

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Friday, May 26

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 27

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

12 pm Horseshoe Tournament, see article on page 2

2pm Kids Corn Hole @ the 3rd Street Clubhouse. Boards are provided.

1pm to 3 pm Kids **Free** