



Clear Lake

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NEWS

Welcome

Hi Lakers:
Happy Spring! The ice is off the lake and the migrating birds are starting to appear. Several docks are already in and I'm sure more will be in shortly.

If you are responsible for a swim buoy, please make sure it is in place as quickly as possible. We would like all swim buoys placed 190-200 feet from the shoreline.

We hope that the information about several of the organizations here at Clear Lake will be of interest. Your continued support and participation with these groups is very important.

We look forward to a safe and fun filled season. On behalf of your Town Council, have a great summer!

Bob Troll
President
Clear Lake Town Council

2001 Trash Pickup Schedule

Regular Pickup

Garbage and yard waste* (a change for 2001) will be picked up every Monday except on September 3 (Labor Day). This pick-up will be Tuesday, September 4, 2001

Recycle Pickup Calendar

May 14, June 11, July 9, August 6, September 17, October 15, November 12

Clean-up/Heavy Trash Pickup

Spring: May 12
Fall: September 15

Remember: No flammables, gasses, batteries, liquids, concrete, oil based paints. If in doubt, don't put it out!

*Yard waste includes brush and grass but not leaves.

Wastewater Project Update

On March 26, 2001, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) approved the Preliminary Engineering Report for the proposed collection and treatment system for the Town of Clear Lake. This approval is the first milestone completed in the process to secure low interest financing and possible grants for the wastewater project through the State of Indiana. Also, with this approval, the Town can now submit its final design plans to IDEM for review.

The Design of the Proposed Clear Lake Sewer System is complete and has been submitted to IDEM for review. IDEM's review of the design plans and specifications should take approximately sixty days to complete. Following IDEM's approval of the design, the project will be ready to publicly bid, resulting in the acquiring of a Contractor to Construct the Project. Construction will begin this summer and will last approximately one year. Following the completion of construction, the system will be ready for use.

Over the next thirty days, property owners within the Town of Clear Lake will be receiving information in the mail concerning easements, which may be required on you properties to locate grinder-pumping units. Instructions in the mailing will inform property owners of their rights and responsibilities with regard to the easements. Property owners will be asked to promptly respond to the instructions for signing easements and return the documents as directed; this will help keep the project on

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schedule. The documents received in the mail will have a drawing attached showing the location of the easement requested and the location of the grinder-pumping units serving each property. Also, for your convenience, a copy of the design plans will be on display at the Town Hall for anyone interested in inspecting them.

To date, public input and assistance with the sewer project has been fantastic. We respectfully ask for your continued input and assistance by giving the easements your prompt attention.

Update provided on March 28, 2001 by:

Mark M. Sullivan, P.E.
Project Manager
Commonwealth Engineers, Inc.

Reminders

The list of people receiving email notification of the publication of the "Clear Lake News" so they can access the web site edition continues to grow. If you would like to be added to this list and help reduce our production costs please send a message to azbrown@dmci.net with your name, cottage number, and e-mail address.

The Clear Lake Association has received a permit from the DNR to oil goose eggs in their nests. If you know the location of a nest please call Bob Hine at 495-4565. With the permission of the landowner we can help control the geese population here at Clear Lake.

The plastic/wire utility marking flags that were placed last fall can be removed and thrown away. All utilities will be marked again during the sewer construction.

Please continue to maintain your septic tank and finger system. We are still several months away from having a sewer system and we need to continue to protect the lake and our property.

Weather Transmitter Delayed

The weather transmitter to provide Steuben County with emergency weather information has been erected, but will not be usable until a radio frequency assigned by the National Weather Service can be confirmed. Ken Lowden, Director of Steuben County Communications, hopes that the problem will be solved in the next thirty to forty-five days.

Clear Lake Lion's Club

The Clear Lake Lion's Club is a service organization dedicated to supporting our community. Lions Club's are required to donate all the funds they raise. Our fund raising activities are:

Aluminum Can Recycling

Please bring your aluminum cans (in plastic bags) to the northeast corner of the S & S Property Maintenance & Construction building at 6930 N 875 E

Chicken Barbecues

To be held this year on May 26, July 7 and September 1. Chicken may be ordered in advance by calling Bob Hine at 495-4565, John Manien at 495-2977 or Bill Scheumann at 495-2325. Chicken is normally ready for pick-up by 9:00am

Trash Container Enclosures

These enclosures are made from treated lumber and will hold either two or three containers

Tent Rental

The club has a 20x20 and a 20x40 tent for rent for parties, receptions and other outdoor activities; either tent rents for \$150 per day which includes set-up and takedown; call Kenny Eichler at 495-2132, for reservations

The Lion's Club also performs Service Projects, such as trash pick-up along State Road 120, collection of unwanted eyeglasses, and nursing home visitations.

