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Tom Bednarek, Mayor
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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for reading the Fox Lake Visitors Guide. We are very proud of our community and hope that you will enjoy learning about Fox Lake. We strive to provide a clean, healthy, and safe environment and are committed to preserving an exceptional quality of life for everyone who visits. If you are staying in our community, either temporarily or permanently, take advantage of your favorite water sport on the lake, our aquatic center, go golfing at the 18-hole Fox Lake Golf Club, dine at one of our restaurants, enjoy one of our beautiful parks or library, or shop at our many downtown businesses. If you have any questions about the Fox Lake area, feel free to stop in at City Hall, and one of our friendly staff members will be happy to answer those for you.

Tom Bednarek,
Mayor



Carlton Schley,
Fox Lake Town
Chairman
(920)296-6031
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It is my pleasure, and with great pride and enthusiasm as Fox Lake Town Chairman, to welcome you to the Town(ship) of Fox Lake. The Fox Lake Town(ship) Board is dedicated to making your visit to our area fun and memorable. The Fox Lake area has much to offer. Sports of all types are available in all seasons such as: **Summer** - boating, waterskiing, jet skiing, tubing and fishing, **Fall** - duck, goose and deer hunting and fishing, **Winter** - ice fishing, fisheries, cross country skiing, snowmobiling, ice racing, snowmobile racing, coyote hunting and trapping. Boat launch sites on Fox Lake, Lake Emily and Beaver Dam Lake are available with plenty of parking for vehicles and trailers.

Fox Lake, itself, is one of the top “year-round” fishing lakes in the State of Wisconsin for pan fish, crappies and game fish, with good numbers of trophy Walleye and tackle busting Musky and Northern Pike. Area bait shops are available to supply all your bait, tackle, human hunger and thirst requirements, and perhaps can even point you in the right direction when it comes to the fishing “hot spots”.

Fox Lake is a great place to come and relax. We have local parks full of amenities such as picnic tables, clean restrooms and picnic shelters. There are plenty of places to rent on the lake by the weekend, the week or the month. Interested in some fantastic dining? Visit The Boat House Pub & Eatery, Fox Lake Golf Club, Hayes Resort, MJ’s By the Lake, Schaumburg Supper Club, or The Shores, they offer some of the best food in the area. You will find our “Friday Night Fish Frys” are second to none.

You don’t have to come just to visit... perhaps you want to stay? Two great realty offices, Nehls Realty, LLC and Quade Real Estate, are in the area to help you as they specialize in residential and waterfront properties on Fox Lake, Lake Emily and Beaver Dam Lake. You will find The Fox Lake Public Library, a school for grades 1 – 8, churches to worship in, local builders, taverns in which to enjoy a social refreshment, holiday and special celebrations for the whole community. If farm life is your desire, that is available also with some of the best farmland in Wisconsin. It can be yours, whether it is dairy, cash grain, canning crops, hobby farming, or a quiet spot in the country.

There is a lot of opportunity for business growth in the Town of Fox Lake. Bring your dreams and ideas, large or small, and we will work with you to make them happen. Make Fox Lake your destination, we are anxious to get to know you.

Carlton Schley,
Town of Fox Lake Chairman



Tim Nehls,
Chamber President
(920)210-0321
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It is with great pride that I welcome you to the greater Fox Lake area. As a representative of the Fox Lake Chamber of Commerce, I can assure you our members are dedicated to making your visit to the area one which will be very pleasant and produce many lifelong memories. Fox Lake has many year-round entertainment opportunities with several focused around one of Wisconsin’s top fishing destinations, Fox Lake. Whether fishing, waterskiing, snowmobiling, or just enjoying a panoramic sunset over the calm water, the Fox Lake area offers endless opportunities for you to just relax or to actively enjoy the great outdoors.

One of our priceless commodities is our local population and businesses. As a small bedroom community, you will quickly learn the greater Fox Lake area is one big family. The area has always been a destination for visitors from near and far. We truly understand the value of being gracious hosts and will work hard to provide you everything you need to ensure your visit is memorable. Don’t be fooled, the Fox Lake area offers much more than fishing and water sports. We have an 18-hole golf course, and are close to desirable shopping as well as fine dining.

So, as you plan your visit—whether spring, summer, winter, or fall—you will find plenty to do to fill your day for everyone in the family, regardless of age. On behalf of the entire Chamber, I welcome you to the area. Enjoy your time here, and don’t be a stranger.

For more information, please stop by our Chamber office at 305 West State Street, or call us at (920) 928-3777.

Tim Nehls,
Chamber President



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Classic Car Show

Besides 100's of classic cars to enjoy there will also be good food, car hops, beer, refreshments and ice cream available.



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Fall Spooktacular

Fun for the family plus trick or treating!

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History

Take a step back in time



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Fox Lake Historical Society

All non-written history is on display at the Fox Lake Historical Society in the many buildings they operate for the community. The Society is responsible for the preservation of the Fox Lake Depot building, which houses the main society displays, as well as the Car Shed. The Car Shed houses a 1940s-era Fairbanks gas-engine-powered track car, the summer kitchen, working blacksmith shop, and Sinclair Gas Station building on the Depot grounds. It also operates the Community Congregational Museum up the street from the Depot grounds, which is one of the first churches in town being built in 1855 and was the longest running continuous church. It held its final service in October of 2012.

Housed are items related to the theme of each building as well as farming and local business artifacts, Native American arrowheads, tools, weapons, military uniforms and equipment, an extraordinary Civil War artifact collection, a Bunny Berrigan collection dedicated to the famous jazz musician, and photographs of the people, places, buildings, and

businesses that made Fox Lake what it is today.

The Fox Lake Historical Society presents “Third Saturday Programs” at the Community Congregational Museum on College Ave. in Fox Lake. Each program is a History Lesson and Entertainment rolled into one with a common theme of World War II, with a different topic each month. Programs start at 6:30pm. All programs are followed by snacks and drinks in the fellowship room. The exception is the Soup Dinner which runs from 4p.m. to 7p.m. on January 21, at the Fox Lake American Legion hall. The Soup Dinner is a chance to socialize with others in the community and take part in our main fund-raiser for the year to raise funds for maintenance and painting of our Society Buildings. Come join us for our Third Saturday Programs, learn a little about our community and enjoy the fellowship of you friends, neighbors and perhaps someone you have yet to meet. We look forward to seeing you.

The Depot Museum at 211 W. Cordelia St., is open the first and third Sunday of every month from June to the first Sunday in October, as well as by appointment. Call (920) 296-0254. The church is open for special events or by appointment only.

Harriett R. O’Connell Historical Room

The room is established to preserve historical material relating to the City of Fox Lake and the surrounding area and to honor the memory of Harriett R. O’Connell, who devoted much of her time and energy to the preservation of existing material. The Fox Lake Public Library houses the room in the lower level of the Library.

The room is a huge collection of Fox Lake history and it has been sited by members of the Wisconsin State Historical Society as the “largest collection of small-town history in the state”.

The very first land office registration book for the whole region has been saved and is now preserved for all time by a grant from the Fox Lake Chamber of Commerce.

At the present time there are many retired persons who are indexing the tax records, scrapbooks and newspapers dating back to the mid 1800’s.

With past funding from a private source, cataloging the room resources has made great strides and there are thousands of entries leading researchers back to information about people, places and events of Fox Lake.

Due to the huge project of putting the room in order, it is not possible for the Library staff to do personal research for people. For further information the library can be contacted at 920-928-3223.

Fox Lake’s settlement history dates back approximately 10,000 years before the white man came here. It was a fertile place and Native Americans favored the lake for good hunting, fertile cropland, easy living, and as a gathering spot. With Jacob P. Brower came the era of recorded history in Fox Lake, and by all accounts it was a peaceful transition. The name of the city changed three times in the early years: Frankfurt in 1839, Waushara in 1840, and finally Fox Lake in 1856.

