



November

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Plan Commission Work Session @ 7:00 pm	2 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 am	3	4
5 Daylight-saving time ends Yoga 6:00 -7:00 pm @ Town Hall	6	7 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 am Town Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm	8	9 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 am Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting @ 7:00 pm	10 Veteran's Day observed, Town Hall Closed	11 Veteran's Day
12 Yoga 6:00 -7:00 pm @ Town Hall	13 Redevelopment Commission Meeting @ 6:00 pm	14 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 am	15 "American Indians of the Calumet" @ Cedar Lake Library at 6:00 pm Unsafe Building Dept. Meeting @ 6:30 pm Plan Commission Public Meeting @ 7:00 pm	16 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 am	17	18 Jean Eberle Parade of Lights @ 7:00 pm
19 Yoga 6:00 - 7:00 pm @ Town Hall	20	21 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 am Town Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm	22 Police Commission Meeting @ 7:00 pm	23 Thanksgiving Day, Town Hall & Public Works Closed	24 Town Hall & Public Works Closed	25 Small Business Saturday – Shop Local
26 Yoga 6:00 - 7:00 pm @ Town Hall	27	28 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 am Storm Water Board Meeting @ 5:30 pm	29	30 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 am		



LAKE SIDE Bulletin

NOVEMBER 2017

**Want to be involved
with the Town?!**
**Apply for one of our Boards
& Commissions positions!**

The Town is accepting applications for the following positions:

- Storm Water Board- Two (2) vacancies - Democrat or Republican affiliation
- Police Commission- One (1) vacancy - Democrat or Republican affiliation
- Plan Commission- Two (2) vacancies - Republican affiliation requirement
- Board of Zoning Appeals- One (1) vacancy - No affiliation requirement
- Redevelopment Commission- Five (5) vacancies - No affiliation requirement

Interested residents may pick up an application at the Cedar Lake Town Hall located at 7408 Constitution Avenue from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm, 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 8, 2017.



COMMUNITY CROSSING GRANT

The Town of Cedar Lake has been awarded a \$690,000 Community Crossing Matching Grant that will be used for the \$1.6 million road construction project on Parrish Avenue – 141st to 151st. The Northwest District Indiana Department of Transportation Communications Director and State Representative Michael Aylesworth presented the check to the Town on Monday, October 2nd. As a community, we couldn't be more pleased or excited

for this opportunity to continue to invest in the Town's infrastructure. Town Administrator, Jill Murr, stated that receiving this Community Crossing Matching Grant has reduced the amount the Town needed to bond for regarding this project; thereby increasing the availability of funds for future project opportunities. Town Council awarded Walsh & Kelly the project which is scheduled for the Spring 2018 construction season.

PARADE OF LIGHTS

The Cedar Lake Chamber of Commerce will host the Jean Eberle Parade of Lights on November 18, 2017 at 7:00 pm. This year's parade will run differently than in years past. The parade line-up will be at Lemon Lake County Park and will end at the Hanover Central High School where prizes will be awarded and Santa will be making a special visit to greet children.



Fitness

YOGA

Yoga at the Town Hall Meeting Room, 7408 Constitution Avenue, Sunday's from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Cost is \$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



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: 9:15 am -10:00 am 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

Cedar Lake and Midwest Training & Ice Center

Cedar Lake and Midwest Training & Ice Center have collaborated to offer classes at the Dyer location. The registration fee is waived when you register through the Town! This is an exciting opportunity to get our kids involved in extracurricular activities. To sign-up through Cedar Lake just come to the Town Hall Monday - Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, contact (219) 374-7400, or email events@cedarlakein.org for more information. Some of the classes offered are Tots-Learn to Skate, Beginner Skating Lessons, Youth Hockey, Gymnastics, Parkour, or Trampoline! Ages for most of the classes begin as young as 3!

