



May 17, 2024

The **Lakeshore Drive paving project** from Ridge to Little Ridge is expected to start the week of Memorial Day. Weather permitting, the project is tentatively expected to take less than a week to complete. Flaggers will provide traffic control, and one lane is planned to remain open for the duration of the project.



BJ Van Gundy has consented to come again on **Memorial Day, Monday, May 27 at noon** to help us honor those who have died for our country. Our way of doing that in Berkeley Lake is, I think, a simple, beautiful and dignified remembrance wherein “Taps” is played at noon from the edge of the lake. The sound carries out over the water so you can stop for a moment in your own homes to share in this moment, or gather at City Hall, or down by the lake, or on boats. We are grateful not only to BJ, seen here last year, but also to the BLHA which will open its gates at 11:30 AM on that day for all of us to come and gather by the lake. It’s a brief time together, so you will be able to go quickly on your way. I know many of you have family activities on that day, but it’s important for us to stop for a moment and remember.

The **winner of our April photo contest is Kim Berry** with her photo "Berkeley Lake Pickleballers" - seen here. The charity she has chosen to receive her prize money (sponsored by Ginny Nevins) is the Berkeley Lake Chapel. Kim’s winning photo will hang in City Hall with the previous monthly winners, and you can submit your own photo at [Berkeley Lake LENS](#). We have so many excellent photographers in our city and certainly a lot of beauty around us. It’s nice to share it in this way.



Kay Lee, Berkeley Lake’s City Historian, is looking for **old photos of Berkeley Lake**, especially from the first 50 years, from 1950 to 2000. There were

many annual events going on, like fish fries, regattas, Easter egg hunts, spring BBQ, Fall Festival and general pictures of the lake. You can contact her at kayflee66@gmail.com or 770-355-0525. Thanks so much to Kay for managing this effort for us!

Please remember the next events coming up that we are already working on and mark your calendars.

July 4 parade - gather at BLES at 11:30 AM

Electronic Recycling and Drug Takeback on October 26, 10 AM to noon



I recently attended a meeting of mayors where information was shared from the Atlanta Regional Commission. As you can see from this photo, **population growth is rapidly coming**, not only to the Atlanta metropolitan area but especially to the outer counties, including Gwinnett. We were told that the older adult population is growing faster than any other age group.

Our City Treasurer, John Pendleton, is widely respected even beyond our city. He was recently filmed here by an outside group in an effort to get his information and expertise shared broadly. With his permission I am sharing the [link to this video](#) because I found it very enlightening and helpful. If you are interested in **cyber security and financial protection**, you may also. Thank you, John.



This month's **Fun Fact about Berkeley Lake**: household income is over \$200,000 a year in about a third of our homes.



Since summer is coming, I thought it might be a good time to post this as a reminder of what to avoid as we are enjoying our beautiful natural areas.

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