

# Village Voice

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Village Council meets 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Village Work Session meets 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, 6:00 p.m.

Planning Commission meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Residents are urged and welcomed to attend meetings.

**April 2017**

WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW RESIDENTS AND HELLO TO THE OLD ONES. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE NEW TO THE COMMUNITY, WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM YOU OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF OUR WONDERFUL COMMUNITY. FOR THE LONG-TIME RESIDENTS, A REMINDER OF THE SAME.

Along with the spring flowers cometh the Ordinance Enforcer. Our Ordinance Enforcer is Mike Mudge. Mike will be making the rounds looking for junk and dismantled/junk cars. It's time to do our spring cleaning and get rid of unwanted/unused junk, cars, stumps, fix broken fences, etc. Avoid costly tickets!

**DALTON TOWNSHIP TRANSFER STATION** Open year round Wed, and Sat. 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. The Dump will be closed on Wednesday's November through March. You can obtain one free dump pass per residence at the Township Hall on 1616 E. Riley Thompson Rd.

**Free scrap tire collection:** Must be a resident of Muskegon County, (no Commercial Businesses) April 22, 2017 at City of Muskegon DPW, May 13, 2017 at Fruitport Township Hall, June 3, 2017 at Laketon Township's Mullally Field, June 10, 2017 at Whitehall High School, and July 22, 2017 at Cedar Creek Township Hall. Passenger tires are taken free of charge- up to 34 inches in diameter, tires will be taken with or without rims. **(the times of these events are 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.). For more information call Muskegon County Sustainability Office at 231-724-8846**

**Muskegon County Recycling Event** 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in April and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in October 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at 1350 E. Keating Avenue, Muskegon, Michigan. They will accept Scrap Tires, Hazardous Waste, Electronics, and Sensitive Document Shredding..

We give thanks for each and every resident of our Village. We need to work together to keep improving our area and make it one of the best in the County. A big THANK YOU to everyone who keeps their property clean and in good repair.

## **RMS Garbage**

Garbage pick-up is assessed to your Village taxes; each household gets one garbage cart; call Village hall if you need a cart at 231-894-9008 (resident will be charged for extra cart). RMS has 65-gallon carts available if you feel that the 90 gallon cart is too big. RMS also recycles motor oil. Please place in clean milk jugs and set alongside your trash can on your regular pickup day. RMS Disposal Phone 231-788-5096. Please do not overload garbage cans so they spill over top. **Garbage Service is for your household only.**

## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**Road Clean-up will be** posted on our Web Site and at Local Businesses. We ask for anyone who is able and available to help with this.

**Adopt-A-Road or a Block** to keep clean of litter. We will donate bags that you can pick up at The Village Hall.

This is a good way to get your family involved in community and do their part. Let us know who you are so that we can acknowledge this.

**MAY 11, 12 ,and 13 , 2017** Community-wide yard sale (no yard sale permit required)

**May 13, 2017** Garden Club plant giveaway from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon at the Park Pavilion. Garden Club members will be available to help you select right plants for your garden. There is no charge.

**May 20, 2017 Village Curbside Pickup** – Put your stuff out where you normally set your garbage can. Acceptable Items: Mattress & Box Springs, couch, love seat, T.V. Make arrangements at Village office prior to June 6th for appliance pick up. Washers/Dryers \$15.00 each, Refrigerator \$50.00 each. Unacceptable Items: Stumps, cement, batteries, tires, large items over 4' long (like pipes, lumber, etc.), yard waste (grass, leaves, brush), autos (cars, trucks, motorcycles) tear downs – demolition (garages, house)

**Free Lunch's in Park** July 10, 2017 – August 11, 2017 Monday – Thursday 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

**Elections** . **Please don't forget to vote, every election outcome affects you.** Millage increase for proposed Whitelake Aquatic Center - May 2, 2017, Primary- August 8,2017, and General Election- November 7, 2017.

**Signs** - Posting of any signs on trees, poles or posts within the Village is **NOT** allowed without a Sign Permit--obtain at Village office.

**Fences** The Village has a fence ordinance. Our Ordinance Enforcer will be checking the village for fences in bad condition, please make repairs.

**REMINDER:** Activities in the Park Play Ground, Park Walk Path, & Tennis Courts are monitored by camera.

**Pavilion Reservations** Our Pavilion at the park can be reserved for our residents. Call the Village Office to ask about a reservation.

**Park Rangers Wanted:** Need to be 18 years of age to apply. Apply at the Village Hall.

**PARK RESTROOMS:** will be open when the Rangers are on duty. Parents please talk to your children and remind them that the restrooms are for the convenience of all residents and they should not be putting things in the toilets so they plug up and run over. Also, human waste belongs in the toilet not on it or on the walls! Violators will have the pleasure of bathroom duty.

**SWIMMING POOLS** If you are thinking of installing a swimming pool or have already done so, be advised that you must completely enclose it with a fence; call Building Inspector.

**INSPECTORS:** Building Inspections call Val Jenson at 638-0529. Electrical and Mechanical Inspections call Ed Pulaski at 894-8022. Plumbing Inspection, call Jim Callender at (231)206-6563.

**DOGS** are to be kept on a leash, in a fenced area or other suitable confinement. Allowing dogs to run loose within the Village limits is not permissible and is also a violation of the Muskegon County Leash law. The Village also requires that dogs not be allowed to bark continuously, which is an infringement of your neighbor's rights. You can report this by calling 911 or Animal Control and this could result in a ticket from the County Sheriff's Dept. If you own more than three dogs, a kennel permit must be obtained from the Village Council.

