

DECEMBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4 Yoga 6-7pm @ Town Hall	5	6 Town Council Meeting @ 7:00pm	7 Plan Commission Work Session @ 7:00pm	8 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting @ 7:00pm	9 Board & Commission Application Deadline	10 Happy Birthday Indiana
11 Yoga 6-7pm @ Town Hall	12 Redevelopment Commission Meeting @ 6:00pm	13 Fitness for All @ 8:00am Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15am Police Commission Meeting @ 7:00pm	14	15 Fitness for All @ 8:00am Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15am	16	17
18 Yoga 6-7pm @ Town Hall	19 Winter Break Begins (Hanover & Crown Point Schools)	20 Fitness for All @ 8:00am Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15am Town Council Meeting @ 7:00pm	21 Unsafe Building Dept Public Meeting @ 6:30 pm	22 Fitness for All @ 8:00am Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15am	23 Town Hall Closed	24
25 Happy Holidays	26 Town Hall Closed	27 Garbage Pickup	28	29	30	31



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LAKE SIDE BULLETIN

Holiday Season Safety Tips

The holiday season may mean different things to everyone; time spent with your family, holiday vacations, and we can't forget giving and receiving gifts! To burglars, the holiday season can mean empty homes with vulnerable valuables, and often the opportunity to provide gifts for their own families. The Cedar Lake Police Department would like to remind people to be on their guard against burglars this holiday season and to take all necessary precautions to safeguard their houses.

- If you'll be out of town for a while, ask a friend or neighbor to keep a watchful eye your home. It may be a good idea to have someone park in your driveway or even shovel for you!
- Keep your home well-lit during the evening hours!
- It is advisable to keep your Christmas shopping goodies in the trunk of your car! Do not place shopping bags in plain view inside of your vehicle.
- Be cautious of solicitors this time of the year. A stop at your doorway may provide for a chance to scope your home of valuable items.
- If your home is equipped with an alarm system, make sure that you are utilizing it! Studies show that If you advertise your system (stickers, lawn signs) it is the deterrent against burglars.
- If ordering packages to be delivered, schedule them to be delivered at a convenient time when you are home!
- Notify your local Police Department if you will be away for an extended amount of time and provide them with contact information for your neighbor who may be watching your home.
- Take time to trim back any bushes or trees that block visibility through your house.
- Check all entryways into your home to make sure they are secure.
- Be sure to turn off or unplug any holiday decorations when going to bed or leaving the house.



Cedar Lake Town Hall
7408 Constitution Avenue
PO Box 707 Cedar Lake, IN 46303



At the Clubhouse

Cedar Lake Clubhouse, 9800 W. 129th Avenue

Fitness for All

Want to become stronger and overall healthier? Designed to be energetic, safe, effective, and FUN! Be ready to engage and improve your strength, flexibility and range of motion.

When: 8:00am – 9:00am, Tuesday and Thursday
Cost: \$5.00 per class
What to bring: Hand weights, a mat and water. Daycare is not provided but children are welcome.

Easy Does It – Gentle Exercise

For those who need a more gentle exercise – try sitting while working out. It’s easy and you still get the benefits of a work out.

When: 9:15am -10:00am Tuesday and Thursday
Cost: \$5.00 per class
What to bring: Hand weights and water. We provide the chair.



YOGA

Classes are led by a registered yoga teacher, Kandi Bredar. Appropriate for all ages.

Where: Town Hall meeting room
When: 6:00pm-7:00pm Sunday
Cost: \$8.00 per class
What to bring: Mat, bottle of water and a small towel.

Snow Removal & Plowing

Winter is here, and with that comes ice and snow, brrr! We want to ensure that everyone is aware of 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 with high volumes of traffic, steep and high hills that are difficult for vehicles during inclement weather, and finally all remaining streets.

It is important that any obstructions on private property be removed from the roadway 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. We want to ensure a safe holiday season! 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.

Dog Tag Renewal

Dog owners are required to renew their licenses annually at the Clerk-Treasurer’s Office, 7408 Constitution Avenue during business hours, Monday–Friday 8 AM-5 PM. 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.

Contractor’s License Renewal

January 1, 2017 until March 1, 2017 the Town of Cedar Lake will be accepting Contractor’s License renewal applications. The renewal fee is \$50.00 along with 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 2017, please contact the Building Department at (219) 374-7400.

Board & Commission Applications Now Being Accepted for 2017

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 or Republican
- Board of Zoning Appeals - One (1) vacancy - No affiliation requirement

Interested residents may pick up an application at the Cedar Lake Town Hall, 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 9, 2016.

Delayed Garbage Pickup

Due to the holidays, garbage pickup will be on Tuesday, December 27th instead of Monday, December 26th. Please, plan accordingly.

Water Leaks

FACTS on Water Leaks:

- The average household's leaks can account for more than 10,000 gallons of water wasted every year, equivalent to 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.

Water 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.



Cedar Lake/Midwest Training & Ice Center

Cedar Lake Recreation has partnered up with Midwest Training & Ice Center to provide gymnastics, ice skating and hockey lessons! With the partnership, the registration fee is waived if you sign up through Cedar Lake.

All programs are held at Midwest Training & Ice Center, 10600 White Oak Avenue, Dyer, IN. For more information about the programs check out our website at www.cedarlakein.org or contact: (219) 374-7400 or events@cedarlakein.org.

Tots-learn to skate-beginner skating lessons

(Ages 3-5) (\$80 for 4 classes)

Days: Dates: Times:

Thursdays Jan. 5 - 26 5:50pm - 6:35pm

Saturdays Jan. 7 - 28 9:05am - 9:50am

Pre-alpha – beginner skating lessons

(Ages 6 & older) (\$80 for 4 classes)

Days: Dates: Times:

Thursdays Jan. 5 - 26 5:50pm - 6:35pm

Saturdays Jan. 7 - 28 9:05am - 9:50am

Blackbirds Youth Hockey Development Program

(Ages 3 & Up) (\$140 for 8 classes)

Days: Dates: Times:

Fridays 4:00pm - 5:00pm &

Saturdays 10:00am-11:00am

Jan. 6 - 28 (this is a two day per week program)

Preschool Artistic Gymnastics

(Ages 3-5) (\$85 for 4 classes)

USA Gymnastics Development Gym of the Year!

Days: Dates: Times:

Tuesdays Jan. 3 - 24 5:00pm - 5:55pm

Morning - Preschool Artistic Gymnastics

(Ages 3-5) (\$50 for 4 classes)

USA Gymnastics Development Gym of the Year!

Days: Dates: Times:

Wednesdays Jan. 4 - 25 11:30am - 12:25pm

Fridays Jan. 6 - 27 11:30am - 12:25pm

Beginning Artistic Gymnastics Classes

(Ages 6 & Older) (\$85 for 4 classes)

USA Gymnastics Development Gym of the Year!

**NO ADDITIONAL ATTIRE COSTS!*

Days: Dates: Times:

Tuesdays Jan. 3 - 24 5:00pm - 6:00pm

For more information call (219) 374-7400 or email Events@cedarlakein.org