



SPRING LAKE - LAKE BOARD

SPRING NEWSLETTER

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The Spring Lake Improvement Project is a multi-faceted program that includes both in-lake improvements and a long-term lake protection strategy focused on watershed management. The project is being implemented under the direction of the Spring Lake – Lake Board in accordance with Michigan’s Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act.

Lake Board Communications

The Spring Lake – Lake Board strives to provide pertinent information about project activities to lake residents in a timely manner. To that end, the lake board website (www.springlakeboard.org) was created and recently improved to make it easy to find information about current and past management activities. Much of the information on the website is formatted so it can be readily downloaded and printed.

Visit the website to find out about...

- Lake board meeting dates and past meeting minutes.
- The physical characteristics of Spring Lake and its watershed (including lake depth and watershed maps).
- Plant control treatment dates and detailed lake treatment maps.
- Historical and recent lake water quality monitoring results.
- The lake alum treatment.
- Watershed management techniques for lake residents.
- Scientific studies of Spring Lake.
- Links to other pertinent information sources.

Scan the QR code to visit the lake board website:



Lake Alum Treatment Update

Please be informed that the alum treatment of Spring Lake is scheduled to begin in late April and be completed in June. The purpose of the treatment is to control the release of phosphorus from the deep water sediments in Spring Lake, a major cause of nuisance algae growth. The alum treatment will help to reduce algae growth, increase water clarity, and improve overall water quality.

The alum will be applied with a specialized barge that will evenly apply alum over the portion of Spring Lake greater than 15 feet in depth, an area of about 650 acres. The alum will be delivered to the lake in tanker trucks and pumped to temporary storage tanks at the Mill Point Park launch site. The alum, in turn, will be transferred from the tanks to the application barge. The launch will remain open and operational during the alum treatment.

The alum treatment is being conducted by SOLitude Lake Management. This company has many years of experience successfully completing alum treatments. While there are no swimming, boating, or fishing restrictions associated with the treatment, if you are boating on the lake during the alum application, please operate your boat in a manner that will minimize interference with the alum treatment contractor. Thank you for your cooperation.



Alum treatment in progress



Alum treatment barge