



Village of Beulah Newsletter
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From the Editors

It is wonderful to be back to our pre-COVID 19 lives, however, we must remain alert and still use caution. We recently read that the reported cases of colds and the 'usual' flu are down, that's a result of our new behaviors due to COVID. The trail, parks, Crystal Lake and the businesses in Beulah are busy and yes, be patient to find parking. Remember, the day dock and the Benzie Bus are available. The CLCBA was very happy to begin the season with a tweak to their Music in the Park, now moved downtown to comply with the distancing rules. Those rules were in place when the arrangements with bands and the Village were made, information/publicity was printed. Although the Village Park is lovely, Music in the Street is pretty nice too. The new 4th of July parade route was also expanded for spacing and the new route, along Lake St., was very well received. One disappointing event over that holiday weekend was the discovery of graffiti (aka 'tagging') on Benzie Blvd, Commercial St. and the alley between Commercial and Prospect. Reports were made to the County Sheriff and we encourage everyone to be vigilant and check your security cameras. However, so much news and many photos are making this an extra large newsletter, enjoy!

Vicki Carpenter Downs and Phil Downs, Editors



From the Village President

It's finally here...the long, awaited arrival of Summer 2021. I am reminded the awakening of our quaint, quiet Village is so like the emergence of Mother Nature's spring and summer landscape. With the warmth of the sun and spring rains, tiny green vegetation pokes its head through the chilly ground. Stem shoots, buds and blossoms slowly appear to tell us that we have passed through the somber months of winter & the challenging and life-changing experiences brought on by COVID19. Every season brings it blessing... but this summer Beulah seems so much brighter, more vibrant, and incredibly beautiful.

We are fortunate that good things continue to happen in Beulah. Our Village is fortunate to have creative volunteers, merchants and public employees who have devoted themselves to finding new & better ways to grow Beulah without changing the value of what Beulah is as a community. Crystal Lake Community Business Association (CLCBA), its volunteer arm - Beulah Boosters, Inc., and the Village Maintenance Crew - stepped to the plate during the 'shutdown' - and brought new ideas and experiences for the enjoyment of our summer & year-round residents, as well as visiting friends and tourists.

In response to COVID19 guidelines, the CLCBA - under the leadership of Vicki Carpenter and Steve Loveless - crafted a safe, healthy plan to continue bringing music during the summer to Downtown Beulah on Thursday evenings. *Music in the Park* was replaced with *Music in the Street* - in an entirely new venue. Musicians now play on a raised platform located at the intersection of Benzie Boulevard & Commercial Avenue. Business District streets are appropriately marked & blocked for several hours each week, allowing appropriate spacing, distancing & safety for both performers and the audience. And, happily, the new venue allows a greater number of attendees to attend & experience these special evenings. The Village municipal parking lot, the Trailhead parking lots, and the many streets remaining open provide for overflow parking. A visible increase in the number of attendees, cars, and folks arriving by the Benzie Bus signals this restructured event as a big success. Thank you to everyone for your dedication to this new event.



Jazz North



Jake Allen



Standing Hamptons



Crowds are wowed by the music!

The Village was fortunate to secure Master Gardener Jane Gary to design, plant, and care for municipal gardens and pots at Beulah Beach & its waterfront boardwalk areas, as well as gardens at the entrances to Beulah and in the Village Park. The Beulah Boosters added a final touch of color along Benzie Boulevard by nestling bright annuals into old-fashioned planters, placing them in front of many businesses there, where owners have adopted the watering and caring for them. The efforts of these 3 entities are responsible for the welcoming blooms that soften the Village landscape. Cheers and thanks to Jane Gray, the Gardening Beulah Boosters and Village Crew who made this all happen.



The advent of several highly anticipated projects confirms Beulah will move into the future with a new confidence. These cooperative ventures came to fruition with two or more of the following groups working together: *Friends of the Bestie Valley Trail (FBVT)*; *Crystal Lake Property Rights Association (CLPRA)*; *Michigan Department of Natural Resources (M-DNR)*; *Benzie Conservation District (BCD)*; *Crystal Lake and Watershed Association (CLWA)* and *The Village of Beulah* working together.

