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Superintendent

Parks & Recreation

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FOR MORE INFORMATION ON EVENTS, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARKS DEPARTMENT

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS!

REGISTER ONLINE:

[HTTPS://CEDARLAKE.RECDESK.COM/COMMUNITY/PROGRAM](https://cedarlake.recdesk.com/community/program)

OR

IN-PERSON

AT 7408 CONSTITUTION AVE.

Upcoming Events

Clubhouse Events- 9800 W 129th Ave.

PROGRAMS WITH PURDUE EXTENSION

INTRO TO GARDENING: A CLASS FOCUSING ON ALL ASPECTS OF GARDENING FOR BEGINNERS.

Wednesday, April 9, 2025 5:30 PM- 7:00 PM

• **LEADING A BIRD HIKE**

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

Registration Ends: 05/20/2025



• **WORKSHOP ON WORM COMPOSTING**

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

Registration Ends: 05/27/2025



STAY FIT AND EXERCISE CLASS

Tuesdays and Thursdays

9:00 AM-10:00 AM

• **Session 3:** April 8- May 15, 2025

Registration Ends: 03/28/2025

• **Session 4:** May 20- June 26, 2025

Bring hand weights and Water!



SENIOR GATHERING

Senior Social & Bingo

Senior Social- 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM

Bingo- 1:00 PM

BINGO!

• **April 7th, 2025, 12 PM RSVP by: 04/04/25**

Guest Speaker: Lakeside Artist Guild

• **May 5th, 2025, 12 PM RSVP by: 05/02/25**

Guest Speaker: Summerfest

• **June 9th, 2025, 12 PM RSVP by: 06/06/25**

Guest Speaker: Cedar Lake Chamber of Commerce

ADULT AND YOUTH PAINTING CLASSES

April 16 and May 14

• **Youth Class** (6-12 Years Old) 4:30- 5:30 PM~ \$22

• **Adult Class** (25 Years Old and Above) 6:30-7:30 PM~ \$25



RAINBOW MIXING FIZZY COLOR SEARCH

• Stem Class for ages 4-12 May 7th 5:30-6:30 PM

YOGA BY THE LAKE

Saturdays

• June 14th and 21st at 7:00 AM

• June 17th and June 24th at 7:00 PM



JOIN KIWANIS DOG PARK

A Members Only Dog Park

Must have Town of Cedar Lake Dog License and will need proof of required vaccines to purchase.



EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday April 12, 2025



MOVIES IN THE PARK

LOCATION: Lakeside at the Bandstand

SAVE THESE DATES:

• June 13th

• June 20th



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Want to Donate?

May 14, 2025, 12:30 PM

At Monastery Club House

Call 1-800-733-2767 to make an appointment



FALL SOCCER COACH REGISTRATION

Monday June 16, 2025



LAKESIDE ARTIST GUILD SUMMER

CONCERT SERIES

SAVE THESE DATES FOR THE 2025 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES:

• Saturday, June 7th

• Sunday, June 22nd



LAKESIDE BULLETIN

Second Quarter Edition-2025



Bob Carnahan, Ward 1



Julie Rivera, Ward 2



Nick Recupito, Ward 3



Chuck Becker, Ward 4



Greg Parker, Ward 5



Mary Joan Dickson, At-Large



Richard Thiel, At-Large



Jennifer Sandberg, Clerk-Treasurer

Information Hub

"Every spring flower is a reminder to embrace change with grace"

Irrigation Ban and Regulations to Conserve Water for the 2025 Summer Months



A community irrigation ban will soon be in place for our hot summer season. To help conserve water, the use of sprinklers, irrigation systems, and other non-essential outdoor watering will be temporarily prohibited on the West side of Cedar Lake with some exceptions.

For our East side residents, under Ordinance 1427 and 1385, section 2, all municipal water users are limited to the corresponding days for irrigation use. Addresses ending in an even number are permitted to irrigate on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday. Addresses ending in an odd number are permitted to irrigate on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Conserving water during dry periods helps ensure there is enough for essential needs, including drinking water, fire protection, and environmental sustainability. Reducing outdoor water use also helps prevent strain on the water system and supports long-term resource management.

We appreciate your cooperation in protecting our community's water supply. For updates and or changes to this irrigation ban, please visit our website and Facebook page:

www.cedarlakein.org
www.facebook.com/townofcedarlake



Maybe Mother Nature will be kind on us with adequate amounts of gentle rainfall.

Important Phone Numbers

To Report Non-Emergencies AND Emergencies CALL 911

Police Department 219-374-5416

Fire Department 219-374-5961

Southcom Dispatch 219.322-2121

Public Works 219-374-7478

Building Department 219-374-7400

Republic Garbage 219-662-8600

NIPSCO 1-800-464-7726

Thank you for reading!

