

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Friday, May 27

6 pm Kids' Candy Bar Bingo at the 3rd Street Clubhouse. Bring a candy bar to play.

8:30 pm Euchre at the Beach House.

Saturday, May 28

10 am Kids' Arts & Crafts at the 3rd Street Clubhouse

12 pm to 2 pm Golf Cart Rally, see article on page 2.

12 pm Horseshoe Tournament, see article on page 2.

12 pm Noise Parade, see article on page 2.

1pm to 3 pm Kids **Free** Mini-Train and Carousel Rides

3 pm Poker Run, see article on page 2.

5 pm to 5:30 pm Dodgeball, 10 yrs. old and younger.

5:30 to 6 pm Dodgeball, 11yrs. old to 16 yrs. old **only**.

6 pm Mardi Gras Parade, see article on page 2.

7 pm Bunco at the Beach House.

7 pm to 11 pm Band "Hooligan" at the Rec. Center Pavilion.

11:59 pm to 6 am Teen Lock-In, at the Rec. Center see article on page 3.

Sunday, May 29

10 am to 2 pm Craft Show, see article on page 2.

12 pm Corn Hole Toss next to the horseshoe pits.

12 pm Kids' Miniature Golf.

12 pm Pinochle at the Beach House.

1pm Memorial Day Parade, see article on page 3.

4 pm Kickball, meet at the baseball diamond by C & B General Store.

5 pm Teen Billiards, sign up in advance at the Rec. Center.

7 pm to 11 pm Teen Dance at the Rec. Center with "DJ Productions."

7pm to 11pm Band "Mark Arshak" at the Rec. Center Pavilion.

Monday, May 3

Happy Memorial Day!

GREENWOOD ACRES



Family
Campground



**Memorial Day Weekend
Issue 1 Friday, May 27, 2016
"GWA Activities and News"**

Welcome to the 2016 camping season at Greenwood Acres Family Campground!

It's great to see all the familiar faces, as well as, all the new faces. Greenwood Acres (GWA) is working on many of the facilities and recreational areas. You will also see new faces working around GWA, trying to make your camping experience a great one! To help plan your GWA weekends, check out the website for "Future Events." As new activities are planned, they will be listed in the newsletter. As with every new season, there are new activities and new events planned. **Please note that Activities are weather permitting and subject to change.*

What we do at GWA? For those who are new to GWA, proceeds from many campground events go to the American Cancer Society (ACS). Volunteers donate time and energy at the campground. Proceeds from these activities go to the ACS. To coordinate an event for a fundraiser, obtain approval from the Office. *Please make sure you drop off all donations or money raised for the American Cancer Society to John Gibbs @ Lot 19 on 23rd Street no later than 2pm the next day. (Please do not drop off money to the office).*

Who can I ask? Campers often have questions and aren't sure where to go. One of your best resources is your neighbor. Most of us have lots of camping experience and are very willing to share. **If you see someone driving around with a Patrol sign or a Green Staff Shirt, hail them down.** You can also check at the front Gatehouse. It is staffed 24 hours a day and the Office is open from 8am to 8pm Monday thru Sunday.

I.C.E. In case of Emergency, Call 911 and be sure to tell them, you are at Greenwood Acres Family Campground, 2401 Hilton Rd. Jackson, MI 49201. Then give them your lot number and street name. Contact the Front Gate immediately to let them know your lot number and street name, so Patrol can escort emergency personnel to the shortest route to your camp site.

*** The Speed Limit is 10 mph. This also applies to golf carts and bikes.**

Please take some time to inform your family and your guests of the campground rules for everyone's safety and camping enjoyment.

