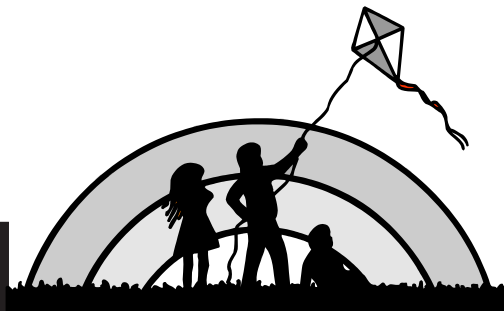




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NEWSLETTER - SPRING 2022

Welcome Spring of 2022!! This newsletter is provided by the Village of Chippewa Lake to all residents and property owners each year. The newsletter contains information about Village governance, as well as many of the community organizations which add value to life in Chippewa Lake.

Building and Utility Updates Councilperson Barb Hunter

If you have a streetlight in your area that is not coming on at night, staying on during the day or blinking (cycling on and off at night), please email Barb Hunter with details about the light and the nearest home address. Barb will reach out to First Energy with the details and the light will be replaced. Thank you so much for your help!

Any residents who notice a problem with a street light anywhere in the Village can resolve the problem several ways. One option is to contact Councilperson Barb Hunter at 330-769-3140 (before 9:00 PM please) and leave a detailed message about the location of the light and the problem. Or, they can go online to www.firstenergycorp.com/content/customer/outages_help.html and follow the online instructions. For those of you who would prefer to call First Energy to report a street light problem, you can call 1-800-633-4766.

The Town Hall is available for use by non-profit organizations in the Village. If you would like to make a reservation or get information about using the building, contact Barb Hunter at run2bff@aol.com or call 330-769-3140 (before 9:00 PM) and leave a message.

Safety - Councilperson Alan Robbins

Medina County Sheriff Deputies: The Village is pleased to have a successful working relationship with the Medina County Sheriff's department to provide sheriff deputy services to our Village. To ensure that your emergency needs are managed expediently make sure you call the proper phone number.

Emergencies: 911

Non-Emergencies to Sheriff Dispatch: 330-725-6631

Fire and Police Council Person - Committee Chair, Alan Robbins: Cell 330-701-7879

Reporting Incidences: A friendly reminder to all residents to report incidents or suspicious behavior and non-emergency calls immediately to the Sheriff Dispatch at 330-725-6631. Emergency calls to 911. When making your calls, it is always helpful to have an accurate description of exact location, vehicle, license plate number or individual.

Village Curfews: Curfews are in effect in the Village from 11 PM to 5 AM Sunday thru Thursday and midnight to 5 AM on Friday and Saturday for all youths under the age of 18, unless with an adult over the age of 18. During curfew hours, all youth are prohibited from sidewalks, streets, and public property. The Beach is open from 10 AM through dark, Memorial Day to Labor Day. Basketball and tennis courts are open till dark. Dark is defined by when the Village streetlights come on. A violation of Curfew is a minor misdemeanor, which could mean a fine of \$150 and court costs.

Soliciting: The Village prohibits soliciting, except for non-profit organizations and political activities. Please report any soliciting to dispatch.

DOOR TO DOOR SOLICITATION ORDINANCE NO. 857-21 adopted 2/8/21 A. DOOR TO DOOR AND PUBLIC PROPERTY SOLICITATION PROHIBITED

1. No person shall solicit anyone on public property within the Village or call at any residence or place of business within the Village without the invitation or previous consent of the owner or occupant to attempt to sell goods or services of any kind, solicit orders or subscriptions for the purchase of goods or services of any kind, or solicit contributions of cash or any other property for any purpose or reason, except as set forth in Part B. hereof. 2. In this Ordinance "Public Property" includes all Village buildings, parks, parking lots, or property open to the public or to residents of the Village.

B. THIS SECTION AND PROHIBITION SHALL NOT APPLY TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:

1. Students enrolled in any school in the Cloverleaf School District who are soliciting contributions, sales or orders for the benefit of their school or for any school-related activity or purpose; and 2. Persons seeking contributions or soliciting in any other manner for bona fide local community organizations such as the Chippewa Lake Village Pride Committee, the Chippewa Lake Ski Club, the Chippewa Lake Garden Club, the Chippewa Lake Lions Club, the Chippewa Lake Neighborhood Watch, the Chippewa Lake Watersport Association, and other local community service organizations; and 3. Persons seeking contributions by or on behalf of organizations which have been accorded exempt status under Section 501(C)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code; and 4. Persons who are providing information, literature or other communication regarding political issues, political candidates or any religious institution or religion.

