

JUNE

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BULLETIN



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
July 1-4 Summerfest at the Town Grounds July 3 Cedar Lake Museum Pie & Ice Cream Social during Cedar Lake Summerfest July 2 & 3 Fireworks on the lake @ 9:00 pm July 23 Northwest Indiana Symphony @ 7:30 pm September 3 Cedar Lake Historical Association Craft Beer Tasting Event	Save these dates:		1 Yoga 9:30 am @ the Clubhouse Plan Commission Work Session @ 7:00 pm	2 Fitness for All @ 8:45 am Fitness for Seniors @ 10:00 am	3 Yoga 9:30 am @ the Clubhouse	4 Siren Testing @ Noon Fishing Derby @ Chamber of Commerce @ 8:30 am- noon
5	6	7 Fitness for All @ 8:45 am Fitness for Seniors @ 10:00 am Town Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm	8 Yoga 9:30 am @ the Clubhouse	9 Fitness for All @ 8:45 am Fitness for Seniors @ 10:00 am Board of Zoning Appeals Public Meeting @ 7:00 pm	10 Yoga 9:30 am @ the Clubhouse	11 Summerfest Tag day
12 Live Acoustic Music at the Cedar Lake Historical Museum 3-5 pm	13 Redevelopment Commission Public Meeting @ 6:00 pm Summer Day Camp Starts	14 Fitness for All @ 8:45 am Fitness for Seniors @ 10:00 am Police Commission Public Meeting @ 7:00 pm * National Flag Day	15 No Yoga today Plan Commission Public Meeting @ 7:00 pm Unsafe Building Department @ 6:30 pm	16 Fitness for All @ 8:45 am Fitness for Seniors @ 10:00 am	17 Yoga 9:30 am @ the Clubhouse	18 Residential Dumpster Access at Public Works 9 am-1 pm
19 <i>Father's Day</i>	20 First day of Summer	21 Fitness for All @ 8:45 am Fitness for Seniors @ 10:00 am Town Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm	22 Yoga 9:30 am @ the Clubhouse	23 Fitness for All @ 8:45 am Fitness for Seniors @ 10:00 am	24 Yoga 9:30 am @ the Clubhouse	25 Cedar Lake Fire/Burn Camp Tag Day
26 Live Acoustic Music at the Cedar Lake Historical Museum 3-5 pm	27	28 Fitness for All @ 8:45 am Fitness for Seniors @ 10:00 am	29 Yoga 9:30 am @ the Clubhouse	30 Fitness for All @ 8:45 am Fitness for Seniors @ 10:00 am		

Cedar Lake Ecosystem Restoration



From Jill Murr, Town Administrator
 For more than several decades, the Town, Cedar Lake Enhancement Association (CLEA) and local organizations, have been working with the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers Chicago District in the development of a plan to restore Cedar Lake's ecosystem.

On April 28, 2016, the Town received news that the Department of the Army, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Civil Works, approved an exception to allow for the Locally Preferred Plan (LPP). This allows for US Army Corp of Engineers to proceed with the LPP.

On May 13, 2016, Town Council Member John Foreman, Town Administrator Jill Murr and Kay Whitlock of Christopher B. Burke Engineering, met with U.S. Army Corp of Engineers in Chicago to discuss the next steps and timeline for this joint project.

In the coming months, the Town will be preparing for public meeting review of the Ecosystem Restoration Plan. This meeting is anticipated to occur in the near future.

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Recreational Fires

In recent years, backyard fires have become more common in suburban areas, where the confines are much tighter than you'd find in the "great outdoors". As a result, the Town of Cedar Lake has put Fire Codes in place to address this and related issues: Town of Cedar Lake Ordinance 93.40-93.42 and Indiana Fire Code 307. Remember, recreational fires are a privilege, not a right. With this privilege comes responsibilities that must be upheld in order for you, your friends, neighbors and children to safely enjoy a summer fire. Fire prevention and education are two of the Fire Department's top priorities. Usually, many burn injuries, fatal fires or property damage could be prevented by adhering to the following recreational fire guidelines:

