# UPPER GREENWOOD LAKE FALL REMINDERS

2024

### Help Preserve Our Lake!

## Keep your leaves on land!

As the colorful leaves fall, let's make sure they don't end up in our beautiful lake. Blowing leaves into the lake harms water quality and disrupts the natural ecosystem.

# Why It Matters:

Leaf debris increases algae growth! Decomposing leaves release nutrients that promote algae blooms, making the water murky and potentially harming aquatic life.

They can block strorm drains & create water flow issues.

Leaf buildup in the water reduces oxygen, endangering fish and other species!

### What You Can Do

- Rake and bag leaves!
- Take them to the local dump!
- Compost them to make natural fertilizer for your garden!

## Did you know?

Did you know that leaves accumulating on the lake floor will reduce water depth over time, contributing to costly dredging and can impact boat travel?

Regular leaf clean up by the community can help prevent this!

We thank you in advance!

# Parklands Update

We kindly ask & remind the community to please remove any personal belongings from the parklands as always, but especially with the colder weather approaching.

### **Contact Information**

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