



# Village Review – 2024

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What does our Village mean to you? There are a lot of definitions for the word Village. A place where people live that's smaller than a city or town; A very small town located in a country area; Or, A rural habitation of size between a hamlet and a town. To me, our Village means a place where people know your name. A place where you can walk through town and hands are waving and horns are honking because friends want to say hello. Or how about the comfort of walking into a local business and knowing the owners and staff by name and know they are there to help you.

Our Village has so much to offer. In 2023 our Village Festivals committee held their annual Summerfest and Fall fest activities along with Christmas in Lakeview, which continues to grow. Lakeview's Christmas Square is where the tree lighting takes place and hot chocolate is served. Where Christmas carols are sung and fire pits are blazing and the night sky is lit with fireworks that are amazing. The Lakeview VFW Post 3701 hosts many fun events for our community throughout the year including Bingo and a winter Cornhole league. A perfect way to hang with friends during the chillier months. Lakeside Park is still the place to be on Wednesday evenings June through August to listen to all genres of music. A visit to the local Farmers Market on Saturday mornings is a great way to start your weekend. You can enjoy fresh fruits, vegetables and other homemade goods while paying a visit to Kid Row to help support the children in our community who are learning the value of their time and entrepreneurial skills. Tamarack District Library offers something for everyone. Numerous classes are held from birding and crafting to history and planting. Kayak's and paddleboard's and bikes and fishing poles are just a few of the items TDL offers for check out. Let's not forget the restaurants who take care of us when we need a night out or lunch on the run. The delicious unique dishes at Village Kupps, to the tasty Panini's at Lakeview Café. Or how about the national attention Chapz Roadhouse received in 2023 as one of America's Best Restaurants. Enjoy bowling or volleyball at Alley Cat Bar & Grill while munching on delicious food and drink. And why not follow it up with some ice cream from Aunt Zanns Dips & More while strolling along our lakeshore to enjoy Lakeview's Tamarack Lake. McKenna's Family Restaurant has something for everyone and has been family owned since 1972. It is the place to be for the Saint Patty's Day celebration. Little China offers signature dishes which are a favorite for many. And what would we do without McDonald's, Subway and Main Street Pizza, especially on game days? They have been serving our families for years.

2023 brought changes to businesses in Lakeview. On The Marcks detailing shop is located where Jack's Tire once was. Van's Automotive is operating where Lakeview Car Centre previously did. And Wolf Kubota bought out Robinson Equipment. Griffith Market opened a gourmet food store in downtown Lakeview and offers a nice selection of craft beer, wine and cheese. While across the street, The Bojuee Baby features children's clothing, toys and much more. They have both new and gently loved items.

On August 8, 2023 the Lakeview Village Council voted to gift the museum and property located at 107 N Lincoln Avenue to the museum board, a nonprofit corporation. This move allows for more grant opportunities for the museum. The Lakeview Area Museum offers historical walking tours during Summerfest weekend and spooky cemetery tours in October where you will visit the graves of local citizens and hear true stories of their untimely death.

Phase One of the T-Hanger project at Lakeview Airport-Griffith Field was completed in 2023 and the final build will take place in 2024. A Courtesy Car was also placed at Lakeview Airport for those who fly in. A perfect opportunity for out-of-towners to enjoy our downtown area and check out our restaurants and shops. This past year the Village placed new signage for wayfinding within our community including signs for our parks, parking lots, airport and cemetery. These signs make it easier for people to navigate and enjoy our community. We will continue to partner with Cato Township for Clean-up day. April 13<sup>th</sup> and September 14<sup>th</sup> are the dates scheduled for the 2024 clean-up. And don't forget our recycling station located behind the Municipal Complex on the First Street side. Other improvements include the parking lot at Lakeside Park that was widened and lengthened to allow for additional parking. Sidewalk replacement continues and 2024 will be the year we start planting trees to replace those that have been removed. Our work on the path around the lake will continue this year with the hopes it will be completed by 2025. What a treat this path will be. Not just for locals, but for those visiting our community.

The Village staff would like to thank you, our Village, for your support and partnership in making Lakeview a place where people love to live, work, and play.

Our Department of Public Works is operated by Brian Bucholtz, Supervisor;  
Jared Nielsen, OIC; Dave Jensen, Laborer; Brian Charron, Laborer.  
The DPW can be reached at 989-352-7473.

### **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 vac** will run the last part of April and the first part of May and start up again the later part of September 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. **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.

An area has been designated at Griffith Airport for leaf disposal by the residents. If you are unable to have your leaves raked curbside, it will be your responsibility to transfer the leaves to the drop 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.

### **BRUSH PICK UP**

Brush and limb pick up will take place the first full week of every month from April through October. We ask that all branches are roadside before the start of the week.