In 1860 at the beginning of the Civil War, the community had a population of 2,643, with nearly 2,000 individuals being residents of the Village proper. The community contributed greatly to the fight for the Union, sending three full companies to duty, including the Iron Brigade and the Eagle Regiment, as well as 20% of Berdan’s Sharpshooters, and numerous individual regimental volunteers. Fox Lake men were present at most eastern theater battles from Bull Run to Appomattox. Riverside Cemetery is the final resting place of war veterans from the War of 1812 through current conflicts and all in between, as well as the rejected lover of Florence Nightingale.

Fox Lake has the oldest wood-framed building in Dodge County. They had a marine US mail route, along the Military Road. Fox Lake also hosted the first Wisconsin school for women, the Wisconsin Female Academy, later known as Downer College.

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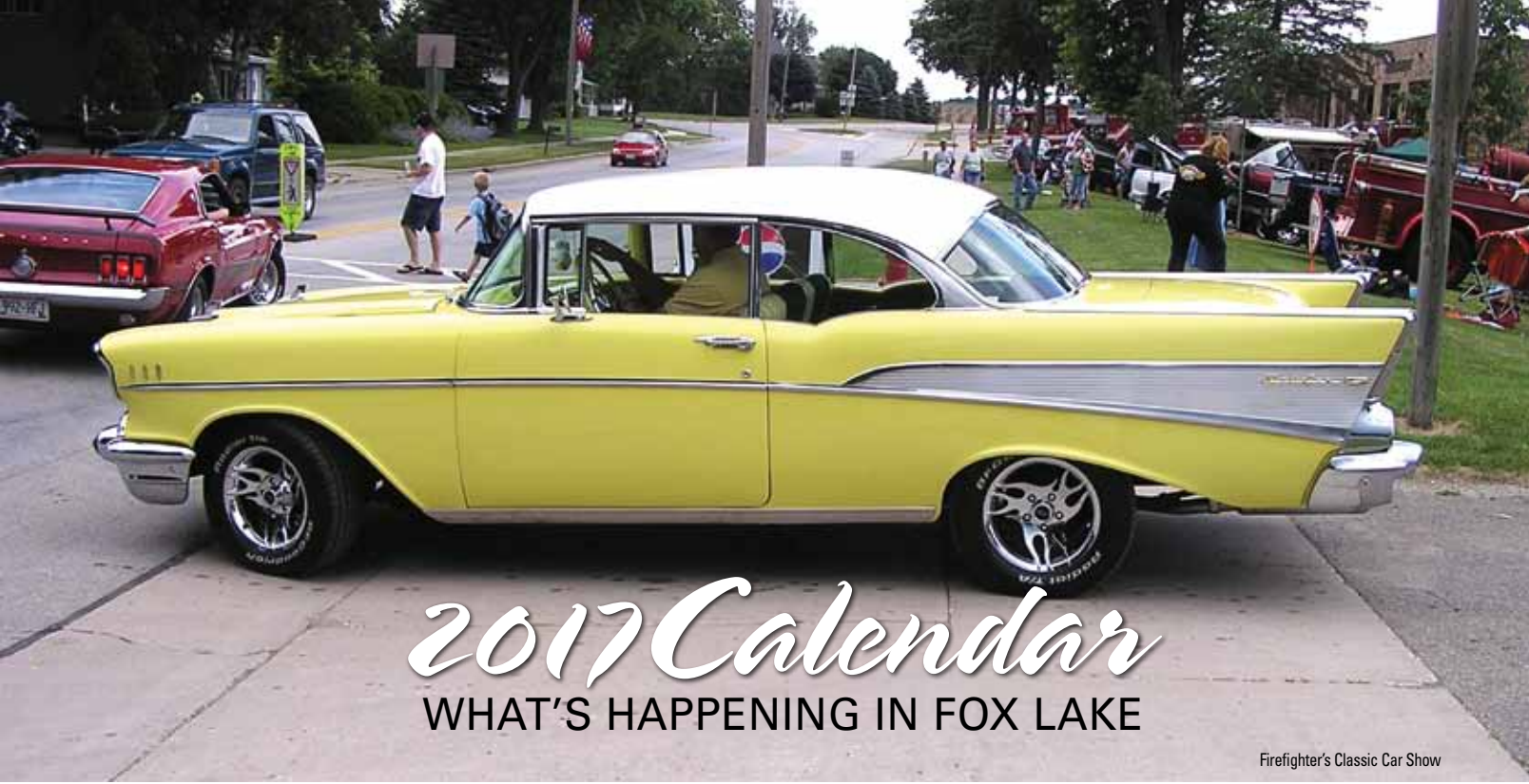
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2017 Calendar

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN FOX LAKE



St. Patrick's Day Parade



Bunny Berigan Jazz Jubilee



4th of July Fireworks



Ice Fishing on Fox Lake

Ongoing Events

Every Saturday April - October
Fox Lake Flea Market
 Saturday morning, downtown Fox Lake.
 See page 19 for more details.

1st & 3rd Sundays June - October
Fox Lake Historical Museum
 Located at 211 W. Cordelia St. Open from 1 to 4 p.m. See page 6 for more details.

January

7 – Coed Softball Tournament On The Ice
 Held at the Boat House. Begins at 10 a.m. Only \$25 per team. Contact the Boat House for additional information (920) 928-3470.

14 – Kitty Kat Races
 State Kitty Kat snowmobile races in front of the Boat House. Contact the Boat House for more information (920) 928-3470.

121 – Historical Society Soup Dinner
 Serving from 4–7 p.m. at the American Legion, 220 W. State St. Soups, sandwiches and desserts.

21 – Ice Junkies Fishing Tournament
 Hosted at The Boat House Pub and Eatery, N10575 Chief Kuno Trail. Contact the Boat House for additional information (920) 928-3470.

21 – American Legion Annual Fisheree
 See page 13 for details.

28 – Fox Lake Chamber of Commerce 13th Annual Winter Fisheree
 Contact the Boat House for additional information at (920) 928-3470. See page 13 for details.

February

4 – Ice Golf Tournament
 Play 9 holes of golf on the ice in front of the Boat House. Win fabulous prizes. Contact the Boat House for additional information (920) 928-3470.

4 – Fox Lake Fire Dept. Annual Fisheree
 6 a.m. - 3 p.m. Open to the public. Call (920) 319-2241 for additional information. See page 13 for details.

8 – Ducks Unlimited Fundraiser
 Mardi Gras dinner party at Schaumburg Supper Club. See page 27 for details.

12 – Free Kids Ice Fisheree
 Free to all children 14 years and under. 7 a.m. – noon. Prizes and trophies awarded. Held at the Boat House, N10575 Chief Kuno Trail. For more information please call Pete Hupf at (608) 609-2707.

17-19 – 4th Annual Fish Tales Bait & Liquor Winter Jamboree
 Call (920) 520-0015 for further information. See page 13 for details.

18 – Historical Society Program
 Del Schultz, WWII Veteran and Karla Jensen, Author at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Congregational Church Museum at 206 S. College Avenue.

25 – Fox Lake Charities 6th Annual Ice Fisheree
 7 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Boat House Pub & Eatery, N10575 Chief Kuno Trail. See page 13 for details.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



March

12—Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade

Parade begins at 1 p.m.
See page 21 for more details.

18—Historical Society Program

Pat Gardner, Author/Teacher at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Congregational Church Museum at 206 S. College Avenue.

31-April 23—8th Annual Tweener Run

"Between the Seasons" Poker Run.
Visit several area establishments for food, fun and entertainment. Final party at Boat House on Sunday, April 23. Contact the Boat House for additional information (920) 928-3470.



April

8—Brunch with the Easter Bunny

Come and visit with the Easter Bunny at the Boat House. Enjoy a full brunch beginning at 11 a.m. Contact the Boat House for additional information at (920) 928-3470.

15—Historical Society Program

Oscar Beale, World War I Navy Veteran at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Congregational Church Museum at 206 S. College Avenue.

17—5th Annual Friends of SAGES' Banquet & Auction

Doors Open at 5:30 p.m., Dinner and program at 6:30 pm at Fox Lake Community Center. The public is invited for a lively evening featuring dinner catered by MJ's by the Lake, plus live and silent auctions, raffles, and special school presentations. Learn more at, www.waupun.k12.wi.us/sages/foundation.cfm.



May

13—Fox Lake Citywide Rummage Sale

Takes place in the City of Fox Lake and the area surrounding the lake.

19-21—Bunny Berigan Jazz Jubilee

See Page 18 for more details.

20—Fish Tales 7th Annual Walleye Tournament

Beginning at 7 a.m. until 3 p.m.
See page 13 for details.

20—Historical Society Program

Community Discussion with Veterans at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Congregational Church Museum at 206 S. College Avenue.

28—Memorial Day Parade

The Fox Lake American Legion Post 521 leads the parade and the memorial service to honor those who have died to defend our freedoms in Clausen Park after the parade. For more information contact the American Legion Post 521 at (920) 928-2381.



June

1—Fox Lake Sno-Blazers Snowmobile Club Steak Fry & Pork Chop Fundraiser

Schaumburg Supper Club from 5 to 8 p.m.
For more information contact Dan at (920) 210-6739.

3—Badger Honor Flight Golf Outing

12:30 p.m. held at the Fox Lake Golf Club.
See page 14 for contact information.

10—Rockin' Off the Greens

6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Live music, food and refreshments available. Held at Fox Lake Golf Club. Call (920) 928-2508 for more information.

24—Beaverland Must-skis at the Boat House

Beaver Dam's Beaverland Must-skis make a stop at the Boat House for an afternoon of fun-filled entertainment. Contact the Boat House for additional information (920) 928-3470.

24—Fox Lake Preservation Organization Special Friends Outing

See page 19 for details.

28—Schaumburg Supper Club Music on the Patio

Join us for music on the patio from 5:30 to 9 p.m., rain (inside) or shine (outside). No cover charge, call to reserve a table, (920) 928-3348.



July

1—Fox Lake FREE Concert in the Park

City of Fox Lake Riverside Park shelter. Food, beer and soda available. Time to be announced. Call the Fox Lake Chamber at (920) 928-3777 for information.

1—Fireworks at Dusk

Fireworks show over the lake.
See page 21 for details.

2—FLPO Boat Parade

The Fox Lake Preservation Organization is sponsoring a 4th of July boat parade starting at 5:00 p.m. from Del Bern Acres. Line up is at 4:45 pm. Use your imagination to decorate your boats and come join the fun! Prizes and fun for all. No registration required.

2—Parade on Blackhawk Trail

Sponsored by FLPO starting at 1 p.m. from Town Park. This is a family fun activity, so decorate your old cars, tractors, bikes, ATVs, golf carts, motorcycles, floats, pets, wagons or just walk the route. No registration is required.

11—Schaumburg Supper Club Music on the Patio

Join us for music on the patio from 5:30 to 9 p.m., rain (inside) or shine (outside). No cover charge. Call to reserve a table (920) 928-3348.

15—Fox Lake Golf Club 6 Man Scramble

8 a.m. at the Fox Lake Golf Club located at N10500 Indian Point Rd., Fox Lake. Public Welcome. For more information contact the Fox Lake Golf Club at (920) 928-2508.

22—SAGES 6th Annual Craft and Bake Sale

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. held at School for Agricultural and Environmental Studies (SAGES) at 200 S. Depot St. Wander among the different vendors' booths to find that perfect gift or recycled/repurposed craft item and select from an assortment of homemade baked goods. Learn more at, www.waupun.k12.wi.us/sages/foundation.cfm.

22—Rockin' Off the Greens

Live music, food and refreshments available. Held at Fox Lake Golf Club. Call (920) 928-2508 for more information.

22—Firefighters 16th Annual Classic Car Show

Held at Fireman's Park, rain or shine, at 7 a.m. See page 19 for more details.

25—Schaumburg Supper Club Music on the Patio

Join us for music on the patio from 5:30 to 9 p.m., rain (inside) or shine (outside). No cover charge. Call to reserve a table (920) 928-3348.

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12—Rockin' Off the Greens

Live music, food and refreshments available. Held at Fox Lake Golf Club. Call (920) 928-2508 for more information.

13—Fox Lake Preservation Organization Annual Golf Outing

Held at the Fox Lake Golf Club. Best-ball scramble that is open to the public. Complimentary lunch served at the turn and drawing for many golf prizes and raffle items. Tee time is 10 a.m. Plan to join the fun!

20—Tunes on the Lake

Sponsored by FLPO from 1–5 p.m. with a band playing from the dock on the southeast side of Dead Island.

22—Schaumburg Supper Club Music on the Patio

Join us for music on the patio from 5:30 to 9 p.m., rain (inside) or shine (outside). No cover charge. Call to reserve a table (920) 928-3348.

25—SAGES 5th Annual Golf Outing

Held at the Fox Lake Golf Club. Pull together a team, come play as an individual, or simply join us for lunch... we welcome everyone! Proceeds benefit project-based learning at the School for Agricultural & Environmental Studies (SAGES). Learn more at, www.waupun.k12.wi.us/sages/foundation.cfm.



October

14—14th Annual Boat House Hayride

Ride around the Fox Lake area on hay wagons pulled by tractors. See the beautiful scenery and area establishments. Contact the Boat House for additional information (920) 928-3470.

20-21—Fox Lake Public Library Friends Book Sale

Held at Community Center. For more information, call library, (920) 928-3223.

23—Fox Lake Sno-Blazers Snowmobile Club Steak Fry Pork Chop Fundraiser

Schaumburg Supper Club, 5 to 8 p.m. Contact Dan at (920)210-6739 for more information.

28—'Spooktacular' Event

in downtown Fox Lake. Tons of kids' activities. Sponsored by the Fox Lake Chamber of Commerce. See page 20 for more details.

28—City of Fox Lake Trick-or-Treat

4 p.m. - 6 p.m.



August

5—9th Annual Kuno Fest

Chief Kuno Trail on Fox Lake. Enjoy food, fun and live bands at the Boat House, The Clam and The Shores. Contact the Boat House for additional information (920) 928-3470.

7—Fox Lake Sno-Blazers Snowmobile Club Steak Fry Pork Chop Fundraiser

Schaumburg Supper Club, 5 to 8 p.m. Contact Dan at (920)210-6739 for more information.



September

4—Venetian Night

Sponsored by FLPO. Lineup is in front of Del Bern Acres at 7:45 p.m. This is the FLPO's last event of the summer, so grab your lights, decorate your boats and join us for an evening of fun. No registration required.

9—Boat House's Annual 4-Person Scramble Golf Outing

Held at Fox Lake Golf Club. Outing and hole activities and prizes. Contact the Boat House for additional information (920) 928-3470.



December

9— "December to Remember" Christmas Extravaganza

From noon until 6 p.m. Call (920) 928-3777 for more information. See page 21 for more details.

16—Buffet Brunch with Santa

Enjoy a bit of the North Pole while visiting with Santa at the Boat House. Festivities begin at 11 a.m. Contact the Boat House for additional information (920) 928-3470.

Parks



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Find recreation and relaxation in Fox Lake's parks

Riverside Park

The Fox Lake community offers its residents and guests more parks than many larger localities.

Adams Spring Park

Located on Highway 33 on the south end of the city, Adams Spring Park features a memorial to Bunny Berigan, a famous jazz trumpeter from Fox Lake who performed with some of the best bands of yesteryear.



Clausen Park

Located on the north end of the City of Fox Lake, Clausen Park features a 60-foot-tall Memorial Tower, donated to the city by Leon Clausen in 1955. Public restrooms are at the base of the tower. Clausen Park is the site of the annual Memorial Day Observances, as well as other activities.

Fireman's Park

Fireman's Park offers baseball diamonds and volleyball and basketball courts. It is located adjacent to the City of Fox Lake offices, fire department, police department and community center.



Fox Lake Aquatic Park

Fox Lake Aquatic Park is located just east of the Fox Lake Community Center and features pools to keep kids and adults cool on hot summer days.



John 'Red' Solis Memorial Park

John 'Red' Solis Memorial Park is the newest addition on the west end of the city and is located on Forest Street in the City of Fox Lake. Get your children some exercise on colorful playground equipment

Riverside Park

Riverside Park is immediately west of Clausen Park. It features a large playground, BBQ grills, and a shelter for picnickers and other guests. It also has a public boat launch, with parking for vehicles, as well as a handicap-accessible pier for fishing. Great view of the 4th of July fireworks and festivities. Also available to rent for private parties, call City Hall for details.

