times depending on the longevity of the snowfall and it will wind up back in your driveway. We appreciate everyone's patience during these snowfall events. Be safe and have a great fall and winter.

Troy Weatherby, Managing Director

BLA Emergency Phone Number



The direct dial phone number is 402-235-2242. If you have a true maintenance emergency such as a water line break, fallen tree on a road or power line, sewer back up, see a lift station light flashing or some other emergency, please contact the maintenance personnel at this number. If there is no answer, please try the phone number again. **Please take the time as you read this article and write the phone # down where you can easily access it.** This is a direct line will allow you immediately access a person to help you with your emergency. Again, we ask that you only use it for a true maintenance emergency.

For any security issues where you need to speak with our security officer, please dial 402-235-2243 and leave a message if no one answers. They will return your call as soon as possible.

If you have a true security or health related emergency, please dial 911. The Cass County Sherriff's Department non-emergency phone # is 402-296-9370.

Thank you.

Troy Weatherby, Managing Director

MVFD Fundraiser / Beach Party



THANK YOU!

We would like to say thank you to everyone that came out to support the Murray Fire & Rescue at this years 16th Annual Beaver Lake Beach Party Fundraiser!

We appreciate everyone who came to the event and those who supported by donating, volunteering, ordering merchandise, and all personal donations via the raffle!

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- You can find the Board Meeting & Committee Minutes as well as DCF's and previous Newsletters in the Library by going to About BLA > Document Library.
- If you'd like info on any of our Clubs, you can go to About BLA > BLA Clubs.
- Check out local businesses who support BLA by advertising on our Website by going to Community > Yellow Pages!
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