



Village Newsletter

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Dear Lakeview Residents,

In 2019, the Village saw exciting things happen within the community. The Festivals Committee is preparing for Summerfest and have included a carnival this year. The Fall Festival and Christmas in Lakeview were also a big hit and will return this year. In September, the Village held its second joint community clean up event partnering with Cato Township. This popular event will be returning this year. Additionally, the Lakeview Dog Park at Wiseman Park continues to have more users. This has been a great addition to the community and the Village would like to thank those who donated and were involved in this project as well as the community garden.

More improvements are on the horizon for Lakeview's parks. In late 2019 the Village and the Downtown Development Authority started the application process for a grant proposal based on the Shoreline Development Plan. This is a 1.7-million-dollar project. This project would happen in the Bollinger's lot and would encompass a farmer's market, public restrooms, an outdoor fireplace, and more!

This year the Planning Commission finished and published the updates to the Village's Master Plan. The Commission received input from residents and other community members in this process. This document is available on the Village's website, www.villageoflakeview.org.

The Village Police Department welcomed Lt. Riley Olson as our full-time day officer, as my role as Chief of Police has changed since attaining the Village Manager position. The Police Department will continue to serve the Village in the manner they always have.

Infrastructure and asset management continue to be a priority for the Village Council. In 2019 a cleanout of sewer Lagoon #1 took place. This was a major project. Additionally, the Village streets have been rated based on their condition, and Village staff will begin working on a multi-year plan to identify projects and funding strategies to maintain roads and address the roads that need maintenance the most. There will be many street projects done this year.

The Village Council has been led by Village President David Lund who was elected to that role in 2018. The Council saw additional changes as Bob Huttinga stepped down from Council after 7 years of service. Kate Behrenwald was appointed to fill Bob's seat as it was vacated through partial term. The Village staff would like to thank Bob and the current members for their many years of service and continued dedication to the community.

For the past few months I have served as your Interim Village Manager. I have met many residents and community members who are excited this position is now permanent for me as your Village Manager. Our Lakeview residents and partners are eager to serve their community. I would like to thank you for welcoming me in this new role, and I look forward to serving alongside you for years to come. On behalf of the Village staff, I thank the community for your support and partnership in making Lakeview a place where people love to live, work, and play.

In Service,

VILLAGE CLEAN-UP!

The Village of Lakeview will be holding a spring clean-up day. The scheduled day will be April 18th between the hours of 8:00 AM and 12:00 PM. If the dumpsters fill before noon, the site will be closed. The dumpsters will be located at 10300 North Street. Residents bringing materials are asked to have proof of residency to use this service. Examples would be a water bill, tax bill, or picture ID.

VILLAGE & TOWNSHIP

JOINT CLEAN-UP

The Village of Lakeview and Cato Township will be holding a joint clean-up day scheduled for September 19th between the hours of 8:00 AM and 12:00 PM at 10300 North Street. If the dumpsters fill before noon, the site will be closed. You will need to show proof of residency to use this service. Examples would be a tax bill or picture ID.

Examples of accepted items:

printers, monitors, TV's
construction, demolition waste
couches, mattresses, chairs, etc.
scrap metal, recycled material
appliances (NOT containing Freon)
household garbage

Items NOT accepted:

tires of any size
pesticides, asbestos
Fluorescent bulbs
paints, solvents, oil
grease, batteries
flammable or
explosive materials

HYDRANT FLUSHING

Hydrant flushing takes place twice a year. Residents should check their water for redness prior to washing their clothes. The redness is not harmful. It may, however, stain your clothes. If redness occurs, please flush your lines for a few minutes and it should clear up. Flushing is scheduled for May 7 and October 8 beginning at 10:00 PM.

SNOW REMOVAL

When you remove snow from your property or driveway, make sure you do not put the snow on the sidewalk or in a street right-of-way.

RATE ADJUSTMENT

Beginning March 1, 2020, you will notice a slight increase on your water/sewer bill. The adjustment, as with the past year, is adjusted to the Consumer Price Index Increase or 2.0%, whichever is the greater of the two.

CEMETERY

With spring on its way and Memorial Day fast approaching, many will be visiting the cemetery to freshen grave sites.

