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President's Corner

Summer Is Upon Us!

I sincerely hope this newsletter finds each and every one of you in good health. Like folks across the world, we too are dealing with the Coronavirus disease as best we can given what we know at the time.

The LGA is tracking the recommendations of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as well as State and local Departments of Health as they may apply to our activities. At the time of this writing, discussions have moved to how we could begin to reopen some businesses and broaden the limitations that have been put in place to slow the spread of the disease.

Our highest priority is the safety and well being of our members and the community. So far, we have postponed most of our activities and meetings until such time as the threat has subsided and are evaluating how we might conduct our activities as the situation evolves. Even when restrictions are relaxed, we will be mindful of balancing the benefit of our activity and the potential impact on our community and our volunteers (many of whom may fall into the At Risk category).

We must all do our part to minimize the spread of this disease. If all goes well, the spread will be checked and we will never know which of the protective measures succeeded. That will be a sacrifice worthwhile.

As the Fish Spawning Season come to a close, we should see a return to normal lake water levels (199'-200' above sea level), unless Mother Nature drives us into Flood Control Operations. It is always wise to secure boats (even those on a lift), kayaks, canoes, paddle boats, outdoor furniture, and the like so that high winds or waves cannot cause them to drift or blow away.

Remember hurricane season begins in June and runs through the end of November. Current long range forecasts are predicting a higher than average number of storms this year. As many of you may recall, it is not unusual for one or more of those storms to end up coming our way.

Enjoy the lake, be safe and be healthy.

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C-D-C: Cover - use a mask and put it on and wear it properly; **Distance** - keep 6 feet apart; **Clean** - wash hands with hot water for 20 seconds and use mixtures with at least 60% alcohol.

Lake Gaston - Special Place, Incredible People!

An Update on Lake Gaston's Aquatic Plant Management Program

With the world around us looking very different than it did just a few short months ago, the management of Lake Gaston's aquatic plants moves ahead on schedule. Surveys were completed in the fall of 2019 and treatments have already begun on one of the most noxious species at the lake!

During the fall of 2019, over 60 volunteers with the Lake Gaston Association (LGA) worked with North Carolina State University's (NCSU) Aquatic Plant Management Program to survey the 350 miles of Lake Gaston shoreline. This combined effort resulted in over 6,000 individual sampling sites that were used to determine the location and abundance of all aquatic plant species throughout the lake. This information was also combined with surveys conducted by NCSU to develop the upcoming year's management plan for Lake Gaston's nuisance species, *Hydrilla* and *Lyngbya*.

As in past years, this year's management plan has been developed and approved at multiple levels. First the plan was reviewed by the Lake Gaston Technical Advisory Group, composed of members from state government, academia, and Lake Gaston stakeholders. Next the plan was reviewed by the Lake Gaston Stakeholder's Group, composed of members from the surrounding area that have a vested interest in the lake. And finally, a review and approval was conducted by the Lake Gaston Weed Control Council to fund the upcoming treatment plan.

Lake Gaston's aquatic plant management program has focused heavily on *Hydrilla* since the 1990's. *Hydrilla* is a highly invasive submerged aquatic plant that once covered thousands of acres within the lake. NCSU began actively managing the aquatic plants within the lake in 2012, and has successfully reduced the acres of *Hydrilla* from 1,541 to a reported 160 acres in 2019! This success is due to an integrated management plan that combines herbicide treatments with biological control, in the form of Grass Carp stockings. Due to the low reported acreage of *Hydrilla* in 2019, the 2020 treatment plan will include 80-160 acres to be treated with herbicide and will not require additional Grass Carp to be stocked this year.

Unfortunately, as *Hydrilla* acreage has decreased across the lake, another noxious species has been steadily increasing. *Lyngbya* is a filamentous cyanobacteria that produces thick, black surface mats along the shoreline during the warm summer months. These mats have negative impacts on recreational usage and overall aesthetics of the lake, as well as, the lake's ecosystem. AND due to the production of taste and odor compounds it literally stinks! In 2012, *Lyngbya* was reported in 8% of the fall survey sampling sites and covered an estimated 452 acres lake-wide. The survey conducted last fall (2019) reported *Lyngbya* in 17% of sampling sites covering an estimated area of 1,029 acres.

