

EMERGENCY WEATHER UPDATES

Chippewa Lake Residents,

This past Saturday, June 6 at noon, you may have heard the Warning Siren from Fire Station #2. The first Saturday of the month is the test for emergency sirens throughout Medina County. Unfortunately, the Chippewa Lake siren has been dormant for several months as State-wide emergency communications are undergoing a technology change. We have been working thru various radio frequency issues to keep this siren active and up to date with new communication technologies being implemented. Stay tuned as this may take several months to fully implement and some additional adjustments to our siren will be necessary. Also, for those concerned citizens that wish to be up to date with the various Emergency Alerts communications here are a few suggestions for you to explore.

1. Reverse 911 thru Medina County Emergency Management:
 - a. www.medinacountyema.org
 - i. Click on Medina County Emergency Alerts
 1. Click on Alert Registration.
 - a. This form is fairly intuitive, and you may select from various categories of alerts that are pertinent to you.
2. Make sure you phone settings for Emergency Alerts is turned on.
3. From the various weather app options for your cell phones there are several emergency alerts options. Many choices to choose from but here are some of the more popular .coms if you are not up to speed on the various weather options available to you.
 - a. Weatherchannel.com
 - b. Accuweather.com
4. Emergency phone numbers:
 - a. 911 for emergency situations only
 - b. Sheriff Dispatch: 330-725-6631 for any non-911 emergency.
5. Alan Robbins, Chair of Safety Committee: Cell, 330-701-7879

Medina County also has its own Emergency Alert System, WENS. You can register at the following link and choose one or all methods of notification, land line, cell, text, email, etc.

https://entry.inspironlogistics.com/medina_oh/wens.cfm

LAKE SAFETY

The Medina County Park District Rangers can be reached through the Medina Sheriff Dispatch phone number, 330-725-6631. If you have concerns about safe operation of watercraft, this is the number to call. They have also addressed issues of excessive engine noise, and removed boats from the lake, as there are regulations about this, too.

MOSQUITO SPRAYING

Currently, mosquito spraying in the Village happens on Thursday night. If West Nile is detected in the area (or if there is an influx of bugs), spraying will be added on Monday nights. Information is on the Village website about the chemicals solutions being used.

FISHING DERBY

Our Village is still planning a June Fishing Derby for the kids, and we will update you when we have details.

FOURTH OF JULY and other summer UPDATES

There are a number of very wonderful volunteers, organizations, and Council members who support this Village and its many activities. The Fourth of July festivities create the largest crowds we see all year, and this has caused them to have to make some tough decisions.

HOWEVER, these same good people put their heads together and decided that we can still create some safe and creative fun for everyone this year. Here are the updates!!!!

The parks are open for use.....so:

FROM THE PRIDE TEAM.....

Fri night bocce to start this Friday June 12 at 6:30 Pt Park. No experience necessary! Social distancing will be practiced as only 1 person at a time will be throwing the ball. Bring your hand sanitizer if you wish.

Sat 9:00am Kayaking at Pt. Park. (We have figured out a way to launch from the park instead of the beach.) Hoping for good weather. We will be kayaking every Sat am weather permitting.

4th of July:

We are going to have a decorated boat parade since we are not having our traditional parade on Lake Rd. The parade will start at 4:00pm and proceed down the lakefront. Our theme is Show our Chippewa Spirit. This means that EVERYONE who has a boat can participate, and DO NOT need to set up lighting on their boat. There will not be a central viewing area or an announcer, so people can sit anywhere they want along the lakefront, as the boats will parade the entire length. So, you can bring your family and some snacks and settle in for some fun. I will keep you posted as information solidifies.

We are hoping to have as many boats as possible to make this as successful as the golf cart parade. More details to follow.

MOVIE NIGHT?

More information will be forthcoming, preliminary plan to have a family movie night at Point Park sponsored by the Village, perhaps on Friday, July 3. Golf carts and chair/blanket seating will be welcomed.