**FARM ANIMALS** are not allowed in the Village; such as chickens, ducks, geese, pigs, goats, horses, cows, and etc.

**YARD SALES:** Two-yard sales per address, per year, are permitted in the Village. A Yard Sale Permit is required and can be obtained at the Village Hall, Monday and Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 (closed noon to 1:00) and Tuesday and Thursday, 8:00 to Noon. If signs have to be removed by Village officials, Village keeps \$4.00. Permits cost \$1.00 + \$4.00 for four signs. Signs must be removed within three days of sale. Bring signs to Village hall and receive \$4.00 refund.

**CURFEW:** If you see any minors walking the streets after 10:00 P.M., call the police. There is no good reason for any minors to be walking the streets after curfew hours.

**GRASS & NOXIOUS WEEDS** The Village Ordinance No. 13 states grass is not to grow taller than 6 inches.

**Bus Service** Lakewood Club now has Bus Service. Check local businesses for schedule.

**Easter Egg Hunt** The Easter Egg Hunt this year was very successful. Your donations and time are very much appreciated. A Big Thanks to Debbie Houtteman and everyone who helped prepare for this.

**Residents should keep this newsletter handy for reference.** The Village website will update info at: [villageoflakewoodclub.org](http://villageoflakewoodclub.org).

**Lakewood Civic Builders** contact: Ed Ward at (231) 206-6008, Visit Facebook@ Lakewood Civic Builders.

**St. Mary of the Wood Catholic Chapel** at 150 W. Church St. Mass Sundays at 8:30 a.m., coffee and rolls after Mass. The Baby Pantry is open with a new look and lots of goodies on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Parish Hall-Serving Moms in need in our area. Have items to give from newborn to 5T. All at no cost! Donations to the Baby Pantry are always welcome. Includes: Diapers, wipes, lotion, wash/ soap, wash cloths and towels, butt paste and powder, new or gently used and clean clothing-newborn to 5T, shoes, children's plates, bowls, sippi cups, spoons, forks, strollers and most any other baby need. We cannot take used cribs or car seats. For information regarding the St. Mary Baby Pantry contact: Toni Garcia at 231 736-0267

Sunday July 16, 2017 will be the 100 year Celebration of the church. There will be a Celebration Mass at 1:00 p.m. Blood Drives at the Parish Hall conducted every couple months by The American Red Cross.

**Lakewood Bible Church** (corner of Kenwood and Kedzie) Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Church services at 10:45 a.m. Contact Pastor Bob Crawford at 231- 744-8188. Come join us for Worship.

**Garden Club Meetings** Garden Club meetings are scheduled this year on April 18, June 20, August 15, and October 17. Any one wishing to join is welcome. Our gardens are located at the northeast corner of Kenwood and Kedzie and the northwest corner of Kenwood and Kedzie. Every year we refresh mulch and flowers that are damaged which is an expense, so any donations and help in keeping our gardens looking nice are appreciated. Thank You to everyone involved in these projects. Stop by and take a look!

**STREET LIGHTS** If you notice a street light not working call Consumer Energy to report this.

**Roads** Our Maintenance Department works hard to maintain our roads in winter and the through the year We ask that our residents do their part in keeping them in good repair. We ask that anyone speeding or tearing up the roads be reported by calling 911 or the Village Hall and giving the license number of the vehicle. The fine for this offense is \$500.00 plus legal costs. Also in winter months we ask that anyone clearing their yards of snow to not push it in to our roadways. A reminder that in the Village there is **no parking allowed** on the sides of our roads.

**July 1, 2017.**

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lakewood Club becoming a Village** There will be a celebration all day long for everyone, friends, and family. Plans are still underway and there may be some changes, please refer to the Village website: [villageoflakewoodclub.org](http://villageoflakewoodclub.org) for updates.

Parade begins at 100 p.m. sharp at the corner of Kenwood and Spruce and will travel to the Village Park on Kedzie. Please watch your children and keep them out of the street! This year the theme will be the 60's celebrating 1967 when Lakewood became a Village. This year we will have four categories for prizes: Best Float (\$75.00), Best Themed Dressed from the 60's (\$25.00) use your imagination, this will be fun, Best Theme Decorated Automobile (\$25.00), Best looking vehicle from the 60's (\$50.00). All decorated motorized vehicles must have license and insurance required by law. To be judged for the categories other than the floats, each participant must have a number which will be given out the day of the parade. Please bring candy to pass out at the Parade.

There will be Glo Necklaces for purchase around dusk time for our fabulous fireworks!

There is no alcohol allowed anywhere in the park. The Nite Spot will welcome you!

Jager's Concession will be at the Park all day with a variety of food and drinks for purchase.

Cotton Candy Concession - Resident Chris Cooley. Please support our vendors.

All of the following activities are free for the enjoyment of our residents and their families. These will be located at the Village Park.

1:30 p.m. Welcome and Singing of the National Anthem.

*1:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m. DJ-Virgil Stanley*

*1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Photo Booth with props*

*1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Caricature Artist*

*1:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Face Painter*

*1:30p.m.-5:30 p.m. Inflatable Bounce house, obstacle course, and bungee run.*

*3:00 p.m. Family Magic Show with P. J. Weber at/near pavilion*

**We need volunteers to help with children's games(call Village Hall)**

*6:00 p.m. Lakewood Bible Church will be putting on their annual potluck dinner, donations welcome and live band.*

*Dusk Firework.*