

CITY MANAGER REPORT

TO: Mayor Pat Humphrey & Clare City Commission
FROM: Jeremy Howard, City Manager
DATE: June 29, 2023
RE: City Manager's Report

For the Agenda of July 3, 2023

Lake Shamrock Dredging Project. Mechanical dredging by the City is continuing. The new operator is doing a great job and has been working well with the new schedule of 10 hours a day, four days a week, which also works well for our hauling company too. This has allowed us to get a lot more loads out and we have increased some efficiencies so that we are now getting around 12-15 loads a day and they are full heavy loads. Savin Lake Services, who is working on the hydraulic dredging, also recently was on the lake completing a bathometric survey. This survey is to see the lake depths through the entire lake and will be used to prepare for the hydraulic dredging so that they know how much and where material needs to be removed to get back to the original lake levels. They are still working with EGLE on trying to obtain a revised permit and if they can do that, they would like to begin dredging yet this summer/fall if the permit comes through in time.

Summerfest. The 2023 Clare Summerfest was the week of June 19th through June 25th. There were lots of great events throughout the community the entire week. There were some new events including bringing back a carnival and the inclusion of the 1st annual Michigan Pork Producers Pork Festival. Events were well attended even though the temperatures touched into the 90s. I know we cooked and gave away 600 hot dogs at the Witbeck's Hot Dog Cookout in Shamrock Park before the fireworks. Thanks to everyone who helped with that event and any of the other many events throughout the week.

Summer Concert Series. The 2023 Summer Concert Series in Shamrock Park starts continues every Thursday night from 6-8 at Shamrock Park. (*See flyer*).

City Department Tours. The first Department tour after our meetings went well a few weeks ago. At the last meeting I mentioned that on the 3rd (every other meeting) we would be doing our next tour of the Waste Water Plant. However, I know that at least one Commissioner will not be in attendance on the 3rd as the Monday before the 4th of July holiday and I think it makes sense to have the tour when all 5 commissioners can make it, especially new commissioners who may have never been at the plant. I will work with Waste Water to try and reschedule the tour for July 17th.

4th of July Holiday. Just a reminder that City offices are open on Monday, July 3rd, but will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th for the Holiday. Have a great holiday and I hope you all can enjoy some sunshine, cookouts, and fireworks with some family and friends.

Attachments:

1. 2023 Clare Summer Concert Series Flyer.



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

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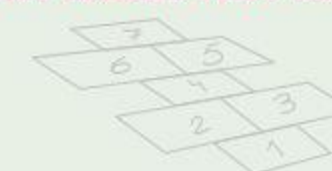
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SUMMER FUN

KIDS ACTIVITY EVERY WEEK!



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