

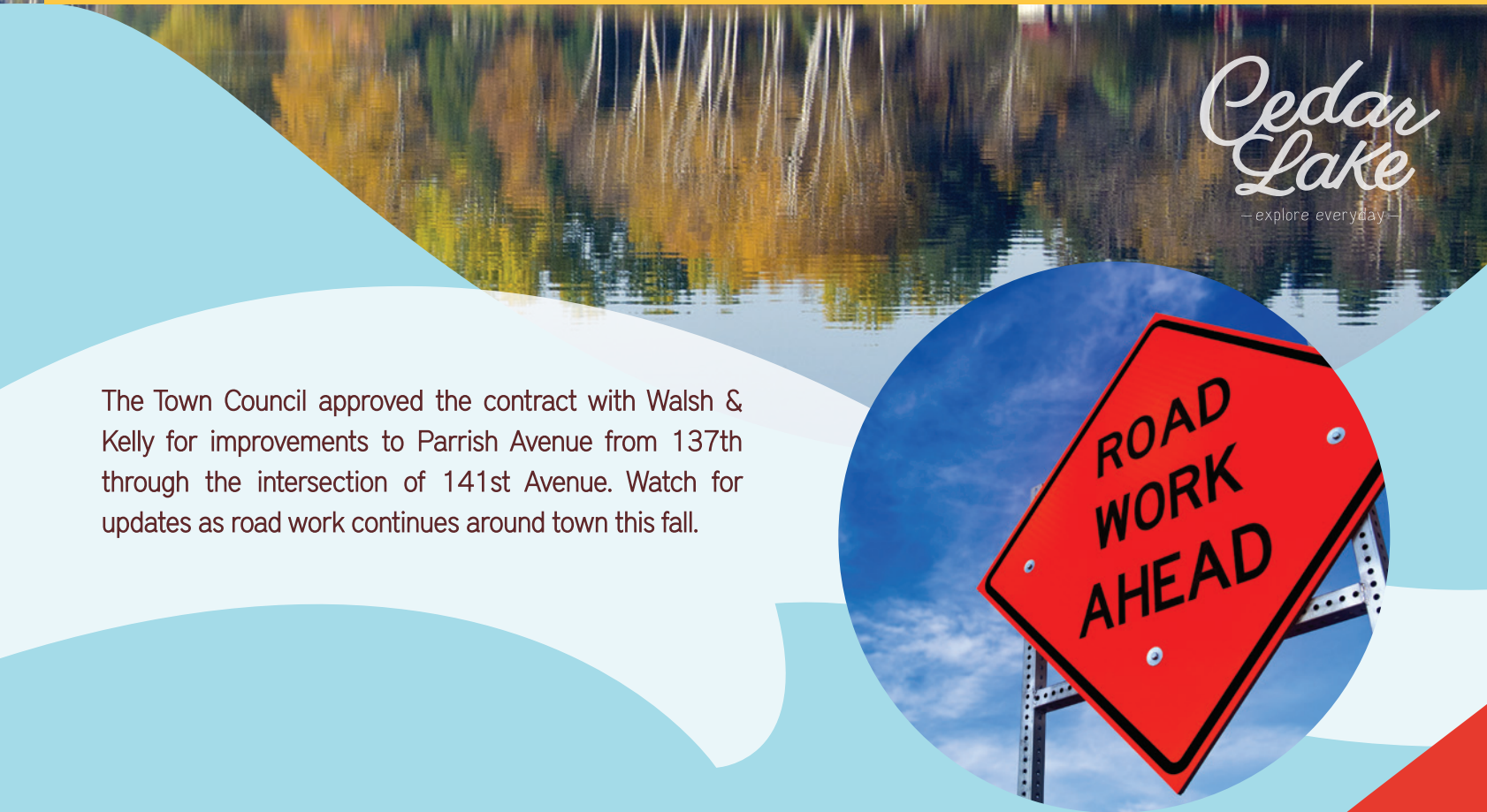


SEPTEMBER

Lakeside BULLETIN

SEPTEMBER '15

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | 1 Town Council Meeting @ 7:00PM | 2 Plan Commission Work Session @ 7:00PM | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 Labor of Love Childhood Cancer Awareness Day Lemon Lake County Park 11AM- 4PM | 7 Town Hall is Closed for Labor Day | 8 Garbage and Recycling Pick Up | 9 | 10 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting @ 7:00PM | 11 | 12 Let Your Lights Shine Event 6PM- 9PM Town Complex |
| 13 | 14 Redevelopment Commission Meeting @ 6:00PM | 15 Town Council Meeting @ 7:00PM | 16 Unsafe Building Dept Meeting @ 6:30PM Plan Commission Public Meeting @ 7:00PM | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 Stormwater Board Meeting @ 7:00PM | 23 Police Commission Meeting @ 7:00PM | 24 | 25 | 26 Cedar Lake Hometown Fest 10AM- 6PM, Cedar Lake Town Complex |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 Save the Date! Trunk or Treat Cedar Lake Town Complex 10AM- 1PM |



Cedar Lake
—explore everyday—

The Town Council approved the contract with Walsh & Kelly for improvements to Parrish Avenue from 137th through the intersection of 141st Avenue. Watch for updates as road work continues around town this fall.

