



Lakeside Informer



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April 2012



Lakeside Easter Egg Hunt

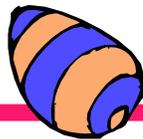
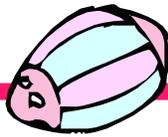
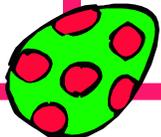
Lakeside Methodist Church

April 7th - 1:00-3:00 p.m.

For ages Infant to Age 10

Candy scramble outside (weather permitting) or activities inside church.

For more information, please call
755-4386 or 755-6113.



Dumpster Day!

Saturday, April 28

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Bunker School

No tires, car parts, batteries, yard waste, large appliances, water heaters or hazardous waste.

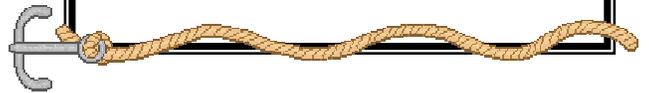
Lakeside Residents Only!

(ID Required)

Welcome to the Neighborhood!

We would like to welcome 2 new businesses recently opening in Lakeside - Hawk's Feathers & Finns and the D-K Antique Shop. They are located on either side of Ghezzi's Market. We welcome these businesses to our neighborhood! Please support all the businesses in Lakeside.

Shop Local!!



Senior Connections

Do you know a local Senior Citizen who is unable to get out of the house? Please send us their name and address so they can be included when contributions are delivered.





Senior Transit Program

*Do you live in the City of Muskegon?
Are you a Senior Citizen 62 years or older?*

Senior citizens are eligible to use the senior transit system here in the city of Muskegon. You can be picked up at your residence and taken to and from doctor's appointments, shopping, and various events. The cost is \$1.50 each way and for each additional stop. Call 724-4150 for details.



Senior Transportation Service

Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Red Cross offers a Senior Transportation Service for senior residents in Muskegon County ages 60 and older. You must meet low-income guidelines, have the ability to get in and out of the vehicle and have no alternate means of transportation. The service is free, however donations are welcomed and appreciated.

Please call 726-3555 for more information
American Red Cross
313 W. Webster Avenue
Muskegon, MI 49440



Spring Flower Power Dog Walk and Costume Parade (Part of 'Spring into Lakeside')



Saturday, May 12th
Registration begins at 10:30 am
at Sitting Pretty Pet Spa
1891 Lakeshore Drive

A great way to welcome spring!

Show your excitement for the start of spring by dressing up your pooch (and yourself) in your best 'Flower Power' attire! Prizes for the best dressed!

Questions, please call (231) 759-2156.





Spring

Spring into Lakeside

Saturday, May 12th

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

A fun family event sponsored by the Lakeside District Association. Enjoy a walk on the bike trail, kid's activities, dog walk/costume parade, shopping and more... Artist displays, merchant specials, drawings & raffles!

Car Ferry Clean-up

The LNA, Sappi Union and students from Bunker, Nims and Steele Schools will be helping to clean up this beautiful area. We could use your help with baked goods to serve to helpers. If you'd like to donate cookies, brownies, etc., please call Ellouise at 755-4386 or Shirley at 755-6113. Thank you!



Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 28, 2012
10:30 a.m.

If you would like to participate in the parade please contact:
Lakeside Vets at 755-2763
(after 3:00 p.m.).



A Message from our Community Officer...

Hello Lakeside Residents! I want to remind everyone that with the warmer temperatures we can expect more foot traffic, including foot traffic later in the evening. Please remember to lock your doors and windows and do *not* leave valuables out in plain sight. Additionally, get to know your neighbors and try to look out for one another. If you see something suspicious report it to Police by calling 911. If you have a non-emergency issue that need to be addressed, you can call me at 724-6734 or e-mail at joshua.dehoag@postman.org.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EASTER EGG HUNT – APRIL 7

LAKESIDE METHODIST CHURCH – 1:00 PM



DUMPSTER DAY – APRIL 28

BEHIND BUNKER SCHOOL – 8:00 AM – 12:00 NOON



CAR FERRY CLEAN-UP DAY – MAY 11

GRAND TRUNK CAR FERRY - 9:00 AM (BAKED GOODS WELCOME)



'SPRING INTO LAKESIDE' – MAY 12

LAKESIDE AREA BUSINESSES – 11:00 AM



LAKESIDE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE – MAY 28

SEAWAY RUN – JUNE 23

LNA WATER STATION AT LAKESIDE EMPORIUM
TO HELP, PLEASE CONTACT ELLOUISE AT 755-4386



LAKESIDE CONCERT w/WESTSIDE SOUL SURFERS – AUGUST 14

PRESENTED BY LAKESIDE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION AND LNA
MCGRAFT PARK – 7:00 PM

WATCH FOR UPCOMING EVENTS...

FALL DUMPSTER DAY – SEPTEMBER 22

HOLIDAYS IN LAKESIDE – DECEMBER 1

2012 Lakeside Neighborhood Meetings

May 9th
September 12th
October 10th
November 14th

*Meetings are held at Bunker School
at 7:00 p.m.*



Lend a Hand!!

Volunteers are needed to help clean the Lakeshore Bike Trail. Joe Stapel does a tremendous job with the upkeep, but could use more helping hands. Please contact Ellouise at 755-4386 if you are able to help.

