



HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER *in Keego Harbor*

Now that Memorial Day has kicked off the unofficial start of summer, the city of Keego Harbor is looking forward to this exciting time of year. Cass and Sylvan Lakes are full of activity, with the "Heart of the Lakes" a focal point. In particular, the Cass Lake sandbar has become a lively location for summer enthusiasts.



Photos by Karen Meabrod

The Keego Harbor Police Department will once again furnish a taxpayer-supported marine patrol off the shores of Cass Lake. The marine patrol is focused on protecting the general public's safety while they enjoy Oakland County's largest body of water.

Please keep in mind City ordinances that are in place for your protection:

- Loud noise, specifically amplified sound, is prohibited if audible more than 50 feet from a boat or vehicle.
- No alcohol allowed (either consumed, possessed, or even carried passing through) in city parks including Grove Court Swim Site and Willow Beach Swim Site.
- No wake allowed within 100 feet of any dock, boat, raft, buoyed or occupied bathing area. Watercraft must leave room for homeowners to have access to open water.

- No marijuana consumption in public, which includes on a boat at the sandbar or open property, parks, and sidewalks. Use of Marijuana or blood alcohol content (BAC) over 0.08 can result in Operating While Impaired charges.
- Littering or dropping anything including cigarette butts, cups, cans, bottles, napkins or wrappers from your boat can result in a citation.
- It is trespassing to come onto the property of a lakefront homeowner without their permission, whether you enter from the water or some other point, including cutting through to get to someone's boat on the water.



As graduation parties and summer celebrations get underway, please remember that on-street parking in the city of Keego Harbor is not permitted. However, you may contact the Police Department at (248) 682-3030 to request an exception for special events.

A privately sponsored fireworks display will be held at Cass Lake on Friday, July 5. The City of Keego Harbor has been working with Dodge #4 State Park to accommodate those interested in participating in the event by extending the park's operating hours until midnight that day. Please check back closer to the event to verify hours. Dodge #4 provides an outstanding venue to watch the fireworks.

The lake life really makes this area special. On behalf of the City of Keego Harbor, have a safe and happy summer season.

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