Cedar Lake Hometown Fest



September 27th will mark the 22nd Annual Cedar Lake Hometown Fest. This year's Hometown Fest will include a variety of activities such as a flea market, kiddie games, moonwalk, hayrides, contests, great food and entertainment for all ages. Hometown Fest will be held at the Town Grounds, 7408 Constitution Avenue, between the hours of 10:00AM – 6:00PM. For more information visit Cedar Lake Summer fest at: www.cedarlakesummerfest.com.

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*For more information on Park and Recreation Programs visit www.cedarlakerecreation.com

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GenMove

Park & Recreation Programs

FISHING WITH FAMILY

Saturday, September 12th
1:00pm - 3:00pm

Location: Town Center | Fee: FREE (bring license)

We will have bamboo poles on hand to use, or feel free to bring your own. Adults must bring a fishing license. The fishing license can be purchased at www.in.gov/ai/appfiles/dnr-license. Children under 17 do not require a license.

LET'S GO FLY A KITE

Saturday, September 19th
1:00pm - 3:00pm

Location: Town Center | Fee: FREE

Join us for an intergenerational program for you and your favorite little kid. Basic kites will be provided to all that register in advance. Otherwise, just show up with your own kite!

SENIOR TRIPS

(Trips must meet at least 1 week before trip)

BARN QUILT TOUR

Saturday, September 12th
9:30am - 3:00pm

Location: Grant Park, IL | Fee: \$35 | Min/Max: 20/44

The Bennett-Curtis House, an 18 room mansion, was built in 1900 by George M. Bennett. Enjoy soaking up the atmosphere when you visit this stately old mansion and have a lovely lunch. In addition, experience the Kankakee County Barn Quilt tour.

COVERED BRIDGE FESTIVAL

Friday, October 9th
7:30am - 7:30pm

Location: Mansfield, IN | Fee: \$35 | Min/Max: 25/44

Enjoy all the fall colors, crafts, antiques, flea market, food, and covered bridges. This trip requires a lot of walking, but is well worth the trip. The group will be transported via mini coach bus.

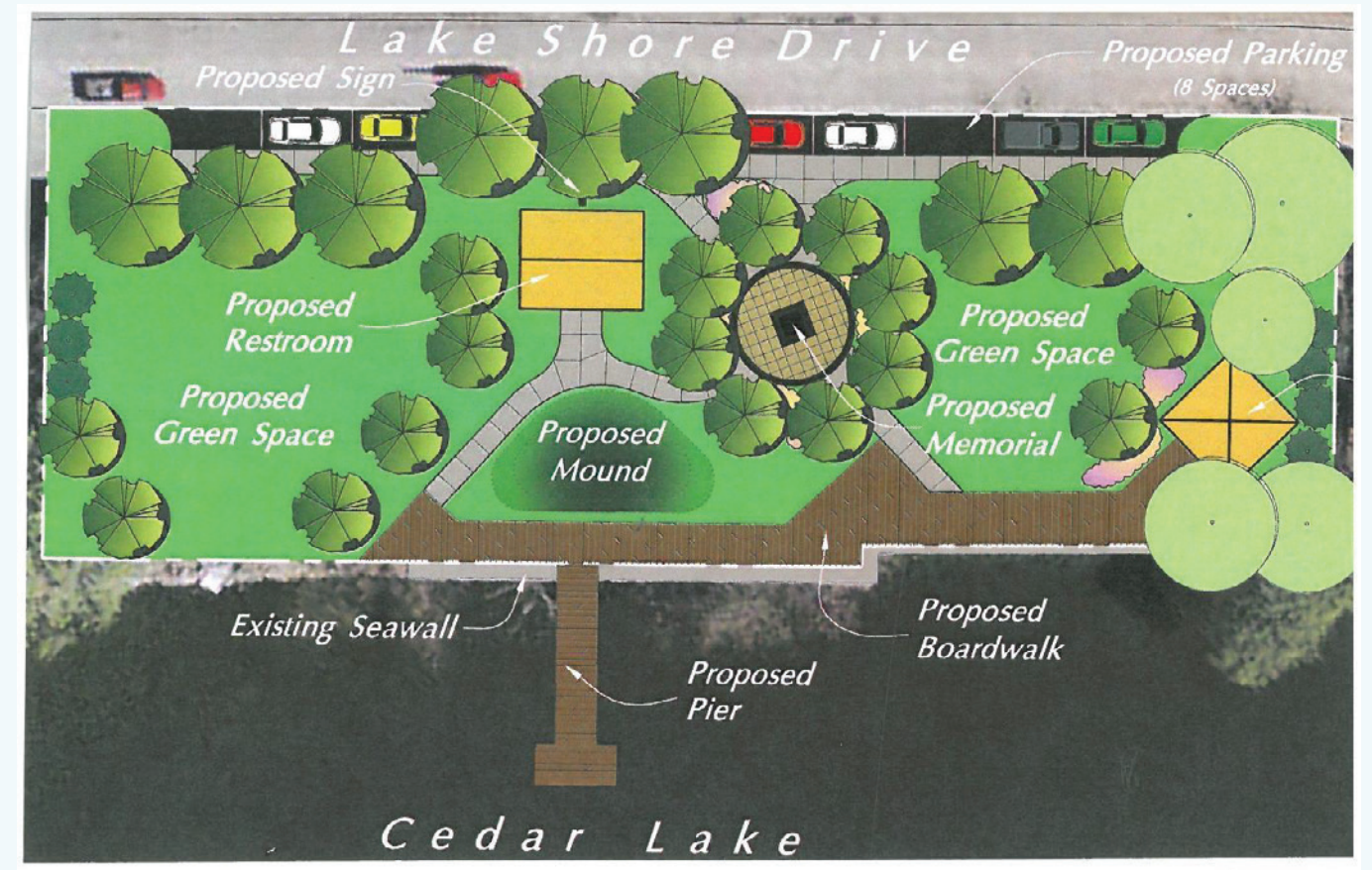
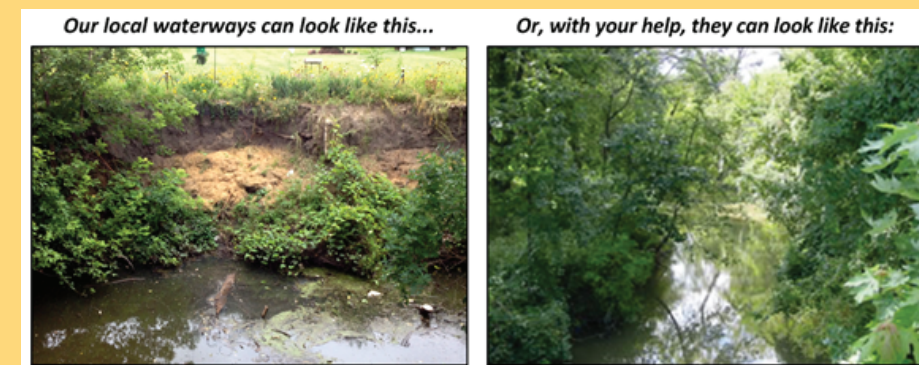
Call 811 Before You Dig!

