

Tanglewood Times

SEPTEMBER 2026

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Deadline for Newsletter is
SEPTEMBER 21ST

Be sure to have it to us by NOON
on this day!

Dear Members:

PROTECTING LAKE TANGLEWOOD FROM ZEBRA MUSSELS

Once zebra mussels become established in a lake, they are extremely difficult to control and there is currently no practical way to completely eradicate them from a Texas lake.

With zebra mussels now established in **Lake Meredith**, it is especially important that everyone help protect Lake Tanglewood.

CLEAN • DRAIN • DRY

Before bringing a boat or other watercraft into Lake Tanglewood:

CLEAN

Remove all plants, mud, debris, and visible organisms from the boat, trailer, motor, anchor, and equipment.

DRAIN

Completely drain all water from the boat, including:

- Bilges
- Livewells
- Bait buckets
- Motors
- Ballast tanks
- Coolers and other containers

DRY

Allow the boat and equipment to completely dry before entering Lake Tanglewood. When possible, allow **at least one week of drying time.**

Zebra mussel larvae are microscopic and can survive in small amounts of water. **A boat can look completely clean and still transport zebra mussels.**

If your boat has recently been in an infested lake, please take additional precautions and consider professional hot-water decontamination before launching in Lake Tanglewood.

DON'T FORGET OTHER EQUIPMENT

Zebra mussels can also be transported on or in:

- Jet skis
- Kayaks and canoes
- Fishing equipment
- Anchors and ropes
- Livewells and bait containers
- Docks and other equipment moved between lakes

OUR BEST DEFENSE IS PREVENTION

Protecting Lake Tanglewood requires everyone's cooperation. A few extra minutes cleaning, draining, and properly drying your boat can help protect our lake, water system, property values, and recreational opportunities for years to come.

CLEAN IT • DRAIN IT • DRY IT

Together, we can help keep zebra mussels out of Lake Tanglewood.

Community events and special days to mark on your calendar:

- **September 7st – Labor Day**

Sincerely,

Brett Pate (806)690-2620
LSIOT, Inc. General Manager

Lake Tanglewood Womens Club

SEPT. 7- LABOR DAY HOLIDAY/ NO MEETING

SEPT. 14- BINGO AND SNACKS

SEPT. 21- VISIT CANYON AND LUNCH

SEPT. 28- BUSINESS MEETING



New 2025-2026 L.T. Phone Books
are now for sale at the L.T. Office. \$15 each
Thank you, L.T. Women's Club.



Lake Tanglewood – Community Calendar
September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 9 am - Exercise class- RAC	3 7 Lions Club - Community Ctr	4 9 am - Exercise class- RAC Sew & Tell – Activities Rm	5
6 9 am LT Church	7 9:00 Labor Day Golf Tournament	8 7 Fire Dept mtg	9 9 am - Exercise class- RAC	10 6 Book Club dinner 7 Book Club	11 Patriots' Day 9/11 National Day of Service & Remembrance 9 am - Exercise class- RAC Women's Bday Club	12
13 9 am LT Church	14 9 am - Exercise class- RAC 10 am LT Women's Club 6 Village Council mtg	15 9:15 Bible Study	16 9 am - Exercise class- RAC	17 7 Lions Club - Community Ctr	18 9 am - Exercise class- RAC	19
20 9 am LT Church	21 9 am - Exercise class- RAC 10 am LT Women's Club LT October Newsletter info due	22 9:15 Bible Study 7 Fire Dept mtg	23 9 am - Exercise class- RAC	24 4-6 Shot – flu, pneumonia, COVID** Activities rm 5 LT Board mtg	25 9 am - Exercise class- RAC	26
27 9 am LT Church	28 9 am - Exercise class- RAC 10 am LT Women's Club	29 9:15 Bible Study	30 9 am - Exercise class- RAC			

**If you need shots not mentioned for Sept 24, call Mark Vogler, 806 373 2812.



Lake Tanglewood Community Church
Pastor - Jon Kohler

We invite you to join us
Sunday Service ----- 9:00 A.M.