C. TIME LIMIT ON SOLICITATION

No person shall engage in solicitation permitted in Part B. hereof within the Village except between sunrise and sunset each day.

D. PENALTIES

Whoever violates of this Ordinance is guilty of a minor misdemeanor for the first offense and a misdemeanor of the fourth offense for any subsequent offense.

Parking: : Residents and guests need to follow Village parking restrictions and areas where permits are required. Parking permits may be purchased when purchasing Boat Ramp and Lake Access Permits

Unlicensed Golf Cart Drivers: All drivers of golf carts must have a valid Ohio Driver's License. Unlicensed drivers are subject to arrest with parents being subject to "contributing to the delinquency of a minor". Should an accident be involved with the arrest.....it gets real ugly from there.....just don't do it.

Lafayette Fire Department

Fire and Medical Emergencies Immediately call 911.

SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES!

Please follow these simple steps when handling and maintaining smoke alarms:

-**Test** your smoke alarm at least twice a year

-**Change** the batteries in every smoke alarm and carbon monoxide detector in your home at least twice a year when you change your clocks.

-**Have at least two-planned escape routes** from your home with a designated meeting place.

CPR and First Aid

All residents, adults or youth are encouraged to learn CPR and First Aid. CPR Classes are held on an as needed basis. If you are interested in learning CPR please call either station

and leave your contact information or email cuniack@lafayettetownship.com and a department member will be get in touch with you.

Early Warning Sirens

This is a notification that the early warning sirens (outdoor warning sirens) installed at the Chippewa Lake Station (station 2) and Lions Park MAY NOT ALERT if there is an approaching tornado. Residents should rely on local news, weather or mobile device apps such as FEMA for up-to-date severe weather information.

Hydrants

LTFD will be conducting our annual fire hydrant maintenance over the next few weeks. This consists of working the valves, flushing the hydrants, and performing any minor repairs necessary to keep the hydrants in working order. This may result in some "muddy" water, so residents are advised to run their water until it is clear. We will do our best to inform residents via social media when we will be working in their neighborhoods.

Station

6367 Technology Lane Medina Oh 44256

V: (330)722-4965 F: (330)722-3059

Vision Statement: The Lafayette Township Fire Department will maintain a modern, community focused fire department which accomplishes its mission by upholding our core values of Unity, Nobility, Integrity, Teamwork, Excellence and Dedication.

Statement of Core Values.

As a members of the Lafayette Township Fire Department we will stand UNITED

Unity: Working and embracing a culture where EVERYONE'S voice is heard, EVERYONE participates, EVERYONE knows, and EVERYONE is held accountable. Our safety and lives depend on each members commitment and accountability. Together we will aim to make our department better for today and the future.

Nobility: Having high moral principles and ideals in an effort to move our organization forward into the future.

Integrity: Doing the right thing always. Building trust through positive relationships, embracing ethical behavior, truthfulness, and doing the right thing even when no one is watching.

Teamwork: Working together in a cooperative and coordinated effort to achieve a common goal.

Excellence: Constantly aiming toward excellence by always working to exceed expectations and focusing, through our dedicated and innovative team of employees, on continuous improvement in the delivery of services we provide.

Dedication: Striving for the highest quality in everything we do and continuously seeking opportunities to improve.

Zoning - Councilperson Bud Hardesty and Zoning Inspector Jim Brandenburg

Bud Hardesty - Councilperson

Keeping our much loved Chippewa Lake Community safe and cared for?

After months of winter weather and a cold and rainy spring, we are finally starting to enjoy the ability to get outside. While you are out and about, take stock and inventory of what needs to be done at home. You can also include a suggestion to the Village of projects that should be placed on the "needs to be done" list. We do our best to keep you informed and make the information timely and easy to find. If you have not checked out our website recently, please log on and look around the site. We also provide information on Facebook as well as Claire's List. Want to attend the Village Meeting but the scheduled day, time, and place does not work? Log onto "Youtube" and watch "live" or when it's convenient for you. The Link can be found on the Village Website. Council meetings are every second Monday of the month.

Dog walkers please be responsible and "Take a Bag". Dog waste is nothing that anyone wants to be tracked into their home or into the family car. Remember a dog outside needs to be enclosed on the owner's property or on a leash. It is a zoning requirement.

