

# Lakeside

BULLETIN



MARCH '16

## MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Town Council Public Meeting @ 7:00PM	2 Plan Commission Work Session @ 7:00PM	3	4	5
6	7	8 Police Commission Meeting @ 7:00PM	9 Senior Social Hour from 1:00-3:00PM	10 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting @ 7:00PM	11	12
13	14 Redevelopment Commission Meeting @ 6:00PM	15 Town Council Public Meeting @ 7:00PM	16 Unsafe Building Meeting @ 6:30PM Plan Commission Public Meeting @ 7:00PM	17	18	19 Chamber of Commerce Business and Organization 11:00AM - 3:00PM Showcase - Bingo Football Fundraiser 12PM
20	21	22 Stormwater Board Meeting @ 7:00PM	23 Egg Hunt (age 4-8) 6:00PM - 7:00PM Flashlight Egg Hunt (age 9-12) 7:30PM - 8:30PM	24	25 Town Hall Closed - Good Friday	26
27 <i>Happy Easter!</i>	28	29	30	31		

## fix a Leak Week

**Detecting Drops Inside and Outside**  
from WaterSense

Communities across the country will join WaterSense to crack the case of household leaks for the 8th annual Fix a Leak Week March 14th through March 20th, 2016. WaterSource partners are encouraging Americans to become leak detectives to reduce the more than 1 trillion gallons of water lost each year by homes across the country due to both indoor and outdoor leaks. You can be a leak detective and save more than 10,000 gallons of water per home on average by taking three simple steps: check, twist, and replace.

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### **Note from the Town of Cedar Lake** Utility Department

The Water Utility Department needs your help. If you currently have a water meter inside a fenced yard, please call Public Works at (219) 374-7478 to make an appointment to have the meter switched to a radio read. There is no cost involved. Just leave your name, address and phone number, and we will schedule an appointment with you. 🌧️

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For more information on Park and Recreation programs visit [www.cedarlakerecreation.com](http://www.cedarlakerecreation.com)

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# Easter Egg Hunts

## Wednesday, March 23, 2016 Easter Egg Hunt

Monastery Clubhouse,  
9800 W. 129th Avenue | \$1.00 Entry Fee  
6:00pm to 7:00pm for 4 to 8 year olds.  
Egg Hunters must bring a bag. Hunt will  
be inside the clubhouse.

## Wednesday, March 23, 2016 Flashlight Egg Hunt

Monastery Clubhouse,  
9800 W. 129th Avenue | \$1.00 Entry Fee  
7:30pm to 8:30pm for 9 to 12 year olds.  
Egg Hunters must bring a flashlight and  
bag. Search will be outside in a marked off  
area. In case of rain, hunt will be indoors.

## Senior Social Hour

Wednesday March 9, 2016

Monastery Clubhouse,  
9800 W. 129th Avenue | 1pm - 3pm | Free  
Social hour for seniors to gather play cards, games,  
crafts and enjoy a cup of coffee, tea or juice.  
Registration is not required.

## Branch Library Events

Toddlers & Infants (to age 3)

Mother Goose on the Loose

Fridays, March 4 and 18 @ 10:30-11:00 or 11:30-12:00

Toddler Time

Thursday, March 10 and 24 @ 10:30-11:15

Preschoolers (ages 3-5)

Preschool Story time

Tuesday, March 1 and 15 @ 10:30 or 1:00

Programs for all ages (Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.)

Steam Fridays

Use Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math, to experiment, design,  
build, compute & craft. New projects every Friday.

Paws for Reading Fun

Wednesday, March 2 @ 5:00 - 6:00

Read to licensed therapy dogs and participate in reading activities,  
games and crafts.

Lego Mania

Thursday, March 3 @ 4:00 - 5:00

Make and display your own Lego creations made with library Legos!

All supplies and snacks will be provided.

1,2,3 Learn and Play Time

Tuesday, March 29 @ 10:30 - 11:30

All ages can learn about numbers, math and reading essentials in a fun way.

