

## October/November 2017

### Dear Lakewood Block Clubs –

The weather is beginning to catch up with the Fall season! Some quick Fall safety tips:

- Service Your Furnace
- Use Fireplaces Safely
- Use Caution with Space Heaters
- Exercise Candle Caution.

### Check out events happening around town:

**Thursday, October 26, 2017 – Bike Talk Happy Hour** – 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Mahall's, 13200 Madison Avenue

*Learn about 2 Wheeled Progress in Lakewood. Get a refresher on safe riding practices, learn about the growing bike network and meet your local bike advocates.*

**Friday, October 27, 2017 - Coffee with a Cop** – 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. at Dunkin Donuts, 17609 Detroit Avenue

**Saturday, October 28, 2017 – H2O's [Pumpkin Palooza](#)** – 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Garfield Middle School

*Bring non-perishable food to donate. Carnival games, crafts, costume parade, pumpkin patch, Harvest Moon Café and entertainment.*



**Sunday, October 29, 2017 – [Keep Lakewood Beautiful "Fall Tree Event"](#)** – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Lakewood Park (meet at the Old Stone House)

*Come and learn how to plant, properly mulch and care for young trees – hands on event. Pumpkins for volunteers while supplies last.*

**Tuesday, October 31, 2017** – City of Lakewood - **Halloween Trick-or-Treat** – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, November 1, 2017** 6:00 p.m. at Lkwd City Hall Auditorium – **The Problem of Pain, From Harm to Pharma and Back; a History of Opiates**

*Free event. Brandy Schillace, PhD will provide a history followed by a panel discussion and public round table. Informational flyer [here](#)*

**Friday, November 3, 2017 – Community Meeting – Sloane/Detroit Intersection Improvement Discussion**, 7:30 – 9:30 a.m., Blackbird Baking Company



### **Community Meeting**

**November 3rd, 7:30AM- 9:30AM, Blackbird Bakery**  
We're looking for feedback on possible improvements for the Detroit-Sloane intersection. Share your thoughts on the streetscape design, history, safety, and the overall functionality and use. Stop in any time between 7:30 and 9:30AM!

**Sunday, November 5, 2017 – Daylight Savings – Fall Back** – 2:00 a.m. Sunday

**Tuesday, November 7, 2017, Election Day** – Not sure where you vote – [Check out this precinct map](#)

**Thursday, November 9, 2017, Aging in Place: Wave of the Future**, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at Lakewood Congregational Church, 1375 W. Clifton – Check out the event flyer [here](#).

**Saturday, November 11, 2017, Veterans’ Day Ceremony**, 11:00 a.m. at the Lakewood Park Veterans’ Memorial

**Tuesday, November 14, 2017 – Listening to Lakewood**, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. at Rozi’s, 14900 Detroit Ave

*Join the Mayor and your neighbors for a casual Q&A and update around town. Those in attendance decide the topics of conversation. (The 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at various locations around town. Check the city calendar for locations).*

**Wednesday, November 15, 2017** – Community Conversation with the New Lakewood Wellness Foundation Planning Task Force – 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at Garfield Middle School [“What the Community is Telling us”](#)

*Community conversation to include presentation, Q&A and public round-table discussions. To check out what the task force has been up to and get more information on the event click [here](#)*

**Thursday/Friday, November 23-24, 2017** – City Hall Closed in observance of Thanksgiving

**SAVE THE DATE:** [Light Up Lakewood](#) – December 2, 2017

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### **Other Information:**

**UPDATE: Kids Cove Playground** – Obviously there was a delay in the final piece for Kids Cove. This was due to some updates in the design which were recommended by the designer/engineer and they needed time to incorporate them. With the beginning of a change in weather - installation may be delayed until spring. Something to look forward to in 2018 as the weather breaks!



**Coyotes – Co-existing in Lakewood:** The Lakewood Animal Welfare & Safety Advisory Board made up of 9 Lakewood residents with support of the City Animal Control Officer, has provided the following information for Lakewood residents:

Coyotes are common across Cuyahoga County and generally pose little threat to humans or pets. However, due to some recent incidents involving small pets in the Lakewood community, the City would like to provide some factual information and some tools to prevent conflicts between coyotes, people and their pets living in Lakewood.



On the City’s website at <http://www.onelakewood.com/coyote/> you will find a [Co-](#)

[Existing with Coyotes Flyer](#) and [Fact Sheet](#). It is most important for every resident to understand what it is to “haze” a coyote. There is information and a helpful video to instruct residents on hazing techniques to assure coyotes maintain a healthy fear of humans.

**City of Lakewood launches on-line Lakewood Park Pavilion Reservation System:** There are three (3) facilities for rent to the public at Lakewood Park: the Gazebo, Kiwanis Pavilion and the Woman’s Pavilion. Rental is made easier by the provision of a “real-time” calendar that lets you know when each facility is available. Check it out: <http://www.onelakewood.com/pavilion-rentals/>

### **Clean Water Lakewood Tip**

Another way to prevent sewer back-ups into your home: “No Wipes down the Pipes” Those “flushable” items are NOT so Flushable. Protect your home and our city’s infrastructure! No one wants to pay for a plumber if it can be prevented. Check out this [flyer](#).

### **Lakewood Parks**

[Wagar Park](#) and [Cove Park](#) are the next Lakewood Parks up for renovation. If you have not seen the plans for these parks check them out. Cove Park renovations are expected in 2018 and Wagar Park in 2019. The full Parks Plan was updated in 2016 – check it out:

**Parks Strategic Plan: 2016 – 2020** <http://www.onelakewood.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Parks-Master-Plan-2015-Final.pdf>

### **Emergency Preparedness**

[ReadyNotify](#) – allows you to receive information to be educated and to empower you to respond to emergencies and disasters locally and nationally

[Emergency Preparedness Guide](#) - created by city of Lakewood safety forces to prepare your home, your family, your business and yourself for emergencies and disasters.

### **Communication:**

**City Web Site:** <http://www.onelakewood.com>

**Frequently Asked Questions** asked by residents – **you may find these FAQs at the following link:** <http://www.onelakewood.com/frequently-asked-questions/>

**Social Media:** Stay in touch and “in the know” by following the city of Lakewood on social media:

[Facebook](#) “City of Lakewood-Municipal Government”

[Twitter](#) - LakewoodOhio

[Instagram](#) (New) “1LKWD”

Share your Lakewood experiences by tagging the city at: **@1LKWD or #1LKWD**

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