For your protection, we are a zoned community so please don't engage in any project without checking before you start. Our zoning regulations and permit applications (www.chippewalake.net) are on the Village Website. Approved permits generally take 3 to 5 days. The Zoning Inspector, Jim Brandenburg is a phone call (330-439-0035) away between 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM, excluding Sunday. Texting (330-439-0035) and emailing (chippewalakezi@gmail.com) also work equally well. If something more than a conversation is required, Jim will schedule an appointment to review and discuss your project.

Jim Brandenburg - Zoning Inspector

Happy 2022!!

Spring is finally here in Ohio. We waited for what seemed to be a long time to get out and start those honey-do lists. Time for flowers and gardens, walks along the beach, and planning those projects. The Village of Chippewa Lake is one of the most beautiful and caring communities I have ever been blessed to be a part of. This year, find joy in being a part of something great. You have to know joy, to find joy, in order to share joy. Lend a hand or an ear to a neighbor. Get involved wherever you can. You can be a blessing to someone. Take the time to be still as well and count your blessings. Be safe and have a wonderful year!!!

As for Zoning...

If you are planning any projects this year, please feel free to give me a call or email me with any questions about your projects. I can be reached between 9 AM and 6 PM excluding Sundays. My phone number is 330-439-0035 or send an email to:

chippewalakezi@gmail.com The application process is simple. You can visit our website at www.chippewalake.net and download the Application for Zoning. Once completed, give me a call and we can set up an appointment to meet and discuss the project. Most Zoning Permits are issued within 3-5 days.

Thank you all for your efforts in raising this community to new levels. I look forward to another year of exciting challenges.

Parks - Councilperson Ken Demeter

Spring is FINALLY here and as always, there is LOTS going on!

Ramp Keys

The locks on the boat ramp gates WILL be changed at this time. If you currently have a boat ramp key, you will need to purchase a new one. RampKeys are available for \$20 per key.

Watercraft Stickers

Watercraft stickers are \$7.50/sticker and are REQUIRED for any watercraft utilizing the Village boat ramp.

Parking Permits

A parking permit is required to park at any of our village parks. A Resident Parking Pass is FREE, does not expire and allows you to park at Pochedly, Point Park and Bungalow Bay. Please note, this does NOT include the Lake Access (beach) parking lot. One Resident Parking Pass is allowed per family. A Lake Access (beach) Parking Pass costs \$35 and allows you to park in the lake access parking lot as well as any other village parking area. Please note – Park Attendants will NOT be selling Lake Access passes. The Lake Access pass will allow you and your family (living at the same address) access to the sand area throughout the season. Please hang your Lake Access Parking Pass on your rear view mirror at all times while parking at the Lake Access (beach) parking lot. The Park Attendants will have your Lake Access information available at the Lake Access area for confirmation. Registration (sign in) for residents and your guests is required at the entrance. Please note, you are responsible for your guests' behavior. In addition, any child 11 years or younger must be accompanied and supervised by a person of senior high school age or older while in the Lake Access area. Guests may NOT purchase Lake Access Parking Passes. Lake Access Park Attendants are NOT lifeguards. NO LIFEGUARD IS ON DUTY AT THE LAKE ACCESS AREA AT ANY TIME. SWIMMING AT THE LAKE ACCESS AREA IS AT YOUR OWN RISK. In the case of high algae levels, the sand area will remain open, however, residents and guests are suggested to review Medina County Parks health recommendations with regards to contact with the water. Officers will begin ticketing parking violations after Memorial Day weekend if no parking pass is displayed.

Renewal by Mail

Once again, the Ramp Committee is offering RENEWAL BY MAIL! For your convenience, we strongly encourage you to utilize our mail in option for parking passes, stickers and replacement keys. Please note, you may choose to have your items mailed back to your residence or you may pick them up at the beach after 6/1. We will also be having an in-person public sale Saturday, May 14th from 1-4 pm.

Ramp Rules

Just a reminder-while the lake is public, our watercraft ramp is not. Attempting to put a watercraft in the lake via our ramp without a current Chippewa Lake Village Ramp Access sticker, giving your key or opening the gate with your key for anyone else, loaning or giving your sticker or key to any other individual will result in revocation of ramp privileges and turning in your ramp key. Please display your watercraft sticker at all times on the back of the transom above the water line and to the right (starboard) side of the watercraft's centerline as you stand behind the watercraft looking at the transom. The watercraft sticker shall be in clear view without obstruction at all times. Close and lock the ramp gate immediately after passing through the gate. Your key cannot be taken out of the lock until the lock is closed or locked. Do not leave the gate open while you load or unload your watercraft from the trailer. Cars/trucks with watercraft trailers may not be parked in the Lake (beach) Access parking lot or in the watercraft launch area for any longer than 15 minutes. Observed violations of the ordinance should be reported to a Ramp Committee member and the Police.

