Welcome

Hi Lakers:

The vacation season has started with a bang (pardon the pun!). Clear Lake has experienced a couple of severe storms with wind gust of close to seventy miles per hour. Some trees and limbs were blown down which has resulted in several requests to explain the town policies for fallen tree removal.

If a tree is blown down across a town street, the town will clear the tree from the street and street easement. The rest of the clean up is the property owner’s responsibility. Any trees that fall across utility lines are the responsibility of the utility company. We hope that we will not have to continue to deal with storm damage.

Have a fun and save summer here at the lake.

Bob Troll
President
Clear Lake Town Council

Wastewater Project Update

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) has issued a tentative approval of the Plans and Specifications based upon the receipt of all easements required for the project. The engineers, town attorney and property owners are all working to acquire the necessary easements. Our goal is to finalize all easements and put the project out for bids by mid-summer.

It has been brought to the attention of the engineers and town attorney that many of the property lines shown on the plans and the individual easements appear to be in error. The location of the property lines was determined using the Plat Maps taken from the Steuben County courthouse.

We are actively researching these situations and trying to determine the best way possible to rewrite the effected easements in such a way as to not reference the property lines. Many of you will be receiving revised ease-

Please see WASTEWATER, Page 2
Clear Lake Lion’s Club

The Clear Lake Lions Club recently welcomed seven new members: Robert Bruick, Larry Cutshall, Robert Gifford, Ken Goeckle, Dan Hanson, Jack Webber and Jerry Crawford.

The Clear Lake Lions have also established an Endowment thru the Steuben County Community Foundation. The Club contributed $5,500 and the foundation provided a matching grant of $2,750. A percentage of the Endowment earnings will be used for community projects each year. The Lions Club is also participating in the 2001 "Share Our Success" challenge. Contributions can be sent to the Steuben County Community Foundation marked for the "Clear Lake Lions Endowment Fund."

The club meets at 6:30pm every first and third Wednesday of the month at the Baker’s Clear Lake Inn restaurant. Come join in the fun and help support our community.

Reminders

The National Weather Service transmitter was put into service on April 16, 2001. Radios with weather channel frequencies are available at many local merchants.

It is not necessary to have a paper delivery box for every local publication. During the past several weeks, representatives of both the Herald-Republican and The Evening Star have been installing these orange or white tubes without asking the property owners for permission. If you do not want these paper holders, just remove them.

The list of people receiving email notification of the latest online publication of the "Clear Lake News" continues to grow. If you would like to be added to the list and help reduce our production costs please send a message to azbrown@dmci.net with your name, cottage number and email address.

John and Karen Barrett of ERA Hansbarger Realty contribute the cost for the publication and distribution of the "Clear Lake News". No town funds are used to provide this newsletter.
Clear Lake Community Endowment Makes First Grants

The Clear Lake Community Endowment Board has approved the distribution of $8,000 for grant requests from the Clear Lake community. The funds are a part of the $12,500 received from the 2000 Steuben County Foundations 5 to 1 matching funds challenge.

A $2,500 grant was awarded to The Clear Lake Land Conservancy for land purchases; $1,500 was awarded to the Clear Lake Association for swim buoys and other community projects; $1,000 was awarded to the Clear Lake Lions Club for community projects; $500 was awarded to the Clear Lake Ski Club for equipment; and $500 scholarships were awarded to Chris Hughes, Brent Schlosser, Haley Geiger, Billy Scheumann and Judy Johnson.

The Steuben County Community Foundation is sponsoring a "Share Our Success Challenge for this year. The Foundation will match each dollar raised with fifty cents, up to a maximum of $5,000. Please support the Clear Lake Community Endowment by sending your check to the Steuben County Community Foundation, 207 S Wayne St Ste A, Angola, IN 46703-1936. Please mark the memo section of your check with "Clear Lake Community Endowment Fund".

Thank you for your continuing support.

2001 Trash Pickup Schedule

Regular Pickup

Garbage and yard waste* will be picked up every Monday except on September 3 (Labor Day); the pickup will be on Tuesday, September 4.

Recycle Pickup Calendar

July 9, August 6, September 17, October 15 and November 12

Clean-up/Heavy Trash Pickup

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.

Fireworks Display

Saturday, July 7
Marshal’s Memo

To: All Boaters
Re: Indiana Laws

Indiana law requires that all boat trailers must be registered if to be towed on a public roadway (even if just from the cottage to the public ramp and back twice a year). The penalty for non-compliance is quite steep and not worth the risk!

Also, all sailboats must have registration decals just like powerboats.

Finally, the percentage of alcohol concentration equivalent in a person’s blood or breath necessary to constitute prima facie evidence of intoxication when operating a motor vehicle or watercraft is at least 0.05% but less than 0.08%. This change in the Indiana law is effective July 1, 2001.
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- **Recyclable Pickup**
- **Ski Club Dance**

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- **Recyclable Pickup**
- **Ski Club Dance**
- **Town Council Meeting**
- **2002 Budget Public Meeting**

### Meeting Locations & Times

**PLEASE NOTE:** All times are Indiana Time

- **Town Council Meetings**
  - 7pm at the Saint Paul Catholic Chapel
- **Clear Lake Plan Commission**
  - 7pm at Clear Lake Town Hall
- **2002 Budget Public Meeting**
  - 7:30am at Clear Lake Town Hall
- **Clear Lake Association Annual Meeting**
  - 10am at the Saint Paul Catholic Chapel
- **Wastewater Project Public Meeting**
  - 10am at the Fremont High School
- **Clear Lake Land Conservancy Clean Up**
  - 9am at the Clear Lake Town Hall
- **TGIF - Open to the public**
  - 6:30pm at the Clear Lake Yacht Club
- **Clear Lake Lion’s Chicken BBQ**
  - 9am-1pm across from the Lutheran Church
- **Clear Lake Lion’s Club 5K/10K Run**
  - 8am at the Lutheran Church
- **Ski Club Dance**
  - Ages 12 & under: 6pm-8pm
  - Ages 13 & up: 8:30pm-11:30pm
  - At the Clear Lake Yacht Club
- **Fireworks**
  - 9pm from the Island
- **Decorated Boat Parade**
  - 1:50pm in front of the Clear Lake Yacht Club

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- **Yacht Club**
  - Open to the public
  - 6:30pm at the Clear Lake Yacht Club
- **Ski Club Dance**
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