

Village Voice 2026

Village Of Lakewood Club Hall

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Twin Lake MI, 49457

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Website: villageoflakewoodclub.org

Hall Office Hours:

MON & WEDS 8am to 12pm and 1pm-5pm

TUES & THURS 8am to 12pm

One of the best ways to voice your concerns is to attend our monthly meetings. Residents are welcome at ALL meetings!

Village Council Monthly Meetings are held

The 4th Monday of each month

Unless it falls on a Holiday, then they will be held the

3rd Monday of the Month

Work Session Meeting at 6PM

Council Meeting at 7PM

President: Robert Sikkenga

Clerk: Susan west

Treasurer: Hannah Swanson

Council: Chad Greenert

David West

Sarah Swanson

Tammy Verhoeven

Mark Spencer

Debbie Houtteman

Hello to our Village Residents! We appreciate all of you. We need to work together to keep improving our community! Thank you all for your efforts!

Residents should keep this newsletter handy for reference. The Village website will update information at: villageoflakewoodclub.org and on our digital sign at the Village Hall.

VILLAGE OF LAKEWOOD CLUB ORDINANCES ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE

As a reminder, dirt bikes, quads, mini-bikes, ATV's, side by sides or go karts ARE NOT allowed on any of our roads. Any damage done to Village Roadways is punishable. Please refer to Ordinance 93.03 and Penalty 93.99.

Golf Carts are allowed in our Village; we follow the Michigan Uniform Traffic Code. Please stop in the Village Hall and register your golfcart.

Garbage Service

Garbage pick-up is assessed to your Village taxes. Each household gets one garbage cart to be filled so that the lid fits down. If you need a second cart, please call Arrowwaste, as they will bill each resident directly. The charge for each extra cart will be \$10.00. If you have a large item, you want picked up, please call Arrowwaste. They will arrange for pickup and accept payment at that time. Arrowwaste phone: 231-788-4524

DALTON TOWNSHIP TRANSFER STATION Open Wednesday and Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (closed Wed., November thru March). Starting April 25, 2026, you can pick up one free \$25.00 certificate (per household) at the

DALTON TOWNSHIP HALL (1616 E. Riley Thompson Rd.) to use at the dump toward your dump fee or towards a recycling permit which costs \$30.00 per year. Leaves and grass clippings can be dumped free of charge Monday – Saturday 8:00a.m.- 4:00p.m.

Muskegon County Recycling Events: Saturday April 25, 2026, and October 24, 2026.

from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at 1350 E. Keating Avenue Muskegon, MI. They ARE NOT accepting scrap tires this year. They will accept hazardous waste, electronics, and sensitive document shredding. Please call 231-724-6001 for more detailed information or visit WWW.MUSKEGONCOUNTY.NET/777

Events:

Road Clean-up will be the first 2 weeks of May 2026. We ask for anyone who is able and available to help with this. The Village provides trash bags. Please call the Village Hall to schedule trash bag pick up.

Siren: The Village of Lakewood Club has already tested the siren on Wednesday 3-18-2026

Village Curbside Pickup is scheduled this year for Saturday, 06-06-2026. Piles must be no larger than 6' x 6' and may not include appliances, yard waste, tires, paint, oil, or any hazardous materials. No roofing will be accepted, and any other building materials must be cut down to a manageable size (2' x3') All mattresses must be wrapped in plastic. Please note they will not unload trailers.

Village Wide Yard Sale June 18, 19, 20, and 21, 2026

No permit is needed to participate.

JULY 4TH 250th CELEBRATION WILL BE HELD BOTH JULY 3RD AND JULY 4TH: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, CALL THE VILLAGE HALL IF INTERESTED

July 3 2026, at the Civic Center Hall there will be a performance from local band Unoriginal before the fireworks. 6pm-9:30pm rain or shine.

Fireworks Friday July 3, 2026 @ Dusk or approximately 10PM

The boat launch will be CLOSED for the day, We ask that all boats be off the lake by 8pm.

Fireworks will be launched on the lake this year!

Parade will be Saturday July 4, 2026 @ 12:00 noon

Emmanuel Community Church once again will provide hotdogs & waters free of charge in the park immediately following the parade

Craft Show in the Park July 4, 2026 any vendors interested, the price per 10' x 10' space is \$25.00 Register at the Village Hall.

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

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

Annual Christmas tree Lighting with festivities: November 30, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

St. Mary' of the Woods Baby Pantry Thursday's 9am-12pm in the Parish Hall. Serving Moms in need at no cost. They have items for newborn through five years old. Donations to the baby pantry are always welcome, which include diapers, wipes, powder, new or gently used clothes, lotion, towels, washcloths, strollers and almost any baby needs. (They cannot take used cribs or car seats.)