Town Park

Town Park is located between Blackhawk Trail and the northwest corner of the lake, in the Town of Fox Lake. It has a handicap-accessible pier, public access for boating, and a shelter with restrooms.

Veterans Memorial Park

Veterans Memorial Park is a small park on the corner of College and State streets in the City of Fox Lake. It was constructed in 2002 to honor all area veterans.



West Crocker Street Park

West Crocker Street Park is in the center of the city and has a half basketball court in addition to playground equipment and a softball area.

Lakes

Discover a perfect oasis for boating and fishing

Fox Lake

Size: 2,625 acres **Depth:** 19 feet

Description: One of the most diverse fisheries you'll find anywhere. The lake has wonderful scenery, including six islands. Ice fishing can be very good on this lake.

Look for: Walleye, Northern Pike, Muskies, Perch, Large Crappie, and Bluegill

Access: Town of Fox Lake Park on Blackhawk Trail, the City of Fox Lake at the Clausen/Riverside Park and the Boat House Pub & Eatery on Chief Kuno Trail

Launch Fees: City of Fox Lake, Clausen/Riverside Park Seasonal \$40 Daily \$5



Lake Emily

Size: 268 acres **Depth:** 14 feet

Description: Small, spring-fed lake with lots of undeveloped shoreline. In the winter, it is a popular ice fishing destination.

Look for: Bluegill, Largemouth Bass, Muskie, Northern Pike and Walleye

Access: Public boat launch located on Lake Drive

Launch Fees: Town of Fox Lake, Blackhawk Trail (Fox Lake); Lake Drive (Lake Emily); Spring Rd. (Beaver Dam Lake) Seasonal \$40 Daily \$5



Beaver Dam Lake

Size: 6,600 acres **Depth:** 9 feet

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The year round recreation is never ending in the greater Fox Lake area. Snowmobile trails, cross-country skiing, hiking, hunting, just to name a few. Golf at our 18-hole golf course, shop the downtown, or swim at our sparkling aquatic center. It doesn't matter what you do for fun, there are many ways to enjoy yourself in Fox Lake. The lakes offer limitless recreational opportunities, such as fishing, boating, skiing, tubing and outdoor lakeside dining. Fox Lake continues to be a tourist destination year after year. Come join us!



Fish Stocking on Fox Lake

To promote the recreational use of Fox Lake for fishing, the Fox Lake Preservation Organization (FLPO) in conjunction with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) continues to commit itself to an extensive yearly fish-stocking program.

In the fall of 2016, the FLPO worked with 20 middle school students from the School for Agricultural and Environmental Studies to release 4,000 walleye in the 4 to 8-inch range and 200 muskies of 11 to 14 inches into Fox Lake.

The success of the annual fish-stocking program is made possible by fundraising events, donations, and FLPO membership dues. The generous financial support and the time and effort of volunteers assure that Fox Lake remains a top-rated fishing lake.

Fishing

Fox Lake is continuing to earn its reputation as one of the top 10 fishing lakes in the state of Wisconsin. Abundant fish include perch, crappies, blue gills, muskie, northern, walleye and bass. Fishing is a year-round sport in Fox Lake, whether it happens from boats, docks, or public piers at the Town of Fox Lake Park/Boat Launch on Blackhawk Trail or the City of Fox Lake Clausen-Riverside Park/Boat Launch. Winter ice doesn't stop us either. Ice fishing is alive and well in Fox Lake! You may pick up a map of Fox Lake, courtesy of the Fox Lake Chamber of Commerce, at area resorts and businesses.

Fox Lake isn't the only lake in the area, Lake Emily is just northwest of Fox Lake and Beaver Dam is just south. Each have public launches.

Mill Creek Dam

The Mill Creek Dam is also a favorite spot for fishing throughout the entire spring and summer. Located at the end of Mill Street, this dam controls water flow from Fox Lake to neighboring Beaver Dam Lake. The Mill Creek Restoration project provides a handicap fishing and picnicking area with a handicap-accessible table by Riverside Park. For more information regarding the Mill Creek Restoration project, call the Fox Lake City Hall at (920) 928-2280.





Fish Tales 6th Annual Walleye Tournament

This year's event will take place on Saturday, May 20, 2017 beginning at 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Fish Tales Bait & Liquor, 529 West State St., Fox Lake. Payouts will be for the weight of the total fish caught by the two-man teams. Register at Fish Tales by calling (920) 520-0015. Weigh-ins and payouts are at Fish Tales.

held on Saturday, February 25. The fisheree will run from 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. It will be held at the Boat House Pub and Eatery, N10575 Chief Kuno Trail.

There will be prizes for the largest fish caught in six different categories: walleye, northern, perch, crappie, blue gill and bass—for adults and children alike.

Raffles, door prizes, silent auctions, and a full menu will all be available beginning at 11:00.

Please contact the Boat House at (920) 928-3470 for additional information or if you would like to have a group, individual, association, etc. considered as the charity recipient.

All award-winning fish entries are announced and prizes are awarded at 4:00 p.m., along with an invitation to stay into the evening to enjoy some musical entertainment.



Fox Lake Fire Department Fisheree

The Fox Lake Fire Department's winter fisheree is currently scheduled for Saturday, February 4, 2017.

The fisheree will launch from the Boat House Chief Kuno Trail at 6:00 a.m. and will run until 3:00 p.m. Drawing for a special prize will occur at 4 p.m. at N10575 Chief Kuno Trail, (920) 928-3470. The fisheree is open to the general public with an entry fee of \$10 per person. Prizes will be awarded for fish in all categories, including for kids ages 12 years and younger.

Door prizes will also be awarded in addition to raffles and a silent auction that will be taking place all day long. Proceeds from the fisheree will go to support the Fox Lake Fire Department and EMS. Questions about the fisheree can be directed to Richie Quirk at (920) 319-2241.



Fox Lake Chamber of Commerce Ice Fisheree

Thirteen years ago, the Fox Lake Chamber decided to bring back its Annual Ice Fisheree. Hosted at the Boat House Pub & Eatery by Vicki Matheys, the 2017 event will be held on Saturday, January 28, starting at 6:00 a.m. and ending at 3:00 p.m. There's a full day for catching the many fish available in Fox Lake and chances to win prizes for the largest fish in any of the legal categories.

Not into winter sports? All afternoon, those who prefer the indoors have a chance to participate in the silent auction and the many raffles put on by the Chamber.



4th Annual Fish Tales Bait & Liquor Winter Jamboree

The 4th Annual Fish Tales Bait & Liquor Winter Jamboree event will take place February 17-19. A large 40' x 80' heated tent will be set up off the Town Park on Blackhawk Trail. Again this year there will be live music, a beer stand, and food. To be in the fishing contest, you must pre-register at Fish Tales Bait Shop located at 529 West State St. or call (920) 520-0015. This is one of the largest fisherees in the area. Tent and entertainment open to the public. Proceeds go to the fish stocking of Fox Lake.

Fox Lake Local Charities 6th Annual Fisheree

Five years ago there was a Saturday in February without an event at the Boat House. They came up with the idea of a charity fisheree for a group, individual, association, etc. that would benefit from the money raised from the fisheree.

This year the 6th annual Fox Lake Local Charities Fisheree will be

American Legion Fisheree

The Fox Lake American Legion Fisheree will be held on Saturday, January 21. Registration is at the Fox Lake Legion beginning at 5:00 a.m. Fisheree time is 7:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. at the Boat House Pub and Eatery launch.

Raffles, silent auction, door prizes, and bucket raffles begin at 2:00 p.m. at the Legion. Cash prizes in all fish categories for children and adults begin at 4:00 p.m. A "special items" pre-raffle is available. Food and beverages will be served beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the Legion. Full menu and beverages will be available at the Boat House beginning at 11:00 a.m.

The mission of the fisheree will be to provide funds that will allow the Legion to help local veterans. This year the money will mainly go toward the following causes: Honor Flight for Vets to Washington, D.C.