The Betsie Valley Trail boasts a newly constructed surface along the southeast and east shores of Crystal Lake stretching approximately 1.5 miles between Downtown Beulah and County Farm Road. Local contractor AJ Zirkel and his AJ's Excavating Team completed the extensive work: repairing, removing some old surface, grass & sand encroachments where necessary, as well as smoothing/flattening the surface to measure the exact legally dedicated 10-foot trail width. Finally, the addition of special, compacted limestone brought the effort to a close just before Memorial Day Weekend. Already the Trail is bustling with bikers now choosing to ride the Trail rather than Crystal Avenue. The huge safety improvement is a great gain for bikers & property owners along this section of the Trail. It also allows people a smoother and easier ride to the village for shopping or a meal, etc. This great asset will promote further, insightful development of Beulah's economy and recreational future. *The Betsie Valley Trailblazer, Summer 2021 Newsletter* indicates, "The stretch of the BVT that runs along Crystal Avenue is under special use provisions. Both the FBVT and CLPRA hope the newly resurfaced trail will last for years. However, the compacted limestone requires special care and is susceptible to damage. Protecting the new surface will require good trail stewardship by residents and trail users alike. Here are some best practices: ⌚ Add 'edging' (sod, metal, plastic or concrete) to help keep sand, etc. off trail surface, ⌚ Rake smooth & tamp down roughed-up areas, ⌚ Report washouts to Trail Care Coordinator at bvtcare@gmail.com, ⌚ No parking at any time on the trail (will be enforced and fines levied), ⌚ Do not plow snow into or across the Trail."



AJ Excavating working on the trail.



July 4th Family Fun Run



Sand Castle on Beulah Beach

Ways to control Invasive Eurasian Watermilfoil were researched by the Crystal Lake & Watershed Association (CLWA) over a period of several years. This invasive species quickly developed a heavy breeding ground along the southeast and eastern shoreline of Crystal Lake. Eradicating this nature-offensive genus will be of consequential importance to Beulah residents, because the heaviest concentrations of the invasive species are located by Beulah Public Beach and Boat Ramp. Several years of exhaustive research and work by CLWA led to a public information campaign to provide and continue to public outreach and education. A huge private fundraising effort was undertaken to support the implementation of controlling this nuisance growth where it exists and is choking out Crystal Lake's flora and fauna. In a letter to the Village of Beulah, the CLWA Team wrote "*the invasive EWM continues to be an aggressive and fast-spreading plant. New drone-based monitoring in late summer 2020 showed significant increase in the plant infestation at the east end of Crystal Lake since the original 2017 data. CLWA is grateful for the cooperation and support of the Village and residents as we work together to preserve Crystal Lake for generations to come.*" A special team led by drone sightings dropped pellets into the infested areas along the shoreline on June 29, 2021. It should be noted that both CLPRA and the Village of Beulah worked with CLWA to foster this important environmental effort.

The Cold Creek sub-watershed has long been the predominate threat to the quality of Crystal Lake's water and has the capacity to negatively influence Beulah's economic wellbeing and the recreational opportunities provided by its lakeside location. The CLWA enthusiastically endorsed the Village of Beulah's grant application to the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) to fund a Beulah Beach Remediation and Storm Water Reduction Project and contributed \$50,000 as its share of the costs, as well as in-kind services. In June, the Village was awarded a grant to undertake this long-awaited project. Work now begins to seek ways to reduce amounts of nutrient-rich sediments and E. Coli flowing into Cold Creek and Beulah's storm water system. Over the past several years, Dan Hook, former Village Council President & now Chair of the Village's Law & Finance Committee studiously and aggressively researched how Beulah could remediate and reduce storm water and harmful E. coli into Crystal Lake at Cold Creek. Dan Hook's perseverance & his move to build an alliance with CLWS and BCD led to Beulah becoming the recipient of EGLE's grant award that sanctions the Village to undertake the necessary remediation at Beulah Beach and bring about the reduction of storm water flowing into Crystal Lake. This effort will be a crucial & primary mover to keep Crystal Lake Water healthy and the Village of Beulah economically sound. Members of Village Council & Residents of Beulah thank Dan Hook for his diligence, assuring the quality of Crystal Lake's Life will be sustained into the future. A salute of appreciation to Dan Hook!

