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LAKE QUIVIRA
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**News for residents of
Lake Quivira, Kansas
Second Quarter 2023**

Mayor's Message

We Need You This Fourth of July

It takes everyone to keep Lake Quivira safe & enjoyable.

It's no secret that the 4th of July is my favorite time of the year at Lake Quivira. I wouldn't miss it for anything. In fact, I haven't missed it for the past 39 years. And I am not alone. Most Quivirans consider it the can't-miss holiday when we celebrate the very best of Lake Quivira.

Last year some safety incidents tarnished this holiday for our community. Over the past year, City officials and the Lake Quivira Police Department joined with Q Inc., the Board, and the Lake & Residential and Safety & Security committees to evaluate what happened and to develop a process to keep our community safe and enjoyable on the busiest guest day of the year.

Support from our residents is an essential part of making this 4th of July the best ever. Please refer to the email messages from Q Inc. General Manager Dean Lytton on June 12 and 23 for details about new guest procedures and rules and guidelines. Dean has followed up with additional reminders since then. Parents, it is important that you reinforce this information with your children, young adults, and guests.

The City will be supporting Security and Guardhouse staff with an expanded police patrol. For non-emergency assistance, contact the officer on duty at 913-787-2625. For emergency assistance, call 9-1-1.

I'm looking forward to a tremendous family celebration. Watch for detailed information from Q Inc. with the schedule and safety reminders. Thank you to the Mother's Club for coordinating the fun run, parade, and beach games, to City and Q Inc. staff for their hard work, and to other volunteers and residents who will make this holiday one to remember.



Mayor Brady Lilja

4th of July Schedule

7:30 am **4th of July Fun Run** - Meet in front of the Clubhouse.

9:45 am **Parade** - Parade participants should line up at 9 am at the Beach parking lot. Maeve Sojka will kick off the parade by singing the National Anthem. A thrilling flyover will follow by Lake Quivira's own David Prather who will lead the formation of planes flying over the lake.

After parade **Beach Games**

11 am **Dam Closes** in both directions. The West gate is open for exit only.

5 pm on **No wake** - Boaters, no wake, skiing, or tubing on the entire lake.

Dusk **Fireworks** - Stay away from the special buoy line in place parallel to the dam to maintain a safe distance from the fireworks.

City of Lake Quivira Election News - The City of Lake Quivira will not hold a primary election in August. Our next election is on General Election Day on Tuesday, November 7. The polls will be open from 7 am to 7 pm. Johnson County voters will vote at City Hall. Wyandotte County voters will vote at New Story Church at 5500 Woodend Ave in Kansas City, KS. The following positions are open:

Mayor – Brady Lilja has refiled and is running unopposed.

City Council – Chip Zimmer has filed for one of the three open seats.

Residents can write in candidates for all positions on the ballot for the General Election. Winners will be determined by the highest number of votes. Write-in candidates have the option to accept the term. If there are no write-ins, or they don't accept the term, the Mayor will recommend someone to take the seat. The Council will vote on the recommendation.

Gayle Best, Annie Noland and Greg Prieb, Jr. will step down as City Council members when their terms conclude on December 4, after the City Council meeting. We hope some other qualified Quivirans will come forward. If you're curious about serving on the City Council, come to the meetings on the first Monday each month or reach out to a City Council member and ask them what's involved.

Dam/Spillway Project Gains Momentum - The Dam/Spillway Committee has been working closely with Olsson Engineering these past few months to narrow in on a final design for the north spillway. Additional core sampling in the base of the north spillway confirmed sound limestone under the existing channel which will facilitate connecting the new concrete channel into the bedrock. We cleared the area of trees and brush in late spring in anticipation of the upcoming work this fall.

Here are some additional spillway features:

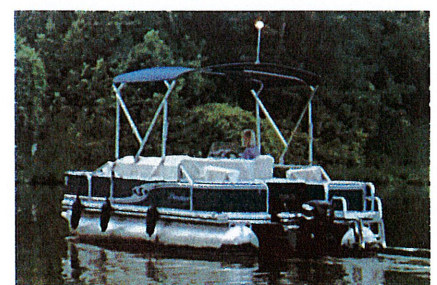
- Concrete channel that transitions from 10 feet (at the bridge end) to 6 feet high (at the spillway end and before the waterfall)
- Fencing on the top of the spillway for safety purposes that coordinates aesthetically with existing fencing
- Stonework repair/replacement on both sides of the road
- Bridge sandblasting and painting
- Hardscaping (colored/pressed concrete) on the area between the new channel and stone wall.
- Landscaping on the west side of the spillway up to Renner Road
- Moving existing power pole on northwest corner (discussions in process with Evergy).

