

## Fall Reminders



## Village of Wolverine Lake The Villager

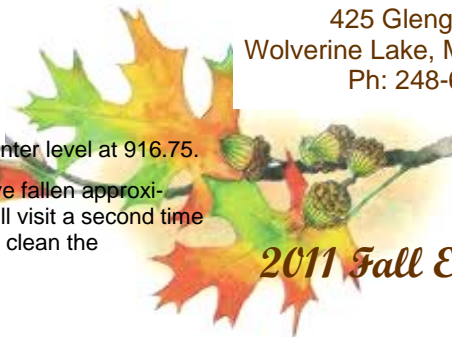
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\*\*\***YARD WASTE:** The last day for yard waste pick up by Waste Management is Tuesday, Nov. 29th.

\*\*\***LAKE DRAW DOWN:** The lake draw down will begin on October 1st. By December 1st we expect to reach our winter level at 916.75.

\*\*\***LEAF SERVICE:** The first round of Tink Claw leaf collection will begin when the leaves throughout the Village have fallen approximately 50%. Watch for the red and white signs posted at the entrances of your subdivision. The DPW will visit a second time once most of the leaves are down. Please remember to do your part to help keep the Village beautiful and clean the residual debris from the streets following each pick up.

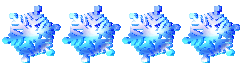
\*\*\***COMMUNITY WELLS:** There will be no purges scheduled after October 31, 2011. Purges will resume April 2012. Hydrant flushing October 27th and 28th.



2011 Fall Edition

## Winter Defense

### MAILBOXES



As the sports saying goes, "the best offense is a good defense". Snow and ice coming off the plow at 25 MPH in mass quantities packs a big punch! Before the ground freezes is a good time to check your mailbox installation to be sure it can weather the upcoming winter season.

**DRIVE WAY PLOW-INS** One of the clear advantages of living in the Village of Wolverine Lake is the excellent record of the DPW in clearing our local streets following a snowstorm. However, this attention to the Village roadways can prove frustrating for some residents who have cleared their driveways, only to have the entrance buried by a passing Village DPW snow plowing truck. Residents can minimize the inconvenience by avoiding piling snow at the end of the driveway (*left side as you face the street*) where the DPW plow will likely push it back into the driveway as it passes. Instead, shovel the bulk of the snow

to the right side of the driveway entrance and push snow at the left side of the entrance back away from the street leaving as little as possible at the street edge for the DPW plow to move. This won't totally eliminate the problem but it will minimize it considerably. \*\*Remember, it is illegal to push your snow in the road.

**WINTER LAKE SAFETY** Be extra cautious about ice thickness. Always check to make certain the ice is thick enough to support your weight; four inches is needed to reliably support an individual person. Ice thickness on lakes varies from place to place. Never go on the lake alone. Taking vehicles on the lake is never recommended. Should one fall through the ice, the owner is responsible for its prompt removal and related costs.

**WINTER PARKING** Parking is prohibited on Village streets, November 1st through March 31st, between 2:00 a.m. and 6 a.m. for snow removal.

## Support our Troops "MIRACLE BOX" Packing Party

The residents of Wolverine Lake Village, in conjunction with the Desert Angels organization, are hosting a "Miracle Box" Packing Party to support our troops and military working dogs serving on the battlefield. They need many things and welcome these packages from home to let them know WE CARE and APPRECIATE what they are doing for our country. The event will be held Saturday, October 15, 2011—9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Multi Lakes Conservation Assoc. —3860 Newton Rd., Commerce Twp., MI 48382.

## Vacation Time?

Getting away from the cold Michigan weather for a little while? Help protect your home and add extra security from your Wolverine Lake Police Department. Simply fill out a Police Vacation Request Form at Village Hall. This information will give our officers the details needed so they can monitor your home efficiently. Request forms also available on the Village web-site.



## Sewers

Village residents are currently petitioning streets to create a Special Assessment District for the installation of sanitary sewer infrastructure. There are seven remaining streets that surround the lake that have shown interest; Delmonte, Ethel, Helmsford, Payne Court, Oak Island, Oakview and Tampa. If you would like to sign a petition or help with circulation in your area, please contact Village Hall.

## Protect the Huron River Water Shed

The Village of Wolverine Lake is part of the Huron River Watershed. Water runoff that flows into storm drains and roadside ditches all goes to the nearest lake, stream, river or wetland without any kind of treatment. To protect water quality, make sure you do your part to keep pollutants off the land. Pollutants that can impact our waterways include sediment, nutrients, bacteria, pesticides and hazardous chemicals such as grease and oil. **1. Never dump anything down a storm drain. 2. Minimize soil erosion and sedimentation. Stabilize bare soil with seed and mulch, or sod as quickly as possible. 3. Bag it! Pick up pet waste. 4. Get Pumped! Have your septic tank pumped every 3-5 years, at a minimum. 5. Wash Right! Use environmentally safe car wash soaps. 6. Properly take care of your lawn.** For more environmental information, please visit our web site at [www.wolverinelake.com](http://www.wolverinelake.com) and click on the Local Environmental Information page. **24 hour Pollution Hot Line 248-858-0931**

## Clean Boats—Clean Water Protecting our lake from invasive species

The Water Management Board is working with the DNR to install a watercraft disinfection station at the DNR access site to help control invasive aquatic species such as Eurasian Water Milfoil, Zebra mussels and Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia (VHS) to keep our lake and others "clean". Boaters will be encouraged to clean their watercraft prior to launching and after retrieval to insure that all areas of their watercraft and trailer are free from any plants, sediment or aquatic life. Also, to drain live wells at the site tie down area and dispose of unwanted bait in the trash.

## 25 Years of Tiki Night

From a simple night when tiki candles surrounded the lake-front and neighborhood fireworks could be seen sporadically in 1987, Tiki Night has become a major event enjoyed by Village residents and their families and friends. Many residents have contributed time and money to make Tiki Night such a grand event that we can all enjoy. The Historical Team will document the history of Tiki Night for the 25th anniversary next year so that newer residents can understand the tradition and appreciate the changes that have been made to benefit everyone.



## Halloween

Trick or Treating hours are 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on 10-31-11.



## Snacks with Santa

Mark your calendars and watch for advertisements for Snacks with Santa **Saturday, December 10th.**

## Keeping Informed

Keep informed by joining the email information line. Simply visit our web-site [www.wolverinelake.com](http://www.wolverinelake.com), look for the envelope icon on the home page click and add your email address. You will then receive any current or upcoming information of what is happening in the Village.

## Minor Home Repair

Is a program designed to help low to moderate families with repairs to their homes. Contact Village Hall for more information 248-624-1710.