Minute to Win it! (grades Kindergarten-5th grade)

Wednesday, March 30 @ 2:00-3:00

A whole new list of challenges to work off some energy.

Snacks and prizes will be provided.

# WARNING: IRS Phone Scam

from C. Brittingham, Deputy Chief

An IRS phone scam is hitting the area again. The solution to this is simple, and so is the explanation. **The IRS will not call you** on the telephone! The IRS will not demand that you send payment or indicate any specific way in which you should send payment. The IRS will not get a warrant for your arrest, nor will they send the police to your house. If you receive these calls, hang up immediately and ignore these callers. The calls are from fake phone numbers and unfortunately cannot be traced.

For information directly from the IRS, visit:

[www.irs.gov/uac/Newsroom/IRS-Repeats-Warning-about-Phone-Scams](http://www.irs.gov/uac/Newsroom/IRS-Repeats-Warning-about-Phone-Scams)

[www.treasury.gov/tigta/press/press\\_tigta-2014-03.htm](http://www.treasury.gov/tigta/press/press_tigta-2014-03.htm)



## Branch Pick-Up

The Cedar Lake Public Works Department collects tree branches once each month, starting April 1 and ending December 1, weather permitting. The town will be done in its entirety (typically within the first 10 days of the month) during the listed months. It is very important to have branches ready by 7 am by the first of each month.

### Branch Collection Guidelines

- For safety reasons, branches must be at least 48 inches in length. Anything shorter is considered yard waste and should be cut up and deposited in the regular weekly trash collection.
- The Town's chipping equipment can safely process branches up to 8 inches in diameter.
- Grass, bricks, stones, metal objects, stumps or branches larger than 8 inches in diameter should not be placed in branch piles. These materials can damage the chipping equipment, which could result in injury to a Town employee. Branch piles will be bypassed if any improper items are noticed.
- Please do not mix leaves or yard waste with branches.
- Please do not bundle branches or place them in containers or bags.



(Fix a Leak Week Continued)

1) Check your water meter before and after a two-hour period when no water is being used. If the meter changes at all, you probably have a leak. Check your sprinkler system for winter damage.

2) Put a few drops of food coloring in the toilet tank; wait 10 minutes before flushing, and if color appears in the bowl, you have a leak.

3) Twist faucet valves, tighten pipe connections, and secure your hose to the spigot. For additional savings, twist a WaterSense labeled aerator onto each bathroom faucet to save water without noticing a difference in flow.

4) Replace old and leaky plumbing fixtures with WaterSense labeled models, which are independently certified to use 20 percent less water and perform as well or better than standard models. You can also replace irrigation clock timers with WaterSense labeled controllers that tell your sprinkler when and how much to water based on local weather conditions.

### Need more clues to stop leaks?

Track down our Fix a Leak Week web page on the WaterSense website for ideas and videos.

[http://www3.epa.gov/watersense/our\\_water/winter2016.html](http://www3.epa.gov/watersense/our_water/winter2016.html)

## Chamber of Commerce Business and Organization Showcase

Hanover Central High School Field House  
March 19, 2016 | 11am - 3pm | Free to the Public

The Cedar Lake Chamber of Commerce will host its 5th Annual Business and Organization Showcase on Saturday, March 19. Approximately 50 local businesses and vendors will be on hand. Door prizes and samples will be given out. Contact the Chamber office at (219) 374-6157 to secure a vendor spot.

## Annual BINGO Fundraiser

Hanover Central High School Field House  
March 19, 2016 | 12:00pm | \$25.00 Entry Fee

Doors open at 11:00 am. Bingo games will start at 12:00 Noon | \$25.00 Entry Fee  
\$100 Bingo games will be played. Other games of chance and raffles will be held throughout the event. Food and beverage service will be available. Tickets Are limited but can be purchased at the Eagle Lodge or from an HC football player. Call (219) 374-3866 for more information.

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