

## CITY MANAGER REPORT

TO: Mayor Pat Humphrey & Clare City Commission  
FROM: Jeremy Howard, City Manager  
DATE: June 15, 2023  
RE: City Manager's Report

For the Agenda of June 19, 2023

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DDA and LDFA Meetings. The city recently conducted the first of the annual mandated public meetings for both boards. Both meetings went well and were held in person at City Hall. We will hold the second required annual meeting for both boards this fall.

Lake Shamrock Dredging Project. Mechanical dredging is continuing. This past week we also made some repairs to the bank where we have the barge come to shore to offload material. We were able to use sheet piling to shore up the edge where the excavator and trucks meet. Our city crew did an excellent and these temporary items will be movable to our next location on the lake as well. Our new operator is doing a great job and will be starting to dredge 10 hours a day, four days a week, which also works well for our hauling company too. This should allow us to get even more loads out per day and week as we lose less time for start and finish times daily for the week. DPW, Airport and I met with the hydraulic dredging contractor to confirm the holding cell location on the south end of the airport and it looks like they have a plan that will work and will be submitting permits to EGLE hopefully in the next couple weeks. They are still hopeful to be able to get a revised permit and if they can do that, they would like to begin dredging yet this summer/fall.

Summerfest. The 2023 Clare Summerfest is the week of June 19<sup>th</sup> through June 25<sup>th</sup>. There will be lots of great events throughout the community the entire week. Check out the flyer attached to this report and look on the Chamber website for more information (<https://www.claremichigan.com/summerfest>). Reminder: We still need help as usual grilling and serving hot dogs on Saturday at Shamrock Park before the fireworks. Typically we are able to get some City Commissioners and City Department Heads and Staff to do this so hopefully you can join in the fun this year again.

Summer Concert Series. The 2023 Summer Concert Series in Shamrock Park starts June 8<sup>th</sup> and runs through the summer every Thursday night from 6-8. It is once again being held at Shamrock Park after we did another extensive survey. Attendees stated they liked the shade at Shamrock Park and the pavilions if it rains, as well as the bathrooms and play area for kids. See the attached flyer for more information on who will be playing at each concert.

City Department Tours. Last meetings Department tour after our meeting went really well. Thanks to DPW for showing the Commission around the facility and equipment. As I mentioned, we will try and do these maybe every other meeting so we do not have one tonight, but do hope to tour the Wastewater Treatment Facility at our next meeting (July 3<sup>rd</sup>).

Attachments:

1. 2023 Clare Summerfest Flyers.





# SUMMERFEST

June 19 - June 25

## Monday 19th

- 8:30pm **Movie in the Park by Wood's Household** @ Shamrock Park

## Tuesday 20th

- 6pm-9pm **Community Cares for Clare**

## Wednesday 21st

- 4pm-8pm **Business After Hours** @ Buccilli's Pizza of Clare

## Thursday 22nd

- 8am-4pm **City-Wide Garage Sales**
- 6pm-8pm **Summer Concert Series** @ Shamrock Park
- 8:30pm **Clare Jaycees Rubber Ducky Race** @ Clare VFW

## Friday 23rd

- 8am-4pm **City-Wide Garage Sales**
- **Side-Walk Sales** Downtown
- 12pm-10pm **Use Free Ice Cream Coupon**
- 5pm-10pm **Kaye Brothers Amusements Carnival**
- 7pm **Ice Cream 5K Run and fun Walk** @ Clare High School

## Saturday 24th

- 8am-4pm **City-Wide Garage Sales**
- 8am **Sweat Shaker Bike Race** @ Mid Michigan College (Harrison Campus)
- 9am-4pm **Craft Show and Side-Walk Sales** Downtown
- 10am-4pm **Food/Drink Trucks** Downtown. 4pm-10pm @ Shamrock Park
- 10am-10pm **Kaye Brothers Amusements Carnival**
- 12pm **Frog Jumping Contest** @ Clare VFW
- 1pm-6pm **Michigan Pork Festival** @ Shamrock Park - See Flyer for details
- 5:30pm **State Farm Teddy Bear Races** @ Shamrock Park. Sign up 4:30pm
- 6pm **Witbeck's Free Family Food Event** @ Shamrock Park
- 8pm **Gateway Community Band Concert** @ Shamrock Park
- Dusk - **Fireworks** @ Shamrock Park

## Sunday 25th

- 12pm-5pm **Kaye Brothers Amusements Carnival**

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MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2023 AT 8 PM

## Clare Summerfest - Movie at Shamrock Park

Shamrock Park

About Discussion

Going

Invite



### Details

195 people responded



Event by North Light Movie Night

Shamrock Park

Public · Anyone on or off Facebook

Kick off movie event for the summer sponsored by the Clare Chamber of Commerce. This year we will be showing Lightyear!

