

## WATCH - NOVEMBER 22, 2023

*This is is a long bulletin.....*

1. *How to help during the holidays*
2. *Help that is available to those in need.*
3. *Medina County Parks proposed boating rules on Chippewa Lake*

THANKS to everyone helping our community, as we launch into the holiday season. Here is more information which outlines needs and opportunities for help...

### **UPDATES to Community NEEDS being addressed by the Lions Club.**

After the launch of the Holiday food Campaign a few weeks ago, the Lions Club discovered additional needs. They are providing funds to help:

1-the Food pantry at The Church at the Lake, which is overwhelmed with requests for food and supplies, and cannot support the need with current funds

2- Contessa's- Many people do not know that this family business in Chippewa prepares monthly Senior meals through the Hands Foundation. In addition, they offer a free Thanksgiving meal each year. The Lions will support them with funds to help this program continue, which is partially funded directly from Contessa's regular proceeds and tips.

**YOU can still help the holiday food gift to Families (which was mentioned in the last bulletin), Contessa's and Church at the Lake food pantry – see below to help....**

Every dollar received will go to those in need. Our club is all volunteer, and a 501 (c ) (3) public charity. You can make a difference for someone this holiday- just go to the website to place your donation...

<https://chippewalakelions.com/> ... or write a check to ...Chippewa Lake Lions Club Foundation and mail to....Chippewa Lake Lions Club Foundation, P.O. Box 142, Chippewa Lake, OH 44215.

Thank you in advance for your kindness and support.

**THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED ALREADY!!**

### **HELP WOMEN IN NEED**

The Discovery Recovery House is owned and funded by the Medina County ADAMH Board and operated in collaboration with Ohio Guidestone. Conveniently located on the Medina Human Services campus and near the transit loop, the Discovery Recovery House is a newly constructed Level III recovery house option for Medina County women

in need. The facility is able to serve up to 12 women at a time, accommodating women age 18 and older, for a 24-hour sober residence, giving each resident access to substance use treatment, counseling services, daily 12-step meetings, peer support services, assistance looking for employment opportunities, and prosocial activities. The link below provides a Holiday wish list for residents.

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/294WLFBEG14JQ?ref\\_=list\\_d\\_wl\\_lfu\\_nav\\_3](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/294WLFBEG14JQ?ref_=list_d_wl_lfu_nav_3)

### **HOME WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE**

This is a federally funded program to help lower energy costs, and is being supported by Community Action Medina/ Wayne County. Families which fall at or below 200% of the Federal poverty level can apply for help:

- 1- Heat inspection/ roof repair/ replacement
- 2- Insulation
- 3- Appliances

To apply or to obtain more information, call 330-723-2229

### **CALLING ALL BOATERS**

Below is a Press Release and link from Medina County Parks which proposes substantial changes to Boating Rules on Chippewa lake. Go to the website for details and a PDF with proposed rules. Please note that you can attend informational meetings or provide your specific feedback. This is important information for all of us.

November 21, 2023

### **Open House Scheduled to Discuss Proposed Rule Changes for Chippewa Lake**

Medina County Park District will host an open house to discuss proposed rule changes for Chippewa Lake at Krabill Lodge on Tuesday, December 5, with two sessions available: 4 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 7 p.m. Krabill Lodge is located at 7597 Ballash Road in Medina/Lafayette Township. No registration is required.

Deb Green, regulatory coordinator for the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Division of Parks and Watercraft, will be present to listen to feedback on these proposed changes. Please note that any modifications to Chippewa Lake's rules must receive approval and filing by the ODNR.

<https://medinacountyparks.com/index.php/news/news-releases>

You can open and print the pdf file with all details of proposed changes.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL**