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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 CLHA Opening Day	2 Siren Testing at noon
3 World Laughter Day	4 Wear life jacket out on the water, <i>WearIt.IN.gov</i>	5 Cinco de Mayo Previously schedule Primary Election Day (moved to June 2)	6 Plan Commission Meeting @ 7:00 p	7 Full Moon National Day of Prayer	8 Public Garden Day	9 Letter Carrier's Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive
10 Mother's Day	11	12 Fibromyalgia Awareness Day	13	14 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting @ 7:00 p	15	16 VIPS Tag Da Free Fishing Day – no license required for Indiana residents
17 Dispose of unused bait in trash; never release into water	18 Redevelopment Commission Meeting @ 6:00 p	19 Utility Board Meeting @ 6:30 p Town Council Meeting @ 7:00 p	20 Unsafe Building Dept. Meeting @ 6:30 p Plan Commission Meeting @ 7:00 p	21 Ascension Day	22 Dry boating equipment 5 days before using on another water body, <i>InvasiveSpecies.IN.gov</i>	23 Ramadan Ends
24 Neighbor Day	25 Memorial Day – Town Hall closed	26 Storm Water Board Meeting @ 6:30 p	27 Farmers Market 3-7 p Police Commission Meeting @ 6:00 p	28	29	30 Hanover Pom Cats Tag Day
31 National Smile Day						



COMMUNITY CROSSINGS MATCHING GRANT

The Town of Cedar Lake has been awarded an INDOT Community Crossing Matching Grant in the amount of \$671,489.32 for a \$1.4 M Hot-In-Place Asphalt project. Town Administrator Jill Murr worked diligently with INDOT and Town Engineer Don Oliphant of Christopher B. Burke Engineering to apply for and ultimately be awarded the 50% matching grant for the roadway project. The project includes:

- Morse Street from 153rd Avenue to 133rd Avenue
- Lake Shore Drive from 133rd Avenue to the Town Fire Department (just east of Parrish Ave)
- 145th Avenue from Morse Street to the South Shore project limits
- 147th Avenue from Cline Avenue to Lauerman Street
- Lauerman Street from 147th Avenue to 137th Avenue

CONGRATULATIONS to the CLASS OF 2020

Did you know that graduates of the Class of 2020 were born in the year the Twin Towers fell? With the worldwide pandemic causing much change for their senior year, it is the hope that these young men and women have been exposed to a world that has optimistically made them more determined, stronger and extraordinary individuals that will serve the world in the years to come. There is still some uncertainty on graduation ceremonies as of the writing of this newsletter. We wish all of our graduates the best of luck in their future endeavors and CONGRATULATIONS!



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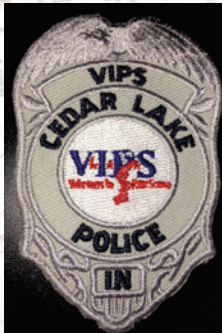


CEDAR LAKE TOWN HALL
7408 Constitution Avenue - P.O. Box 707 - Cedar Lake, IN 46303
cedarlakein.org

Town Events

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.



SIREN TESTING:

The Town of Cedar Lake will conduct weather siren testing at NOON on the first Saturday of each month. This will coincide with all the communities in Lake County and go through October.

ELECTION DAY CHANGE:

Indiana Primary Elections previously scheduled for May 5th has been moved to June 2nd. For more information on voting, go to <https://indianavoters.in.gov/> or call Lake County Board of Elections at (219) 755-3795.



... and More

DUMPSTERS:

As a result of the temporary Public Works facility closure to the public, a new and temporary garbage pickup protocol, and in an effort to still help our residents dispose of large garbage items, Public Works is placing dumpsters around town for residents to dispose of large garbage items as you would at Public Works or per your garbage pickup. There will be dumpsters at the following locations:

- 133rd across the street from Holy Name
- in Robins Nest at Park Place and Robin Drive
- at Fulton and 129th Place in Highgrove
- across the street from Pine Crest Marina, south of the marina on the curve
- Kiwanis Park by 137th and Parrish

Please be mindful of and adhere to signage posted at each location pertaining to the use of the dumpsters and please continue to practice safe social distancing should you visit a location and other residents are present. DO NOT DUMP tires, electronics, hazardous materials, or concrete. If the dumpsters are full, DO NOT CONTINUE TO FILL THEM.

