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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29 OFFICE CLOSED	30 OFFICE CLOSED	31 OFFICE CLOSED	1 HAPPY New Year 2026 OFFICE CLOSED	2 OFFICE CLOSED	3
4	5	6 10:30am—Cards	7 OFFICE CLOSED	8	9	10
11	12	13 5:30pm—Cards	14 6:30PM - LAKE FEST MTG 7:30PM - SOCIAL MTG OFFICE CLOSED	15 Director's Mtg. 7pm-Membership Meeting	16	17
18	19 	20 10:30am—Cards Golf	21 OFFICE CLOSED	22	23	24
25	26	27 5:30pm—Cards	28 OFFICE CLOSED	29	30	31

HOLIDAYS AND OBSERVANCES: 1: NEW YEAR'S DAY, 19: MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

February 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 10:30am—Cards	4 OFFICE CLOSED	5	6	7
8	9	10 5:30pm—Cards	11 OFFICE CLOSED	12	13	14 Valentine's Day
15	16 Presidents' Day	17 10:30am—Cards	18 OFFICE CLOSED	19	20	21
22	23	24 5:30pm—Cards	25 OFFICE CLOSED	26	27	28



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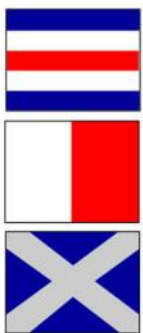
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PANCAKE BREAKFAST—MEMORIAL DAY SAT, 5/23, 8-11a

ON-WATER POKER RUN TBD

PANCAKE BREAKFAST—4TH OF JULY SAT, 7/4, 8-11a

LAKE FEST FAMILY NIGHT FRI, 7/24

LAKE FEST SAT, 7/25

"EARLY" VETERANS' DAY
BOAT PARADE TBD

DUCK RACE TBD

PANCAKE BREAKFAST—LABOR DAY SAT, 9/5, 8-11a

FALL POKER RUN TBD

HARVEST PARTY/ TRUNK-OR-TREAT TBD

WILLARD PARADE OF LIGHTS TBD

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Wednesday, 1/14/26

AT THE LODGE

Lake Fest Comm Mtg: 6:30pm

Social Comm Mtg: 7:30pm

All of Holiday Lakes events are planned by two committees; Lake Fest & Social Committee. Every year they gather once a month to plan and execute the Pancake Breakfasts, Poker Runs, Lake Fest, Duck Race as well as each Holiday Event. If you would like to be a part of each one of these events, whether it be planning or helping, please join us at the lodge. These events are not only a great way to meet other members but it's always a great way to get involved in your community.

We ask you to join us the 2nd Wednesday of every month

6pm for the Lake Fest planning meeting;

7pm for the Social Committee planning meeting.

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Important Update: New Quarterly Membership Meeting Schedule Begins January 2026

Holiday Lakes Property Owner's Association is excited to announce a new cadence and format for Membership Meetings starting in **January 2026**. This change is designed to foster more meaningful communication about lake business, community events, and ongoing projects — while respecting everyone's time and availability.

New Meeting Schedule

Membership Meetings will be held **quarterly** in: **January, April, July, and October**

Our **Annual Membership Meeting** will continue to take place in **May**.

Join us for our in-person meeting Thursday, Jan. 15th @ 7p.m. where you can hear more details about this fresh format. Thank you for being an active part of the Holiday Lakes community — we look forward to this next chapter with you!



Greenfield Township 2026 Trash Card Policy

WHO: Any resident of Greenfield Township (not landowner)

WHERE: Card will be stored and distributed at township hall

WHEN: You may pick up trash cards Every 2nd Monday at monthly meeting. If you cannot visit township hall, resident may send self-addressed, stamped envelope to Fiscal Officer @ 1590 Hanville Corners Rd, Willard and it will be mailed to you.

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with curious eyes, hope in his heart, and
endless possibilities ahead. May the passing year leave us
wiser and kinder. May the new year arrive softly, filled with
light, creativity, healing, and small everyday miracles.**

**Here's to new beginnings, fresh dreams, and time moving
forward with grace.**

Welcome, New Year



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