

DECEMBER

Merry Christmas

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

1	2 CL Library Storytime (age 4-5) 1-1:45p	3 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 a Town Council Meeting @ 7:00 p	4 Hanover Trustee Open House 9a-5p Plan Commission Meeting @ 7:00 p	5 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 a	6 Winter Market on the Lake @ CL Ministries	7 Breakfast with Santa 9-11a HCHS Open Gym 4-6p @ Midwest Ice & Training AmVets Vendor Fair 12-5p Winter Market on the Lake @ CL Ministries
8 CLHA Road Show 2 p-Coffins Shady Beach Resort	9 CL Library Word Games 2-4p CL Library Knit & Crochet 7-8:15p	10 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 a	11 Hanover Trustee Senior Luncheon 12-2 p	12 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 a Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting @ 7:00 p	13	14
15	16 Redevelopment Commission Meeting @ 6:00 p	17 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 a Town Council Meeting & Utility Board @ 7:00 p	18 Unsafe Building Dept. Meeting @ 6:30 p Plan Commission Meeting @ 7:00 p	19 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 a	20 American Legion #261 Fish Fry 4-8p	21 1 st Day of Winter Public Works open 9a-1p
22	23 Chanukah (first day)	24 Christmas Eve – Town Hall closed	25 Christmas Day – Town Hall closed	26 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 a	27	28
CROWN POINT & TRI-CREEK SCHOOLS WINTER BREAK						
HANOVER SCHOOLS WINTER BREAK						
29	30 Chanukah (last day)	31 Family Friendly NYE Ice Skating party 5-10p Deep River Waterpark	 For a list of courses available, please see the Town website at www.cedarlakein.org . Registration can be completed at Cedar Lake Town Hall Mon-Fri 8a to 5p and you waive the \$25.00 yearly membership fee.	 Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:15-10a at Cedar Lake Clubhouse - 9800 W. 129th Avenue. You bring hand weights, water and \$5.00; we provide the chair.	 Enrollment can be done at www.pattisallamerican.com , in person or by calling Patti's at 219-865-2274. Code waives the \$39 annual membership fee.	
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LAKE SIDE Bulletin

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REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

At the October 21, 2019 meeting, the Redevelopment Commission approved the creation of a façade grant improvement program, which set aside \$100,000 towards this program for upcoming year. Redevelopment Commission (RDC) President Nathan Vis presented information on the new façade grant improvement program at the Cedar Lake Chamber of Commerce luncheon on November 14, 2019. Vis indicated Cedar Lake has some of the highest increase in property values across Lake County. He gave background information on the purpose of RDC including the desire to revitalize commercial corridors. The corridor extends from the Town Hall grounds out to Lake Shore Drive up and around the lake to 133rd along with up/down Hwy 41.

The RDC has been working on a variety of projects throughout Town one being the development of a façade grant improvement program. The program is designed to promote continued use and maintenance of commercial and mixed use buildings in the Town's commercial corridors. It is intended to aid and assist property owners and commercial tenants in rehabilitation and restoration of the visible exterior, landscaping and pedestrian entrances/exterior components of buildings. Applicants may receive up to 50% reimbursement for improvements valued at minimum \$7500 with a 5 year commitment to maintain the improvements made.

Applications will be reviewed on a first come/first serve basis by the RDC. For more information on requirements,



Cedar Lake Redevelopment Commission (left to right): Eric Burnham, Doug Spencer, Randy Niemeyer, Nathan Vis and Jolie Covaciu.

funding eligibility and the application, go to Town Forms on the Town's webpage at <https://cedarlakein.org/town-forms/>, you can stop by Town Hall Monday – Friday from 8 am to 5 pm, or attend a Redevelopment Commission public meeting held on the 3rd Monday monthly at 6 pm in Cedar Lake Town Hall Conference Room located at 7408 Constitution Ave, Cedar Lake, IN 46303.

