

Lakeside News

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Dear Lake neighbor,

Now, over three decades of supporting the Lake maintenance program, I wish to thank all the contributors, and to those who do not contribute, to ask that you consider sharing some of the financial burden this year.

This has been a great year for the Lake as it was basically without any algae issues all year!! Still, the maintenance costs remain the same. Due to limited contributions, I was forced to cover a significant shortage again. I am anticipating a even larger contribution shortage near.

For 2024, PLEASE consider a \$342 annual contribution to be used for maintaining these efforts.. PayPal/CC payments are accepted on the website, as are monthly payment options.

If you cannot afford the full amount, consider offering what ever you can.

As a reminder, the owners of property around the lake are fully responsible for the lake. The City nor County have any legal responsibility. This is not unique and is typical of ALL private neighborhood lakes across the entire country. Without your support, I will have to drop the contract, and the quality of our property will soon fall.

Visit my lake-related website for lots of information regarding lake issues, maintenance, and much more: <https://kurtklotz.com/wp/grove-lake/>

Thank you in advance for your support!

Return this portion to: Kurt M. Klotz kklotz@yahoo.com
by Jan 31, 2024 12926 137th Lane North
or call 595-0345 Largo, Florida 33774-2413

[] YES, I want to continue / begin my assistance with the yearly "Lake Maintenance Contract" in order to improve the beauty of our surrounding property. I am enclosing my contribution of \$342.00.

[] NO, I do not care to join the others in keeping our lake clean and beautiful.

Signed _____ Date _____

Email _____

On behalf of all those who have been so proactive on keeping our lake clean, I wish to thank you all for your support and contributions. . Kurt M. Klotz

“What can I do to Help?”

- Contribute to the funding of the maintenance agreement.
- **If you irrigate your yard with reclaimed water, *it is crucial* that there is no runoff into the lake, or your street gutter** (the gutters run into the lake). This is governed by the City and State of Florida, and can lead to significant fines, and disconnection from the reclaimed water system.
- No fertilizer shall be applied in or within 25 feet from the edge of any water body or sea wall or in any designated wetland or within 25 feet of any wetland as defined by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Chapter 62-340 F.A.C.) If necessary, remind your lawn service regarding this law.
- If you notice a neighbors reclaimed water irrigation system watering the street. ie a broken head causing water to flow into the gutter, let me know and I will attempt to resolve (City code inspectors will also assist)
- Do not dispose of yard trash/clippings into the lake, as when these items decompose, the result “feeds” the algae.
- Limit weed/grass growth into the lake, unless growth is known to be non-aggressive, and/or planted for the purpose of nutrient absorption. Maintaining a high grass/plant layer at the edge of the lake is helpful to absorbing runoff nutrients, however not lake-healthy if such growth aggressively grows into the lake..
- If you cannot financially support the requested funding, please consider offering what amount you can. Every year, I have been shouldering the deficits. I ask for your consideration and assistance.



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