

CITY MANAGER REPORT

TO: Mayor Pat Humphrey & Clare City Commission
FROM: Jeremy Howard, City Manager
DATE: June 13, 2024
RE: City Manager's Report

For the Agenda of June 17, 2024

Lake Shamrock Dredging and Dam Project. Dredging is progressing nicely with our equipment utilizing mechanical means and Savin Lake Services is back dredging hydraulically as well. The contractor has been working out some processes, but is for the most part operating both dredges 24 hours a day, 5 days (M-F) a week now. I have attached a couple pictures of the hydraulic barges to this report. After meeting with our dam engineers, GEI and Spicer, regarding our awarded \$600,000 grant we have the paper work submitted to claim the grant and the City Commission should see the grant agreement and change order for that design work at an upcoming meeting.

Rail Trail. The project is continuing to move forward and appears to be on schedule still. We recently worked with the engineer and MDOT to slightly redesign the new angle parking in front of the Depot to accommodate some utility structures. We were able to adjust the parking to solve the problem and not lose any parking spaces fortunately.

Back to the Bricks Car Tour. On Monday, June 10, the Back to the Bricks Car Tour rolled into Clare. It was a beautiful day for a car show and there were hundreds of cars lining the streets and parking lots downtown. The downtown was packed with people looking at cars, enjoying the live music, eating, and shopping in the stores. This was the first time in many years that the tour has had a stop in Clare and we hope this will become a stop for them in the coming years as well. I have attached a couple pictures to this report and I will have the plaque that I accepted on behalf of the city with me at the meeting.

Summerfest. The 2024 Clare Summerfest is the week of June 18th through June 22nd. There will be lots of great events throughout the community the entire week. Check out the flyer attached to this report for an overview of the weeks events and look on the Chamber website for more information and specifics on each event (<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 can 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 2024 Summer Concert Series in Shamrock Park starts June 6th and runs through the summer until August 15th every Thursday night from 6-8 at Shamrock Park. See the attached flyer for more information on who will be playing at each concert.

Attachments:

1. Hydraulic Dredging Pictures.
2. Back to the Bricks Picture.
3. 2024 Summerfest Flyer.
4. 2024 Summer Concert Series Flyer.







JUNE 7-12, 2024
BACK ROADS TOUR
BackToTheBecks.org

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SUMMERFEST

June 18 - June 22, 2024

Tuesday 18th

- 5pm-7pm **Business After Hours** - Members First Credit Union

Wednesday 19th

- 3pm-6pm **Community Cares for Clare**

Thursday 20th

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

Friday 21st

- 8am-4pm **City-Wide Garage Sales**
- 12pm-10pm **Use Free Ice Cream Coupon**
- 5:30pm **Bike Parade** - decorating contest - no age limit - Shamrock Park
- 7pm **Ice Cream 5K Run and fun Walk** @ **Clare High School**

Saturday 22nd

- 8am-4pm **City-Wide Garage Sales**
- 8am **Sweat Shaker Mountain Bike Race** @ Mid Michigan College (Harrison Campus)
- 9am-4pm **Craft Show** Downtown
- 9am-4pm **Food & Drink Trucks** Downtown. 5pm-10pm @ Shamrock Park
- 12pm **Frog Jumping Contest** @ Clare VFW
- 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



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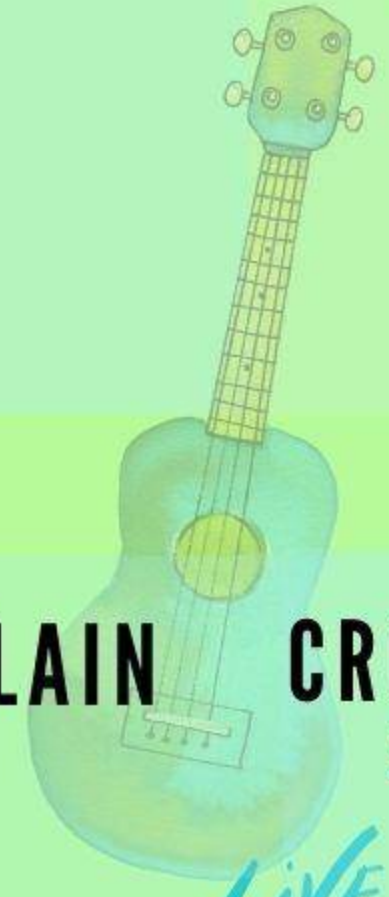
Thank you to our Summerfest sponsors!





CLARE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

SHAMROCK PARK - 221 WILCOX PARKWAY
JUNE 6 - AUGUST 15, 2024
6-8 P.M.



LIVE
MUSIC

JUNE

6TH
MER AND THE MAN
MODERN POP, FOLK & AMERICANA

13TH
JUSTIN JUDGE
COUNTRY

SUMMER CELEBRATION
20TH
EVAN HALLER
MUSIC AT THE BLISSFUL
STARTING AT 4 P.M.
FAMILY
THE REAL DEAL 6-8 P.M.
BLUES

27TH
SUNSHINE STRING BAND
VARIETY

JULY

4TH
WOODMAN UNPLUGGED
ACOUSTIC

11TH
KEVIN CHAMBERLAIN
COUNTRY

18TH
CROSTOWN DRIFTERS
SOUTHERN/CLASSIC ROCK


25TH
THE GABE & TOM SHOW
VARIETY

AUGUST

1ST
STEPHANIE TERPENING
MULTI-GENERATION POP & FOLK

8TH
SOUTHBOUND
CLASSIC ROCK

15TH
LAST CONCERT
COUNTRY EXPRESS
OLD TIME COUNTRY

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
OLD 27 
Car Tour
DOWNTOWN CLARE ON AUGUST 22ND
FOR MORE INFO VISIT THE CLARE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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SUMMER FUN ADDITION
ORGANIZATION WITH A KIDS
ACTIVITY EVERY WEEK!