**If you would like to donate food/bread for the Peacocks at GWA,
Please drop it off at the front gate. Thank you**

***Please note the Portage Road Gate will be open Thursday, May 26 thru Monday, May 30 for our seasonal campers and their visitors to use.
All other campers please use the Hilton Road entrance.**



GREENWOOD



ACRES

Family
Campground

2401 Hilton Rd., Jackson, MI 49201
(517) 522-8600 Fax: (517) 522-5432
www.greenwoodacrescampground.com

Golf cart tickets are available for a \$10 donation. Tickets can be obtained from Gary and Vicki Pritt at lot 56 on 10th Street, Wayne and Toni Johnson at lot 12 on 13th Street and at C & B General Store. The drawing will take place when all the tickets are gone. Get your tickets right away, as they usually go fast!

This year we will continue to help St. Jude's Children's Hospital "Cans for Kids". Formally known as "Cans for Cancer." We need volunteers to help redeem bottles and cans for refund. Volunteers are also needed to help keep the returnable containers in the park emptied and cleaned. **Rather than returning cans/bottles to the store, you can donate them to "Cans for Kids."** Clearly marked containers are located throughout campground. (Please refrain from discarding trash or waste in these cans containers). If you can help in anyway, please contact Linda @ linda.hayward@greenwoodacrescampground.com or leave your contact information at the office. Thank you for your support.

Golf Cart Rally: On Saturday, May 28, at 12 pm to 2 pm. Pre-register in advance with John on lot 19 on 23rd Street for the 3rd annual golf cart rally. Cost is \$5 per team of two. Meet behind the rec. center on Bridge Street by 11:30 am, May 28.

Horseshoe Tournament: On Saturday, May 28, at 12 pm, the Horseshoe Tournament returns to GWA at the pits across from the Beach House. Registration starts at 11 am at the Horseshoe Pits or see Jim at 26 on 11th Street.

Noise Parade: On Saturday, May 28, at 12 pm. Are you ready for the Noise Parade? The purpose of the Noise Parade is for the kids to make as much noise as they can. Use a pot and wooden spoon, a whistle, a noise maker or anything that makes noise. Meet at the Carousel area by 11:45 am. The Parade will route down Court to Main Street and end at 14th and Main Streets. Since this is for the kids, no golf carts are allowed in the noise parade. This is a walking parade. If a child is unable to walk the distance, strollers, wheelchairs or tricycles are permitted. No Bikes Please. As a spectator, sit along the sides of Main Street; block traffic and cheer the kids on! **Ok Kids! Let's get loud!**

Poker Runs: Saturday, May 28, at 3 pm. Back by popular demand are the GWA Poker Runs! Several are scheduled for this season. And those dates will be posted (*as they become available*) in future newsletters. **Sign up with Cheri at lot 20 on 25th Street or with Nancy at lot 1 on Hilton Street.** The cost is \$10.00 per team. You must register in advance. Rules are available at time of registration. Meet at the Horseshoe Pits area across from the Beach House.

Mardi Gras Parade: GWA will host its annual Mardi Gras Parade at **6pm on Saturday, May 28.** Meet by the trash compactor at 5:30 pm to assemble. Everyone is welcome to participate in the parade. If you choose to be a spectator, sit by the parade route (Hilton, Main, and Court) and wait for the participants to throw candy or beads. This is a Family activity. No indecent exposure, keep your shirt on and down!

Corn Hole Tournament: On Sunday, May 29, at 12 pm. New this Season at GWA our first ever Corn Hole Tournament will be held by the Horseshoe Pits. Registration starts at 11 am at the pavilion by the Horseshoe pits or see Jim 26 on 11th Street.

Rec. Center Pavilion Dances: Please remember while you're at the dances, golf carts and bicycles are to be parked in designated areas only. No smoking or drinking on the dance floor. Please keep your drinks on the tables while you dance. *Please note: glass bottles of any kind are strictly prohibited underneath the pavilion. Pets are not permitted at the dances either.* **All children 6 years and younger who attend the dances must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Remember: Children under 12 years of age are asked to stay off the dance floor after 10 pm.** Dances begin at 7 pm and end promptly at 11 pm.

Craft Show: Sunday, May 29 between 10 am - 2 pm. The GWA Craft Show will be at the Rec. Center Pavilion. GWA creative crafters will be selling their marvelous handmade items. There will be hourly 50/50 drawings too which will support cancer. **To reserve a table for your handmade crafts, contact: John Gibbs at lot 19 on 23rd Street or email John @ gibby459@yahoo.com or you may call John at (734) 658-9833.** Remember to provide your name and contact information for John.

