

WATCH - November 12, 2024

Dear Chippewa,

It is quieter now after a busy summer and lovely autumn. It is a time to reflect before the busy holidays. This is an incredible community- we are blessed with the natural beauty of the lake which drew many of us here over the years. More than likely, we all stay here because it is a slice of heaven populated with some great people who support the community. Please don't audit my number crunching, but I think there were more than 40 FREE recreational and entertainment events sponsored by The Village Council, PRIDE, The Ski Team, Lions Club, Garden Club, CrossPointe Church, Historical Society, and Church at the Lake. That is in addition to scheduled kayaking, pickleball, and bocce. I would guess that well over 2000 free meals were provided by Contessa's and CrossPointe. There are support groups, food pantry and more. For the size of our Village, this is an unbelievable outreach, from which we all gain benefit....without leaving the Village!

Most of this activity is developed by our own non profit organizations which support this community and its events. We all need to know about -and support these groups. I am including a link for the FIRST Lions Club Foundation Newsletter below. This touches on the charitable endeavors of several organizations in our community. I urge you to take five minutes to read it. Beyond all of the fun Chippewa provides, these organizations (and more) provide the safety net for so very many needy individuals and groups.

<https://heyzine.com/flip-book/Lions-Roar-Oct-2024>

(NOTE-there are 4 pages- you can click the existing page to flip to the next page; you can also enlarge the print by clicking on the "plus sign" in the upper right corner).

HELP US NOW- DONATE !

As we head towards the holidays, there are several opportunities where we can all "give back" to our community. Please consider these two options. We have an immediate need to help with the Holiday Food Campaign, sponsored by the Lions. You can donate directly to an effort to provide 100 needy families food assistance for the holidays. 100% of your donation goes directly to this challenge. There is no administrative overhead. More information can be found on this link. You can donate online or by mail.....Here is the Link:

[2024 Holiday Food Gift Fundraiser | Chippewa Lake Lions Club Foundation](#)

The Lions largest fundraiser is the annual Polar Bear Plunge. The event will be February 1, 2025. All of the money from this fundraiser benefits all community needs- from individuals to non profit organizations, serving urgent needs. The Newsletter link (above) outlines many of the recipients of these funds in 2024. Sponsorships are available now. More information on other ways to donate to this effort will be forthcoming.

[Sponsor Levels-2025 | Chippewa Lake Lions Club Foundation](#)

Thanks in advance for your support and for your donation.

HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY SEASON!