

It is SUMMER, and there is a lot going on. The first section is about safety information for our Village. The second section is all about fun things to do!

### **SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Sex Offender in AREA**

The Sheriff's Department has notified me of a registered sex offender living at 5699 Chippewa Rd. (near entrance to park's rail trail). Clifford Barton is 33 yrs. Old, 6', 145#, brown hair, blue eyes, possible beard. Tattoos on back, arms, chest, ankle.

#### **VANDALS CONTINUE TO CAUSE DAMAGE**

At the recent Council meeting, a discussion took place about continuing issues with youth vandalism. All of us can help mitigate this problem. If you see vandalism, call the NON emergency number (not 911 dispatch) to engage a police officer to address the issue. **Dispatch phone is 330-725-6631.**

### **FUN, FUN, FUN**

**First of all, thanks so much to Pride for a fun golf cart parade and ice cream social!**

#### **KAYAKERS**

Weather permitting, a paddling group gathers on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. Kayaks can put in at the beach ramp or Pointe Park and gather from there. More information from Tim Herrle <[timothy.herrle@hotmail.com](mailto:timothy.herrle@hotmail.com)

#### **CHIPPEWA HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The Chippewa Lake Historical Society will meet June 27, 2024, at the Chippewa Lake Community Center, 24 Circle Crest Drive, Chippewa Lake. Our meetings are open to the public and are handicap accessible, beginning at 7 p.m. We will be addressing exciting plans for the very near future and encourage all interested to attend this very important meeting! For more information, call 330-714-0350.

#### **Chippewa Lake Historical Society and Medina County Park District Announce Partnership and Plans for Museum, Parking**

Medina County Park District (MCPD) and the Chippewa Lake Historical Society (CLHS) have partnered on a ten-year lease that will bring a museum and new trailhead to Chippewa Lake Park in 2025. Effective this month, CLHS is leasing property from MCPD located at 7464 Lake Road in Lafayette Township.

The three-bedroom, 1,000-square-foot house, built in 1920, sits at the corner of Lake Road and Longacre Lane, at the north end of the former amusement park property. CLHS plans to use this historic home as its headquarters and as a small indoor museum. The surrounding yard will feature artifacts from the former amusement park, including a ticket booth and ride cars. In 2025, MCPD will begin Phase 1 construction of public access amenities at the former amusement park property, including parking, trails, restrooms, and picnic shelters north of Main Drive.

The area leased to CLHS will serve as one of two planned trailheads in this first phase of development. Once parking is established, CLHS plans to open its museum doors one Saturday per month from May through October each year. Founded in 2015, CLHS is dedicated to preserving the memories of Chippewa Lake, from its earliest Native American inhabitants to today's water skiers and photographers.

The society's primary focus is on Chippewa Lake Park and the countless individuals who created lasting memories there. "We are beyond pleased to partner with Medina County Park District in restoring the site on the former farm of Parker Beach, a name synonymous with Chippewa Lake," said Gayle Foster, president of CLHS. "Over the past decade, we have collected photos, memorabilia, and oral histories. We are excited to finally have a museum to display and share our finds with the community and beyond."

Chippewa Lake Amusement Park operated from 1878 to 1978 featuring rides, a hotel, and a ballroom. Renowned entertainers such as bandleaders Benny Goodman, Glenn Miller, and Lawrence Welk performed there. The park was a popular site for company picnics hosted by industrial giants like Firestone, Ohio Edison, Timken, and Rubbermaid. Notable visitors included Henry Ford and Thomas Edison.

Materials, donations, and volunteers will be needed to get the museum started. Please contact CLHS at [chippewalakehistory@gmail.com](mailto:chippewalakehistory@gmail.com) if you would like to get involved in this exciting project. ### Medina County Park District is a local and regional leader in conservation, education, and the protection of natural resources. Employees take pride in the parks, trails, programs, and community; ensure quality outdoor experiences; protect public investments; plant the forests and prairies of tomorrow; and develop the next generation of stewards. Established in 1965, the district manages nearly 8,500 acres including more than 22 park sites and over 50 trails.

## **PRIDE EVENTS**

### **BOCCE**

Bocce 7pm Fridays, at Pointe Park. Everyone welcome, no experience needed.

### **PORCH ROCKER SCHEDULE**

A summer tradition – thanks to the PRIDE TEAM - free music for everybody!!!

June 14 - Jim and Lindsay

June 21 - The Polka Bums

July 6 - Rick and Brandon

July 27 - Navingale

Aug 10 - Freez R Burn

Aug 30 - Greg and Jill

Sept 7 - Rolling Outa Cleveland

### **JULY 4 is coming soon... GATHER FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

The Chippewa Lake Lions Club invites you to participate in one of the largest and oldest parades in the area. Everyone is invited to participate in this year's themed parade "LAKE LIFE." Decorate your float with this festive theme in mind. Applications and more information are available on the Lion's website.

<https://chippewalakelions.com/>

There is also a **Water Ski SHOW** at 5 PM at the beach - this is a great family event!!

The **CARDBOARD BOAT RACE** FOLLOWS - start building your boat NOW!!!!

### **SHUFFLEBOARD**

NOTE- "loaner" Shuffleboard equipment is available at the newly resurfaced court on the Circle. Check with Beach Attendants to borrow items.