All limbs/branches must be no larger than 6 inches in diameter, no longer than 6 feet, and all must be stacked neatly with tree butts facing the road.

*A reminder that this program is not intended as cleanup from a contractor but from brush that is a result of tree trimming or from a storm or act of nature.*

### **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.

We would also like to ask homeowners and business owners to keep any hydrants that are located on, or in front of, their property clear of snow in case one is needed in the event of an emergency.



The Lakeview Police Department is run by Chief of Police, Darin Dood, Lieutenant Russell, SRO Tarrant, Officer Campbell, Officer Ludwick, Officer Gerhardt and Officer Zwart.



The Village Police Department is not on duty 24 hours per day, seven days 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. For non-emergencies call Central Dispatch at 989-831-5253.

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 it along to the Village Police at 989-352-6211, or for emergencies **911**. Eyes and ears are our best defense.



June 13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>, 2024



Fall Festival October 5, 2024



DECEMBER 7, 2024

For more information regarding the Lakeview Festivals you can follow them on Facebook or [Lakeviewfestivals.org](http://Lakeviewfestivals.org)

### VILLAGE & TOWNSHIP JOINT CLEAN-UP

The Village of Lakeview and Cato Township will be holding joint clean-up days scheduled for April 13<sup>th</sup> and September 14<sup>th</sup> 2024 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 12:00 PM. The dumpsters will be located on North Street. This is the perfect time to rid yourselves of unwanted clutter. If the dumpsters fill before noon, the site will close. You will need to show proof of residency to use this service. Examples would be a tax bill or drivers license.

#### 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

## [www.villageoflakeview.org](http://www.villageoflakeview.org)

Municipal websites serve a unique purpose – they provide critical information on municipal services and laws that affect the local population together with ongoing updates on projects and events in the community. Having a seamless experience for citizens allows them to find what they need quickly and effortlessly.

Visit our website to view ordinances, zoning, state, federal and local resources and all other services Lakeview has to offer.

**RATE ADJUSTMENT** Beginning March 1, 2024, you will notice an increase on your water/sewer bill. This adjustment is done every Fiscal Year to cover rising inflation costs for our infrastructure needs.

### Local government is necessary.

Local citizens need a government who understands and acts in their interests. The governing body for the Village of Lakeview is the Village Council. The Council is composed of six Trustees and the Village President, elected by voters of the Village.

Emily Griffith, Village President; Greg Saxton, Trustee; Kate Behrenwald, Trustee; Dominic Trevino, Trustee; Chris Fryover, Trustee; Lane Leppink, Trustee; Jyll Mitchell, Trustee.

The Village staff would like to thank the council members for their service and continued dedication to the community.

### WHAT IS A CROSS CONNECTION?

A cross-connection is an actual or potential connection between the safe drinking water supply and a source of contamination. Back siphonage may occur due to a loss of pressure in the water system during a fire emergency, main break, or system repair. Back Pressure may be created when a source of pressure (such as a boiler) creates a pressure greater than the pressure supplied from the public water supply. Certain hydraulic conditions left unprotected within your plumbing system allow hazardous substances to contaminate your drinking water or the public water supply.

#### Insights to protect your drinking water.

**DO...**Ensure lawn irrigation systems have proper backflow protection. Verify and install hose bibb vacuum breakers and make sure water treatment devices (water softeners) have a air gap, a minimum of one inch, above any drain.  
**DON'T...**Submerge hoses in buckets, pools, tubs, sinks, or ponds. Use spray attachments without a backflow prevention device. Connect waste pipes from treatment systems directly to the sewer or submerged drain pipe.

For more detailed information visit [www.hydrocorpinc.com/residential](http://www.hydrocorpinc.com/residential)

# Recycling in Lakeview

Recycling is available at 208 S. Lincoln Avenue. These unmanned centers are available for self-serve 24 hours a day. The green blinking light indicates it is working properly. If no light is blinking, please wait until the dumpster is serviced or emptied before leaving your recyclables.

## How it works:

Consider whether those items you are throwing into the trash can be recycled. Bring your cleaned materials to the center at 208 S. Lincoln, and simply toss your recyclables into the designated containers.

The First Street side dumpster houses "Cardboard Only". Your boxes will need to be broken down before you bring them to the sight in order to place them in the dumpster.

The building side dumpster houses "Other" material. No sorting required. The following items all go in this container.

