



The Weekly News

Property Owners Association

Lake Hayward

August 16, 2025

"OUR GREATEST GLORY IS NOT IN NEVER FALLING, BUT IN RISING EVERY TIME WE FALL."



This newsletter is published for POALH members every Saturday from June 14 to August 31. This year, besides advertising our impressive schedule of events, I've added two sections of events occurring outside of the POALH confines. For those interested in professional sports I've posted schedules of local teams. I hope some of you have found this useful and informative. Edited by Gary Cohen.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Friday, August 15, 7:00pm - BOOZY Bingo

Please bring an adult beverage for the prize table – ADULTS ONLY!!

Annual Meeting – Sunday, August 17 – 10:00 AM

[View agenda on last page of this newsletter.](#)

Saturday, August 16

Lake Hayward

Carnival!



Movie Night

Saturday, August 16 (after dark)

Rating: PG

Runtime: 1h 49min



AVAILABLE ON

Lake Hayward Annual Beach Games

Saturday, August 16, 10 - 12

Come get sandy and tired and probably wet too!
We have musical towels, water ballons and water blaster games.

We have prizes, too!

Bring a towel and water bottle and be prepared to get wet and sandy!! We have prizes too!

Please come on time so you won't miss any FUN.

Did I say we have prizes, too?!!



Welcome Lake Hayward Community

The Beach Games and Carnival are fast approaching. We need volunteers to supervise the fun. It is a short time commitment, only 2 ½ hours on August 16, for Beach Games. We provide supplies but we need people to supervise and move props to play the beach games.

You will have fun!

Please volunteer or the games cannot go on. We need you 9:30-12 on August 16th , if you can only give an hour that's fine. Please contact Diane Nelson with your email or cell at flowersrdiane@gmail.com. If you can help.

You will have fun!!

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Ladies Night

Friday, August 22 – 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Oh yes, it's Ladies Night and the feelings right.
Oh yes, it's Ladies Night - Oh What a Night!

Please come to the pavilion on Friday, August 22nd from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm for a celebration. Ladies are welcome to bring an appetizer for their table to share. Dinner will be served at 7:00 pm to include grilled chicken, Spanish rice, eggplant parm (vegetarian), roasted veggies, tossed salad, rolls and cake for dessert. A glass of sangria will be offered upon arrival. Please bring your own additional beverages. The cost of the event is \$20.00 payable in cash the night of the event. This event is limited to 50 participants. Please email Dave Dudek at daviddudek74@gmail.com to reserve your spot. All reservations must be made before August 17th. Please contact Phil Sabo at 203-464-2334 with any questions.

Saturday, August 23, 7:00 PM

Still Kickin' with the Big City Horns East Granby Connecticut's premier horn band. Playing horn band favorites and a whole lot more.



Upcoming Events

Sunday, August 17 - 10:00 AM Annual Meeting

Friday, August 22

6pm-9pm – LADIES' NIGHT

Saturday, August 23

7pm - Still Kickin' with the Big City Horns

Friday, August 29

7pm - Savage Brothers Band

Saturday, August 30

Night at the Races

Sunday, August 31

6:30pm - Trivia Night

Saturday, October 4

LAKE WIDE TAG SALE

Recurring Events

Mondays

Mahjong – 1 PM – 3 PM

Tuesdays

Pickleball - 5 PM

Kids Arts and Crafts - 6:30 PM

Wednesdays

Adult Tennis - 5:00 PM

Kiddie Bingo - 7:00 PM

Thursdays

Mahjong - 1 PM - 3 PM

Pickleball – 5 PM

Happy Hour – 7 PM (all are invited) Bring your own beverage and a snack, appetizer to share

EAST SIDE - WEST SIDE LAKE HAYWARD



Saturday, Oct. 4, 2025
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

PAVILION SPACES - FIRST COME-FIRST SERVED
4' Table Space - \$5 * 8' Table Space - \$10 *
Overflow beach spaces with pop-up tents available

For a \$10 donation, your cottage will be listed as a participating yard sale. Send your address to evergreen42094@gmail.com by Oct. 2.

