

# THE VILLAGE VOICE

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## Got Geese- Again!

On June 19<sup>th</sup> members from the DNR and village DPW, Martin Miller conducted the second annual goose roundup. This event was quite a site for those who were able to see it! Last year approximately 40 geese were relocated to a state reserve in Roscommon. This year the population was down significantly as only 19 geese were moved. However, two geese did manage to escape the roundup and are still enjoying our lake!

## Fife Lake Shines

It's not too late to be the proud owner of a downtown streetlight! There are still sixteen lamps available in various locations throughout the town. A plaque will be applied to the base of the street lamp recognizing the family or company who purchases the lamp. If you would like more information about this great opportunity to help make Fife Lake shine, call Betty Tornow at 879-4276 or Linda Forwerck at 879-3843.

## Historic Steps

Thanks to generous donations of time, knowledge, and skill, the Historic Walk in our downtown is now complete! Around 30 display plaques have been installed in front of downtown businesses and homes. The plaques feature wonderful historic photographs and a short write-up explaining the historical nature of our town. Be sure to take a look! There will be a tour of the Historic Walk at 7 pm on Tuesday July 3<sup>rd</sup>, starting at the museum.

## Here Comes the Train

On Saturday August 4<sup>th</sup>, around 3 pm, a passenger train will be stopping in Fife Lake for a few hours. Approximately 200 passengers are going to be touring our little town. Let's all make them feel welcomed!

## Best 4<sup>th</sup> in the North

Detailed schedules of events are available at all local businesses and on [www.fifelake.org](http://www.fifelake.org). Some key events you won't want to miss:

- Kids Day – Saturday, June 30
- Car show – Sunday, July 1
- Movies in the park - July 2 & 3
- Parade – Wednesday, July 4
- Fireworks – Wednesday, July 4
- Rain date – Friday July 6th

Join your neighbors for music in the park each evening!

Just a friendly reminder that once again, drinking, animals and fireworks are not allowed at the Lakeview Park! Extra police enforcements will be handling all violations. Thank you for your continued cooperation with this matter. Let's keep this event family friendly!

## Want Money?

Don't miss out on your chance to win some cash at this year's 50/50 raffle! Tickets are available at all local businesses. They are a great bargain: 1 ticket for \$5, 3 for \$10. The more you buy, the better your chances of winning! Half of the money raised will go to one lucky winner and all remaining proceeds benefit Best 4<sup>th</sup> in the North activities.

## Welcome downtown Businesses!

We would like to extend a big welcome to the new businesses in Fife Lake: the Fife Lake True Value & Auto Hardware, the Fife Lake General Store, Forest Area Florist, Loon's Nest Restaurant & Bakery and the Village Antique Shop. If you have not yet had a chance to check out these wonderful new businesses, be sure to do so!

## Tennis Anyone?

A recent grant from the Northern Michigan Tennis Association will allow the Village of Fife Lake to offer a series of beginner tennis lessons to all Forest Area youth. Upon completion of the course all participants will be allowed to keep a tennis racquet and balls. If interested call 879-3531.

## Lend a Hand!

In an effort to keep Fife Lake beautiful, we ask those of you with businesses or homes in the downtown area to help keep our town looking its best by please mowing yards, including tree lawns. Also, please help protect the remaining and newly planted trees along downtown streets. Unfortunately, some trees have experienced damage from bicycles, weed whackers, etc. Please help us care for and protect our beautiful greenery.

## Green Thumbs

Thank you to all who donated flats of flowers & helped plant our Village flower boxes. Individual names are too numerous to mention but are posted in the Hardware. Special thank you to Gramma's Garden for supplying all the flowers! Fife Lake has never looked more beautiful.

## Fife Lake on the Web

Be sure to check out the new & improved Fife Lake Chamber Website: [www.fifelake.org](http://www.fifelake.org). You can find information about area businesses, things to do, and more! If you are interested in joining the Chamber please contact Merri Nixon at the Forest Area Credit Union.