Your support of these activities allowed the Clear lake Lions Club to donate over \$7,500 last year. These donations included three scholarships to Fremont High School Seniors, Leader Dogs for the Blind, Fremont VFD, Cameron Hospital, Well Child, the Breeden YMCA and the Steuben County Council on Aging.

The Lion's Club meets April through October.

New members are always welcome and needed.



Join the Yacht Club?

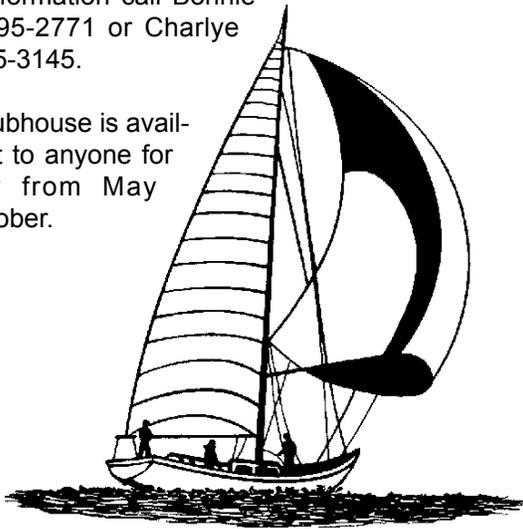
Why should you when you don't sail?
The Clear Lake Yacht Club has lots of activities to offer for every family and every family member.

The Ski Club is open to all children aged eight to eighteen and needs parental involvement. There is a program for kids aged six to twelve every Friday afternoon. By adding tennis to the membership the family can have unlimited play, lessons and parties.

Of course your membership includes lots of entertainment for you and your guests: TGIF every week with free munchies, breakfast at the club once a month, a hog roast, the Sunset Cruise, wine tasting, a treasure hunt, the fall bonfire and the Commodore's Ball.

For more information call Bonnie Brown at 495-2771 or Charlye Millan at 495-3145.

FYI: The clubhouse is available for rent to anyone for your party from May through October.



Community Endowment

Congratulations and thanks to all of those who contributed to the Clear Lake Community Perpetual Endowment Fund. We reached our goal of having \$2,500 by December 31, 2000 and we will receive our 5-to-1 community challenge funds of \$12,500!

The Clear Lake Grant Advisory Board is responsible for approving applications for grants to fund projects here at Clear Lake. If you would like to apply for a grant, share an idea, or send a contribution, please contact the Chairman, Bill Geiger, at 495-2611.

Clear Lake Township Land Conservancy, Inc.

The CLTLC Mission Statement:

The Clear Lake Township Land Conservancy is a not-for-profit, 501 (c) (3) organization created to educate, to preserve, protect and enhance the environment, natural and wildlife habitat as well as the scenic and recreational qualities of Clear Lake Township.

The long-range goals/committees and chairpersons are:

Water Quality - Karen Hughes.

Education/Communication - Angie O'Neill.

Land Preservation/Fund Raising - Paul Federspiel.

Leadership and Liaison with other Clear Lake Organizations - Joe Schenkel.

These chairpersons, plus Dan Hoagland, Tom Humbrecht, Bill Geiger, Frank Nye and Bob Troll comprise the Conservancy Board.

CLTLC meeting dates for 2001 are May 19, June 16 (annual meeting), August 18, October 20, and January 19, 2002. Meetings are held at the Saint Paul Catholic Chapel at 9:00am. Many exciting projects are planned and volunteers are always needed. You are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

The CLTLC is planning two outings this summer to work on cleaning up areas around the lake and to place birdhouses on the Koeneman Lake site. Tentative dates are Saturday June 16 and Saturday July 21. If you are interested in participating, please call Karen Hughes at 495-9215.

Fund raising efforts are still in full swing to purchase the balance (six acres) of the Koeneman Lake project. Please visit our web site at www.ClearLakeConservancy.org to see beautiful winter scenes of this property. (Note: this web site address is a correction from the one published in the last edition of the "Clear Lake News").