Point Park

Be sure to check out the Bocce Ball court and Corn Hole games at Point Park. You can bring your own corn hole bags or check a set out from the park attendants at the beach on your Lake Access Pass! All items must be returned same day prior to beach closing. Other items for checkout include a bocce ball set, shuffle board set, etc.

Mosquito Control Tips

While we're all excited about warmer temps, the mosquitos... not so much. Mosquitos can breed in as little as one inch of water, which means there are numerous places around a home that might support them. It is important to get rid of possible breeding sites to avoid a yard full of these biting insects.

Remove empty containers

Start by cleaning up any containers left lying around the yard. Put away buckets, pick up toys, and dump any pet dishes kept outside. If the dog must have a dish in the backyard, make sure the water is changed daily. Other containers might need to stay outside as well. Punch holes in them so water drains. Cut the grass and trim the bushes During the day, mosquitos like to rest in tall grass or among shrubs in a moist, shady spot. Keeping the grass short deprives them of a resting place. Also, rake up any fallen leaves. An overturned leaf can hold enough water for a mosquito's eggs, and also give them a place to wait out the day.

Check the rain gutters

Gutters will also become plugged by leaves, blown branches, or other debris, and water will accumulate instead of draining out. Clean them out regularly, especially during the summer. If water is left standing in the gutters more than a week, mosquitos will lay eggs in them. Fill in any low-lying areas in the yard These depressions can hold water after a rain or when the lawn is watered. Without proper drainage, the water will stay for days, allowing mosquitos a chance to breed. Add dirt and sod, or install a drainage system. There is no guarantee that cleaning up possible breeding sites will keep mosquitos away. They can still breed elsewhere and fly into the yard but most mosquitos feed within a few hundred yards of where they were hatched, so it will help reduce the number of biting mosquitos in the immediate area.

Community Relations Councilperson Tamitha Sorgi

Council meetings have gone liv

Want to know what's happening in your neighborhood? The council meetings are now livestream via YouTube. You can can tune in and watch the meeting in real time on the second Monday of every month at 7:00pm. Also you can watch the meetings at a later time when it's convenient for you. Link to be posted on the village website. You can subscribe to "Chippewa Village" on YouTube as well.

Upgrade to local internet connections

Fiber network is coming to our village. Lit Communities/Medina Fiber plan to begin construction September/October 2022 and service is expected to start in November 2022. These fiber optic lines will be installed in our community underground. This will give our village greater access, affordability, and competition. From what we've been told this network will be faster, more reliable, and more affordable than the current choices we have. As a resident of the village you are more than welcome to keep your existing internet service but now you will have another choice if you would like to make a change to your internet provider.

Family fun

The children's programs in the past were a huge success! We plan to continue the fun this year! The village has many fun events planned for the kids and their families all summer long.

Here is a list of our monthly scheduled events. Exact dates will be on the Village website, Facebook, Clairs list, and signs around the Village:

June — Fishing Tournament (Point Park)

July — Field Day Games (Point Park)

August — Water Party (Point Park)

September — Fall festival (Point Park)

October — Halloween Party (Community Center)

December — Breakfast with Santa (Community Center)

Pop up movie nights TBA (Point Park)

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Please direct any Community Relations questions to Tamitha Sorgi

330-416-3415 or email Tsorgi@neo.rr.com

Pride Calendar

The Chippewa Pride Program is made up of Village volunteers and residents who want to help make Chippewa a better place to live. There is no fee to join but it is a great way to meet your neighbors and make friends while having fun. Contact Pam Williams at lakeflower@neo.rr.com or call 330-760-3897 The schedule of Pride events are as follows: Chippewa Porch Rockers

Trying out Chippewa Porch Rockers this summer. Kicking Porch Rockers off on Memorial Day from 2:00-5:00 at the corner of Beachside and Shadow Shore. (More dates to be determined)

Currently looking for artists/musicians to preform who just love to play.

If interested in preforming please contact Lauri Safko via text message at 216-570-0981

Tentative calendar for 2022:

Bocce Ball

every [Friday night 6:30](#) {weather permitting}

All welcome You do not need to know how to play

Kayaking

[9:00AM Sat morning](#) Point Park weather permitting. Watch Clairs list for evening kayak paddles and times.

Music

Musical events throughout the summer. Watch Clairs list for information.

[May 29th Sunday](#) Golf Cart and Wheels Parade.

FREE Ice Cream Social to follow at Point Park.