These three areas of endeavor might suggest the stars aligned for Beulah & Benzie County in 2020-2021. However, I like what Cultural Anthropologist Margaret Mead once said, and it speaks to what makes are Beulah Community click. ***"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."***

In closing, let me encourage you join one or all of the mentioned local, non-profit, stewardship organizations. Each has charted and fine missions, is peopled by committed individuals provide a great network for friendship, and, best of all you'll have the opportunity to become a true guardian of Beulah and Crystal Lake.

Best wishes for a great summer, Dan Smith, President, Beulah Village Council



Cottage Pros install the Fishing/T Dock.



Fishing started very quickly.

Crystal Lake Community Business Association (CLCBA)

Music in the Park/Street: downtown concerts start at 7 pm each Thurs through 8/26 - bring your own chair

Sidewalk Days: downtown Beulah on Sat., 8/7 from 10-4 pm, including various art fair vendors

Crystal Lake Team Marathon: Saturday, 8/14, pre-register at clcba.org, individuals and teams invited

6th Annual Cold Creek Bridge Walk: Labor Day Monday at 10 am, Lake St., start training for the 23.5 ft. walk!

Fall Fest: Sat., 10/2 at the Village Park, kids activities, car show and soup contest (application on website)

Halloween: Sun., 10/31 Haunted Trailhead Building and Haunted Benzie Bus 5-7 pm

Membership: support the CLCBA and become a member; PO Box 754, Beulah. Businesses, non-business and citizens are all welcomed and encouraged to join. Visit clcba.org for more info or call 231.383.1120 and leave a message.



July 4th started with nearly 500 runners in the 5K Race The day ended with a memorable fireworks finale!

Village Council Trustees and Staff

Dan Smith – President

Phil Downs–Equipment

Co-Chair: TBD

Dan Hook – Law and Finance

Co-Chair: TBD

Jeri VanDePerre – Water and Sewer

Co-Chair: TBD

DeAnne Loll – Streets and Sidewalks

Co-Chair: Jeri VanDePerre

Annie Browning – Parks and Recreation

Co-Chair: Phil Downs

Vacant– Buildings and Grounds

Co-Chair: Dan Hook

Dawn Olney - Clerk

Margaret Lumm – Treasurer

Pam Sudney – Executive Assistant

Coury Carland – Zoning Administrator

Brady Streeter – Superintendent/Village Crew

Jeff Cypert – Village Crew

Jeff Hopkins – Village Crew/part-time

Clerk- Dawn Olney Sat. 9-12

Administrative Assistant-Pam Sudney T-W-Th, 10-2

Treasurer- Margaret Lumm T-W-Th 10-2

Zoning Adm.-Coury Carland 231-930-7560 for appt.

Phone 231-882-4451 Fax 231-882-5759

Free Fax and shredding services available

Village of Beulah Office is now open to the public and trash bags are available, \$25 /bag of 10.

Village Meetings: First Thurs. after the first Mon. of each month, 7 pm, meetings in person at the Village office. Citizens are still able to call in to participate. **Everyone is welcome to attend.**

Web Site: villageofbeulah.net The Village Newsletter and Village Council minutes can be found on the web site.

