

CITY MANAGER REPORT

TO: Mayor Pat Humphrey & Clare City Commission
FROM: Jeremy Howard, City Manager
DATE: October 16, 2025
RE: City Manager's Report

For the Agenda of October 20, 2025

Lake Shamrock Dredging. Mechanical dredging by the city continues at the west end of the lake. The city's barge operates during normal DPW business hours as time and workload permit. Savin's hydraulic dredging is still currently under a short pause in operations for another job and then will be back to complete their work here in several areas.

Lake Shamrock Dam Project. For the dam project, our engineering firms, GEI and Spicer, are continuing design work for the new dam, emergency/auxiliary spillway, and the new walkway. GEI has submitted the preliminary permit application to EGLE and they are continuing to work toward the 90% completion mark on the design. They city will meet with them again this month to finalize the design and then bidding should occur over the winter. We are still waiting on the grant agreement with FEMA and will bring that to you at a future meeting. We will be applying for additional funds from DRRGP dollars if they become available, but so far, another round has not been announced.

Planning Commission Meeting. The Planning Commission held a meeting on October 15, 2025 and acted on items on their agenda which included:

- Public Hearing and Site Plan Review and Approval for Clare Public Schools to complete additions and renovations to the Clare Primary School and High School as well as site improvements to include redesigned drives and parking areas and a new parking lot on vacant land owned by the school.

Halloween Happenings. Halloween is right around the corner and it falls on a Friday night this year. Clare's Trick or Treating hours (*See att'd flyer*) are from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, October 31st. Clare Tract-or-Treat is again being held at the Emerald Isle Complex and is scheduled for Saturday, October 25th, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. (*See att'd flyer*). The Clare Pumpkin Run/Walk will be held at the Emerald Isle Recreation Complex on November 1st, starting at 10:00 a.m. (*See att'd flyer*). I have also included a flyer created by the Clare Area Chamber of Commerce that lists many of the Halloween events and trick-or-treating opportunities for Clare and the surrounding community (*See att'd flyer*).

Clare Equestrian Team. Recently the Clare Equestrian Team competed in the State Finals and were successful in becoming the State Champions. I have attached a couple of pictures of the team and them with their trophy (*See att'd*). We have scheduled their attendance at an upcoming meeting in November to receive recognition for this achievement. Congratulations to the Clare Equestrian team on their State Championship!

Attachments:

1. Clare Trick or Treating Hours Flyer.
2. Clare Tract-or-Treat Flyer.
3. Clare Pumpkin Run Flyer.
4. Clare Community Halloween Events Flyer.
5. Clare Equestrian Team Pictures.



CLARE HOURS - 6-8 P.M. ON 10/31/25



Saturday, October 25 • 12-2pm
or until we run out of treats

Emerald Isle Recreation Complex
303 Pinecrest St, Clare, MI 48617

Come on out and trick-or-treat with us and our hauntingly awesome tractors. Costumes are encouraged!

Questions? Contact Angie at (989) 358-0050.

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CLARE PUMPKIN RUN/WALK 2025

NOVEMBER 1ST, 2025 10:00AM

EARLY REGISTRATION ENDS 10/14/25 \$30

**REGISTRATION WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 10/30/25
\$35 (SHIRT NOT GUARANTEED)**

**REGISTRATION AND PACKET PICK UP IS AT EMERALD ISLE
RECREATION COMPLEX ON RACE DAY STARTING AT 9:00AM**

COSTUME CONTEST 9:45AM- WIN CLARE CASH!!

REGISTER ONLINE UNTIL 3:00PM ON 10/30/2025

WWW.RUNSIGNUP.COM/RACE/CLARE/CLAREPUMPKINRUN



***ALL FINISHERS WILL RECEIVE A
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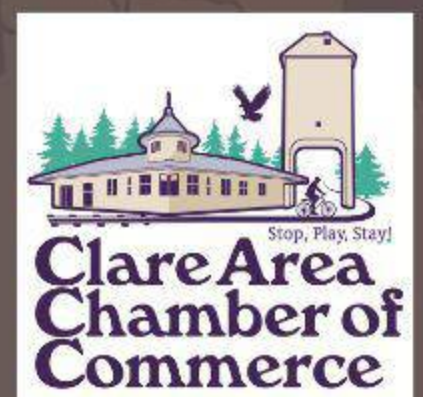
CLARE AREA