CEDAR LAKE OPEN GYM FUNDRAISER

When: Saturday, December 7, 2019 from 4 – 6 pm
Where: Midwest Training & Ice Center, 10600 White Oak Ave, Dyer, IN 46311
Cost: \$10 (ages 4 years+)
The Town of Cedar Lake will be partnering with Midwest Training & Ice Center to hold an open gym. Any proceeds from the event will be used to support the Town's soccer and summer camp programs.



Town Events



CEDAR LAKE WINTER MARKET

When: Friday December 6, 2019 from 4-8p and Saturday December 7, 2019 from 10a-3p

Where: Oaks Dining Hall Lower Level at Cedar Lake Ministries, 13701 Lauerman St., Cedar Lake, IN 46303

What to expect: Around 45+ booths available packed with all your farmers market favorites you've come to know and love this past season, amazing live music, free coffee booth, and interactive workshops.

CONCERT/DINNER: Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 6p (doors open at 5:45p)

A beautiful Christmas concert will be held in the auditorium Saturday evening after you've shopped. Dinner and desert included as well!!! Check the Cedar Lake Farmers Market Facebook page to [purchase tickets in advance for the concert/dinner.](#)

CEDAR LAKE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

The Cedar Lake Historical Association History Road Show returns with "Summer Resort Fun" to explore 6 of the most significant historic Cedar Lake resorts. Each month we'll "pop-up" at a different property located near the original site of the resorts. Participation is free, but RSVP is required due to various venue capacities. Reserve your seat at www.cedarlakehistory.org or call 219-390-9423.

December 8, 2019 at 2:00 pm - Coffin's Shady Beach Resort (at Town Hall Conference Room)

January 5, 2020 at 2:00 pm - Terrace Gardens Beach

HANOVER TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

The Hanover Township staff invite you to come see the changes at the Trustees Office at their **Open House on December 4, 2019 from 9 am to 5 pm located at 13330 Parrish Ave, Cedar Lake, IN 46303.** Come see what we do at the Trustees Office and what we have to offer the community. Check out the new Community Center located in the Township Trustee building. Coffee and pastries will be served. For more information on this or other trustee events, go to their new website at www.hanovertownshiptrustee.com

The Hanover Township Trustee's Office will be doing a **cookie/recipe exchange and senior luncheon on December 11, 2019 from noon to 2:30 pm located at 13330 Parrish Ave, Cedar Lake, IN 46303.** Bring 2 dozen cookies to exchange. Lunch and a movie provided. Please call (219)374-7443 and RSVP by December 9th. (limited to the first 40)



AMVETS VENDOR FAIR

When: December 7, 2019 from 12-5 pm

Where: AmVets, 13335 Morse St, Cedar Lake, IN 46303
AmVets Post #15 Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a Vendor Fair. There will be door prizes, 50/50 raffle and hot dog meal. Mention the word "Veteran" and be entered in a special 2nd door prize drawing. All proceeds will go to the Auxiliary Fund to support veterans and our community. Call 219-374-9834 for inquiries.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS:

Want to be involved with the Town?!

Apply for one of our Boards & Commissions positions!

Boards and Commissions are now accepting applications for the following positions:

- *Redevelopment Commission- Five (5) vacancies - No affiliation requirement*
- *Plan Commission- One (1) vacancy - Democratic affiliation requirement*
- *Police Commission- One (1) vacancy - Democrat or Republican affiliation*

- *Storm Water Board- One (1) vacancy - Democrat or Republican affiliation*

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 12, 2019.