The Fox Lake Legion is asking for donations of materials or money that will help them achieve their goals. Please contact Dave DePrey at (920) 296-0098 or the Fox Lake Legion at (920) 928-2381 for additional information or to make a donation.





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Golf

The Fox Lake Golf Club, established in 1922, is a beautiful 18-hole facility located on the shores of Fox Lake. The course and clubhouse are able to accommodate all sizes of group golf outings, receptions, parties and banquets. The golf course is open to the public from April 1 to November 15. The dining room is open from May through September

on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Friday nights serving fish fry, prime rib and salad bar.

All types of golf memberships are available. Early Bird Specials Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

The Fox Lake Golf Club is located at N10500 Indian Point Road, Fox Lake. The phone number is (920) 928-2508. Find them on the web at www.foxlakegolfclub.com.



Disc Golf

Fireman's Park Disc Golf Course is a 9 hole course, set in a multi-use park that plays around a swimming pool and baseball diamonds. There are discatcher baskets on all holes. It offers a mix of shots with some longer holes and plenty of OB with fences. The course is mostly flat and lightly wooded. Tee pads are varied, with some on concrete, some on roads. There are two tees per hole (white/blue) that are signified by blocks in the ground. Even the natural areas are level and easy to throw from. There are nice differences in distance, especially between tees. The alternate pin placements really change the distances. It is located at 248 E. State St., Fox Lake.

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Hunting

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Aquatic Center

When visiting Fox Lake during the summer, make a point of checking out the city's sparkling Aquatic Center. It is fun for the entire family.

The zero depth entry or "beach entry" is handicap-accessible along with several bubble jets and a swirling slide to go down. A large umbrella area is perfect for taking a break and relaxing in the shade.

The Aquatic Center offers swimming lessons for all ages, contact Dodge County YMCA for details.

For more information, please call the City of Fox Lake at (920) 928-2280 or visit www.cityoffoxlake.org.

Fox Lake Aquatic Center Hours:

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Monday–Sunday 1–7:30 p.m.

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Monday–Thursday 10–11:30 a.m.



Walking Trail

In the summer of 2003 the City of Fox Lake Beautification Committee made a dream become a reality by turning the old railroad loop into a walking trail from the Depot to Fox Lake Junction. The loop is approximately one mile long using the route through Fox Lake that the railroad company created to bring the railroad line to town. It was used until the 1960s by Fox Lake.



By 2006, a prairie garden, other gardens, and several trees were planted next to the walking trail. Signage and two gated arbors on the Trenton Street entrance were also installed.

Walkers can enter the trail at any point; however, the Depot Railroad Museum on Cordelia Street is considered the beginning of the trail. Any season—winter, spring, summer and fall—just look for signage and enjoy a hike on the Fox Lake Loop Walking Trail.



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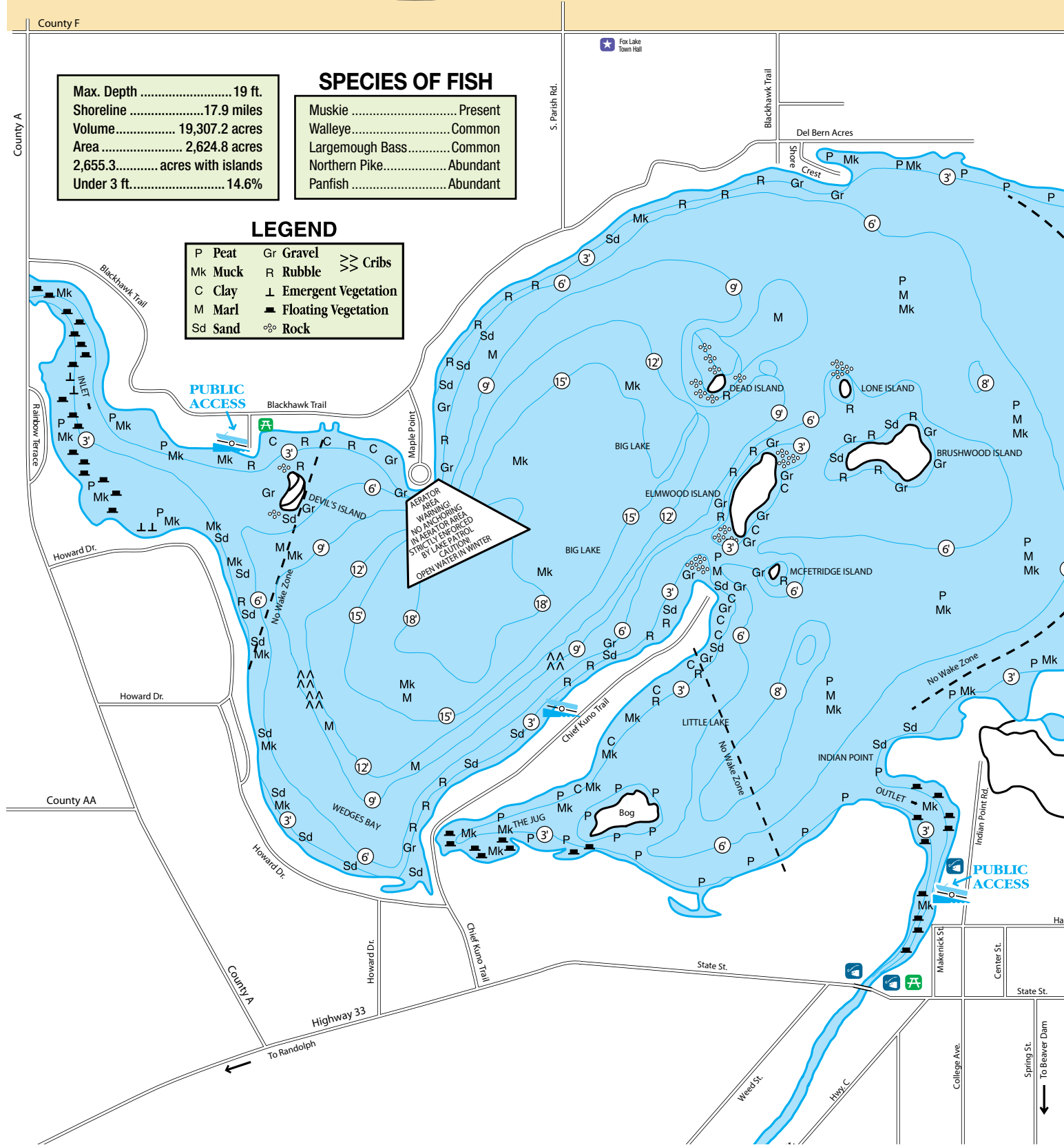
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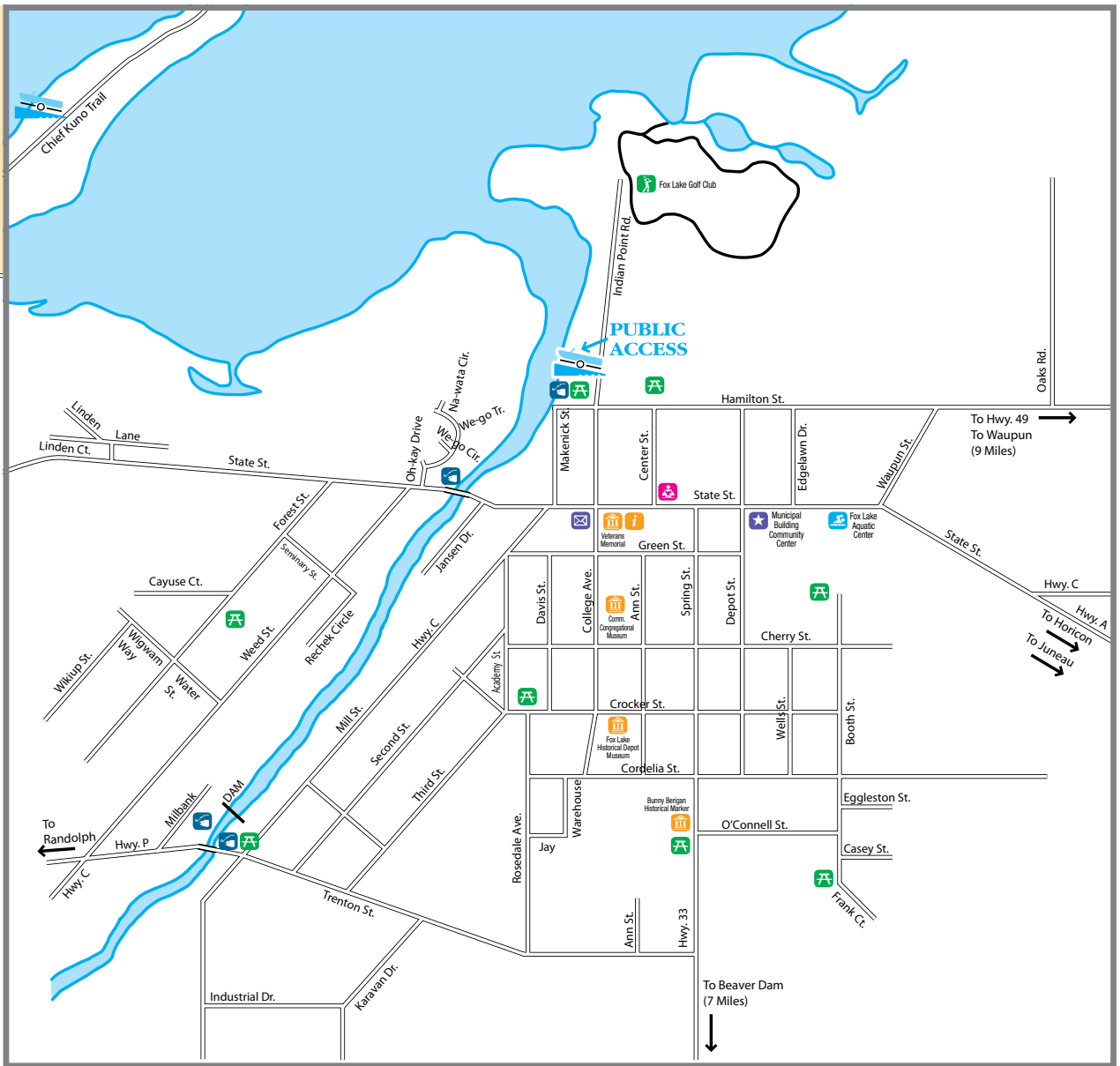
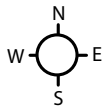
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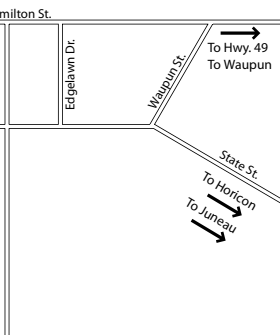