Address handout available at Pavilion on Tag Sale day.

**Table fees will be donated to the Playground fund.*

PLANT SALE - Indoor/Outdoor
*Available for donation to Playground fund. ***
**** Have plants to donate? Bring them to the Pavilion before 9!**

REGISTRATION
*To register a space & more information,
TEXT ONLY 860-287-3982 or
email evergreen42094@gmail.com*

PHOTOS OF LAST WEEK'S EVENTS

Michelle Lasardi **Enhancing your balance**



Acoustic Sunday Music with **Jukebox Jeter**



2025 Lake Hayward **Golf Tournament**



Many local "Pros" showed up to enjoy a beautiful day of golf at Chantclair TPC last Saturday.

The **winning team** was John, Kevin & Blake Biancamano and Matt Martin.

Closest to the pin went to Joe Battaglia.

Long drive was won by John Baksa.

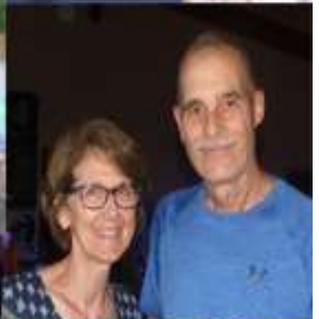
Congrats and Thanks to all the players.

Dave & Don

Potluck Dinner/Fundraiser



Tie Dye Four



LAKE WIDE TAG SALE
Saturday, October 4
9am – 2pm (time may change).
More information to follow
but be sure to save the date!

Good News from our POALH neighbors.
To share your good news; births, weddings,
graduations, etc.: email it to:
newsletter@lakehaywardct.com

Trivia Night
Sunday, August 31, 6:30pm
\$5.00 per player
prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place
(teams up to 6 players)
All games are played at the 1st Beach Pavilion
All monies collected will be paid out
Registration is required
Please contact Shannon McKane
to register or with questions
203-815 2585 or shanmack118@gmail.com

Great News on Our POALH
Website!

Lakehaywardct.com

We're excited to share an update—
our website now includes video
recordings of our Board of
Governors, Special, and Association
meetings!
You can view them anytime at your
convenience:

1. Visit LakeHaywardCT.com
2. Click on Community
Information
3. Then select Board Meeting
Recordings

And don't worry—this is just the
beginning. More updates are on the
way!

Stay connected,
Your POALH Board of Governors

Cans for a Cause

A huge shoutout to Mari Popolizio, who has generously been collecting returnable cans and bottles from First Beach to support the Playground Fund.

Thanks to her dedication, Mari has already raised an impressive \$465—incredible work!

Mari will be stepping back after Labor Day, and while she has a few helpers who will continue to assist, we need someone to take over leading this initiative. If you're interested in volunteering or have returnable to donate, please text Mari at (919) 426-6250.

Thank you, Mari, for your ongoing commitment to our community!

POALH 2025-2026 Meeting Dates

Date	Day	Time	Location	Type of Meeting
September 15, 2025	Monday	7:00 PM	8 Glimmer Glen	Board of Governors
October 21, 2025	Tuesday	7:00 PM		Board of Governors
November 18, 2025	Tuesday	7:00 PM		Board of Governors
January 20, 2026	Tuesday	7:00 PM		Board of Governors
February 17, 2026	Tuesday	7:00 PM		Board of Governors
March 17, 2026	Tuesday	7:00 PM		Board of Governors
April 21, 2026	Tuesday	7:00 PM		Board of Governors
May 19, 2026	Tuesday	7:00 PM		Board of Governors
June 16, 2026	Tuesday	7:00 PM		Board of Governors
June 28, 2026	Sunday	10:00 AM	First Beach Pavilion	June Association Meeting
July - TBD	Sunday	10:00 AM	First Beach Pavilion	Budget/Town Hall Meeting
July 20, 2026	Tuesday	7:00 PM		Board of Governors
August 4, 2026	Tuesday	7:00 PM		Board of Governors
August 16, 2026	Sunday	10:00 AM	First Beach Pavilion	Annual Association Meeting