CodeRED Notification System

A county-wide emergency notification system, Code RED, is in place in Benzie County. The system has the ability to do specific area notifications as well as county wide emergency notifications. You can decide your preference: text, email or phone for your contact method (or all of them). It is easy to do. For more information and/or to sign up at the Benzie County Government web site: benzieco.net. Select Departments/Committed and open the Emergency Management option. Scroll to CodeRED notification and click on Get It Now. Next scroll to 'Are You a Resident?' and enroll. Your contact information is only used for specific alerts or emergencies.

Did You Know?

***Parking rule-**it is illegal to park where your car faces into on-coming traffic (ie: cars parked on the park side of Prospect St./facing the lake are illegally parked and can be ticketed).

***U-turn rule:** a legal U-turn must be completed in one continuous turn (no backing up to gain more turning radius), providing there are 'no U-turn signs' posted.

***Run Benzie!** running club is meeting every Wednesday at Five Shores at 5:30pm. All ages and abilities of runners are welcome. This is a great way to meet others, find a new running buddy, and get active. For updates, go to Run Benzie on Facebook .

***Trash pick up questions should go directly to Republic Waste. Website: republicservices.com or call 800.968.4143. Pick up for Village of Beulah is still Friday unless a week-day holiday moves it to Saturday.**

***Expanded e-book selections available through Overdrive.**

Go the Darcy Library, and stop by the desk for help or go to: darcylibraryofbeulah.org

***Benzonia Township's website offers information on township meetings/minutes, resources, ordinances, election information, parks and much more. Go and check it out: www.benzoniatownship.org**

***Recycle batteries, cell phones, printer cartridges and compact florescent bulbs at the Benzonia Township Hall.**

***WiFi is available at Darcy Library, Ursa Major Bistro, Cold Creek Inn, Lucky Dog Bar & Grille, Five Shores Brewing, East Shore Market and the Hungry Tummy.**

***The Benzie Bus has a stop at the Betsie Valley Trailhead Building in the back parking lot; call for information and pick up times: 231-325-3000.**

***Darcy Library has an ongoing book sale inside the library. Donations of new or gently used hardbound and softbound books are appreciated.**



Trash collection day in Beulah

*Village has fax services and a paper shredder that are available free to residents and businesses during Village office hours. Office staff do not perform those tasks.

*The tennis courts (Village Park and Northway Park on Center St.) and the pickle ball court are busy. Pickleball drop-by to play or learn will continue on Tue, Th & Sun from 10-12.

*AJ Excavating completed the Betsie Valley Trail, upgrades on the trail from Beulah County Farm Rd. and walkers and bike riders are enjoying the new surface.

*Frankfort is still undergoing extensive road work on M-22 beginning at the bottom of Gateway Hill (A&W) through the blinking light on 7th St. Detour signs are in place. The project is expected to be finished in October 2021

*Septic tanks: MSU Extension recommends pumping every 3-5 years, pollutants can be serious, contact CLWA with questions: info@crystallakewatershed.org or call 231-882-4001

*The children of Douglas R. Ehman dedicated a bench, overlooking Crystal Lake, in his memory. Douglas grew up in Beulah, was a lifeguard and taught swimming during the summers.

Beulah Recycling Information

Recycling Update-for info call 882-0554/Jesse Zlestra or go to. www.benzieco.net and click on services

Single Stream Recycling: Here's what you CAN recycle in the same bin

Clean glass bottles & jars (**no** window glass)

Clean tin and aluminum containers

All numbers of plastic including plastic bags

Polystyrene (styrofoam packaging that has a 6 on it)

Aseptic packaging (juice boxes, milk cartons)

Paper and flat boxes including magazines & junk mail

Put shredded paper and mixed paper in a paper bag

Cardboard may be dropped at BC High School

Hazardous Waste: check website spring/summer dates

Please help keep Beulah beulah-ful, don't litter and if you see any, pick it up!

Traverse Magazine: Red Hot Best of 2021: The Best of Northern Michigan. Below are Beulah winners, for entire list of all NWMI counties/area winners, go to Traverse Magazine.