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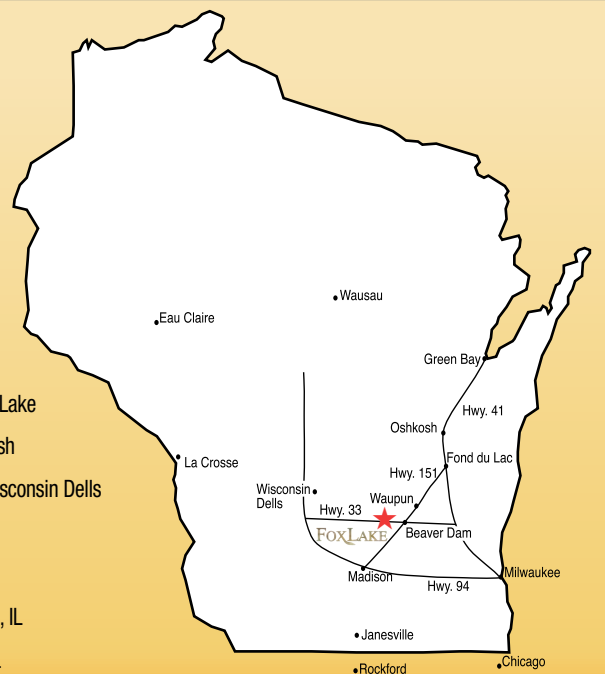
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Jazz Festival

Honoring the Great Bunny Berigan

Small town Fox Lake, Wisconsin, honors Bunny Berigan with a three day Dixieland Jazz Festival on the third weekend in May every year. In 2017 it will be held May 19 – 21. Bands that will be featured are: The Bob Schulz Mid-West All Stars, The St. Louis Stompers led by Steve Lilley, The Kaye Berigan 5 Tet, the Matt Miller Jazz Trio, A Big Band playing “Bunny’s” music and special Guest Trumpet Player, Duke Heitger from New Orleans.

The 2017 event will be held in the Fox Lake Community Center, the American Legion Hall and Mullin’s Drive-In. There will be a Dixieland Graveside Service at the grave of Bunny on Saturday morning and two Sunday morning Church Services by the St. Louis Stompers at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Beaver Dam. Triangle Jazz Store will be on site along with Great Food prepared and served by Chef Anthony of Milwaukee. Please visit the web site at www.bunnyberiganjazzjubilee or find us on Facebook under Bunny Berigan Jazz Jubilee. For more information on this great jazz event please call Julie Flemming at 920-928-6094.

Who was Bunny?

Roland “Bunny” Bernard Berigan was born on November 2, 1908, the second son of William P. and Mary (Schlitzberg) Berigan in Hilbert, Calumet County, Wisconsin, at 5:30 AM, with Dr. H. E. Luehrs M.D. in attendance. He died in New York City on June 2, 1942 at the age of 33.

His father worked for the railroad and was the Station Agent in Hilbert, but due to “Bunny’s health and encouragement from his mother-in-law, Bill Berigan moved his little family back to Fox Lake and continued

to work in Hilbert for a time. “Bunny’s” family moved to Fox Lake in July of 1909 and lived at 524 State Street. When the eight month old “Bunny” moved he was a very sick baby with whooping cough. It took a number of months to restore him to good health.

“Bunny” was a great trumpet player as well as a fine violinist. He played in his Grandpa Schlitzberg’s Band as a kid and took lessons from the finest musicians in the Fox Lake/Beaver Dam area. He moved to Madison as a teenager and from there he made the leap to New York. In New York he had all the breaks that any musician could have had: featured spots with name bands, on the networks, his own band, recording contracts galore and movie work. He actually led a fast-paced life, often playing in recording studios in the morning, playing live radio in the afternoon and perhaps playing with a popular orchestra in the evening.

“Bunny” first began to attract popular and critical attention in the Hal Kemp orchestra of 1930. In a brief twelve years he recorded with more than 50 orchestras including those of Paul Whiteman, Rudy Vallee, Freddie Rich, the Dorsey Brothers, Frankie Trumbauer, Glenn Miller, Chick Bullock, Gene Kardos, and Red Norvo. He really began to shine brightly in 1935 when he joined the Benny Goodman band. At that time he was a pretty solid, serious-looking fellow, a characteristic not at all reflected in his playing. Red McKenzie once made a very pertinent remark about “Bunny’s” playing “If that man wasn’t such a gambler, everybody’d say he was the greatest that ever blew. But the man’s got such nerve and likes his horn so much that he’ll go ahead and try stuff that nobody else’d ever think of trying.” While with the Benny Goodman Band “Bunny” recorded such pieces as King

Porter Stomp, Blue Skies, Jingle Bells, Goodbye and Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea. Later as a member of the Tommy Dorsey band he recorded such memorable sides as Marie, Song of India, Melody in F and Spring Song. His superb trumpet was a dynamic factor in the rise to fame of both the Goodman and Dorsey bands. He was a giant of the swing era and perhaps could even be credited with the introduction of that music to the world.

In 1936 “Bunny” set out on his own, his band making its debut at New York’s Pennsylvania Hotel in April. The Berigan star burst into full brilliance with the release of the monumental RCA Victor recording of I Can’t Get Started, an instantaneous hit and one that remains a classic today.