Other Notable Dates

March 15, 2026	Boat Racks Open
May 6, 2026	Portable Toilets Open
June 20, 2026	First Newsletter
September 5, 2026	Last Newsletter
October 15, 2026	Portable Toilets Close
November 15, 2026	Boats off the Racks

Tax Collector's Corner

Check Completion: We've had a few checks rejected by the bank this year. The problem is the numeric value (dollars and cents) doesn't exactly match the written amount on the 'legal' line of the check. For example: If the numeric value is "\$380.20", but the written amount on the legal line states, "Three hundred and eight and 20/100", the bank rejects the check. That means you'll get a note from the Tax Collector, along with your uncashed check, and a request to rewrite the check in the proper amount. All this takes time, and it also means the countdown for when your taxes are considered late starts again. Please double-check and make sure your printing/writing is as neat as possible. I appreciate it.

Exemption Programs: There have been inquiries about reducing taxes if the taxpayer is elderly. POALH follows the exemption plans available through East Haddam. You can find information about those plans by visiting the link found at [www.easthaddam.org>departments.Assessor's Office](http://www.easthaddam.org>departments.Assessor's%20Office). You will notice the information is dated. In speaking with the Acting Assessor, she told me if you think you qualify, or if you have questions, you should visit her at East Haddam Town Hall.

In a nutshell: If you are elderly (as defined by the State of Connecticut) AND your income meets the State and Town guidelines, you can place an application for exemption between February 1 and May 15th of 2026. Other exemptions are available for Veterans and those who are either declared blind or declared disabled by Social Security. Each exemption type has deadlines and rules, so visiting the Assessor at your earliest opportunity is the best way to find out if, and how, you can take advantage of this benefit. Be aware: an exemption doesn't reduce your tax directly. An exemption reduces the assessed value of your home. By reducing your assessment, it serves to reduce your taxes, both for East Haddam and for Lake Hayward.

