Lake Bloomington Association

2020 Strategic Plan

##  Vision

Lake Bloomington is a jewel of a lake

that draws people together

and provides a beautiful place to live

with safe recreation and enjoyment

for residents, neighbors, and friends of the lake.

## Mission

The Lake Bloomington Association’s mission

is to work together to improve

 the quality of life of the residents,

 the environment of the lake,

 and relationships with the surrounding community.

 **Focus**

1. Develop Community Spirit
2. Maintain Membership
3. Protect the Lake
4. Improve Surroundings
5. Facilitate Collaboration

Goal 1: The Lake Bloomington Association (LBA) will contribute to the ongoing development of a vibrant community spirit by hosting social events and conducting communication activities.

Initiatives:

* + Hold monthly board meetings.
	+ Continue to maintain an active website and Facebook page. Expand the use of Facebook with regular information about Lake activities and ongoing social and club events.
	+ Develop an archive of documents to be accessible by members on the website.
	+ Produce quarterly newsletters to be distributed to all association members.
	+ Encourage family participation and appreciation of our natural surroundings

 through guide-led Nature Walks.

* + Host social events throughout the year including:
		- A Fourth of July celebration, with fireworks and a pontoon parade.
		- An annual Winter social
		- An annual Spring dinner
		- A Fall dinner and annual LBA meeting

**Goal 2: The LBA will engage existing membership and encourage new members to join.**

Initiatives:

* + Maintain an accurate membership database.
	+ Solicit for annual membership dues in the first quarter.
	+ Membership Committee will contact all new residents with membership, safety, and other lake living information.
	+ Publish an LBA Directory to be available at the Fall Dinner.
	+ Continue to be a forum for member communication.

**Goal 3: The LBA will participate in the protection and improvement of the quality of the Lake’s ecosystem.**

Initiatives:

* Host a spring clean-up around the lake.
* Collaborate with Friends of Everbloom. Contribute to their ongoing initiatives.
* Continue the Chlorine Tablet program to promote timely chlorination of resident septic systems.
* Collaborate with the City of Bloomington and McLean County Soil and Water to educate our residents on ways to contribute to improving the quality of the watershed.

**Goal 4: The Lake Bloomington Association will improve the physical surroundings of the Lake and support the investment made by homeowners of the Lake community.**

 Initiatives:

* + The beautification committee will ensure that flower beds are planted and maintained
	+ Work with the city to maintain the flagpole and ensure flags are replaced as needed.
	+ Continue to install new and consistent address signage around the lake.
	+ Collaborate with the city on improvements to the surrounding areas of the lake, including activities to contribute to the development of North Park (Prairie restoration, dog park, clean up.)

**Goal 5: The LBA will foster a strong, collaborative relationship with Lake Bloomington stakeholders including the City of Bloomington, the McLean County Board, Friends of Everbloom and the Lake Camps.**

 Initiatives:

* + Continue to provide a liaison to the city and ensure that a city representative is invited to all LBA activities.
	+ Promote our city’s involvement around the lake to positively contribute to city/member relations.
	+ Continue our ongoing relationship with the McLean County Board.
	+ Continue to be supportive of the needs of Timber Pointe Outdoor Center and East Bay Camp, and support the Timber Pointe Yacht Club. Participate in Camp projects throughout the year (Wednesday work days, Timber Pointe/LBA garage sale)