Unlike *Hydrilla* management where there are known protocols for effective control, *Lyngbya* management in large systems is still in the developmental stages. NC State University is currently working on developing a management protocol by performing experimental treatments for *Lyngbya* in Lake Gaston. Since 2017, three product companies have been used in different experimental treatment areas across the lake. The first round of treatments for 2019 occurred in early July and were applied monthly through October. These treatments were evaluated by tracking changes to *Lyngbya* on both a large and small scale, by exploring how treatments affect the mats as a whole, as well as, the basic cellular function. Even though there was no treatment that effectively controlled *Lyngbya* completely, two products displayed better control and were selected for further evaluation in 2020. Previous treatment areas will remain in the trial for 2020, however products and product rates have been adjusted from previous years.

Lyngbya treatments for 2020 have already begun! One goal for this year was to begin treatments early in the year before Lyngbya began putting on growth. Therefore, the first round of treatments were applied in late April and will continue on a monthly basis through the summer. Monthly monitoring of the treatments will also continue throughout 2020.

If you have any questions regarding aquatic plant management at Lake Gaston please email aquaticplants@ncsu.edu. Submitted by: Jessica R. Baumann, Extension Associate for Lake Gaston with NC State University's Aquatic Plant Management Program

LGA Annual Meeting set for the 2nd Saturday in June will be rescheduled

Community Shred Event will be rescheduled

COVID-19 impacts on the Lake Environment Committee

Social distancing requirements have prevented our regularly scheduled meetings since February. NC State University (NCSU) folks are under strict work alone requirements through May so we are rescheduling spring projects. The NCSU sonar survey is expected to continue this spring as this is a solo technician activity.

Vegetation Exclosures Project:

We work with NC State and both state wildlife agencies to build and maintain these exclosures or "cages" to propagate native vegetation. The objective is for these native plants to fill the void created by hydrilla control, improve aquatic habitat, stabilize the shoreline, and reduce sedimentation and erosion. A pre-work survey has been rescheduled for June. We plan to do repair work and revegetation July 21st -23rd. This is a great way for our members to volunteer and improve our lake environment.

You can help out on any one or multiple days. We provide tools, equipment and lunch. All you need is a willingness to get wet and a good pair of sturdy foot gear. Contact Jeff: Environment@LakeGastonAssoc.com and let us know what day(s) you would like to help out. We appreciate all our volunteers who have helped out in the past and look forward to seeing you again this year.



Information from the Lake Gaston Weed Control Council (LGWCC):

Jessica R. Baumann, the Extension Associate for Lake Gaston with NC State University's Aquatic Plant Management Program has posted "An Update on Lake Gaston's Aquatic Plant Management Program" and the 2020 Lyngbya Treatment Plans at LGWCC.org (see latest news). The first Lyngbya treatment took place April 27-29th. We anticipate additional monthly treatments through September.

E. coli testing:

A limited number of Coliscan Easy gel water test kits are available to our members. This is a simple,

accurate and quantitative way to identify and differentiate coliforms and E. coli (true fecal coliform). The presence of fecal coliform bacteria indicates contamination by human and/or animal fecal material. If E. coli is present in water, disease-causing bacteria may also be present. Once the water warms up, usually by early June, I like to run one of these tests at our boat house where we swim.

Contact Al Potter to make arrangements for the test equipment: apotter11@gmail.com. We ask that you provide your test results so we can track these by location over time.

To learn more about this and other Lake Environment volunteer opportunities contact us at Environment@LakeGastonAssoc.com.

SUSPENDED - Monthly Lake Environment meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. at the Kitchen Table Café, 4111 Gasburg Road, Gasburg, VA 23857 (across from Dollar General). Everyone is invited to participate.

Contact them at Environment@LakeGastonAssoc.com

Wanted!

What does it take to be a Director?

- You are welcome to sit in on any of our committee meetings and decide what is best for you look for the committee meeting grid in the Bulletin for when they meet.
- Join us the first Wednesday of each month for the LGA monthly meeting at 9:30 a.m. (Lake Gaston Baptist Church, across from Subway), to see what is being done and what can be done.

Contact Nominating@LakeGastonAssoc.com



10th Annual Lake Clean-Up Day

By the time you receive this Bulletin, May 30th, our official Lake Clean-Up Day will have come and gone. We did not have a chance to try out our new plan for Lake Clean-Up but this is a project that we can do anytime without social distancing. LAKE CLEAN-UP DAY can be any day that you choose.