The next craft show will be Camp for a Cure Weekend, Saturday, August 13, 2016.

Remember to clean up after your pet; even when you use open fields, the Nature Trails or Portage Rd. entrance.



GREENWOOD



ACRES

Family
Campground

2401 Hilton Rd., Jackson, MI 49201
(517) 522-8600 Fax: (517) 522-5432
www.greenwoodacrescampground.com

Memorial Day Parade: Show your colors! Decorate your golf cart or bike and wave your flags in the GWA Memorial Day Parade. The Parade starts at 1 pm, **Sunday, May 29, 2016**. Meet by the grass wagon at 12:30 pm to assemble. For safety purposes, golf carts will go first, then the bicycles, and walkers, runners and strollers will be at the end of the Parade. If you choose to be a spectator, sit by the parade route and wave! **The Parade route will take** Hilton Street to Court Street and over to Main Street. Then the parade will wind around Lake Shore Street and end by the restrooms at 2nd Street.

Rec. Center Teen lock-In Saturday, May 28 between 11:59 pm to 6 am. The lock-in is for 12 to 18 yr. olds. Cost is \$10 and includes all you want chips, pretzels, popcorn and water, 1 pop and your choice of the following: Ice Cream, Nachos, Pizza or Hot Dog. Sign-up sheet and parent permission slips are available at the Rec. Center. **For more info, please see Amber at the Rec. Center.**

On – Lot Yard Sales are Saturday, June 18 and Saturday, September 3, 2016. As we get closer to these dates more details will be posted in the newsletters.

Bricks: We know you are all anxious to see your engraved bricks at the new pavilion. So are we. Due to the unseasonably cold weather this spring, we have not been able to put them up yet. This will be a nice display of generosity and appreciation of those who are honored by the bricks. They will be up soon. Thank you for your participation and patience.

Beach House Info: The beach house is open from Monday through Thursday from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm for adults who want to socialize or play cards. The events are not organized so you can simply bring your games of choice and a few friends and make use of this facility. There is also a small selection of books for your reading pleasure. Borrow the books as long as necessary and return them when you are finished. ***Sign up for Euchre, Bunco and Pinochle:** Please sign up in advance at the Beach House at 6:45 pm. Please check weekly for locations and times in case of any changes.

Trash Compactor: GWA has a compactor for your convenience. Please note the compactor is for trash only. In order to keep this area clean please comply with the following...No loose garbage. All trash must be bagged. No large or long pieces of wood. All cardboard boxes must be broke down (flattened). **Please do not place the following in the trash compactor: large plastic structures, metal, oils, tires, batteries, paint buckets/spray cans; bio hazard chemicals and /or containers.** Note the signs for other discards. Place your fire pit ashes in the cement bin, and yard grass in the grass wagon. * Do not leave trash on your site.

Campfire Safety: Fires are permitted only within the fire rings. An adult must be present at all times. Do not leave the fire unattended. Douse with water before leaving the area because embers will stay hot for several hours afterwards.

Campfire Wood: Can be purchased at the C & B General Store or from the Gatehouse after the store has closed. For larger loads of wood, please contact King Kut - Bill (517) 812-2455 or Jared (517) 990-4870. *No other outside wood or vendors are allowed without prior permission from the GWA office.

Attention Motorcyclists: motorcycles are not permitted within the campground. Special parking accommodations for motorcycles have been made in an area near the GWA office.

Propane Sales at GWA: 1 pm daily. Please pay in advance at the Gate House.

All tanks have a \$3.00 fill fee that is included in the price. Pick-up and Delivery is \$10.00 per tank.

• 20 lb. Tank = \$19.00 • 30 lb. Tank = \$27.00 • 40 lb. Tank = \$35.00 • 100 lb. Tank = \$83.00

Partial fill = pay .80 per lb. plus \$3 fill fee.

