



April 6, 2015

Dear Resident:

On April 15, 2015, Marine Biochemists will apply an entire lake volume treatment to Grays Lake. The treatment is intended to selectively eradicate exotic milfoil and curly leaf pondweed, while preserving the native plant species within the lake. The rain date will be April 16, 2015.

**WATER USE RESTRICTIONS** in effect following the treatment will be seven (7) days swimming, seven (7) days fish consumption and thirty (30) days irrigation. As per the Grayslake Management Committee specifications, public access points to the lake will be clearly posted with WATER USE RESTRICTION NOTICES.

Weather and/or high water levels may postpone the treatment. Marine Biochemists will notify the Grayslake Community Park District in the event of postponement. Should you need additional information or would like confirmation that the treatment did occur on April 15, please contact Jeff Nehila at the Park District at (847) 223-7529.

Second Weed application this year: A second spot spray application may be applied later in the summer. No restrictions will apply. You will receive a notice if the spot spraying is scheduled.

Fish Stocking Update: Many residents have asked about the effects of the winter fish kill last year and what has been done to restock the lake. The Grayslake Community Park District, from a county wide warning from the Lake County Health Department about the potential for a winter kill, contacted the Illinois Department of Natural Resources in mid-winter and requested assistance in stocking the lake. IDNR performed a fish survey in mid-summer and then stocked the lake with as many bass as they could obtain from local hatcheries. The fish survey also indicated that there were abundant young fish of all species so the presence and reproduction of mature fish does still remain in the lake. Although it may be a few years to reach the previous levels of fish population, IDNR is encouraged that the fish population will recover.

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