Unfortunately there is enough roadside trash for everyone. So when you want to get out and get some fresh air and exercise, pick an area of roadside that really needs help and go for it. All collected trash can be taken to your local convenience center, where all "donations" are welcomed.

The second part of our project is to try and educate those who feel that discarding trash properly does not pertain to them. Any help there is greatly appreciated. If you should have an idea or suggestion, please join us at our monthly meeting.

SUSPENDED - Monthly Lake Clean-Up Committee meetings are held the last Wednesday of the month at 10:30 a.m. at the Littleton Food & Spirits, 235 N. Mosby Ave., (Hwy 903), Littleton, NC 27850. Everyone is invited to participate. Contact them at LakeCleanup@LakeGastonAssoc.com

Summer 2020 Education Committee Update

Our Spring education activities fell victim to the Coronavirus. Fortunately, these victims were events and not people. We are on hold until we have better insight regarding how the virus is addressed, hopefully defeated, and what if any social distancing practices may be employed in the future. Our Education Committee meetings have been canceled for the near future.

I leave you with the following message that is aptly conveyed by the cartoon on the right. Stay healthy.

SUSPENDED - Monthly Education Committee meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. at the Littleton Food & Spirits, 235 N. Mosby Ave., (Hwy 903), Littleton, NC 27850. We welcome your participation at these meetings even if it is to learn more about our programs.

Contact them at Education@LakeGastonAssoc.com.



"NO MAN IS SO TALL AS WHEN HE STOOPS TO HELP A CHILD..."

Lake Gaston water level change -Fish Spawning season March 1 thru June 15

Effective March 1 Dominion Energy is operating under fish spawning operations. This means that Lake Gaston can be raised an extra foot (199-201 feet) to provide storage in support of spawning flows as necessary. Dominion Energy has stated that they don't expect to raise the water level much more than a couple inches over 200 feet.

Nevertheless, experience has taught us to be prepared. We know that once we get above 200 feet we begin to encroach on many of our docks. You are reminded to make sure that any items that are on your docks are securely tied down including canoes and paddle boats. Items sitting on the floor of boat house sheds should be moved up to prevent the possibility of water damage. Boats in docks should be securely tied and boats in lifts should be raised and tied.

To see the daily projected lake levels during spawning season click here https://www.dominionenergy.com/community/lakes-and-recreation/lake-gaston-water-levels

Dominion Energy will operate under spawning conditions until June 15. If you have questions, email environment@lakegastonassoc.com.

Weed Control questions ...

Do the property owners in your subdivision have questions about weed control? Feel free to contact Jeff Zimmer our Lake Environment chair at jzimmer2216@gmail.com.

Government Relations - Staying in Touch

Hello Everyone,

No doubt, we are facing new ways of conducting business and keeping things moving. This has been especially true for our county officials. Over the past months many steps have been taken to ensure safety during county official meetings. Some meetings were live streamlined, others using social media while others were held in the meeting rooms with social distancing and limited attendance.

Please be assured these new measures are governed by state guidelines to ensure public safety while carrying out official county duties. As we move forward into the year, we will work to keep you informed via our website of meeting schedules and format.

Our county officials are in the process of preparing budgets for FY 2020-2021. We have received the following schedules from our county officials.

Brunswick County: April 22 Budget Public Hearing; May 20 Budget Adoption

Halifax County: June 1, 9:30 a.m. Budget Public Hearing; June 15, 9.30 a.m. Budget Adoption

Mecklenburg County: May 20 Public Hearing; May 27 Budget Adoption

Northampton County: June 1, 6 p.m. Budget Public Hearing; June 15, 6 p.m. Budget Adoption

Warren County: June 1, 6 p.m. Public Hearing; June 23 (may be changed), 6 p.m. Budget Adoption

We will keep you informed as the process continues.

SUSPENDED - Please come join us! Monthly Government Relations Committee meetings are normally held the third Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at the Littleton Food & Spirits, 235 N. Mosby Ave., (Hwy 903), Littleton, NC 27850. Until further notice meetings are on hold due to COVID-19.