“Bunny” struggled with alcoholism, as did many of the musicians of the era. The pace was grueling with the strain of one-nighters. Band members often ended a gig, traveled many miles all night in a car, ate breakfast and continued to travel through the night to another town where they got ready to play another engagement for the evening. It was not uncommon for “Bunny’s” band to play for days in a row without a break. In the last few months of his life “Bunny” was really struggling. He returned to the bandstand of his own band just days after a siege of pneumonia, but the pace, the strain and the alcohol were all too much. By June of 1942 the last note had sounded and the music world was shedding tears.

Everyone is welcome at this 3-Day Jazz Festival honoring “Bunny” Berigan. It has been said that there are other Jazz Festivals in Wisconsin but “Fox Lake throws the best party”. Join us and find out!



Fox Lake Firefighters 16th Annual Classic Car Show

A popular event, one that many people look forward to attending every summer, returns when the Fox Lake Firefighters 16th Annual Classic Car Show and Swap Meet takes place Saturday, July 22 at Fireman's Park, 246 East State Street in Fox Lake.

Gates open 7 a.m. rain or shine, welcoming all vehicles from all years. This includes cars, trucks, motorcycles and anything else you can drive or trailer through the gate. We have a class for anything you could possibly bring. Back again this year is the very successful car corral for a \$15 fee—a great way to sell your vehicle. Awards include world-class trophies, a free cash drawing for car entrants, a drawing just for the spectators, and dash plaques to the first 400 vehicles. Good food, car hops, beer, refreshments and ice cream are also available to keep you going all day long. T-shirts will also be available for purchase.

Judging is concourse style with \$10 at the gate for judged show vehicles and \$5 for show only/non-judged vehicles. Spectators are free. Only cars 20 years and older will be judged.

Things really start heating up with a wet and dry burnout competition starting around 1 p.m. and other surprises in the works

for the 2017 event. The Aquatic Center is also located on the show grounds, with many areas for kids and good music that translates to good times.

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For information regarding the 16th annual car show, contact Rich Quirk at (920) 319-2241 or e-mail him at ffd@foxfd.com. For information on vendors or swap spots and the car corral, contact Frank Sadler at (920) 210-2653 or e-mail him at smartgearhead@yahoo.com (no food vendors, please). On behalf of the Fox Lake Fire Department and all it's dedicated people and committee, we look forward to your visit.

All proceeds generated from this event are used to purchase needed equipment for the Fox Lake Fire Department. This is a non-profit organization, and this event is made possible strictly by generous sponsors and non-paid volunteers.

Fox Lake Flea Market

Now in its tenth year, the Fox Lake Flea Market continues to grow. It is held Saturday mornings, April-October in downtown Fox Lake. With vendors selling everything from dollar items to antiques, both local and out-of-town customers look forward to seeing the flea market flag flying high along Hwy. 33. New vendors are always welcome. The cost is \$10 for a space. Call Don Tadey, (262) 353-1704, for further details.

A diverse assortment of flea market treasures is sure to please everyone and will make your visit to downtown Fox Lake memorable. The Fox Lake Flea Market is proudly sponsored by American Legion Post 521.



Friends of the Lake Outing



The Fox Lake Preservation Organization invites special needs adults and chaperons to be their guests at Town Park, Blackhawk Trail, for pontoon boat tours and fishing excursions on Fox Lake. Snacks and beverages are provided. After several hours of fishing or touring the lake, the guests return to shore for a cook-out lunch. Held for 25 years, traditionally on the last Saturday in June, the Friends of the Lake Outing has become the popular social event for our friends from ARC of Dodge County and Bethesda Lutheran Home in Fox Lake. It takes many volunteers, pontoon boat captains and "first mates", cooks, servers and dockside attendants to make the outing a memorable experience for the guests. For further information please call Bob Bergmann at (920) 928-3486.

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Fall 'Spooktacular' Festival

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The chamber also sponsors a scarecrow contest for businesses and non-profit organizations, so the main street will be lined with decorated scarecrows for everyone's enjoyment. Many of the downtown businesses will also be spookily decorated for the event. The Fall "Spooktacular" will be held Saturday, October 28 from noon until 3 p.m. Citywide trick or treating will also take place on this day from 4 - 6 p.m., making it a great family day to spend in downtown Fox Lake. The Fox Lake Chamber of Commerce is always looking for vendors, groups and local businesses to display and share their wares, as well as zombies and ghouls to walk the streets!



Cemetery Walk

The cemetery walk will take place on October 28 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Riverside Memorial Park, located on Hamilton St. in Fox Lake. It will honor some of the very first settlers in Dodge County. Everyone is welcome to come and get a taste of what it was like for these settlers to leave their homes, travel great distances by foot or ox cart and carve their spot in a new world.

At least ten early settlers of Fox Lake will be honored in the Cemetery Walk. Cemetery stones of the early settlers are chosen each year and then those buried beneath them are researched in the Harriett O'Connell Historical Room in the lower level of the Fox Lake Public Library. Records have been kept since the first settlers, the Browers, came to Dodge County in 1836. Many of those records have been indexed by volunteers since 1982, now allowing for research of the individuals that played an important part in the beginnings of Fox Lake.

The cemetery walk is done by the light of tikki lights positioned at each grave, it is recommended to bring flashlights. Sometimes there is even a "special little something" included in the walk, however it is nothing that will ever scare children. Children are welcome at the Cemetery Walk. The cost of the walk is \$4.00 per adult and \$1.00 per child. Guides are usually available to take small groups through the cemetery from ghost to ghost, but even without a guide, groups are allowed to go through but are limited to 25 at a time. For questions about the Cemetery Walk, call Julie Flemming at (920) 928-6094.

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- **June 30-July 2:** Celebrate Waupun Festival
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St. Patrick's Day Annual Parade

Fox Lake celebrates its strong Irish heritage once again this year. For over 40 years, the Fox Lake St. Patrick's Day Parade has delighted old and young alike. Come and celebrate in the small town where everyone is Irish for a day! The parade will be held on Sunday, March 12 at 1:00 p.m. Lineup for the parade begins at 12:00 p.m. on Depot Street. All entries are welcome. A \$10 fee will be charged for those floats wishing to participate in the judging for cash prizes. No float is too big or too small! The parade is different each and every year with floats from all over! Bring the whole family and help Fox Lake celebrate. Find the hidden leprechaun in Fox Lake, turn it in after the parade, and win a prize. For more information, please contact Erin Pecunis at (920) 344-9279.



4th of July Celebration

Sponsored by the Fox Lake Chamber of Commerce with donations from local businesses and individuals will be held on Saturday, July 1. A free Concert in the Park kicks off the evening at Riverside Park. The start time is to be determined. Food and refreshments will be served. Bring your family and friends, a lawn chair or a blanket. One of the area's best fireworks displays begins at dusk. Come by car or boat. The fireworks on the lake pack a double whammy as the fireworks explode in the sky and reflect on the water. Riverside Park and the public boat launch area at Riverside Park offer excellent viewing. The west and north shores of the lake also offer great viewing opportunities. Many people board boats and go out to the "small" lake to watch the show. When the fireworks end, stick around and watch the parade on the lake as all the lighted boats head for home. The alternative rain date for fireworks is Sunday, July 2.



12th Annual December to Remember

Fox Lake welcomes you to this traditional celebration, held at the Fox Lake Community Center on Saturday, Dec. 9, sponsored by the Fox Lake Chamber of Commerce. The event starts at noon and is free and open to the public. It includes fun activities such as hair styling, cookie and cupcake decorating, ornament painting, a coloring contest and other activities. Visit Santa and his Christmas friends, and be sure to bring a camera. Adults can enjoy shopping, raffles, silent auctions, and delicious bake sale items. Lunch will be available for purchase. The parade of lights begins at 5 p.m. Line up is at the corner of Mill and State St. with parade ending at the Fox Lake Community Center. Following the parade, Santa will hand out candy to the children. Enjoy school band performances and local carolers spreading holiday cheer. The City of Fox Lake will provide a free dinner to the community. Bring a non-perishable food item for our food pantry. For more info, visit the Fox Lake Chamber of Commerce for schedule of events, to volunteer, or to submit float entries.

