



# The Clay Connection

Boaters, watch your wake, we have high water

August 2017

## Krispin Blueway Grand Opening

We opened the Krispin Blueways trail last June with about 70 Kayakers paddling from the North Channel to Muscamoot Bay. All the profits went to the St. Clair Flats Wildlife Area. The Krispin Blueway has about 11 miles of trails. We put up signage marking the routes and have maps available. Also paddlers can dine at the school house for a great break. Paddling through the Flats Wildlife area is available till the end of August, it closes for hunting season. It's amazing when you can walk on the miles of dykes in the wildlife area, the amount of wildlife and birds you will see. We are looking for property that would make a good access site for the blueway trail. Also we want to establish a "Friends of the Krispin Blueway" to assist in making it a better kayaking experience for all to enjoy.

## Lots of good things happening in Clay

### Pickle Ball

We have 2 pickleball courts at the high school and soon one in the Clay Twp. Park. We will also be offering organized pickleball sessions on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9 am at the high school with instructions for those who have never played before. Balls and paddles will be Available for use.

### Tennis Mixers

Organized Tennis mixers will be offered Tuesday and Saturday mornings 9 a.m. at the High School. No reservation required, just show up and play.

### Muskrat Run Rd.

It's official, Ainsworth Rd is now Muskrat Run Rd. We wanted to instill community and school pride with the road. We are all proud Muskrats and this is a great and unique way to show our pride. This will not effect any residents, the only property owners on the road is Clay Twp and Tri Hospital. The cost for the 2 signs is \$150 which was donated.

### Twins vs Tigers Bus trip

Sunday Aug. 13. Bus leaves 11:00 am from the High School, cost \$49/person. Call Cindy at 794-9320 for info.

### Consumer Education Series

Home Repair, Aug. 15th at Readers Cove on H.I. at 7:00 p.m.

**Painting with Maureen Starts** Monday Aug 7 for 4 weeks 6:30-8:30 pm. \$45 Class size limited to 10, must pre register.

**Zumba Fitness** Wednesday, Sept 20th 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Millside Elementary School. 6 weeks for \$45/person

### Hatha Yoga at the Clay Twp. Park

Tuesday Aug 29th 5:45-6:45 with a certified instructor. \$5

### Hatha Yoga

6 week program starting Tuesday Sept 19th, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Millside Elementary School. \$45. Call Cindy Babisz for any details 810.794.9320

## Music in the Park

Music in the Park is back again. I am excited to announce the title sponsor, ML Chartier and Grace Performance. With their additional sponsorship, we are able to bring you music for 10 full weeks. The schedule for the rest of the summer is;

July 27th, Dude and the Abiders (Jennifer Sobier State Farm) Aug. 3rd , Dog Fish (Sunoco), Aug 10th Liquor Fish (Northstar Bank), Aug 17th, Rockingbirds (Baxter Agency) You are allowed adult beverages in the park as along you act like adults but no smoking in the park.

## NO WAKE 200/600 FOOT RULE

Just a reminder, there is no wake for boats 26 feet and longer, 600 feet from shore or a dock. **All boats** should be at no wake speeds 200 feet off of a dock or shore. We have high water so lets be good neighbors. Free sand bags are available at the Water Dept.