HALLOWEEN EVENTS 2025

- OCT. 17, 18, 24, & 25 DEADWOOD GROVE HAUNTED FOREST** - 989-386-6634
7pm - 10pm \$10/person, kids 12 & under are \$5 - Mid Michigan College - Harrison Campus.
- OCT. 18 JACK-O-LANTERN JAMBOREE - JAY'S & WEBBER CENTER** - 989-418-4731
11am - 3pm Carve a pumpkin for their spooky display & drink hot cocoa - 3891 E Surrey Rd, Clare
- OCT. 18 THE CLARE WITCH PROJECT - CAMP ROTARY** - 989-386-7943
7pm - 10:15pm \$8 per person - 5 & under FREE. Activities, frights, and food - 3201 S Clare Ave, Clare
- OCT. 25 CLARE PRIMARY SCHOOL CARNIVAL** - 989-386-3438
1pm - 3pm \$10 per child. Haunted hallway, inflatables, candy walk, carnival games, \$2 face painting, and concessions - 205 E Wheaton Ave, Clare
- OCT. 25 HALLOWEEN IN FARWELL** - 989-588-9926
3pm - 6pm FREE admission. Activities, snacks, parade, trunk or treat, & more - 124 W Illinois St, Farwell
- OCT. 25 HAUNTED PARTY HOUSE - LET'S BOUNCE PARTY RENTALS** - 989-444-8131
5:30pm - 9pm \$20 per 4 person family. Activities, slice of pizza or hot dog, & water - 146 N Corning St, Farwell
- OCT. 25 SHOCK-TOBER - LIBERTY MOUNTAIN** - 989-906-3563
7pm Alice Cooper Tribute by The Nightmare. Costume Contest w/ Cash Prizes - 1001 Mott Mountain Rd, Farwell
- OCT. 25 HALLOWEEN PARTY - HAMMERIN' HANKS** - 989-339-5287
7pm - 2am Live DJ, costume contests, and drink specials - 161 E Main St, Farwell
- OCT. 30-NOV 2 HOWL-A-WEEN - JAY'S SPORTING GOODS** 989-386-3475
Pet Costume Contest on Facebook Page. Post a photo of your pet in costume for a chance to win
- OCT. 31 & NOV 1 HALLOWEEN PARTY - RUCKLE'S PIER** - 989-386-9531
9pm - 1am Live DJ & drink specials - 405 N McEwan St, Clare
- OCT. 31 HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR - LAKE STATION** - 989-339-1737
5pm - 7pm Trunk or treat, crafts, doughnuts, hot cider, and more - Pavilion and train depot area
- OCT. 31 HOTDOGS AND CANDY CHECK WITH THE CLARE FIRE DEPARTMENT**
6pm - 8pm At Clare Fire Hall - 207 W 5th St, Clare
- OCT. 31 BOOS + BEATS - THE VENUE AT 501** - 989-272-9009
8:30pm - 2pam Live DJ, drink specials, and costume contest with prizes - 501 N McEwan St, Clare
- NOV. 1 CLARE PUMPKIN 5K RUN/WALK** - 989-424-4074
9am Registration. Run starts at 10am at Emerald Isle Recreation Complex - 303 Pinecrest St, Clare
- NOV. 8 FALL CRAFT SHOW - CLARE COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL** - 989-698-6539
10am - 4pm At the Grant Township Hall - 3022 E Surrey Rd, Clare



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TRICK, TRUNK, TRACT -OR- TREATS HAPPENING



OCT. 19 TRUNK OR TREAT - CLARE COUNTY FAIR - 989-539-9011

2pm - 3:30pm Friends & family trunk or treating - 418 Fairlane St, Harrison

OCT. 25 TRACT OR TREAT - EMERALD ISLE RECREATION COMPLEX

12pm - 2pm Costumes are encouraged - 303 Pinecrest St, Clare

OCT. 25 TRICK OR TREAT - FAMILY FARM & HOME - 989-424-6443

2pm - 6pm All ages & pets are welcome - 10360 S Clare Ave, Clare

OCT. 25 TRUNK OR TREAT - CLARE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 989-386-2591

2:30pm - 4pm Trunk or Treating. 4pm - 5:30pm Free community dinner - 105 E 7th St, Clare

OCT. 25 TRUNK OR TREAT - CLARE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - 989-386-3232

5pm - 6pm Bible edition - Hosted in the parking lot - 3557 E Colonville Rd, Clare

OCT. 30 TRUNK OR TREAT - PONDEROSA STEAKHOUSE - 989-386-7017

5pm - 7pm Kids 12 and under in costume eat for \$2.49 - 10306 S Clare Ave, Clare

Along with Hungry Howie's, MMI, Pere Marquette District Library, Clare Drama Club, Blanche & Mabel's, Big Boy, & Guys & Dolls

OCT. 30 TRUNK OR TREAT - NICHE AGING OF CLARE - 989-386-7524

5pm - 7pm Come fill up your Halloween bag - 684 Ann Arbor Trail, Clare

OCT. 31 INDOOR TRICK OR TREAT - CLARE MOOSE LODGE - 989-386-2513

5pm - 7pm Clare Moose Family Center - 1890 E Ludington Dr, Clare

OCT. 31 TRICK OR TREAT - FOUR LEAF BREWING - 989-424-6114

6pm - 8pm Outdoor (weather dependent) Reserve a table to decorate. Prize to most festive display.

Karaoke starts at 7pm inside - 412 N McEwan St, Clare

OCT. 31 TRUNK N TREAT - CLARE VFW POST 5738 - 989-386-7221

6pm - 8pm Inside VFW hall upstairs - 145 Wilcox Pkwy, Clare

OCT. 31 TRICK OR TREAT - TIMEOUT TAVERN - 989-424-6155

6pm - 8pm Trick or Treating & costume karaoke - 601 N McEwan St, Clare

OCT. 31 TRUNK OR TREAT - THE HORIZON SENIOR LIVING II - 989-652-8987

6pm - 8pm They will be giving out candy. Dress in your spookiest costume - 1324 Vinewood Ave, Clare

NOV. 1 TRICK OR TREAT - ROOFTOP LANDING REINDEER FARM - 517-749-4866

10am - 6pm Admission \$10. Wear a costume & get a free donut - 2706 E. Stevenson Lake Rd, Clare

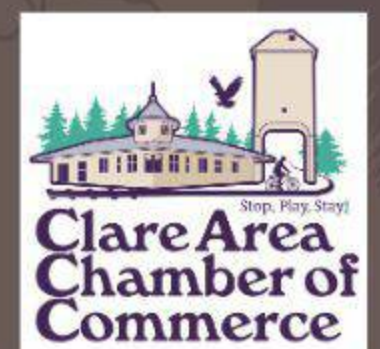
TRICK OR TREATING HOURS ON HALLOWEEN NIGHT

FARWELL: 5:30-7:30PM

Lake: 5:00-7:00PM

HARRISON: 5:30-7:30PM

CLARE: 6:00-8:00PM





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