



# LAKEBRIDGE ASSOCIATION NO. 4



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## NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next Board meeting will be on Tuesday, September 8, 2009. The meeting will be held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 7600 Cahill, Inver Grove Heights at 6:45 p.m.

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out was held on August 4. Members of Lakebridge 1, 2, 3 and 4 enjoyed a potluck by the lake. We were visited by IGH police, firefighters (with a truck), Senator Jim Metzen, Representative Joe Atkins and Mayor George Tourville. This is a fun chance to meet your neighbors and enjoy some good food. Put the first Tuesday of August on your calendar for next year's event.

## LAKESHORE RESTORATION

The work on the lakeshore restoration has finally begun. Last year, when work was originally scheduled to begin, the costs exceeded the budget and we waited for a grant to be approved. This year, the City and County had to cancel the contract with the original company and send the project out for bids again.

The contract is now with the new company, Applied Ecological Services (AES). They removed the brush and applied the herbicide in August. During September, and possibly into October, the area will be graded, rip-rapped, seeded and planted. The plans call for the tallest plants to be low on the grade to keep sight lines open. Smaller, flowering plants will be planted higher up on the shore. There will be an edging between the plantings and the lawn. A "goose fence" will prevent the geese from pulling up the new plants. This fence will be in place for 2 years, until the plants are firmly rooted, and then removed.

The City/County will do maintenance on the lakeshore for the summers of 2010 and 2011. During that time, we will meet with the contractor to learn what upkeep will be needed. A few signs will be installed by the City/County to explain the project. Work on the shoreline will be done mostly on Mondays through Fridays, between 9am and 7pm. Weather conditions may cause a slightly earlier or later work time or an occasional Saturday. Access to the shoreline at our end of the project will be from the driveway between 3473 and 3485 Cloman. Every effort will be made to keep the drive open at all times. If there is a problem, workers have been instructed to move any vehicles, if you ask. The contractor will restore any sod damaged by the project. They are aware of our new roads and drives and will take care with their equipment.

Mike Edwards, from the City of Inver Grove Heights is coordinating the project. If there are any problems, contact our association at lakebridge4@yahoo.com or call Deb Kneibel at 651/214-7522. Mike's number at the City is 651/450-2575. Thanks for your patience with this project. It's great to see it finally under way!

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