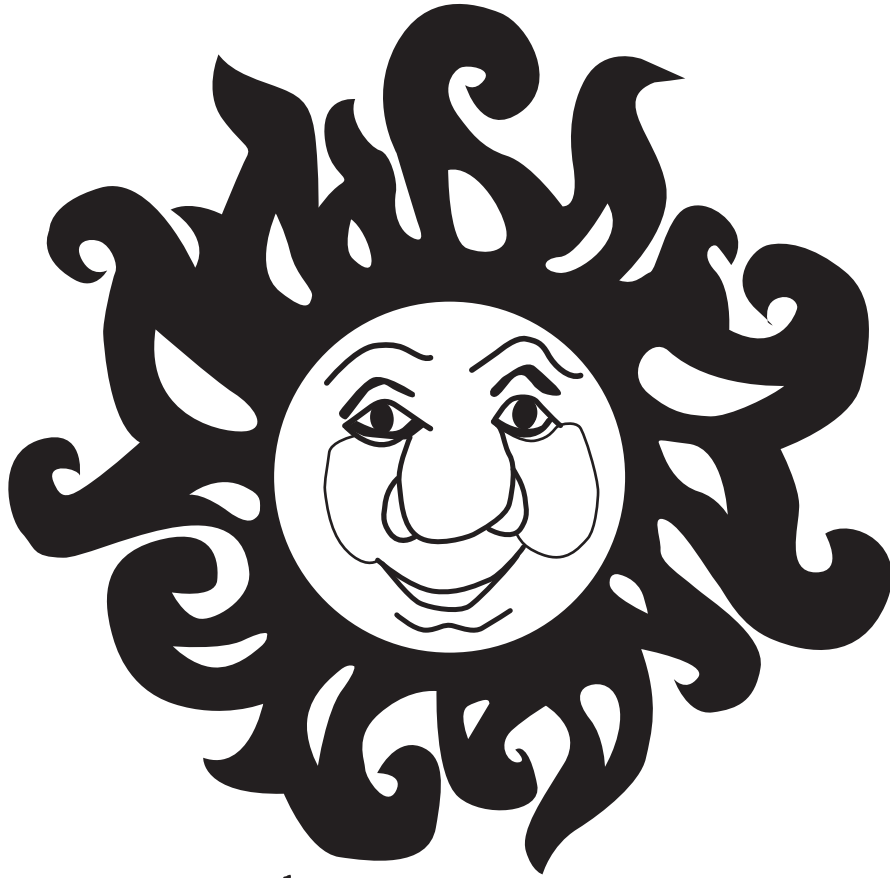


It's all fun at our Lake no matter the season...swimming at the beach, canoeing

& butterflies, playing on the "big bear" in the park, throwing shoes & being with friends/family

# Summer Solstice Party



Saturday, June 23, 2018

6:30-9:00 pm

Wiswasser Park & Rickard Boat Launch  
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fishing from the pier, kayaking, bird watching hunting for ducks, geese or snakes, having a picnic

Ice fishing, sunbathing, finding turtles, having frozen custard, catching frogs

## FRIENDS OF PARK LAKE

***Friends of Park Lake is a non-profit, membership based community organization with its main mission to provide advocacy for the Lake and deliver educational services about the Lake and its environment to the public. We partner with the Park Lake Advisory Board, Bath Charter Township, Clinton County Drain Commissioner and MSU. We hope you'll join us!***

### **2017 Friends of Park Lake Accomplishments**

*Summer Solstice Party at the Lake*—a free community wide event to celebrate and kick off the beginning of the summer season;

*Park Lake Nature Preserve and New Kayak Launch and Landing Sites*—participated with Ad Hoc Committee at Township level to identify key issues, potential solutions and developed maps, drawings, layout and development plans for accomplishing this goal;

Continue to advocate with the Township for a *safe walkway* down Park Lake Road from the Bath Community Center to Wiswasser Park and the boat launch;

Continued work with the Planning Board and the Township Board as well as the County Greenspace Committee and the sewer authority for the development of a *Boat Wash Station* at the boat launch;

*Took elected Township and County officials* on a fall boat tour of the lake with an emphasis on weed treatment;

*Assisted with research and resource development* for starry stoneward eradication and solutions;

*Monitored Lake quality* quarterly for 4 issues including clarity and phosphorus;

*Helped maintain the beach by raking* regularly thereby increasing the use of the beach over the summer;

*Continued our work with Mid-Michigan Cooperative Species Management Area* collaborative;

Hosted the *mobile boat wash* from MSU at the lake for the start of the 4th of July weekend;

Brought *Restorative Lake Sciences* in for presentation to Friends of Park Lake on aeration as a means of eliminating starry stone wart from the Lake and reducing the muck levels;

*Trained Clean Boats, Clean Water volunteers*, spoke with boaters about aquatic invasive species; and...

*Created educational materials* for the Boat Launch, the Farmers Market and Bath Days.

### **How to Become a Friends of Park Lake Member**

Friends of Park Lake meets at 7:00 p.m. at the Bath Community Center 5959 Park Lake Rd. the second Tuesday of every other month; February, April, June, August, October and December. Meetings are free and open to the public.

Annual membership dues for Friends of Park Lake are \$10.00 for individuals, \$50 for businesses; to join—mail a check to: PO Box 233, Bath, MI 48808. We'd love to have you join us, working together we are making a difference.

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# Summer Solstice Party Events & Activities

June 23rd from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Local musicians will entertain with lively get-up-and-dance music 8:15 - 8:45

Kayak & Paddle Board Demonstrations  
Sponsored by Summit Sports; bring your friends & paddle around the Lake  
(16 years & older)

The BIG Net casting - Join MSU Fisheries students as they cast BIG nets into the Lake and discover what lies beyond - fish, insects and plant life Sponsored by the Park Lake Advisory Board

Zoo in the Community - Potter Park Zoo will have snakes, salamanders, turtles, rabbits and more for all to see & touch

Kazoo Inflatable - jump, run and slide in this inflatable bounce house & slide combo

Wheel barrow race - with 10 or 20 pounds of sand in wheel barrows, racers race to the marker and back

Agility Course - kids race through a variety of objects - cones, hula hoops, balance beam, over and under saw horses

Giant bubbles - create beautiful bubbles

Treasure Hunt - bring literature to life with the challenge of finding hidden treasures in books. Bath Township Public Library

Apples will be available compliments of Monticello's Market

Hot dogs and hamburgers cooked on site by the Bath Lions Club; will include chips and a drink \$4.00

Market Adventure - With a farm theme, this partnership activity with local growers will amaze. Bath Farmers Market

Building on the close relationships in families there will be a match of wits. Bath Senior Services Board & Senior Center

Touch the Truck - the Bath Fire Department will bring a Fire Engine into the Park for everyone to get up close with

Tug of War - Bring your friends, build a team and challenge each other - it's all about strength and endurance

Jeff the Magician - Jeff will perform for the entire family with magic sure to fascinate  
7:30 - 8:00

Art Table - Creativity will be challenged when you build your master piece. Bath Public Art Committee

Silent Auction - Bid early and often, Auction open from 6:30 - 8:45, find your treasure from a variety of locally donated gifts, entertainment and services. All proceeds benefit Friends of Park Lake and our work to improve the Lake and its environment

## 2018 Summer Solstice Party Supporters

Friends of Park Lake are grateful for all the support from our local businesses. Thank You.

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*Your Books Right, LLC	897-0965	Bath Lions Club	
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*Aiding Hearts	712-6883	Bath Public Art Committee	
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