

May 2026



Lakelighter

282 Branscomb Road, Lake Asbury, FL 32043

Lake Asbury Ladies Club

by Cheryl Petrucci

Spring has sprung, I know this because the Blue birds have visited my feeder and moved back in their home.

The Ladies Club sponsored a delicious pie day in March. A big shout out to the ladies that came to help!

Our next upcoming event is our popular ice cream social where we will serve free ice cream sundaes. This will be on **August 9th at 3:00 till 4:30**. Lee Goodnight with Hair by Lee is our fantastic sponsor for this event.

We also have a chili night planned for **October 17th**. We need sponsorship for this.

Sponsors get advertising in on our marque and flyers and emails we send for the event. It's only 150 dollars per event. No extra work for you we take care of all of it.

Contact me Cheryl Petrucci to sponsor 904-669-8798 or TCTJJT@yahoo.com.

Our Ladies Club meetings are held first Tuesday of the month at 10 AM. New faces and new ideas are welcomed. Come connect and share we would love to have you. Also, a great way to meet people especially if you're new to our community

Sincerely, Cheryl Petrucci
LALC Chair



The sheriff's office has asked that a homeowner who sees someone trespassing on the dams to call the non-emergency number:

(904-264-6512)

Another way to communicate with the sheriff's office is by uploading a picture through the SaferWatch app.

LAMSBD board of trustees meets on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Community Center. All meetings are open to the public.

Did you know that you can sign up to receive alerts from MSBD?

Visit lamsbd.com for more information.

Lake Asbury Municipal Service Benefit District

By: Diane Poidevant

Meeting dates in 2026 for the MSBD are as follows:

2/2

3/2

4/6

5/4

6/1

7/6

8/3

9/14

10/5

11/9

12/7



No Recent Crimes in Lake Asbury During Last Month Reported on the CCSO Community Crime Map

If crimes have occurred in the Old Lake Asbury Community, please report those to the LA Neighborhood Watch Chairman by e-mail or text message, they will be reported and shared here with your neighbors.

Burn ban in effect for Clay County

Clay County is under a countywide burn ban. Extreme drought conditions will continue for the next several weeks that create a high threat of forest and brush fires.

What does this mean? Absolutely no outdoor burning in unincorporated Clay County (that's anywhere outside the city/town limits of Green Cove Springs, Orange Park, Penney Farms, and Keystone Heights). This means no campfires, no burning yard debris, or any other outdoor burning of any kind.

How long will this be in effect? This ban will remain in place until we get enough rain to relieve the extreme drought conditions we're seeing.

Are there fines if you burn? Yes. If you violate this ban, you will be guilty of a second-degree misdemeanor.

CCSO used our Lake Asbury Community Building as a Command Center during the search for a missing teen named Naomi Cernik on April 9 & 10. We have not seen any results of the search or if she was found.

Please watch out for crime in the area and if you have been a victim of a crime, please report it immediately to the Clay County Sheriff's Office at the non-emergency number (904-264-6512) or 911 if crime is in progress or an emergency exists.

Pay careful attention to details of a situation so you can relate accurate descriptions of vehicles and individuals involved to the Sheriff's Office to help them solve the crime. Also report any scams that you have been a victim of, to CCSO to help protect your neighbors.

Paul Pierce, Neighborhood Watch Chairman
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Join Us at the Annual Meeting!
Come out and see what we're all about:
Saturday, May 9 at Noon

*Lake Asbury Lake
Lot Owners
Association*



Enjoy a FREE, delicious BBQ lunch while connecting with fellow residents! We'll also have guest speakers from:

LAMSBD (focusing on dams: maintenance, repair and renovation, and water quality)

LACA (serving the broader Lake Asbury community, including ranchettes)

It's a perfect opportunity to learn, connect, and get involved in shaping the future of our lakes.

Did you know that the Lake Asbury Lake Lot Owners Association (LALLOA) has been serving our lakefront community since 1975? What started as a traditional homeowners' association has evolved into something even better—a volunteer-driven club dedicated to protecting and enhancing lake life right here in Lake Asbury!

Today, LALLOA focuses on what matters most: preserving access, promoting safety, and supporting the natural beauty of our lakes—Lake Asbury, South Lake Asbury, and Lake Ryan.

What Does LALLOA Do?

LALLOA plays a key role in keeping our lake lifestyle running smoothly:

Private Lake Access: Maintains and manages two private boat ramps, with secure access for members.

Safety & Stewardship: Helps monitor lake conditions and supports environmental health.

Project Guidance: Reviews plans for docks, seawalls, bulkheads, and boathouses to ensure everything stays compliant and lake-friendly.

Ongoing Maintenance: Keeps shared areas, including boat ramps, in great shape for everyone to enjoy.

Membership Options:

Whether you're an active boater or simply want to stay connected, there's a place for you:

Full Access Membership: Includes boat ramp gate key access.

Supporting Membership: Stay involved and support the mission—no ramp access required.

Get Involved!

LALLOA is powered entirely by volunteers—and we'd love to have you join us! It's a great way to meet neighbors, stay informed, and make a real difference in our community.

Community Directory:

Lake Asbury Ladies Club

Ladies Club meets on the First Tuesday 10:00 a.m. at the Community Center.
Please join us.
President ~ Cheryl Petrucci ~ tctjtt@comcast.net

Lake Asbury Community Association

Meets the Last Monday of each month at 6:30 P.M. at the Community Center
Lake Asbury Community News Letter ~ www.thelakelighter.com
Chairman ~ Gayward Hendry Cell ~ 904-673-8892
Building Rental ~ Brittney Scantling ~ 904-403-1290 / booking@thelakelighter.com

Lake Asbury Lake Lot Owners Assoc.: www.lakeasbury.net

Chairman ~ Debra Barrett ~ deblittlegator@aol.com ~ 904-652-3832
Treasurer ~ Kay Manly ~ 904-993-3829 ~ lakeasburyloa@gmail.com
Boat ramp keys & guest pass ~ Kay Manly ~ 904-993-3829

Neighborhood Watch Program

Chairman ~ Paul Pierce
Phone: 904-210-1868 Email: pepierc@aol.com

Municipal Service Benefit District

Meets 1st Monday at 6:30 p.m.
Chairman ~ Mike Clemens ~ mike.clemens@lamsbd.com
District Secretary ~ Donna Gysin ~ Secretary@lamsbd.com
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT WEBSITE — www.lamsbd.com

Lake Asbury Riding Association (LARA)

Meets 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
President: Katie Ryan
Phone: (904) 465-3663
Email: katieryan104@gmail.com



Lake Asbury Fire Department

290 Branscomb Road
Cpt. Laura Hanstein Phone: 904-284-7703

Clay County Sheriff Office

NON-EMERGENCY 904-264-6512
SHERIFF WEB SITE — claysheriff.com

Fla Fish & Wildlife

Alligator Nuisance: Call 866-FWC-GATOR (866-392-4286)
www.myfwc.com



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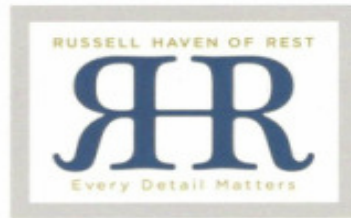
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