Winter blankets, wreaths, artificial flowers, and all other decorative items must be removed by April 15th. You may place authorized items after May 1st. The Cemetery staff will remove trees, decorations, shrubs, fieldstones and other unauthorized items that have been placed on or around grave sites. Visit our website at www.villageoflakeview.org to view the cemetery ordinance and fee schedule that was adopted March 2019.

-Due to weather conditions, the DPW will occasionally keep the gate locked to protect the road and grounds. You may still walk in.

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCIES

It is rare, but occasionally sewer and water problems do happen. If you notice water coming out of the ground that shouldn't be or you have a slow or noisy sewer, don't hesitate to call the DPW. We have an "on call" worker 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Our DPW will be able to take care of the problem or give you direction on how to take care of the problem if it is your responsibility. Problems that are caught early on are much easier to deal with. **Emergency # (989) 818-0911**

LEAF PICK UP

The leaf pick up for Village residents will start in April this year as indicated in the schedule. The **leaf vac** will run April 20th, 21st and May 4th, 5th this spring and start up again on September 14th through October or until the majority of leaves have fallen. Our goal is to pick up the leaves at the beginning of each week. Some weeks will require more. Please understand, this is all weather permitting. Mother nature sometimes is on her own schedule.

This is the only form of leaf pick up the Department of Public Works will perform this year. ***The Leaf Vac is meant to pick up leaves only.*** It is not intended for yard waste. When placing leaves curbside, we ask that leaves are separated from the brush piles.

Last fall, an area was designated at Griffith Airport for leaf disposal by the residents. If you are unable to have your leaves raked curbside on the dates listed above, it will be your responsibility to transfer the leaves to the drop off site at the airport. Only environmentally friendly paper bags are accepted at the drop site. If you have any questions or need to be directed to the drop site at the airport, please call Village Hall at (989) 352-6322.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR WATER AND SEWER LINES

Homeowners- you are responsible for the installation and maintenance costs of the water and sewer line on your property. Plugged sewer lines and leaking water lines are your responsibility.

The Village is responsible to provide the citizens with 39,895,000 gallons of potable water (2019 usage), maintain 65,000 feet of water main, 23,000 feet of service lines, 210 main line valves, over 1,000 service line related valves, 85 hydrants, 478 water meters, the water wells and a water tower.

The Village is also responsible to treat 47,351,909 gallons of raw sewage (2019 usage), and return it to the environment, maintain 44,600 feet of sewer main, 166 man holes, 8 sewer pumps, four pumping stations, 44 sewer control valves, 470 service laterals, five lagoons covering 15 acres and a three acre filtration bed.

Additional responsibilities for the Village include maintaining the water and sewer systems, and maintaining 12 miles of streets, 35,000 feet of sidewalk, over a hundred trees, and remove the brush and leaves from hundreds of trees, two parks, cemetery, airport, 11 buildings, equipment and vehicle maintenance. The list could go on and on, but we think that you can begin to understand the immense responsibility the DPW employees have.



CAMPFIRES



There are restrictions! You cannot build a fire that exceeds four feet in diameter. The fire must be a minimum of 40 feet from a street and 20 feet from a building or property line. A person of suitable age or discretion must be present at all times. **You must remain in complete control of the fire at all times.** Materials burned in any grill or campfire are limited to wood or charcoal. **You are not allowed to burn garbage, trash, refuse, construction material, brush, grass, or leaves.**

POLICE DEPARTMENT

2018-19 ACTIVITY REPORT

The Village Police Department is not on duty 24 hours per day, seven day a week. There will be times when you call, and an officer will not be on duty. If it is an emergency or you need an officer, please call **911**. If our Village Officer is on duty the Dispatch Center will send them. Otherwise a County Sheriff or State Police officer will assist.

<u>Activity Report</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Traffic Stops	686	1033
Verbal Warnings	688	1102
Civil Infractions	232	246
Arrests	128	135
Misdemeanor Citation	24	46
Juveniles Apprehended	2	2
Accidents Investigated	40	28
Criminal Complaints	369	413
Property Inspections	1351	1540
Liquor Inspections	324	335
Ordinance Complaints	56	42
Ordinance Warnings	187	181
Ordinance Citations	20	2
Foot Patrol Hours	486	469
Report Writing Hours	419	509
Court Hours	21	21



LAKEVIEW SUMMERFEST

Lakeview Summerfest will be held June 18-20, 2020. Follow Lakeviewfestivals on Facebook for up to date information.

