

## **Mother Nature to participate in Polar Bear Jump**

### **9<sup>th</sup> Annual - Chippewa Lake Polar Bear Jump and 5K Run/Walk**

#### **3 days and counting for Medina County's Winter Fun Event**

Every year, hundreds gather at Chippewa Lake for a daring plunge in the frigid lake waters, known as the Polar Bear Jump & 5K Run/Walk. On Saturday, January 26, 2019, that tradition continues at Chippewa Lake Beach where about 200 or more participants are expected to take part in the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Polar Bear Jump & 5K Run/Walk sponsored by the Chippewa Lake Lions Club.

A new feature of this year's event will have the full participation from Mother Nature with a balmy 23-degree temperatures being predicted.

Enjoy and participate...

Hundreds of people crowd Chippewa Lake Beach to watch as runners finish the 5k Run and Walk. The competitive 5K Run has 8 categories of female and male award medals. The main attraction has jumpers dressed in fun costumes, swimming trunks and bikinis shivering and dancing around to stay warm before their big jump.

The day's events start with a 10am registration....registration may be moved to the Village Inn, 5875 Longacre...just up from the beach area....in an effort to keep our registration volunteers snugly warm. However, pre-registration is available and highly recommended online at [www.chippewalakelions.com](http://www.chippewalakelions.com). The 5K Run/Walk begins at noon, and the event culminates with the **Polar Bear Jump** beginning at 1:15pm. A festive "After-Party" is held at the Village Inn.

The entry fee is a donation of \$30 (qualifies for both run and/or jump) with proceeds going to SHC/The Arc of Medina County, CrossPointe Community Church - Meals Program, Lafayette Township Fire Department, Church on the Lake – Food Pantry and the Chippewa Lake Lions Club to support the needy in our community. Runners and jumpers are encouraged to obtain sponsors and those raising \$500 or more will get VIP Jumper privileges, raise \$100 and get a free T-Shirt. Sponsors may make donations online to support their favorite jumpers and runners too.

For more information please visit [www.chippewalakeions.com](http://www.chippewalakeions.com) or contact Alan Robbins at 330-701-7879.

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### **ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Lafayette Township Annual "All You Can Eat" Breakfast

When: Every Sunday in February ---- February 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th

Time: 8:30am – 1:00pm

Where: Lafayette Twp. Fire Station 2 5834 Heather Hedge Drive

Costs: \$12.00 Adults \$8.00 Seniors (65 or older)

Kids (ages 6-12) and Veterans W/ID Free (kids 5 and under)

\*\*\*\*\* \$40.00 Pre sale ticket available for all four weeks.

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Menu Includes: Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Bacon, Sausage Gravy & Biscuits, Hash Browns, Juice, Coffee, and our Customer Favorite: Strawberry Crepes!

Proceeds to Benefit The Lafayette Township Firefighter's Association

For Further Information, Contact: LTFD Station 1: (330) 722-4965 LTFD Station 2: (330) 769-2831 [www.lafayettetwpfire.com](http://www.lafayettetwpfire.com) [www.facebook.com/lafayettetwpfd](http://www.facebook.com/lafayettetwpfd)

### **SPAGHETTI DINNER**

The Lafayette Twp. Fire Cadets are hosting a fundraising dinner to help with training expenses. You can help out by joining them on JAN. 27, from 12 noon till 3 PM at Fire Station 2 on Heather Hedge. The cost is only \$10 and includes dinner, roll, salad, beverage and dessert