

Village Voice

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Office Hours Mon. & Wed. 8:00 a.m.-12:00p.m. & 1:00p.m.-5:00p.m. Tues. & Thurs 8:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

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 2022

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.

Residents should keep this newsletter handy for reference. The Village website will update info at: villageoflakewoodclub.org.

Roads Our Maintenance Department works hard to maintain our roads in winter and through the year. We ask that you not blow, rake, or shovel your leaves and yard debris, or snow into the road. If we find you are doing this our maintenance workers will put this back into your yard or driveway.

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.

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.

Ordinance Enforcer: We are taking applications for Ordinance Enforcer, if you are interested please contact the Village Hall.

Along with the spring flowers cometh the Ordinance Enforcer. Our Ordinance Enforcer 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. The Ordinance Enforcer will be making 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!

Garbage Service

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

DALTON TOWNSHIP TRANSFER STATION Open Wednesday and Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (closed Wed., November thru March). You can obtain from the Township Hall at 1616 E. Riley Thompson Rd. one free \$25.00 certificate (per household) to use at the dump toward your dump fee. An annual recycling permit cost \$30.00.

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. The Village provides trash bags for 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. Now especially since we are at home and have some time on our hands we ask that everyone take time to pick up litter in the vicinity of their home.

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.

Muskegon County Recycling Event Saturday October 15, 2022 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.MUSKEGONCOUNTY.NET/777 OR CALL 231-724-6001.

Village Wide Yard Sale May 19, 20, & 21, 2022

No permit needed to participate

Village Curbside Pickup Wednesday June 25, 2022 Put your stuff out where you normally set your garbage can. **Acceptable Items:** Mattress (must be wrapped in plastic) & Box Springs, couch, love seat, T.V, home fixtures as long as they are considered non- hazardous. Small amounts of building materials-door, window, cabinet, must be cut down to be fit into the truck and lifted by one person-No demolition/remodel style large volumes. Tires will be accepted if they are cut in flat pieces-like a bagel. Pick up volume is limited to 3 cubic yards per resident (equal to a pick-up truck). Employees are not allowed to unload trailers or trucks. Appliances such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners as long as the freon has been removed and tagged by a licensed facility. **Unacceptable Items:** Stumps, cement, batteries, tire (unless cut down as described above), large items over 4' long (like pipes, lumber, etc.), yard waste (grass, leaves, brush), autos (cars, trucks, motorcycles) tear downs – demolition (garages, house, hazardous waste, non latex paint, varnish motor oil, large car parts (engines, over size hoods and doors). No bags or small items should be put out, if it is small enough put it in your Garbage Receptacle.

Elections May 3, 2022 MAISD Millage. **August 2, 2022** local primary, **November 8, 2022** General Election **Please don't forget to vote, every election outcome affects you.**

July 4th celebration will be held on Saturday July 2, 2022

Any other activities that will take place will be posted on the Village of Lakewood Club web site.

Fireworks July 2, 2022 Dusk or approximately 10:00 p.m.

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

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

REMINDER: Activities in the Park Play Ground, Park Walk Path, & Tennis Courts are monitored by camera. **Vandalism Anyone seeing any destruction of property or vandalism in the park or throughout the Village please call 911.**

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

There will be no Free Lunch in the Park this year due to lack of participation in the past

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.

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

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. A permit is required.

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, 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.

No Burning of leaves or grass clippings allowed in the Village per State of Michigan Law. Tree limbs, brush, and tree cuttings are allowed if DNR permits (contact DNR at www.dnr.state.mi.us/burnpermits, they will inform you if it safe to burn in your area). Bon fires are allowed if fire does not exceed six (6) feet in diameter and four (4) feet high

Nite Spot: We would like to welcome to our Village the new proprietors of the Nite Spot. They feature food daily and live entertainment on the weekends

We would like to remind our residents to support our local business' Pudgies and Lakewood Quick Stop

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

St. Mary of the Woods 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

Blood Drives at the Parish Hall are conducted every couple months by The American Red Cross. Dates are May 9, July 11, September 12, and November 14, 2022 from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m..

Emanuel Covenant Church is now in the former Lakewood Bible Church Building. They are remodeling and updating the church. They hosted an Easter Egg Hunt and lunch at our park on April 16, 2022 and they host youth group and pizza parties on Sunday afternoon from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. for ages 5th Grade – 12th Grade.

Garden Club Meetings *The Lakewood Garden Club was created in 2011. Our gardens are located at the northeast and northwest corner of Kenwood and Kedzie Streets and also we have a Pollinator Garden in the park. 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 would love to have our membership grow which would allow us to do more in the community. We meet approximately every other month throughout the spring, summer, and fall. We meet at each other's home and plan our maintenance schedule for the gardens, new projects. Road trips, lunches, plant shopping and helping each other with our gardens occur. We always open to new members and appreciate donations to keep up the costs of maintaining our gardens such as mulch and replacing flowers. If you are interested in joining our garden club or would like to make a donation contact Randy LeMoine at 231-855-0592 or e-mail randel.lemoine@gmail.com. Checks can be made to Randel LeMoine, Garden Club President, 50 W. Englewood St., Twin Lake, Mi. 49457.*

Senior Residents

We are giving away \$25.00 gift cards for Meijers courtesy of Senior Resources of Muskegon County. If you would like to receive one you must show proof of residency in the Village of Lakewood Club and be at least 60 years of age. We will be at the Village Hall on to give these out on May 9 & 10 from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. You can call the Village Hall if unable to come these days and we will work with you to make sure you receive your cards.

Special Recognition

to our Resident Elizabeth LeMoine for writing and publishing the History of Lakewood Club in two volume (Volume 1, The Resort Years and Volume 2, Depression and Reconstruction). We really appreciate Elizabeth for her long hours of research and effort she put in to these books. She is also donating all profits to the Village of Lakewood Club Garden Club. These books can be purchased through Amazon at a cost of \$10.00 each.

Lake

The Village now has a volunteer group of residents who are monitoring the condition of Fox Lake. The program is operated through the Michigan Clean Water Corps and EGLE in conjunction with MSU Extension. Testing is ongoing throughout the year and the results will help us in maintaining a healthy lake. It also helps the State of Michigan in collecting data as they monitor the condition of our 11,000 lakes. A reminder there is a 25 ft platted walkway around our lake that is part of our Village Park.