Contact them at GovernmentRelations@LakeGastonAssoc.com

LGA Monthly Committee Meetings:

Committee	Meeting Day	Time	Location
Public Safety	2 nd Friday	8:30 am	Littleton Food & Spirits **
Education	3 rd Tuesday	8:30 am	Littleton Food & Spirits **
Government Relations	3 rd Tuesday	9:30 am	Littleton Food & Spirits **
Environment	3rd Wednesday	8:30 am	Kitchen Table Cafe *
Marketing & Membership	3rd Thursday	8:30 am	Littleton Food & Spirits **
Lake Clean-Up	Last Wednesday	10:30 am	Littleton Food & Spirits **

^{*} Kitchen Table Cafe is located at 4111 Gasburg Road in Gasburg, VA 23857 across from the Dollar General Store.

Occasionally a LGA scheduled committee meeting may need to be cancelled. If you are on that committee the chair will inform you via email of its cancellation and it will be reflected on the LGA's calendar on our website at http://www.lakegastonassoc.com/Organization/Calendar.htm

A great link for your favorites list.

Need to know who are your Government Elected Officials Lake Gaston NC & Lake Gaston VA

US, State and County... http://www.lakegastonassoc.com/GovRel/ElecOfficials.htm

LGA Government Relations Committee keeps this page on our website updated for you.

(It's the best kept secret under Committees, Government Relations. Check out who represents you at the lake and email them direct from our website. Telephone #s are listed as well. Use the link above to check out this information. You can also get to the County websites from the same page.)

^{**}Littleton Food & Spirits is located at 231 N. Mosby Ave., (Hwy 903), Littleton, N.C. 27850

We Miss You!

At the time of this writing, N.C. and VA continue to ask us to remain in place. Hopefully, when you read this some restrictions may have been lifted.

During this time the LGA has continued to contact our membership with regard to lake water levels and other matters of interest.

That being said, we have had to reluctantly cancel special as well as usually scheduled events. What a realization this has been with regard to how important it is to have a regular interface with our membership.

Your opinions and contributions are sorely missed and we look forward to seeing and hearing from you again.

Also, a special thank you to all as we have just realized the best yearly membership retention level in probably the last ten years.

Come by and give us your thoughts or to give us an opportunity to thank you personally.

SUSPENDED - Monthly Marketing & Membership Committee meetings are held the third Thursday of the month at 8:30 a.m. at the Littleton Food & Spirits, 235 N. Mosby Ave., (Hwy 903), Littleton, NC 27850. Please join us. We are a small group and would appreciate your input.

Contact them at MarketingMembership@LakeGastonAssoc.com

Lake Gaston Water Safety Council News

"A real boater is always ready for the water". Wish I had thought of that sage advice. Alas, it comes from the National Safe Boating Council but I'm sure they won't mind us borrowing it. Comes to mind the adage what could possibly go wrong when enjoying a nice sunny day on the water. Woe be to the captain and crew who forget this or fail to take notice of approaching weather, approaching boat traffic or a swimmer in the water.

Some of you may have read the tragic story of a mom and son who jumped in a canoe to chase down a ball that had been kicked into the water. In that case currents/wind swept the small boat a considerable distance from shore, the boat capsizes and both drowned. We probably won't see that scenario on our lake but we all know what can happen either on a dock or on a boat.

Water can be fun which is why we live at or play on the water. We always need to remember the downside if something happens to a child or an adult who ends up unexpectedly in the water. Don't forget it's probably too late to put on that life jacket once you end up in the water.

Speaking of life jackets, the LG Water Safety Council offers free loaner life jackets, kids to adults, at participating marinas for those unexpected visitors. Visit our web site at www.LakeGastonWaterSafetyCouncil.com and search for loaner life jackets

Please be safe out there.

Brian Goldsworthy, President LGWSC

LGA Dues Discount:

Sponsor a friend or neighbor and they will get a \$5.00 discount off of their 2020 membership dues and you the same during the next renewal period.

Want more information?

Contact Moira Underwood, Executive Director at 252-586-6577.

Lake Gaston Lost & Found items ...

If you have **lost any property or found any property** that may have floated away like a canoe/kayak, jet ski, boat, paddle board etc. call/email the LGA office at 1-800-586-6577 or (252) 586-6577 or info@lakegastonassoc.com and let us know, describe each item(s) and give us contact information for you. Lost & Found items would be listed in this section of our bi-monthly bulletins but rest assured we would not list your contact information.

US Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 93 - 2020 training dates

June 6, July 18, August 22, Sept 26, Oct 17

America's Boating Safety Course is an eight hour course covering the basics of boating and is appropriate for youth as well as the adult boater. Successful completion of this course satisfies the education requirement for youth to operate a PWC in both Virginia and North Carolina.

