

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Friday, August 7th 2015

5pm to 7pm Halloween Costume Sale at 3rd Street Clubhouse, All items priced to sell, see article

7pm to 11pm Teen Dance @ the Rec Center, with DJ Productions

8:30pm- Euchre: Beach House register in advance @ 8:15pm

Saturday, August 8th 2015

“No Arts & Crafts due to the carnival”

11am to 1pm Kids Carnival @ the Rec Center Pavilion. Tickets for the games will be sold outside of the Rec Pavilion starting at 10:45am. See article for more information.

2pm to 3pm Kids Trick or Treating down Main Street. See article

4pm to 6pm Golf Cart Rally Obstacle Course, see article

5:30pm- Bunco Pot Luck @ the Beach House, bring a passing dish to share, please register in advance by 5:15pm.

7pm to 11pm Band “Short Notice” @ the Rec Pavilion

10pm- On Lot, Site Decorating Contest, see article

12am to 6am Rec Center Lock-In, see article

Sunday, August 9th 2015

12pm- Pinochle: Beach house, sign-up in advance @ 11:45am



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“Halloween Itinerary”

Next to Christmas, Halloween is the next best holiday for kids of all ages and for those of us who are kids at heart. So to help you best plan your weekend, here is a list of events and activities for Halloween at GWA.

Halloween Costume Sales: On Friday, August 7th from 5pm – 7pm, you can purchase a costume for the little ones or decorations at the 3rd Street Clubhouse. Proceeds go directly to St. Jude’s. Thank you for your support!

Kid’s Carnival: On Saturday, August 8th from 11am – 1pm. “Please note there is no arts & crafts” due to the Carnival. There will be games to challenge kids of all ages. Tickets are 3 for \$1. Tickets can be purchased starting at 10:45am at the Rec Pavilion. Plan to attend this event and join us for food, fun and games. **All proceeds go directly to St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital.** Volunteers please meet @ the Rec Center Pavilion by 10:15am to help set-up and get familiar with your game. Thank you for your support! **Carnival Food Carts:** Cantu’s Mexican food cart & the Boat Dock Café food cart will be set up outside of the Carnival near the Rec Center for your convenience. Amber from the Rec Center will be running specials for items inside of the Rec Center, don’t forget to stop in.

Trick or Treating: On Saturday, August 8th from 2-3pm, kids will be trick or treating down Main Street, between Court and 14th Street only. Bring your chairs to these streets to pass out treats to the kids. **Don’t forget your cameras! No Vehicles or golf carts will be allowed in this area from 2pm – 3pm.** In support of this program to keep the kids safe, use your golf carts or your chairs to block the side roads. If it is necessary to leave during this time, please use Hilton or the road by the Store. Thank you!

“Golf cart Rally Obstacle Course” on Saturday, August 8th @4pm to 6pm. Meet in the field behind the Rec Center. Sign up in advance with John Gibbs @ 19 on 23rd street or at 3:30pm before the Rally starts. The cost is \$5 per two person team. **The Rally starts right at 4pm.** Prizes will be awarded after the Rally. All proceed to ACS.

On Lot, site decorating contest: Join in on the fun and decorate your campsite. Judging will take place at or around 10pm. The winners will be notified that night and a list will be left at the front gate along with the winners list posted in next week’s newsletter. Good luck and Happy Halloween!

Rec Center Teen lock-In is on Saturday, August 8th @12am to 6am. The lock-in is for ages 12yrs to 18yrs old. Cost is \$10 and includes Free Popcorn, 1 Ice Cream and 1 pop... The Rec will have Pool Tournament, Air Hockey Tournament, WiiU Mario Cart Tournament, WiiU Smash Brothers Tournament and various Xbox games along with movies. Sign-up sheet and parent permission slips are available at the Rec Centre. **Please see Amber** at the Rec Center for more information. **Teen Dance on Friday, Aug 7th** @ 7pm to 11pm





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If you would like to donate food for the Peacocks please drop it off at the front gate. Thank you!

Upcoming Craft Show on Saturday, August 15th Camp for A Cure Weekend @ 10am to 2pm at the Rec Pavilion. Come out and support your GWA crafters! Along with hand – crafted products, there will be hourly 50/50 drawings. Crafters please note: All crafts should be hand – made.

***To reserve a table, see John at 19 on 23rd street or Email John @ gibby459@yahoo.com** please include all the following information. Your name, phone number, Email address and your street and lot number.

6th Annual 3 Mile Cancer Walk: Saturday, August 15th @ 6pm. **”You can walk or ride”** the walk will take place before the candle light vigil. Proceeds go to the ACS. If you plan to walk please register in advance, to make a pledge or buy a shirt for \$5.00 while supplies last, see Kevin or Tina at lot 6 on 12th or @ the front gate.