Elections *This year the Village of Lakewood Club has four positions up for election. These are four-year terms. For information on how to run, please call Muskegon County Elections Coordinator Lori Hayes (231-724-6221). Please check Muskegon County Elections website for election dates.*

Notices

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

ZBA (Zoning Board of Appeals), and Planning Commission are looking for members. Get involved! Call the Village Hall for more information.

Snow plowing and yard clean-up

We have residents calling our Village office inquiring about snow plowing or yard clean-up. If this is a service, you offer you can call our Village office and give us your contact information.

Rules

Ordinance Enforcer *Our Ordinance Enforcer is Gregory Balcom, his phone number is 231-736-7157. His email is ordinanceenforcer@villageoflakewoodclub.org. 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!*

Roads *Our Maintenance Department works hard to maintain our roads in winter and throughout the year. We ask that you DO NOT blow, rake, or shovel your leaves, yard debris, or snow into the road. If we find you are doing this our maintenance workers will report to our Ordinance Enforcer to address this issue with you. We ask that our residents do their part in keeping them in good repair, anyone speeding or tearing up the roads should be reported by calling 911. We ask you to get the license number of the vehicle if possible. The fine for this offense is \$500.00 plus legal costs. A reminder that in the Village there is no parking allowed on the sides of our roads.*

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. Please do not vandalize our Village owned porta-jons! Vandalism is a crime.*

STREETLIGHTS *If you notice a streetlight not working call Consumers 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 before he must issue a citation.*

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. A permit is required for all new fences, obtained at the Village Hall.*

INSPECTORS: *Building Inspections call Robert Tufts (231)578-8496, Electrical Inspections call Jeff Johnson at (231)329-4465. Mechanical Inspection, call Jim Callender at (231)206-6563. Plumbing Inspection, call Steve Smith at (231)736-8179.*

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 Muskegon County Sheriff's Dept.*

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. If signs must be removed by Village officials, Village will keep \$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: *Minors are not allowed to be on the streets after 10PM. If you see any minors out after that, call the police.*

GRASS & NOXIOUS WEEDS *Village Ordinance Ch. 91 #91.06 states grass is not to grow taller than 6 inches.*

No Burning of leaves or grass clippings allowed *in the Village by State of Michigan Law. Tree limbs, brush,*

and tree cuttings are allowed if DNR permits (contact DNR at www.dnr.state.mi.us/burnpermits)

***Community Advancement**

**Pickle Ball Courts: Will start this Spring/Summer
Park Bathrooms will be repaired in early May**

Lakewood Civic Builders; Contact Craig Woodland at (231)286-1464 to rent the Civic Center Hall. The Lakewood Civic Builders, is always looking for volunteers/members. They are a non-profit organization looking to better the Community.

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Chapel at 150 W. Church St. Mass Sundays at 8:30 a.m., coffee and rolls after Mass.

Emmanuel Community Center is now in the former Lakewood Bible Church Building, located at 347 W. Kenwood. On June 20th, July 18th, & Aug. 15th they will host a free “Kid’s ½ Day Camp” at the Kenwood site. Children up to the age of 10 are welcome from 10am-1pm. A free lunch will be served. Sunday, July 26th they will have a Fox Lake Baptismal Service at 10:30am and a community picnic following. All are welcome! There are other wonderful activities check Church website: www.eccgodwithus.com or call 231-828-0008.

Garden Club, the Lakewood Garden Club was created in 2011. The Lakewood Garden Club is an informal group of volunteer members who share gardening ideas and work together in maintaining the **Centennial Garden** at Kenwood and Kedzie and the **Pollinator Garden** at the east end of the **Village Park**. We have bi-monthly meetings held on the 2nd Tuesday at 6pm in the months of April, June, August, and October. Our next meeting is June 2026, at the Fox Lake Park Pavilion. New members are always welcome. **We would welcome all ages of people, and families! Without new members who can help sustain the club’s community garden efforts, it is possible the garden club will be dissolving. We would love to have our membership grow, which would allow us to do more in the community.** We 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 donate, contact Judy Efting at 231-343-8291 or email Eftingjudy@gmail.com. Checks can be made to Judy Efting, Garden Club President, 98 E. Glen Ave., Twin Lake, MI. 49457.

We would like to remind our residents to support our local business’ Pudgies Fox Lake General Store, Lakewood Quick Stop and White River Electric.

REMINDER: Activities in the Park Playground, 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 check on availability.

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