

**THANKS** to everyone who came out and supported the Chippewa Lake Water Ski Show Team for our annual fundraiser and Luau!

### **EASTER EGG HUNT IS COMING TO TOWN!!**

You don't have to go far for fun as spring comes to Ohio. The Village of Chippewa Lake is sponsoring the annual Easter Egg Hunt on **Saturday, April 13th at 1:00 PM** at the Community Center- 24 Circle Crest. After the Hunt, everyone is invited to stick around for snacks, refreshments, Easter crafts, Egg decorating and pictures with the Easter bunny!

### **MEDINA COUNTY SOLID WASTE DISTRICT SPRING CLEAN-UP PROGRAM**

With the onset of warming weather, comes the urge for residents to embrace the season with cleaning and purging activities! The Solid Waste District is extending an opportunity to Chippewa Lake Village residents to bring bulk loose and bagged trash to the district's facility located at 8700 Lake Rd, Seville, at a reduced gate rate. The discounted rate is \$34.00 per ton, down from \$44.50 per ton.

This program will be in effect from **April 6th through July 27th**. In order to participate, you **MUST** pick up a disposal voucher signed by Councilman, Ken Demeter. 1 voucher per individual. No specialty waste, just bulk or bagged trash.

A representative from the Solid Waste District will be on hand to explain the program and answer any questions at the Village Council meeting Monday, April 8th at 7:00. I will have disposal vouchers with me at the meeting if you would like to stop in and pick up your signed voucher before or after the meeting. If you have any questions about the program, or to pick up a voucher, contact Ken Demeter at 330 998-5714

Ken Demeter

Community Relations

*\*Note\** This is separate from the Yard Waste Program-details on that to follow.

### **YOU CAN HELP FOSTER GOOD HEALTH FOR CHIPPEWA LAKE**

A reminder to Village home owners that small actions add up!

Storm drains found in our streets and yards empty into Chippewa Lake. So, when we fertilize our lawn we are also fertilizing the lake. While fertilizer is good for our lawn, it's bad for our water. Fertilizer in our lake is one of the triggers that causes algae to grow.

We are encouraging all home owners in the Chippewa Lake watershed to use phosphorus free fertilizers on their lawns. If you apply it yourself, look for phosphorus free fertilizers. You can be sure you are getting a zero-phosphorus product by checking the N-P-K nutrient mix on the bags. The "P" in the mix stands for the amount of phosphorus it contains. A phosphorus-free product would list this value as "0".

Scotts Miracle-Gro has removed phosphorus from its popular Turf Builder line of lawn fertilizer to help reduce the type of harmful algae blooms that have plagued waterways such as Grand Lake St. Mary's, Lake Erie and our own Chippewa Lake. Scotts researchers learned that there is enough phosphorus in most soils to grow healthy turf, especially when grass clippings are left on lawns.

The following lawncare companies can provide zero phosphorus applications to lawns in the Chippewa Lake area. Call one and ask for zero phosphorus applications and ask that they not apply on rainy days. If you have a storm water grate in your yard, don't apply fertilizer within two feet of it. Don't forget to check your invoice to assure they applied a zero-phosphorus fertilizer.

Good Nature Lawn Care – [216-641 9800](tel:216-641-9800)

Provides organic applications with only a trace amount of phosphorus.

Lamphear's Lawn Care – [330-725-2102](tel:330-725-2102)

Provides zero phosphorus applications.

Lucas Lawn Care – [330-723-3152](tel:330-723-3152)

Provides zero phosphorus applications.

Brookside Lawn Service – [330-721-8873](tel:330-721-8873)

Can provide zero phosphorus applications.

TruGreen Lawn Care – [330-461-5141](tel:330-461-5141)

Can provide zero phosphorus applications.

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<http://www.savethelakecoalition.com/index.html>

Lisa Krosse, Save the Lake Coalition

### **NEW WEBSITE FOR LAKE CONDITIONS**

Bookmark this to find out updates this summer from Medina County Parks. Scroll to the bottom :“Water Test Reports” and click for test results

<http://medinacountyparks.com/index.php/health-information>