

# OCTOBER

# LAKE SIDE Bulletin



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>United States Census 2020</b>	<b>1</b> Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 a Town Council 7 p	<b>2</b> Plan Commission Meeting @ 7:00 p	<b>3</b> Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 a	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> FOP Tag Day	
	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Medicare Made Simple 5-8 p @ CL Library	<b>8</b> Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 a	<b>9</b> Yom Kippur CL Farmers Market 3-7p	<b>10</b> CL Ministries Fall Senior Day Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 a Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting @ 7:00 p	<b>11</b> Crown Point & Hanover Fall Break
<b>FIRE SAFETY / PREVENTION WEEK</b>						
<b>13</b> CL Fire Dept Open House 7a-noon	<b>14</b> Columbus Day CL Library Closed Crown Point & Hanover Fall Break	<b>15</b> Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 a Town Council & Utility Board Meeting @ 7:00 p	<b>16</b> Unsafe Building Dept. Meeting @ 6:30 p Plan Commission Meeting @ 7:00 p	<b>17</b> Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 a Teen Coding Club 4-5:15 p @ CL Library	<b>18</b> American Legion #261 Fish Fry 4-8p Nightmares at the Museum 6:30-9:30p	<b>19</b> AmVets Post 15 Tag Day Public Works open 9a-1p Violin Concert at CLHA 2pm
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Redevelopment Commission Meeting @ 6:00 p	<b>22</b> Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 a Storm Water Board Meeting @ 6:30 p	<b>23</b> Police Commission Meeting @ 6:00 p CL Farmers Market 3-7p	<b>24</b> Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 a Taking Control of your Finances 6p @ Hanover Trustee	<b>25</b> Nightmares at the Museum 6:30-9:30p	<b>26</b> Loom Knitting 1-4 p @ CL Library Nightmares at the Museum 6:30-9:30p
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Children's Halloween Party 5:30-7:30 p @ CL Library	<b>29</b> Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 a	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Halloween Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 a Trick or Treat 5-7p		



While not one of the safest states in the nation in terms of violent and property crime rates, Indiana does have its share of safe, family-friendly communities. Over twenty cities in the Hoosier State earned favorable scores in our Safety Index, indicating violent crime rates below the nationwide average, although property crime tends to be higher than average in many Indiana cities. Yet, a select few cities in the state truly distinguished themselves for their top-notch safety records.

**Cedar Lake was noted in the top 10!** FBI crime statistics were used to create state rankings. There were initially 7,430 cities in the data set. After filtering out the cities with populations of less than 10,000, 2,929 cities remained.

Violent crime rates and property crime rates were calculated by dividing the crime numbers by the population to get rates per 1,000. Also calculated was the ratio of law enforcement workers to per 1,000. These were weighted with -50% for the violent crime rate, -25% for the property crime rate, and +25% for the law enforcement rate. The resulting metric gave the safety index score. The higher this number more safe the city is.

See how other local communities rated:

RANK	CITY
1	Bluffton
2	Shelbyville
3	Dyer
4	Brownsburg
5	Beech Grove
6	Bedford
7	Carmel
8	Crown Point
9	St. John
10	Cedar Lake
11	Fishers
12	West Lafayette
13	Warsaw
14	Munster
15	Goshen

## Trunk or Treat



Join us on **Saturday, October 12th at the Town Grounds, 7408 Constitution Avenue from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.** Attendees are encouraged to come dressed in their costumes to visit different vehicles that will be full of treats. All children participating will receive a goody bag. Stop by our welcome booth and enter for a chance to win a gift certificate to Shedd Aquarium and the Indianapolis Zoo!

Want to capture your spooky moment with a snapshot? Wahlberg Photography will be ready with their camera to take festive photos for a minimal charge.

Interested in decorating a trunk or making a donation? Contact Jennifer Sandberg, Clerk-Treasurer at 219-374-7000 ext. 105 or [jennifer.sandberg@cedarlakein.org](mailto:jennifer.sandberg@cedarlakein.org).

## NIGHTMARES AT THE MUSEUM

Cedar Lake Historical Association and Bogathy Fright Productions present "Nightmares at the Museum"

Come enjoy scares, chills, fun, and seasonal haunted entertainment! The Cedar Lake Historical Association has partnered with Bogathy Fright Productions volunteer group to bring a truly unique and entertaining haunt experience to the town grounds. "Nightmares at the Museum" will be open **October 18, 19, 25, and 26 from 6:30-9:30PM.** VIP and timed ticketing options will be available. (Last tickets sold at 9:30) The attraction will operate in the CLHA Museum, adjacent to town hall and the police station. Contact the Cedar Lake Historical Association with questions at [www.cedarlakehistory.org](http://www.cedarlakehistory.org), 219.390.9423 or [info@cedarlakehistory.org](mailto:info@cedarlakehistory.org).

Bogathy Fright Productions Volunteer group has been scaring Northwest Indiana since 2009. To become a volunteer, email [HHauntedHalls@aol.com](mailto:HHauntedHalls@aol.com)

**TRICK OR TREAT HOURS**  
**October 31, 2019 from 5-7 pm**  
The Cedar Lake Police Department will have extra patrols out this Halloween for trick-or-treat hours. Please be sure to dress safe and have lights with you.



