



Village Review – 2025

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The Village Council and staff would like to thank you, our residents, for your continued support and partnership in making Lakeview a place where people love to live, work, and play. It is amazing how each year Lakeview becomes an even more amazing place. The community support and volunteers for projects, fund raisers, and community events is unmatched.

In 2024 the Village watched as the beloved hospital transitioned into a pile of rubble. Kelsey Memorial was no more. So many rumors, emotions, thoughts, and heartache swept throughout the community. Many thought nothing good would ever come from this and then a group of fine citizens proposed an idea. The idea was to make the remaining blue spruce on the Kelsey lot our community Christmas tree. This endeavor not only memorialized Kelsey for so many, but it brought a community back together and made us stronger by uniting in this project. The amount of financial and volunteer support that flowed into this project was tremendous; an outpouring of unity. The Village Christmas tree project was so phenomenal that it ranks right up there with the tree in Time Square! Currently, the Village is pursuing a grant opportunity to build a large pavilion with attached restrooms. The pavilion would memorialize Dr. Kelsey and the hospital and ensure that the Christmas tree would be protected in the future. The pavilion will be used for the Farmers' Market, Summerfest "beer tent," FallFest pumpkin carving and games, Christmas in Lakeview, and many other vendor events.

The World Ice Fishing Championship took place in February and brought hundreds of spectators to our community to witness this once in a lifetime event. News crews from near and far came to our Village to report this event. This event helped highlight Lakeview and place us on the map. Many other events are planned for 2025. Gus Macker Basketball, a full Music in the Park schedule, the Turkey Trot Race, and all other Festivals Committee events. Our work on the path around the lake will continue this year with the hopes it will be completed by the end of 2025. What an asset this path will be. Not just for locals, but for those visiting our community.

Phase One of the T-Hanger project at Lakeview Airport-Griffith Field was completed in 2023 and the final build will take place in 2025. The Courtesy Car placed at Lakeview Airport for those who fly in has been a perfect opportunity for out-of-towners to enjoy our downtown area and check out our restaurants and shops. We will continue to partner with Cato Township for Clean-up day. April 12th and September 13th are the dates scheduled for the 2025 clean-up. Don't forget about the free, year-round metal, single stream, and cardboard recycling station located behind the Municipal Complex on the First Street side.

Our Department of Public Works is operated by Brian Bucholtz, Supervisor; Jared Nielsen, OIC; Brian Charron, Laborer; Brian Jeffrey, 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 Campbell, SRO Tarrant, Officer Evans, 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 is information that would be very helpful. 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 19th - 21st 2025



Fall Festival October 4, 2025



DECEMBER 6, 2025

For more information regarding the Lakeview Festivals, follow them on Facebook or Lakeviewfestivals.org

VILLAGE & TOWNSHIP JOINT CLEAN-UP

The Village of Lakeview and Cato Township will be holding joint clean-up days scheduled for April 12th and September 13th 2025 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 driver's 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

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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, 2025, 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.

HOUSE NUMBERS are important for identification and safety. They help emergency services, mail delivery, and local government find your home. We encourage all residents to place numbers on their homes so they are visible on their homes, especially at night.

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; Chris Fryover, Trustee; Kate Behrenwald, Trustee; Dominic Trevino, Trustee; Chad Carlson, 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

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 or our Facebook page for other opportunities to dispose of material or hazardous waste.

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



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VILLAGE NEWSLETTER & YEARLY SCHEDULE ENCLOSED

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VILLAGE OF LAKEVIEW

2025-2026**VILLAGE SCHEDULE****2025-2026*********APRIL*******

April 1 Brush/limb chipping*
 April 8 Council Meeting – 7:00 PM
 April 12 Village/Township joint clean-up
 8AM-12PM North Street
 April 15 All wreaths, flowers, winter blankets to be removed from Cemetery
 April 21 Leaf Vac*

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

May 1 May place authorized items in the Cemetery (rules available on website or in office)
 May 5 Brush/Limb Chipping*
 May 5 Leaf Vac*
 May 13 Council Meeting – 7:00 PM
 May 19 Street Sweeping
 May 26 Village Office closed Memorial Day

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

June 2 Brush/limb chipping*
 June 10 Council Meeting – 7:00 PM
 June 19-21 Summerfest
 June 23 Street sweeping
 June 30 Brush/limb chipping*

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

July 4 Independence Day Observed – office closed
 July 8 Council Meeting – 7:00 PM
 July 21 Street sweeping

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

Aug 4 Brush/limb chipping*
 Aug 12 Council Meeting – 7:00 PM
 Aug 18 Street sweeping

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

Sept 1 Village Office closed Labor Day
 Sept 2 Brush/limb chipping*
 Sept 9 Council Meeting – 7:00 PM
 Sept 13 Village/Township joint clean-up
 8AM-12PM North Street
 Sept 22 Leaf Vac will start if leaves are falling*

*******OCTOBER*******

Oct 1 Remove graveside items
 Oct 4 Fall Festival
 Oct 6 Brush/limb chipping(final scheduled)*
 Oct 14 Council Meeting – 7:00 PM

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

Nov 1 Grave blankets can be placed
 Nov 11 Veterans Day Observed
 Nov 11 Council Meeting – 7:00 PM
 Nov 15 Cemetery seasonal rates applied
 Nov 27-28 Village Office closed Thanksgiving

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

Dec 6 Christmas in Lakeview
 Dec 9 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 5 Christmas tree pickup*
 Jan 13 Council Meeting – 7:00 PM

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

Feb 10 Council Meeting – 7:00 PM

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

Mar 10 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