POALH 2026-2027 PROPOSED BUDGET

	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2024-2025	2025-26	2026-2027
CATEGORY	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL AS OF June 30, 2025	BUDGET	BUDGET
INCOME						
BANK INTEREST	\$ 558.65	\$ 10,093.95	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 11,061.67	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
EAST HADDAM EXPENSE REIMBURSE-see footnote 1	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,625.37	\$ 15,950.00	\$ 15,950.00	\$ 12,000.00	
TAX REVENUES						
CURRENT YEAR TAX REVENUE RECEIPTS	\$ 209,441.73	\$ 210,595.86	\$ 207,350.00	\$ 211,827.74	\$ 227,700.00	\$ 245,150.00
DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTION						
INTEREST ON DELINQUENT TAXES (Finance Charge)	\$ 737.20	\$ 1,193.44	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,083.07	\$ -	\$ -
LIEN AND OTHER FEES		\$ 40.00		\$ 14.00		
CURRENT TAX REVENUE	\$ 210,448.93	\$ 211,829.30	\$ 208,150.00	\$ 212,924.81	\$ 227,700.00	\$ 245,150.00
TRANSFER FROM RESERVES (From Allocated)						
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	\$ 375.00					
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 219,382.58	\$ 230,548.62	\$ 228,100.00	\$ 239,936.48	\$ 244,700.00	\$ 253,150.00
EXPENSE						
PROPERTIES	\$ 41,399.90	\$ 36,794.69	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,250.36	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -				
PICKLEBALL, TENNIS, BASKETBALL			\$ -		\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,250.00
PLAYGROUND			\$ -		\$ 1,500.00	
WALK WAY			\$ -		\$ 1,000.00	
TECHNOLOGY		\$ 4,051.05	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 6,402.04	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 7,100.00
COMMUNICATIONS	\$ 2,271.15	\$ 1,517.94	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 997.24	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
SOCIAL EVENTS (NET OF REVENUE)	\$ 5,830.46	\$ 8,997.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 5,444.19	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 7,500.00
HOSPITALITY		\$ 1,327.51	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 92.47	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00
INSURANCE	\$ 26,645.00	\$ 36,375.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 23,317.00	\$ 33,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
PROFESSIONAL FEES						
FINANCIAL REVIEW		\$ 2,650.00	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
LEGAL FEES	\$ 626.00	\$ 2,307.69	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 898.50	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
BANK CHARGE		\$ 78.52		\$ 184.69	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 2,559.11	\$ 7.60	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 4,293.54	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 10,000.00
REAL ESTATE TAXES	\$ 3,826.59	\$ 3,622.26	\$ 4,000.00		\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,400.00
STIPENDS						
ASST. SECRETARY	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00	
TAX COLLECTOR	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
TREASURER	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
NEWSLETTER EDITOR	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
WEB MASTER (Communications Manager)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 754.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
LAKE WATER - SAMPLER		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
BEACH RAKING:						
First Beach			\$ 1,050.00	\$ 2,919.00	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,050.00
Second Beach			\$ 825.00		\$ 825.00	\$ 825.00
Third Beach			\$ 975.00		\$ 975.00	\$ 975.00
PROPERTY MANAGER	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,667.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,333.31	\$ 4,000.00	
TOTAL STIPENDS	\$ 20,500.00	\$ 20,921.00	\$ 24,350.00	\$ 22,252.31	\$ 24,350.00	\$ 19,850.00
WASTE MANAGEMENT	\$ 47,902.92	\$ 49,946.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 63,213.28	\$ 73,000.00	\$ 75,000.00
LQIC	\$ 12,417.50	\$ 19,957.00	\$ 23,250.00	\$ 21,051.73	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 15,750.00
LAKE WATER TESTING - WEEKLY		\$ 2,242.50	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,502.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
CAPITAL RESERVE CHARGE (To Allocated Reserve)	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 5,000.00		
TO WALKWAYS					\$ 2,500.00	\$ 4,000.00
TO PAVILION					\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
TO PICKLEBALL, TENNIS AND BASKETBALL COURTS					\$ 2,500.00	
TO PLAYGROUND					\$ 2,500.00	
GEESE MITIGATION	\$ 2,970.93	\$ 4,982.61	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,457.43	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
WEB MASTER	\$ 767.28	\$ 1,368.53	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 588.04	\$ 1,500.00	
UTILITIES	\$ 8,220.76	\$ 4,912.53	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 3,582.23	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,500.00
TAX COLLECTOR EXPENSES	\$ 3,152.75	\$ 3,100.04	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 4,065.20	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 4,700.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 193,090.35	\$ 225,159.47	\$ 228,100.00	\$ 209,592.25	\$ 244,700.00	\$ 253,150.00
NET INCOME (LOSS)						

The committee is recommending that this item no longer be included in the income section of the budget but for full disclosure be footnoted instead. It is also that any funds received be put to general reserves. Please see the budget summary for further explanation.

FOOTNOTE 1 It is estimated that the East Haddam Three Lakes LQIC expense reimbursement request will be \$12,000 for this fiscal year. All of the funds received

Report 2026-2027 POALH BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Board of Governors (BOG) approved the attached fiscal 2026-2027 (July 1, 2026– June 30, 2027) budget at its August 5, 2025 meeting.

The BC met 5 times from May to June. During these meetings the BC met with committee chairs and individuals responsible for specific line items in the budget. BC objective was to evaluate the requested budget amounts. Additionally, BC considered capital items for recommendation. The committee would like to recognize and thank our Treasurer Lisa Hober, and President Laurie Dworak for their invaluable assistance during this process.

This budget (26-27) year is impacted mainly by the large increases in the cost of insurance and public safety. The BC tried to keep the budget as tight as possible with the ability to still fund a couple of capital reserve categories.

Capital expenditures discussed were mostly in regards to funding known large future projects, i.e. walkways and the pavilion roof by setting aside small reserve amounts specifically for these projects rather than waiting until the year the project is to take place. This would help to reduce large fluctuations in the budget. It would also give the BOG and future budget committees a better idea of what capital reserve allocations are necessary when formulating each year's reserve charge.

Budget revenues reflect a 3.5% increase over last year's approved budget. Due to the uncertainty of future reimbursements from the Town of East Haddam the committee recommends removing that line item from revenues and instead footnote the anticipated reimbursement request amount. The committee also recommends putting any reimbursement received directly into general capital reserves.

