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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Read Across America Day	3 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 a Town Council Meeting @ 7:00 p	4 Census Bingo @ 7p CL Library Town Hall closed 8a-12:30p Plan Commission Meeting @ 7:00 p	5 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 a AM Vets Fish Fry 4-7 p	6 NWI Symphony 7:30p @ Living Home Church	7 Penguin Plop @ 8a Town Grounds
8 Daylight Savings Time Begins	9 Word Games @ 2p CL Library	10 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 a	11 World Plumbing Day Census Committee 7p @ Town Hall	12 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 a Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting @ 7:00 p	13 National Good Samaritan Day	14 Pi Day
15 Ides of March	16 Redevelopment Commission Meeting @ 6:00 p	17 St. Patrick's Day Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 a Utility Board @ 6:30 p Town Council Meeting @ 7:00 p Blood Drive 1-5p @ Anytime Fitness	18 Unsafe Building Dept. Meeting @ 6:30 p Plan Commission Meeting @ 7:00 p	19 1 st Day Spring Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 a	20 International Day of Happiness	21 Chamber of Commerce Business Showcase 11a-3p Public Works open 9a-1p
22 World Water Day	23	24 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 a Storm Water Board @ 6:30 p	25 Police Commission Meeting @ 6:00 p	26 Epilepsy Awareness Day Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 a	27	28
HANOVER & CROWN POINT SCHOOLS – SPRING BREAK						
29 Mom & Pop Business Owners Day CLHA – Lassen's Resort @ 2:00 p	30	31 Easy Does It Fitness @ 9:15 a	Reminder April 3 is the Town Easter Egg Hunt			

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United States®
**Census
2020**

Did you know?

- **April 1, 2020 is Census Day! You will be receiving the paperwork in the mail in March.**
- The first year the United States Census was conducted in 1790.
- The entire population of the country is counted every 10 years
 - In 2010, there were 309 million people - 4 million lived in just four states (California, New York, Texas and Florida).

Why is it important?

- Census responses help inform how more than \$675 billion in federal funds are spent
- For every person from the age of one who is missed in the Census count, Cedar Lake will lose \$27,100 in federal tax monies back to the community over the next 10 years.
 - Those monies impact your community through school lunches, plans for highways, support for firefighters, building hospitals and assisting families in need.

What about security of responses?

- You can respond to the 2020 Census online, over the

phone, or through a paper questionnaire.

- This year will be the first time individuals can respond through the computer.
- The law is clear that information collected during the Census may only be used for statistical purposes and no other purpose.
- Title 44 of the US Code allows the National Archives and Records Administration to release census records only after 72 years.
- All Census Bureau staff take a lifetime oath to protect your personal information, and any violation comes with a penalty of up to \$250,000 &/or up to 5 years in prison.

Wanting more information?

- The Cedar Lake 2020 Complete Count Committee has been working hard to get the word out and encourage all of you to spread the word as well.
- Be on the lookout for posters around the community promoting the Census and placemats in a few of the local restaurants, which were provided through a Legacy Grant.
- To learn more, visit the Town of Cedar Lake, Indiana – 2020 Complete Census Count Committee on Facebook or visit www.2020census.gov

2020 CEDAR LAKE SPRING SOCCER REGISTRATION

Want to learn the fundamentals of soccer and become a better player? Come join our spring soccer program!

LOCATION: Town Hall and Grounds, 7408 Constitution Avenue

REGISTRATION TIMES:
 March 6 from 12-5 pm at the Town Hall
 March 7 from 9 am-1 pm at the Town Hall
 March 13 from 12-5 pm at the Town Hall
 March 21 from 11 am-3 pm at the Business Showcase at Hanover High School

AGES: 4-5; 6-7; 8-11; 12-17

PRACTICES: First Practice- April 6

GAMES: First Game- April 18; Last Game- June 6 (subject to reschedules)

FEE: \$35.00 per child (includes t-shirt)

INQUIRIES: Any questions please call 219-374-7400 ext. 119 or email events@cedarlakein.org



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



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 or visit them on Facebook and Instagram!

Town of Cedar Lake Code:
CLPAA50



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. Registration can be completed at Cedar Lake Town Hall Mon-Fri 8a to 5p.

ANYTIME FITNESS OF CEDAR LAKE BLOOD DRIVE

BE SOMEONES RESCUE STORY Blood donors save lives! Be a lifesaver and sign up for our blood drive!

When: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 from 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Where: ANYTIME FITNESS, 13350 LINCOLN PLAZA, CEDAR LAKE, IN 46303

To schedule your preferred donation time, go to: https://donate.illinois.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/5579018

Optional Pre-registration: VersiPASS for day of blood drive: <https://www.versiti.org/VersiPASS/Illinois-VersiPASS>



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 HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION ROAD SHOW

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. March 29, 2020 at 2:00 pm - Lassen's Resort at Town Hall (7408 Constitution Ave)

HANOVER TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE MOVIE & LUNCH

COME WATCH A MOVIE AND HAVE LUNCH

When: March 20, 2020 from 10 - 12:30 pm

Where: 13330 Parrish Ave, Cedar Lake, IN 46303

RSVP: Please call (219)374-7443

CEDAR LAKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESS & ORGANIZATION SHOWCASE

When: Saturday, March 21, 2020 from 11am to 3pm

Where: Hanover Central High School

Please join us in attending the 2020 Business Showcase. The event is free to the public. Guests are encouraged to attend, meet local business representatives and learn about the Cedar Lake Business Community. You can enter to win some great prizes and register for soccer. To reserve a booth space or for more information, contact the Chamber office at 219-374-6157.