Leaf Collection

Leaf vac trucks will be out each week for the duration of leaf-pick-up season which began October 2nd and will end mid-December. Leaf piles must be no more than 6 feet from the street (due to the length of the vac truck hose) and without blocking any waterways or storm drains. Residents are welcome to dispose of leaves at the Public Works Department, Monday through Friday from 7 am to 3 pm; please stop in the main office first to present your driver's license and/or your most recent Cedar Lake utility bill for proof of property ownership in Cedar Lake. Please call Public Works at (219) 374-7478 if you have questions.

- Place the leaf piles along the curbside within six (6) feet of the street.
- Do not park vehicles within ten (10) feet of the leaf pile.
- Do not mix leaves with yard waste, branches or stones; leaf piles will be bypassed if any improper items are noticed.
- If you wish to bag leaves, use brown yard waste bags; we will not pick up leaves in any other container.
- **Calling when yard work is complete is not necessary.**



Cedar Lake's Annual Trunk or Treat

A big **THANK YOU** to all those who participated in our 'Trunk or Treat' and made it a success...

Donations were received from the following:

Sunstar Gum • Albanese Candy
Kregel's Pumpkin Patch • Harvest Tyme Pumpkin Patch
Cedar Lake Lions Club • Bobb Auto Group
Nagy's Automotive • Holiday Liquors/ Brian Kubal
Fraternal Order of Eagles #2529

Golf Carts Around Town

On Tuesday, November 7, 2017, the Town Council will be considering and discussing the proposed Golf Cart Ordinance during the work session. The Town Council meeting, at Cedar Lake Town Hall, begins at 7:00 pm.

Cedar Lake Historical Association

Scott Bocock of the Cedar Lake Historical Association will present "American Indians of the Calumet" at the Cedar Lake library on Wednesday, November 15th at 6:00pm. November is National American Indian Heritage Month. This program is geared toward teens and adults to explain an overview of prehistoric and historic groups in this area, including stories of the local Native Americans. Contact the historical association with questions at www.cedarlakehistory.org.



2017 Wonderland of Christmas Trees

Cedar Lake Chamber of Commerce is taking orders for the Annual "Wonderland of Christmas". Christmas Trees are \$55.00 for Chamber Members if there is already a sign, \$65.00 for Chamber Members if a sign needs to be ordered, and \$75.00 for non-members. Trees are expected to be in place by November 13th and decorated before November 18th just in time for the Jean Eberle Parade of Lights. To purchase a tree, stop at the Chamber of Commerce Welcome Center located at 7925 Lake Shore Drive or call (219) 374-6157 between the hours of 9:30 am and 3:30 pm.

Stormwater

Stormwater in Cedar Lake

What is Stormwater?

Stormwater is any form of precipitation that washes through our property and streets, taking with it any debris that may be in its path. This "runoff" is a mixture of rain, debris, oil, and many other sources of pollutants.

Why is Stormwater management important?

As land develops, these areas are typically covered with impervious surfaces, such as pavement and rooftops. These impervious surfaces generate runoff every time it rains which can overwhelm natural channels and streams resulting in polluting our ditches and lakes. When left uncontrolled, this water pollution can result in destruction of fish,

wildlife, and aquatic life. Stormwater Management practices address two major issues, the quantity or volume of stormwater and the quality of the stormwater. Stormwater Management practices also provide water quality treatment to help prevent additional pollution from entering streams and rivers.

Residential Rates

Lots/parcels that are under one (1) tax parcel number and are under five (5) acres are established as the "Equivalent Runoff Unit", or ERU. Therefore, one (1) single family residential parcel < 5 acres = 1 ERU = \$10.00/month. Vacant property, no home or structure located on the property, is billed at a fee of .5 ERU = \$5.00/month.

Where is the Generated Revenue used?

The stormwater user fees are used for

several different purposes. The fees will be the revenue source for the Stormwater Management Program aimed at improving the Town through:

- Supplement roadway and drainage improvements
- Provide long-term maintenance for existing stormwater detention
- Development of storm drainage infrastructure
- Improvement of flood protection and limiting flood damage
- Enhancement of Cedar Lake's water quality by limiting pollutants from entering waterways
- Protection of the aquatic ecosystem of Cedar Lake
- Prevention of the damage to the roads and streets from stormwater