[July 4th](#) Cardboard Boat Race after ski show

contact Bob Williams for info: bobatlake@neo.rr.com

August Pride Party date to be announced

Beautification awards given, Entertainment All invited.

Sept. 4th Labor Day beach party.

Sept?? TBA Golf cart games\ races

[Oct 1st](#) Fall Pot decorating starts.

Chippewa Yacht Club

It's been said that Parker Beach wanted the visitors of Chippewa Lake Amusement Park to see boats sailing out on the water, so he decided to start a sailing club. That was more than 82 years ago, and Chippewa Yacht Club has been a part of the Village ever since. Throughout its history one thing has remained constant: CYC has fostered, encouraged, and engaged its members in the sport of sailing. CYC's Sunday afternoon races have been a familiar sight on the lake for decades.

In addition to sailing, CYC offers members a gathering place to enjoy a picnic with family, launch their kayaks, and enjoy other club activities such as holiday potlucks, game nights, informal get-togethers, or just a place to take in Chippewa Lake's stunning sunsets. CYC is active from April through October. Members are dedicated to the upkeep and maintenance of the club and volunteer their time to help keep the cost of annual dues as low as possible.

In 2021 CYC became a partnering organization with the Medina County Park District and now has the opportunity to offer public programming through MCPD such as the Spirit of America Youth Boating Education Program. During the course, students earn their boating license, learn drowning prevention and swim to survive skills, and receive instruction on sailboats, powerboats, and paddle craft.

To learn more about the club including membership levels and frequently asked questions, please visit ChippewaSailing.org or like us on Facebook and Instagram [@chippewayachtclub](#).



Briarwood Beach Garden Club

The BBGC was formed in 1961 and its motto is "To Assist Our Community by Learning, Growing and Sharing". Our Meetings are on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7PM in the Chippewa Lake Community Center.

Many members of the Village are in the Garden Club and we welcome new members.

There is a Community Garden plot behind the Community Center. Villagers are invited to secure a plot each spring. Many a great tomato has been served from that garden. Unfortunately the deer think they have a plot as well so that is an annual problem! Gardeners are expected to keep the area cleaned up, use no chemicals and have a good time. We ask for a donation to keep the garden composted and the deer fence current. Karen Fugate 619-832-9717 karenFugate330@gmail.com is the committee chair for this project so let her know if you are interested. The Garden Club has a Yearly Plant Sale which provides perennials, herbs, shrubs, irises, small trees, succulents, some yard art and the free advice of seasoned gardeners! The Plant Sale will be held at the corner of Chippewa and Lake Rd. Park on the grass or across at the old bank parking lot. The date is Saturday May 14th from 9am to 2pm. The plants are from our gardens and looking for new homes! Some of our funds raised go for donations to the Lion's Club and other projects.

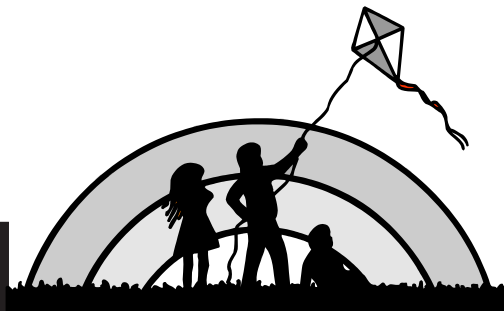
Any questions about the BBGC please contact Kathryn Elias kathrynelias0510@gmail.com President BBGC





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Chippewa Lake Water Ski Show Team

The Chippewa Lake Water Ski Show team will officially hit the water on May 2, 2022! This year special holiday show performances are planned at Chippewa Lake for July 4th and Sunday, Sept 4 for Labor Day weekend festivities. The team began to perform together in the Summer of 1997 on the shores of Chippewa Lake. Long-time Chippewa Lake residents, Tom Melter and Scott Walchli, were founders of the team and recruited members from Chippewa Lake and surrounding communities. This will be the Silver Anniversary of 25 years that Chippewa Lake has had a ski team. The team membership has grown to nearly 100 members including skiers, boat drivers, spotters, announcers, sound technicians, show actors, etc. Speaking of announcers and sound technicians, we are looking to fill these positions for this season. If anyone is interested in these positions, please feel free to reach out. New members are always welcome. No experience is necessary, and safety is always our first concern. All members will have access to ongoing instruction both in skiing and supporting roles (boat driver, spotter, announcer, etc.). Home /Developmental Team members have weekly instruction at Chippewa Lake, open ski time, and a dedicated show.