Saturday All Church Prayer Meeting --- 9:00 AM



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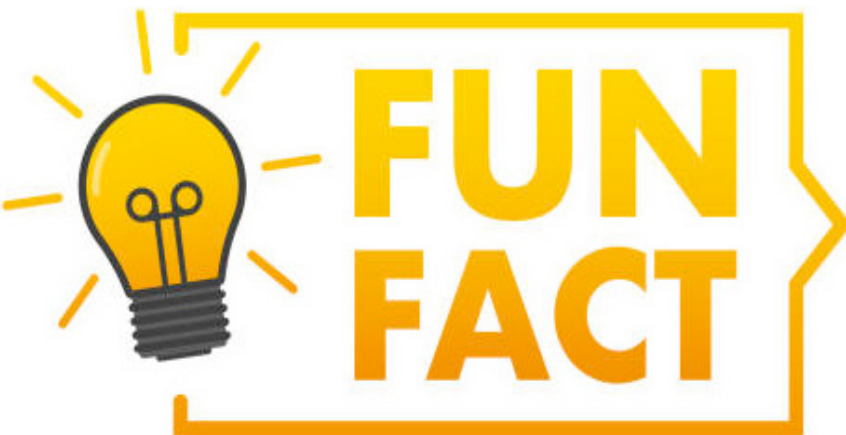


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SEPTEMBER HOLIDAYS FOOD HOLIDAYS

- 1- National Gyro Day
- 3- Birthday of Afternoon Tea Inventor
- 4- National Macademia Nut Day
- 5- National Cheese Pizza Day
- 9- Wiener Schnitzel Day
- 10- TV Dinner Day
- 11- National Hot Cross Bun Day
- 12- National Chocolate Milkshake Day
- 13- National Peanut Day
- 14- Eat a Hoagie Day
- 14- National Cream Filled Donut Day
- 15- National Linguine Day
- 16- National Guacamole Day
- 17- National Apple Dumpling Day
- 18- National Cheeseburger Day
- 19- National Butterscotch Pudding Day
- 22- National Ice Cream Cone Day
- 23- National Key Lime Pie Day
- 23- National Great American Pot Pie Day
- 26- National Pancake Day
- 27- National Chocolate Milk day
- 28- Strawberry Cream Pie Day

Hello to all you swingers and hackers.

Hope this finds you well.

There is not a lot of golf news this month; however, we did host club championship, and the winners will be posted at the end of this note.

As some of you know, our maintenance leader (Joe) here at Lake Tanglewood has moved on to another career. Over the years, I have encouraged improvements to the golf course to little or no avail.

We have an amazing community here with a 18-hole golf course and a lake. In my humble opinion, the golf course has suffered since the departure of Jeff, who not only ran the maintenance portion of the Lake, he also had background in the care of a golf course (a groundskeeper).

As a community and a part of the Golf Association, I would ask, please join me and attend LSIOT board meetings and ask them to employ a certified groundskeeper for a golf course.

Many times when I have brought proposals to the board, the response is normally, we don't have enough money. Again, in my opinion, if we do not take seriously our golf course and its care, we will lose it...especially the back nine.

As of now, my friend and Golf Association member David Smith has put forth an idea to help care for tee boxes. It is simply to sponsor a tee box with your name or business name, and then you would be responsible for sanding and seeding that particular tee box. Placement of signage will need to be approved by the Golf Association, but in the interim, you can volunteer to sponsor a hole and care for it yourself. We have lots of divots left by golfers that do not see the need to repair divots as they occur. I think this is a great idea, with little effort, maybe once a week, to tend your tee box.

Ok, on to the winners of our club championship.

Congratulations to our winners, and thanks to all who participated.

Champions flight: Rick Swope

Presidents flight: Marshall Brazille

Men's Senior flight: Roger Wright

Woman's flight: Lindsey Eudey

Women's senior: Michelle Lutes



LT LIONS CLUB

Lions will meet the first and third Thursday of every month 7:00 pm at the Community Center.



Saturday the 29th will be the last Bass Series tournament for 2026. We had a less than stellar year to date as Mother Nature turned her wrath loose on us! Hopefully 2027 will be more normal. Start time is 6:30 a.m. and weigh-in at 11:00 p.m. Come join us for the final whistle, or at least come check out the weigh-in and see the nice bass boated the Lake is producing. Our stocking program is a mega-success! Thanks to all the Anglers and the members who donate to the stocking program and the members who assisted with the Kid's Fishing Tournament. See ya in the Spring! LTAC 2027!