Based on our meetings with committee chairs, the BOG approved budget reflects the following changes:

REVENUES

Bank Interest Decreased to 8k as we anticipate interest rates to level off or decrease a bit.

East Haddam Three Lakes LQIC Expense Reimbursement Due to the uncertainty of future reimbursements the committee recommends removing this item from the revenue section of the budget and that the estimated amount to be requested be footnoted instead. It is further recommended that any funds received be added to general capital reserves.

Tax Revenues

Tax revenues are budgeted at \$245,150. This represents an 7.7% increase over the 25-26 budget and would result in an average increase of \$43 per household.

EXPENSES

Properties Funded at \$40K The increase is a result of a number of items identified as needing maintenance as well as the decision to include walkways and playground maintenance in this line item rather than separate them.

Pickleball, Tennis and Basketball Funded at \$1.25K. With the recent maintenance of the courts and the increased use for both tennis and pickleball we believe it is necessary to budget funds to cover various expenses related to this area.

Playground Membership will vote in August on funding a new playground from Capital Reserves. Going forward this line item will be included in the properties budget.

Walk Way This line item will now be included in the properties budget.

Technology Funded at \$7.1k. With the association's increased use of technology for communication to members there is a need for more robust technology platforms. Also, previously there was a separate line item on the budget for web master expenses but this item will now be included in the technology numbers.

Report 2026-2027 POALH BUDGET COMMITTEE cont'd

Communications Funded at \$1k the same as last year

Social Events Funded at \$7.5k a small decrease from last year. The committee recommends that an effort is made to offset the association's expense for bands by finding ways to solicit donations from attendees such as 50/50 raffles or passing the hat.

Hospitality Funded at \$.5k a slight decrease from last year.

Insurance Funded at \$40k. Reflects a large increase due to expected costs which are anticipated as the association seeks coverage for sponsored events.

Public Safety Funded at \$10k. As the association experiences more issues with trespassing on our properties the BOG will be researching various solutions like increased camera coverage and private security. Funds were requested to cover expenses for whatever solution is decided upon

Real Estate Taxes Funded at \$4.4K a slight increase from 25-26 budget

Stipends Funded at 19.85K a decrease of 4.5K from last year. The BOG voted to remove both the property manager and assistant secretary stipend as these positions will not be filled.

Waste Management Funded at \$75k a small increase from 25-26. The BOG will be soliciting bids for this service but a small increase is anticipated

Capital Reserves As discussed earlier in the report, the BC is recommending that future budgets include reserve allocations specific to assets that will need future improvements or updates. Matrices for all association assets are being developed to determine how much funding will be needed to properly maintain them. The committee is recommending 4K be reserved for walkways and 2.5k be reserved for the pavilion for this budget year but that additional categories are funded once the matrices are completed.

Geese Mitigation Funded at \$4K the same as last year.

Lake Quality Improvement Committee (LQIC) Funded at \$15.75K as requested by the LQIC committee. Most of this expense is for the weed treatment.

Lake Water Testing Funded at \$3K, the same as last year, to test all beaches weekly.

Web Master No funding as this expense will now be included in technology.

Utilities Funded at \$5.5K to cover Eversource, CT Water and Frontier internet expenses

Tax Collector Expenses Funded at \$4.7K, up 1k from last year to cover expected increases in postage, envelopes, tax bill printing and data service costs.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 2026-2027 BUDGET COMMITTEE

The BC recommends that the BOG continue to work on the matrices for all association assets to address capital replacement and improvement needs for these assets so that proper capital reserves can be created.

Additionally, the BC recommends that the BOG establish guidelines for minimum and maximum capital reserve levels to ensure that the association has sufficient reserves to cover revenue shortfalls due to unexpected expenses as well as cover future capital asset project needs.