Attorney: John B. Daugherty/Daugherty Law Office PLC

Dentist: Lisa M. Musgrave, DDS

Family Physician: Gerard J. Mahoney, DO/Crystal Lake Clinic

Floor Covering: Classic Interiors & Design

Food Truck: Mary's Asian Cuisine

Golf Course: Crystal Lake Golf

Happy Hour: St. Ambrose Cellars

Heating & Cooling Business: Westshore Plumbing & Heating

Locally Made Cider or Seltzer: X.R.Cyser/St.

Ambrose Cellars Optometrist: Edward Scarbrough, OD/Scarbrough Family Eye Care

Pet/Wildlife Nonprofit:

Animal Welfare League of Benzie County Place to Get Active/Outdoor Wear & Gear: Crystal Lake Adventure Sports

Plumber: Westshore Plumbing & Heating Real Estate Agent: Jon Zickert/Real Estate One

Salon: Salon Dahlia, Sole' Salon

Tax Prep Service: Jennifer Christopher/Christopher & Co., CPA

Teacher: Raquel Huddleston/Benzie Central Schools

Winery: St. Ambrose Cellars

Crystal Lake & Watershed Association (CLWA) Update

Invasive Eurasian watermilfoil control. On June 29 the CLWA carried out the first phase of its long-planned treatment of the invasive aquatic plant, Eurasian watermilfoil (EWM). Despite unfavorable weather, nearly all of the 7-plus acres of infested areas was treated and the heaviest concentration at the lake's east end received thorough coverage. EWM is an aggressive and fast-spreading plant – aerial survey in fall 2020 showed that growth around Beulah had expanded 21% since the original survey in 2018. Ultimately EWM can infest a lake so densely that it obstructs recreational and economic activities.

A second treatment will be applied where necessary in late July: the exact date will receive public notice. Property owners whose lake-bed is being treated have already given explicit written permission; no other property will be affected.

CLWA is grateful for the cooperation and support of the Village and residents as we work together to preserve Crystal Lake for generations to come. More information on EWM and chemical control methods is available on the CLWA website, CrystalLakeWatershed.org.

Swimmer's itch control 2021. In early June the CLWA began its annual program of trapping and relocating broods of merganser ducks, the core of its successful swimmer's itch control program. The trapping team humanely releases the birds at an alternative site where swimmer's



itch cannot spread. Over the past four years these efforts have dramatically reduced the incidence of swimmer's itch on Crystal Lake and restored the enjoyment of aquatic activities for residents and visitors alike.

Once again the public has been an active participant, assisting the trapping team by reporting sightings of broods. The broods appeared early this year, and should continue into July – they must be trapped before the ducklings are able to fly. REMEMBER THAT BROOD SIGHTINGS SHOULD BE REPORTED DIRECTLY ON THE CLWA WEBSITE, <https://crystallakewatershed.org/> (From the Home page, scroll down to read the information in the left hand column.) You can also report CASES of swimmer's itch there, data that the CLWA uses in its research. Many thanks to the enthusiastic Beulah residents who are providing so much help!



Not mergansers but you get the idea.

Boat washing to keep invasives out. Crystal Lake is privileged to have a permanent boat washing station, available for free usage 24/7 during boating season. CLWA built and opened the station in 2013 at the DNR Crystal Lake Boating Access Site, off Mollineaux Road and M-115, and continues to maintain and staff it. Nevertheless, Crystal Lake also has numerous road ends and secondary public launch sites where no washing facilities are available.

In order to encourage wider adherence to state and local boat cleaning regulations, the CLWA has installed a series of informational signs at 24 locations around Crystal Lake. As we've learned from Eurasian watermilfoil, it's easier to keep invasives out than to get rid of them later!

Congratulations to the Village of Beulah for its award of an EGLE Nonpoint Source Pollution Grant! The CLWA is pleased to be a partner in this important effort to reduce E. coli and other pollutants from flowing into Crystal Lake.

