

### **HALLOWEEN IN THE VILLAGE**

The Village will host a Halloween party for children on October 20 at 6 PM in the Town Hall on Circle Crest. The movie which will be shown is GREMLINS.

On October 31, the annual Village Trick or Treat takes place from 6 Pm-7:30 PM. This is a safe event for children and families to have fun walking the Village for treats!

### **PHOTOS FROM PRIDE**

The Photos of the Fall Decorated Pots are online on our [Photo Page](#).

The Photos from the Square Dance Event are also on the [Photo Page](#)

You can find all of the photos from this year, and past years, on the Photo Page of The [Village Pride Web](#)

Site. [http://www.chippewagardeners.club/pride/photo\\_gallery/default.html](http://www.chippewagardeners.club/pride/photo_gallery/default.html)

### **LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP HALLOWEEN EVENT**

### **MORE CHIPPEWA HISTORY**

Due to popular demand, the Chippewa Lake Historical Society has scheduled another evening of memories of earlier days at Chippewa by people who lived it. The public is invited to hear Bill Leohr and Keith Riedel and others as they share their stories on Thursday, October 26 at 7 p.m. at the Chippewa Lake Community Center, [24 Circle Crest Drive](#), Chippewa. Come share your memories!

For information, call [330-725-8169](tel:330-725-8169). The recently published book can also be purchased there for \$23.42.

### **SEXUAL OFFENDER**

From time to time, I am notified by the Sheriff's Department of registered sex offenders in the area. This is the most recent notification.

#### **Offender Information:**

1544906	Jerry W Gilles	<a href="#">6604 Kennard Rd</a>	<a href="#">Medina</a>	<a href="#">OH</a>	<a href="#">44256</a>	<a href="#">View Record</a>
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## **Dear Chippewa Lake Boater,**

With two consecutive weeks of test results showing algal toxins have dropped below the 20 parts per billion threshold, Chippewa Lake has been reopened to the public. However, a public health advisory for pets and vulnerable persons to avoid water contact remains in place. Test results received October 5 from water samples collected October 3 show microcystin toxin levels have decreased to 3.74 parts per billion, down from 8.29 ppb on September 28.

Per Ohio's Harmful Algal Bloom Response Strategy for Recreational Waters, a Recreational Public Health Advisory is issued when toxin levels reach 6 ppb. It recommends children, pregnant or nursing women, individuals with certain medical conditions, and pets avoid contact with the water. When toxin levels reach 20 ppb, an Elevated Recreational Public Health Advisory is issued, warning all persons to avoid all contact with the water. Chippewa Lake was closed Sept. 8 when toxin levels first exceeded 20 ppb.

Public health advisories remain in effect until two consecutive tests taken at least one week apart show levels have dropped below the thresholds outlined in the Harmful Algal Bloom Response Strategy for Recreational Waters. The Recreational Public Health Advisory will be lifted if next week's test results show levels remain below 6 ppb.

The toxins are a result of algal blooms that occur in bodies of water due to a combination of factors including water temperature, rainfall, and nutrient runoff within the watershed. The Chippewa Lake algal bloom is the result of a microscopic organism called cyanobacteria. Its blooms can produce harmful toxins that may make people and pets sick when they come into contact with the water.

Medina County Park District will continue to monitor Chippewa Lake as needed. Samples collected by the park district's natural resource staff are sent to Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District for testing. Results typically are reported back to the park district in three to five working days.

For more information about harmful algal blooms, please visit: <http://epa.ohio.gov/portals/35/hab/HABResponseStrategy.pdf>.

Thank you.  
Medina County Park District

**GOODBYES....**

Dear Friends at Chippewa Lake,

We arrived here from Key West Florida on June 14th and we blinked our eye and Voila! it's time to leave! It has been a wonderful four months in spite of not being able to enjoy being on the Lake for a long long time. We want to take this time to recognize some high lights of our summer here.

