



# At A Glance...

## November 2024

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

### Chamber News

Thank you to the following sponsors of the 2024 Scarecrow Festival:

- American Legion Post 219
- American Legion Auxiliary
- Sons of the American Legion
- Forest Area Federal Credit Union
- Fife Lake Historical Society
- Fife Lake Township
- Chrissy Ingersoll
- Village of Fife Lake
- Fife Lake Village DDA

A special thanks to April LaMar and Jeff Berthiaume for coordinating the event, to the many volunteers who worked throughout the day and for all of our businesses who provided activities and treats. Thank you to our Fire Department and to Chris, our GT County CPO, for being a part of the day and ensuring public safety. We had a record number of kids of all ages who enjoyed hay rides, petting donkeys, games, passport trick-or-treating, pumpkin decorating, cider and doughnuts, baked goods and crafts!



**Thursday, November 14, 6:00 pm**  
**Monthly Chamber Board Meeting at the Village office, 616 Bates St**  
**Public is Welcome!**

### Fife Lake Historical Society



You've probably noticed how busy the Fife Lake Historical Society has been the past few months. Congratulations and well done to the leadership of the Historical Society on all the updates - restoration of the historic Fire Barn, restoration of the museum mural, and a beautiful flower garden at the museum entrance! Thank you to all who donated money toward the restoration.

Special thanks to all who helped with these projects: Charlie Aldridge, John Beason, Jessie Cecil, Jordan Cecil, Joyce and Tom Freiwald, Dick Gilmour, Kyle Gilmour, JC's Custom Garage, Lone Eagle Tree Removal, Steve and Deborah McClelland, Marvin Mertz, Bill Middaugh, Terry TerBeek, Wade Logging, John Wischman, and Debra Wright.



# November Community Events...

**Election Day - Tuesday, November 5!**  
If you have questions about your polling place,  
please contact your township clerk.



- Nov 1 Fish Fry - 4:30-7:00pm - American Legion
- Nov 6 Genealogy Group Meeting - 10:00am at the Fife Lake Public Library
- Nov 6 Friends of the Library meeting - 6:00pm at the Fife Lake Public Library
- Nov 7 American Legion E-Z Meal **Every Thursday** - 5:00pm until gone
- Nov 11 **Veteran's Day** Luncheon & Quilts of Valor Ceremony - 11:00am  
American Legion Post 219
- Nov 12 Fife Lake Area Planning Commission, - 6:30pm at the Township Offices
- Nov 13 Fife Lake Library Board Meeting - 6:00pm at the Fife Lake Public library
- Nov 14 Chamber of Commerce Meeting - 6:00pm at the Village Office
- Nov 15 Walton Junction Sportsmen Club Breakfast - 5:00-11:00am  
11207 E County Line Rd, Fife Lake
- Nov 16 Walton Junction Sportsmen Club Hunter's Swiss Steak Dinner & Raffle  
5-7:00pm - 11207 E County Line Rd, Fife Lake
- Nov 18 Village Council Meeting - 6:30pm at the Village Office
- Nov 19 Fife Lake Village DDA Meeting - 6:30pm at the Village Office
- Nov 21 Fife Lake Township Board Meeting - 6:00pm at the Township Offices
- Nov 28 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

**Chamber Members, tell us the events you would like to see in this space next month!**  
Contact us at [fifelakechamberinfo@gmail.com](mailto:fifelakechamberinfo@gmail.com)



## *Fife Lake Giving Trees*

Trees will be up at the Fife Lake Inn and the Upper Bar and Grill from November 11 through December 2. Stop in at either location to take a tag from the tree. Purchase the gift listed on the tag and then take it back (unwrapped) to either place with the tag attached to it. If you know of a family in need of help for Christmas, please message Stacy Muth on Facebook.



## SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

Let's support and celebrate small businesses in the Fife Lake area! If you are a small business owner, let us know what your promotions and hours of operation will be for Saturday, November 30. The Chamber will post the list of all businesses who participate. Email us at [fifelakechamberinfo@gmail.com](mailto:fifelakechamberinfo@gmail.com) to let us know how we can publicize your business for this special day!





# 2024 Chamber of Commerce Sponsors

Auxiliary for American Legion Post 219  
Dan Hager  
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Fife Lake Township  
Friends of the Fife Lake Library  
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Lake Cabins Resort  
Mad Swirlz Ice Cream & Eatz  
Mannor Group, Kevin Mannor  
Upper Bar & Grill  
Village of Fife Lake DDA  
Village of Fife Lake  
Wade Logging

Serve/Support Veterans  
Christmas Trees, Maple Syrup, Forest Management  
Financial Advisor  
Township Governance  
Support of the Library  
Couplings Manufacturer  
Masonry  
Vacation home rental  
Restaurant  
Insurance ~ Benefits ~ Investments  
Restaurant  
Downtown Development Authority  
Village Governance  
Logging

**We appreciate our 2024 Chamber sponsors! Be sure to thank them for working with the Chamber to make a difference in our community! Check out the Members page at [fifelakechamber.org](http://fifelakechamber.org) to see a full listing of all who have worked with us this year - our sponsors, members and friends! We are grateful for each one!**

**If you have news or an event that you would like to appear in next month's newsletter, please email us at [fifelakechamberinfo@gmail.com](mailto:fifelakechamberinfo@gmail.com). All information for the December newsletter must be received by Monday, November 25, for publication on December 1. To have this newsletter delivered to your email, notify us at [fifelakechamberinfo@gmail.com](mailto: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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*"Elevating our community  
one sunset at a time ..."*

