

City of Lake Shore

NEWSLETTER

The City of Lake Shore's Website has a new look. Make sure you check it out at:

www.cityoflakeshore.com

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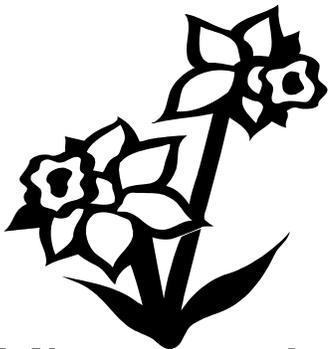
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Mayor's Report JOHN TERWILLIGER

Spring 2011

All are welcome to attend Lake Shore committee meetings. It's a great way to get involved and see first-hand what is happening in your city. Council meetings, Planning and Zoning, Park and Recreation, Road and Wastewater, and Environmental committees meet monthly. The meeting schedule can be found on the city website at www.cityoflakeshore.com.

If you would like to volunteer to serve on a committee, or help with an event or project, please contact Patti at city hall. Many projects are one-time events so there is no long term commitment. Near the end of May a shoreline buffer restoration project is planned for Stony Brook at Fritz Loven Park. Volunteers will be needed to spread mulch and assist with planting.

Volunteering is a great way to get to know other Lake Shore residents and feel good about giving!

2011 Road Projects

Late this winter the City Council voted to move forward with several road improvement projects.

Dettbarn Road located off Ridge Road near Fritz Loven Park will be upgraded from a class v surface to pavement. This project will be an assessed project.

Other roads that will be repaved include Miller Lane, Harold Lane, Harold Street, and Esther Lane. Work will begin once road restrictions are removed (approximately mid May) and the contractor, Tri-City Paving is hoping to have the projects completed by the end of May provided Mother Nature cooperates!

If anyone has any concerns with a road, please don't hesitate to contact Jim Thomes at (218) 963-2148 or by email at jthomes@cityoflakeshore.com.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help with the native shoreline buffer along Stony Brook in Fritz Loven Park on June 2nd. If anyone is interested in helping plant, please contact city hall.

Minnesota's Year Around Playground on Gull Lake

Fritz Loven Park



PARK COMMITTEE By John Poston, Park Committee

The handicap fishing pier on Stony Brook in Fritz Loven Park is just about complete! Thank you to Adam Anderson and his crew from Little Yukon Landscaping, for donating all of the labor and use of tools to build the pier. The pier will be dedicated to the loving memory of Vicki LaMere who tirelessly worked on making this fishing pier a reality. A date and time has not been set for the dedication, we will keep you informed.

Jim Thomes has been building benches to position around the new camp fire pits and is now installing them. This will make having a camp fire with friends and family much more enjoyable. Thank you Jim!!

Chief Sundstrom's Easter egg hunt was once again a huge success! The Chief and his team hid 4200 plastic eggs filled with candy and coins in the park. Thank you Chief!!

Reminder, please remember the catch and release policy while fishing for trout on Stony Brook.

The shoreline buffer project will begin on Stony Brook on May 31st.

If you would like to attend a Park and Recreation Committee Meeting, we meet on the third Wednesday of each month at



POLICE NOTES

Weather Warning Sirens

The City of Lake Shore has two weather warning sirens in place. One is located near the Co Rd 77 Bridge by Zorbaz and the other at Lake Shore City Hall. These sirens will be activated during a **TORNADO WARNING** and the first Wednesday of every month at 1pm for Civil Defense testing. The police department may also activate these sirens if an immediate emergency is present which may endanger the health and safety of this community.

TORNADO WATCH

Issued to alert the public that conditions are favorable for the development of tornadoes in and close to the watch area. These watches are issued with information concerning the watch area and the length of time they are in effect.

TORNADO WARNING

Issued by local NWS offices to warn the public that a tornado has been sighted by storm spotters, law enforcement or has been indicated by radar. These warnings are issued with information concerning where the tornado is presently located and which communities are in the anticipated path of the tornado.

Safe & Sober

The Lake Shore Police Department is participating in *safe & sober* enforcement. The program is federally funded and its goal is to prevent deaths and serious injuries on our roadways. Additional officers will be on patrol during the summer months strictly enforcing seat belt use, speed enforcement and impaired driving. Lake Shore officers will be working saturation patrols with other agencies on select roadways in Cass County during special *safe & sober* saturation events.

For more information and press releases from the Lake Shore Police Department, please visit our new website at www.cityoflakeshore.com.

Don't hesitate to call the Cass County Sheriff's Dispatch if you see anything in the area which is not right! The Sheriff's Office will then contact the Lake Shore Police Department by radio. **1-800-450-2677**.

Nisswa Park & Recreation Summer of 2011

For a full schedule of summertime activities at the
Nisswa Park

Visit the Park and Recreation tab at:
www.ci.nisswa,mn.us

Land and Water Tour Planned

Plans are underway for a unique look at water quality issues in the Lake Margaret watershed. Over 45,000 acres of land drain into Lake Margaret and eventually the Gull chain of lakes.