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This section provides a helpful listing to all of the Fox Lake area's dining options. Come see us soon, your tastebuds will thank you!



Dining In and Around Fox Lake

◇ Seasonal Hours - Contact Establishment
B - Breakfast L - Lunch D - Dinner

	Meals Served	Casual Dining	Fine Dining	Reservations Accepted	Wine/Beer	Full Bar	Coffee House	Bakery/Deli/Sandwich	Kids Menu	Water View	Outdoor Seating	Fish Fry
Boat House Pub & Eatery N10575 Chief Kuno Trail, Fox Lake (920) 928-3470 Mon. 3pm-Close, Tues.-Sun. 11am-Close	LD	■		■	■	■			■	■	■	■
The Chalet Hwy. 33, 1 mile West of Fox Lake (920) 928-2425 Open Daily 6am-2pm, F 4-8pm, Closed Wed. in Winter	BLD	■			■						■	■
Fox Lake Golf Club N10500 Indian Point, Fox Lake (920) 928-2508 ◇ (May-Sept) M/T/Th/F 4:30-9pm (Dinner Hrs)	LD	■	■	■	■	■		■	■	■	■	■
Hayes Resort W10551 Blackhawk Trail, Fox Lake (920) 928-2616 ◇ (May-Oct) M-F 11:30am-Close, Sa -Sun. 8:30am-Close	BLD	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Mac's BBQ 530 West State St., Fox Lake (920) 928-2504 M, W, Th 6am-7pm, F-Sa 6am-8pm, Su 6am-6pm	BLD	■			■			■			■	
MJ's By The Lake N10351 Howard Dr., Fox Lake (920) 928-2281 Su, T, W, Th 11am-9pm, F-Sa 11am-10pm, Closed Mon.	LD	■	■	■	■	■			■		■	■
Mullin's Drive-In 102 Spring St., Fox Lake (920) 928-2040 ◇ (Apr-Sept) 10am-10pm Daily	LD	■									■	
Schaumburg Supper Club N11935 Cty. Rd. A, Randolph (920) 928-3348 T-Th 4:30-9pm, F-Sa 4:30-10pm, Sun. 11:30am-9pm	LD	■	■	■	■	■			■	■	■	■
State Street Pizza 319 W State St., Fox Lake (920) 928-2929 Open Daily 4pm-Close, Closed Tuesdays	D	■		■	■							
The Shores of Fox Lake N10604 Chief Kuno Trail, Fox Lake (920) 928-2576 Sun.-Thurs. 5-9pm, Fri.-Sat. 5-10pm, Closed Wed.	D	■	■	■	■	■			■	■		■

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Cahoon's Homestead Cottage W10993 Blackhawk Trail, Fox Lake (920) 450-6930 or (920) 450-6915	1		2	8	■	■	■	■	■	■	■			■	■		■	■			■
Cottages By The Shores N10604 Chief Kuno Trail, Fox Lake (920) 928-2576 • www.theshoresoffoxlake.com	7		1-3	1-6	■	■	■	■	■	■	TABLE		■	■				■	■		■
Glacier Valley Campground N8129 Larson Rd., Cambria (920) 348-5488 • www.glaciervalleycampground.com										■											
Hayes Resort W10551 Blackhawk Trail, Fox Lake (920) 928-2616 • www.hayesresort.com	17	1	2-7	1-20	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		■	■	■	■	■	■	
Krentz's Cottages W10577/W10993 Blackhawk Trail, Fox Lake (920) 928-2558	2	5	2-10	10	■	■	■	■	■	■	TABLE	■	■		■		■	■			■



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Riding the trail system is a privilege, not a right. Please respect the landowners by staying on the marked trails. Maps are available at several area businesses. Always check that trails are open before heading out by phoning the Dodge County Hotline at (920) 386-3705. For more information e-mail snoblazers@centurytel.net.

Ducks Unlimited—Two Lakes Chapter

Ducks Unlimited (DU), the original "unlimited," is a conservation organization dedicated to conserving wetlands and associated habitat for the benefit of waterfowl with subsequent benefits to other wildlife and people. Over 900 species of birds, fish, amphibians and mammals benefit from these efforts. Ducks Unlimited has conserved over 100,000 acres in the state of Wisconsin alone. DU was founded in 1937 by sportsmen who recognized that conserving wetlands helps to ensure the future of waterfowl populations. Today, DU is strongly supported by both hunters and non-hunters who recognize the many benefits associated with the habitat conservation program. These traditions have been carried on locally by the Two Lakes Chapter of Ducks Unlimited since 1985. To support this effort, Two Lakes DU has a fundraising activity each year. The event is a Mardi Gras Party. This year's Mardi Gras Party will be held on Monday, February 8, 2016 at Schaumburg Supper Club. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner is at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person. The public is invited and welcome to attend this event. It is not necessary to be a Ducks Unlimited member to attend. For more information, call Ron at (920) 928-2482 or Dave at (920) 928-3348.

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Fox Lake's American Legion Post 521 is named for Robert W. Ginther, a Navy Air Corps pilot who died while flying his plane off an aircraft carrier in the South Pacific. Post 521 currently has 160 members in its 2015 membership and is always looking for more. The Post spends much effort on supporting area active duty military members as well as local, state and national support for our veterans. The Post is always trying to raise monies to help with this worthy cause. The Post has a bar which is open to the public as well as veterans, and a hall available for use at a nominal charge. This hall is provided free of charge to non-profit groups and returning active duty military personnel. We invite you to come see our in-the-works remodeling projects and to enjoy the fun atmosphere and listen to, or maybe tell, some military stories to people who have been there also. Please stop by and visit us and our Military Veterans Memorial on State Street here in Fox Lake. Our contact number is (920) 928-2381 for more information.



Fox Lake Public Library Friends

The Fox Lake Public Library Friends, better known as "Foxy Friends" are an organization that works all year to support and benefit the Fox Lake Public Library. The Foxy Friends do the following activities to assist the Library to be one of the best little libraries in Dodge County.

- Plan and organize the yearly Used Book & Bake Sale which will be held at the Fox Lake Community Center on October 20 & 21, 2017. Call 920-928-3223 for more information. Donated books can be brought to the library all year long.

- Sponsor the watercolor/acrylic painting class taught by Earl Ritter at the Fox Lake Community Center...starting in the fall.
- Sponsor the 10 week crocheting class. The classes begin in September.
- Celebrate Valentine's Day with a FREE Valentine Tea held in the Library. This year the event will take place on Feb. 11, 2017, with a program that will be of interest to ladies and gentlemen.
- Conduct an ongoing candy bar sale at the Library. \$1.00 buys a delicious candy bar.
- Sponsor a live performance during the Summer Reading Program.
- Bake treats for Library Programs offered during the winter months.
- Conduct a membership drive in the months of September and October.
- Purchase books and other materials that the Librarian and Staff have selected.

Membership in the Friends is very reasonable and rewarding. For a membership blank at any time of the year, call 920-928-6094. The Friends meet four times a year at the Fox Lake Public Library and would like to remind the public that Library Cards are available year-round.

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Community Meetings

The Fox Lake Chamber of Commerce meeting is held on the 3rd Monday of each month from noon to 1pm at the Fox Lake Community center, located behind Fox Lake City Hall at 248 E. State Street.

The Town of Fox Lake monthly board meeting is held the 2nd Monday of each month, starting at 7pm at Fox Lake Town Hall, located at W10543 Cty Rd. FW, Fox Lake.

The City of Fox Lake RDA monthly meeting is held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm at Fox Lake City Hall, 248 E. State Street. Call City Hall with any questions, (920)928-2280.

The City of Fox Lake Council meetings are held the 1st Wednesday of each month and the committee of the whole meeting is the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Meetings begin at 6:30pm at Fox Lake City Hall, 248 E. State St. Call City Hall with any questions, (920)928-2280.

Fox Lake Public Library Board meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of every month at 6pm at the City Council Chambers, located at 248 E. State St., Fox Lake.



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Industry in Fox Lake

Fox Lake offers a variety of industry throughout the city and rural areas.

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Mission Statement

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**FOX LAKE
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