



***HOGBACK LAKE  
INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION  
JULY 2, 2022***

**Welcome to another year of fun for 2022.**

Its time for another year of activities for our Independence Day Celebration at Hogback Lake.

There are some changes this year. We will be hosting kids in our yard for games and prizes during the adults poker run. If your child is under the age of 4 or needs supervision please have someone stay there with them.

Let's make this year a good year and please don't drink and drive your boats for safety reasons, we had 2 docks taken out last year and want everyone to be safe.

The Poker Run stops are listed on the back of this newsletter. If you would like to be a stop next year please send me a message to be added to the list.

Thank you for your support! Let's make this year's event safe and fun for our family and friends. We always need a couple of "Celebration" helpers as the committee is down to 1 person. We need volunteers for the following:

Volunteers needed for:

Raffle prizes by individuals or businesses

Walkers to get donations, this is important to keep our events happening every year.

Someone to contact local businesses if they would like to donate.

(Nikki has the list of past businesses that have donated)

A few to help out with the kids activities I plan on having this year in my yard

You can contact me on Facebook, cell/text 989-710-7448 or email: flutterbug4@hotmail.com if you are interested in volunteering this year. Send me your email address to be added to an email blast instead of a paper letter to help save some trees.

Verified events are listed on the back of this letter.

Thank you,  
Nikki Szymkowski

**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. Give yourselves a hand. Hogback Lake fireworks are the talk of the town, nobody in the area out does us. Thanks to Eric S., Eric H., and all of you who contribute.

**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. Look for the black trailer or visit us on the hill with the 2 barns.

**Karaoke** - Friday, July 1st at 8pm. Location is Dave and Cathy at the west end of the lake.

**Cornhole at the Keelean’s Beach:** Get your 2 man teams together for some fun. Saturday, July 2nd at 4:00 pm. Music, hot dogs and chips provided. Cost is \$5.00 per person. First & second place win cash prize. 3rd place gets a consolation prize. Pre-registration is required. Contact Judy, 123 North Lake Road, with your Team Name, Players Names and Contact at 616-443-9417 or email: [jkeelean@live.com](mailto:jkeelean@live.com).

**Kiddie Game Day:** Saturday, July 2nd from Noon to 3pm. Paddle, walk, ride to the north end of the lake by the canal to the Szymkowski’s property. Look for the Giant Pig Flag in our yard. Each participate will collect a gift bag. There will be an obstacle course, games, glow in the dark temporary tattoos, and more. Ages 4 to 12 preferably. Anyone younger must have a guardian present. (Dogs will be in a pen so please do not go near it or try to pet the dogs.)

**Piggy Poker Run:** Saturday, July 2nd (12:00 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. All proceeds of the Piggy Poker Run go to the cost of the fireworks display.

**Stop 1 and Purchase Tickets:** Joni Hinton, 112 Horseshoe Drive

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

**Stop 3:** Madison Barnette, 110 S. Lake Street

**Stop 4:** Steve Hyatt, 14579 Gordon Drive

**Stop 5:** Max & Linda Lopez, 111 Pine View Dr., North side

**Drop off Cards:** 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.

***First Prize: Member’s Mark Pro Series Gas Assist Charcoal Grill***



***Second Prize: Airhead Riptide with tow rope and kwik connect***



***Third Prize: Member’s Mark 22” Tabletop Griddle***