EYES AND EARS

The majority of citizens in town have lived here for many years. You know the sights and sounds that are a normal part of your neighborhoods. If you see vehicles or individuals that seem out of place for that time of day or night, do not confront them. Try to get as much information as you can. Color, make, model of vehicle, license number and any identifying damage. Location and time of observation. Male or female, approximate height and weight, hair color and length, type and color of clothing. Write the information down and pass along to the Village Police at 352-6211, or for emergencies 911. Eyes and ears are our best defense.



BLIGHTED STRUCTURES AND PROPERTY

Ordinance No. 2019-6: TO REGULATE BLIGHT AND BLIGHTED PROPERTIES WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF LAKEVIEW.

Throughout the year the zoning department and the police department spend numerous hours pursuing enforcement for blighted conditions.

Junk, trash, garbage and building debris are the primary problems. Please take advantage of the spring and fall clean-up days. Let's make sure Lakeview stays a beautiful place to live and visit.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

Dave Lund	President
Steve Case	Trustee
Kate Behrenwald	Trustee
Chris Fryover	Trustee
Emily Griffith	Trustee
Greg Saxton	Trustee
Dominic Trevino	Trustee
VILLAGE OFFICE	352-6322
Darin K. Dood	Village Manager
Melissa King	Village Clerk

DEPT PUBLIC WORKS **352-7473**

Brian Bucholtz	DPW Foreman
Dave Jensen	DPW
Scott Smith	DPW
Scott Englund	DPW
DPW Emergency Cell	(989) 818-0911

LAKEVIEW POLICE (911) **352-6211**

Darin Dood	Chief of Police
R. Olson	Lieutenant
J. Catts	Officer
J. Terry	SRO Officer
J. Campbell	Officer
B. Russell	Officer
J. Carlson	Officer
J. Ludwick	Officer

DDA Board Planning Commission

Ed Jonaitis	Dave Lund
Kevin Griffith	Lane Leppink
Barb Huttinga	Lynn Saxton
Ransom Leppink	Ed Winter
Raymi Sunabe	Chad Lincoln
Paul Mesman	Allen Griffith
Greg Mckenna	Craig Farrell
Dave Lund	

VILLAGE ORDINANCES

Ord. #35: No parking on any Village street between 2:00 AM and 6:00 AM. No parking in any Village parking lot for more than 72 hours.

Ord. #9: An ordinance to prohibit the running of dogs in streets and other public places. Leash is required.

Ord. #94-10: Keeping of Pets. No more than three adult dogs and/or cats in combination shall be kept or housed in one residential unit or property.

Ord. #2019-09: Peace Disturbances Ordinance. An ordinance prohibiting acts relating to public peace and morals.

Ord. 2019-09: Peace Disturbances Ordinance. An ordinance prohibiting noise-creating activities. It shall be unlawful for any person to create, assist in creating, permit, or continue to permit an unreasonable loud, disturbing noise. Engine exhaust is also included.

Ord. 2019-09: Peace Disturbances Ordinance. An ordinance to establish a curfew for minors. No minor under the following ages shall loiter, idle or congregate in or on any public street, alley, or park between the hours of 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM under 12 years old and 11:00 PM to 6:00 AM for minors under 18 years old.

Ord. 92-1: Dismantled or Inoperable Vehicles. An ordinance to regulate inoperable or dismantled vehicles. Storage of inoperable or dismantled vehicles is not allowed. Vehicles must be operational and must have a valid Michigan registration.

Ord. 2019-08: Fireworks Ordinance An ordinance to protect the health, safety, and general welfare of the Village of Lakeview through regulation of the possession and use of fireworks pursuant to the Michigan Fireworks Safety Act, Public Act 256 of 2011, as amended.

Visit www.villageoflakeview.org for all Ordinances for the Village of Lakeview.

Recycling in Lakeview

Recycling is available at 10300 North Street. These unmanned centers are available for self-serve Monday – Friday 8am – 8pm. Please visit our website at www.villageoflakeview.org or our Facebook page for other opportunities to dispose of material or hazardous waste.

Montcalm County is providing all residents with an alternative direction for recyclable materials that might otherwise be disposed of in a landfill. The items accepted at the recycling centers will be processed and delivered to manufacturing plants to make new products, saving landfill space.

How it works:

Consider whether those items you are throwing into the trash can be recycled. Bring your cleaned materials to the center at 10300 North Street, and simply toss your recyclables into the designated containers.

