

March Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Plan Commission Work Session @ 7:00 pm	2 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 am	3 Soccer Registration 9 am-5 pm @ Town Hall	4 Soccer Registration 9 am-1 pm @ Town Hall
5 Yoga 6-7 pm @ Town Hall	6 Soccer Registration 4:30 pm am-6:30 pm @ Town Hall	7 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 am Town Council Meeting @ 7pm	8	9 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 am Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting @ 7 pm	10	11
12 Yoga 6-7 pm @ Town Hall	13 Redevelopment Commission Meeting @ 6 pm	14 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 am	15 Unsafe Building Dept. Meeting @ 6:30 pm Plan Commission Public Meeting @ 7 pm	16 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 am	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18 Business Showcase 11-3 pm- Hanover Field House
19 Yoga 6-7 pm @ Town Hall	20	21 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 am Town Council Meeting @ 7 pm	22 Police Commission Meeting @ 7 pm	23 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 am	24	25
26 Yoga 6-7 pm @ Town Hall	27	28 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 am Storm Water Board Meeting @ 7 pm	29	30 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 am	31	
Hanover/ Crown Point School Spring Break						



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SPRING INTO CONSTRUCTION SEASON

We are pleased to provide an update to the ongoing planning process to meet the infrastructure needs of the Town. The Cedar Lake Town Council engaged VS Engineering to prioritize the Town's road infrastructure and maintenance needs. From this data we now have the information concerning each and every road within the Town's municipal boundaries. This information has given us the ability to implement a Maintenance and Improvement Plan. The Maintenance and Improvement Plan used a PASER rating system to evaluate all the roads, labeled, and numbered them based on the necessary improvements. The scale is from 1-10, 1 requiring the most attention and 10 no maintenance required. PASER uses visual inspection to evaluate pavement surface conditions. The ratings consist of many different variables

including traffic, drainage, adequate strength, and curbs. This information will serve as a guide to help direct the Town's planning and construction of road infrastructure projects.

The Town is currently made up of over 67 miles of roads! Over the past 10 years, thanks to the residents of Cedar Lake and our hardworking staff, we have accomplished the reconstruction and/or resurfacing of over 24 miles! That is almost 40% of our Town! This has not gone without cost and many efforts from all the different working parties. It has cost roughly \$23,300,600.00 to reconstruct this amount of roads. This not only includes the physical reconstruction, but the planning that also goes into road projects. This investment is inclusive of but not limited to engineering, construction, drainage, as well as the physical

hours from our local Public Works crews. The completion of road construction projects, over the last 10 years shows that the taxpayers and their elected officials are continuing to strive to make the Town of Cedar Lake the world class hometown it has become.

We will be continuing to communicate the ongoing infrastructure improvement plans in forthcoming newsletters. The Maintenance and Improvement Plan will be made available on our website, as well as hard copies available at our Town Hall during normal business hours Monday through Friday. In the months to follow we will be providing you with information on cost analysis, current projects within the Town, and the different opportunities for funding.

A MESSAGE FROM PUBLIC WORKS

Branch pickup has begun! The entire Town's branches will be picked up typically within the first 10 business days of each month. To ensure that branches get picked up, please have them ready by 7 am, the first business day of each month through December 1st.

The leaf vac will also make its way around town, once at the beginning of April and again at the end of April for a quick clean up through town. The vac will not be back out until October however, residents are welcome to bring leaves and branches to Public Works during business hours; Monday- Friday 7 am- 3 pm.



CEDAR LAKE TOWN HALL
7408 Constitution Avenue - P.O. Box 707
Cedar Lake, IN 46303



RAIN BARREL & COMPOSTER ORDERING

Did you know that lawn and garden watering make up almost 40% of water usage during the summer months? A rain barrel collects water and stores it for when you need it most! Saving water not only helps protect the environment, it saves you money and energy. Diverting water from storm drains also decreases the impact of runoff to streams. Therefore, a rain barrel is an easy way for you to have a consistent supply of clean, fresh water for outdoor use, free. The Town of Cedar Lake will work with UpCycle Products to host a rain barrel event for Earth Day, April 22nd! You can order through the Town's website, www.cedarlakein.org, which will allow you to pre-order your rain barrel for this spring! Prices start from \$56.50 for a 55 gallon barrel and range with the type of product. Rain barrels come in black, grey, blue, and terra cotta. Pre-ordered rain barrels will be available for pick up on Friday, April 21st from 2 to 5 pm at the Cedar Lake Town Hall, 7408 Constitution Avenue. Delivery and installation is also offered through UpCycle Products.

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.