Tv & movies

Clare, Michigan





# SUMMERFEST

Community Cares for Clare!

Tuesday, June 20th

6pm to 9pm

Bring your civic organization, club, family, and friends and come out to help us beautify and clean up Clare for the summer!

Meet us at the Pere Marquette District Library Parking Lot at 6pm.

If you know of anyone in need of assistance or if you would like to sign up to help, send us an email to [events@claremichigan.com](mailto:events@claremichigan.com) or call us at (989)386-2442.



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# Business After Hours

BUCCILLI'S PIZZA OF CLARE  
IS CELEBRATING ITS

# 50th Anniversary

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THIS MILESTONE ON

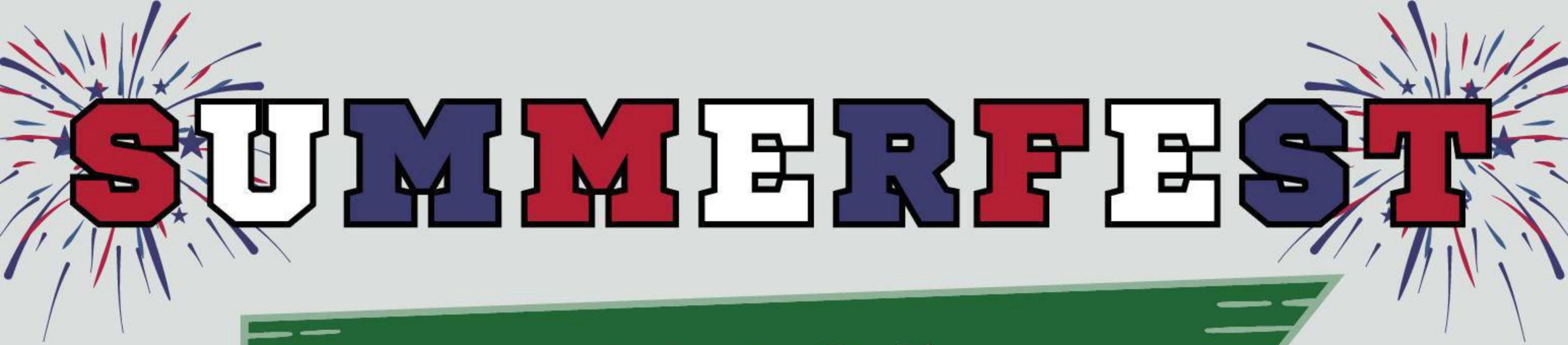
**JUNE 21st**

**4pm - 8pm**

THERE WILL BE FOOD, DRINKS,  
DOOR PRIZES AND MORE!







CLARE  
CITY-WIDE

GARAGE

SALES!

**JUNE 22-24, 2023**

8AM-4PM THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY  
There will be garage sales all over Clare.

If you are participating, contact the  
Clare Area Chamber of Commerce at  
(989)386-2442 or email us at  
[office@claremichigan.com](mailto:office@claremichigan.com) with your  
address and days you plan to participate.



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# CLARE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

SHAMROCK PARK - 221 WILCOX PARKWAY  
JUNE 8 - AUGUST 24, 2023  
6-8 P.M.

GRAB YOUR  
CHAIR AND COME  
ON OUT!!!

## JUNE

SUMMER KICK-OFF

8TH

**THE MUSIC LADY**  
EXTRAORDINARY FOLK MUSIC

15TH

**WOODMAN UNPLUGGED**  
ACOUSTIC

22ND

**COUNTRY EXPRESS**  
OLD TIME COUNTRY

29TH

**SOUTHBOUND**  
CLASSIC ROCK

## JULY

6TH

**KEVIN CHAMBERLAIN**  
COUNTRY

13TH

**THE REAL DEAL**  
BLUES

20TH

**SUNSHINE STRING BAND**  
VARIETY

27TH

**STEPHANIE TERPENING**  
MULTI-GENERATION POP & FOLK



LIVE  
MUSIC

## AUGUST

3RD

**CROSSTOWN DRIFTERS**  
SOUTHERN/CLASSIC ROCK

10TH

**23 NORTH**  
OLDIES

17TH

**THE GABE & TOM SHOW**  
VARIETY

24TH

**JONATHAN HARPER  
& FRIENDS**  
ACOUSTIC/CONTEMPORARY

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FOR MORE INFORMATION  
Please visit [www.cityofclare.gov](http://www.cityofclare.gov)  
or find us on Facebook at Clare Parks and Recreation



