

Preservation & Enhancement Report

April 23, 2022

Lakewood Hills Homeowner's Association Meeting

Judy Meixner, Chairman

Highlights (Updates since October 2021)

- Clearing the dams of vegetation
- Fairview Parkway tree trimming
- Bat house at Crystal Lake
- Spring cleanup at the park
- Beach recovery project
- Pollinator project update

Clearing the dams of vegetation



June 2020



January 2021

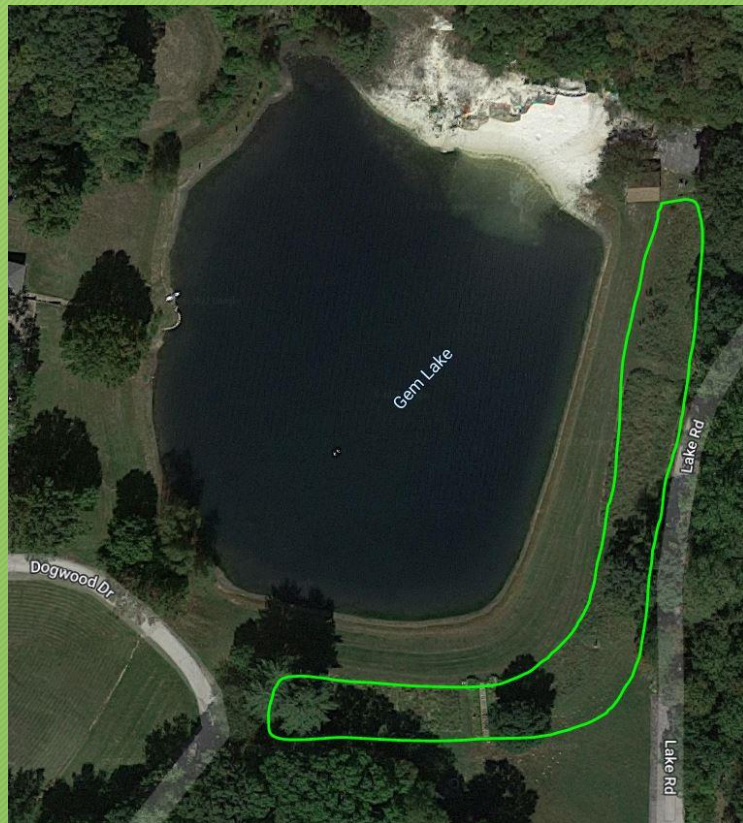
Goats on the Go!!!! - fall 2021



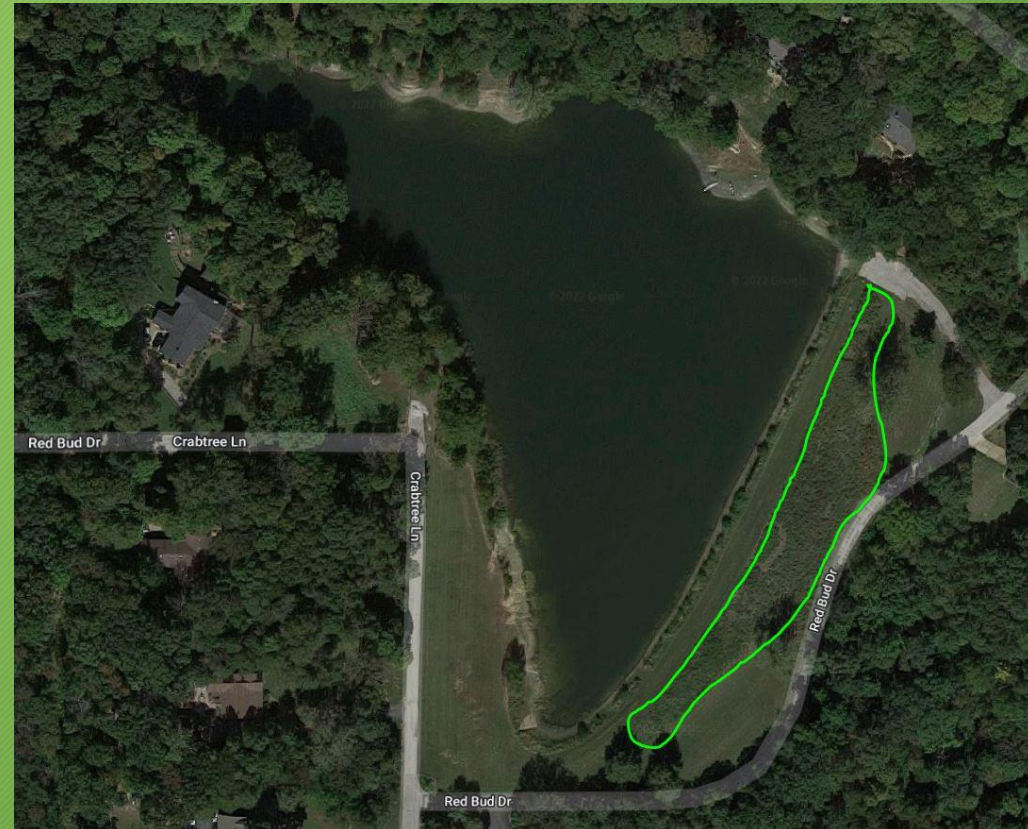
And free fertilizer!

