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# LAKE SIDE *Bulletin*



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15 Yoga 6:00 -7:00 pm @ Town Hall	16 Last Day to Order Rain Barrels online	17 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 am  Town Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm	18 Unsafe Building Dept. Meeting @ 6:30 pm  Plan Commission Public Meeting @ 7:00 pm	19 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 am	20 Rain Barrel Pick-Up Town Hall 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	21 Public Works Residential Dumpster Access @ 9 am-1 pm Clean-up & Uncovering Day at the Museum @ 9:00 am-12:00 pm Tag Day
22 Earth Day  Yoga 6:00 -7:00 pm @ Town Hall	23	24 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 am  Storm Water Board Meeting @ 5:30 pm	25 Police Commission Meeting @ 7:00 pm	26 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 am  CLHA Teen Painting Class @ 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	27	28 Drug Take-Back Day 10:00 am - 2:00 pm @ Police Station  CLHA Explore the Shore Event 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
29 Volunteer Orientation & Training at the Museum 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Yoga 6:00 -7:00 pm @ Town Hall	30	<b>2018 Elections</b> Please contact Lake County Board of Voter Registration for any questions or concerns. 2293 N. Main Street, A-205, Crown Point, IN 46307 - (219) 755-3795 There is also a link to the Town's Ward Map on our website at <a href="http://cedarlakein.org">cedarlakein.org</a> for voting locations. With any questions regarding local Voter's locations please contact the Town Hall at (219) 374-7000.				

## SPRING ROAD PROJECTS



### Parrish Avenue – 141<sup>st</sup> to 151<sup>st</sup>

The Town has worked diligently to prepare for the reconstruction of Parrish Avenue – 141<sup>st</sup> to 151<sup>st</sup> Avenue. We are excited to announce this project to begin this Spring! Jill Murr, Town Administrator, worked diligently to secure grant funding for this project. The hard work paid off and the Town was awarded a \$690,000 Community Crossing Matching Grant to be utilized for this ~\$1.6M reconstruction project. The scope of work includes a full roadway reconstruction and intersection improvements.

Walsh & Kelly were awarded the bid on the project, we look forward to notifying you of the schedule as we get closer.

### Lincoln Plaza Entrance Improvement Project

Lincoln Plaza Entrance Improvement Project is another sign of advancement of the Town. The Redevelopment Commission is investing ~ \$500,000 into this entranceway renovation and improvement project.



### Don't forget to order your rain barrel by April 16, 2018!

You can order through the Town's website, [www.cedarlakein.org](http://www.cedarlakein.org), which will allow you to pre-order your rain barrel for this spring! Rain barrels come in black, grey, blue, and terra cotta. Pre-ordered rain barrels will be available for pick up on Friday, April 20 from 2 to 5 pm at the Cedar Lake Town Hall, 7408 Constitution Avenue.



**CEDAR LAKE TOWN HALL**  
7408 Constitution Avenue - P.O. Box 707 - Cedar Lake, IN 46303  
[cedarlakein.org](http://cedarlakein.org)



## Town Events

### A Message from your Police Department...

As spring approaches the Cedar Lake Police Department would like to remind our residents to obey the posted speed limits, which are generally 30 MPH on main roads and 20 MPH on subdivision roads and congested areas, as well as school zones. The Police Department will be utilizing our radar speed sign, weather permitting, in certain areas.

With spring and summer approaching the Cedar Lake Police Department will also be aggressively working on ordinance violations within the town. As a reminder some of the most common violations are: Abandoned vehicles, unauthorized accumulation, and tall weeds / grass. For information on local Town Ordinances please visit the Town's website at [cedarlakein.org](http://cedarlakein.org) under "Town Code".

### Cedar Lake Historical Association Events

**Saturday; April 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 am till 12:00 pm**

Museum Clean-up & Uncovering Day

It's time to get ready for the 2018 season!

**Thursday; April 26<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 pm till 6:00 pm**

Art in April: Teen Painting Class

Explore the beauty of Cedar Lake in the Spring. Teens will enjoy a small luncheon and take home their own painting. [\$15 members, \$20 non-members, Ages 13+, Registration required]

As a reminder to our citizens concerning a number of telephone scams. The IRS, NIPSCO or any other legitimate company will never call you on the phone and ask you to send money via a pre-paid gift card. If you receive such a telephone call and the caller is advising you of a balance due and threatening you with arrest or disconnection of services unless you pay immediately via a pre-paid card disconnect the call immediately and call that service provider direct or call the police. No service provider has the authority to send the police to arrest you, not even the IRS.

