

APRIL



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Due to the corona virus and restrictions, we advise that you check ahead to see if events have been cancelled.			1	2	3	4
5 Palm Sunday	6	7 Town Council Meeting @ 7:00 p	8 Plan Commission Meeting @ 7:00 p	9 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting @ 7:00 p	10 Good Friday; Town Hall & PD Clerk Closed	11
12 Easter	13	14	15 Unsafe Building Dept. Meeting @ 6:30 p Plan Commission Meeting @ 7:00 p	16	17	18
19 World Water Day	20 Redevelopment Commission Meeting @ 6:00 p	21 Utility Board @ 6:30 p Town Council Meeting @ 7:00 p	22 Rain Barrel pick up 2-5 p Police Commission Meeting @ 6:00 p	23 Ramadan (first day)	24 Arbor Day	25
26	27	28 Storm Water Board @ 6:30 p	29	30		

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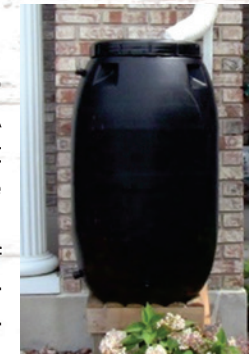
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EARTH DAY RAIN BARREL & COMPOSTER EVENT

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 or email events@cedarlakein.org.



RECYCLING - DID YOU KNOW?

EMPTY: Remove any food or liquid before placing in the recycling container

CLEAN: Rinse and clean

DRY: No wet material; air dry

DO NOT BAG YOUR RECYCLABLES

ALWAYS RECYCLE: Paper, plastic, glass, aluminum and tin cans, cardboard

NEVER RECYCLE: Diapers, plastic bags, shoes/clothing, food, yard waste, pizza boxes

For more information on recycling, go to RecyclingSimplified.com. If you do not have access to internet, please call Town Hall for more information at 219-374-7400.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BUSINESSES

Remember all of the restaurants and small businesses that supported clubs, events and organizations during this time. Call your local business to see if they are open, have specials and offer carry out or delivery ordering. Please help your local businesses and those who remain working by shopping local.

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April 1, 2020 is Census Day! While you and your kids are home looking for family-friendly events to do, we encourage you to fill out your survey as a family together!

Why is it important?

- 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.

- The law is clear that information collected during the Census may only be used for statistical purposes and no other purpose and 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?

- To learn more, visit the Town of Cedar Lake, Indiana – 2020 Complete Census Count Committee on Facebook or visit www.2020census.gov



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

Town Events

CEDAR LAKE REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION



Redevelopment Commission with Charlie Kaper from Cedar Lake Florist

The Cedar Lake Redevelopment Commission recognizes businesses and local entities that make the Town a better place fall in line with the “explore everyday” motto by cleaning up and/or restoring a location.

On February 24, they recognized the 7th recipient: Cedar Lake Florist. Charlie Kaper and his wife Marilyn have owned Cedar Lake Florist for 32 years, which originated in 1953. They are the 4th and longest owners of the full service florist and gift shop and give back to the community through their involvement and donations to events.



Redevelopment Commission with Tom McAdams from Great Oaks Banquets

On March 16, they recognized the 8th recipient: Great Oaks Banquets. Thomas McAdams has owned Great Oaks Banquets for 27 years. He started the famous Chicken Dinner Wednesdays on March 3, 1999. They have been able to do fundraisers and charity events in order to give back to the community.

If you know of someone you would like to recognize, a nomination form is available on the website at www.cedarlakein.org.

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING:

Due to restrictions and social distancing practicing, as of the time of the writing of this newsletter, the Town of Cedar Lake will be conducting their scheduled meetings all live streamed and can be viewed by going to the Town's webpage at: <https://cedarlakein.org/view-town-meetings/>, then click on "View Broadcast" under the Live Broadcast section.



... and More

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.



TEMPORARY SIGNS:

As the season is about to begin for garage sales, political activity and other events, know there are rules on signage in town. A “temporary sign” is defined as any display, informational sign, banner or other advertising device with or without a structural frame, not permanently attached to a building, structure or ground and intended for a limited period of display. Signage is NOT to be placed upon public property, public easements, public utility poles, traffic poles, trees or other public structures/buildings. Signage placed on private property must have the owner's permission. Temporary signs do not require a sign permit or approval unless otherwise specified. For more information on temporary signage, go to <https://cedarlakein.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Title-22-Sign-Regulations.pdf>. For information on permanent signs and permitting, contact the Building Department at 219-374-7400.

BRANCH PICK UP

Public Works will begin picking up branches for residents on the first business day of April and should have all branches picked up within the first 5 to 10 business days of the month. Public Works does not require a phone call when residents have branches ready to be picked up. When putting branches out for pickup, please:

- ensure branches are at least 48” in length
- ensure branches are no larger than 8” around
- are not mixed with any other materials
- not in the street
- not blocking any utilities or mailboxes

ROUNABOUT RULES

The Cedar Lake Police Department has received some discussion on incidents for which citizens have told us about while traveling through the roundabout. Here are some simple rules to follow when entering and exiting the roundabout located at Cline Avenue and North Lake Shore Drive.

1. Traffic entering the circle **YIELDS** to traffic already in the circle. Vehicles that are in the circle have the right of way.
2. Vehicles inside of the circle **DO NOT** stop while inside of the circle. Vehicles approaching the circle must **YIELD** to you.
3. Drivers approaching the roundabout **DO NOT** have a stop sign, but a yield sign. The purpose of the **YIELD** sign is to slow you down, prior to entering the roundabout, should other traffic be inside.
4. Vehicles must move in a **COUNTERCLOCKWISE** flow.
5. Turn signals are not required, as it is one way, but should be used when exiting the circle of the roundabout as a courtesy to vehicles behind you.
6. **YIELD** to all Pedestrians and bicycles, if there is a crosswalk



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