

THE TOWN OF LEON, WAUSHARA COUNTY, WISCONSIN
ADOPTS ORDINANCE 2022-06
RESTRICTING ARTIFICIAL WAKE ENHANCEMENT ON PEARL LAKE

WHEREAS, in the interest of public health, safety or welfare, including the public's interest in preserving the State's natural resources, the Town of Leon has the authority to enact ordinances applicable to waters within its jurisdiction if the ordinances are not contrary to or inconsistent with Chapter 30, Wis. Stats., and they relate to equipment, use or operation of boats or to any activity regulated by ss. 30.60 to 30.71, Wis. Stats.; and

WHEREAS, there exists within the Town of Leon, Waushara County, Wisconsin, an inland lake known as Pearl Lake; and

WHEREAS, the Leon Town Board had determined that artificially enhanced wakes cause environmental damage to lakes and lake shore, including resuspension of sediment which adds nutrients to the water and possible increased algal blooms, nearshore turbidity, shoreline erosion, and threats to aquatic life and waterfowl; and

WHEREAS, the Leon Town Board had determined that boats with ballast systems increase the probability of aquatic invasive species; and

WHEREAS, the Leon Town Board had determined that artificially enhanced wakes cause physical damage to riparian properties, including damage to shoreline, rip-rap, trees, natural buffers, docks and boatlifts; and

WHEREAS, the Leon Town Board had determined that artificially enhanced wakes cause dangerous conditions on shore and on docks as well as dangerous water conditions for swimmers, angler and other watercraft; and

WHEREAS, the Leon Town Board had determined that the use of ballast causes a boat to be operated in an unsafe manner by causing the bow to rise and obscuring vision forward; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Leon submitted a draft of this ordinance to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for its advisory review at least 60 days to passage, pursuant to s. 30.77(3)(d), Wis. Stats.; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Leon, provided notice and conducted the necessary public hearing as required by s. 30.77(3)(aw), Wis. Stats.; and

WHEREAS, the Leon Town Board, after taking into consideration public comments and any suggested changes of the DNR, determines that adopting the following boating regulations is consistent with the intent of the Town of Leon Municipal Code and would promote the public health, safety and welfare, including the public's interest in preserving the state's natural resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisor's of the Town of Leon, Waushara County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. Creating Code. The Town of Leon Municipal Code is created to read as follows:

ARTIFICIAL WAKE ENHANCEMENT PROHIBITED ON PEARL LAKE

- **Prohibited Equipment.** No person may use or employ on Pearl Lake water sacks, ballast tanks, submersible wings or any other devices which causes a boat to operate in a bow-high manner, or which increases or enhances a boat's wake.

- **Prohibited Operation.** No person may operate a boat on Pearl Lake in an artificially bow-high manner in order to increase or enhance the boat's wake. Such prohibited operation shall include wake enhancement by use of ballast, mechanical hydrofoils, uneven loading or operation at transition speed (the speed at which the boat is operating at greater than slow –no-wake speed, but not fast enough so that the boat is planning).

Section 2. Amending Code. The Town of Leon Municipal Code is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

PENALTY. Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in s. 30.80, Wis. Wisconsin Judicial Conferences, are hereby adopted by reference, except all references to fines are amended to forfeitures and all references to imprisonment are deleted.

Section 3. Severability. Should any portion of the Ordinance or the affected Code Section(s) be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall not be affected.

Section 4. Effective date. Upon adoption, this Ordinance shall take effect the day after publication or posting.

Enacted: 8-29-2022

TOWN OF LEON

By: Chris Sorenson
Chris Sorenson, Town Chair and Town Supervisor

By: Russell Heise
Russell Heise, Town Supervisor

By: Gordon Engel
Gordon Engel, Town Supervisor

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF ENACTMENT

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly enacted by the Town of Leon Supervisors on the date indicated above:

Dated: August 29, 2022

Town of Leon Ordinance 2022-06, Final Approval on: _____

Lois Jewell
Lois Jewell, Clerk, Town of Leon

Published/posted on _____, 2022 by _____



Milk Specialties supports Back to School Bash

Milk Specialties, Wautoma, generously donated new school supplies to help area students return to school with back-to-school essentials for the 21st Annual Back to School Bash. Families pre-registered for this event to be held on Friday, Aug. 5. Nearly 500 backpacks will be distributed to area students. Tricia Schmidt of Milk Specialties and Melissa Henriksen of Waushara County DHS are pictured with some of the donated supplies. The Back to School Bash is coordinated by the Waushara County Department of Human Services with support from community organizations, businesses and public.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The deadline for paying final installment of the 2021 property tax is July 31st. The County Treasurer encourages mailing your tax payment right away and not waiting until the last week of July. Mailing your payment early ensures that the USPS postmark is timely and provides greater opportunity to correct errors before the deadline. We accept a postmark as proof of timely payment. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday

"The cost of missing the final tax installment deadline is severe. Under state law, interest and penalty charges are 1.5 percent of unpaid principal per month back to February 1 (10.5% in August for 2021 taxes). It is imperative to pay property taxes on time to avoid a delinquency."