• **Motor Homes** = \$3.75

• **Be certain your name, lot number and Street name are on your tank.**

*** The Speed Limit is 10 mph. This also applies to golf carts and bikes. Please take some time to inform your family and your guests of the campground rules for everyone's safety and camping enjoyment. Note: electrical cords cannot be buried. They must be above ground.**



GREENWOOD



ACRES

Family
Campground

2401 Hilton Rd., Jackson, MI 49201
(517) 522-8600 Fax: (517) 522-5432
www.greenwoodacrescampground.com

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

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 at 517-740-5129.**

Golf Cart Outfitter offers, sales, service and rentals of used golf carts. Call **Craig Arver** at (517) 879-5181 or email **Craig** at golfcartoutfitter@gmail.com

Golf Carts: All golf carts must be registered with the GWA office and must have the **2016 sticker** with your lot number and street name printed on it. Your current sticker must be affixed to the front of your golf cart to keep your cart in the campground. If your cart is not working, please fix it or remove it from the campground. If you need a current sticker, please bring your payment and a copy of your liability insurance to the GWA office.

Pool Hours: Daily at 10 am-9pm. Adult Swim is from 3 pm-4 pm daily. *(No cut off shorts in the swimming pool please).*

The New Boat Dock Café: Welcome new proprietors, **Donnie Baker, Claire Henry & Tina Corey (517) 499-9619** who are excited about the palate, pleasing plates and dishes they will be serving us this season! We can look forward to breakfast all day, including breakfast specials till 11 am. We will be spoiled with homemade dinners every night! Friday nights will be Taco Night. Saturdays will be \$1 Coneys! Pizza and delicious, desserts will be on the menu too. • **Sun.-Thurs. 7 am-9 pm • Fri. & Sat. 7am-11 pm.**

C & B General Store Hours: Welcome back **Carol & Bill Putflik** *(There is no phone at the store).*

Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 9 am - 6 pm • Fri. & Sat. 9 am - 10 pm • Sun. 9 am - 5 pm. *Store is open later on Holidays.
Golf Clubs and pull cart rental available. Buy your fishing bait and \$5-firewood bundles here!
Soft serve, chocolate or vanilla ice cream in a cup or a cone = \$2 each.

For your convenience there are ATMs located inside the general store and inside the rec. center.

Recreation Center: Welcome back **Amber Tripp (517) 416-6081** **(Closed on Wednesdays in June).**

Hours: Mon.- Thurs. 1 pm-9 pm • Fri. 1 pm-11:45 pm • Sat. 10 am-11:45 pm • Sun. 10 am-8 pm • Open later on holidays.

The Rec Center has a wide variety of food items along with 32 flavors of hard served Hershey's Ice Cream, 24 sno-cone flavors & fresh squeezed lemonade. There is also a full line of Specialty Coffee. Inside the rec. center you will find pool tables, arcades, board games, air hockey, even adult **(only)** Diamond Skill Game machines; that give you a chance to win American Express gift cards!

• **Bring your crafts to the rec. center on Mondays, 10 am-1 pm & enjoy free coffee/water; .50 cent sodas and space to spread out your crafts.**

• **Teen Lock-In dates: 5/28, 7/3 and 9/4. For more information, please see Amber at the rec. center.**

Office Hours: Open every day, 8am - 8pm

If there is anything we can do to improve your stay, please let us know right away!

The Newsletter is a community publication to keep you informed of GWA events and activities. We hope to avoid some conflicts by advance planning. If you are planning a GWA activity or would like an announcement published in the newsletter please email Activities Coordinator: **Linda Hayward** at linda.hayward@greenwoodacrescampground.com Or 'catch' Linda at her office in the rec. center or complete a suggestion card and slip it into any of the suggestion boxes, (located at 2nd Street bathhouse, pool or beach house). **The newsletter deadline is noon on Monday.**

Have a Happy & Safe Memorial Day Weekend!
Thanks for choosing Greenwood Acres Family Campground!