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



## Town Events



*Thank You*

A HUGE THANK YOU to all of those who donated to Project Love Food Pantry! A special thank you to Hanover Township Trustee, Anytime Fitness, Cedar Lake Public Works, Town Hall, and the Cedar Lake Farmers Market for being drop off locations during the past month. Your generosity during Food Bank Day and the whole month was appreciated!



## CLERK-TREASURER AWARDED IMAC

Jennifer N. Sandberg, Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Cedar Lake, has been awarded the prestigious designation of Indiana Accredited Municipal Clerk (IAMC) from the Indiana League of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers for achieving its high educational, experience, and service requirements. Sandberg began serving as Clerk-Treasurer on August 31, 2018. She has been with the Town since 2014. She attained her designation as an IAMC by completing the number of hours required by the Institute of Municipal Clerks continuing education program. She remains active in her professional affiliations as a member of the Indiana League of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers, International Institute of Municipal Clerks, and AIM (Accelerate Indiana Municipalities).

Sandberg stated, "I'm honored to receive this important designation. Education is so important. No other elected position is as specifically defined by law as the duties of the Clerk-Treasurer. It's important I continue to learn and improve myself and my office. I'm very proud to serve my community."

## ... and More

### HANOVER TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE - FINANCE CLASS

The Hanover Township Trustee's Office is offering a free class to help folks make better financial choices.

**Class:** Taking Control of your Finances

**Date/Time:** October 24, 2019 at 6 pm

**Location:** Hanover Township Trustee, 13330 Parrish Ave, Cedar Lake, IN 46303

Please call 219-374-7443 to RSVP



### HANOVER TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE - DONATION:

Hanover Township Trustee's Office is accepting donations of gently used and new coats, hats, gloves and boots for families in need.



### CEDAR LAKE/MIDWEST TRAINING & ICE CENTER

When you register with the Town of Cedar Lake for classes, you waive the \$25.00 yearly membership fee. For a list of courses available, please see the Town website at [www.cedarlakein.org](http://www.cedarlakein.org). Registration can be completed at Cedar Lake Town Hall Mon-Fri 8a to 5p.



Enrollment can be done through Patti's online, in person or by phone. Cost varies. Coupon below waives the \$39 annual membership fee. For more information, contact Patti's at 219-865-2274 or [www.pattisallamerican.com](http://www.pattisallamerican.com) or visit them on Facebook and Instagram!

Town of Cedar Lake Code:  
**CLPAA50**



### OCTOBER 6-12 IS NATIONAL FIRE SAFETY & PREVENTION WEEK

The Cedar Lake Fire Department is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®)—the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week to promote this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Not Every Hero Wears a Cape; Plan and Practice Your Escape!" The campaign works to educate everyone about the small but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe. In a typical home fire, you may have as little as one to two minutes to escape safely from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Escape planning and practice can help you make the most of the time you have, giving everyone enough time to get out. While NFPA and the Cedar Lake Fire Department are focusing on home fires, these messages apply to virtually any location. Look for available exits. Plan a meeting place for your family. If the alarm system sounds, take it seriously and exit the building immediately.

## PROJECT UPDATES:

### Begin with the end in mind - Lake Shore Drive/Cline Avenue Intersection Improvement/Roundabout Project

Storm sewer lines continue to be placed. Preliminary excavation work began ahead of schedule. Roadway cut/fill activity continues and will cause restrictions to thru traffic. Police continue to monitor the area and issue violations. Businesses and the boat launch near the Chamber are open. **The ROAD is CLOSED** - please stay out of the construction area. Use caution in this area, seek alternative routes, and anticipate delays. Watch for updates on Facebook and the webpage.



### CEDAR LAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE:

**WHEN:** Sunday, October 13, 2019 from 7 am to noon

**WHERE:** 9430 West 133<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Cedar Lake, IN 46303

In conjunction with Fire Prevention and Safety Week, the Cedar Lake Fire Department will have an open house and pancake breakfast. All are welcome to attend. This event is family friendly and free will donation accepted. Come check out the fire house, meet some staff and have a great breakfast!



Election Day, November 5<sup>th</sup>, is right around the corner. Please contact the Town Hall at (219) 374-7000 with any questions regarding your polling location or visit the ward map at [www.cedarlakein.org](http://www.cedarlakein.org). We currently have 7 different Wards and 9 Precincts within our Town as well as 6 different Polling locations.



### GENTLE CHAIR EXERCISE

**WHEN:** 9:15 am-10:00 am Tuesdays and Thursdays

**WHERE:** Cedar Lake Clubhouse - 9800 W. 129th Avenue

**COST:** \$5.00 per class

**WHAT TO BRING:** Hand weights and water. We provide the chair.



### CEDAR LAKE FARMERS' MARKET:

**WHEN:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday monthly from 3 – 7 PM (last one of the season Oct 23)

**WHERE:** Town Grounds/7408 Constitution Ave (next to the Lighthouse Restaurant)

Something for everyone! For more information, contact Kelly Dykstra at [cedarlakefarmersmarket@yahoo.com](mailto:cedarlakefarmersmarket@yahoo.com) or visit at Cedar Lake Farmers Market on Facebook!