

SAFETY REMINDER FOR GOLF CARTS

Spring is here and golf carts are starting to sprout up on the streets in Chippewa Lake. As a reminder, the laws and how to schedule an inspection are available on the village website here: <https://chippewalake.net/safety/>

INFORMATION FOR Village of Chippewa Lake PARKS

Here is a link for Park attendant job applications; purchase of beach passes, ramp keys and boat stickers: <https://chippewalake.net/parks/>

Pandemic Assistance Offered for Funerals

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought overwhelming grief to many families. At FEMA, our mission is to help people before, during and after disasters. We are dedicated to helping ease some of the financial stress and burden caused by the virus.

Under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, FEMA is providing financial assistance for COVID-19 related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020.

How to Apply

COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Line Number

Applications begin on April 12, 2021

844-684-6333 | TTY: 800-462-7585

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday

9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Eastern Time

Call this dedicated toll-free phone number to get a COVID-19 Funeral Assistance application completed with help from FEMA's representatives. Multilingual services will be available.

Get answers to frequently asked questions about the application process on our Funeral Assistance FAQ page.

<https://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance>

SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE OFFERED

MedinaCares is an organization which offers assistance to those aged 19-59 who are in medical crisis and need assistance with :

Utilities

Rent

Prescriptions

medical bills

groceries

medinaohcares@gmail.com

or call

330.461.0718

Euclid Street bridge replacement grant received!!!

The Medina County Planning Department, Lafayette Township Trustees, Medina County Commissioners and the Medina County Park District have collaborated for more than a year, applying for funds to replace the Euclid Street bridge. Today we received notice that the critical infrastructure grant totaling funding of approximately \$400,000 was approved. The grant project includes installation of a new bridge and public street to provide safe ingress/egress for the residents of the landlocked residential neighborhood - the condition of which is so bad that township fire and road department equipment cannot cross it. The project also connects the new roadway to Lake Road with about 3/10 of a mile of asphalt pavement , twenty feet wide. This would not have been possible without the Medina County Park District, a public entity, taking ownership responsibility for the bridge. That was a huge leap of faith by the Medina County Park Board for which the township and many residents are grateful.

BE A PART OF HELPING OUR LAKE!

Abby Costilow of Medina SWCD, a supporter of our SaveTheLakeCoalition efforts to improve Chippewa Lake water quality, will be speaking at this April 29 virtual event sponsored by Medina AAUW.

Registrations are being taken at <https://tinyurl.com/AAUWMedinaRegistration> We hope you can be a part of this important and interesting discussion.

Help Save Chippewa Lake - Arbor Day Tree Planting Event, Friday, April 30, 11AM, Krabill Shelter

Harmful algae blooms (HAB) in Chippewa Lake are caused by nutrient runoff from the watershed into the Lake. Trees absorb nutrients and reduce sediment runoff.

Trees are Friends of the Lake. Help plant 200 more. Then, adopt a free baby tree and take it home to nurture and raise.

Register here: <https://forms.gle/iF2teCjkejgkGFwj7>

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Mother's Day Plant Sale-

Sponsored by the Chippewa Lake Lions Club. Buy something for all the Moms in your life and buy flowering plants for your garden. Saturday, May 8, 2021, at the corner of Lake and Chippewa Rd. (I think the time will be 9 AM- 3PM).

Briarwood Beach Garden Club

The Briarwood Beach Garden Club will be having our Plant Sale, Saturday May 15, from 11 am - 4 p.m. Plants offered will range from seeded pots to large plants. Both annuals and perennials, plus some herbs and veggies. Come early for the best selections. Garden club members will be on hand to answer any planting questions and to assist getting purchases to vehicles. All proceeds go to the club to help pay for monthly speakers and O.A.G.C. membership.

FREE COMMUNITY MEAL APRIL 30 5-6PM

Hey...guess what's being served up at the CrossPointe Community Church free community meal for April? On the menu: teriyaki chicken, Asian rice, mixed vegetables and orange cake for dessert! As we continue to try our best to serve our Chippewa Lake community and friends in a safe, efficient way, **the meal is available TAKE OUT only**. NOTE: if you do NOT have transportation to come to CrossPointe to pick up a meal, you may call the church office at 330-975-4309 **by Saturday, April 24th** to request delivery to your home. **This is a service provided by CrossPointe volunteers, so is available only if needed, and only in the Chippewa Lake/Gloria Glens area**. The meal will be served on Friday, April 30th, from 5PM to 6PM. If you would like to enjoy this wonderful meal, please observe these very important instructions: come to CrossPointe between 5 and 6PM on Friday, April 24th 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 need out to your car. This procedure is being enacted to ensure your safety as well as that of our volunteers during this coronavirus 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 our **NEW PHONE NUMBER...** 330-975-4309. This meal is sponsored in cooperation with the Chippewa Lake Lions Club.

***Online GriefShare support starting April 26, 2021 at 6:30 PM
From CrossPointe Community Church***

Now, more than ever, people who are hurting from the pain of losing a loved one need support. The current health crisis has added stress, anxiety, and isolation to an already painful situation. An online group can give participants the hope they need to make it through this crisis. GriefShare is a nondenominational, biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support).

At each GriefShare session you will find encouragement and help in grieving the death of your loved one. No matter the cause of your loved one's death, this is an opportunity to be around people who understand what you are feeling. You will learn how to cope with the normal emotions that come when grieving a death. You will learn valuable information on facing life situations, and you'll gain renewed hope for the future. These sessions are open to any adult regardless of whether your experience is recent or not so recent.

CrossPointe Community Church Care Ministries is happy to announce that the church will begin hosting GriefShare online.

Beginning April 26, 2021
Monday's 6:30 pm to 8:00pm.

For more information contact our GriefShare Leader (Annie) at 330 807-8148 or email: ane2corinth129@gmail.com