

## New welding shop to open in Lake Shore

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The groundbreaking for Lee's Welding and Repair in Lake Shore. L to R: Gail Levenson, executive director of the Cass County Economic Development Corporation; Teri Hastings, Lake Shore city administrator; Mike Edmunds; John Terwilliger, Lake Shore mayor; Lee Wangstad; Nancy Wangstad; Jean Halland; Dan Halland; Dennis Morris; Nora Jabas; Bonnie Morris; Dave Otto, Central Lakes College welding instructor; Dave Jabas. Submitted photo  
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A new welding and repair business will open soon in Lake Shore.

Lee Wangstad of Fairview Township broke ground Wednesday, April 23, for his new venture at 7673 Interlachen Road. The business, Lee's Welding and Repair, will offer fabrication work and is set to open in a little more than a month.

Wangstad is a recent graduate of Central Lakes College, where he now works as a laboratory aid in the welding department. Previously, he spent 30 years in estimating in the construction business. Wangstad has also worked as a professional writer, editor and graphic designer. He wrote a monthly column in Boating World magazine about classic boats for 15 years, and is currently the managing editor and designer for The BoatHouse, the magazine of the Antique and Classic Boat Society.

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