OLD 27 Car Tour  
DOWNTOWN CLARE ON AUGUST 25TH  
FOR MORE INFO VISIT THE CLARE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE





# RUBBER DUCKY RACE

Thursday, June 22, 2023

Clare VFW

145 Wilcox Pkwy  
Clare, MI 48617

1st Place:  
\$100 Cash  
2nd Place:  
\$50 Cash  
3rd Place:  
\$25 Clare Cash

Adopt a Duck \$5



Adopt & Decorate  
a Duck \$10

Payments via Eventbrite and Cash

Duck drop at 8:30 pm

Need not be present to win

\*Decorated ducks  
must be turned in by  
June 21st\*

PORTION OF PROCEEDS GOING TO MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE - STUDENT VETERANS OF AMERICA



Sponsored by:  
Clare Jaycees & Clare Area Chamber of Commerce





# SUMMERFEST

## FREE ICE CREAM

TICKETS ARE ONLY GOOD FOR  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 23TH, 2023**  
**12PM-10PM**

GET YOUR FREE  
TICKETS AT ANY EVENT  
HAPPENING EARLIER IN  
THE WEEK OR AT THE  
CLARE AREA CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE



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TICKETS CAN BE USED  
AT TRACKSIDE MEAT  
MARKET, MCEWAN  
STREET FUDGE & ICE  
CREAM SHOP, AND  
CULVERS ON FRIDAY

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# SUMMERFEST

**JUNE 23RD TO 25TH**

**FRIDAY 5PM-10PM**

**SATURDAY 10AM-10PM**

**SUNDAY 12PM-5PM**

**@Shamrock Park**

**JOIN US FOR SOME FUN!**



**Kaye Brothers Amusements, LLC**

For more information

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# Clare Dairy Phil Ice Cream Summerfest 5K

## Dairy Phil

Fri June 23, 2023

Clare, MI 48617 US [Directions](#)



## Clare, MI

### Events

Clare Dairy Phil Ice Cream Summerfest 5K

**\$20**

**7:00PM EDT**

**8:00PM EDT**

Registration ends June 21, 2023 at 11:59pm EDT

[Sign Up](#)



# SUMMERFEST

## CRAFT & VENDOR MARKET



JUNE 24TH, 2023  
9AM-4PM

DOWNTOWN CLARE

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# SUMMERFEST

## FROG JUMP

### CONTEST



**SATURDAY, JUNE 24th @ 12pm**

Find the frog of your dreams, give him a name, like Manfred Hanover, and bring him to the Clare VFW at high noon for the races.

Prizes for Fastest Frog  
& Longest Jump

Free Entry

Just find and bring your  
prize winning frog!

Categories

up - 8

9 - 12

13 - 18

19 - 107

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## State Farm

### Teddy Bear Racing

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 24th

Race starts at 5:30pm  
@Shamrock Park

Age Groups: 3, 4, and 5 years old.

The top 3 in each age group will  
win a teddy bear!

Anyone that signs up will receive  
a t-shirt!

Sign-up starts at 4:30pm at  
Shamrock Park.



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FIREWORKS

# JUNE 24TH,

# 2023

Starting at Dusk  
from Barnes Island



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CLARE

# SUMMERFEST

1ST ANNUAL

## MICHIGAN PORK FESTIVAL



### Saturday, June 24th

Clare - Shamrock Park - Small Pavilion

**1-6pm** 4H Tent - Information and Activities

**2pm** Make your own Pork Rub Station - Free

**2pm** Chamber Member Pork Cooking Competition

**2:30pm** Member Cooking Competition - Communities Favorite

**3pm** Hog Calling Contest

**3:30pm** Pork Chop Flipping Contest

**4pm** Pig Knowledge Trivia

**4:45pm** Chop Contest (Chops/Side Burns)

**Dusk** Fireworks

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*1st Annual*

## MICHIGAN PORK FESTIVAL

*Clare Area Chamber Member Pork Chop  
Cooking Competition*

1. Agree to participate
2. Plan your pork entrée
3. Receive your pork chops  
**Friday morning 6-23-23**
4. Cook your pork **Saturday  
afternoon 6-24-23**



5. Deliver pork to Shamrock Park between **1:50 & 2pm Saturday**
6. Win an award from the Clare Area Chamber & the Michigan Pork Producers Association

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**SUMMERFEST**

# CHOP COMPETITION

## Guide To Facial Hair

Friendly Mutton Chops



• • •  
**Best Chops in  
Clare!**  
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Stop by Shamrock Park  
Small Pavillion for  
Judging as part of the  
Michigan Pork Festival

**JUNE 24TH @ 4:45PM**



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