We thank the Beautification /Pride Committee who have such big hearts and work tirelessly to make Chippewa a better and more beautiful place.....So thank you Pam & Bob Williams, Diane & Bud Hardesty, Keith Riedel, Marion, and all those who give, give, give with pure joy to our Village. Your spirit and sense of doing things with joy is contagious.

We give big thanks to Alison and Andy Weimer who, from the bigness of their hearts, allow residents here to enjoy sunset after beautiful sunset on the Lake, at Friends of the Circle on Bungalow Bay. They provide great seating, tables, a canopy, and an unsurpassed view of the Lake! Thank you so much.

We want to thank those involved with the Ski Team....who dedicate time and talent to work with our youth and present marvelous shows for our enjoyment. They are an award-winning group and their hard work has paid off. Thanks to all the adults involved and for Tom Melter and his great commentary at all the shows.

We want to recognize the Village Inn as a very special haven at Chip. Thanks to Suzanne Rentschler and her wonderful staff.....Heather, Tina, Tyler, Shannon, Jessica, Alecia, Matt, David, Alex, and anyone else we may have missed. You are all welcoming and you will be missed. Thanks for all the specials....hope you will bring back the wing special on Tuesdays... and for Saturday music...especially when Greg Chaplin and the band are performing and let's not forget to mention the Deaf Tones and the Chippettes! Wow! Love you all to pieces!

We want to thank the Lion's Club for their planning some terrific events....including the best Independence Day Parade anywhere! You are a hard working group and you raise money for many special needs. Your efforts are noticed and appreciated.

We want to thank Johnny and Audrey Polizzi and the Oaks Lakeside Inn.... a beautiful spot in our back yard.....again, welcoming to we locals, and providing a magnificent

restaurant to enjoy the most beautiful lake views around! You cannot beat that setting. I want to recognize Jan, Terri, Kevin, Anna, Dave, Tiffany, Kristi and all the other bartenders and servers who do a wonderful job. Also, Johnny, thanks for the music all summer, and for running so many specials all season. And thanks for your infectious laugh that never fails to cheer one up!

Thanks to Dee Dee and Richard Duecker and the whole Duecker family including Pam, Connie and Bobby....for hosting their annual 4th of July Bash every single year after the parade....and inviting the entire Village! It is always great to see everyone at this event....food and music....great beverages and amazing camaraderie.

We want to thank all those who love Chippewa Lake and are passionate about it and will do everything in their power to make it healthy again so we can use it every single day next summer. We have a core group of caring people living here who I have great faith and confidence in, They will save our Lake. Let us all support them and back them 100%. If you have thoughts, or ideas, and are here year round....please volunteer your time and help in this crucial situation. Thanks to Joan and Chuck Armbruster who are spearheading this group of concerned Villagers on the condition of the Lake who are meeting at our Town Hall on Wed. Oct. 11 to brainstorm.. Thanks especially to Mark Krosse, Ed Stevens, the Weimer's, and everyone else who is dedicated to this cause. A special shout out to Paul and Pam Vereb who were so kind in letting residents use the gate on Bungalow Bay and drive down to their docks. We often take things like that for granted, but in time, that privilege will be gone when a home will be built on that space.

Thanks to Mayor Joan Dodaro and all the commissioners who are always there...who meet and spend lots of time making decisions and caring for this Village we love. And thanks to all those who live all year round at Chippewa Lake.....you do wonderful things here, while we part timers are enjoying sunny weather in the south.

We thank Claire List for providing her wonderful newsletter, alerting us of upcoming activities all year long...even when she is not here. She and Tom are a great team and we give out a big cheer for them and their involvement in our Village!

Thanks to Gayle Foster, Sharon Karhan and Amber Dalakas who put out the new 'Images of America...CHIPPEWA LAKE' booklet...filled with wonderful old photos. We

look forward to the next book and I will be getting my stash of photos ready to contribute!

I am sure I am missing some group or person who has gone over and above the call of duty to make Chippewa Lake the very unique and very charming and special place it is. Have a wonderful Autumn...Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Stay in touch....and we will rejoice when we are all reunited again next June!

Love,  
Lynda and Bob Frechette