... and More

EARTH DAY RAIN BARREL & COMPOSTER EVENT

Did you know that lawn and garden watering make up almost 40% of water usage during the summer months? A rain barrel collects water and stores it for when you need it most! Saving water not only helps protect the environment, it saves you money and energy. Diverting water from storm drains also decreases the impact of runoff to streams. Therefore, a rain barrel is an easy way for you to have a consistent supply of clean, fresh water for outdoor use, free. The Town of Cedar Lake will work with UpCycle Products to host a rain barrel event for Earth Day! You can order through the Town's website, www.cedarlakein.org, which will allow you to pre-order your rain barrel for this spring! Prices start from \$51.50 for a 50 gallon barrel and range with the type of product and come in a variety of colors. **Pre-ordered rain barrels will be available for pick up on Earth Day - Monday, April 22nd from 2 to 5 pm at the Cedar Lake Town Hall, 7408 Constitution Avenue. Last day to order is April 15th!** For any questions please contact Sarah at (219) 374-7400 extension 127.

CEDAR LAKE LIBRARY HOSTING 2020 CENSUS BINGO:

WHEN: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 from 7-8 pm

WHERE: Cedar Lake Library, 10010 133rd Ave, Cedar Lake, IN 46303

Refreshments, prizes and a bit of trivia on why the 2020 Census is vital to our life in the Region!



V.I.P.S. IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

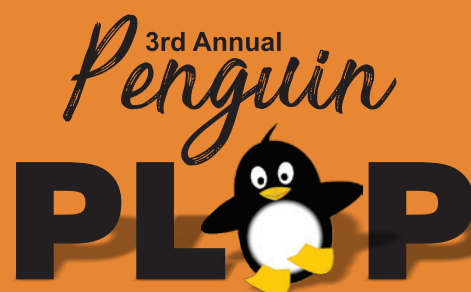
The Cedar Lake Volunteers In Police Service (VIPS) unit provides support and resources to the CLPD by utilizing citizens who wish to volunteer their time and skills to serve their community. VIPS assists with traffic control, business and residential patrol, community policing and operating the emergency shelter trailer. If you are interested in becoming a VIPS member, to obtain an application, go to <https://cedarlakein.org/vips> or stop by the CLPD.

MILES OF MANY SMILES:



At the February 18, 2020 Town Council meeting, Chief of Police Bill Fisher introduced Addison Brown and her parents Dan and Stacy Brown. Addison contacted Chief Fisher to provide the Police Department with Smile Bags. These bags are for all of the officers to have in their cars to assist when police are involved with children. Addison spoke to the Council about how she started the project noting a friend who had been taken from her family into foster care. During such a tough time in a child's life, she could not imagine the sad experience the kids go through and thought of creating these gift bags which originally only included toys. Her parents originally funded her project, but with the increased popularity and word spreading, she received donations from others and was supplied with drawstring bags to contain the items and carry the child's belongings. Bag contents vary depending on age, available for baby through teen, and contain items such as toys, coloring book, Kleenex, book, dry erase board and marker, and a handwritten note from herself or her sister. She had many states contact her and the word continues to spread. She currently assists 10 departments and was recently contacted by 2 others. She now has her own organization, website and Facebook page where she accepts donations. She is also now selling her bags and receiving feedback from children who have received her bags. To find more about Addison Brown and her organization or to help donate to her cause, go to Miles of Many Smiles on Facebook or <https://milesofmanysmiles.wixsite.com/mysite> or mail to PO Box 72, Lowell, IN 46356.

TOWN HALL CLOSED Town Hall will be closed on Wednesday, March 4, 2020 from 8 am to 12:30 pm for staff training.



HANOVER SCHOOL EDUCATION FOUNDATION 3rd ANNUAL PENGUIN PLOP

When: Saturday, March 7, 2020

Where: Cedar Lake Town Complex, 7408 Constitution Ave (adjacent to Lighthouse Restaurant)

Time: Check-in/Late Registration: 9:15 - 9:45 am; Ploppers into lake at 10 am

Registration information: <https://racewire.com/register.php?id=11304>

\$100 gift card given to top participant fundraiser! Additional prizes will be awarded for largest team and best costumes! Proceeds benefit the HSEF student scholarship & teacher grant programs. For questions, please contact hsef@hanover.k12.in.us

EASTER EGG HUNTS

DATE: April 3, 2020

LOCATION: Cedar Lake Town Grounds, 7408 Constitution Ave

TIME/AGE GROUPS: **6:00 pm for ages 4-7;** Each child should bring their own bag.

8:00 pm for ages 8-13; Each child should bring their own bag and flashlight

FEE: \$1.00 per child; *preregistration required*

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