

## **COMMUNITY MEAL**

In an effort to best serve our Chippewa Lake community and friends, CrossPointe Community Church WILL again serve our usual last Friday of the month free community meal on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 5PM to 6:15PM. **The meal will be available TAKE OUT only.** On the menu: creamy beef and shells, spring citrus salad, garlic bread and for dessert: chocolate cream cheese bundt cake! We will NOT serve a beverage. If you would like to enjoy this meal, please observe these very important instructions: come to CrossPointe between 5 and 6:15PM on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> and follow the instructions of the volunteer at the entrance to the parking lot. A CrossPointe volunteer will come to your car to ask how many meals you would like to have. Another volunteer will then bring the number of meals you requested out to your car. This procedure is being enacted to ensure your safety as well as that of our volunteers during this corona virus outbreak.

CrossPointe is located at 7230 Lake Road, near the intersection of Chippewa and Lake Roads. If you need more information, please call the church office at 330-723-9009. This meal is sponsored in cooperation with the Chippewa Lake Lions Club.

## **April 14, 2020 CHIPPEWA LAKE UPDATE**

### **Water Testing Reveals High Levels of E. coli in Chippewa Lake**

Chippewa Lake remains closed to all activities due to heightened levels of E. coli bacteria caused by recent flood events. The closure is unrelated to the COVID-19 coronavirus outbreak.

The lake was closed after heavy rainfall resulted in flooding twice within the past three weeks. In keeping with a longstanding safety protocol implemented by the villages of Chippewa Lake and Gloria Glens, as well as the Medina County Health Department, Medina County Sanitary Engineer, and the park district, E. coli testing must take place before the lake can be reopened.

Water samples collected by the Medina County Health Department on April 10 at two separate locations on the lake showed E. coli levels at more than twice the acceptable limit for public safety. A follow-up test will be scheduled for the week of April 20. For information on E. coli bacteria and human health, please visit the Ohio Department of Health website at [www.odh.ohio.gov](http://www.odh.ohio.gov).

The health and safety of visitors is Medina County Park District's highest priority. The park district is grateful for the assistance of the Medina County Health Department -- especially in this time when it is also leading our community's response to the COVID-19 crisis.

Visit [www.MedinaCountyParks.com](http://www.MedinaCountyParks.com) for a list of park sites open to the public for recreational activities. Be sure to watch our website and follow the park district on Facebook and Twitter for updates.

Thank you for your patience as we work with our community partners to uphold our mutual commitment to public safety.

## **LAFAYETTE TWP--- INFORMATION SHARING**

***The following information is edited from a Lafayette Twp bulletin. Thanks Linda Bowers for sharing...***

### **CLEAN UP DAY**

While it will be a little different, thanks to assistance from Commissioner Geissman, we will still have our annual clean up day.

Vouchers are available to residents. Your voucher entitles you to one free trip anytime between now and July 25, 2020. Your voucher will be collected, the trash weight recorded and the township will receive a bill at a discounted rate based on the total weight for Lafayette vouchers.

To receive a voucher contact any of your Lafayette Trustees or call 330-725-6515 leaving your name and mailing address for Kim at Ext. #9.

### **VOTE BY MAIL for the March 17 Primary is still OPEN**

Ballots being returned need to be postmarked for return no later than April 27, 2020. There will be NO further in-person voting. When you return your ballot, you do NOT need to affix any postage. The return is prepaid. The 50 cent return postage already affixed to the envelope is correct. The under print on the envelope is confusing.

*If you have difficulty getting an absentee ballot application form, please feel free to reach out to Trustee Lynda Bowers for assistance. Lynda can be reached at [efbatty@zoominternet.net](mailto:efbatty@zoominternet.net) or text 330-635-0837.*

### **FOOD PANTRY ASSISTANCE**

**The Lafayette United Methodist Church (Lafayette Road north of S.R. 162) maintains a local Food Pantry. Distribution is available this Saturday, April 11 and April 25, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to Noon.**

If you or someone you know are in need, the pantry is available. If you have items to spare, donations are always welcome. Items most needed are canned fruits & vegetables, tuna fish, peanut butter, cereal, laundry products and personal hygiene products.

### **License Plate / Driver's License Renewals EXTENDED**

Governor DeWine ordered that Ohio licenses (including driver's license, CDLs and license plate registrations) expiring during the declared state of emergency shall remain valid until either 90 days after the declared emergency ends, or December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020, whichever comes sooner. The State of emergency was declared on March 9, 2020

### **EMERGENCY ALERTS TO YOUR CELL OR HOME**

A few residents have asked why the weather sirens were only faintly heard or not heard at all during the weather emergency on April 7, 2020.

Lafayette Township has two sirens in Chippewa Lake and one at the intersection of Lafayette and Wedgewood Roads which are tested the first Saturday of each month. These sirens are designed to be

heard outside only. They are activated by the Sheriff's Office and only for specific weather events. These sirens should not be relied upon for indoor safety.

**The reliable choice:** If you want to receive emergency alerts of all types and directly to your cell and/or home, Medina County residents can register for WENS (Wireless Emergency Notification System) which allows safety officials to send emergency messages to the entire community, or a specific area within moments. These messages will inform you of the situation and give instructions for action.

WENS delivers messages by phone call, text message and email based on the contact information you provide. The service is used only for emergency notification when rapid and accurate information is essential for your immediate safety.

You can obtain or update WENS registration for Emergency Alerts at this link: [Emergency Alert Registration](#)

**IF YOU CAN HELP SOMEONE, PLEASE DO IT.  
IF YOU NEED HELP, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO ASK.**

**IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO NEEDS HELP AND YOU CAN'T ASSIST**

**PLEASE CALL ONE OF US!**

**330-725-6515**

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