The BC recommends that the Board require all people receiving stipends create a job description. This should include outlining the typical duties and responsibilities performed and an estimate of their time commitment. This will ensure future volunteers are aware of what is expected. COMPLETED

Let's Keep Our Facebook Pages Friendly and Focused

As a reminder to all residents, **our Lake Hayward community uses multiple Facebook pages**, each with a specific purpose. This message is simply offered **out of consideration for all of our neighbors** and to help ensure a positive experience across our online spaces.

✔ Lake Hayward (Main Page)

This page is intended for **events, updates, and information relevant to the *entire lake community***. If your post is about a POALH event or something specific to the West Shore that **may not be open to or applicable for East Shore residents**, please refrain from posting it here—unless it truly includes the whole lake.

👉 Lake Hayward CT – Members Forum

This is the right place for **POALH-specific events, West Shore updates, and beach district communications**. If it's something happening just within our Special Taxing District, this page is designed for those posts.

Let's all do our part to be thoughtful in how we share information. **I'm certainly not the social media police**—just sharing a helpful reminder so we can keep our digital neighborhood as respectful and welcoming as our physical one.

Thank you for understanding and helping keep our communication clear, kind, and community-focused!

Laurie Dworak

President

POALH Board of Governors

president@lakehaywardct.com

🎵 Upcoming Musical Groups 🎵



Friday, August 29, 7:00 PM

The Savage Brothers, a Hartford-based band established in 1984, is a six-piece funk'n', rock'n', and rhythm group featuring a two-piece horn section.

Test your knowledge of World Geography Trivia

[Answers are on the sports page]

1. How many time zones are there in Russia?
2. What's the national flower of Japan?
3. How many stripes are there on the US flag?
4. What's the national animal of Australia?
5. How many days does it take for the Earth to orbit the Sun?
6. Which of the following empires had no written language: Incan, Aztec, Egyptian, Roman?
7. What country has the most islands in the world?
8. What's the smallest country in the world?
9. What's the capital of Canada?
10. Name the largest (not highest) mountain range in the world?
11. Where is the lowest natural place on planet Earth?
12. Name the longest river in the world?

Keeping Our Beaches Clean:

A Shared Responsibility

To help keep our community clean and enjoyable for everyone, the POALH provides trash receptacles at **First and Second Beaches**. **Third Beach** follows a **pack-in/pack-out** model, encouraging all visitors to take their trash with them.

Here's what you need to know:

-  **Beach trash bins** are emptied by our beach rakers **five days a week**.
-  On rakers' **days off**, bins may fill quickly during peak summer usage.
-  **If you see a full bin**, please help out by bringing the bag to the:
 - **Large green containers** located in the far corner of **First Beach** parking lot.

Important Reminders:

-  First Beach has **two bins**: one for **trash** and one for **recyclables**—please sort accordingly!
-  **No diapers**—please do not place them in our beach containers.
-  Let's all help maintain a **clean, safe, and welcoming** space for our families and guests.

We appreciate your help in preserving the beauty of our beaches.

Thank you,
Your Board of Governors

Geese News:

Clarification:

The fencing at all of our beaches and in front of the boat launch are only to keep the geese off of these properties; it does NOT indicate the beaches are closed.

In the last few days, an additional group of geese have been noted on the lake so it's important for us to remain vigilant in protecting our beaches. If you are the last to leave a beach, please consider putting the fencing back up at the waterline.

For waterfront properties: This is the link for the 20inch fencing we have been using. It is technically an electric fence but we do not use that feature and is not necessary on private property.

<https://www.premier1supplies.com/p/versanet-plus-9-20-3-electric-netting>

Thank you for your support in keeping our beaches and water clean and safe for us all to use.

Any questions, please reach out

to Geese@LakeHaywardCT.com

Holly Landers, Geese Committee Chair

A Friendly Reminder - Beach Rules

- No lifeguard on duty - swim at your own risk.
- Parents or chaperones are responsible for their child's safety and their child's actions at all times.
- Children cannot be left at the beach unattended.
- Infants must always be in leak-proof/swimming approved diapers.
- No fishing from the beach and within 25 feet of a swim area.
- No dogs or vehicles are allowed on the beach.
- No glass on any beach or at the pavilion.
- Personal items cannot be left on the beach overnight.
- Bathing in the nude and the use of soap in the beach areas is prohibited.
- All trash must be removed from the beach and beach area and disposed of properly.
- No smoking on the beach or at the pavilion.
- No fireworks are allowed on any Association property.
- Beaches close at 10:00 PM and open at 6:00 AM.
- Use of beaches and beach areas is limited to Association members and their guests.