A final copy of the engineering plans is on the City website. Our timeline will be tight as we have a narrow window for the work to be performed during the fourth quarter. Contractors will need to get in before temperatures drop. We anticipate it will take 90 days to complete. To meet this tight turnaround, the Lake will be lowered a few weeks ahead of our normal schedule. The Committee is working with Q Inc. to determine a plan. Here is a high-level schedule of activities:

- Final engineering approval by Council: 7/10/23
- Submit plans to State: 7/10/23
- Final response to the State: 9/15/23
- Gather bids and select contractors: 8/15/23 - 9/15/23
- Lower lake to prepare for work: 9/25/23
- Work begins: 10/1/23 – 12/31/23
- Stonework and landscape work: 1/1/24 - 4/15/24

Attention Boaters! Get Ethanol-free Gas at the City Gas Station –

Don't forget that you can now get ethanol-free gas at the pumps just before the front gate entrance. Biofuels containing ethanol are not recommended for use in boat motors. Play it safe and protect your investment by running ethanol-free fuel in your boat motors. You also can fill up your vehicles too. . When you take advantage of this local amenity, you not only get competitive gas but you also pump up City funds.



Work Progresses on Land Acquisition – The City has completed clean-up activities on the 40-acre property acquired by the City at the end of 2021. Demolition work was completed and the land cleared of debris in March. The City of Shawnee issued a final/passing inspection report.

In April, members of the Land Development Committee along with Olsson Engineering walked the property to better understand the land, erosion issues, elevation drops and watershed possibilities. Olsson was secured to perform a sediment/water study that would identify potential erosion sources that contribute to the sediment into Lake Quivira. A copy of the Sediment Analysis and Field Walkthrough Memo is on the City’s website. Recommendations are under review by the committee to determine next steps.

Waste Management Updates

Ouch! Help Us Eliminate Annoying Fines – What a bummer! Waste Management has been hitting the City with fines for the past several months for overfilling and/or improperly filling our recycling and compost receptacles in our recycling center just past the picnic grounds. Remember, yard waste only belongs in the two large compost bins. Refer to the sign out front for a list of acceptable items. The recycling bins fill up quickly with cardboard boxes, especially when we don’t break them down first. Please do not put overflow items alongside receptacles. Remember, Styrofoam and trash are not acceptable in this area. Good news for everyone who uses the compost bins. We hope to install a commercial-grade ramp soon to make disposal so much easier.

Don’t Miss the Trash Pickup Over the Holidays - Ever wonder what day trash and recycling pickup will occur during weeks with holidays? Here’s the schedule for the remainder of 2023

- Fourth of July - pickup on Thursday, July 5
- Labor Day – pickup on Thursday, September 7
- Thanksgiving – no interruption, Wednesday, November 22
- Christmas –pickup on Thursday, December 28

City of Shawnee Fire Department

Emergency and fire services for the Lake have been contracted through the Shawnee Fire Department since 2018. Here’s a recap of emergency service and fire callouts from January 1 through June 22, 2023.

Type of Call	# Incidents 6/22/23
Fire	0
Rescue and Medical Service (EMS) Incidents	10
Hazardous Condition (no fire)	2
Service Call	2
Good Intent Call	3
False Alarm and False Call	1
Total Incidents	18

Emergency and Support Services Contact Numbers

<p style="text-align: center;">Emergency</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Police – Fire – Medical 9-1-1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mental Health Hotline 9-8-8</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Johnson County Mental Health 913-268-0156</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Non-Emergency – Police</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dispatch – 913-782-0720 Officer on Duty – 787-2625</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DO NOT CALL THE FRONT GATE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">913-631-4820</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Security staff at the front gate are not trained dispatchers/call takers. A call to the front gate staff may delay the response of emergency services.</i></p>
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Lake Quivira Police Department - Here's a brief recap of activity during the past quarter.