For additional information visit www.Montcalm.org and visit the Departments/Services link.

What can you recycle:

Plastic #1 clear transparent containers only (example: water bottles)

Plastic #2 milk jugs, laundry detergent jugs, softener bottles, etc.

Grocery bags, newspapers, cardboard, and box board (example: cereal, cookie, cracker boxes, etc.)

Glass, aluminum, tin

NOTE:

Plastic containers with numbers 3,4,5,6,7 or no number will not be accepted.

Styrofoam will not be accepted.

Please remove all plastic container caps.

***Note: No unrecyclable material may be disposed of in the center containers.**



VILLAGE NEWSLETTER & YEARLY SCHEDULE ENCLOSED
www.villageoflakeview.org for information and updates.

VILLAGE OF LAKEVIEW
PO BOX 30
LAKEVIEW MI 48850

*******APRIL*******

April 6 Brush/limb chipping*
 April 10 Village Office closed 12PM
 April 13 Council Meeting – 7:30 PM
 April 15 All wreaths, flowers, winter blankets to be removed from Cemetery
 April 18 Spring Clean-Up Day
 8AM-12PM North Street
 April 20-21 Leaf Vac (weather permitting)
 April 23 Meter Reading

*******MAY*******

May 1 May place authorized items in the Cemetery (rules available on website or in office)
 May 4-5 Leaf Vac (weather permitting)
 May 4 Brush/Limb Chipping*
 May 7 Hydrant Flushing
 May 11 Council Meeting – 7:30 PM
 May 17 AM Hours Street Sweeping
 May 21 Meter Reading
 May 25 Village Office closed Memorial Day

*******JUNE*******

June 1 Brush/limb chipping*
 June 8 Council Meeting – 7:30 PM
 June 18-20 Summerfest Weekend
 June 25 Meter Reading
 June 28 AM hours street sweeping

*******JULY*******

July 3 Village Office closed in observance of Independence Day
 July 6 Brush/limb chipping*
 July 13 Council Meeting – 7:30 PM
 July 19 AM hours street sweeping
 July 23 Meter Reading

*******AUGUST*******

Aug 3 Brush/limb chipping*
 Aug 10 Council Meeting – 7:30 PM
 Aug 16 AM hours street sweeping
 Aug 24 Meter Reading

*******SEPTEMBER*******

Sept 7 Village Office closed Labor Day
 Sept 7 Brush/limb chipping*
 Sept 14 Leaf Vac will start*
 Sept 14 Council Meeting – 7:30 PM
 Sept 19 Village/Township joint clean-up
 8AM-12PM North Street

Sept 24 Meter reading
*******OCTOBER*******

Oct 1 Remove graveside items
 Oct 5 Brush/limb chipping*
 Oct 8 10PM Hydrant Flushing
 Oct 12 Council Meeting – 7:30 PM
 Oct 18 AM hours Street Sweeping
 Oct 26 Meter Reading

*******NOVEMBER*******

Nov 1 Grave blankets can be placed
 Nov 9 Council Meeting – 7:30 PM
 Nov 11 Village Office closed for Veteran’s Day
 Nov 15 Cemetery seasonal rates applied
 Nov 23 Meter Reading
 Nov 26-27 Village Office closed Thanksgiving

*******DECEMBER*******

Dec 14 Council Meeting – 7:30 PM
 Dec 23 Meter Reading
 Dec 24 Village Office closed
 Dec 25 Village Office closed Christmas
 Dec 31 Village Office closed

*******JANUARY*******

Jan 1 Village Office closed New Year’s
 Jan 4 Christmas tree pickup*
 Jan 11 Council Meeting – 7:30 PM
 Jan 25 Meter Reading

*******FEBRUARY*******

Feb 8 Council Meeting – 7:30 PM
 Feb 25 Meter Reading

*******MARCH*******

Mar 8 Council Meeting – 7:30 PM
 Mar 25 Meter Reading

**Brush/limb chipping will take place the full week of the months indicated. Please have your brush/limbs curbside the Monday of that week by 8:00 AM to insure pick up. Please make sure that brush piles and leaf piles are seperated. Christmas tree pickup will also be the full week indicated. Please make sure you have read the article on page 2 of this leaflet regarding leaf disposal going forward.*

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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 DPW Emergency (989) 818-0911