

# NEWSLETTER

## UPDATES FROM THE DISTRICT



### NOTICES

#### SPRINKLER ACCOUNTS

It is the homeowner's responsibility to notify LAC of sprinkler meters being turned **ON** in the spring and **OFF** in the fall. This will ensure you are not charged the minimum bill in the winter months.

### MASTER PLAN

#### STORMWATER

Deficiencies have been identified and projects to resolve stormwater issues have been recommended. VLACD is planning on starting projects in 2024.

### CLOSURES

#### HOLIDAY HOURS

The office will be closed for Thanksgiving and Christmas

- Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>
- Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>



#### RAINWATER

We are making improvements to culverts and cleaning storm drains so that they drain more effectively. Watch for the vac truck in your neighborhood!







## LETTERS TO SANTA

ACCEPTING LETTERS NOV 27<sup>TH</sup> UNTIL DEC 11<sup>TH</sup>

Did you know Santa has a mailbox at the VLACD office? Letters with a return address will receive a special letter written from the North Pole. Visit our office to drop off your letter.

Happy Holidays from everyone at Valparaiso Lakes Area Conservancy District!

## BLACKHAWK BEACH PROJECT

In partnership with Porter County the Blackhawk Beach project has been completed.

A new storm drain was constructed, and the embankment restored. Some upgrades to Waiola drainage systems were made to ensure better drainage for Blackhawk Beach area.



## CONSERVANCY

Preservation efforts have been made to ensure pollinators have something to forage from spring through fall. Native perennials and self-seeding annuals have been planted at our office.

Over the summer we raised monarch butterflies and released them into our flower garden.

## POLICY CHANGES

- No minimum sewer fee when no water is used from one meter read to the next
- Summer Sprinkling Credit policy has recently changed, please call our office for more details