Remember: Virginia now has a law that all boaters in the waters of Virginia will have proof of taking a Boating Course. All Motor Boat Operators operating a vessel with a 10 HP engine or greater, must meet these requirements. All PWC Operators regardless of age must have proof of taking a Boating Course.

North Carolina Law effective January 1, 2014 requires that all PWC and Motor Boat Operators who were born after 1 Jan 1988 will have proof of taking a Boating Course, if they are operating a vessel with a 10 HP engine or greater.

Clarification: Boaters on Lake Gaston need to be in compliance with their state of residence for Boater Education Certification. This is true whether the boater is a resident of North Carolina, Virginia, or any other state as recognized by both states' enforcement officers.

The fee for the course is \$30.00, Preregistration and prepayment are required. Courses are now taught at the Long Bridge VFD, 1678 Eaton Ferry Rd., Littleton, NC 27850. All classes are on Saturday from 8:30am to 5:00pm, with the exam given at the end of class.

Please bring your lunch. Bottled water and sodas can be purchased for 50 cents. It is a busy day - but rewarding. Remember – Preregistration and Prepayment are required.

For more information on these classes, or to register call (252) 535-3335. If you get the answer machine, leave a message with your name and phone number and an Auxiliary member will call you back.

On-line courses & Classroom by NC Wildlife & VADGIF:

For North Carolina Boating Safety course options go to

http://www.ncwildlife.org/Boating/Marina-Resources/Boating-Education-Courses

For Virginia Boating Safety course options go to

www.dgif.virginia.gov/boating/education/requirement/steps-to-requirement.asp

Free Vessel Safety Check

Flotilla 93 will perform a free Vessel Safety Check on your boat at your home. The boat can be in the boatlift or on a trailer and does not need to be running. To receive a free safety check, call John Dyckman at (252) 537-9877. Flotilla 93 will also provide a Vessel Examiner at your Home Owners Association Meeting to inspect boats after your business meeting. Call John Dyckman.

Mile marker buoys & danger buoys

If you notice a mile marker buoy that is damaged, light is out, is missing from its mooring, has washed up on the shore, etc., please contact the LGA at info@lakegastonassoc.com or (252) 586-6577 or 1-888-586-6577 and we will report it to Dominion. Similarly, if you notice a danger or no wake buoy damaged, missing, etc. please contact us as above and we will report it to the NC Wildlife Resource Commission or VA Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.





















News from Safety Committee

The Community Shred was delayed and will be rescheduled after the current social distancing guidance is updated. As in the past the event will be held in the lower parking area at the Roanoke-Wildwood VFD at 790 Lizard Creek Road.

To avoid additional strain on the first responder community, everyone needs to enjoy water sports safely and take the extra time needed to ensure that life vests are worn before an emergency starts, that storm forecasts are reviewed and that the vessel/paddle board/PWC or paddle craft is fit to float and return.

A year ago we were getting ready for the work to resume on the Eaton Ferry Bridge above the water and under the bridge. That basic work was completed and the "No Wake" buoys are deployed. There was a decision last August 1 by the USCG District having jurisdiction that the NC Dept of Transportation needed to submit a proposal for navigation lighting under the bridge compliant with the US Code. We have worked to hear from DoT what they are doing and from the USCG District 5 personnel as to what is going to be done. We have also asked our local State Representatives and Senators for insight. No status is available. Nevertheless, boaters should understand that No Wake under the spans means No Wake or pay the fine.

A lot of property owners are not here in the off season and may not have seen LGA Bulletin info about the many issues contacting the correct 911center when using cell phones. If available call using a landline. More information can be found at:

https://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/8cceb589-d85e-4dde-b47c-d0325184f4be/downloads/911HelpPacket.pdf?ver=1588264383818

As a reminder, the NC Department of Public Safety recommends that families develop a family emergency plan and discuss storm safety with all members of your household. Make sure your family knows basic safety measures, such as first aid, CPR and how to use a fire extinguisher. Find more information on hurricane, tornado and emergency preparedness by visiting the North Carolina Department of Public Safety website, www.ReadyNC.orghttp://www.readync.org/. Residents of Virginia may prefer https://www.vaemergency.gov.

With the COVID-19 pressure on First Responder organizations, it is even more important to take a moment and stop by your local Volunteer Fire Department, or Rescue Squad/Emergency Medical Services station, or Sheriff Department and say hello and drop off some soft drinks, or a case of water, or a pizza, or some Little Debbies. They will appreciate it and you will feel good yourself.

