



# HOGBACK LAKE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION JULY 3, 2021

**Fireworks by Eric S. & Eric H. at dusk:** We ask for your cooperation during the fireworks to stay a safe distance from the docks anchored in the middle of the lake (near the shoreline is a safe distance). Again, “please” share this information with everyone. Safety is our primary concern.

**Luminaries/Candles:** Sales begin now! The cost is \$3.00 per lot; the lot includes 6 bags and 6 candles. These are to be spaced at 10 feet intervals on your beach and they will be lit at dusk. You can purchase your luminaries from the Szymkowski’s at the North side of the lake at the end of Pine View Rd.

**Horseshoe Contest** - Friday, July 2: Please see Dave or Cathy at the west end of the lake for details any time before July 2 at 5:00 pm for registration. Games start at 6:00 pm. Cost is \$3.00 per person. First place team wins \$40.00.

**Cornhole at the Keelean’s Beach:** Get your 2 man teams together for some fun. Saturday, July 3rd at 2:30 pm. **Music, hot dogs and chips provided.** Cost is \$5.00 per team. Champions split 50/50 with the association. Pre-registration is required. Contact Judy with your Team Name, Players Names and Contact at 616-443-9417 or email: [jkeelean@live.com](mailto:jkeelean@live.com).

**Kiddies Boat Paddle:** Saturday, July 3rd at Noon. Kids have to be back home before 1pm Poker Run start time please. Paddle, drive or walk to the north end of the lake by the canal to the Szymkowski’s property. Look for the Giant Pig Flag off our dock. Each participant will collect a gift bag, some prizes and free cotton candy. Decorate paddle boats, rowboats, etc. and have lots of fun! Due to some past weather conditions with wind we are not doing a parade all the way around the lake.

**Piggy Poker Run:** Saturday, July 3rd (1:00 pm - 3:00 pm) \$1.00 per hand. The Poker Run starts at the Szymkowski’s on the North End at the end of Pine View. First place prize receives a Pork Sampler basket and last place receives a pound of bacon. There will be approximately 30 prizes in between. All proceeds of the Piggy Poker Run go to the cost of the fireworks display.

**Ticket Purchase Stop:** Nikki Szymkowski, 149 Pine View Road (look for the black trailer)

**Stop 1:** Linda Lopez,

**Stop 2:** Sally Freeman, 111 N. Lake

**Stop 3:** Sarah Jelsomeno - The Killeen Residence, 118 Horseshoe

**Stop 4:** Mike & Kelly Bassett, 322 East Land Dr.

**Stop 5:** Dave & Cathy Riemersma, 17499 W. Pine View Road

**Raffle:** You can buy raffle tickets at the Szymkowski’s at the end of Pine View Rd. on the North side. Price is \$1.00 per ticket. All proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets go to the cost of the fireworks display.

*Thank you, stay safe and have lots of fun.*

**Nikki Szymkowski**

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