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Town Topics

Congratulations to all our graduates. Lakeview High School will hold its graduation tonight at Kos field at the high school at 7 p.m..

The new Lakeview Care Center on M-46 will officially open to patients on June 26. There will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony and open house on June 15 at 3:00 p.m.

Check out our newest business - Griffith Market, and watch for its grand opening.

Spring Forecast

Thu Sunny, with a high near 64. East northeast wind around 14 mph, with gusts as high as 22 mph.

Thu Night Clear, with a low around 37.

Fri Sunny, with a high near 71.

Fri Night Mostly clear, with a low around 44.

Sat Mostly sunny, with a high near 76.

Sat Night Partly cloudy, with a low around 49.

Sun Mostly sunny, with a high near 79.

Sun Night Mostly clear, with a low around 53.

Memorial Day Sunny, with a high near 82.



Lakeview Care Center Opening on June 26



The soon-to-open Lakeview Care Center

Ribbon Cutting and Open House on June 15

By Linda Huckins

The opening of the new \$12-million Lakeview Care Center, part of Corewell Health™, is just a month away, and the community is invited to a sneak peek of the facility on June 15.

A ribbon-cutting celebration will occur at 3 p.m. on June 15, followed by guided tours of the 15,800-square-foot building. The care center opens to patients on June 26.

The care center will relocate the Lakeview Family Medicine practice,

outpatient rehabilitation lab and walk-in clinic from their current locations and provide space for specialty care services.

The Lakeview Care Center will provide residents with a one-stop facility, offering multiple services at one location.

Change is never easy and not everyone is happy with moving services to the center. The most concerns are regarding the Lakeview Youth Clinic. Currently, the LYC is within walking distance from Lakeview schools and students can walk there for services by themselves. Corewell Health has announced that it will be closing the build-

ing that currently houses the LYC on June 30th.

“Lakeview Youth Clinic’s primary care services will join Lakeview Family Medicine at the new site when services transition to the new facility at the close of business on June 30,” said Corewell Health’s John Norton. “Deb House, DNP, will continue to see patients at the new care center starting in mid-July.”

Patients using the LYC will still have their medical needs met as part of Lakeview Family Medicine. Norton said that confidentiality will still be a priority for these patients.

One question many LYC patients have is ‘will the grant-funding go away?’ Currently, there is a Child and Adolescent Health Center grant available for patients whose insurance is not accepted by Corewell Health. The grant pays for the services.

When LYC transitions to the new care center, they will no longer be eligible for the grant. Patients whose insurance plans have a copay will be responsible for paying at the time of service or via a bill.

Patients will still get sports physicals for \$31 if they attend a partner school of Spectrum Health / Corewell Health, which

Lakeview is a partner.

Currently, the grant covers patients who wish to have a confidential service, which will not be available at Lakeview Family Medicine in the new facility.

According to Norton, an Adolescent Behavioral Health Center at the high school is in the planning stage to handle students’ counseling needs.

“Every other high school in Montcalm County, except Lakeview, has such a center,” Norton said. “Lakeview didn’t have one because it was covered by the Lakeview Youth Clinic.”

Justice Luttrell, PA-C, a medical provider at Lakeview Family Medicine said, “I think the Lakeview Care Center is huge for our community. We will have a lot of care in one location including physical therapy, so patients won’t have to travel very far to get the care they need.”

The only other concern that some residents seem to have is accessing the building from busy M-46. Some suggested that a left-turn lane be created. So far, there is no word on creating a left turn lane.

As mentioned earlier, change is not easy, but I caution everyone to give the new facility a chance. Come to the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Open House on Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. and see for yourself.

Lakeview’s Newest Business: Griffith Market



By Emily Griffith

Griffith Market is a specialty food store carrying artisan cheeses cut to order, wine, craft beer, and a unique selection of specialty foods. Owned by husband and wife team Allan and Emily, Griffith Market was created with the motive of bringing their favorite foods closer to

home to share with their favorite people. The doors opened on Tuesday May 23 for a soft opening after a full remodel of the former village office building. Their hours will be 11am-6pm Tuesday through Saturdays and they are planning a Grand Opening for Saturday June 3. More details on that will be announced soon on their

website and social media pages. Daily they will offer fresh made grab and go lunchboxes with an assortment of cheese, crackers, cured meat, dried fruit, and something sweet too. They hope to build on those options as they grow. Also offered will be pre-order cheese and charcuterie platters for your next party or holiday celebration.

Griffith Market is located downtown Lakeview at 315 S. Lincoln Ave. Email shop@griffithmarket.com and the phone number and

website 989-352-4008 http://griffithmarket.com as well as Facebook and Instagram that are full of current info!



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