Have a Safe Summer Recreation Season on the Lake

SUSPENDED - Monthly Safety Committee meetings are held the second Friday of the month at 8:30 a.m. at the Littleton Food & Spirits, 235 N. Mosby Ave., (Hwy 903), Littleton, NC 27850. Everyone is invited to participate to give us fresh ideas and viewpoints.

Contact us at Safety@LakeGastonAssoc.com

Need a Children's Loaner Life Jacket?

The PERFECT solution when guests show up and you don't have children's life jackets of the correct size for all of them. The Lake Gaston Water Safety Council's FREE loaner program makes children's sizes available at the following locations:

Bracey, VA

Holly Grove Marina - (434) 636-3455 Americamps - (434) 636-2668

Gasburg, VA

The Club - (434) 577-2935



Henrico, NC

Washburn's Marina - (252) 537-1335 Sherwood Forest - (252) 537-2526

Littleton, NC

Morningstar Marina - (252) 586-4661 Thousand Trails/Outdoor World - (252) 586-4121 Stonehouse Timber Lodge - (252) 586-3012

Staying current with Lake Gaston's water level

Whether you are full or part-time at the lake we recommend that you have the following link to Dominion's website as a 'favorite' on your computer or hand-held gizmo. Rest assured we will still send you water level alerts from Dominion when they occur but if you want to know on any given day what the water level is, then click on the link - https://www.dominionenergy.com/community/lakes-and-recreation/lake-gaston-water-levels

From the Desk of the Executive Director

Gosh it seems forever since we've had a first Wednesday LGA Board meeting at the Lake Gaston Baptist Church. We've missed March, April and May & we won't be having our second Saturday in June Annual meeting & cookout for lunch afterwards either. Better to be safe than sorry than end up with the virus.

We do plan on having our annual meeting later in the year, but until the virus is under control, it's hard to predict when we can reschedule. We will also be rescheduling the Community Shredding event too. The Lakeside Learning Days at Lake Gaston that were planned for April by our Education Committee had to be canceled too. The students get to learn so much at those events and they get to see Lake Gaston.

We have a new website that's been up and running for the last five months and we're getting used to putting information on the new website. The committee links to their website pages have changed and the new links are below:

Educationhttps://www.lakegastonassoc.com/lake-gaston-committees/education-committee.htmlGovernment Relationshttps://www.lakegastonassoc.com/lake-gaston-committees/government-relations.htmlLake Environmenthttps://www.lakegastonassoc.com/lake-gaston-committees/lake-environment-committee.html

Lake Clean-Up https://www.lakegastonassoc.com/lake-gaston-committees/lake-clean-up.html

Marketing & Membership https://www.lakegastonassoc.com/lake-gaston-committees/marketing-membership.html

Nominating https://www.lakegastonassoc.com/lake-gaston-committees/nominating.html https://www.lakegastonassoc.com/lake-gaston-committees/safety-committee.html

The spiders, snakes & waterfowl presentations have also got new links. If you haven't seen these presentations it would be worthwhile for you to see the types of snakes & spiders that can be found around Lake Gaston.

file:///C:/Users/execd/Downloads/DangerousSpidersLakeGaston.pdf file:///C:/Users/execd/Downloads/snake-presentation5-3-17.pdf file:///C:/Users/execd/Downloads/waterfowl-damage%20(3).pdf

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Calendar notes ...

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June 3 – NO - LGA Wednesday monthly meeting
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June 3 – CANCELLED - Lake Gaston Striper Club, 6:30 p.m. Lake Gaston Lions Den, Henrico 586-7112

June 9 – CANCELLED -Lake Gaston Computer Club, 1 p.m., Lake Gaston Lions Den, Henrico (252) 537-7091

June 13 - CANCELLED - LGA annual meeting 9:30 - noon, Lake Gaston Baptist Church (252) 586-6577

June 19 – American Legion Post 308 Spaghetti Dinner at 5-7 pm. Hwy 903, Littleton (252) 586-3268

June 15-26 - "Children's Summer Theater Performance Workshop" Colonial Center, South Hill (434) 262-4170

June 24 - Lake Gaston Water Safety Council, 6 p.m. social/6:30 p.m. dinner, Kennon House, Gasburg (252) 586-4705

