

## City Information

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John Westergaard, Mayor

### City Council

Toni Foval-North  
Jerry Huss  
Tim Laney  
Ben Schroeder  
Ken Steinkamp

City Council Meetings  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays

Scott Peterson  
City Clerk/Administrator  
Erin McCullough  
City Attorney  
Jack DeBourgh  
Public Works Director  
Bill Leners  
Electric Superintendent  
Ted Helmich  
Police Chief  
Jim Garrels  
Fire Chief  
Ruth Green  
Parks Manager  
Kay Montano  
Librarian  
Lake View: it's a Lifestyle

## A Message from the Mayor,

Lake View received a terrific honor at the State of Iowa's Tourism Conference recently held in Okoboji. Lake View was selected as Iowa's **"2011 Tourism Community of the Year."** Little ol' Lake View was selected over many large communities: Altoona, Amana Colonies, Balltown, Council Bluffs, Mason City and Waterloo. This is truly a highlight of my time as Mayor!

In the past few years, Lake View has made a commitment to holding special events, marketing our community to increase visitorship, and generally increasing the quality of life for our visitors and our residents. It is very gratifying to have these efforts recognized by our peers in the tourism industry.

I am really proud of the way that Lake View businesses and residents pull together to get the job done. I'm also very proud that your City government is a positive partner in these efforts. We have excellent volunteers that come together to do extraordinary things! We can cite many examples of great new events: our Stone Pier Summer Concert Series, the snowmobile drag races, the Pelican Plunge, the Ride the Rail bike ride, the new "Night Hawk" nighttime bike ride, a motorcycle rodeo & poker run and the Rock & Run road race.

**We need to celebrate our Tourism Community of the Year Award!!** The Community Development Initiative is holding a celebration on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. Everyone is encouraged to join us for drinks and appetizers at this informal social.

*Congratulations, Lake View!!*

*John Westergaard, Mayor*

## Congratulations to Lake View's 2011 Community Award Winners



"Way to Go!!"

*Outstanding New Business - Glacier Bay Bar & Grille*

*Best Supporting Business - Artworx*

*Enhanced Event of the Year - Farmers Market*

*Best New Event - Snowmobile Drags*

*Media Partner - Marcia Haakenson*

*Volunteer of the Year - Royce Kemmann*

*Person of Progress Award - Toni Foval-North*

*Entrepreneur of the Year - Tim & Pam Laney*

*Special Event of the Year - Stone Pier Summer Concert Series*

*Public Improvement Project of the Year - LV Library "Foundation for the Future"*

*Partnership of the Year - LV Community Club, City of Lake View, Blackhawk Men's Club and the Sac Co. Endowment Foundation for the Digital Community Sign*



## Healthy Community Initiative

Healthy communities help foster healthy people – in body and mind. Lake View has been selected by the Iowa Department of Public Health to participate in a program to evaluate and improve our communities health and wellness. This project involves "asset mapping" to define what positive health attributes Lake View has and what we can do to improve or expand upon these assets. At the end of the planning process, Lake View will receive \$10,000 to implement a project that positively affects the health of our community.

Lake View is also applying for designation as a "Blue Zone" community. Go to [www.bluezonesproject.com](http://www.bluezonesproject.com) to learn more about how "Blue Zones" become healthier communities.

Everyone is encouraged to support Lake View's application by signing up at this web site or by texting **BZP** to 772937.



## City Election is November 8<sup>th</sup>

The Mayor's position and two seats on the Lake View City Council are up for election on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. The polls are open from Noon – 8:00 p.m. at the Lake View Fire Station.

Mayor John Westergaard is seeking re-election and is running unopposed.

Three candidates are vying to fill the two Council seats: Lynn "Gus" Cleveland, Teresa Drilling, and Jerry Huss.

Toni Foval-North has chosen not to seek re-election. **Thanks to Toni for her years of service!!**





### No Open Burning

REMINDER: No Open Burning of leaves and landscape waste this fall. The dump site will be open on Saturdays and Sundays during November .

Also, Sac County remains under a burn ban until dry conditions improve.



### Black Hawk Lake Video

Black Hawk Lake and several residents are featured in a new documentary entitled "Out to the Lakes." This is a provocative and engaging film that encourages viewers to think about water quality and their personal relationship with the lake. View this 45 minute video on-line at :

<http://www.youtube.com/user/IowaLearningFarm>

### Make Paying Your Utility Bill Easier

The City offers automatic payment of your utility bill. The bill is paid from your bank account on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. There is no charge for this auto-pay service. Complete [this form](#) and return to City Hall if you'd like to participate in auto-pay.

Also, the City offers a "budget billing" plan. This helps the family budget as the customer pays the same amount each month based on the average bill from the previous year. Customers' accounts are "squared up" in January. Please contact City Hall (657-2634) and Kay will compute your budget billing amount.

Why not sign up for both!?! Combining budget billing and automatic payment means that the same amount is automatically withdrawn from your bank account each month (except the "square up" month in January).

### Library Events

Everyone's invited to celebrate the Library's "Foundation for the Future" project at the **Library's Open House on Wednesday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

**"After School Hour" at the Library.** This great chance to gather and learn with your friends is held each Monday from 4:00 – 5:00. Kids in grades K – 4 are welcome at the Library for reading and fun activities.

"After-school Hour" in November focuses on Thanksgiving with weekly themes of pioneers, Indians, pilgrims, and turkeys.

### Historical DVD's

Lake View's Historic Preservation Commission has made two DVDs from historical film footage. One DVD from 1938-39 includes town and school footage. The other is from 1941-46 and include footage from the Carnival. These are available for purchase from City Hall for \$20 each. They are a great way to relive the history of our community and make a great gift for our friends and family who have moved from Lake View.



### VOTE.....

and then come to

Lakes U.M.C. Election  
Night Soup Supper

Serving Soup, Sandwiches, and Bars

- French onion
- Chili
- Potato

\$5.00 per person

Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>  
Serving 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Monday, Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.   | Regular City Council Meeting at City Hall        |
| Tuesday, Nov. 8 <sup>th</sup> Noon – 8pm | City Election at the Fire Station                |
| Wed, Nov 9 <sup>th</sup> 4 – 8 p.m.      | Open House at the Library                        |
| Thurs, Nov. 10 <sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m.   | Tourism Award Celebration at Legion Hall         |
| Friday, Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup>            | VETERAN'S DAY – City offices closed              |
| Monday, Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m.  | Community Club Mtg - City Hall Note Time Change. |
| Monday, Nov. 21 <sup>st</sup> 7:00 p.m.  | Regular City Council Meeting at City Hall        |
| Thursday, Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup>          | Thanksgiving – City offices closed               |

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

**Santa & the Christmas Candlelight Walk Sat, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>**