

Putting the Lake Back in Latonia Lakes

There has been incredible progress in transforming the lake from a once neglected eyesore into a community asset that can be enjoyed by residents of the community.

- Kenton County is getting quotes to treat the lake for duckweed. Duckweed is a very small light-green aquatic plant that is seen as a thick mat on the surface of the water. It can deplete the oxygen in the lake and block sunlight that is critical to the native aquatic fish and plants.
- Kenton County has committed to mowing around the lake 4 or 5 times per year to keep the area looking nice and usable for residents.
- Brush and invasive species continue to be removed from in and around the lake to make surroundings more enjoyable. Many groups have worked very hard around the lake. A special thank you to the Oakridge Baptist Church.



Fiscal Court Meeting Times

Your Fiscal Court meets several times each month.

What: Caucus meeting

When: 1st Monday of every month at 9:00am*

Where: Kenton County Building in Covington (303 Court Street).

What: Regular meeting

When: 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm*

Where: Independence Courthouse (5272 Madison Pike)

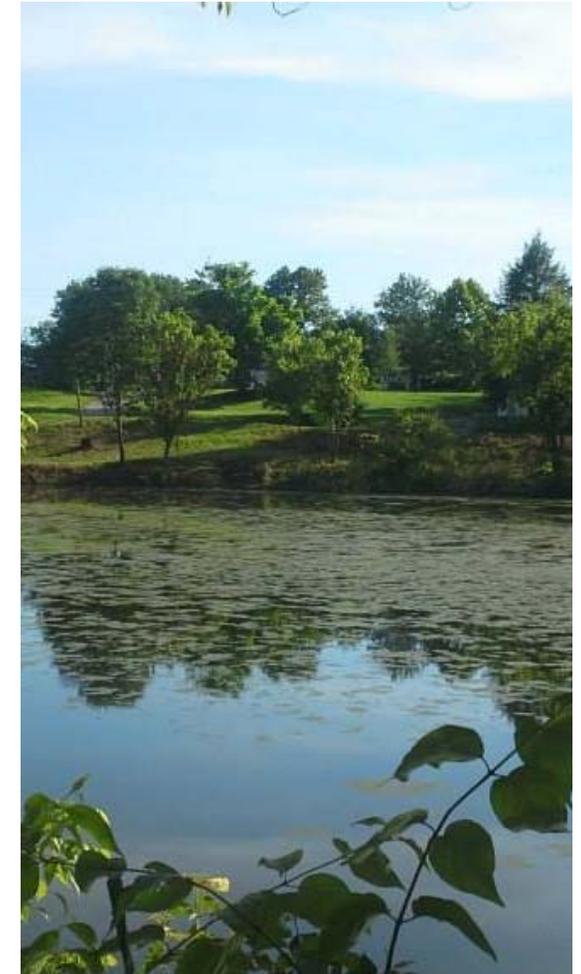
What: Regular meeting

When: 4th Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm*

Where: Kenton County Building in Covington (303 Court Street)

These meetings are televised on TBNK (check your local listings) and are archived on TBNK's website (www.tbnk.org).

*Meeting dates and times are subject to change. Please verify all dates and times at www.kentoncounty.org.



LATONIA LAKES

August 2015

Community Newsletter

Latonia Lakes Holds Public Meeting on Road Improvements

Our community hosted the third public hearing on Tuesday, June 23 at Oakridge Baptist Church. The purpose of the meeting was to allow Kenton County elected officials and administration to gather comments on the proposed improvement of certain public right of ways within Latonia Lakes. County elected officials, staff and partnering agencies (including Duke Energy and the Northern Kentucky Water District) were present to offer information and collect opinions from residents about the proposed project.

Citizens were asked if they thought the project should be undertaken, altered or abandoned. If the citizens wished for the project to move forward, they were asked to offer their opinion on if the financing should be based on assessed value or on frontage. These terms were explained by Kenton County Treasurer Roy Cox. County Engineer Nick Hendrix then explained the scope of the asphalt reclamation process and offered a brief timeline of the project. Mr. Hendrix stated that if all goes as planned the gas relocation will be wrapped up by December 2015, followed by water replacement and relocation beginning in January 2016, and road construction could then begin July 2016.

Several residents offered positive comments about the project moving forward and their preferred method of financing. This information was typed into minutes and presented to the Kenton County Fiscal Court at the Tuesday, June 30th meeting. County Attorney Tapke explained that after the preferred financing ordinances have had two readings and voted upon, the Fiscal Court will go out to bid on the project. Once a best bid is approved by the Fiscal Court (thru 2 readings of ordinance), this will finalize the matter and work will be able to begin.

If you would like to view the minutes from this public meeting, you may access them from the county website at www.kentoncounty.org or view the public hearing at www.tbnk.org.

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Judge/Executive and Commissioners
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(859) 331-8980

Public Works (Road Department)
(859) 392-1920

Code Enforcement Tidbits

The Kenton County Zoning Ordinance and the International Property Maintenance Code are intended to protect the peace and enjoyment of your property while ensuring the harmonious nature of the community.

For more information about Code Enforcement please contact PDS.

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I received a citation, now what?

- Respond to PDS within seven (7) days of receiving the citation.
- You may either pay the fine set forth in the citation or request, in writing, a hearing before the code enforcement board.
- Please contact the Code Enforcement Department to request a re-inspection when the issues have been corrected to stop accrual of fines; fines continue until the violation(s) are completely corrected.
- Failure to pay fine or request a hearing within seven days of receipt of a citation means you are no longer able to contest the citation and the determination that an offense was committed is final.
- The worst thing you can do is ignore it!