Date	Activity Type	Location	Synopsis
4/2/2023	Juv. Investigation	Terrace Tr E	Police received information from parents regarding a past incident involving juveniles.
4/5/2023	Animal call	Terrace Tr E	Police were called regarding a dog fight between a dog on a leash and one not on a leash.
4/5/2023	Verbal Disturbance	Hillcrest W	Police responded to a verbal domestic disturbance involving a juvenile.
4/5/2023	Forgery	Terrace Trail W	Police responded to a residence regarding a forgery.
4/14/2023	Warrant Arrest	Renner Rd	Police stopped a vehicle for expired tags and arrested the driver for a Johnson County warrant
4/14/2023	Traffic Arrest	Renner Rd	Police stopped a vehicle for expired tags and arrested the driver for no driver's license.
4/20/2023	Non-Injury Crash	Yacht Club	Police responded to the report of a single vehicle accident at the yacht club.
4/21/2023	Animal call	Terrace Tr W	Police received a report of an unconfined K-9.
4/29/2023	Animal call	Quivira Ln	Police responded to a stray dog found on Quivira Ln. Owner not at home, dog taken to SPCA.
4/29/2023	Information Report	Lakeshore W	Police took a report of unknown subjects walking around the boat docks late at night.
5/5/2023	Property Damage	Crescent Blvd.	Police took a report of a vehicle trying to go around the gate arm and damaged the gate arm.
5/5/2023	Noise Complaint	Navajo W	Police responded to a Noise Complaint
5/5/2023	Traffic Arrest	Dam	Police stopped a vehicle for speeding and arrested the driver for No Driver's License.
5/8/2023	Receive Information	Lakeshore W	A member reported unwanted communication from a resident.
5/10/2023	Animal call	Terrace Tr W	Police took a vicious dog report.
5/16/2023	Juvenile Call	Navajo W	Reporting party's (RP) daughter was causing a disturbance in the home. RP declined charges.
5/17/2023	Hit and Run Wreck	Lakeshore E	A resident reported a vehicle with a blue kayak sticking out open rear doors struck a mailbox and fled.
5/18/2023	DUI Arrest	Crescent Blvd.	Police stopped a vehicle for speeding and arrested the driver for driving under the influence of alcohol.
5/19/2023	Minor in Poss. of Alcohol	Lakeshore E	Police checked on individuals inside a vehicle and found one minor to be in possession of alcohol.
5/23/2023	Injury Wreck	Lakeshore W	Police responded to a car vs pedestrian/golf cart accident on Lakeshore West.
5/27/2023	Drug Arrest	Holliday Dr	Police stopped a vehicle for speeding and arrested the driver for possession of a controlled substance.
5/27/2023	Minor in Poss. of Alcohol	Beach Parking Lot	Police arrested a minor in possession of alcohol at the beach parking lot.
5/28/2023	Minor in Poss. of Alcohol	Crescent Blvd.	Police stopped a vehicle for speeding and arrested the driver for minor in possession of alcohol.
5/28/2023	Warrant Arrest	Holliday Dr	Police arrested the driver of a vehicle after a records check showed the registered owner had a warrant.
5/28/2023	Traffic Arrest	Holliday Dr	Police stopped a vehicle and arrested the driver for driving while suspended.
5/29/2023	Drug Arrest	Holliday Dr	Police stopped a vehicle for speeding and arrested the driver for possession of a controlled substance.
6/1/2023	Non-Injury Wreck	Holliday Dr	Police investigated a two-vehicle accident near Holliday Drive and Crescent Blvd
6/2/2023	Traffic Arrest	Quivira Ln	Police stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. Driver was arrested for driving under influence of alcohol.
6/3/2023	Traffic Arrest	Holliday Dr	Police stopped a vehicle for speeding and arrested the driver for operating a vehicle without a license.
6/3/2023	Assist the Public	Holliday Dr	Police responded to a downed power line laying across Lakeshore Drive West.
6/4/2023	DUI Arrest	Holliday Dr	Police stopped a vehicle for speeding and arrested the driver for driving under the influence of alcohol.
6/4/2023	Minor in Poss. of Alcohol	Holliday Dr	Police stopped a vehicle for speeding and arrested the passenger for minor in possession of alcohol.
6/6/2023	Information Report	Holliday Dr	Police received information on possible drug activity in the area.
6/6/2023	Drug Arrest	Holliday Dr	Police stopped a vehicle for speeding and arrested the driver for possession of drug paraphernalia.
6/9/2023	DUI Arrest	Dam	Police stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. Driver was arrested for driving under influence of alcohol.
6/10/2023	DUI Arrest	Dam	Police stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. Driver was arrested for driving under influence of alcohol.
6/10/2023	Traffic Arrest	Dam	Police stopped a vehicle for speeding. A passenger was arrested for transporting container of alcohol.
6/12/2023	Traffic Arrest	Holliday Dr	Police stopped a vehicle for speeding and arrested the driver for no Driver's License.
5/29/2023	Fleeing & Eluding	Holliday Dr	Police attempted to stop a vehicle for speeding. Driver fled but was later identified and ticketed.
6/16/2023	Minor Injury Wreck	Holliday Dr	Police took a car versus bicyclist minor injury wreck report.
6/16/2023	Drug Arrest	Crescent Blvd	Police stopped a vehicle for speeding and arrested the driver for possession of a controlled substance.
6/17/2023	Warrant Arrest	Holliday Dr	Police stopped a vehicle for speeding and arrested the driver for an outside warrant.
6/17/2023	Traffic Arrest	Holliday Dr	Police stopped a vehicle for speeding and arrested the driver for not having a valid driver's license.

Lake Quivira City Council

Mayor Brady Lilja

Councilmember Gayle Best
 Councilmember Angela Gupta
 Council President Dave McCullagh
 Councilmember Annie Noland
 Councilmember Greg Prieb, II

City Attorney Michelle Daise
 City Administrator / City Treasurer - open
 City Clerk / Court Administrator Kathy Bounds
 Chief of Police Fred Grenier
 Building Official Jake Heller
 City Judge Dan Parker

City Council meetings are held at City Hall on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 pm.