



SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY



Holiday Garbage Schedule

Monday garbage & recycling pick-up will not be effected

Tuesday garbage & recycling pick-up will be on Wednesday, December 26th and Wednesday, January 2, 2019

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| 2 | 3 | 4 Town Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm | 5 Plan Commission Work Session @ 7:00 pm | 6 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 am | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 Redevelopment Commission Meeting @ 6:00 pm | 11 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 am | 12 | 13 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 am Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting @ 7:00 pm | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 am Town Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm | 19 Unsafe Building Dept. Meeting @ 6:30pm Plan Commission Public Meeting @ 7:00pm | 20 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 am | 21 Hanover Schools' Winter Break Begins Dec. 21st through January 4th, 2019 | 22 |
| 23 Christmas Eve, Town Hall & Public Works closed | 24 | 25 Christmas Day, Town Hall & Public Works closed | 26 Police Commission Meeting @ 7:00 pm | 27 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 am | 28 | 29 |
| 30 New Year's Eve | 31 | | | | | |

Crown Point Schools & Tri-Creek School Corporation - Winter Break Begins Dec. 24th through January 4th, 2019



CEDAR LAKE TOWN HALL
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cedarlakein.org

Wrapping Up 2018 & Ringing in...



2018 has been challenging yet exciting, productive, and overall a successful year! As the Town continues to grow, we do our best to harbor our resources and creativity to best serve everyone. We appreciate our residents' continued patience and understanding with us, in all departments. Please continue to help us, help you! We are all each other's neighbors, friends, family, and coworkers so let's keep making waves in Cedar Lake!

We look forward to another new year together and are wishing everyone a Happy Holiday, a very, Merry Christmas, and a blessed New Year!

From the Police Department:

December is the busiest month for online shopping which means package thefts are imminent. Take all precautions when having packages delivered to your house especially if you are not home to receive them.

To ensure that you receive your packages you can: have your items delivered to your work address, or to a family member, you should also ask your neighbors if they might look out for package deliveries and pick them up for you, and another option would be to contact your local shipping store – most places offer to receive packages for customers for a nominal fee, just call prior and make those arrangements.

Also be conscience of your purchases and how you make those purchases. Credit card theft increases during this time of year. Keep track of your purchases and check your account balances. Report any unusual activity to your bank immediately; it is not always necessary to call the police for a report.



The Cedar Lake Police are a participating member of the Northwest Regional SWAT which is holding a fundraiser Friday, December 7th, 2018 from 5 PM – midnight at the Halls of St. George.

Tickets are on sale for \$30 in advance by seeing a SWAT team member or visiting their web site at www.Nwregionalswat.com Officer Ryan Miller is a member of the SWAT team and has tickets available.

C. Brittingham Deputy Chief

Remember to look out for your neighbors! If you see suspicious activities, call 911 and let the police assess the situation.

Town Events

RECYCLE RIGHT

Lake County Solid Waste Management District initiated a "Recycle Right" campaign which allows Lake County residents to do their part to recycle properly at Recycle Centers as well as with their curbside bins. For copies of this recycling cheat sheet visit the new Lake County Solid Waste website at www.lcswmd.com, visit the Public Works Department, or email Sara at sara.voss@cedarlakein.org.



Rules of thumb:

- If it's a plastic with NO symbol, throw away
- All #6 plastics and Styrofoam must be thrown away
- Do not put recyclables in any plastic bag
- All containers must be empty, clean, and dry

Believe it or not, there are a lot of items we think are recyclable that cannot be recycled. Items that CANNOT

go into any recycling bins are: any type of plastic bags, bubble wrap, other garbage or recycling bins, shredded paper, hangers, napkins, paper plates and cups, and WRAPPING PAPER! Sadly, a lot of wrapping papers cannot be recycled BUT we'll give you some ideas for present-wrapping-recycling!

Wrapping paper & cards: any wrapping paper or greeting cards that are metallic, glittery, or have a velvety touch are NOT recyclable and should be thrown away – these tend to cost more anyway. Most plain papers can be recycled but be sure to check your packaging.

Tip: save larger pieces to reuse on other packages instead of tossing it into the garbage (requires self-control upon opening).

Ribbons & bows: these items are NOT recyclable and often get trapped in machinery used to filter and sort recyclable in recycling facilities, much like hair getting caught in a vacuum brush! Ew, right?

Tip: save bows – they can be taped onto a new package! Ribbons can be reused too; save longer pieces to reuse on new packages.

Gift bags: gift bags are great for those of us who struggle with wrapping presents and they're environmentally friendly if you save and reuse them! You will save money too!

... and More

Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow...

Removal of ice & 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. Salt is ineffective at 20 degrees or colder but its efficiency is also determined by traffic.



Plowing & snow removal:

Plows remove the snow by pushing it, not picking it up and hauling it away, therefore, snow will be pushed to the sides of the roads. During the course of snow removal from private drives, driveways, and parking lots, please avoid pushing snow back into the streets.

The priorities for which roads are plowed are as follows: main roads of travel have the highest priority. These are followed by 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 imperative for two reasons: quicker passes with plows and the prevention of damage to private property.

Plow obstructions & parking:

Obstructions can be anything from garbage and recycling bins to parked vehicles and trailers. Please do not block the roads with private property or vehicles.

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.

Questions?

The Town's plows are not permitted to perform any snow removal on private property. Please do not stop drivers and ask them to do so. If you have concerns regarding snow removal, contact Public Works at 219-374-7478.

Christmas Light Recycling

Metro Recycling
1501 E. Main St., Griffith, IN 46319
Mon-Fri 7am-4:30pm; Sat 7am-1pm
(219) 922-1830 - www.metrorecycling.net



Live Christmas trees can be picked up by GMI with your regular curbside garbage or they can be brought to Public Works, sans lights or décor.

- Town Hall is collecting nonperishable foods through the end of the year for the local food pantry "Project Love."
- Public Works processed ~165 tons of branches this year.
- Have you seen the new street signs?



We're going to continue installing new street signage throughout Town next year!

- In 2017, Public Works had ~2,103 visitors; this year we've only had ~1,730 so far. Come say "Hi!"



For a less strenuous yet effective exercise that allows you to sit!

Where: Cedar Lake Clubhouse 9800 W. 129th Avenue
When: Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 9:15 am
(no classes on Tuesday December 4th or on Christmas Day, December 25th)

Cost: \$5.00 per class

Bring: hand weights, water, and yourself! We'll provide the chair.

For more information please call (219) 374-7000 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!