

City Information

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Lake View: It's a Lifestyle

A Message from the Mayor,

I'm very excited to announce that Lake View has been selected to host an overnight stop for RAGBRAI! This will take place on Monday, July 23rd.



Lake View's name is announced at the RAGBRAI Route Announcement Party

RAGBRAI is the world's oldest, largest, and longest bicycle tour. 2012 marks the 40th annual RAGBRAI. Over 10,000 bicyclists will tackle the 471 miles from the west edge of Iowa to the Mississippi River.

Hosting an overnight stop is a huge undertaking, but I know that Lake View will be up to the challenge. We need to provide food, showers, entertainment, and lodging (or camping) for our visitors. This is a terrific opportunity for Lake View to put

our best foot forward and show visitors from all over the world that Lake View is a wonderful place!

Lake View hosts RAGBRAI on the day after our Annual Summer Water Carnival. This poses some additional challenges, but also poses some great opportunities. What a weekend this will be!

We now need to begin the planning process. We will rely on many, many volunteers to make this RAGBRAI a success.

Our RAGBRAI committees will soon be seeking volunteers. RAGBRAI recommends the establishment of twenty different sub-committees. There will be many opportunities for you to volunteer. We will soon get information to the public about how you can volunteer to be a part of Lake View's RAGBRAI 2012. It will take our whole community to make this a success.



John Westergaard, Mayor

Arctic Open Cancelled

Due to the poor ice conditions and the forecast for continued warm temperatures, the 23rd Annual Arctic Open scheduled for February 4th has been cancelled.

Put the Arctic open on your calendar for 2013. As usual, the Arctic Open will be held the first Saturday of February next year.



Lake Preservation Association

The Black Hawk Lake Preservation Association (BHLPA) has been working to complete amendments to its Articles of Incorporation and by-laws. These are complete and the BHLPA is ready to be an active group. The BHLPA will meet on Saturday, February 18th at 10:00 a.m. at the American Legion Hall, 310 Main Street. The main agenda item will be to elect an interim Board of Directors. The meeting is open to all BHLPA members and new members are still being accepted. Memberships can be purchased at the door on February 18th or by [completing this form.](#)

There is great news to share about the progress being made in the watershed! Plan to be a member of the BHLPA and attend the meeting on February 18th.





"Iowa's 2011 Tourism
Community of the Year"

FY 2012-13 City Budget

The City Council has been working to compile the FY 2012-13 budget. This budget includes total revenues of \$6 million and expenses of \$5.85 million. Revenues & expenses in this budget are around \$2 million larger than usual due to the FEMA electric project to replace 42 miles of overhead lines.

The City's property tax levy will remain the same as it has been for the past five years at \$8.45 / \$1,000 of taxable valuation.

The City Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed FY 2012-13 budget on March 5th at 7:00 p.m.

Lake View Public Library

Your library card is your pass to download audio books & e-books through the Wilbor system.

<http://wilbor.lib.overdrive.com>



Lakes U.M.Y.F. Sweetheart Supper

The youth group of Lakes U.M.C. is hosting their annual Sweetheart Supper on Sunday, February 12th. Bring your partner for a romantic candlelight dinner of glazed chicken breast, rice pilaf & dessert. Seatings are at 4:30, 5:30 & 6:30. Cost is \$7.00 per person. Contact Nancy Peterson at 665-3042 or the church at 657-2972 for reservations.



HELP WANTED FOR SUMMER 2012

The City of Lake View is accepting applications for Assistant Campground Manager, Campground Attendants, Lifeguards, Parks Maintenance Worker, & Utility Floaters. Applications can be obtained from City Hall and are due by Friday, February 17th.



For more information, contact City Hall at 657-2634.

Lake View Community Club

The Community Club's annual membership drive is underway. Show your support for your community by becoming a business or ambassador member. Business memberships are \$60 per year and anyone can become an ambassador for \$25 per year. [Complete this membership application today!](#)

The Community Club promotes Lake View through special events, business promotions, and advertising. This year the Community Club will be marketing Lake View to the thousands of people attending the [Omaha Boat, Sport, & Travel Show](#), February 23 - 26.



Lake View's New Marketing Coordinator

The City of Lake View and the Community Club have again partnered to create a part-time Marketing Coordinator position. Jayne Wilhelm has been hired to lead our community marketing efforts. Jayne says that she is very excited about the many special events in Lake View and she looks forward to working with Lake View's businesses and volunteers.

Welcome Jayne!!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, Feb. 6th 7:00 p.m. Regular City Council Meeting at City Hall
Sunday, Feb 12th Lakes U.M.Y.F. Sweetheart Supper
Monday, Feb. 13th 6:00 p.m. Community Club Meeting
Monday, Feb. 20th 7:00 p.m. Regular City Council Meeting at City Hall
Wednesday, Feb. 15th 6:30 p.m. Water Carnival Meeting at City Hall

Watch for upcoming RAGBRAI meetings!!

If your church or organization has a special event you want listed here, please call City Hall, 657-2634.

Think Spring: Pelican Fest is April 15th!!