On July 11th, the Land and Water tour will provide an opportunity to see firsthand the efforts being taken by farmers, ranchers and lake shore property owners that will lead to improved water quality. Experts from local, state and federal agencies will be on hand to make presentations and answer questions.

To kick things off John Ringle (Cass County Environmental Services Director/Soil and Water Conservation Services Manager) will address the group. The tour bus will take visitors to two ranches in the Lake Margaret Watershed, where Howard Moechnig (Midwest Grasslands) and Jeff Duchene (National Resource Conservation Service Specialist) will discuss best grazing management practices. A lunch at Bar Harbor will be provided with locally grown and raised beef (Sun-Up Ranch and Acorn Ridge Poultry Farm). After lunch pontoons will take participants to sites on Lake Margaret where Kelly Condiff (Cass County Shoreland Specialist) will talk about shoreline plantings and designs in various stages of implementation.

The Land and Water tour is a collaborative effort of the Lake Margaret Stakeholder group, Leader Lions, Crow Wing Basin Forage Council, City of Lake Shore, National Resource Conservation Service, Cass County Farm Bureau, Lake Margaret Conservation Association, Gull Chain of Lakes Association, Wes-Min RC & D Council and Soil & Water Conservation Districts.



Recycling Collection Service

Recycling Bins are located at the Lake Shore City Hall. The container has five (5) individual bins for separating cans, cardboard, glass, newsprint and plastic.

Please do *not* use the recycling area for depositing waste tires and white goods or garbage. This is a service to the community, so please do not abuse it or we may lose it.

DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS WHEN BINS ARE FULL.

Voluntary Septic Inspection program

In conjunction with Cass County, the Lake Margaret Stakeholders group will participate in a grant from the Board of Water and Soil Resources for septic system inspections for a major portion of the Lake Margaret Watershed. The money received from the Board of Soil and Water Resources stems from the Clean Water Legacy Fund or also known as the sales tax amendment.

Property owners in portions of Lake Shore, Homebrook, and Maple townships are able to have their septic systems inspected at no cost. Letters to property owners eligible for the inspection will be sent later this month.

Burning Permits

Are available at City Hall. Stop at City Hall during regular business hours – 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Local Emergency Text Alerts

www.nixle.com –Please sign up your cell phone to receive these important local text alerts directly from the Cass County Emergency Management Office. This system will be used for Missing Children, AMBER Alerts, Weather Warnings, Sex Offender Notification, and other emergencies or notifications that are needed. Sign up now, it's a **FREE** service.

Looking for something to do this summer?

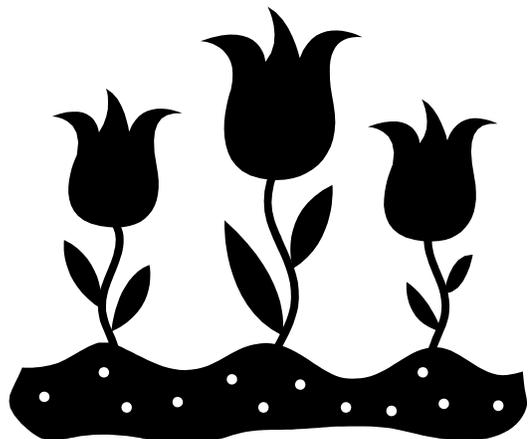
The Gull Lake Yacht Club has plenty to offer. They will have classes to teach wake board, ski and surf lessons.

They will have two different sessions to learn how to sail and you don't even need a sailboat.

GLYC is now offering Yoga Classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

For more information or to register for any of the class offerings, visit their new website at:

www.glyc.com



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John Terwilliger

Council Members

Doug Miller
Susan Amacher
Lyle Kline
John Bukovich

City Clerk

Patti McDonald

City Administrator/Planning & Zoning

Teri Hastings

Police Chief

Steve Sundstrom

Public Works/Wastewater

James Thomes

**Regular meetings of the City Council are held the fourth
Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.**

Committee Meetings

Board of Adjustment/Planning Commission
2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Susan Amacher, Liaison **Members**

Earl North-Chairman; Dick Miles
Dave Baldwin, Lee Martin, Mark Nelson
Alternates - Tom Diemert & John Poston

Environmental Committee

Posted Monthly

Doug Miller, Liaison - Ron Faust—Chair

Elaine Leach, Melinda Re,
Jerry Swneson, Rosemary Goff
Alternates - Gene Jaster

Wastewater Committee

Posted Monthly

John Bukovich, Liaison Ray Rasinski—Chair
Dave Pohl, Justin Stanke,
Wayne Anderson, Bill Schultz
Alt - Mike Wagener, Gene Jaster Chuck Bergquist

Park Committee

Posted Monthly

Lyle Kline, Liaison - John Poston, Don Hoger,
Steve Hanousek, James Brown, , Bob Wilmes
Alternates - Mike Wheeler & Cindy Terwilliger

GET INVOLVED IN
YOUR CITY AND JOIN
US FOR A MEETING

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