Candle Light Vigil: Saturday, August 15th @ 8:15pm on the Beach. Bags & Candles are \$2 and can be purchased from Linda Hayward @ the Rec center/Dances, Audrey Farr 15 on 27th or Donna Spohn 27 on 27th street. You put the name of someone in honor, which has been touched by cancer on your bag. We place the bags on the beach to honor those who have been touched by Cancer, whether they have lost the battle, are fighting or have won the battle. All proceeds go to ACS.

Fire Keepers Casino Bus Trip is Monday, August 17th. Cost is \$25 and you get \$25 back in credit. There are no refunds. Sign up with Judy @ 12 on 12th Street. Space is limited, first come basis. The bus leaves right at 10am sharp, no exceptions. For all those attending please bring \$1 with your name on it for a chance to win more money on the bus. The bus will return to GWA @ 4pm.

Please make sure to drop off all donations or money raised for the American Cancer Society before 12pm the next day to John Gibbs 19 on 23rd Street. *All cans for cancer money going to St. Jude’s is to be turned into Linda Hayward @ the Rec Center.

Labor Day Prize List & Drawing Info: Tickets are available throughout the park for 3 for \$1 donation. You don’t need to be present to win. Prizes are as follows: **\$700 off your 2016 lot rent** **\$500 off your 2016 lot rent**
\$200 off your 2016 lot rent \$100 Wal-Mart Gift Card \$100 Meijer Gift Card
\$100 Speedway Gift Card \$100 Home Depot Gift Card \$110 Kroger Gift Card

GWA Activity & Event Coordinators: Please make sure to turn in all your lists of volunteers to Linda Hayward @ the Rec Center so we can prepare for our first ever Volunteer Appreciation Dinner in August. Thank you ☺

Staff Appreciation Dinner will be held on Saturday, August 22 @ 6pm. This year the dinner will take place at the **Rec Pavilion**. Music is provided by Band “Still Running”, the band will start right after dinner is served @ or around 7pm. Thank you to all the staff for all your hard work and dedication to Greenwood Acres Family Campground. **Please note that after 9pm the pavilion is open to anyone wanting to come listen to the band.** The band “Still Running” will play until 11pm.

Volunteer Dinner will be held on Saturday, August 29th @ 6pm. The Dinner will take place at the Rec Center Pavilion. Music is provided by the Band “Glass House”, the band will start right after dinner is served at or around 7pm. **Please note the pavilion is open to everyone at 9pm for anyone wanting to listen to the band until 11pm.**

All About Me Parade: This Parade Is All About you...Come join the "All About Me Parade" Sunday, September 6th. Decorate your golf cart, bike or yourself however you like. How about a Butterfly Cart, Cancer Cart, Clown Cart, Music Cart, Sports Cart, Candy Cart and/or many more family fun ideas. Award Medals will be given to first, second and third place winners, and also a beautiful 21 inch grand prize trophy for one year’s worth of bragging rights. **Last year’s winner was Barbie Cart #8,** for more information see: Darryl & Ramona @ 19 Hilton or email them @ AllAboutMeParade@hotmail.com





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The friendly Gwa staff is available to help make your camping experience the best it can be by providing information and assistance. Be kind and courteous as they are to you.
“Have a wonderful weekend & Thank you for camping with us @ GWA”

FUTURE EVENTS: please note more events will be added as they become finalized. Events are subject to change without notice & or weather permitting.

Friday, August 14th: “Camp for a Cure Weekend” Kickball, Euchre, Band “Hooligan”

Saturday, August 15th: **Craft Show**, Kids Arts and Crafts, Kids Sports Activities, Poker Run, 3-Mile Cancer Walk or Ride, Brown Bag Bingo, Candle light Vigil, Band “JP Peters”

Monday, August 17th: Fire Keepers Casino Bus Trip

Friday, August 21st: “Staff Appreciation Weekend” Kids Miniature Golf, Euchre,

Saturday, August 22nd: Arts and Crafts, Kids Sports Activities, Staff Dinner, Brown Bunco, Band “Still Runnin”

Friday, August 28th: “Volunteer Weekend” Family Movie Night w/Free Popcorn, Euchre

Saturday, August 29th: Arts & Crafts, Kids Activities, Volunteer Dinner, Bunco, Band Glass House

Friday, September 4th: “Labor Day Weekend” Kids Activities, Band “Mark Arshak”, Euchre

Saturday, September 5th: On Lot Yard Sale, Kid Activities, Noise Parade, Horseshoe Tournament, Poker Run for the Homeless, Band “Flyte”