Include your Payment coupon(s) or Parcel number(s) with payment. Send a self-address stamped envelope for a return receipt. Please include your phone number so we are able to contact you in the event that there is an issue with your payment.

You can pay by debit/credit card or e-check on the County website: www.co.waushara.wi.us (Treasurer's Department)

A FEE WILL BE IMPOSED BY OUR VENDOR

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PO Box 489
Wautoma, WI 54982

In Person: Waushara County Courthouse
209 S. Saint Marie St.
Wautoma WI (1st floor-room 191)
Jessica Jaeger, Waushara County Treasurer

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- July 29 | World War II Building, Wautoma | 10 am - 3 pm
- August 3 | Wautoma High School | 3 - 6 pm
- August 10 | Wild Rose High School | 3 - 6 pm
- August 17 | Tri County High School in Plainfield | 3 - 6 pm
- August 26 | World War II building, Wautoma | 10 am - 3 pm

On behalf of the Waushara County Public Health Department, AMI, and Family Health La Clinica



Wautoma Public Library hosts Storytime Tea Party

On July 22 the Wautoma Public Library hosted a Storytime Tea Party. Guests dressed up and brought friends, including Rainbow the Sloth and Olaf. After a story, tea and sandwiches were served and the event concluded with a dance party. As a special surprise, everyone was allowed to keep their teacups and saucers. Addison Walbrun (left) and Beatrice Butzin (right) enjoyed tea and a story with their friends at the Wautoma Public Library.

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St. James Parish invites you to annual festival

St. James Parish in Neshkoro will celebrate their annual festival on Sunday, Aug. 14 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. under the big tent on the parish grounds in Neshkoro.

The day includes live music, games for kids and adults, a parish bake sale, food booth and refreshment stand.

The Bake Sale will feature the best recipes of St. James Parish bakers that will donate their time, talent and their goodies for the sale.

The food booth will be featuring shaved hot ham sandwiches on a fresh bakery

roll along with hamburgers, brats and hotdogs until sold out.

The kids games on the grounds include the sunken treasure, duck pond, and the lollipop game. For the adults they have Grandma Rosie's dice game, lucky seven game, and amazo.

The big moment of the day will be the big ticket raffle drawing at 2:30 p.m. There are over \$5,700 in cash and prizes that will be distributed to the lucky winners. Top prize is \$1,000 followed by two \$500 winners and 78

other winners. The church hopes to see its 150th Anniversary in 2024.

Felonies recorded in Waushara County

Isaac Chagala Martinez, Combined Locks, was in court on July 14 on a count of Homicide by Intoxicated Use of Vehicle, a count of 2nd Degree Reckless Homicide, and a count of Knowingly Operate w/out Valid License - Cause Death. NG plea entered as to all counts. A status conference is scheduled for Sept. 13.

or shine the festival goes on. St. James Parish will celebrate

Charles Robert Donald, Wild Rose, was in court on July 15 on a count of OWI (7th, 8th, or 9th) and a count of Operating w/ PAC (7th, 8th, or 9th). An arraignment is scheduled for Aug. 4.

Dylon Ryan Okrzesik, Wausau, was in court on July 18 on a count of Forgery-Uttering. A status conference is scheduled for Aug. 30.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE LEON TOWN BOARD, TO BE HELD AT THE TOWN HALL, N4819 CTH E, PINE RIVER, WI, AT 7:00 PM, ON MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 2022, FOR THE PURPOSE OF A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING ORDINANCE 2022-06, RESTRICTING ARTIFICIAL WAKE ENHANCEMENT ON PEARL LAKE, TO PROHIBIT EQUIPMENT AND OPERATIONS TO INCREASE OR ENHANCE A BOAT'S WAKE.

CINDI GOTTHART
CLERK, TOWN OF LEON
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