Putting in a fence? Planting a tree? Installing a mailbox? Whatever home improvement or landscaping project you're planning, whether you do it yourself or hire a professional, call 811 before you dig.

Dig safely and wield your tools wisely, because underground electric, gas and other utility lines are much closer to the surface than you think. Make the toll-free call to 811 at least two business days before your next project to have the lines marked for free.

Protect Local Water Quality

One goal of Cedar Lake's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Program is raising awareness for Town residents, businesses and visitors on how their actions can impact stormwater quality. With respect to our local drainage ditches, please take a few minutes to review how each of us can help protect local water resources. Our local drainage ditches are critical components of Cedar Lake's stormwater conveyance system. For these critical conveyance systems to function properly, the Town Staff performs periodic inspections of local ditches and works with Cedar Lake Public Works Staff to clear obstructions. During our inspections, we have found grass clippings, yard waste, discarded tires, trash and debris dumped in and along the banks of local ditches. Along with reducing the conveyance capacity of local drainage ways, decaying yard debris such as grass clippings, branch cuttings and leaves in waterways can release nutrients leading to weed and algae growth, using up oxygen. This can lead to oxygen depletion. Simple steps that you can take to actively protect our local water quality include: no dumping, blowing or sweeping yard waste into ditches, streets, or storm drains. Leave grass clippings on your lawn to act as a natural fertilizer, storm drain, or soil conditioner, producing mulch for flower beds and gardens. Bag or containerize waste for yard waste collection. Thank you for considering these simple steps to protect Cedar Lake's water quality!



Bartlett-Wahlberg Park

The Cedar Lake Town Council has been busy putting together a design for Bartlett-Wahlberg Park which is located on the north end of Cedar Lake on Lake Shore Drive. This expansion is made possible through the use of Tax Increment Funds and Park Impact Fee Funds; local tax dollars were not used to purchase the land. Public Works Staff cleared the lots and builders in the community have donated the fill needed. Watch for work to begin in the near future.



School Zones

We are reminding you to pay attention in school zones. When sharing the roads with buses, leave extra room between you and the bus. Stop when you are behind the bus and the crossing arm is extended; drivers should only stop if facing the bus on a two-lane roadway, two-lane road way with center lane, or four-lane road way without median separation. Make sure to obey posted speed signs and help keep our kids safe during the new school year!

Lakeside Bits:

- Cedar Lake Chamber of Commerce will be getting ready for the 4th Annual "Christmas Parade of Trees". Reservation information coming in October.

- Avoid late fees on your utility bill and sign up for automatic withdrawal! To sign up come into the Town Hall at 7408 Constitution Avenue or call the Clerk-Treasurer's Office at (219) 374-7000.

- Every third Saturday of the month, Public Works is having a "white goods" drop off for larger items at the Town Garage, 8550 Lake Shore Drive from 9AM-1PM.