

# JANUARY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Happy New Year	2 Town Hall Closed	3 Trash & Recycling Pick-Up Fitness for All @8:00am Easy Does It Fitness @9:15am Town Council Meeting @7:00pm	4 Plan Commission Work Session @ 7:00pm	5 Fitness for All @ 8:00am Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15am	6	7
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# LAKESIDE BULLETIN

### Ice Safety Tips

#### Things to consider before you go out

Ice conditions vary from lake to lake. Find a good local source that is knowledgeable about ice conditions on the lake you want to fish on. Purchase a pair of ice picks or ice claws, which are available at most sporting goods stores. Tell a responsible adult where you are going and what time to expect you back. Relaying your plan can help save your life if something happens to you on the ice.

#### What to know about ice

You can't always tell the strength of ice simply by its look, its thickness, the temperature or whether or not it is covered with snow. Clear ice that has a bluish tint is the strongest. Ice formed by melted and refrozen snow appears milky, and is very porous and weak. Ice covered by snow always should be presumed unsafe. Snow acts like an insulating blanket and slows the freezing process. Ice under the snow will be thinner and weaker. A snowfall also can warm up and melt existing ice. If there is slush on the ice, stay off. Slush ice is only about half as strong as clear ice and indicates the ice is no longer freezing from the bottom. Be especially cautious in areas where air temperatures have fluctuated. A warm spell may take several days to weaken the ice; however, when temperatures vary widely, causing the ice to thaw during the day and refreeze at night, the result is a weak, "spongy" or honeycombed ice that is unsafe. The DNR does not recommend the standard "inch-thickness" guide used by many anglers and snowmobilers to determine ice safety. A minimum of four inches of clear ice is required to support an average person's weight on the ice, but since ice seldom forms at a uniform rate it is important to check ice thickness with a spud and ruler every few steps.

#### Venturing out on the ice

The DNR does not recommend taking a car or truck out onto the ice at any time. If you are walking out onto a frozen body of water with a group, avoid crossing ice in a single file. Never venture out alone without telling a responsible adult on shore your plans. Test ice thickness with an ice spud before you settle on a spot. If you are with a group, avoid standing together in a spot. Spread out. Wear a life jacket and bright colored clothing. Take a cell phone for emergency use. Look for large cracks or depressions in the ice and avoid those areas. Remember ice does not form with uniform thickness on any body of water. Underwater springs and currents can wear thin spots on the ice. "You Are Here DNR Fishing in Michigan Getting Started." DNR - Ice Safety Tips. Department of Natural Resources, 2016. Web. 14 December 2016.



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## At the Cedar Lake 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 workout.

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

For more information please call (219) 374-7400 or email [Events@cedarlakein.org](mailto:Events@cedarlakein.org)

## Holiday Garbage/Recycling Pick Up Schedule

New Year’s Day observed, Monday, January 2, 2017  
Garbage and recycling will be picked up 1 day later on Tuesday, January 3, 2017.

### Dog Licenses

Dog license renewal will take place from January 1 through March 31, 2017. The fee is \$10.00 per dog; up to three dogs allowed per residence. A valid rabies vaccination certificate is required in order to renew the license. After March, the fee will increase to \$15.00 per dog. The licenses are available at the Clerk-Treasurer’s Office Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please call us at 374-7000.

### Alarm Permits

All businesses and residents who have an alarm system are to obtain a permit from the Town. This permit can be completed at the Clerk-Treasurer’s Office during business hours Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The fee is \$10.00 and the permit is valid for two (2) years from the date of application. Necessary information for the permit includes the name, address and phone number of three (3) contacts, and the phone number of your service provider. If you have any questions, please call us at 374-7000.

## 2016 Building Department Permits

The Cedar Lake Building Department would like to share with its residents that as of November 2016 we have a total of 151 new home permits, in comparison to 2015 when we had 119! We are still awaiting final counts for the month of December.

### Christmas Tree Disposal

Christmas trees can be dropped off at The Public Works Department located at 8550 Lake Shore Drive the week of January 9th, 2017! This year as a courtesy our public works crews will also be picking them up at your residence. Please call (219) 374-7478 with any questions.

### Removal of Ice and Snow

Within 12 hours after any snow or ice storm, it is the duty of the owner or occupant of each parcel in town bordering any sidewalk to keep that sidewalk free and clear of snow and ice.

## Plowing and Snow Removal

The snow has arrived! We want to ensure our roads are as safe as possible and with everyone’s effort we will get through this winter! The priorities for which roads are plowed are as follows: main roads of travel, secondary roads with high volumes of traffic, steep 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 important for two reasons: quicker passes with plows and the prevention of damage to private property. Obstructions can range anywhere from garbage and recycling bins to parked vehicles and trailers.

## Parking and Snowfall

Please be mindful to not park on streets where there is signage regarding 2 inches or more of snowfall. According to Town Code, Section 72.35, Removal and Impoundment of Vehicles, the Cedar Lake Police Department has the authority to “remove, or have removed, a vehicle from a snow emergency route to the nearest garage or other place of safety, including another place on a street, or to a garage designated or maintained by the Police Department, or otherwise maintained by the town...” including if “the vehicle is parked in violation of any parking ordinance or other provision of law, and is interfering or about to interfere with snow removal operations.”

## Did You Know...?

Gleaners Resale Shop is a non-profit organization that has been operating for over 34 years and returns all proceeds to our community. Your donations of good, clean clothing and usable household items are always appreciated and are tax deductible! Gleaners makes monetary donations to Project Love Food Pantry, Boys and Girls Club of Cedar Lake, St. Michael’s Kitchen, St. Claire’s Kitchen, as well as the MacArthur Elementary Playground Fund. For more information please call (219) 374-5266 or stop in at 13131 Lake Shore Drive.

## Cedar Lake/Midwest Partnership Upcoming Classes

*Registration fee is waived when signing up through Cedar Lake.*

*Classes are taught at the Midwest Training & Ice Center in Dyer. This an exciting opportunity to get our kids involved in extracurricular activities.*

*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](http://www.cedarlakein.org) or contact: (219) 374-7400 or [events@cedarlakein.org](mailto: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 11:00am - 11:55am

### 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

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## 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.

