



# Scrapbook of People to see, Places to go, and Things to do

Cedar  
Lake

# LAKE SIDE Bulletin

Fourth Quarter Edition – 2021

## October

- 4. Town Council Meeting – 7 pm
- 5. Plan Commission Meeting – 7 pm
- 11. Storm Water Board Meeting – 6:30 pm
- 12. Cedar Lake Farmers Market – 3 - 8 pm**
- 13. Board of Zoning Appeals – 7 pm
- 16. Fire Department Pancake Breakfast – 7 am – 2 pm
- 17. Redevelopment Commission Meeting – 6 pm
- 18. Utility Board & Town Council Meetings – 6:30 pm
- 19. Unsafe Building Meeting – 6 pm / Plan Commission Meeting – 7 pm
- 22. Trunk or Treat 12 pm – 2:30 pm**
- 26. **Cedar Lake Farmers Market – 3 - 8 pm** / Board of Safety Meeting – 6 pm
- 27. Park Board Meeting – 6 pm
- 28. Senior Social Activity at The Clubhouse – 5-7 pm**
- 31. Trick or Treat 5-7 pm**

## November

- 1. Town Council Meeting – 7 pm
- 2. Plan Commission Meeting – 7 pm
- 8. General Election Day – Town Offices Closed**
- 10. Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting – 7 pm
- 11. Veterans Day – Town Offices Closed**
- 14. Storm Water Board Meeting – 6:30 pm
- 15. Utility Board & Town Council Meetings – 6:30 pm
- 16. Unsafe Building Meeting – 6 pm / Plan Commission Meeting – 7 pm
- 17. Park Board Meeting – 6 pm
- 18. Senior Social Activity at The Clubhouse – 10-12 pm**
- 19. Jean Eberle Parade of Lights / Wonderland of Christmas Trees on Display**
- 21. Redevelopment Commission Meeting – 6 pm
- 22. Board of Safety Meeting – 6 pm
- 24 & 25, Thanksgiving and Day After – Town Offices Closed**

## December

- 6. Town Council Meeting – 7 pm
- 7. Plan Commission Meeting – 7 pm
- 8. Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting – 7 pm
- 14. Board of Safety Meeting – 6 pm
- 15. Senior Social Activity at The Clubhouse – 2-4 pm**
- 19. Redevelopment Commission Meeting – 6 pm
- 20. Utility Board & Town Council Meetings – 6:30 pm
- 21. Unsafe Building Meeting – 6 pm / Plan Commission Meeting – 7 pm
- 22. Park Board Meeting – 6 pm
- 23 & 26. Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Observed – Town Offices Closed**



Cedar Lake Autumn Postcard, Circa 1946



**Cedar Lake Parks & Recreation welcomes Hope Tauber, Recreation Coordinator!**  
Hope is really excited to be a part of the Cedar Lake family and is looking forward to bringing quality recreational programs to the Town's residents!



**October 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**5 p.m. – 7 p.m.**

**November 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

**December 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**2 p.m. – 4 p.m.**



## TRICK OR TREAT HOURS:

**Monday, October 31, 2022 from 5-7 pm**

The Cedar Lake Police Department will have extra patrols out for trick-or-treat hours. Please dress safely and have lights with you.

### Halloween Safety Tips

1. Children should trick-or-treat during daylight hours.
2. Children should never be allowed to go out alone on Halloween.
3. Children should never eat any treats until examined.
4. Advise children that they should never enter strangers' homes.
5. Never invite children into your home.
6. Children should never accept rides from strangers.
7. Children should never take shortcuts through backyards or alleys.
8. Set a specific time limit for your children to be out on Halloween night.
9. Instruct children not to stray from their group.
10. A responsible adult should escort children while trick-or-treating.
11. Adult escorts should carry flashlights.
12. Don't leave your home unattended on Halloween night.
13. Keep pets inside your home or another safe place on Halloween night.
14. Children should walk, not run, during trick-or-treat activities.
15. Parents should know what route their children will be taking.
16. All costumes should be made of light-colored, fireproof material.
17. Children should wear proper fitting, comfortable costumes, and shoes.
18. Props such as toy guns or swords should be made of pliable material.
19. Realistic replica firearms should never be used.
20. Children should always use sidewalks, not the street, for walking.
21. Children should look in all directions before crossing the street.

