



At A Glance...

February 2025

Your Guide to events, programs and news
from the Fife Lake Chamber of Commerce
and its Members

Chamber News

Join us in 2025!

It's a new membership year!

Become a Chamber Sponsor (\$250), Chamber Member (\$75), or Chamber Friend (\$35) and help us make a difference in our community. Membership forms are available to download from our website (fifelakechamber.org) or email us at fifelakechamberinfo@gmail.com with any questions about the membership levels or to request that a form be mailed to you. Be a part of making a positive impact!

2025 Chamber of Commerce Board meetings are on the second Thursday of each month at 6:00pm at the Village office, 616 Bates Street. Meetings are open to the public and we welcome your participation! The meeting schedule is posted on our website (fifelakechamber.org) and any changes or special meetings will be posted there.

Our next meeting will be **Thursday, February 13.**

2025 Farm & Craft Market Update

Our market this year will be held on Saturday mornings in Memorial Park, downtown Fife Lake, from 9:00am until 2:00pm, and will be managed by **Jane Roesemeier**. If you are a business owner who specializes in handmade items, a baker, a crafter, a gardener, or a farmer who is interested in this market opportunity, please email Jane at janeroesemeier@yahoo.com.



4th of July

Our 2025 Best 4th in the North Celebration will be July 4 - 6, 2025.

Committees are now being formed for the activities that make Fife Lake the place to be over the 4th!

It takes a village of volunteers to make this happen each year, so please email us at fifelakechamberinfo@gmail.com to volunteer or to share your ideas to keep this the Best 4th in the North!

We need you!

Community Events

Feb 5 Genealogy Group 10:00am at the Library

Feb 6 American Legion E-Z Meal Every Thursday - 5:00pm until gone

Feb 10 Village Council Meeting - 6:30pm at the Village Office, 616 Bates St

Feb 11 Springfield Township Board Mtg - 7:00pm, Twp Hall, 5253 Ingersoll Rd SW

Feb 12 Fife Lake Library Expansion Steering Committee 5:00pm at the Library, 77 Lakecrest Ln

Feb 12 Fife Lake Library Board Meeting - 6:00pm at the library, 77 Lakecrest Ln

Feb 15 Annual Fife Lake Fishing Derby (see page 3 for details)

Feb 18 Fife Lake Village DDA Meeting - 6:30pm at the Village Office, 616 Bates St

Feb 27 Fife Lake Township Board Meeting - 6:00pm at the Township Offices

These first months of 2025 we will be focusing on our local governing groups so you can know who to contact with questions or concerns and when meetings are held. Last month we featured Springfield Township and this month we're providing information about Fife Lake Township and the Village of Fife Lake.

Fife Lake Township

Located in SE Grand Traverse County, Fife Lake Township is a thriving rural community known for its rich history, beautiful landscapes, and outdoor recreational opportunities. Covering approximately 53 square miles, the township is home to a mix of permanent residents, seasonal visitors, and outdoor enthusiasts.

Fife Lake Township operates with a township board overseeing local governance, zoning, public safety, community services, and the township oversees two cemeteries—the Fife Lake Cemetery and the Walton Cemetery.

Please see the township website for further information: fifelaketwp.com

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MEETINGS

All meetings begin at 6 p.m. every fourth Thursday with the exception of November and December meetings, which fall on the third Thursday. Meetings are held at the township hall, 134 Morgan Street in Fife Lake.

Remaining 2025 Meetings:

February 27

March 27

April 24

May 22

June 26

July 24

August 28

September 25

October 23

November 20

December 18

Village of Fife Lake

The Village of Fife Lake is located on the shores of beautiful Fife Lake, a 617-acre all-sports lake. The history of the village is rooted in the logging and railroad industries of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Our Fife Lake Historical Society maintains a historical museum, schoolhouse and fire barn in the village showcasing our rich heritage. The Village has long been known for its annual 4th of July celebration,

The Best 4th in the North.

The Village operates with a village council that oversees local governance, DPW, village parks, zoning, the DDA, and community services.

Office hours are Monday -Thursday

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

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VILLAGE BOARD MEMBERS 2025

Linda Deeren: President

Mike Perpich: Council

Ivy Barbeaux: Council

Kevin Mannor: Council

Tawni Deike: Pro-Tem

Mike Tornow: Council

Lisa Magee: Council

MEETINGS

All Village Council meetings are held on the 3rd MONDAY of each month at the Village Office 616 Bates St. starting at 6:30 P.M.

Any special meetings will be posted separately.

Remaining 2025 Meetings:

February 17th

March 17th

April 21st

May 19th

June 16th

July 21st

August 18th

September 15th

October 20th

November 17th

December 15th

VILLAGE PERSONNEL

Marcia Eby: Treasurer

Jayne Werner: Clerk

Marcia Eby: Recording Secretary

Joel LaMar: DPW

Terry Terbeek: P/T DPW

Marvin Radtke: Interim Zoning Administrator

Kevin Mannor- ZBA Member

Paul McCool- ZBA Member

Mike Perpich- ZBA Member

John Strowbridge- ZBA Member

Lisa Leedy- ZBA Member

Annual Fife Lake Fishing Derby

Saturday, February 15, 2025

www.eventcreate.com/e/fife-lake-annual-1000-ice



ANNUAL FIFE LAKE ICE FISHING DERBY

BIG CATCH PRIZES FOR PIKE, PERCH & WALLEYE

LIVE BAIT AVAILABLE
AT JB'S MIDWAY OUTDOOR SUPPLY

Saturday, February 15th, 2025
7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

PRE Registration begins
January 20th

Online Registration (available for limited time)
In-Person Registration at JB's Midway on US 131
Day Before Registration Fee will increase to \$50

EARLY BIRD DRAWING

Winner is drawn on
February 3rd for \$100

GRAND PRIZES

1st Place : \$1,000
2nd Place : \$500
3rd Place : \$250

ONLY \$35

PRIZES PER SPECIES :

1st Place : \$225
2nd Place : \$200
3rd Place : \$150
4th Place : \$100

Information & Registration
Phone : 231-879-4130

YOUTH ANGLERS

AGES 2 - 17 YEARS OLD

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PRIZES :

1st Place : \$100 Gift Card
2nd Place \$75 Gift Card
3rd Place \$50 Gift Card
4th Place \$25 Gift Card

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Phone : 231-879-4130

If you have news or an event that you would like to appear in our March newsletter, please email us at fifelakechamberinfo@gmail.com. All information for the March newsletter must be received by Monday, February 24, for publication on March 1. To have this newsletter delivered to your email, notify us at fifelakechamberinfo@gmail.com.

Communicate

The Chamber offers information and educational opportunities to support local business. We are a critical communications link between our members and issues that impact the business environment, providing an opportunity to make informed and strategic decisions for the future.

Connect

In business, success is often determined by having the right connections. The Chamber provides opportunities for members to make those connections with each other and with resources that advance professional development, the bottom line and the overall community.

Influence

The Chamber takes action to advocate for a business friendly, positive environment. We advocate for issues that build our quality of life and promote economic development and we endorse and support elected officials who share those values.

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