Short Term Rental (STR) Committee Update

The STR Visitor Guide is available on the Village of Beulah website and copies are available at the Village office. The goal is to share information to guests about the guidelines and resources during their stay in the Village. Communication and information is key for our visitors. The STR ordinance is expected to be approved in 2022.

Vote for Simply the Best at: record-eagle.com/simplythebest **Vote for many Benzie County Businesses, you can vote every day through August 6th. Let's help give our Benzie businesses the recognition they deserve!**

Sewer and Water Updates

A reminder as our Village residents and/or renters return this season – **DISPOSABLE/FLUSHABLE WIPES ARE NOT DISPOSABLE OR FLUSHABLE– THEY CLOG SEWER LINES, PUMPS AND EVENTUALLY THE SEWER PONDS.** Please do not flush these items into the sewer system. If you have renters, we ask that you leave directions per the same. The Village Crew works very hard keeping our current sewer systems operating properly while attempting to preserve and maintain its' integrity. As we are currently paying a new water system, let's all do our best to work together to not have to pay for a new sewer system or a major repair to our existing one.

Remember

- If you use/unroll the clear panels at the Pavilion, please roll them back up, to prevent damage. Thanks!
- All dogs in the Village are to be on a leash. Only certified service animals are allowed on the Trail.

Please clean up after your pets.

- Red trash bags are sold at Village Office, yellow at Stapletons (single bags) and Shop & Save (10/pkg). Friday mornings is pick-up for red and yellow bags in the Village. The Village charges \$25 for 10 red trash bags. You can put trash in a larger bag so long as you have either a red or yellow bag tied to it, as evidence of paying for the service. Pick up day changes to Sat. when there is a weekday holiday.
- Business owners and staff are encouraged to use the parking lots in order to save downtown spaces for visitors and patrons. Efforts to identify and direct parking all day visitors to off-street parking areas are being reviewed
- **ALL Signage on Village property, per ordinance, must have prior approval from the Village. Submit written request to the Village of Beulah.**

Business Updates

- ✕ Welcome back to Beulah everyone!
- ✕ Best Wishes and thanks to Sally Berlin as she has sold her her store and her building. Crystal Crate & Cargo will continue under the ownership of Emily Pangborn and Jen Koscielski. Congratulations!



Happy retirement Sally!

Best wishes to Emily & Jen!



- ✕ L'chayim is now featuring a 'bagel of the week', yum!
- ✕ Ursa Major's outside ordering window is very popular for drinks and ice cream after 3 pm. Music in the Street fans are enjoying it too.
- ✕ Welcome to Don & Denise DeCook, new owners of the former Crystal Clean Lakeside Laundromat, renamed Crystal Clean Services, Inc. They have the same phone, 231.383.5216
- ✕ State of the Art repainted the storefront this spring, nice color combination.
- ✕ Welcome to Positive Image Salon & Spa has opened at 425 N. Michigan Ave. McKenzie Thies, owner/stylist, can be reached at 231.492.7718 or positiveimagesalonspa.com
- ✕ Five Shores Brewing upgraded their yard area with hard-scape with the return of all services.



Upgrades at State of the Art



New hard-scape at Five Shores



Welcome to McKenzie and Positive Image

- ✕ L'chayim's 'Hit the Wall' is presenting "Remembering Roland Roycroft" in July and August. He was a well known resident water colorist, teacher and author. The open house will be Thurs., July 29 from 5-7 at L'chayim.
- ✕ COGNition has finished the exterior window project that grant funding provided.



Cognition Science & Discovery Center, before and after their exterior window upgrades. Thanks to the Grand Traverse Band 2% Grant, Art & Mary Schmukal Foundation and Anne Damn Memorial Gift.

Beulah Boosters are Happy to be Busy Volunteers Again!