- Fires must be on private property and contained within a fire ring, pit or manufactured wood-burning appliance or similar device constructed for such use.
- Any recreational fires must be at least 25 feet from all structures, 10 feet away from property lines, and 5 feet from any combustibles.
- Keep a fire extinguisher, hose or bucket of water near your fire at all times.
- You are only allowed to burn clean wood.
- Oils, combustible and flammable liquids, rubber, plastics, chemically treated materials, construction materials, hazardous waste and rubbish/trash, yard waste shall not be burned. Do not use flammable or combustible liquids to kindle or rekindle a fire.
- Keep your fire no larger than three feet in diameter by two feet high.
- Do not start a recreational fire if winds exceed 15 mph.
- Your fire must be attended at all times by at least one responsible person 18 years of age or older.
- As a courtesy to your neighbors, please let them know when you intend to have a fire.
- Make sure your fire is completely extinguished before leaving it unattended.

If the Fire Department receives complaints about the fire or it constitutes a hazardous condition, the Fire Chief or one of his designated Officer's is authorized to have the fire discontinued immediately. Please feel free to contact the Fire Department at 219-374-5961 if you have further questions.

Flag Day Celebration

The Cedar Lake Chamber of Commerce will host its Annual National Flag Day Celebration on Tuesday, June 14th, 6:00 pm at the Town Grounds, 7408 Constitution Avenue. Please come out and join in the Flag Day Celebration. Brenda Roberts will be singing. The following are scheduled to be in attendance and participating, Rebecca Holwerda Representing US State Senator Dan Coats, Justin Mount Representing US State Senator Joe Donnelly, Indiana State Senator Rick Niemeyer, Indiana State Representative Michael Aylesworth, Jerry Scheub, Lake County Commissioner, 2nd District and Lake County Councilman, 7th District, Eldon Strong.

Residential Dumpster Access

Residents of the Town are invited to bring any large household items such as appliances, furniture, car parts, tires, wood and fencing to the Town Garage for disposal on Saturday, June 18th 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Town employees will be on hand to assist residents with the unloading of large items. To prevent out of town residents from taking advantage of this taxpayer funded service, vehicles will be stopped and asked to produce a driver's license to prove residence within the town's limits.



SUMMER DAY CAMP

June 13th – July 29th

GRADES 1–6

Days: Monday - Friday | Time: 9 am – 3 pm

Before Care: 6:30 – 9 am | After Care: 3 – 5:30 pm

Themes for each week include:

JUNE 13–17 – Career Week at Town Grounds

JUNE 20–24 – Nature Week at Town Grounds

JUNE 27–JULY 1 – Science Week at Cedar Lake Clubhouse

JULY 5–8 – Craft Week at Cedar Lake Clubhouse

JULY 11–15 – Olympics Week at Town Grounds

JULY 18–22 – Carnival/Talent Week at Town Grounds

JULY 25–29 – International Week at Town Grounds

Camp fees are \$50.00/week, \$15.00/ per day,
\$5.00 per day Before Care, \$5.00 per day After Care

Register at Town Hall. Registration forms
are available at www.cedarlakein.org

For more information contact
Patsy Casassa, 219.374.7400
ext. 119 or patsy.casassa@cedarlakein.org

Town Grounds
7408 Constitution Avenue

Cedar Lake Clubhouse
9800 W. 129th Avenue

YOGA AT THE CEDAR LAKE CLUBHOUSE

Learn to let go, tune into your breath and gently stretch your body. Beginning June 1st, Wednesday and Friday mornings 9:30-10:30 am at the Cedar Lake Clubhouse, 9800 W. 129th Avenue, and join us for some gentle yoga.

Appropriate for everybody.

Brand-new to yoga? Always wanted to try? PERFECT Just bring a mat, water and a small towel. Classes led by registered yoga teacher, Kandi Bredar. Class cost is \$8.00. Preregistration is not required, but is encouraged. Come a few minutes early to register.



Summer Activities & Safety

Bicycle And Pedestrian Safety.

The Cedar Lake Police Department wants to remind everyone about bicycle and pedestrian safety. Driving on roads requires care and courtesy whether you are driving a car or a bicycle.