DAYS: DATES: TIMES: TOTS-LEARN TO SKATE-BEGINNER SKATING LESSONS

(Ages 3-5) (\$80 for 4 classes)
March 2-23, Thursdays 5:50 pm-6:35 pm
March 4-25, Saturdays 9:05 am-9:50 am
April 6-27, Thursdays 5:50 pm-6:35 pm
April 8-29, Saturdays 9:05 am-9:50 am

PRE-ALPHA – BEGINNER SKATING LESSIONS (Ages 6 & older) (\$80 for 4 classes)

March 2-23, Thursdays 5:50 pm-6:35 pm
March 4-25, Saturdays 9:05 am-9:50 pm
April 6-27, Thursdays 5:50 pm-6:35 pm
April 8-29, Saturdays 9:05 am-9:50 pm

Blackbirds Youth Hockey Development Program (Ages 3 & UP) (\$140 for 8 classes)

March 3-25, Fridays 4 pm-5 pm & Saturdays 10 am-11 am
April 7-29, Fridays 4 pm-5 pm & Saturdays 10 am-11 am

Evening Preschool Artistic Gymnastics (Ages 3-5) (\$85 for 4 classes)

March 7-28, Tuesdays 5:00 pm-5:55 pm
April 4-25, Tuesdays 5:00 pm-5:55 pm

Morning - Preschool Artistic Gymnastics (Ages 3-5) (\$50 for 4 classes)

March 1-22, Wednesday 11:30 am-12:25 pm
March 3-24, Fridays 11:00 am-11:55 am
April 5-26, Wednesdays 11:30 am-12:25pm
April 7-28, Fridays 11:00 am-11:55 am

Beginning Artistic Gymnastics Classes (Ages 6 & Older) (\$85 for 4 classes)

*NO ADDITIONAL ATTIRE COSTS!
March 7-28, Tuesdays 5:00 pm-6:00 pm
April 4-25, Tuesdays 5:00 pm-6:00 pm
For more information call (219) 374-7400 or email Events@cedarlakein.org

YOGA:

Where: Town Hall Meeting Room, 7408 Constitution Avenue
When: Sunday's from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.
Cost: \$8.00 per class. Appropriate for all ages.
Bring a mat, bottle of water and a small towel. Classes are led by registered yoga teacher, Kandi Bredar. If you have any questions, please call (219) 374-7400 or email Events@cedarlakein.org

AT THE CEDAR LAKE CLUBHOUSE:

9800 W. 129th Avenue
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 Tuesdays and Thursdays
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

LAKE COUNTY SOLID WASTE

Lake County Solid Waste Management has their 2017 household hazardous waste collection schedule available on their website. Items accepted include aerosols, ammunition, oils and other fluids, batteries, medication, fluorescent tubes, paints, pesticides and waste fuels but for a complete list of items, please check www.lcswmd.com or call Lake County Solid Waste at 219-853-2420.

April 8th from 9 am-2 pm; Lake County Fairgrounds, Crown Point
May 6th from 9 am-2 pm; Hudson Campbell Center - 455 Massachusetts, Gary
June 3rd from 9 am-2 pm, Hobart City Barns - 340 South Shelby, Hobart
June 10th from 9 am-2 pm, Munster Public Works - 508 Fisher Street, Munster
July 22nd from 9 am-2 pm, Whiting Public Works - 1915 Front Street, Whiting
August 26th from 9 am-2 pm, Highland Public Works - 8001 Kennedy Avenue, Highland
September 9th from 9 am-2 pm, Lake County Highway Dept. - 18211 Wicker Avenue, Lowell
October 14th from 9 am-2 pm, Griffith Public Works - 134 South Colfax, Griffith

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.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESS SHOWCASE

Please join us in attending the 2017 Business Showcase at the Hanover Field House on March 18th from 11:00 am- 3:00 pm. The event is free to the public and guests are urged to come and meet local business representatives and learn about the Cedar Lake Business Community. Prizes will be given out at booths and bring in local business receipts from 2017 to be entered for a chance to win a flat screen television. To reserve a booth space or for more information, contact the Chamber office at (219) 374-6157 by March 10.



2017 CEDAR LAKE SPRING SOCCER REGISTRATION

School will be ending soon which means the beginning of summer. Come join our Spring Soccer Program! Registration will take place at the Town Hall as well as at the Chamber of Commerce Business Showcase at the Hanover Field House. *Shin guards are required but not included.

Who: Children Ages 4-15
Cost: \$35 per child; includes a t-shirt and a team picture
Location: Town Hall and Grounds, 7408 Constitution Avenue
Times: Friday, March 3rd 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Saturday, March 4th 9:00 am-1:00 pm
Monday, March 6th 4:30 pm-6:30 pm
Saturday, March 18th 11:00 am-3:00 pm @ the Business Showcase at the Hanover Field House

2017 TAG DAYS

Ever wonder who those people are out in the intersections on Saturdays from April through October? The following Organizations have been approved for 2017. All the listed Organizations are local and all proceeds stay within the Town. Please note that if it should rain on the approved date, most organizations are approved for the following Saturday.

Organization	Tag Date
Cedar Lake Volunteer Fire Dept.	April 1
American Legion	April 15
Cedar Lake VIPS	April 29
Cedar Lake Lioness Club	May 13
Hoosier Burn Camp	May 27
Summerfest Committee	June 10
Knights of Columbus	June 24
Chamber of Commerce	July 8
Band Boosters	July 22
Cedar Lake Poms	Aug. 5
JV Dance Team	Aug. 19
Cedar Lake Girls Softball	Sept. 2
Hanover Central Softball	Sept. 16
Cedar Lake Lions Club	Sept. 30
Amvets	Oct. 14
Project Love/Hanover Trustee	Oct. 28