



Clear Lake

NEWS

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Attention Bike Riders

It Is Fun To Ride With A Group!

Join us for bike rides of fifteen to thirty miles on county roads through Steuben, Hillsdale and Branch Counties. We'll ride at a social pace of about twelve miles per hour. Road bikes, mountain bikes, and beach bikes are all suitable.

The rides will be each Thursday, Saturday and Sunday in July, August and September.

Gather at 598 Lake Drive on Clear lake at 8:00am and leave at 8:15am.

Come and join us even if you have never ridden longer distances before.

For additional information visit our web site at:
www.ClearLakeFun.org



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Reminders

More than thirty people have agreed to receive notification of the publication of the "Clear Lake News" by email. This saves us production costs. If you would like to be notified by email send a message to azbrown@dmci.net.

As a part of your summer yard maintenance, do not forget to trim any bushes, shrubs, trees or grass that is close to our roadways. Property owners are responsible for keeping the right-of-way clear and safe.

The Clear Lake Lions Club aluminum can recycling collection area is located on the north-east corner of the S & S Property Maintenance and Construction building at 6930 N 875 E. Please place your cans in plastic bags.

The Clear Lake Town Council meetings are held the second Monday of every month at the Town Hall starting at 7:00pm. The August and September meetings will be held at the Yacht Club.

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New Indiana Boating Laws — UPDATE! —

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As reported in the Clear Lake News, Volume 1, Issue 2, three major changes in the Indiana Boating Laws became effective July 1, 2000. However, since this information was published, the DNR has issued a different interpretation of one of the changes.

In April we reported: *“Anyone operating, riding-on or being towed by a personal watercraft must be wearing a Type I or II personal flotation device (PFD) as of July 1, 2000.”* The DNR has issued a memo that they will not enforce this law requiring a **Type I or II** personal flotation device. You must wear a PFD with your personal watercraft, but they can be Type I, Type II or Type III.

The DNR explained that the Type I or II PFD was an error in the law. The intent was to prevent the usage of inflatable PFD's. The law will be amended in the next session of the legislature. We apologize for any inconvenience our original article may have caused.

The law requiring a Type I, II, III PFD for everyone on board a watercraft, regardless of the size of the watercraft, is being enforced. For boats sixteen feet and longer, there is the additional requirement of having at least one throwable device on board. Ring buoys and approved cushions are the most common throwable devices.

The new speed limit requires motorized boaters to travel at idle speed, not exceeding five mph, within two hundred feet of a shore or within a channel. Most boat speedometers are not real accurate, and many boats do not have a speedometer, but they all have an idle speed notch on the throttle. Until July 1, the speed limit was ten mph. As a DNR officer said “...there are only three reasons to be within two hundred feet of the shore on Clear Lake: 1) leaving a dock, 2) approaching a dock or 3) fishing.”

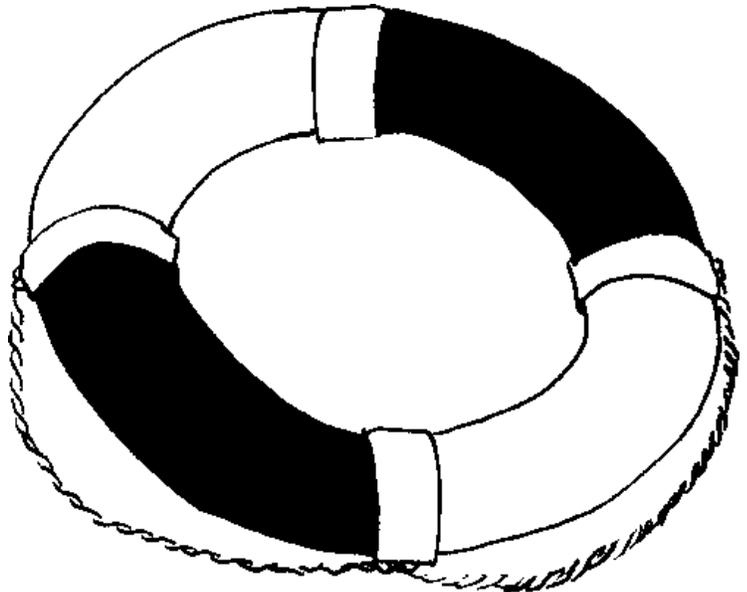
Please remember to notify Clerk-Treasurer Frank Nye of any changes in your addresses or telephone information. Frank can be reached at 495-9158, via email at clearlake@dmci.net or by mail to 122 Outer Drive Clear Lk - Fremont, IN 46737-9513.

The Town Council has requested that all swim buoys be placed 190 feet from shore. This will help us all comply with the new boat speed limit.

The Town Marshal is available to perform VIN checks on vehicles and HIN checks on watercraft. The Town collects a \$5.00 fee for each vehicle or watercraft.

The “Clear Lake News” will be published four times a year. The deadlines for information to be included are August 15 and December 15. Items should be sent to Emma Brown, 432 Lake Drive Clear Lk – Fremont, IN 46737-9557.

There was a serious accident at the ski jump. Please make sure and tell everyone to **STAY OFF** of the ski jump. Also, the slalom course is for skiers **ONLY**, not personal watercraft.



