

ATTENTION LAKESIDE RESIDENTS

To all Lakengren homeowners and especially all lakeside homeowners. Most of us if not all have read or heard about the tragedy at Grand Lake St. Marys.

The Lakengren Marine and Lake Committee along with Lakengren manager Kevin Thorpe have been monitoring the lakes, and taking water samples. Our lakes are in good shape with no known problems at this time. Thor and Valhalla lakes have been treated for their weed problems.

So what can Lakengren and especially all lakeside homeowners do to help our lakes and avoid a tragedy like the one at Grand Lake St. Marys?

Since fertilized lakeside lawns have been linked with increased frequency in algae blooms, lakeside homeowners who want to help protect their lake's water Quality should seriously consider extremely limiting, or eliminating altogether, fertilizing their lakeside lawns. If you do choose to fertilize, applications of a phosphorous-free brand is recommended, and for the protection of the lakes, aquifer and environment, fertilize with care.

Generally, there are three numbers on the fertilizer bag, i.e. 21-0-0. The first number is the percent of nitrogen (N). the second number is phosphorus (P) and the third number is potash. It is the second number, phosphorus, that can find its way back to streams, rivers, and lakes causing aquatic growth. Try to find fertilizers with zero phosphorus (P). Always apply fertilizer according to the manufactures recommendations. Excessive use of fertilizer will not be used by the plants and tend to migrate to ground and surface waters. If you use a lawn service insist on phosphorus-free fertilizers.

Submitted by:

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LWA Community Meeting

**The Lakengren Water
Authority will hold an
Informational
Meeting to discuss
the County Leachate
Contract on
September 16 at 7
p.m. at the Valhalla
Lodge.**

NEW MEMBERS

Janne Rautanen & Marilia Pimenta	89 Thor Drive
Rick & Tracie Laughlin	312 W. Lakengren Drive
Amy Hughes	137 Thunder Drive
Randy & Jan Hutzler	657 Skodborg Drive
Ross & Hope Mullins	201 Plunder Cove
James D. & Hillary May	53 Kastrop Drive
Vernon Lane	76 Iceland Drive
Roger & Janet Butner	50 Kastrop Drive
William O. & Charlene F. Taylor	187 Hatchet Drive
Jennifer Landis & Martha Sellars	196 Norseman Drive



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