Regular show and competitive opportunities are available to members meeting Competitive Team criteria. Boats, gas, and basic ski equipment are provided by the team. Members are required to provide personal flotation devices and any specialized equipment. Home team practices are held at Chippewa Lake every Thursday evening from 6:00-9:00 and Saturday mornings from 9 am until 12 noon. New for this year, we will also have barefoot practice at Emerald Lake on Saturday mornings from 6:30 am to 8 am. The Home Team season will begin May 14 and the Home Team Show is at Chippewa Lake. Anyone interested in joining the team can reach our membership director Teri Fetherholf-Bailey at 330-697-5098 email terifetherholf@frontier.com or visit www.chippewaskiteam.com/pages/join. The team will hold a FREE Learn to Ski Session on June 12, 2022. Reservations are required and sign up is on the website where more information can be found www.chippewaskiteam.com/pages/learn. The Ski Team plans to have "The Annual Steak Dinner and Fundraiser" in July at Emerald Lake in Norton, Ohio. The Bocci Ball/ Cornhole Tournament will be held at Point Park in Chippewa this summer. Watch for further details for this fun event.

The Competitive Show Team will continue to hold FREE ski shows every Wednesday night at 7 pm at the Emerald Lake site, 3196 ClarkMill Road, Norton, Ohio beginning June 1, 2022 through August 31, 2022. Bring the whole family and enjoy this year's show theme "Monsters Inc". The music, dance, costumes, acting, and skiing are sure to entertain you! The Competitive Team will compete in the Great Lakes Invitation Tournament in Warsaw, Indiana on June 18 and 19, and the Central Regional Tournament in Rock Island, Illinois on July 8-10, and The Division 1 National Championship in Loves Park, Illinois August 11-14. The Competitive Show Team will also be traveling to Lake Anna in Barborton for the Mumfest on September 24 and 25, 2022 for five show ski performances.

The team looks forward to your participation and /or enjoyment of their shows the summer! Please like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram to stay connected on all our activities. Contacts for the team are as follows: Team President- Scott Walchli 330-321-1737 slalombouy@gmail.com, Show Director- Brian Kelly bkelly003@neo.rr.com, Membership Director-Teri Fetherholf-Bailey at 330-697-5098 terfetherholf@frontier.com. Website www.chippewaskiteam.com. Many thanks for the support of the Chippewa Lake community and friends!!

Chippewa Lake Lions Club

This year, due to lake flooding, the annual Chippewa Lake Polar Bear Plunge did not go as planned but because of the amazing support of this community, raised over \$70,000. The Chippewa Lake Lions Club would like to thank everyone who contributed to the successful "Chippy's Back" polar bear event! We look forward to another plunge next year!

The Chippewa Lake Lions Club, which meets the third Monday of each month, focuses on their motto "We Serve" focuses on areas including sight conservation, hearing and speech conservation, diabetes awareness, youth outreach, environmental issues and many others. The Chippewa Lake Lions Club also goes above and beyond to assist those in need within our community. Since 2014 your Chippewa Lake Lions Club has donated over \$161,000 to various organizations including the Chippewa Lake Ski Team, Cross Point Community Church, The Society, Church on the Lake and the United Way. The club has also provided assistance to over 300 families with food or monetary assistance in times of need within the community. The Chippewa Lake Lions Club is able to do the amazing things they do because of the amazing membership, community support and various fundraisers throughout the year including the annual plant sale, wreath sale and the 4th of July Parade. If you are interested in becoming a member of this amazing group, please reach out to Tony Kirkby from the Membership Committee, he would be more than happy to welcome you! Tony can be reached at [216-408-0057](tel:216-408-0057) or tonykirkby@hotmail.com. The Chippewa Lake Lions Club 4th of July Parade ???defiantly???????? on this year! Please contact Joanne Dodaro at 330-769-3895 or rdodaro@neo.rr.com for parade entry information.



Save the Lake Coalition LAWN MAINTENANCE

A reminder to Village homeowners that small actions add up! Please avoid using fertilizer with phosphorus on your lawns and avoid any fertilizer near a stormwater grate.

Storm drains found in our streets and yards empty into Chippewa Lake. So, when we fertilize our lawn we are also fertilizing the lake. Fertilizer in our lake is one of the triggers that causes algae to grow.

We are encouraging all homeowners 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. If you have a stormwater grate in your yard, don't apply fertilizer within two feet of it.

The following lawn care 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. Don't forget to check your invoice to assure they applied a zero-phosphorus fertilizer.

