



**QUARTER 2
EDITION**

2026 LAKESIDE *Bulletin*



Welcome to Our Quarterly Newsletter!



**Town Manager
Benjamin Eldridge**

Greetings from the office of the Town Manager!

As the days grow longer and the warmer weather of spring begins to arrive, it brings with it a renewed sense of energy and opportunity for our community.

As we move forward together as a community, I want to thank all of our residents for the pride and care you show for our town each day. Cedar Lake has always been a place where neighbors look out for one another and where community truly matters.

Town Staff continue to work to make Cedar Lake the kind of place where businesses want to conduct their enterprises, where families want to raise their children, where citizens feel safe and where we all can enjoy the quality of life we grew up with in cedar lake.

I know Cedar Lake has a proud history, and I believe the best is yet to come. With your continued involvement and support, we will keep building a community that future generations will be proud to call home.

Benjamin Eldridge
Town Manager

Important phone numbers

Police Department
219-374-5416

Fire Department
219-374-5961

Public Works
219-374-7478

Southcom Dispatch
219-322-2121

Republic Garbage
219-662-8600

NIPSCO
1-800-464-7726

Hanover Township
Trustee
219-374-7443

*Meet Your
Town Council
Members*



Bob Carnahan, Ward 1



Julie Rivera, Ward 2



Nick Recupito, Ward 3



Chuck Becker, Ward 4



Greg Parker, Ward 5



Mary Joan Dickson,
At-Large



Richard Thiel, At-Large



Jennifer Sandberg
Clerk-Treasurer

Resident's Corner & Friendly Reminders

Register for communication

Register for approved Lake County, IN emergency communications and other important information via text message and email.

<https://www.getrave.com/login/lakecountyin>

Siren Testing

The Town of Cedar Lake will conduct weather siren testing at NOON, the first Saturday of each month. This will coincide with all the communities in Lake County and go through October.

A Message from Public Works

Branch pickup starts April 6th. The entire Town's branches will be picked up typically within the first 10 business days of the month. To ensure that branches get picked up, please have them ready by 7:00 am, the first business day of each month through December 1st.

Notice of Abatement

If a complaint is received about weeds, overgrown vegetation, or other public nuisances, the property will be inspected. If a violation is confirmed, a written notice will be mailed to the property owner listed with the Lake County Auditor.

The notice will include:

- The property address
- The date of the notice
- Contact information for the Planning and Building Department
- A statement that the violation must be corrected within five (5) calendar days of mailing, or an appeal must be filed

If the issue is determined to be a traffic hazard, the five-day notice period may be waived and the problem may be addressed immediately.

Enjoy the Beach at the Cedar Lake Town COMPLEX

Looking for a getaway without leaving the town? Stop by the beach at the Cedar Lake Town Complex, 7408 Constitution Avenue. It's free and close to home. Please read and follow the beach rules posted at the site to make sure that your trip to the lake is both fun and safe!

The beach rules are as follows:

- Swim at your own risk
- No life guard on duty
- Swimming only in the designated area
- NO alcoholic beverages prohibited
- Beach open from dawn to dusk
- Water shoes are recommended
- No littering (if you see garbage, pick it up)
- Do Not Park at the Light House Parking Lots

*Check website for opening information



The Museum at Lassen's Resort

Season Opening celebration is May 7th at 6pm.

Dewey Line Steamboat Rides begin at The Museum at Lassen's Resort on June 10th and will operate every Wednesday.

Bruce Allen Kopytek presents "The D&C Lake Lines and the Fabulous Luxury Liners of the Great Lakes". The program will take place at The Museum at Lassen's Resort on Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 2:00 PM. Registration is required. Admission is free for members or \$5 payable online for guests.



Chief of
Police
John
Gruszka



A Word from the Chiefs



Fire Chief
Nick
Mager



Golf Cart Ordinance

The Cedar Lake Police Department wants to remind residents of the Golf Cart Ordinance established December 19, 2017 by the Town Council. You are required to get a permit at the Cedar Lake Police Department for a \$10.00 fee. The sticker must be affixed to the golf cart. When you register your golf cart, you will be provided with a list of the current rules and regulations. Golf carts can only be operated on residential streets where the speed limit does not exceed 25 mph. Registration forms and a copy of the Ordinance can be found on the Town's web page at www.cedarlakin.gov.

Cops & Bobbers Fishing Event

Saturday, June 6, 2026
10 am to 1 pm (fishing 10-12, food provided 12-1)

Recreational Fires

In recent years, backyard fires have become more common in suburban areas, where the confines are much tighter than you'd find in the "great outdoors." As a result, the Town of Cedar Lake has put Fire Codes in place to address this and related issues: Town of Cedar Lake Ordinance 93.40-93.42 and Indiana Fire Code 307. Usually, many burn injuries, fatal fires or property damage could have been prevented by adhering to some of the following recreational fire guidelines:

- Fires must be on private property and contained within a fire ring, pit or manufactured wood-burning appliance or similar device constructed for such use.
- Any recreational fires must be at least 25 feet from all structures, 10 feet away from property lines, and 5 feet from any combustibles.
- Keep a fire extinguisher, hose or bucket of water near your fire at all times.
- You are only allowed to burn clean wood.
- Keep your fire no larger than three feet in diameter by two feet high.
- Make sure your fire is completely extinguished before leaving it unattended.