Beulah Boosters met in May and reviewed the volunteer activities that were held over the past 10 months: Sidewalk Days, Crystal Lake Team Marathon, Fall Fest and the Christmas Light/Sound display at Lucky Dog. Boosters signed up for upcoming activities starting with flower boxes, July 4, Art Fair and the scheduled Music in the 'Street' events. The Booster's goal is to support local groups by providing volunteers and financial resources in order to build cohesiveness in the community and to promote Beulah as a vacation destination. Members of this non-profit are asked to volunteer on at least one community activity each year. The next meeting will be 9/14/21, 5:15 pm, at the Village Park. **For more information or to volunteer, please check the website: [mybeulahboosters](http://mybeulahboosters.com) for email and phone info.**



The Beulah Boosters rode in their 'surrey' in the parade. Their outhouse, "We 'heart' Beulah" lists many reasons why Beulah is loved! Look for their outhouse at the Outhouse Races at 2022 WinterFest.

Come and have fun, everyone is welcome!

Park Yourself at Beulah Beach: The Village-owned RV Park in Beulah is full through August. However, spaces will be available for September 2021. Contact the Village Clerk at 231-882-4451 or email clerk@villageofbeulah.net. **Dock Space** has a waiting list; contact the Village Office for information, 231-882-4451.

Upcoming or Ongoing Events

Please check websites for specifics events and meeting procedures as they may change due to COVID procedures.

- Village Council Meeting, WED., 8/4/21, 7 pm, in person, DATE CHANGE due to Music downtown
- Music in the Park (Street), Thurs, 8/5/21, 7 pm, May Erlewine, partial street closures/bring a chair
- Beulah Sidewalk Sales, Sat, 8/7/21, 10-4 pm, partial street closures
- Benzonia Township Clean-up: Sat-8/7, 7-11 am, proof of residence, go to drive on US31 by Tri-Gas, no charge
- Music in the Park (Street), Thurs, 8/12/21, 7 pm, The 'Ol Microtones, partial street closures/bring a chair
- Crystal Lake Team Marathon, Sat, 8/14 applications on clcba.org
- Music in the Park (Street), Thurs, 8/19/21, 7 pm, Dig A Pony, partial street closures/bring a chair
- Music in the Park (Street), Thurs, 8/26/21, 7 pm, The Accidentals, partial street closures/bring a chair
- 6th Annual Cold Creek Bridge Walk, Labor Day Monday, 9/6 at 10 am/Lake St., walk/refreshments and fun!
- Village Council Meeting, Thurs., 9/9/21, 7 pm, in person meetings, go to village website for info to 'call in'
- Fall Fest, Sat. 10/2 in Village Park, soup contest, kids games, chalk art, car show and more
- Village Council Meeting, Thurs., 10/7/21, 7 pm, in person meetings, go to village website for info to 'call in'
- Halloween - Sunday – 10/31 with Haunted Trailhead and Haunted Benzie Bus
- Elections: 11/2/2021

Beulah Village 2021 Tax statements have been resent, the wrong due date was printed on the original tax bill. The actual due date is August 16, 2021. Benzonia Township taxes, due on Sept 14, can be paid by credit card via website.

Darcy Library of Beulah: Hours & Info

Mon.- Wed. - Fri. 12 to 5 pm Tues. & Thurs. 12 to 7 pm Sat. 9 to 1 pm

The Website has information on programs, events and you can read the current Darcy Newsletter.

Friends of the Darcy Library meet the 2nd Wed. of each month at 10:30 am., at the Library.

Library Board meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 7:00 pm. Meetings are being held in the Library again.