VILLAGE OF LAKE TANGLEWOOD

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Ltsecretary@laketanglewoodtx.gov

To all Members, Contractors, Roofers, Builders and Landscapers:

When Spring time approaches, please be mindful of these items:

1. Hours of entry into Lake Tanglewood for projects are **7:45 am-5:45 pm**
2. ALL PERMITTED WORK MUST BE: APPLIED FOR, APPROVED AND PAID FOR BEFORE CAN BEGIN, ALSO, THE VILLAGE MUST HAVE CURRENT LIABILITY INSURANCE ON FILE WITH THE VILLAGE OF LAKE TANGLEWOOD LISTED AS THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

Important Days and Times:

2nd Monday of the month: Monthly Village Council Meetings at the Village Hall at 6pm
1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month: Fire Department meetings at the Fire House at 7pm
Wednesdays (as needed): Building Committee at Village Hall at 5:30pm

Building Permit and Inspections

Building Permit Applications must be submitted before noon on Friday in order to be considered at the following Wednesday's meeting. Applications can be printed from the laketanglewood.org or can be picked up in the Village Office or LSIOT Office.

Roofing Permit Applications can be completed and emailed to the Village Office for quicker turn around at
Ltsecretary@laketanglewoodtx.gov

Inspections are completed by Robert Downing. Please call the Village Secretary to schedule all inspections 806-622-8711 or email Ltsecretary@laketanglewoodtx.gov

To schedule a boat dock inspection for membership transfer, please email the Village Office to be put on the list. Payment of \$95 must be paid prior to inspection and can be dropped off in the LSIOT or Village Offices.

All re-inspections cost \$95 and must be prepaid to the Village Office

City Council:

Mayor:	Taylor Bell
Alderman:	Jeff Barnhart
Alderman:	Alisson Crockett
Alderman:	Scott Lankford
Alderman:	Matt Brooks
Alderman:	Andrew Glenn

Building Committee:

Chairman:	Taylor Smith
Member:	Rick Carroll
Member:	Bob Snyder
Member:	Rob Parker
Member:	Open Seat
Alt. Member:	Dwayne Hayter

Police Department:

Interim Police Chief
Lupe Perez
Phone: 806-672-2075

Email:
policedept@laketanglewoodtx.gov

Municipal Court:

Judge Jim Tipton
judgetipton@yahoo.com

Fire Department

Chief Robert Hulsey
Assistant Chief Stephen Craig
Assistant Doug Eudey

Village Inspector:

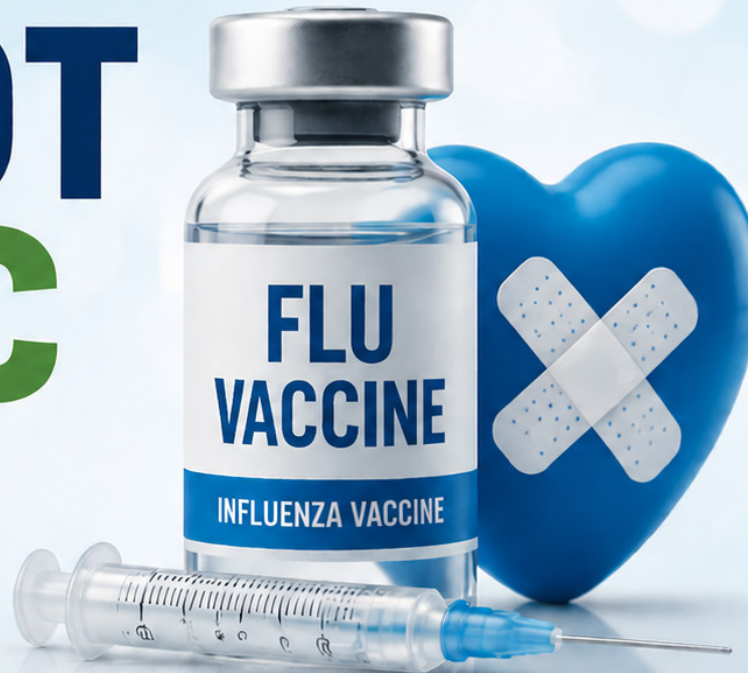
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Lake Tanglewood

MPC-Buoy Community Water Quality Update

Water clarity has improved significantly over the past month. Turbidity readings across our three monitored buoy stations are down 60–63% since early July. At the same time, the lake is coming off one of its hottest stretches on record — more than 10 straight days at 100°F, and close to 20 such days over the last 3–4 months. That heat is showing up in lower dissolved oxygen and, in the past two weeks, an uptick in cyanobacteria pigment levels at two of the three stations. These are well-documented effects of extreme, sustained heat on lakes generally — not signs the buoys aren't working; the clarity data says otherwise. We are restoring the one unit that went offline and continuing close monitoring while this heat wave persists.