Sunday, September 6th: Golf Scramble, Kids Activities, All About Me Parade, Labor Day Parade, Poker Run for the Homeless, Teen Dance at the Rec Center w/DJ Productions, Labor Day Drawing, Band “Alibi”

Monday, September 7th: “Happy Labor Day”

Friday, September 11th: Family Movie Night, Euchre

Saturday, September 12th: Arts & Crafts, Kids Activities, Kids Fishing Contest, Bunco, Band “Kari Holmes and the Modern Day Drifters”

If you would like to suggest any activities or events for next season 2016 along with bands you would like to hear at GWA please email Linda @ linda.hayward@greenwoodacrescampground.com or drop off your suggestions to Linda at the Rec Center or at the dances. Thanks for making GWA an awesome Campground.



Please keep in mind we have Activities and Events all Season long. Our Fall Fest begins Friday, September 18th. You won't want to miss the Fall Hay Wagon Rides, Laser Tag, The Bands and Campfires, Horse-n-Around Stables, Fall Community Picnic and all the Halloween fun in October.

Please take time to inform your family and your guests of the campground rules for everyone's safety and enjoyment. The Speed Limit is 10mph. Please remember there is no riding on the tailgate or the back of trucks.





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Kinch's Kayak Rentals: Rent by the hour, half day or all day go to www.kinchskayaks.com for more information, you may also call Nolan @ (517) 522-5118 or email him at kinchskayaks@gmail.com

John from Golf Carts Plus, sales and service (734) 397-5667 will be in the park throughout the summer. Check out John's online catalog www.golfcartsplus.com for some of the best competitive prices.

Leisure Golf Carts offers on-site golf cart rentals. Basic carts and Deluxe 4 Passenger carts are available for daily or weekly rates. Leisure Golf Carts can accommodate and add convenience to your family stay! **Call John for reservations @ 517-740-5129.**

Golf Cart Outfitter offers used golf carts, sale & service **Call Craig (517) 879-5181** or email Craig @ golfcartoutfitter@gmail.com

Wood Vendors for GWA: After the Store is closed. To purchase face cores of wood contact~ **King Kut-** Bill (517) 812-2455 or **Tree Master** (517) 812-7422. ***No other outside vendors allowed without prior permission from the Office. Please note:** Bundles of wood can be purchased at the C & B General Store or at the Front gate.

Boat Dock Café: Denise Dunn (517) 960-9982 ***Holiday Hours will be posted at the Café**
Hours: Monday 8am to 4pm ~ Closed on Tuesday's ~ Wednesday thru Thursday 8 am to 8 pm ~ Friday & Saturday 7 am to 9 pm ~ *Sunday 7 am to 3 pm **Serving breakfast all day & everyday! Serving pizza starting at noon Wed thru Sat Only. • Kids Menu • Free delivery service starting at 4pm Wed thru Sat only.* Boat Dock Pavilion is available for rentals, see Denise Dunn @ café. **Every Wednesday night there will be karaoke/open mic at the boat dock from 5-8pm. @ the Café Pavilion from 6pm to 9pm.**

C&B General Store Hours: Carol & Bill "ATM" **Open 7 days a week.** Fire Wood \$5.00 per bundle
Store Hours: Mon. thru Thurs. 9 am to 6 pm ~ Fri. 9 am to 10 pm ~ Sat. 9 am to 10 pm ~ *Sun. 9 am to 5 pm.
Now serving soft serve Ice cream ☺ (cones and cups). Be sure to stop by the General Store, they have an extensive product line and have a little bit of everything. Golf Club Rentals with pull carts along with golfing supplies. For camper's convenience, the store will offer or have access to camping supplies. **Holiday Hours open til 10pm*

Recreation Center: Amber Tripp (517) 416-6081 "ATM" is located at the Rec. **The Rec Center underwent some new changes by updating the games and snack bar menu. The Rec Center has a wide variety of food items including 24 flavors of hard served/hand dipped ice cream and "fresh" squeezed lemonade. There is also a full line of Specialty Coffee.** The Rec Center is a fun place for kids and teens along with providing a Friendly environment for the whole family to enjoy. Teen Lock-Ins will be once a month. **Lock-In dates: 8/8 and 9/5.** For more info see Amber @ the rec center. **Rec Center Hours: Monday- Thursday 1pm to 9pm ~ Friday's 1pm to 11:45pm ~ Saturday's 10am to 11:45pm and on *Sunday's 10am to 8pm.** **Holiday Hours open til 11pm.*

The Office Hours: Daily 8am – 8pm

Pool Hours: Daily @ 10am – 9pm. Adult Swim is from 3pm – 4pm daily.

"GWA has free Wi – Fi Connectivity in most areas in the park"