Areas Cleared

Gem Lake



Crystal Lake



Willow Trees at Crystal Lake



Mechanically removed
2018



Manually removed 2020 and 2021

Manually removing trees leaves other vegetation to stabilize the bank and provide habitat for pollinators.



Before



Thanks
Michele



After

Fairview Parkway Tree Trimming



Before



After

Wood Chips - New Park Bench/Garden



Final trimming cleanup



Larger pieces were cut for the firewood pile then the limbs were chipped and shot into the woods behind the pavilion.



Bat house at Crystal Lake



Spring cleanup at the park



Beach recovery project



In 2017 with the help of a neighbor, we moved sand from the edge of the lake up to the beach when the lake level was low.

Low levels again but rising



March 28



March 31

Let's move the sand!



Dug out the soil/sand area



Results



Results



Results



2022/04/04

Results



2022/04/04

Results



What a great crew!!



Carol Bristle
Jeannie Meyer
Jim Meyer
Jack Reitz
Judy Meixner
John Meixner
Lyle Hardin
Addison Hardin

And our hero -
John Fodge



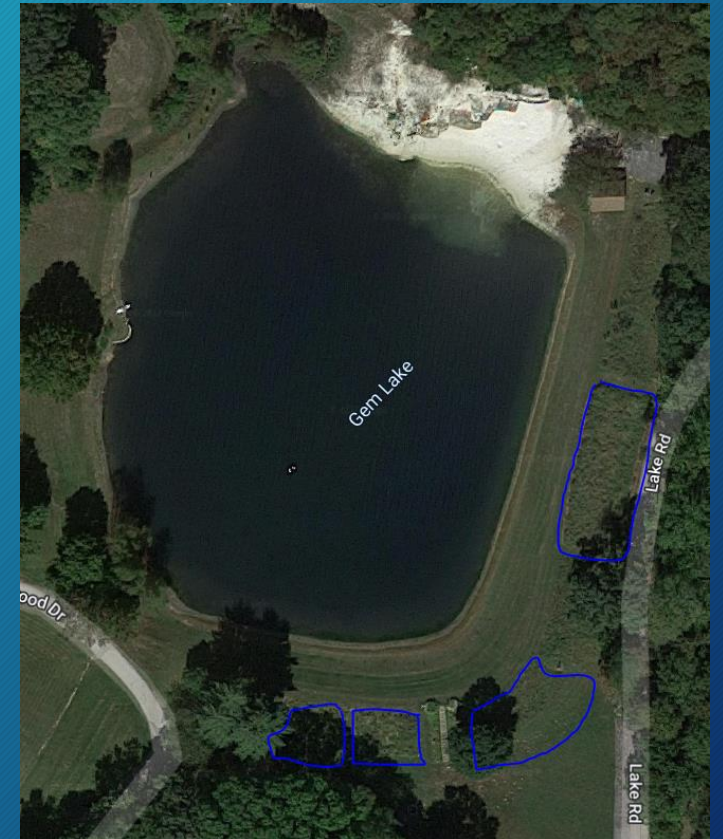
Pollinator Project Update

- ❖ Winter seeding
- ❖ New grant

Pollinator plots so far



- 1 - original demo plot
- 2 - tarped in 2017
- 3 - weeded and planted in 2020
- 4 - clear tarped in 2017
- 5 - rift, seeded in 2018
- 6 - seeded in 2018
- 7 - planted in 2018
- 8 - planted in 2019



Winter seeding preparation

Prepared areas by raking to expose some areas of soil.



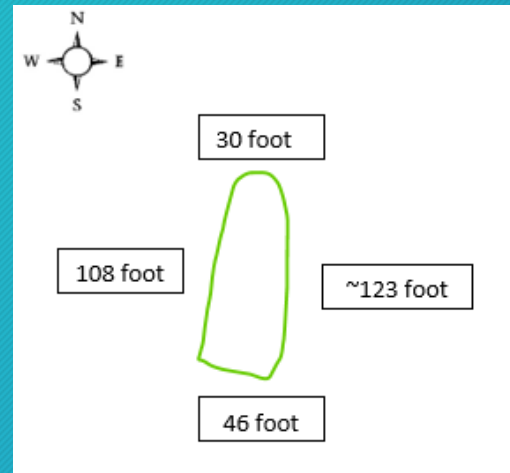
Divided area into “lanes”

Special thanks to Melissa Bauer for helping spread the seeds



Missouri Prairie Foundation Grant

New area at Gem Lake



The area will soon be tarped just as we have done with several other areas. This picture shows an area near the park. Sand bags filled during the beach project.

Our grant proposal was accepted, we received \$163.50 for the project. Unfortunately, that isn't enough to do both areas, so for 2022 we will concentrate in the area closest to the beach pavilion.



Plants to be used



Milk jug
planted seeds
and leftover
plants from
last year that
were over
wintered.

Volunteers?





Electronic Media Communication

Gazette



Nextdoor