Parks Department News and Updates

The Cedar Lake Parks Department offers a variety of programs and events for all ages.

For a complete list of park offerings, please visit our website at cedarlakein.gov/parks

Follow us on Facebook- [Town of Cedar Lake Parks and Recreation](https://www.facebook.com/TownofCedarLakeParksandRecreation)

for program and event announcements!

(219) 374-7000, option 7 / Email: parks@cedarlakein.gov

Register in person or online: cedarlake.recdesk.com



Superintendent
Mindi Ray

Town Ground Upcoming Events:

Beginner Yoga at the Lake with Becca

Thurs, June 11th-RSVP by June 6th| Sat, June 20th-RSVP by June 16th
Sat, June 13th-RSVP by June 9th| Thurs, June 25th-RSVP by June 20th
Thurs, June 18th-RSVP by June 13th| Sat, June 27th-RSVP by June 23th

The Monastery Clubhouse Events:

Senior Gathering & Bingo Schedule and RSVP dates (12-1pm)

Mon, April 6th-Linda Curley, Purdue Extension| RSVP April 3rd
Mon, May 4th- Cedar Lake Farmer's Market| RSVP by May 1st
Mon, June 1st - Cedar Lake Summerfest| RSVP by May 29th

BINGO: (12-1pm) Fee: No Cost

Monday, April 27th RSVP by April 26th| Monday, May 18th RSVP
by May 18th| Monday, June 29th RSVP by June 29th

Stay Fit & Active-Exercise Class: Tuesdays & Thursdays 9-10am

April: RSVP by March 31st| May: RSVP by April 30th| June: RSVP by May 31st

Fall Soccer Registration

Opens June 15th in person or online. Season Begins August 17th

Jewelry Making

Thurs, April 23rd | Register by April 18th

Craft Club- Plant-Based Care

Tues, April 7th| Register by April 3rd

Bus Trips:

May 1st: Four Winds Casino, New Buffalo, MI



APRIL

- 1 Plan Commission, 6 pm
- 2 Parks & Recreation, 5:30 pm
- 3 Good Friday, Town Offices Closed
- 6 Senior Gathering & BINGO, 12 pm
- 7 Redevelopment Commission & Town Council, 6:30 pm
Craft Club Plant-Based Personal Care Workshop
- 8 Board of Safety, 6 pm
- 9 Board of Zoning Appeals, 6 pm
- 14 Storm Board, 6 pm
- 15 Unsafe Building & Plan Commission, 7 pm
- 21 Utility Board & Town Council, 6:30 pm
- 23 Jewelry Making Evening
- 27 Senior Bingo, 12 pm

MAY

- 1 Four Winds Casino Bus Trip
- 4 Senior Gathering & BINGO, 12 pm
- 5 Primary Elections, Offices Closed, No Meetings
- 6 Plan Commission, 6 pm
- 7 National Day of Prayer
Parks & Recreation, 5:30 pm
- 12 Storm Board, 6 pm
- 13 Farmer's Market, 3 pm
Board of Safety, 6 pm
- 14 Board of Zoning Appeals, 6 pm
- 18 Senior Bingo, 12 pm
- 19 Utility Board & Town Council, 6:30 pm
- 20 Unsafe Building, 5:30 pm &
Plan Commission, 7 pm
- 23 Farmer's Market, 8:30 am
- 25 Memorial Day-Offices Closed- No Trash or Recycle

JUNE

- 1 Senior Gathering & BINGO, 12 pm
- 2 Redevelopment Commission & Town Council, 6:30 pm
- 3 Plan Commission, 6 pm
- 4 Parks & Recreation, 5:30 pm
- 6 Farmer's Market, 8:30 am
Cops & Bobbers, 10 am
- 9 Storm Board, 6 pm
- 10 Farmer's Market, 3pm
Board of Safety, 6 pm
- 11 Yoga at the Lake
Board of Zoning Appeals, 6 pm
- 13 Yoga at the Lake
- 14 Flag Day
- 15 Soccer Registration opens
- 16 Utility Board & Town Council, 6:30 pm
- 17 Unsafe Building, 5:30 pm &
Plan Commission, 7pm
- 18 Yoga at the Lake
- 20 Yoga at the Lake
Farmer's Market, 8:30 am
- 24 Farmer's Market, 3 pm
- 25 Yoga at the Lake
- 27 Yoga at the Lake
- 29 Senior Bingo, 12 pm

Stay connected with us for more upcoming events!!

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Thank you for reading!