

## CITY MANAGER REPORT

TO: Mayor Pat Humphrey & Clare City Commission  
FROM: Jeremy Howard, City Manager  
DATE: September 28, 2023  
RE: City Manager's Report

For the Agenda of October 2, 2023

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Lake Shamrock Dredging and Dam Project. Mechanical dredging by the City is continuing and we have completed the move of the barge site and the hauling road to the end of Shamrock Court as planned (*see attached pictures*). The operator will now be working on the area in front of what used to be the public beach at Shamrock Park removing the sediment and “island” that has formed there. For the hydraulic dredging project, Savin Lake Services is still waiting on EGLE for the official permit so that they can put the hydraulic dredges in the water, but work on the holding cell at the airport has begun (*see attached pictures*). The Dam feasibility study work is continuing. Luke and I recently met again with the engineers working on the project to continue moving the project forward. Luke and the Engineers and I also met with EGLE who was onsite doing an inspection of the dam.

Street Reconstruction Project. Malley Construction has completed the work on the street project on North Rainbow Drive from Glendale to Eastwood.

Airport. As you recall, the Commission approved work on the Airport Apron and Taxiway to begin. That work has started now. Fuel sales will be shut down for a few weeks during the project, but overall, there should not be much interruption to the airport and pilots flying in or out. (*See attached picture*)

City of Clare Pitch Competition. The Downtown Pitch Competition by MMDC and hosted at the Ideal Theater was a huge success. Three great pitches by three businesses were given. The winner of the night and the first-place prize of \$10,000 was Back Alley Pizza. Look for them to open soon downtown. Second place and also people’s choice was Sweet Louise Candy & Gifts. They won \$1,420 in prize money (\$1,000 from sponsors and \$420 raised by the crowd that night). They also received a \$2,500 media package. Wildflower and Wren Market also won a \$2,500 media package. Make sure and stop in and congratulate them once they are open.

Clare Family Fun Night. Clare’s Family Night Out just keeps getting bigger and better! Attached is the full schedule of what is happening on Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 3pm – 8pm in the Wood’s Household Parking lot and all around the Clare Area. (*See attached flyer.*)

Attachments:

1. Mechanical Dredging Pictures.
2. Hydraulic Dredging Holding Cell Pictures.
3. Airport Construction Picture.
4. Family Fun Night Flyer.











# 3RD ANNUAL FAMILY NIGHT OUT!

OCTOBER 3RD 3PM TO 7PM

## AROUND TOWN

### ACE HARDWARE OF CLARE

Smoked turkey, samples of Fry Daddy snack mix, & leaf blower obstacle course!

### BUCCILLI'S PIZZA OF CLARE

Buffet with drink special from 4-8pm!

### CLARE FAMILY FITNESS

Team building exercises, family workout, obstacle course, & raffle for apparel at 6pm. Must be present!

### CLARABELLA FLOWER'S

Kids make a free small potted plant!

### PONDEROSA

\$1.99 kids meals!

### TIMEOUT TAVERN

\$1 Root beer floats!

### FUEL UP NUTRITION

Free beverage samples & a game!

### COPS & DOUGHNUTS

Free make & take cake doughnut!

### THE VENUE HOSTED BY 505 CAFE & THE TRAP DOOR

Receive a recipe card, then head to a station to create edible playdough!

### GATEWAY LANES

3-6:30pm-Free shoe rentals, lane rental \$10/hour, & free soft drink with food purchase!

### MCEWAN STREET FUDGE & ICE CREAM SHOP

Free small cone with purchase of single scoop or larger & fudge samples!

### BIG BOY RESTAURANT

Special pasta bar, crafts, a movie, & harvest display for family pictures!

### THE EVENING POST

Taco special, Shirley Temple or Caramel Apple Cider special for kids, & Spiked Apple Cider special for adults!

### RUCKLE'S PIER

Kids make their own pizza with a drink & a pirate hat for \$5. Adults 20% off pizza. 12 foot skeletons, hay bails, & corn stalks for photos!

### SERENDIPITE ORGANIQUES (IN CARDINAL & CLOVER)

Kids & adults hot chocolate bar, games, & prizes!

### TRACKSIDE MEAT MARKET

Apple cider & doughnuts. Samples of jerky & beef sticks!

### ELAINE'S HAIR & NAILS

Gift bags containing candy, vampire teeth, slapping hands, stickers, & stencil hair art. \$5 gift certificate for adults!

### PERE MARQUETTE DISTRICT LIBRARY

Special performance with "Lord of the Gourd" & a drawing of the carved items for kids to win!

### CULVER'S

Samples of custard!

### THE RED DOOR THRIFT STORE

Kids can pick out a free book!

### IDEAL THEATER

Free kids movie 'Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie' at 7pm!

## Wood's Household Parking Lot Area

### MEMBERS FIRST CREDIT UNION

Giveaways, games, & prizes!

### CLARE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Free popcorn & hot chocolate. Hats, mittens, gloves, & scarfs!

### JOHNSTON ELEVATOR

Free hay rides!

### CLARE POLICE DEPARTMENT & FIRE DEPARTMENT

Demonstrating police vehicles & fire trucks!

### CLARE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT & RESERVES

Mounted Units, Dive Team, Marine Division, & more!

### MICHIGAN STATE POLICE

Equipment & demonstrations!

### CLARE DPW

City equipment!

### TKOE

Raffling off a baby package, a home item package, & a \$50 gift card!

### CLARE M.O.P.S PROGRAM

Decorate & take a pumpkin! Fall photoshoot background for pictures!

### CARDINAL & CLOVER

Scavenger Hunt!

### MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE

Games & info on programs for students & adults!

### MI WORKS REGION 7B

Spin to win game, bag of candy, & face painting!

### HUNTINGTON BANK

Games & prizes!

### CENTURY 21 SIGNATURE REALTY

Games & info!

### UNITED WAY

Games, treats, & info!

### MDHHS/DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Activities, colored pencils, & health info!

### JIM'S BODY SHOP

Car demolition & a triple stacked tow truck!

### SCHUMACHER INSURANCE

Corn hole game, giveaways, & insurance info!

### MID MICHIGAN INDUSTRIES

Pumpkin ring toss with prizes & info regarding their programs!

### UNITED BAY COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION

Giveaways, games, & a drawing!

### CONSUMERS ENERGY

A line truck, giveaways, crafts, & info!

### NORTHERN GATEWAY TAEKWONDO

Demonstrating martial arts, techniques, & board breaking!

### COUNTY CLERK

Coloring contest & info!

### CLARE COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL

Candy jar guessing contest, coloring pages, & Arts Council info!

### MOBILE MEDICAL RESPONSE

Tour of ambulance & candy!

### CLARE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

Bringing out large road equipment!

### MCGUIRE CHEVROLET

Tow truck demonstration & treats!

### JEFF CHADWICK (DETROIT LIONS LEGEND)

Hand-eye coordination drill & signing autographs!

### WCFX 95.3

Live radio broadcast, entertainment, & more!

### FREE HOT DOG COOK OUT

Sponsored by Witbeck's Family Foods & The Patty Wagon!

### CLARE COUNTY TRANSIT

Games & free rides to Ace Hardware & The Evening Post area!

Thank you to our Family Night Out sponsors!