*Randy Niemeyer, President*



*Thank you for serving on the  
Town Council for 12 years!  
Good luck to you as you move on  
to serve Cedar Lake in other  
roles as you move onward and  
upward!*

**Leaf Pickup Starts November 1st and runs  
until the first snow or the ground freezes.  
Branch Pickup has ended.**

*Branches may be dropped off at Public Works.*



## From the Desk of Chris Salatas, Town Manager

It is hard to believe that we are entering the last quarter of the year. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the Town of Cedar Lake for nearly a year now. It has been a whirlwind of a year with some major projects, and I thought it would be a good time to share a photographs from those projects.

**Community Crossing Matching Grant Program Road Projects:** The Parrish Avenue roadway project is a major road reconstruction project, which has taken longer than anticipated due to some additional base undercutting work that was needed under the road surface to remove poor soils and strengthen the road. Portions of the roadway had to be excavated by an additional 18 inches in most areas.



Vermillion, also a major road reconstruction and stormwater improvement project started off with a utility relocation delay; now crews are moving forward with reconstruction work within the "S" curve.



**Lake Eco-Restoration Project:** Sediment Dewatering Facility work on the Lake Eco Restoration project is ongoing and the project will begin the physical dredging of the lake after July 4, 2023. Thank you for your patience throughout the construction of our projects. Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

# The Chiefs' Corner



## Online Holiday Shopping Safety Tips – Bill Fisher, Chief of Police

Ordering items for the holidays? Where it is convenient to order online, there is an unfortunate downside – your delivery may be taken by someone before you receive it. Package theft, especially around the holidays is a growing inconvenience for many consumers. Consider implementing these low-cost solutions to avoid falling victim

- 1) Use reputable sites to order and do not keep credit card information stored on sites.
- 2) Avoid scams and do not share your information with sites you are unfamiliar with to avoid identity theft.
- 3) If your employer allows, ship your package to your workplace or an alternate store.
- 4) Enlist a friendly neighbor to keep an eye out for a package you know is coming.
- 5) Consider requesting a signature for your package being received.
- 6) Visit FedEx, UPS and USPS websites to explore options and delivery preferences. You can also subscribe to tracking to know when your package will be arriving.
- 7) Consider investing in low-cost technology like automatic light timers, motion-censored lights, security cameras or video doorbell options.
- 8) Keep your porch clear and visible.
- 9) Ask for your box to be nondescript. Consider marking the gift checkbox so the package comes in a plain box.
- 10) Report suspicious activity to neighborhood groups on social media or community pages and the Police.

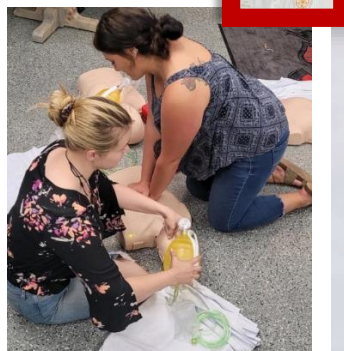


## CPR Classes and Car Seat Assistance is Available – Shared by Chief Todd Wilkening



Cedar Lake Firefighters hold CPR Classes that are open to the public. Contact the Fire Department at (219) 374-5961 if you are interested in attending a future class.

If you or someone you know needs assistance installing car seats, contact the Fire Department at (219) 374-5961 and a Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician will be glad to help.



## Cedar Lake Fire Department Open House and Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>  
7 am to 2 pm



**October is  
Fire Safety  
Month**