

LOECA Newsletter

Summer 2020

Message from the Board

The LOECA will hold the Summer General Meeting on **Monday, August 24, 2020 at 6:30pm at Lakeside Methodist Church located at 1801 12th Avenue S.** All attendees will be required to wear a facial covering, sit with members of their household, and maintain six feet social distancing. For residents who do not wish to attend in person, the meeting will be livestreamed on Facebook at: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLLZpcG7Xl_xU7OKGfR8uew

Combat COVID

Combat COVID is Palm Beach County's initiative to protect the County from COVID-19.

What is COVID-19?

COVID-19 is a novel coronavirus first identified during an outbreak in Wuhan, China. COVID-19 is a respiratory illness which spreads from person-to-person through close contact. Symptoms of the virus include (but are not limited to): fever or chills; cough; shortness of breath or difficulty breathing; fatigue; muscle or body aches; headache; loss of taste or smell; sore throat; congestion or runny nose; nausea or vomiting; diarrhea. Not all persons who have COVID-19 will experience these symptoms. Persons who are asymptomatic may unintentionally spread the disease.

Who are at an increased risk?

Adults 65 years of age or older and people with certain underlying health conditions such as cancer, chronic kidney disease, COPD, immunocompromised state from solid organ transplant, obesity (BMI 30 or higher), serious heart conditions, sickle cell disease and Type 2 diabetes are at an increased risk for contracting this virus. Other underlying conditions that might cause a person to be at an increased risk are asthma, cerebrovascular disease, cystic fibrosis, hypertension or high blood pressure, immunocompromised state from blood or bone marrow transplant, immune deficiencies, HIV, use of

corticosteroids or use of other immune weakening medicines; neurologic conditions such as dementia, liver disease, pregnancy, pulmonary fibrosis (having damaged or scarred lung tissues), smoking, thalassemia (type of blood disorder) and Type 1 diabetes.

How can we help stop the spread?

Maintaining good social distance (six or more feet); washing your hands often (or using hand sanitizer when soap and water are not available); routinely clean and disinfect surfaces; and cover your nose and mouth when around others.

How can we stay informed?

You can stay informed about COVID-19 by following these sources:

Palm Beach County

<https://discover.pbcgov.org/coronavirus/Pages/default.aspx>

Center for Disease Control

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Florida Department of Health-Palm Beach

<http://palmbeach.floridahealth.gov/>

In one way or another, COVID-19 has had some type of impact on families in our neighborhood. Let's all work together to Combat COVID.

Hurricane Season

The NOAA is predicting another active hurricane season. Here are some tips during a Watch and Warning:

During a Watch:

- Put up shutters
- Monitor updates on the storm
- Review your hurricane supply kits and gather any missing items
- Place important documents in waterproof plastic bags
- Fuel up vehicles and propane tanks. Obtain fuel for generators.
- Bring in outdoor furniture, wind chimes, flags, trash cans, grills, antennas, etc.
- Tie down or stabilize boat
- Secure outdoor gates
- Reinforce garage door

During a Warning/Landfall

- Go to your safe room if conditions warrant
- Keep battery operated radio or TV on an emergency information station
- Keep flashlight with you
- Stay away from windows
- Do not operate gas grill or portable generator
- Unplug small appliances
- Do not go outdoors until the storm has passed; winds can calm down and begin at any time
- Be alert for tornadoes which are often spawned by hurricane

Once a Hurricane Watch is issued DO NOT:

- cut down trees or do major yard work
- begin construction projects that produce debris
- trim vegetation of any kind
- take materials to the curb, transfer stations or landfill during a watch or warning period

Yard debris can become dangerous projectiles during a storm which can not only damage your home, but your neighbor's home as well. If you have yard debris when a Hurricane Watch is issued, please secure it until after the storm has passed.

For more information about how to better prepare for a storm, and what to do during a Watch and Warning, please check out:

Palm Beach County Emergency Management

<https://discover.pbcgov.org/publicsafety/dem/Pages/Preparedness.aspx>

State of Florida Emergency Management

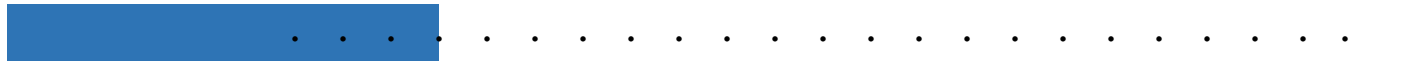
<https://www.floridadisaster.org/>

National Weather Service (NOAA)

<https://www.weather.gov/safety/hurricane>

2020 LOECA DUES

LOECA Annual Dues are **\$30.00** and can be paid via PayPal at paypal.me/LakeOsborne or via check payable to Lake Osborne Estates Civic Association Inc., mailed to P.O. Box 6014, Lake Worth, FL 33466-6014. Thank you for your continued support.



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Neighborhood Notes

Trash and Recycling Pick-Up

Trash Pick-Up:
Monday and Thursday

Recycling Bins Pick-Up:
Thursday

Vegetation/Construction Pick-Up:
Thursday

Citizens on Patrol (COP) Program

Please help make our neighborhood a safer place by volunteering for COP. Volunteers only need to be willing to spend three hours each week patrolling and to attend a one-hour meeting each month. To become a volunteer for COP, call PBSO COP Unit Captain Bill Baumeister at 407-921-4445 to start the application process.

Important Phone Numbers

PBSO Non-Emergency
(561) 688-3400

PBC Noise Abatement
(561) 471-7488

PBC Code Enforcement Office
(561) 233-5500

PBC Animal Care & Control
(561) 233-1200

PBC Solid Waste Authority
(866) 792-4636

Report Aircraft Noise Issues
PBC Airport Noise Line
(561) 683-0472

Report Aircraft Safety Issues
FAA Flight Standards Office
(954) 641-6114

Community Services
211

LOECA General Meetings

The next LOECA General Meeting is Monday, August 24, 2020, at 6:30pm at Lakeside Methodist Church located at 1801 12th Avenue S, Lake Worth, FL 33461.

Don't forget to follow us on:

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Facebook: Lake Osborne Estates

Twitter: @lakeosborneesta

Instagram: @lakeosborneestates

YouTube:

www.youtube.com/channel/UCLLZpcG7

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Event Calendar

**LOECA General Meeting
Monday, August 24th**

**First Day of School
Monday, August 31st**

**Labor Day
Monday, September 7th**

**Halloween
Saturday, October 31st**

**Election Day
Tuesday, November 3rd**

**Veteran's Day
Wednesday, November 11th**

**Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, November 26th**



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