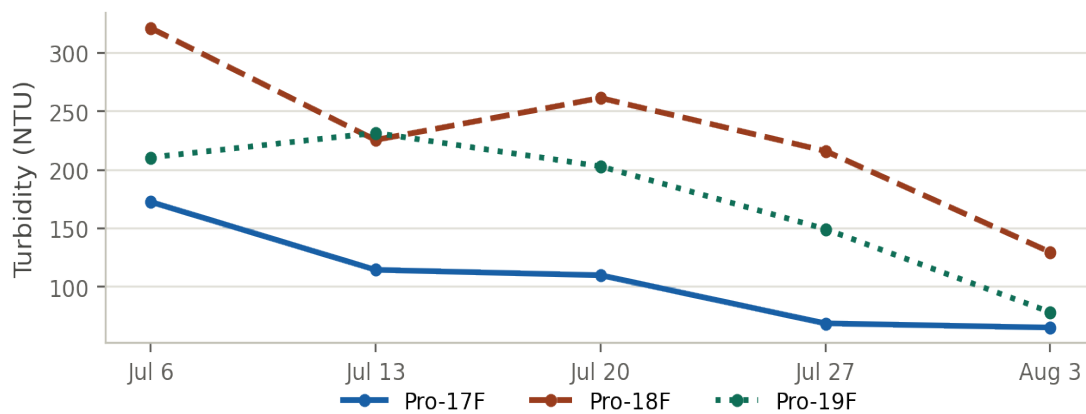
Turbidity: the clearest improvement

Comparing early July to the most recent week across all three sensor-equipped stations:

- Pro-17F: 172.7 → 65.2 NTU (down 62%)
- Pro-18F: 321.3 → 129.7 NTU (down 60%)
- Pro-19F: 210.7 → 78.4 NTU (down 63%)

In early July, Pro-18F was reading at the sensor's upper limit (400 NTU) roughly a third of the time. That figure is now down to about 1–2%. This is a real, measurable gain in water clarity.

Turbidity trending down at all three stations

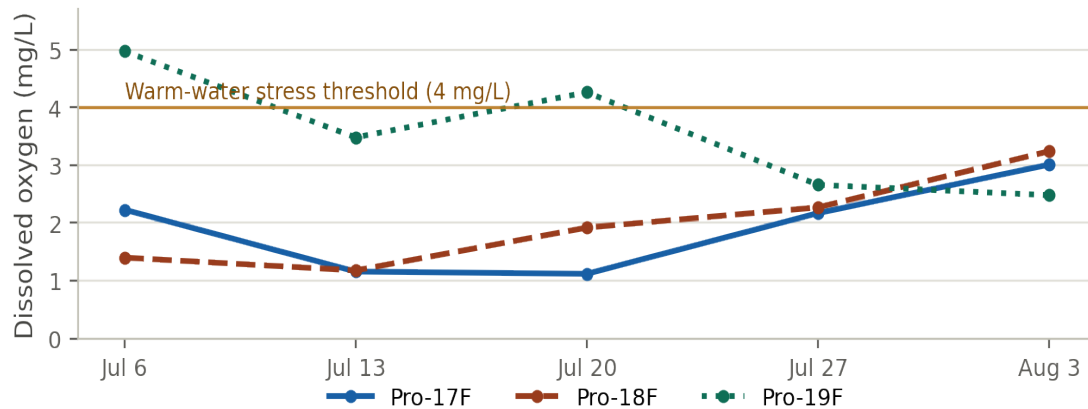


Weekly average turbidity by station, July 6 – August 3, 2026

Dissolved oxygen: tracking the heat, not the equipment

Dissolved oxygen has been low across all three stations for most of the month, frequently below 4 mg/L and often below 2 mg/L — stressful conditions for fish and other aquatic life. This lines up with the extreme, sustained heat: prolonged high temperatures reduce top-to-bottom mixing in the lake (thermal stratification) and warm water simply holds less oxygen. The MPC-Buoy system's ultrasound technology is designed to suppress cyanobacteria growth rather than actively aerate the water column, so this heat-driven condition is not something the buoys directly correct.