The Conservancy is also undertaking an education project to spread the good word about the wonderful but delicate natural environment we live in. A homeowner's packet will be created and distributed. Contributions are also needed to help develop these education materials and the homeowner's packet. Can holders and coolers will again be available for sale for \$2 each this summer bearing the CLTLC logo. Stop by #175 or other venues for yours and help support the Clear Lake Township Land Conservancy's efforts.

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Requests From The Marshal

We would like to have emergency contact information (contact person, phone number of someone with a key, etc.) on file at the Town Hall. During the winter we had a water pipe burst inside a cottage and the Marshall had to break into the property.

A Boating Class will be offered at Clear Lake if there are enough interested people; a minimum of ten (10) students are required. The tentative dates of June 9 and 10 have been chosen. You must be twelve (12) years old to attend.

Please contact Marshall Lehman at 495-9620 for sign-up and additional information.

Clear Lake Association Events

It's Time To Think Summer!

FIREWORKS: The annual fireworks display will be held on Saturday July 7 at approximately 9:00pm. You will be receiving a mailing in May asking for your financial support.

BOAT PARADE: The annual Boat Parade will be held on Sunday July 8 at 2:00pm. Please have your entry to the Clear Lake Yacht Club by 1:50pm. The parade will progress to the North and then to the East. Plan on participating!

ANNUAL MEETING: The Annual Meeting is the third Saturday in July- July 21. It will be held at Saint Paul Catholic Chapel at 10:00am. Everyone is welcome to attend.



April 2001

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Clear Lake Plan Commission	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Town Council Meeting	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

May 2001

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Heavy Trash Pickup CLYC Clean Up
13	14 Town Council Recyclable Pickup	15	16	17	18	19 Land Conservancy Meeting
20	21	22	23	24	25 TGIF Open to Public	26 Ski Club Meeting LC Chicken BBQ
27 Ski Club Dance	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31		

Meeting Locations & Times

PLEASE NOTE: All times are Indiana Time

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| Town Council Meetings
7pm at the Saint Paul Catholic Chapel | TGIF - Open to the public
6:30pm at the Clear Lake Yacht Club |
| Clear Lake Plan Commission
7pm at Clear Lake Town Hall | Ski Club Meeting
10am at the Clear Lake Yacht Club |
| Clear Lake Yacht Club Clean Up
10am-2pm at the Clear Lake Yacht Club | Ski Club Dance
Ages 12 & under: 6pm-8pm
Ages 13 & up: 8:30pm-11:30pm
At the Clear Lake Yacht Club |
| Clear Lake Land Conservancy Meeting
9am at the Saint Paul Catholic Chapel | |
| Clear Lake Lion's Chicken BBQ
9am-Noon across from the Lutheran Church | |

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June 2001

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Boating Class
10 Boating Class	11 Town Council Recyclable Pickup	12	13	14	15	16 Land Conser- vancy Meeting CLTLC Clean Up
17	18 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting	19 Ski Club Dance	20	21	22	23 Wine Tasting Open to public
24	25	26 Ski Club Dance	27	28	29	30

July 2001

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Clear Lake Plan Commission	3	4 Independence Day	5 Ski Club Dance	6	7 Fireworks Display LC Chicken BBQ
8 Decorated Boat Parade	9 Town Council Recyclable Pickup	10 Ski Club Dance	11	12	13	14 Lion's Club 5K/10K Run
15	16	17 Ski Club Dance	18	19	20 TGIF Open to Public	21 CL Association Annual Meeting CLTLC Clean Up
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Town Council Meetings 7pm at the Saint Paul Catholic Chapel	Boating Class Call Marshall Lehman at 495-9620
Clear Lake Plan Commission 7pm at Clear Lake Town Hall	Clear Lake Lion's Chicken BBQ 9am-Noon across from the Lutheran Church
Clear Lake Land Conservancy Meeting 9am at the Saint Paul Catholic Chapel	Clear Lake Lion's Club 5K/10K Run To Be Announced
Clear Lake Land Conservancy Clean Up To Be Announced	Wine Tasting - Open to the public 7:30pm at the Clear Lake Yacht Club
Clear Lake Board of Zoning Appeals 7pm at Clear Lake Town Hall	Ski Club Dance Ages 12 & under: 6pm-8pm Ages 13 & up: 8:30pm-11:30pm At the Clear Lake Yacht Club
TGIF - Open to the public 6:30pm at the Clear Lake Yacht Club	Fireworks 9pm from the Island
Decorated Boat Parade 1:50pm in front of the Clear Lake Yacht Club	Clear Lake Association Annual Meeting 10am at the Saint Paul Catholic Church

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