**Paper:** Clean pizza boxes, paper boxes and containers, newspapers, magazines and similar items. NO SHREDDED PAPER

**Plastic:** Clean and empty plastic bottles, cups, containers and similar items. (leave caps on) NO PLASTIC BAGS OR FOAM

**Glass:** Clean and empty bottles and jars. NO WINDOWS OR CERAMICS

**Metal:** Clean and empty steel & aluminum bottles & cans, aluminum foil. NO PROPANE TANKS OR SCRAP METAL

**Cartons:** Clean and empty milk, juice, & soup cartons. (leave caps on)

**DO NOT PUT YOUR HANDS INTO OR UNDER THE MACHINERY. THE COMPACTOR WILL RECYCLE AUTOMATICALLY, YOU DO NOT NEED TO PUSH ANY BUTTONS. AND PLEASE, NO TOXIC OR COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL**

Please visit our website at [www.villageoflakeview.org](http://www.villageoflakeview.org) or our Facebook page for other opportunities to dispose of material or hazardous waste.

For additional information visit [www.Montcalm.org](http://www.Montcalm.org) and visit the Departments/Services link.



VILLAGE NEWSLETTER & YEARLY SCHEDULE ENCLOSED  
[www.villageoflakeview.org](http://www.villageoflakeview.org) for information and updates.

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**\*\*\*\*\*APRIL\*\*\*\*\***

- April 1 Brush/limb chipping\*
- April 9 Council Meeting – 7:00 PM
- April 13 Village/Township joint clean-up  
8AM-12PM North Street
- April 15 All wreaths, flowers, winter blankets to be removed from Cemetery
- April 22 Leaf Vac\*

**\*\*\*\*\*MAY\*\*\*\*\***

- May 1 May place authorized items in the Cemetery (rules available on website or in office)
- May 6 Brush/Limb Chipping\*
- May 6 Leaf Vac\*
- May 14 Council Meeting – 7:00 PM
- May 20 Street Sweeping
- May 27 Village Office closed Memorial Day

**\*\*\*\*\*JUNE\*\*\*\*\***

- June 3 Brush/limb chipping\*
- June 11 Council Meeting – 7:00 PM
- June 13-15 Summerfest
- June 17 Street sweeping

**\*\*\*\*\*JULY\*\*\*\*\***

- July 1 Brush/limb chipping\*
- July 4 Independence Day Observed – office closed
- July 9 Council Meeting – 7:00 PM
- July 22 Street sweeping

**\*\*\*\*\*AUGUST\*\*\*\*\***

- Aug 5 Brush/limb chipping\*
- Aug 13 Council Meeting – 7:00 PM
- Aug 19 Street sweeping

**\*\*\*\*\*SEPTEMBER\*\*\*\*\***

- Sept 2 Village Office closed Labor Day
- Sept 2 Brush/limb chipping\*
- Sept 10 Council Meeting – 7:00 PM
- Sept 14 Village/Township joint clean-up  
8AM-12PM North Street
- Sept 23 Leaf Vac will start if leaves are falling\*

**\*\*\*\*\*OCTOBER\*\*\*\*\***

- Oct 1 Remove graveside items
- Oct 5 Fall Festival
- Oct 7 Brush/limb chipping(final scheduled)\*
- Oct 8 Council Meeting – 7:00 PM

**\*\*\*\*\*NOVEMBER\*\*\*\*\***

- Nov 1 Grave blankets can be placed
- Nov 11 Veterans Day Observed – office closed
- Nov 12 Council Meeting – 7:00 PM
- Nov 15 Cemetery seasonal rates applied
- Nov 28-29 Village Office closed Thanksgiving

**\*\*\*\*\*DECEMBER\*\*\*\*\***

- Dec 7 Christmas in Lakeview
- Dec 10 Council Meeting – 7:00 PM
- Dec 24 Village Office closed
- Dec 25 Village Office closed
- Dec 31 Village Office Closed

**\*\*\*\*\*JANUARY\*\*\*\*\***

- Jan 1 Village Office closed
- Jan 6 Christmas tree pickup\*
- Jan 14 Council Meeting – 7:00 PM

**\*\*\*\*\*FEBRUARY\*\*\*\*\***

- Feb 11 Council Meeting – 7:00 PM

**\*\*\*\*\*MARCH\*\*\*\*\***

- Mar 11 Council Meeting – 7:00 PM

*\*Brush/limb chipping and Leaf pickup will take place the full week of the months indicated. Please have your brush/limbs/leaves curbside before the start of the week indicated. Please make sure that brush piles and leaf piles are separated. Christmas tree pickup will also be the full week indicated.*

**IMPORTANT NUMBERS****EMERGENCY - DIAL 911**

- Village Police Department (989) 352-6211
- Central Dispatch (989) 831-5253
- State Police (989) 352-8444
- Village Hall (989) 352-6322
- Department of Public Works (989) 352-7473
- DPW Emergency (989) 818-0911