Good Nature Lawn Care – 216-641 9800

Provides organic applications with only a trace amount of phosphorus.

Brookside Lawn Service – 330-721-8873 Can provide zero phosphorus applications.

Lucas Lawn Care – 330-723-3152 Provides zero phosphorus applications

TruGreen Lawn Care – 330-461-5141

Can provide zero phosphorus applications.

CHIPPEWA VILLAGE PRIVATE BOAT RAMP

The ramp has been slowly filling in. Take extra precaution to protect your prop on low water conditions.

EURASIAN WATERMILFOIL

Jim Spetz, Medina County Park Naturalist, said Eurasian Watermilfoil is growing in Chippewa Lake but it can be removed manually. Milfoil is the fern-like plant growing near our docks and visible in shallow water.

Just be careful to remove it completely from the lake. If you pull out the plant, try to remove the root (in the lake bottom) as well. The plant self-fragments and pieces of milfoil from patches break off the parent plant and re-root nearby. When you clean your propellers, bring the milfoil back to land. DO NOT THROW ANY MILFOIL BACK IN THE LAKE. It is safe to put on land or in a garden where it will not be swept back into the lake.

Please do not put chemicals in the Lake. Many of the chemicals that are commonly used to control submersed plants come with use restrictions (i.e., no swimming, drinking, irrigation, etc.) that must be posted for a specified period of time to help keep people safe. Additionally, application of any of these chemicals would generally require notification with the state to be used in a body of water like Chippewa Lake.

Deceptively delicate and fragile in appearance, the Eurasian watermilfoil forms thick mats in shallow areas of a lake, quickly growing and spreading to block sunlight, killing off native aquatic plants that fish and other underwater species rely on for food and shelter. In North America, the plant threatens the diversity and abundance of native plants as well as the ecological balance of lakes and ponds, which in turn adversely affects recreational opportunities. If left unchecked, invasive watermilfoil will spread through a lake, or even to other lakes by transmission. If you are a boater try not to drive through these floating watermilfoil mats. Check and clean your prop every time you leave your dock. Eurasian watermilfoil will foul engine props and jet skis (immediately). Swimmers should also avoid trying to swim through this floating plant as well.

Medina County Parks

There are many exciting things happening with Medina County Park District in the vicinity of Chippewa Lake. The park district is currently completing its master plan for the former amusement park property and the park district lands that surround Chippewa Lake. The park district's planning consultant, OHM Advisors, has compiled site analysis and public input collected from two public meetings and two online surveys and has crafted a singular vision for park development and protection of natural resources. Upon completion, the Chippewa Lake Master Plan will be made available publicly on the park district's website at www.medinacountyparks.com.

The park district is also working to implement \$1.52 million dollars in H2Ohio funds to restore wetland habitat within the Chippewa Lake watershed to help filter nutrients and other pollutants before the water reaches the lake. Two major portions of this large-scale wetland restoration project are currently under design, and construction is anticipated to begin in the summer of 2022.

The first portion of the project is located on a 7.5-acre park district parcel of land at the corner of Kennard Road and Lake Road, and the second portion is located on a 118-acre park district parcel located just south of State Route 162 (Wedgewood Road) adjacent to the east side of the Chippewa Inlet Trail. The remainder of the H2Ohio funds for this project will be used to clean up portions of the former amusement park site and restore stream and wetland habitat along the entrance of the future park site.

Chippewa Church at the Lake United Methodist

Chippewa Church at the Lake United Methodist (Located at 7824 Lake Road, Chippewa Lake)

Emergency Food Pantry

Our food pantry here at "Chippewa Church at the Lake UM" is an emergency pantry. Our purpose is to help those families who are food insecure. This means that sometimes during the month the money for food runs out. Food insecurity can be brought on by: medical bills, job loss, a cut in work hours, sick with no sick leave, car trouble, utility bill spikes, family members moving back in, etc. For families living paycheck to paycheck, any of these can be devastating.

We meet everyone by appointment. The food pantry number is on a sign in the front yard of the church. ([330-769-2288](tel:330-769-2288))

Those in need:

- Call and leave a message
- We call back and make an appointment
- We meet at the church so they can pick out what items they need

The plan is to get food into their hands within 24 to 48 hours. (Often it is the same day)

We have only canned and boxed items at the church. But families can get fresh fruits, vegetables, dairy and such through certificates to Goodman's here in Chippewa, or Millers



in Lodi. (We give these out)
During covid many people would rather not meet in person. For these families, we have taken the books out of our “Little Library” and fill it each day with food items. This was started in March of 2020 and will continue until the majority of the population is vaccinated. No appointment is needed, just drive in and take what you need.