Thank you,
Your Board of Governors

Connecticut Country Fairs

[Wolcott Country Fair](#) **August 8-10, 2025**

Begun in 1979, the Wolcott Country Fair is the area's largest agricultural and family fun event of the summer. During the course of the annual three-day event, more than 30,000 people come to enjoy the fair's sights and sounds. Attendees are treated to a traditional country fair complete with antique farm equipment displays, tractor pulls, pig racing, thrill rides, and plenty of food and entertainment.

[Bridgewater Country Fair](#) **August 15-17, 2025**

There is a large variety of great food tents throughout the fairgrounds from our famous roast beef sandwiches, slowed cooked chicken, fresh buttery corn, tacos, ice cream, fried dough, BBQ, fried Oreos and many more.

[Brooklyn Fair](#) **August 21-24, 2025**

Come experience the oldest active agricultural fair in the United States, featuring draft horses, livestock shows, home and garden exhibits, live entertainment, historical displays, special daily events, and of course, great food.

[Chester Fair](#) **August 22-24, 2025**

The Chester Fair is a time-honored tradition in a quintessential small New England town that never disappoints. Come see Robinson's Racing Pigs and all the favorites you would expect as tractor pulls, frog jumping contests, and arts and crafts exhibits.

[Terryville Lions Club Fair](#) **August 22-24, 2025**

This year, the Terryville Fair will feature all of the old favorites you would expect from a traditional country fair, as well as a few new surprises, like ATV and dirt bike drag racing, Jeep, and pickup truck tug-of-war competitions, and side-by-side truck racing. All of this and great food and entertainment, too!

[Haddam Neck Fair](#) **August 29 - September 1, 2025**

The Haddam Neck Fair is celebrating its 105th year and is known for its family-friendly atmosphere and beautiful setting. The many events offer something for everyone including tractor and truck pulls, horse and oxen pulling contests and a horse show. Animal exhibits and contests, like women's skillet throwing, are popular. Vendors are on hand to offer vegetables, flowers, canned goods, and handmade arts and crafts. There's live music and delicious food, too!

August 29 - September 1, 202

[Goshen Fair](#) **August 30 - September 1, 2025**

Major agricultural fair with livestock judging, draft horse show, woodcutting competition, entertainment, food vendors, midway, arts and crafts, home exhibits, and more. This celebration includes an adult spelling bee, fireworks, hay bale toss contest, parade, pie-eating contest, and a skillet throw contest.

[Hebron Harvest Fair](#) **September 4-7, 2025**

This major agricultural fair is packed with fun and entertainment including livestock shows, a midway, exhibits, a small-animal barn, arts and crafts, food booths, and continuous stage entertainment.



Yard Goats Home Schedule (Denver Rockies)

Date	Time	Opponent
Aug 16	6:10 PM	Harrisburg Senators (Washington Nationals)
Aug 17	1:10 PM	Harrisburg Senators (Washington Nationals)
Aug 26	7:10 PM	Portland Sea Dogs (Boston Red Sox)
Aug 27	7:10 PM	Portland Sea Dogs (Boston Red Sox)
Aug 28	7:10 PM	Portland Sea Dogs (Boston Red Sox)
Aug 29	7:10 PM	Portland Sea Dogs (Boston Red Sox)
Aug 30	6:10 PM	Portland Sea Dogs (Boston Red Sox)
Aug 31	1:10 PM	Portland Sea Dogs (Boston Red Sox)

Connecticut Sun Home Schedule

All games held at Mohegan Sun Casino

Aug. 17th – 1:00 PM – vs Indiana Fever (Caitlin Clark)
Aug. 21st – 7:00 PM – vs Washington Mystics
Aug. 30th – 7:00 PM – Minnesota Lynx (Napheesa Collier)
Sept. 1st – 1:00 PM – vs Atlanta Dream

