# **CEDAR LAKE PARKS NEWSLETTER**





#### **Mission Statement**



The Cedar Lake Parks and Recreation Department provides recreational opportunities for residents of all ages in the Town of Cedar Lake, with emphasis on safety, affordability and fun.

#### Senior Programs & Events

#### Cedar Lake Senior Gathering & Bingo

- Cedar Lake Park Office
- RSVP: 219-374-7000 Ext. 7
- 🕛 Senior Gathering: 12–2PM 🧧 Bingo @ 1PM
- Bingo only event 12-1PM

Attend one or both! No cost to attend!

#### 2025 Dates

- July 7 Guest: Centier Bank | RSVP by 7/4
- Bingo Only | RSVP by 7/21 July 28
- Senior Picnic @ Lion's Den | RSVP by 8/1 Aug 4
- Bingo Only | RSVP by 8/22 Aug 25
- Guest: Sheryl Corey, Heart & Soul | RSVP by 9/5 Sept 8
- Sept 29 Bingo Only | RSVP by 9/26
- Guest: Mike Kerr, Fitness Premier | RSVP by 10/3 Oct 6
- Bingo Only | RSVP by 10/24 Oct 27
- Game Day! | RSVP by 10/31 Nov 3
- Bingo Only | RSVP by 11/11 Nov 24
- Guest: Linda Curley, Purdue Extension | RSVP by 11/24 Dec 1
- Stay tuned for our Senior Christmas Event Announcement









# Stay Fit & Active Exercise Class Senior Fitness



Strength & Balance with Janet Knox Focus on strength and balance through a variety of class formats!

- T Location: Monastery Clubhouse
- ◆ Time: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:00-10:00 AM
  - Bring: Hand weights & a drink
  - RSVP: Online via RecDesk or call the Park
    Office (219) 374-7000 X 7
    - Enrollment: 10 min / 35 max
  - \$ Fee: No cost/residents / \$10 non-residents
    - 7 2025 Sessions

Session 1: July 1-31 | Reg: 5/23-6/30

Session 2: Aug 5-28 | Reg: 7/6-7/31

Session 3: Sept 2-30 | Reg: 8/1-8/29

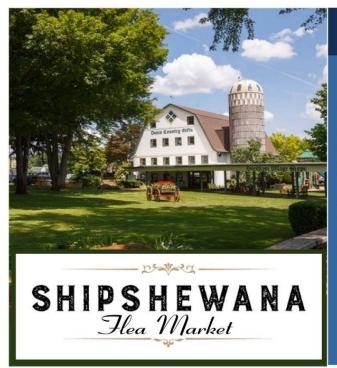
Session 4: Oct 2-30 | Reg: 9/1-9/29

Session 5: Nov 4-25 | Reg: 10/2-10/30

Session 6: Dec 2-30 | Reg: 11/3-11/28







### Shipshewana Charter Bus Trip

Trip Date: Wednesday, August 6, 2025 Departure: 7am from Town Grounds Returning: 5pm to Town Grounds

Age: 18+

Fee: \$40 Residents/\$45 Non-Residents

Enrollment: 35 min/54 max

Register online or in person before July 30<sup>th</sup>! The bus will fill on a first come first served basis.



### **Youth Programs**







### Fall Soccer League



Fall Season Registration opens on July 14<sup>th</sup> online and in-person at @8AM. Registration will end on July 25<sup>th</sup> @4pm or when teams fill, whichever comes first.

Consider creating a Rec Desk account prior to registration https://cedarlake.recdesk.com/Community/Home

#### **DETAILS:**

- Co-ed Recreational Soccer League for ages 4-11. Players must be 4 years old and no older than 11 years old by 8/25/25 to play in the fall season. Teams practice once weekly and play games Saturday morning on Town Grounds. Our league is managed by Cedar Lake Parks Department and is powered by volunteer coaches.
- Practices begin the week of August 25<sup>th</sup>, Games begin September 13<sup>th</sup>, Season ends October 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Fee: \$50 resident/ \$60 non-resident

#### **VOLUNTEER COACHES:**

Coach with us! Intent to take a team must be made by July 11th! Contact Greg Wiesemann at gregw@cedarlakein.gov

#### **REFEREES:**

- Hiring referees for fall season.
- Must be 16 or older to apply. We offer training!
- Applications will be accepted now through August 29th.
- EMAIL gregw@cedarlakein.gov for application.









### **Youth Programs Continued**





### Parks @ The Farmers Market

Join the Parks Team for Extra Fun at the Market Youth are invited to enjoy exciting, free activities at the Cedar Lake Town Grounds this summer and fall.