Pavilion and Playground

We at Chippewa Church at the Lake UM offer an open invitation to the community to take advantage of our pavilion and playground located on church property at 7824 Lake Road in Chippewa Lake. Both were erected in 2013 with volunteer labor from the community. Nine picnic tables with movable benches provide adequate seating for occasions such as family reunions, baby or bridal showers, birthday parties, etc. The facility is available at no charge. It is suggested that the space be reserved by calling [330-769-2288](tel:330-769-2288) or [330-635-8533](tel:330-635-8533).

Come and meet Pastor Megan Buehler. Sunday Worship: 10:45am

Fourth of July Parade

We have free parking in back of the Church for anyone needing a place to watch the parade. Bring your lawn chairs and a picnic and enjoy our front yard.

CrossPointe Community Church

What’s Going On at CrossPointe
Food for the Mind, Body and Soul
Disciple Bible Study
Ever wondered what the Bible is really all about? This is the place for you! Disciple Bible Study is a 24 week survey course of the entire Bible, offered in the fall, and taught by Pastor Randy. If you would to get on a list of folks who would like to know the dates for the next study, please call the church at 330-975-4309.
Free Monthly Meal
On the last Friday of every month, CrossPointe serves a well balanced dinner from 5:00 to 6:15PM. It is served TAKE OUT only until further notice. It always includes a main entrée, sides, and a dessert. No one has to prove financial hardship to attend. Call the church office at 330-975-4309 if you need more details.
Care Ministries
Healing from your grief is not easy. It is often a long and difficult process. GriefShare is a place where you can find that you do not have to take this sometimes painful journey alone. If you need more information, or to find out when the next session is offered, please contact the church at 330-975-4309.
Recovery Ministry
No matter what type of addiction you may be dealing with, this is the place to find help. A faith based recovery support group based on Twelve Step and Biblical principles, the CrossPointe Recovery Group meets online on Fridays at 7PM. Need more info? Call Chuck at 330-321-3098.
Divorce Care for Adults Divorce Care for Kids
DivorceCare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life’s most difficult experiences. Don’t go through separation or divorce alone. We are hoping to offer this program for both adults and kids in the fall. Please contact the church at 330-975-4309 for information.
Worship
Worship services at CrossPointe are at 10:30AM on Sunday mornings. Services are informal and down to earth. If it is a family of people who strive to love God, our community and each other that you are looking for in a church, give CrossPointe a try. At this writing, masks are optional. The welcome mat is out!.

Chippewa Lake Ohio Historical Society

NEEDED: Help us preserve our history. Do you have family photos or historical photos that you can share? We are specifically looking for photos of Parker Beach, his home and family, interurban related photos, local taverns such as the Gay Nineties, Tarry Tavern and Lakeview Inn, ice houses, area hotels and businesses, Chippewa Lake Park from the 50s and 60s and photos from multi-generational families. This includes any history that you can provide with regard to the pictures and to the area in general. If you can help us or have any questions, please contact us at: [chippewalakehistory@gmail](mailto:chippewalakehistory@gmail.com) or by phone at (216) 269-3348



Reminders
Neighborhood Watch Bulletin

Everyone in Chippewa is invited to join Neighborhood Watch. For the last 11 years, we have distributed news, announcements from local organizations, community events, schedules, and other items of interest to all residents. Send your name, address and email address to Claire List, aclist1024@gmail.com to join. (your information will be kept confidential). We also provide a welcome bulletin to all new residents which outlines information about every local organization which may be of interest to you.

Pets

As the weather improves, so does foot traffic on all green spaces. This includes many of our 4-legged residents. Village ordinances require that solid pet waste is picked up and removed from all common areas, parks, and lakeside properties. In addition, pets must be leashed at all times in all park areas.



Golf Carts

Golf carts must be outfitted and operated properly, according to the Ohio Revised Code. This includes use of proper seat restraints for all passengers. -Newly registered Golf carts must be equipped with windshield wipers. Details are posted on the village website for your review.



The Village Website

You are encouraged to use the Village website. It has everything you will need to answer questions and provide information. It includes a comprehensive calendar for all organizations and Village Council activities. Be sure to visit and bookmark www.chippewalake.net

Council Meetings

Council meetings are held on the second Monday of every month at 7:00pm, at the Community Center, 24 Circle Crest Road. These meetings are open to the public and residents are encouraged to come.

Your elected officials of the Village of Chippewa Lake

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Zoning: Bud Hardesty: 330-416-3666
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