



The Lombard Park District is currently experiencing a “summer fish kill” at the Lombard Lagoon. While summer fish kills occur in nature, it is still disconcerting to the Park District and our park users. We have been in contact with our aquatic management consultants, Environmental Aquatic Management LLC, of Crystal Lake. They have informed us that due to the recent warm temperatures and the shallow depth of the pond, oxygen depletion is most likely the root cause of the situation. Water tests and oxygen level testing will be taking place this week. During the next few week and months we will determine what if anything we could have done to alleviate the situation, the potential for adding aeration to the pond, as well as determining best time to restock the pond.

The link below provides information from the Missouri Department of Conversation that discusses both summer and winter fish kills and the reasons for them.

Additional Summer Fish Kill Information

Should you have any questions please feel free to call the Park District.