



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

- explore everyday -

January

- 2 **New Year's Day Observed, Town Offices Closed**
- 3 Redevelopment Commission, Town Council, 6:30 pm
- 4 Bingo, The Clubhouse, 3 pm
Plan Commission Meeting, 7 pm
- 5 Park Board Meeting, 6 pm
- 8 Moto on Ice*
- 9 STEM Club, Clubhouse, 4 pm
- 10 Storm Water Board Meeting, 6 pm
- 12 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 14 Personal Safety Class, Town Hall, 2 pm
- 16 **Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Town Offices Closed**
- 17 Utility Board, Town Council, 6:30 pm
- 18 Senior Social, The Clubhouse, 10 am
Unsafe Building, 6 pm / Plan Commission, 7 pm
- 22 Moto on Ice*
- 25 Board of Safety Meeting, 6 pm
- 30 Bird Identification Class, The Clubhouse, 4 pm



Get your
motors running!



February

- 1 Plan Commission Meeting, 6 pm
- 2 Park Board Meeting, 6 pm
- 3 Composting Class, The Clubhouse, 4 pm
- 5 Moto on Ice*
- 6 STEM Club, The Clubhouse, 4 pm
- 7 Redevelopment Commission, Town Council, 6:30 pm
- 8 Senior Social, The Clubhouse, 10 am
- 9 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 12 Moto on Ice*
- 13 Bingo, The Clubhouse, 3 pm
- 14 Storm Water Board Meeting, 6 pm
- 15 Unsafe Building, 6 pm / Plan Commission, 7 pm
- 19 Moto on Ice*
- 20 **Presidents' Day, Town Offices Closed**
- 21 Utility Board, Town Council, 6:30 pm
Rain Barrel & Composter Sales Begin
- 22 Board of Safety Meeting, 6 pm



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Sales are accepted online only.

**Products must be picked up
Thursday, April 20th, 2-5 pm**

March

- 1 Plan Commission Meeting, 6 pm
- 2 Park Board Meeting, 6 pm
- 4 Penguin Plop, Town Beach 9 am
- 6 STEM Club, The Clubhouse, 4 pm
- 7 Redevelopment Commission, Town Council, 6:30 pm
- 8 Senior Social, The Clubhouse, 10 am
- 9 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 12 Moto on Ice*
- 14 Storm Water Board Meeting, 6 pm
- 15 Unsafe Building, 6 pm / Plan Commission, 7 pm
- 19 Moto on Ice*
- 20 Bingo, The Clubhouse, 3 pm
- 21 Utility Board, Town Council, 6:30 pm
- 22 Board of Safety Meeting, 6 pm
- 26 Clean the Parks Day, 12 pm
- 27 Gardening Class, The Clubhouse, 4 pm



LAKE SIDE Bulletin

First Quarter Edition – 2023

Farewell Town Councilman, Hello County Councilman Randy Niemeyer



Senator Todd Young, Councilman Randy Niemeyer, Jennifer-Ruth Green

Former Town Councilman Randy Niemeyer is an integral part of helping the town grow, alongside his other Council Members, in a responsible and visionary way that will benefit the Town's residents, both current and future. As the President of the Town Council, Randy—who always asked us to call him Randy and not "Sir" or Mr. Niemeyer—made connections with those who could assist the Town with that responsible growth. Randy knew he wanted to leave the Municipal Town of Cedar Lake in a better place than when he started. He collaborated with the Council Members and well-informed consultants to ensure that would happen.

The Council and consultants created a Sustainability Plan for the Town, started working diligently, and many projects that had been only dreams of the Town for years have become a reality, such as the lake-dredging project for one—the first round starts this spring.

As we wish Randy a fond farewell from The Cedar Lake Town Council, we look forward to having him represent us as the Lake County Councilman for District 7. We cannot wait to see what successes he will achieve for the citizens of Cedar Lake and the rest of District 7 during Randy's next endeavor. Thank you for caring enough about your fellow residents, friends, neighbors, and family to have served on the Town Council for three terms and to continue to represent us at Lake County—and perhaps more. Aim high; as Buzz Lightyear says, "To infinity and beyond!"

Pointers from Public Works Quick Tips to Remember for Winter in Indiana

- Christmas Trees can be brought to the Public Works Department for disposal
 - Disconnect your hose from your hose bib before it freezes outside
 - Keep your heat on to prevent pipes from freezing

Snow-Plowing Season:

Please remember to keep your cars off the street when there is 2 inches of snow so our plows can get the streets clear as quickly as possible. Basketball hoops can also be a hazard if left on/near the curb. They can be dragged and can cause damage to our equipment—as well as yours. Please be courteous when you are driving to those who are removing snow in all sorts of weather. Give them plenty of room as the equipment can kick up salt and foreign items from the roadways when plowing.