FENCE PERMITS

The Town has fence requirements. If you are considering changing or installing a new fence, you can obtain a Building Permit application on the Town webpage at <https://cedarlakein.org/town-forms/>. You can call the Building Department for permit costs or other inquiries at 219-374-7400.



Know what's below. Call before you dig.

To Submit a Locate Request 24 Hours a Day, Seven Days a Week: Call 811 or 800-382-5544

Digging can be an expensive and potentially dangerous venture. Each year millions of dollars in property damage, personal injuries and even loss of life occur because of careless digging, boring and blasting when underground facilities were not located prior to excavating.

1. Call 811 or 1-800-382-5544
2. Wait for member facility owners/operators to mark the proposed excavation site.
3. Respect the marks. There is a 2 foot hand dig zone on either side of the marked buried facility that extreme care must be taken, and only hand or vacuum excavation is allowed in this zone.
4. Dig with care.

HYDRANT FLUSHING:

When the Water Department flushes hydrants, "Hydrant Flushing" signs will be placed 24 hours in advance for every area being flushed and signs posted during the flushing stating "Hydrant Flushing M-F". Additionally, the Town will post the alert on Facebook and the Town's website. Use caution in these areas due to potentially high water.

Hydrant flushing is necessary to test water pressure and flow from all fire hydrants, as well as removing sediment from the water mains. It is common for some areas to see discolored water during and immediately after hydrant flushing. When this happens, the best course of action would be to run the cold water tap for a few minutes until the water clears. Sometimes it may be necessary to repeat this a few times if the sediment was high in that area.

LIVE
STREAMING

TOWN MEETINGS & SOCIAL DISTANCING:

Due to restrictions and social distancing practicing, 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. Please refer to our website and Facebook pages for updates to the calendar of events.

UTILITY BILL:

The Town has several ways you can pay your utility bill:

PHONE: Call toll-free 855-246-9327. Follow automated instructions. A 3% convenience fee is charged. Debit and credit cards accepted.

ONLINE: Go to www.cedarlakein.org, hover over "How Do I", then "Pay For". Your account number and PIN are located on your monthly bill. E-checks, credit and debit cards are accepted. A 3% convenience fee is charged.

AUTO WITHDRAWAL: Sign up by completing the form on our website under "Forms". Payments will be withdrawn from your account on the 15th of the month or next business day. This service is free.

MAIL: Send payment with remittance stub to Cedar Lake Utilities, PO Box 707, Cedar Lake, IN

46303. Postage is required. Do not send cash. Payment must be received in office before the delinquent date.

DROP BOX: Bring your payment to Town Hall at 7408 Constitution Ave. You can drop your payment in the drop box located in the parking lot.

DEMOTTE STATE BANK: Payments are accepted at DeMotte State Bank located at 10119 W 133rd Ave. Have your remittance stub available at the time of payment. Cash and check accepted. Payments are considered on same-day business if made before 3 pm. This bank services is free of charge.

Questions concerning your bill: please call the Utility Billing Office at (219) 374-7000 or email utilitybill@cedarlakein.org

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If you haven't filled out the 2020 Census, you still have time! Due to COVID-19, Census Self-Response date has been moved to August 14. It takes less than 5 minutes and is easy to do. If you did not receive your invitation code in the mail, you can still complete your survey.

The census calculation will direct much needed community funding in the amount of \$27,100 per person over a 10 year period. In the 2010 Census, 80% of the Cedar Lake population was counted. The community lost over \$19,000,000 from 2010 to 2020 because of the 20% population not counted.

Cedar Lake is falling behind other local communities. As of 4/16/20, current statistics reveal the % of completion for the following towns:

Cedar Lake	59.4%
Crown Point	65.2%
Dyer	67.8%
Lowell	63.1%
Schererville	65.3%
St. John	73.5%

Our goal is 100%!!! Please help us attain that goal by filling out your survey today. To learn more, visit the Town of Cedar Lake, Indiana – 2020 Complete Census Count Committee on Facebook or visit www.2020census.gov