

December



SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY



Holiday Garbage Schedule

Tuesday, December 26th garbage & recycling pick-up
Tuesday, January 2nd garbage & recycling pick-up

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3 Yoga @ Town Hall 6-7 pm	4	5 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15am Town Council Meeting @ 7pm	6 Plan Commission Work Session @ 7 pm	7 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15am Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8 Board & Commission Application Deadline	
10 Happy Birthday Indiana Yoga @ Town Hall 6-7 pm	11 Redevelopment Commission Meeting @ 6 pm	12 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15am Meet the Chief at 6 pm Town Hall	13	14 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15am CLHA Sweet Traditions @ 4:00 pm Cedar Lake Library Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting @ 7 pm	15	16
17 Yoga @ Town Hall 6-7 pm	18 Winter Break Begins (Lowell Schools)	19 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15am Town Council Meeting @ 7 pm	20 Last Day to register for Winter Games & Crafts Winter Break Begins (Crown Point Schools) Unsafe Building Dept. Public Meeting @ 6:30 pm Plan Commission Public Meeting @ 7 pm	21 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15am Winter Solstice	22 Winter Break Begins (Hanover Schools)	23
24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day: Town Hall Closed	26 Town Hall Closed Garbage & Recycling Pick-Up Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15am	27 Police Commission Meeting @ 7 pm	28 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15am Winter Break Celebration Ages 11-16 @ 5-8 pm Town Hall	29 Winter Break Celebration Ages 6- 10 @ 5-8 pm Town Hall	30
31 New Year's Eve						



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

Celebrating Fifty Years



LAKE SIDE Bulletin

DECEMBER 2017

MEET THE CHIEF

The Town of Cedar Lake welcomes our new Chief of Police, David Coulson. He was sworn into office on October 17, 2017 during the Town Council meeting and began his new position on November 1, 2017. Chief Coulson began his career serving as an officer for the Highland Police Department. He was then hired on by the DOJ and went to work for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. At the time of his retirement from the DOJ, he held the position as the local public information officer for the ATF. We look forward to the continued service that he will bring to the Town and look forward to what is in store for the Department. **Please join us for a meet and greet on Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 6:00 pm for a chance to meet our new Chief of Police. This will be held at our Town Hall Meeting Room located at 7408 Constitution Avenue.**



WINTER BREAK Celebration

Dates/Age Groups/Times:

December 28th - 11 to 16 year olds-5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
December 29th - 6 to 10 year olds-5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
January 3rd - 6 to 16 year olds- 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Where: Cedar Lake Town Hall, 7408 Constitution Avenue

Cost: \$5.00 per child, per date

Come celebrate with us as we engage in different arts and crafts, games, and a movie each day! It's a great experience for parents to go out and give kids an opportunity to make new friends!



Registration is required and due by December 20th, 2017. Forms are available on the Town's website at www.cedarlakein.org and at the Town Hall. Please contact 219-374-7400 ext. 119 or email events@cedarlakein.org with any questions.



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

Easy Does It Exercise Class

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!

Snow Removal

Snow Removal and 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 road-way 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.

Permits & Renewals

ALARM PERMITS

All businesses and residents having 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 am to 5:00 pm. 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. You are able to mail the payment in with the proper paperwork as well.

When installing an alarm system with your provider, please make sure that they have the new police number on file in case of emergency: (219) 322-2121.

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, and 8:00 am -5:00 pm. 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 in 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, 2018 until March 1, 2018 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 2018, please contact the Building Department at (219) 374-7400.

Cedar Lake Historical Association

Sweet Traditions Holiday History

Monday, December 14, 2017 at 4 pm at the Cedar Lake Library

Explore the unique food traditions of the holidays with a free program led by Rhiannon Cizon of Rhiconnect. Afterwards, enjoy a variety of treats!

Cabin Fever Kids History Camp

Thursday, January 4, 2018 from 10 am-2 pm at the Cedar Lake Library

Learn Cedar Lake's ice harvesting history and more through fun, hands-on activities. Ideal for ages 8-13. Registration required. \$5 members, \$10 non-members. Call 219-390-9423.

CLHA 3rd Annual Winter Social

Saturday, January 27, 2018 from 2-5 pm at the Lighthouse Restaurant

Wine and craft brew tastings, chocolate pairings, and live entertainment. Tickets are \$30 per person. Available www.cedarlakehistory.org or call 219-390-9423



A message from your Utility Billing Department...

The Utility Billing Department is currently updating our system with phone numbers and other pertinent information! If you could please include an updated phone number we can reach you at either with your utility payment or by making a phone call to our department, (219) 374-7000 prompt 2.

2018 Board and Commission Applications Due December 8th

Applications are being solicited for Boards and Commissions with the following vacancies, stating political affiliation where applicable:

- Plan Commission – Two (2) vacancies – Republican
- Redevelopment Commission – Five (5) vacancies – No affiliation requirement
- Storm Water Board – Two (2) vacancies – 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 8:00 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.