- Did you know bicyclists can ride on all roads, except where restricted? Bicyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as motorists, including the right to ride in the traffic lane.
- It is illegal and unsafe for bicyclists to ride against (or facing) traffic. Bicyclists should ride on the road, and must ride in the same direction as traffic.
- Motorists must maintain at least three feet of clearance when passing a bicyclist.
- When a road is too narrow for cars and bikes to ride safely side by side, bicycles should take the travel lane, which means riding in or near the center of the lane.
- Bicyclists must obey all traffic controls, signs and signals. It's the law.

Know the Facts

- In most states, a bicycle is considered a "vehicle" (like cars, trucks and motorcycles). All bike riders must follow and obey the same laws as the drivers of other vehicles.
- Many pedestrian crossings are marked with a sign saying "Yield to Pedestrians," reminding motorists that pedestrians have the right-of-way. However, motorists must yield to pedestrians in crosswalks even if they're not marked.
- The biggest difference between motorists and bicyclists as road users is that bicyclists are less visible, quieter and don't have a crumple zone to protect them.

Motorists

- Stay alert—avoid all distractions while driving.
- Yield to bicyclists when turning.
- In bad weather, give bicyclists extra passing room, just as you would other motorists.
- Make a visual check for bicyclists by checking mirrors and blind spots before entering or leaving a lane of traffic.
- Slow down and give at least 3 feet of clearance when passing.
- Reduce your speed when passing bicyclists, especially when the road is narrow.
- NEVER honk your horn at a bicyclist—it could cause them to swerve into traffic or off the roadway and crash.
- Always check for bicyclists before opening your car door.
- Children on bicycles are often unpredictable—expect the unexpected.

Bicyclists

- Ride on the roadway or shared pathways, rather than on sidewalks.
- Follow the same rules of the road as other roadway users, including riding in the same direction as traffic and following all the same traffic signs and signals.
- Signal all turns.
- Wear a bicycle helmet every time and on every ride.
- Be visible by wearing bright colors during the day, reflective gear in low light conditions, and use head and tail lights at night.
- Remember that respect is a two way street. Show motorists the same courtesy that you expect from them.

Pedestrians

- Walking along roadways if a sidewalk is provided and the sidewalk's use is practicable, a pedestrian may not walk along and upon an adjacent highway
- If a sidewalk is not available, a pedestrian walking along and upon a highway shall walk only on a shoulder, as far as practicable from the edge of the roadway and in a single file manner
- Crosswalks must be used when available and pedestrians must yield the right-of-way to all vehicles upon the roadway. Crosswalk signals must be followed.
- It is always responsible to walk at night wearing bright reflecting clothing and you should also be wearing or carrying a light.

Cedar Lake Volunteer Fire Department Fundraiser

The Town of Cedar Lake Volunteer Fire Department has mailed out their annual fundraiser raffle tickets the first week of May. This fundraiser will support upgrading their Scuba Diving equipment. Tickets are \$10 each. Donations for more are welcome. Drawing will be on July 4, 2016 at the CL Summerfest. Please support our Fire Department.

Cedar Lake Historical Museum

The Cedar Lake Historical Museum is now open for the summer. Hours are Thursday & Friday 3:00 – 6:00 pm and Saturday & Sunday 2:00 – 6:00 pm. Bring your favorite lawn chair or picnic blanket and enjoy some Live Acoustic Music on June 12th and June 26th from 3:00 – 5:00. While you're there take a tour of the Museum and learn about Cedar Lake's past.

Cleaning Out Your Garage Or Basement?

Have items to sell? Residents and businesses will participate in a Town Wide Yard Sale on Saturday, August 6 from 8a.m. to 3p.m. To participate, and get on the yard sale map, contact the Cedar Lake Chamber of Commerce office at 219 374-6157. The cost to get on the list is \$5.00.

Thank You Larry Spender

In honor of Earth Day, the Cedar Lake Public Works planted an Autumn Blaze Red Mapletree at the Cedar Lake Clubhouse. Thank you to Larry Spender of Prestige Landscaping for donating the tree.

