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News Release

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Late spring moisture refreshes summer activities at Waneka Lake

LAFAYETTE, Colo June 10, 2013 – Earlier in the year, drought conditions and poor snowpack numbers presented a dismal outlook for the region and compelled the Lafayette City Council to enact emergency water restrictions. An unusually late, wet spring brought with it a surplus water supply allowing the City to lift restrictions and allocate enough water to fill Waneka Lake.

“Our strong water portfolio and Mother Nature have positioned us to allocate water needed to fill Waneka Lake,” said Doug Short, Public Works Director. “We’re pleased the timing allows the boathouse to open and residents to enjoy an enhanced park experience throughout the summer.”

The Waneka Lake Boathouse is scheduled to open for the season on Friday, June 28 offering weekend paddleboat and canoe rentals. Boat rentals will be available during the July 4th Celebration as well as the Wednesday evening concerts on July 17, 24 and 31.

WANeka LAKE CONCERT SERIES; 7-8:30pm

Waneka Lake Park / 1600 Caria Drive

July 17: Home Slice Band

July 24: Chain Station

July 31: Phat Daddy

Visit www.cityoflafayette.com/SummerConcerts to hear music clips from each of the bands and download the entire [2013 Lafayette Summer Music Schedule](#).

July 4th CELEBRATION; 4-10pm

Waneka Lake Park / 1600 Caria Drive

Enjoy live music by the Modniks, games, food concessions, beer and wine garden, kids’ activities and fireworks at dusk. The west park entrance will be closed. Free shuttle busses will run from Flatirons Church and Centaurus High School from 4-10pm. Visit the [Lafayette Chamber website](#) for additional details.

WANeka LAKE BOATHOUSE

Waneka Lake Boathouse / 1600 Caria Drive

303-665-0469 / <http://www.cityoflafayette.com/facilities.aspx?page=detail&rid=87>

Waneka Lake Boathouse is an outstanding choice for a fun-filled afternoon activity. Cruise the lake with a dragon, pirate ship, pink flamingo, pelican, duck, swan or the African Queen! Four-seater family boats are available. Choose from any of these fun-filled character paddleboats or canoes to navigate beautiful Waneka Lake. While you're there take time to enjoy an afternoon of fishing, picnic shelters with bbq grills, playgrounds, basketball court, fitness trail, and the Greenlee Viewing Platform. Amenities are handicapped accessible and an ADA boat is available. Fleet rentals and shelter rentals are available.

Hours of operation:

June 28 - September 2, 2013

Fridays: 4 - 7pm*

Saturdays/Sundays: 11am - 7pm*

** Boathouse may close earlier depending on sunset. Operations will close during inclement weather.*

Rental Fees:

2-Person Paddleboat: \$7.00 / 30 minutes

4-Person Paddleboat: \$9.00 / 30 minutes

Canoes: \$5.00 / 30 minutes

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