www.darcylibraryofbeulah.org call 231 882-4037

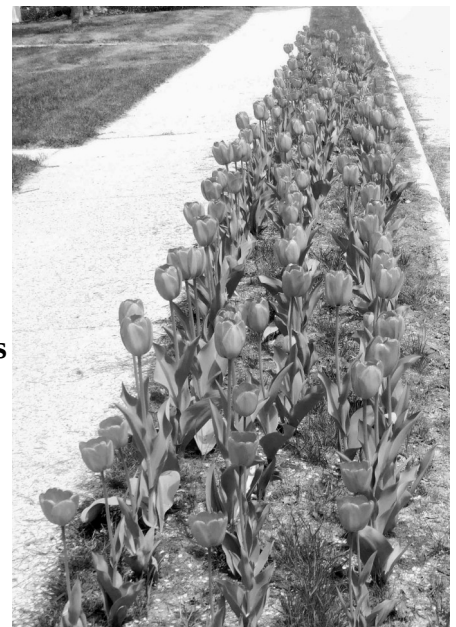
Benzie Sunrise Rotary

Zee Amenson, owner of the Cold Creek Inn, was recognized by the Benzie Sunrise Rotary Club as a Paul Harris Fellow. Rotary Clubs can recognize a non-Rotarian who has made substantial contributions to the work of a club. For many years, Zee has provided the restaurant as the location for the Club's Tuesday morning breakfast meetings. Out-going President, Valerie Gerhart, presented the Fellowship certificate and pin to Zee. The Benzie Sunrise Rotary Club has a Friends of Rotary listserve. Friends receive the weekly newsletter, which details the Tuesday Speaker and upcoming community projects. Friends are welcome to join the virtual meetings and participate in projects, many which help our Village of Beulah. To become a friend, email the Club's President, Kim Simon, kss49640@gmail.com



Zee is recognized by Val, for her service to the Sunrise Rotary Club.

We enjoyed that Dave Markel's red tulips brightened his curb at 26 Benzie Blvd. Red petunias are doing the same. Thanks Dave!



Village of Beulah's Parks & Recreation Plan Up-Date Survey

Enclosed in this newsletter is the 2021 Village of Beulah's Parks & Recreation Plan Up-Date Survey for residents and visitors about the Village of Beulah Parks. Your input is important. A committee is working with Gosling/Cuback Engineering, who directed the earlier plan. This project will guide the Village of Beulah Parks and Recreation planning, now and in the future. The survey input opportunity is available now through 10/15/2021

You can participate in the data collection in several ways:

- complete the enclosed survey and return it to the mail slot at the Village Office (available 24/7),
- scan the QR code to complete it on your phone or table or
- go to any of the following websites to be linked to Survey Monkey site:
- villageofbeulah.net
- clcba.org
- mibeulahboosters.org

Thank you and we look forward to your input.

**BE KIND TO YOURSELF AND OTHERS AND
ALWAYS REMEMBER TO HAVE A BEULAH-FUL DAY!**

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July 4th

A wonderful day with nearly 500 runners in the 5K and 100+ of all ages for the 1 mile Family Fun Run. Newly resurfaced Betsie Valley Trail was very much appreciated. A large turn-out for games, hosted by Cognition and Dandy, the Tortoise. Coin Hunt on the beach was held at an earlier time. with good results. The committee made a decision not to do the face-painting due to physical proximity and age group. We'll be ready for next year. The new parade route was a success. Expanding the route along the lake front and returning nearer to the start near the Government Center was appreciated. We hope to increase the entries next year and encourage the crowds to pick up litter, especially all the candy wrappers. The winning entries were: 1st Place: Dr. Lisa Musgrave. DDS (also Grand Marshall) and their speed boat pulling the cross county skiing race team on their wheeled skis. 2nd Place: Benzie County Special Olympics with many athletes. And 3rd Place to Corey's Big Dog Towing which had 3 decorated tow trucks. Congrats to the winners and thanks to all the participants. Thanks to Dick Ide and his great fireworks crew from Wolverine Fireworks and the sheriff/emergency/fire dept crew from Benzie County on standby. The finale was one for the books and the loud applause and cheering confirmed it. Our thanks also go to the members of the CLCBA, Beulah Boosters, Village Crew and the shuttle from Benzie Bus from the Case Rd. site to downtown. Over 250 people rode the shuttle and 100 cars were parked. A wonderful day to celebrate our Nation.



The Special Olympians' float recognized their athletes.



The Family Mile Fun Run had eager runners!