... and More

WINTER SAFETY INFORMATION



INDOT, Cedar Lake Police & Fire Department and Cedar Lake Public Works want you and your family to stay safe on the roads this winter. By following these tips and advice, you'll be ready for winter driving:

- Before leaving home, find out about the driving conditions. **Ice and Snow, Take it Slow...or just don't go.**
- Remove any snow on your vehicle's windows, lights, brake lights and signals. Make sure you can see and be seen.
- Remember to drive well below the posted speed limit. Take it slow when approaching intersections, off-ramps, bridges or shady areas – all are hot spots for black ice.
- Brake early, brake slowly, brake correctly and never slam on the brakes. If you have anti-lock brakes, press the pedal down firmly and hold it. If you don't have anti-lock brakes, gently pump the pedal. Give yourself plenty of room to stop.
- When driving on ice and snow, do not use cruise control and avoid abrupt steering maneuvers.

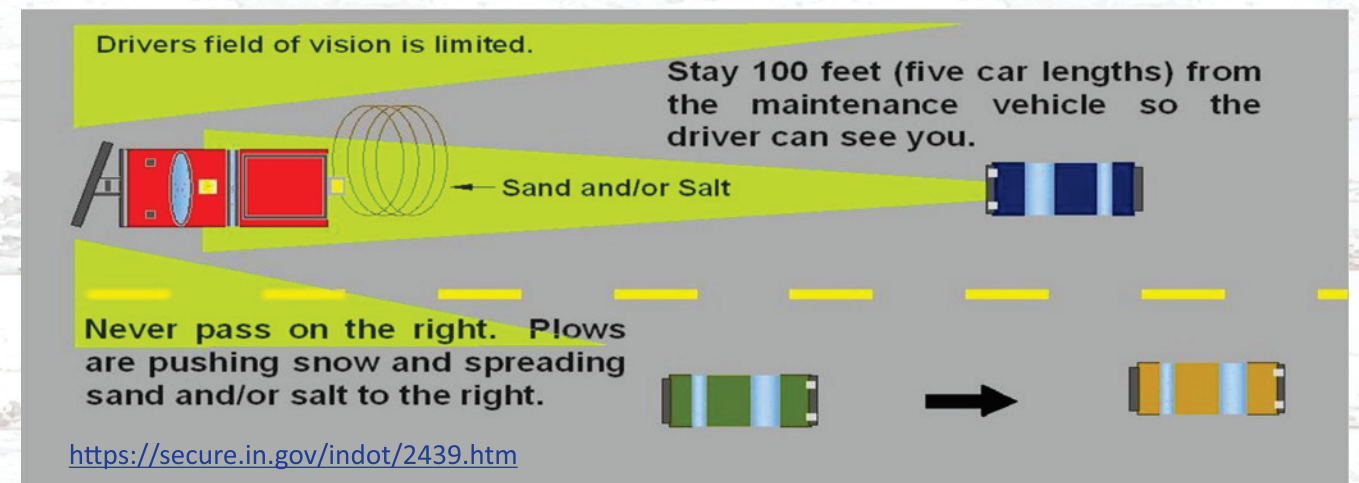
SNOW PLOW SAFETY

- The plows are wide and can cross the centerline or shoulder. Don't tailgate and try not to pass. If you must pass, take extreme caution and beware of the snow cloud.
- Snowplows travel below the posted speed limit. Be patient. Allow plenty of time to slow down.
- A snowplow operator's field of vision is restricted. You may see them, but they don't always see you. Keep your distance and watch for sudden stops or turns.

For more weather and traffic safety information, please see more material enclosed inside this edition.

ADDITIONAL TRAVEL INFORMATION & RESOURCES:

- *Indiana State Travel Advisory* map can be downloaded to smart phone. Go to: <http://www.in.gov/dhs/traveladvisory/TrafficWise>
- provides information about traffic conditions, road closures, traffic cameras, travel times and message boards. You can call 1-800-261-ROAD (7623) or go to: <http://pws.trafficwise.org>
- The *INDOT CARSPROGRAM* contains information about road conditions, closures and width/weight restrictions. Go to: <http://indot.carsprogram.org>



PROJECT UPDATES:

Lake Shore Drive/Cline Avenue Intersection Improvement/Roundabout Project

Work continues on the roundabout, weather permitting. **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.