

OPEN CHECKBOOK PROGRAM IN THE VILLAGE OF CHIPPEWA LAKE

There is a new program that Chippewa Lake recently joined through the Ohio Treasurer of State's Office (TOS).

What this program will soon offer all residents, and anyone else in the entire country, is a "view only" capability of every payment made by the Village since 2013. This way our residents can see where every tax dollar is going for maintenance, operating costs, salaries, utilities, snow plowing, mowing, etc.

The Village is now working with the TOS as we finalize all details and by the end of next week we hope to have all payments entered from 01/01/2013 through 09/30/2018. The plan is to upload each month's payments by the 15th day of the following month going forward.

We plan on having a link on the Village website very soon making it easier for all residents to access this information.

HALLOWEEN IN THE VILLAGE

The spooky and colorful decorations are in place and the weather is turning cooler. Night is falling earlier and it is almost time for Halloween. The Village is one of the best places to celebrate! For safety and fun, Trick or Treat hours are 6:00 to 7:30 on Oct 31.

Medina County Sheriff's deputies and mounted posse will be present as well as the Lafayette Fire Dept. The Fire Station will also be open for hot chocolate and goodies.

SAVE THE LAKE NEWS

The Village voted to give \$1000 to the Save the Lake Coalition.

This group has worked closely with Medina County Parks and Medina Soil and Water to investigate the cause and cure for the algae problems we have experienced in the past couple of years.

Although the Park District owns the lake--the swimming area and our boat ramp area are leased to the Village including the water in that designated area. On the advice of the Law Director, Council learned the money given to Help Save the Lake was an allowable donation. This is a public health and safety issue as well as a property value issue.

We also know that the majority of our citizens have real concerns with this ongoing issue. We believe this hard working group of fellow residents has already made a difference and will continue to do so.

Save the Lake public meetings are the second Wednesday of the month at 7 at the Community Center.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND----HISTORICAL FILMS OF CHIPPEWA

Due to popular demand, the Chippewa Lake Historical Society will present a repeat showing of the Chippewa Lake Park film that was shown at The Oaks Lakeside in July. The movie will be shown at Chippewa Church at the Lake, 7824 Lake Road, Chippewa Lake on Thursday, Oct. 25 at 7:00 p.m.

There will be no charge for the event, but donations will be gratefully accepted with proceeds directed to the future purchase and operation of a "home" for the historical society.

The book, "Chippewa Lake" by Amber Dalakas, Gayle Foster and Sharon Karhan will be available for purchase as will historical society tee shirts.

The movie, complete with a "newsreel", "cartoon" and a special interview with Larry Prebis, the boatbuilder who is refurbishing Dynamite, the popular speedboat that operated from the pier at the former amusement park, runs approximately 45 minutes.

For further information, call 330-725-8169.