From the Desk of the Town Manager



Town Manager
Jeff Bunge

Spring, little things....
Spring greetings to you all...!

As the temperature begins to climb and the scenery turns green, I am excited for the return of multiple gathering and events (most of which are presented in other sections of this newsletter) around town.

The Cedar Lake Farmers Market is returning tentatively for another season on May 14th and run twice a month through October. By the time this Newsletter is published, I will most likely be in the final weeks of my tenure as your Town Manager, I am looking forward to retirement. The level of support, kindness and patience afforded to me by my neighbors and fellow residents is both heartwarming and humbling.

Stepping up to the helm is Benjamin Eldridge, presently from Goshen, Indiana. Mr. Eldridge brings to our community over 20 years of municipal experience in Public Works, Utilities and Management.

Thank you for the privilege of service to our Town and its residents.



Public Works

Branch pickup will begin March 31st and will continue the first week of every month until October when we switch to leaf pickup. There is no need to call - we go around the whole town. Pickup is for branch piles only - no added wood will be accepted. Lot clearing does not qualify for branch pickup. Please refer to the town website for additional details and guidelines.

Residents can bring leaves or branches to Public Works during business hours. We are open M-F 7a-3p and the 3rd Saturday of the month from 9a-1pm.



Building Department

Are you considering building a deck, fence, pool or contemplating any other changes to your residence? Start by calling the Building Department to see if you need a building permit.

It has been said that if you put anything together with a nail, screws or nuts and bolts, you need a permit. However, there are projects that do not require permits. It is suggested that when in doubt double check with the Building Department before you start your project. We are here to help you.

Please ensure that you are signed up and your information is up to date on our Rave platform in order to receive Cedar Lake Alerts and Notices.

Simply sign up on Smart911.com.



Notice To Abate Grass Weeds Citation

§ 93.25 (C) Notice to abate. Upon receipt of a complaint that weeds, noxious growth, rank vegetation, or other environmental public nuisance exists in violation of this subchapter, the inspector shall make an inspection and upon confirmation of the same, shall cause written notice to be issued to the property owner by first class mail or an equivalent service permitted under IC 1-1-7-1.

Golf Cart Registration

With good weather coming, comes golf cart use. Golf Carts operated on public streets, roads, and alleys must be registered with the Town of Cedar Lake and display a valid registration sticker. Registration forms can be located on the Town Forms page. Completed Registration Forms are to be submitted to the Police Department along with your registration fee of \$10.00 and your proof of insurance. You will then be provided a registration sticker.



Chief
John Gruszka

Calendar of Events

April

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| 1 RDC, Town Council, 6:30 PM | 15 Utility Board, Town Council, 6:30 PM |
| 2 Plan Commission, 6:00 PM | 16 Youth Painting Class, 4:30 PM
Unsafe Building, 5:30 PM
Plan Commission, 7:00 PM
Adult Painting Class, 6:30 PM |
| 3 Park Board, 5:30 PM | 18 Good Friday-Town Offices Closed |
| 7 Senior Gathering, 12:00 PM/ Bingo, 1:00 PM | 23 Board of Safety, 6:00 PM |
| 8 Storm Board, 6:00 PM | |
| 9 Intro to Gardening, 5:30 PM at the Clubhouse | |
| 10 Board of Zoning Appeals, 6:00 PM | |

May

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| 1 Park Board, 5:30 PM | 14 American Red Cross Blood Drive, 12:30 PM
Youth Painting Class, 4:30 PM
Adult Painting Class, 6:30 PM |
| 5 Senior Gathering, 12:00 PM / Bingo, 1:00 PM | 20 Utility Board, Town Council, 6:30 PM |
| 6 RDC, Town Council, 6:30 PM | 21 Unsafe Building, 5:30 PM
Plan Commission, 7:00 PM |
| 7 STEM class for kids, 5:30 PM
Plan Commission, 6:00 PM | 26 Memorial Day-Town Offices Closed |
| 8 Board of Zoning Appeals, 6:00 PM | 27 Leading a Bird Hike, 5:30 PM |
| 13 Storm Board, 6:00 PM | 28 Board of Safety, 6:00 PM |

June

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| 3 Workshop on Worm Composting, 5:30 PM | 14 Yoga by the Lake, 7:00 AM |
| 3 RDC, Town Council, 6:30 PM | 17 Utility Board, Town Council, 6:30 PM
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| 12 Board of Zoning Appeals, 6:00 PM | |

Friendly Reminders

Your trash and recycle will be affected on Monday, May 26, 2025 due to the Memorial Day Holiday. Your trash and recycle will be picked up on Tuesday, May 27, 2025 instead. Please ensure you place your trash and recycle bins out on Monday night.