

Village Voice

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Village Council meets 4th Monday at 7:00 p.m.
Village Work Session meets 4th Monday, 6:00 p.m.
Planning Commission meets 3rd Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
Residents are urged and welcomed to attend meetings.
April 2018

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 and a reminder he is just doing his job when he addresses you about an offense, he does not make the Ordinances he only enforces them, the ordinances are adopted by our Village Council. 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!

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.**

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 \$5.00 certificate (per residence) to use at the dump toward your dump fee 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 21, 2018 in Casnovia at 577 Canada Rd, May 5, 2018 at Laketon Township Mullaly Park 1850 Horton Rd., May 12, 2018 at Fruitport Township Hall Fire Station 5865 Airline Rd., May 19, 2018 at Cedar Creek Township Hall at 6556 Sweeter Rd., Twin Lake, and June 2, 2018 at Whitehall High School at 3100 White Lake Drive, Whitehall. 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. – 2:00 p.m.). For more information contact Muskegon County Waste management at 231-724-6002.**

Muskegon County Recycling Event Saturday April 28, 2018 from 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. Visit WWW.CO.MUSKEGON.MI,US/HHW OR CALL 231-724-6001.

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.

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 take part in making our community look nice. Let us know who you are so that we can acknowledge this.

MAY 4, 5, and 6, 2018 Community-wide yard sale (no yard sale permit required).

May 19, 2018 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 this date 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 9, 2018 – August 9, 2018 11:30a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Elections . **Please don't forget to vote, every election outcome affects you.** August 7, 2018 (Primary), November 6, 2018 (General Election). Village seats to be filled for the 2018 Election are as follows: Clerk and three Council Seats (all four year terms) and one Council Seat (two year term).

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 231- 638-0529. Electrical Inspections call Jeff Johnson at 231-329-4465. Plumbing and Mechanical 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 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 postponed for a week due to the rain it was held on April 7 and we had a good time. Your donations and time are very much appreciated. A Big Thanks to Debbie Houtteman and everyone who helped prepare for this. Also we need donations for this event.

Residents should keep this newsletter handy for reference. The Village website will update info at: 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 231 736-02

Blood Drives at the Parish Hall conducted every couple months by The American Red Cross.

Lakewood Bible Church (corner of Kenwood and Kedzie) Church services: Sundays at 10:45 a.m. Pastor Bob Crawford retired late last year and our new Pastor is Pastor Ty Conarty, contact at 231- 286-5413. Come join us for Worship.

Garden Club Meetings The Lakewood Garden Club was created in 2011. Our first goal was to create the corner garden on the northeast corner of Kenwood and Kedzie to help celebrate our Centennial in 2012. Other goals were to meet neighbors who enjoyed gardening, share ideas, get plant help and spruce up the community. We put in another garden on the northwest corner of Kenwood and Kedzie which we received a grant for from the Muskegon Community Foundation. We would love to have our membership grow which would allow us to do more in the community. We meet at each other's home and plan our maintenance schedule for the gardens, new projects, ect. Meetings this year are April 24, June 19, and October 16 at 6:30 p.m. We also have a themed dinner on August 17. Road trips, lunches, plant shopping and helping each other with our gardens occur. We always appreciate donations to keep up the costs of maintaining our gardens such as mulch and replacing flowers. We want to thank Larry Worden and James Berry who have allowed us to use their corner spaces and use of water and hoses. The gardens could not survive without their generosity. If you would like to learn more call the Village Hall at 231-894-9008.

STREET LIGHTS If you notice a street light not working call Consumer Energy to report this. 1-517-374-2380 press 6.

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.

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION WILL BE HELD JUNE 30 ,2018

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 for updates. The theme this year is **Cherry Jubilee!**

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! Please consider participating in the parade. We have four categories this year for prizes; Best Float (\$75), Best theme decorated motor vehicle (\$50)(all vehicles must be licensed and insured), best non-motorized (\$25), and best dressed pet (\$25). You will receive a number at the beginning of the parade to compete in this. Please bring candy to pass out at the Parade.

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.-5:30 p.m. Photo Booth with props

1:30 p.m.-5:30 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.

2:00 p.m. Kayak races (you must have your own kayak and be 16 years or older).

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Children's games with prizes. **We need volunteers to help with children's games(call Village Hall).**

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

4:00 p.m. Cherry Pie Contest, bring your homemade cherry pie to The Civic Center by 3:30 p.m. Judging will be at 4:00 p.m.

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.

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

We are also having multiple vendors with items to purchase. If you are a vendor and would like to participate you must have your own table/supplies and there is a **\$10.00 fee.** Please e-mail me let me know if you would like to set up a table at kristina6a@aol.com.

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

Dusk or approximately 10:00 p.m. fireworks.

No Sales of anything during these events unless you have prior approval from the Village Office

Please remember

Donation jar at Pudgie's.....Please support

Children must be supervised by Parents/guardians at all times.

No Alcohol in the park

Limited seating-recommend to bring your own chairs

Please don't litter-**use garbage cans.**

Please observe parking lot/area restrictions. Certain areas will be reserved for vendors, entertainers, and handicapped.

The success of this years event and any future celebrations is dependent on support of the community. Bring family and friends to the parade and spend the day in the park enjoying the activities and supporting the vendors. We still need volunteers to help with the parade, children's games, and activities. If you would like to volunteer please call the Village Hall or contact Kristina All at 231-286-1325.

Vandalism

Dear Neighbor,

We would like to take this time to address our issues concerning vandalism. On the morning of January 21, 2018 a \$70.00 mailbox was burned to the ground, another resident's paper boxes were smashed, and yet another resident found burnt foam paper plates in the bed of his pickup truck in an attempt to set fire to the truck.

*Damaging mailboxes is a **Federal** offense. Attempted Arson of a vehicle is a very serious offense. When convicted, charges may very well land juveniles in the Juvenile Transition Center and adults in jail or prison for many years. In addition, these offenses will be very costly to parents of juvenile offenders or in the case of adult offenders, to the adults themselves.*

The Village Council is actively pursuing this vandalism, following up on leads. These vandalism offences will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. This behavior will not be tolerated!

*More recently, two new vehicles in a yard on Daniels were damaged and left with dents. This is not acceptable. Anyone experiencing the least bit of vandalism is asked to call the police **at once**. We all have to do our part to keep our little community safe. Report information to the Village office as well. We can't sit back and allow this behavior to continue even if it is your son, daughter, friend, ect.*

Village of Lakewood Club is offering a

\$300.00 Reward

*For information leading to the arrest
and conviction of the person(s)*

*COMMITING OR HAS COMMITED ANY ACT OF VANDALISM SUCH
AS SETTING FIRE*

(ARSON)

*TO MAIL BOXES (FEDERAL CRIME), NEWSPAPER
BOXES, VEHICLES OR ANY PROPERTY WITHIN*

The Village of Lakewood club.

Contact the Village Office at 894-9008