Public Works is open from 7 am – 3 pm, Monday through Friday, 219-374-7478



* Weather Permitting

Photos from Facebook Pages and staff photos of events.



From the Desk of Chris Salatas, Town Manager

What a whirlwind of a year 2022 was! To quote Ferris Bueller “life moves pretty fast. If you don’t stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it.”

The Town successfully completed its road paving projects last year and managed to complete more work than initially planned, given opportunities that presented themselves to the Town. This includes the Cline Avenue repaving, crack sealing throughout the Town, additional road striping, as well as utilizing the Town’s newly purchased Total Patcher. We appreciated your patience as we all worked to navigate multiple road closures.

Our East side Water Main Project, Utopia Water Main Replacement Project, and East Side Water Tower Project are all kicking off or underway as well as the Town’s exploratory well drilling project. Phase 1 of our West Side Sanitary Sewer Interceptor has also begun, and the Town is looking forward to starting Phase 2 as we work to finalize easement acquisition. The Town has seen tremendous growth over the years, and we strive to keep our utilities growing with the community.

The new Police Station and Fire Station Projects have received approval from the Town Council and GM Development has been contracted as the BOT (Build Operate Transfer) Developer. The Town secured a superb 3.91% interest rate on the two bonds given the Town’s strong financial position. We are expecting to break ground on the projects early in the year with construction finishing in 2024.

The Lake Eco-System Restoration Project is underway as you know, and the Sediment Dewatering Facility has been completed. Dredge America has been selected to do the dredging of the Lake and the Town was able to secure an early start date of April 2023 from the State.

Last, but certainly not least, Cedar Lake’s Extension of Services request for an increase Parks and Recreation budget received approval by the State. The Town will have a \$900,000 plus park budget next year in order to provide our residents with increased park amenities and services. Next year will be a critical moment for our new Park Board as they look to staff up the new department and set plans in motion that will benefit the community for years to come. We ask for your patience and input as we look build out our Park infrastructure.

The Cedar Lake Staff hopes all our residents had a safe and heartfelt Happy Holidays as we enjoyed serving you through 2022 and look forward to and wish you a joyous 2023. Please continue to “explore everyday” in your growing community!

Parks & Recreation Activities & Classes



Contact Hope Tauber for questions, to register for events (required), or to rent a shelter or the Clubhouse.
(219) 374-7400 x 127, or email hopetauber@cedarlakein.org

Unless specified otherwise, events are free and open to all ages.

Bingo

Monastery Clubhouse
9800 W 129th Avenue

Wednesday, January 4th, 3 p.m.
Monday, February 13th, 3 p.m.
Monday, March 20th, 3 p.m.

STEM Club – 2nd-6th Graders

Monastery Clubhouse
9800 W 129th Avenue

The following Mondays at 4 p.m.:
January 9th
February 6th
March 6th

A club encouraging children to learn science, technology, engineering, and math using LEGOs, challenges, experiments, and games.

Senior Social - For Senior Citizens

Monastery Clubhouse
9800 W. 129th Avenue

Wednesday, January 18th, 10 a.m.
Wednesday, February 8th, 10 a.m.
Wednesday, March 8th, 10 a.m.

Gardening 101 Class

Monastery Clubhouse
9800 W 129th Avenue

Monday, March 27th, 3 p.m.

Purdue Extension Classes

Monastery Clubhouse
9800 W 129th Avenue

Bird Identification Class – All Ages
Monday, January 30th, 4 p.m.

Composting Class
Friday, February 3rd, 4 p.m.

Personal Safety Class

Cedar Lake Town Hall
7408 Constitution Avenue
Saturday, January 14th, 2 p.m.

Free course by Cedar Lake Police Officer Harry Preste
This course will cover risk assessment, lowering your risk, increasing your level of awareness, planning for adverse events, what you need with you to reduce risk or address a critical situation, and what to do if trouble finds you.

Join your neighbors in cleaning up your local parks!

Clean the Parks Day

Sunday, March 26th
12:00-3:00 PM
Meeting Point: 7408 Constitution Ave.
Cedar Lake Town Grounds



Pick a park, pick up litter!

Call or email for more details:
(219) 374-7400 ext.132
hope.tauber@cedarlakein.org



Organized by Cedar Lake Parks Department