July 1? – LGA monthly meeting 9:30 – noon, Lake Gaston Baptist Church (252) 586-6577

July 3 – Picnic in the Park, 6 – 10 p.m., music & fireworks, Free, Parker Park, South Hill, (434) 447-4547

July 4 - Patriotic Parade, Littleton, 10 a.m., line-up 9:15 a.m. at Lakeland Theatre, Mosby Ave, (252) 586-6828

July 5 – CANCELLED - Lake Gaston Fireworks Display at Eatons Ferry Bridge

July 14 – CANCELLED - Lake Gaston Computer Club, 1 p.m., Lake Gaston Lions Den, Henrico (252) 537-7091

July 22 – "Children's Improv Workshop," 7:30 p.m., Colonial Center, South Hill (434) 262-4170

July 24 – American Legion Post 308 Spaghetti Dinner at 5-7 p m. Hwy 903, Littleton (252) 586-3268

July 29 - Lake Gaston Water Safety Council, 6 p.m. social/6:30 p.m. dinner, Kennon House, Gasburg (252) 586-4705

At press time the above organizations were planning to go ahead with their meetings/events if they complied with state Governors policies at that time. Each event above has a contact phone #.

Check LGA's website for latest information at www.lakegastonassoc.com

www.lakegastonchamber.com www.warren-chamber.org www.northamptonchamber.org www.visithalifax.com www.southhillchamber.com Medoc Mountain State Park website (Put cursor on website & press CTRL + click to follow link)

Business Members ...

Visit their websites at www.lakegastonassoc.com/Membership/Businesses.htm













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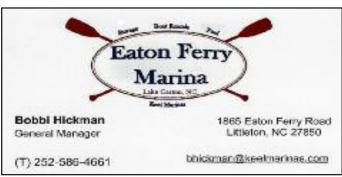
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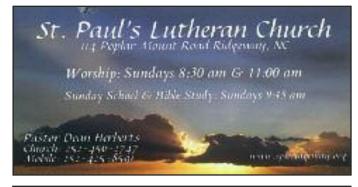


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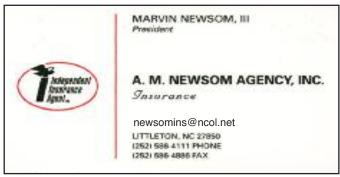
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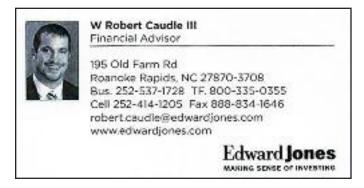
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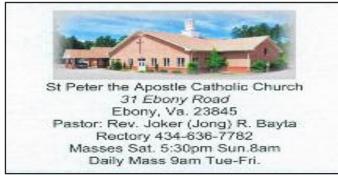




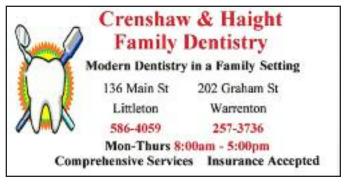












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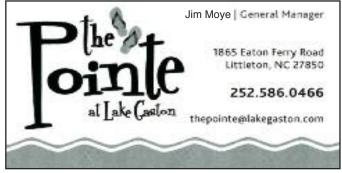


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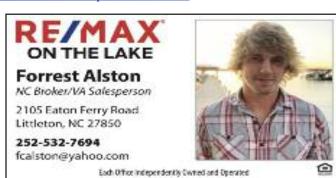
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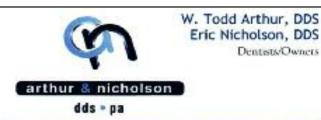












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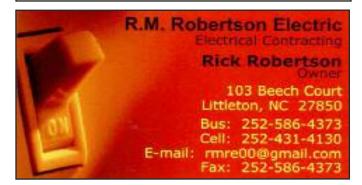
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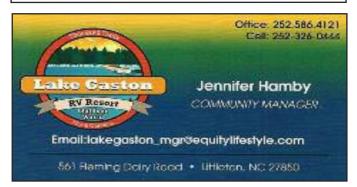
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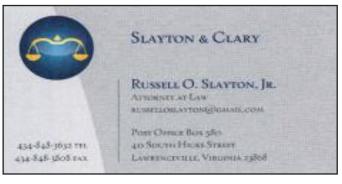
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