Trash Pickup Schedule

All “special” trash pickups will be on our regular collection day of Monday. As a reminder here’s the schedule for the balance of the year.

Regular Pickup

Every Monday of the year except for these holidays:

Labor Day
September 4th
Pickup will be on Tuesday the 5th

Christmas Day
December 25th
Pickup will be on Tuesday the 26th

Yard Waste Pickup

The collection of yard waste is scheduled for: July 10, August 7, September 11, October 9, November 6

Recycling Pickup

Newspapers, plastic, glass, cardboard and other recyclable items will be picked up on July 24, August 21, September 25 and October 23.

Items should be set out by 6:00am every Monday

Heavy Trash Pickup

All items must be placed in a container, bagged or bundled and will be picked up on Monday, September 18. These items will NOT be picked up:

<i>Oil based Paints</i>	<i>Compressed Gas</i>
<i>Antifreeze</i>	<i>Concrete</i>
<i>Auto Fluids</i>	<i>Asphalt</i>
<i>Fertilizers</i>	<i>Liquids</i>
<i>Lead Acid Batteries</i>	<i>Chemicals</i>
<i>Tires</i>	<i>Hazardous Waste</i>
<i>Used Oil</i>	<i>Closed Containers</i>
<i>Explosives</i>	<i>Yard Waste</i>
<i>Fire Extinguishers</i>	<i>Appliances with freon*</i>
<i>Radioactive Materials</i>	<i>Trees and Bushes</i>

*-Residents must show proof of freon removal from appliances by a certified technician



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To Occupant

Wastewater Project Update

Hi Lakers,
I thought it would be a good idea to bring you up to date on the Clear Lake Wastewater Project.

At the June 12, 2000 Town Council meeting, the Clear Lake Town Council approved three resolutions regarding the project.

Resolution #1 approved the State of Indiana Revolving Fund Preliminary Engineering Report.

Resolution #2 covered the Town of Clear Lake assuming the willingness to accept water quality management planning responsibilities.

Resolution #3 stated that the President of the Council, Robert Troll, be authorized as the State Revolving Fund signatory.

The Council also approved and signed a contract with Commonwealth Engineers, Inc. of Indianapolis to be the wastewater project engineers. Commonwealth Engineers, on behalf of the Town of Clear Lake has submitted all of the required documentation to the State of Indiana for review and approval.

We find the project exciting and your support and cooperation is very gratifying.

Robert Troll
Clear Lake
Town Council
President



July 2000

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						Lions Club Chicken BBQ Ski Club Meeting Fireworks Ski Club Dance 1
Boat Parade 2:00pm 2	3	Independence Day 4	5	6	7	Yacht Club - Auburn Dixieland Band - 8:00pm Everyone Welcome 8
9	Town Council Meeting Yard Waste Pickup 10	Ski Club Dance 11	12	13	14	Lions Club Run Ski Club Meeting Annual Association Meeting 15
16	17	Ski Club Dance 18	19	20	21	22 Ski Club Meeting
23/30	Recycling Pickup (24th) 24/31	Ski Club Dance 25	26	27	28	29 Ski Club Meeting

August 2000

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Ski Club Dance 1	2	3	4	Ski Club Meeting 5
Ski Show 6	Town Council Meeting Yard Waste Pickup 7	8	9	10	11	Ski Club Meeting Yacht Club Wine Tasting 12
13	Town Council Meeting 14	15	16	17	18	Clear Lake Township Land Conservancy 19
20	Recycling Pickup 21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Meeting Locations & Times

PLEASE NOTE: All times are Indiana Time

Town Council: 7pm at the Yacht Club
 Plan Commission: 7pm at Clear Lake Town Hall
 Ski Club Meeting: 10am at Yacht Club
 Ski Club Dance (Age 6-13): 6-8pm at Yacht Club
 Ski Club Dance (Age 13-18): 8:30-11pm at Yacht Club
 Lions Club 10K/5K Run: 8:00am at Lutheran Church
 Annual Association Meeting: 10:00am at St. Paul's Church
 Ski Show: 2pm in front of Yacht Club
 Clear Lk Twp Land Conservancy: 9am at St. Paul's Church

Yacht Club social activities on this calendar are open to the public. Call 495-1964 for more information.

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September 2000

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					Yacht Club TGIF ¹ Open to Public	Lions Club ² Chicken BBQ
3	Labor Day NO TRASH PICKUP Ski Club Dance 4	Regular Trash Pickup 5	6	7	8	9
10	Yard Waste Pickup Town Council Meeting 11	12	13	14	15	16
17	Board of Zoning Appeals HEAVY Trash Pickup 18	19	20	21	22	23
24	Recycling Pickup 25	26	27	28	29	30

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Happenings

What a difference a year makes! Last year we moved lifts out to get the boats on; this year we have to tie boats to the lifts. Some people did not tie their boats and they floated away.

Have you noticed that we have some people who vowed to never cut grass in retirement out behind a lawn mower?

The "Topskipper" is in need of permanent crew members since his "Topcrew" has declared that she is now on a week-to-week availability basis after being dumped in the lake during a race a few weeks ago.