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Call this community access line for help with heating, food, housing or other emergencies. They network with many agencies that can help!

For updates on all things
Lakeside, visit us on
Facebook at 'Lakeside
District Association' and
'Fans of Lakeside
Neighborhood in
Muskegon'.



The Board

President: Ellouise Hieftje – 755-4386

Vice President: Norma Jean Smith – 755-3494

Secretary: Sally Pleimling – 759-0110

Treasurer: Shirley Green – 755-6113

Directors

Boyd Arthur – 755-0445

Dick Pleimling – 759-0110



Lakeside United Methodist Church Happenings...

More than a Movie

More than a Movie is a fun movie night for elementary aged kids. We watch family favorites and throughout the movie we compare themes in the movie with important themes from the Bible, and in our lives! Snacks are provided. This is a free event!

We meet on the third Friday of each month, November through May.

Who: Kids who enjoy family favorites
Where: Lakeside United Methodist Church (corner of Crozier and Denmark)
When: Friday, April 20 and May 18
Cost: Free
Questions: 759-7850



Vacation Bible School is around the corner!

Mark your calendars, and watch for more information in the upcoming months! VBS at Lakeside United Methodist Church is scheduled for June 25-29. The theme for this years VBS is:

Sky: Everything is possible with God!!

Come and meet the new Bible Buddies, the characters who help us learn the Bible Point of each day! We'll have games, crafts, music, snacks, stories, and build friendships with everything we do!! Watch for our float in the Lakeside Parade!



Bluffton Church

3320 Thompson Ave. † Around the corner from the Muskegon Yacht Club
231-903-4534 † www.BlufftonChurch.com

Kids and Adults Sunday School 10:00am - Sunday Worship 11:00am - Fellowship 12:15pm

Bluffton Church is a friendly, positive, Bible based, non-denominational Christian church. We worship Jesus with contemporary songs, enjoy helpful Bible teaching, and share friendly fellowship.

If you do not have a church home, or you've been away from church for awhile, please come visit. Lakeside Parents • Teens • Seniors • College Students • Empty Nesters • Kids • Retirees • Young Families - Everyone has a place at Bluffton Church! We're not all we can be until you join us!

For the Kids: Remember stories about the one room school-house? We have a class for all ages that includes a Bible story, memory verses, crafts, dramas, songs and **really great prizes!** Everyone has fun learning from our screened and trained teachers! Sunday School is at 10 am for all children ages 3 to 12!

We have lots of fun activities and all our Lakeside friends are invited: Dinner and a Flick, Open Mic Coffee House, Celebrate Spring, Vacation Bible School, Summer Ice Cream Socials, Mid-week Bible study, New Believer's classes, Serving at the Supperhouse, Christian Yoga - we have so much to do, and you are welcome. Check our website and facebook page for current info!



From the President's Pen...

We have had an unusual winter and can only guess what spring and summer will continue to bring!

Many interesting things have been going on in Lakeside. The demolition and clean-up of the Sappi property is probably #1 on the list. Our January neighborhood meeting was very interesting and well attended. Officials and engineers representing the Melching Company gave a presentation of their current plans and/or expectations for the Sappi property. Their charts and drawings proved to be very informative. We will keep in contact with them and will have other meetings as things progress.

Mayor Steve Warmington was a guest speaker at our November and January meetings. He asked that we join the other neighborhoods of Muskegon to create a more friendly and safer city. This can be accomplished by working together in our individual neighborhoods and with our community officers. We should have "Block Captains" who would be responsible for letting us know of cares and/or concerns in our own areas. Do you know your neighbors? Do you know their names? Do they have any specific needs that we should be aware of? All of this information will help our neighborhoods become a safer, happier area in which to live. Enjoy your Lakeside neighborhood!!

Ellouise Hieftje
LNA President



Lakeside Pocket Garden

Spring is approaching and we are anxious to see what will bloom in our Pocket Garden! The Rose of Sharon bushes were beautiful as well as the red Hibiscus along the back fence. The desire of the Lakeside Neighborhood Association and the Lakeside District Association was to make this pocket garden a restful, beautiful space where visitors and locals can sit and enjoy the beauty of our area.

Last fall, flowers were planted, the mural painted, and benches and cement patio were installed. We are now getting ready to finish cleaning up dirt and gravel and to add black dirt and sod. We are again asking for donations to help us complete our vision. Containers for your loose change are available at Ghezzi's, Max and Marley's, Art Cats Gallery and Shoreline Bait and Tackle. You can also send a donation to the Lakeside Neighborhood Association at the following address.

Lakeside Neighborhood Association
c/o Shirley Green (Treasurer)
2574 Morton Avenue
Muskegon, MI 49441



Adopt A Planter

This year we are asking for people to Adopt a Planter for \$20 (to help pay for watering). You would buy the plants, plant them and we will fertilize and water for the summer season. Another option is to donate \$50 to have someone else carry out **your design**. Do it as an individual, a family or a group. The Lakeside District Association has offered to give prizes to the top 3 planters. If you are interested please call Shirley Green at 755-6113, or Sally Pleimling at 759-0110.

You can vote on these planters by e-mail to Sgreen1043@aol.com or send your vote to the Lakeside Neighborhood Association at 2574 Morton Ave. Prizes will be given out at the Lakeside District Band Concert to be held August 14th at Mc Graft Park.