Here are the answers to the trivia quiz:

- 1: 11
- 2: Cherry Blossom
- 3: 13
- 4: Red Kangaroo
- 5: 365
- 6: Incan
- 7: Constantinople
- 8: Sweden, (over 220,000)
- 9: Ottawa
- 10: The Andres – 7000km long; 6962m high
- 11: The Mariana Trench. 11,043m
- 12: The Nile, 6650 km

Live Theater

The Goodspeed Opera House

6 Main Street, East Haddam, CT 06423

June 27- Aug 17, 2025

"ALL SHOOK UP"

The legendary songs of Elvis Presley ignite a rockin' romp set in the Fabulous '50s. When a guitar-playing stranger on a motorcycle roar into a sleepy town, nothing will be the same. Boy meets girl and soon everybody can't help falling in love. Mistaken identity, mismatched lovers and the magic of romance come together in a free-wheeling rock and roll comedy. Celebrate the 20th anniversary production of a show that began at Goodspeed with non-stop classics, from "Heartbreak Hotel" and "Hound Dog," to "Love Me Tender" and "Don't Be Cruel."

Ivoryton Playhouse

103 Main Street, Ivoryton, CT 06442

August 7 - September 7, 2025

"MY FAIR LADY"

Book and Lyrics by Alan Jay Lerner; Music by Frederick Loewe

Experience one of the most beloved musicals of all time in this charming story of Transformation and romance. Follow the tale of Eliza Doolittle, a Cockney flower girl turned refined lady, as she navigates the high society of Edwardian London. With timeless songs like "I Could Have Danced All Night" and "Wouldn't It Be Lovely," this classic Lerner and Loewe musical is must-see.

Little Theater of Manchester

Cheney Hall, 177 Hartford Rd Manchester, CT 06040

AUGUST 1 – 17, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 PM - Sundays at 2 PM

"PLAZA SUITE"

A SENSATIONAL ROMANTIC COMEDY.

An uproarious and piercing look at love and marriage. From legendary playwright Neil Simon comes one of his most popular and celebrated plays, Plaza Suite, which details the misadventures of three very different couples as they face crucial moments in their respective lives, all in the same hotel room in the world-famous Plaza Hotel.

Karen and Sam are a long-married pair whose relationship may be headed for an early checkout. Muriel and Jesse are former high school sweethearts who seem destined for an extended stay. And Norma and Roy are the mother and father of the bride, ready to celebrate their daughter's nuptials — if only they can get her out of the bathroom!

Tickets: \$16 - \$34

\$2 Discount for Seniors, Students, or Military

Additional Discounts for Groups of 10 or more

Property Owners' Association of Lake Hayward
Annual Meeting – Sunday, August 17, 2025
First Beach Pavilion
Agenda

RECORD

Call to Order: 10:00 a.m.

Roll Call of the Board of Governors

Opening Remarks

Reports of the Board of Governors

- **President**
- **Vice President**

Financial Reports

- **Treasurer – Lisa Hober**
- **Tax Collector – Lynn Crisci**
- **BOG Financial Initiative's – Dave Giroux**
 - **POALH Insurance and Asset Management**
- **Budget – Tish Magao**
 - **Presentation of 2026-27 Operating Budget --Vote**

Reports of Committees

- **Nominating – Gail Kinkead**
 - **Presentation of Candidates, Nominations from the Floor & Vote**
- **Dam – Tim Pelton**
- **Events – Lynn Butler**
- **Geese – Holly Landers**
- **Lake Quality – Laurie Dworak**
- **Merchandise – Michele Grenier**
- **Playground – Cassie Jacoby/Bob Sudell**
 - **Display of Proposed New Playground and Vote for a “not to exceed dollar amount”**
- **Properties - Julia Shiavi**
- **Public Safety – Dave Burton**
 - **Signage and Security Service**
- **Tennis/Pickleball Courts – Chris Popolizio**
 - **Tennis/Pickleball locks 24/7 Vote**

Old Business

- **Rentals**

New Business

Adjournment