

Lakeside BULLETIN

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| | | 1 Town Council Meeting @ 7:00PM | 2 Plan Commission Work Session @ 7:00PM | 3 | 4 Art/Cooking – Holiday Gifts Santa Claus is Coming to Town! | 5 Lincoln Park Zoo Lights Baking with Mrs. Claus |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting @ 7:00PM | 11 | 12 Art/Cooking – Grandparents & Me Jean Eberle Parade of Lights @ 7:00 p.m. |
| 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 Holiday Gift making in a Jar from 5PM- 10PM |
| 20 | 21 Winter Camp | 22 Winter Camp Stormwater Board Meeting @ 7:00PM | 23 Police Commission Meeting @ 7:00PM | 24 Town Hall Closed | 25 Town Hall Closed | 26 |
| 27 | 28 Winter Camp | 29 Winter Camp | 30 | 31 | | |

Cedar Lake
— explore everyday —

From the Office of the Clerk-Treasurer Amy J. Gross, IAMC, MMC, CPM

Margo Nagy has been appointed to the Chief Deputy position under Clerk-Treasurer Amy Gross. Margo began her career with the Town of Cedar Lake in June 2002, working with utility billing and then progressing to payroll and employee benefits. She has served the town well over the years, ensuring compliance with local, state and federal regulations. Margo's expertise and vast knowledge will be an asset to the position that was vacated by Jill Murr when she accepted the role of Town Administrator. 🌟



Contractor's License Renewal

Starting January 1, 2016 until March 1, 2016, the Town of Cedar Lake is accepting Contractor's License renewal applications. The renewal fee is \$50.00 in addition to your renewal application, a copy of your recorded Lake County bond, a copy of your certificate of insurance with Workman's Compensation, and a copy of your Lake County License (General Contractor's only). Applications for renewal will be mailed mid December. For more information about contractor's license renewals for 2016, please contact the Building Department at (219) 374-7400. 🌟

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

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GenMove

Park & Recreation Programs

HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR OTHERS

Saturday, December 19th
9:00 – 10:00AM Cookie Jar Mix
10:00 – 11:00AM Hot Cocoa Mix
Location: The Clubhouse
Fee: \$5 per project

Just in time for the holiday season. Participants will create a special treat for someone special this holiday season. Join us for one or two projects. Fee includes all supplies plus wrapping paper, and ribbon to make a unique handmade gift card.



GRANDPARENT AND ME ART

Saturday, December 12th
9:00 – 10:30AM
Location: The Clubhouse
Fee: \$8 per adult and child pairing

A special art morning designed for you and a special grandchild in your life. Each pair will make a cooperative art project that can be split in two so each person has a favorite memory for the day.



Board and Commission Applications Now Being Accepted for 2016

Applications are being solicited for Boards and Commissions with the following vacancies, stating political affiliation where applicable:

- Plan Commission – One (1) vacancy – Democrat
- Redevelopment Commission – Five (5) vacancies – No affiliation requirement
- Storm Water Board – One (1) vacancy – No affiliation requirement
- Police Commission – One (1) vacancy - Democrat

Interested residents may pick up an application at the Cedar Lake Town Hall located at 7408 Constitution Avenue from 8:00AM until 5:00PM, Monday through Friday or online at www.cedarlakein.org. Applications must be submitted in person at the Town Hall. Proof of residency is required and political affiliation, where applicable. Application deadline is December 18, 2015.

Facts About Water Leaks

- The average household's leaks can account for more than 10,000 gallons of water wasted every year, or the amount of water needed to wash 270 loads of laundry.
- Common types of leaks found in the home include worn toilet flappers, dripping faucets, and leaking showerheads. All are easily correctable.
- Fixing easily corrected household water leaks can save homeowners on their water bills.
- A showerhead leaking at 10 drips per minute wastes more than 500 gallons per year. That's the amount of water it takes to wash 60 loads of dishes in your dishwasher.
- A leaky faucet that drips at the rate of one drip per second can waste more than 3,000 gallons per year. That's the amount of water needed to take more than 180 showers!
- An irrigation system that has a leak 1/32nd of an inch in diameter (about the thickness of a dime) can waste about 6,300 gallons of water per month.

Leak Detection

- One way to find out if you have a toilet leak is to place a drop of food coloring in the toilet tank. If the color shows up in the bowl within 15 minutes without flushing, you have a leak. Make sure to flush immediately after this experiment to avoid staining the tank.
- Leaky faucets can be fixed by checking faucet washers and gaskets for wear and replacing them if necessary.

Plowing and Snow Removal

Winter is here, and so is the ice and snow. The following information is to notify the public about the Town of Cedar Lakes' snow removal and plowing procedures. First and foremost, the snow plows remove the snow from the roads by means of pushing it, not by picking it up. This means the snow is pushed to the sides of the road. Second, the efficiency of the salt dropped by the trucks is limited by weather conditions and traffic as salt is ineffective at twenty degrees or colder.

The priorities for which roads get attention first are as follows: Main roads of travel, secondary roads that still receive high amounts of traffic, steep and high hills that are difficult for vehicles during inclement weather, and finally all remaining streets.

Dog Tag Renewal

Dog owners are required to renew their licenses annually at the Clerk-Treasurer's Office located at 7408 Constitution Avenue during business hours, Monday-Friday 8AM-5PM. During the months of January through March 31st, the cost is \$10 per dog with a maximum of three dogs permitted at each residence. After March 31st, the cost will be \$15 per dog. A valid rabies certification is required in order to renew the license. It is the responsibility of the dog owner to ensure that the rabies shots are renewed per veterinarian's certificate. For those who are unable to come to the Town Hall to renew the dog license, we will accept a copy of the valid rabies certificate, and payment by check, through the mail or the drop box at our parking lot. Upon receipt of your information and payment, we will process your license and mail it to you. For more information, please call our office at (219) 374-7000. 🐾

It is important that any obstructions on private property be removed from the road-way prior to snow plowing. This is imperative for two reasons, quicker passes and the prevention of damage to private property. Obstructions can range anywhere from garbage and recycling bins to parked vehicles and trailers.

The Town plows are not permitted to perform any snow removal on private property due to insurance liability, please do not stop the drivers to ask them to do so. During the course of snow removal in private drives, parking lots, and driveways; please do not push the snow back into the road ways as this may create traffic hazards. Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation this season. For more information about snow removal and plowing, please contact the Department of Public Works at (219) 374-7478. 🌂