C. Brittingham, Deputy Chief

**Saturday; April 28<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am till 3:00 pm**

Explore the South Shore Event

**Sunday; April 29<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 pm till 3:00 pm**

Museum Volunteer Training

**Thursday; May 3<sup>rd</sup>: Museum Opens for 2018 Season**

Please contact us at (219) 390-9423 or [clhamuseum@yahoo.com](mailto:clhamuseum@yahoo.com) with questions. You can also refer to our website [cedarlakehistory.org](http://cedarlakehistory.org) for more information!

## ... and More



### Residential Dumpster Access

9 am to 1 pm at Public Works - Town Garage, 8550 Lakeshore Drive. Public Works will have dumpsters available for residents to drop off large items. Cleaning up and need to get rid of some stuff? We will be accepting large items such as televisions and refrigerators, construction debris (excluding concrete, and railroad ties). Proof of residency will be required. Contact Public Works with questions (219) 374-7478. This program will continue on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month through October.

### Drug Take-Back Day

Cedar Lake Police Station • April 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
The National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse and medications. The Cedar Lake Police Department is excited to announce that we will once again be taking part in the National Drug Take-Back Initiative. We will be accepting any unwanted or unused pharmaceutical drugs here at the Cedar Lake Police Station from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018.



### Hydrant Flushing to begin early April

The Water Department will be flushing fire hydrants beginning early April. "Hydrant Flushing" signs will be placed 24 hours in advance for every area being flushed. Additionally, they will have signs indicating 'hydrant flushing today' in all areas where the hydrants are being flushed that day. Hydrant flushing is necessary to test water pressure and flow from all fire hydrants, as well as removing sediment from the water mains. It is common for some areas to see discolored water during and immediately after hydrant flushing. When this happens, the best course of action would be to run the cold water tap for a few minutes until the water clears. Sometimes it may be necessary to repeat this a few times if the sediment was high in that area.

**Q:** What should I do if my water pressure seems low after flushing?

**A:** Check your faucet screens and house filters for debris.

**Q:** What should I do when I see crews flushing hydrants in my neighborhood?

**A:** Please drive carefully and slowly. Remember, a large volume of water is used during flushing, and it may be deeper than it seems, so use caution and drive slowly through the water in the roadway.

### What can I Recycle?

**YES, it's recyclable!**

**PAPER- WET PAPER IS NOT ACCEPTED**

- Magazines & junk mail
- Computer paper
- Corrugated cardboard boxes (no waxed cardboard)
- Cereal & gift boxes
- Paper bags & phone books
- Wrapping paper

**CONTAINERS- EMPTY AND RINSE OUT ALL CONTAINERS**

- Aluminum cans (soda & beer)
- Plastic bottles (clear & green)
- Colored containers (detergent & softener)
- Glass bottles (clear & brown)
- Food & beauty containers

### NO, it's not recyclable!

- Plastic bags (accepted at most Grocery Chains)
- Electronics (accepted at Public Works; 8550 Lakeshore Drive)
- Batteries (accepted at Town Hall)
- Plastic toys
- Construction debris
- Dishware/Ceramics
- Garden hoses

*All Recyclables must be loose, not in plastic bags. Please have your garbage and recyclables out by 6:00 AM Monday morning. Did you know that 1 large item a week is accepted, excluding electronics and refrigerants? Carpet, wood and trees must be cut into 4 foot sections and bundled. If a large amount of trash is going to be curbside, please contact GMI to make arrangements for pickup contact GMI Services (219) 252-0392.*



### AT THE CEDAR LAKE CLUBHOUSE:

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.

**Where:** 9800 W. 129th Avenue

**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](mailto:Events@cedarlakein.org)

## Yoga

**Where:** Town Hall Meeting Room or outside on nice days; 7408 Constitution Avenue

**When:** Sunday's from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

**Cost:** \$8.00 per class. Appropriate for all ages.

**What to bring:** A mat, bottle of water and a small towel.

Classes are led by registered yoga teacher, Kandi Bredar.