Dissolved oxygen low lake-wide, tracking the heat

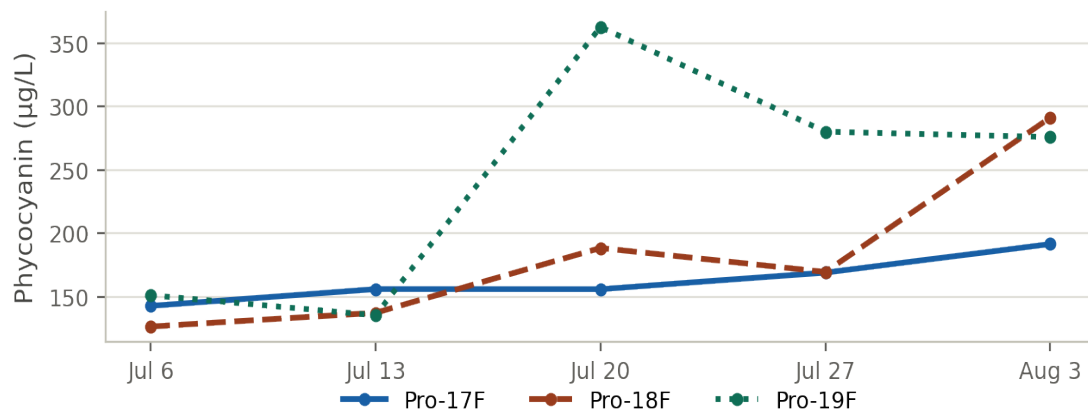


Weekly average dissolved oxygen by station, with the 4 mg/L warm-water stress threshold shown

Cyanobacteria pigment: the one to keep watching

Phycocyanin, which tracks cyanobacteria specifically, has risen over the last two weeks at Pro-18F and Pro-19F — roughly double early-July levels — even as turbidity improved. This is consistent with one of the more extreme heat stretches the lake has seen, and cyanobacteria tend to capitalize on exactly these conditions. We're flagging this now rather than waiting for it to become a surprise.

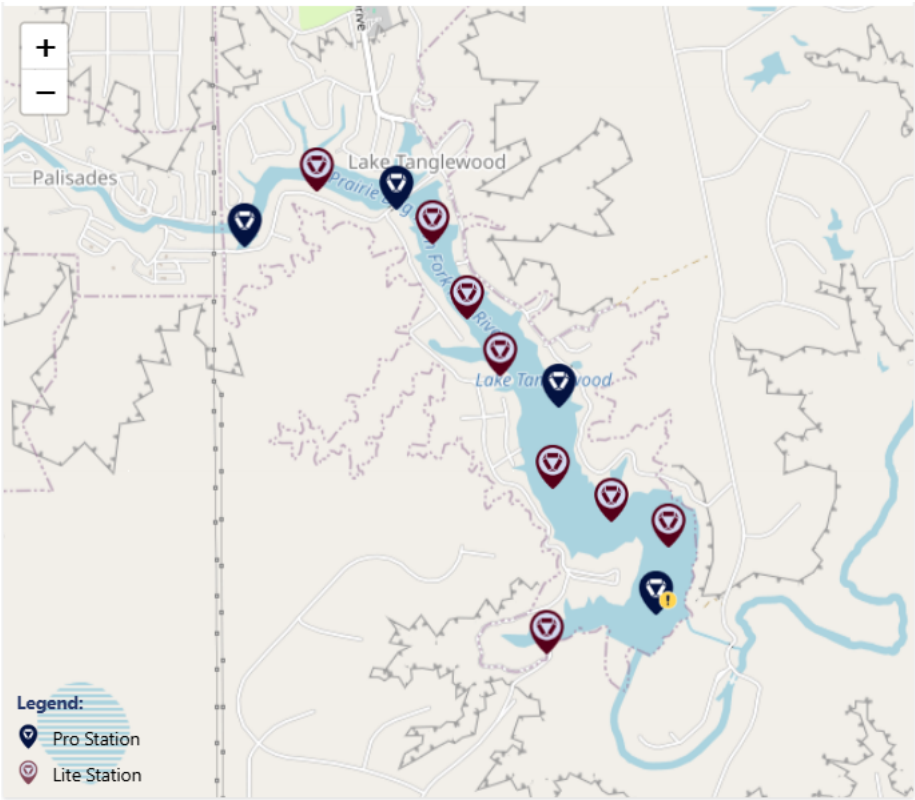
Phycocyanin rising at two stations, recent weeks



Weekly average phycocyanin by station, July 6 – August 3, 2026

Monitoring network

The map below shows the current MPC-Buoy deployment across Lake Tanglewood. Data in this update comes from the three sensor-equipped Pro units (Pro-17F, Pro-18F, Pro-19F); the remaining units provide ultrasonic treatment coverage across the lake. One unit is currently offline — a technician is being scheduled to assess and restore it.



MPC-Buoy locations, Lake Tanglewood

Questions about this update or the data behind it are always welcome — reach out any time.