No pre-registration needed — just show up, sign in and have fun! All supplies are provided, so bring your energy and creativity!!

Location: Cedar Lake Town Grounds

Ages: 6-12

Time: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Cost: Free

Christmas in July – Snowball Fight– July 23rd Nerf Battles-July 30th & September 24th Water Balloon Fight-August 13th Arts & Crafts-October 22nd











We're always adding new programs and events. Check out our website & like us on Facebook & Instagram for up to date information!

## Community Programs/Events





### **Lakeside Artist Guild Summer Concert Series**



Enjoy an evening lakefront with music brought to you by the Lakeside Artist Guild. This is a family friendly free to attend event.

The concerts start at 6:30pm on Town Grounds.

Please consider supporting Lakeside Artist Guild by donating!

https://www.lakesideartistsguild.com

Save these dates 2025 Summer Concert Series:

Thursday, July 17th "Blue Holler Band with Winnemac Consortium Bluegrass" Sunday, July 27th "Doug Horne and the Rhythm Makers, Swing Band" Thursday, August 7th Lakeside Artists "Midsummer Night's Dream"



### **Movies in the Park Series**



We are excited to announce our summer movies series and the sponsors that helped make this happen!

Brian & Lynn Kubal, Eenigenburg Exteriors, Lakeshore True Value, Cedar Lake Farmers Market, El Salto, Jostes & Glynn & Dragobobs. We could not have brought this opportunity to the parks without you! Thank you for your continued support to the community.

Movies will start at dusk (approximately at 7:45pm) on Town Grounds. July 25<sup>th</sup> Inside Out 2 July 18<sup>th</sup> Monsters, Inc.



### **Bands, Brews and Bugaboos**





Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 4-9pm

Join us for an evening of live performances by two exceptional bands. Enjoy great music, a vibrant atmosphere, and an unforgettable (or perhaps, forgettable) night among friends and fellow music lovers.

A free to attend 21+ event hosted on Town Grounds by the Bandstand. Bugaboos will be onsite with beer & food! Follow us on Facebook & Instagram for more information about the event!

Head Honchos Band @ 4-6pm
Rockology Chicago @ 7-9pm
Bring your friends. Bring your energy. Let's rock!
Good eats, cold drinks, great vibes.



### **Trunk or Treat**

Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 12pm-2pm Location: Cedar Lake Town Grounds Costume Contest begins at 11:00am Vendors interested in participating or donating should contact the park office before October 1<sup>st</sup>



Date: Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 11am-3pm Location: Monastery Clubhouse located at 9800 West 129<sup>th</sup> Ave. Registration will start on August 1<sup>st</sup> @ 8pm https://cedarlake.recdesk.com/Community/Program



### **2025 Red Cross Blood Drive**



Want to donate? American Red Cross is coming back on Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 to 5:30pm and Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at the Monastery Clubhouse located at 9800 West 129<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Make your appointment by calling: 1-800-733-2767



#### **KIWANIS DOG PARK**



Join our members only Dog Park! Now Offering 7-DAY PASSES Membership Info:

Details, fees, and rules are available at www.cedarlakein.gov. Cedar Lake Residents:

A Town Dog License (available in person at Town Hall with proof of rabies) is required before applying for a membership.

Memberships can be purchased at the Park Office or requested online via the Parks Department registration portal on our website. For immediate access, register in person during office hours.

#### **Clubhouse & Shelter Rentals**



All rental reservations are taken on a first come first served basis at the Park Office. Security deposits & rental fees will need to be paid in full at the time of reservation.

January 2026 - February 2026 dates will open on November 3rd March 2026 - December 2026 dates will open on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Please visit our website at www.cedarlakein.gov for additional information.





### **Public Information**





### 2025 Cedar Lake Park Board Meeting

The Cedar Lake Park Board meets the first Thursday of every month at 5:30pm @ Cedar Lake Town Hall. Due to the holiday, July's meeting will be held on July 17th.



#### Cedar Lake Park Office

Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm \* Closed 12pm-1pm for lunch Located at: 7408 Constitution Ave. Cedar Lake, In 46303

Phone: 219-374-7000 X 7

Email: Parks@cedarlakein.gov

FACEBOOK: Cedar Lake Parks & Recreation









Interested in attending a park program that requires RSVP or

registration? We'd love to have you join us! You can register in person at the Park Office



Sign up online anytime through our registration portal. Don't miss out—spots may fill up quickly!

https://cedarlake.recdesk.com/Community/Program



We're always adding new programs and events. Check out our website & like us on Facebook & Instagram for updated info!