



**SVLA BOARD PRESIDENT**

**BRIAN BICKHART**

I hope everyone had a great Labor Day weekend!! It appears the beach and swim areas were full all weekend. I would like to remind everyone that boats will need to be out of the lake by October 2nd. The lake lowering will commence on or about September 26th. I know there has been a lot of talk on social media on why this is necessary. We can lower the lake about 1 inch per day; and we need to go down 60 inches this time, which will take approximately 60 days. There is work to be done on the coving that requires the water to be this low. On the back end, we can fill the lake at a rate of approximately ½" per day. This is because we still must let water out at fishing area 8 to supply Mojave Narrows and Kemper Campbell Ranch with their required water. This will take approximately 90 days. So, you can see that it takes quite a bit of time just to lower and fill the lake, not to mention we need time to complete repairs. I understand this is a huge inconvenience for our residents, however we have delayed this process as long as we could.

The board has just completed the budget for 2023. The preliminary budget is available now and the full financial disclosure packets will be mailed out at the end of the month, which will better explain where our money is being spent. Something the board did approve was funding for a full-time sheriff in Spring Valley Lake. We are in preliminary talks to accomplish this goal. From our surveys taken during the country club purchase proposal, security and public safety were repeatedly high on every list.

To be honest, I am disappointed in the turn-out for the annual budget meeting (as well as our monthly open board meetings). I often hear many complaints about your Board of Directors, however very few of you are attending meetings. We offer the members an opportunity to give us your suggestions and complaints at these meetings. We all have given our time to help make Spring Valley Lake a better place to live, but we need feedback from our members!!!

Thank you all and have a great month!

**LAKE LOWERING  
SEPTEMBER 26, 2022 -  
MAY 7, 2023**

Vessels will be permitted to be stored in driveways during the lowering of the lake



**KID'S Halloween Party**

**October 31, 2022**

Community Center  
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**CANDY | GAMES | PRIZES**

Membership Cards Required

**MONDAY!!!**

BOO!

TRICK-OR-TREAT!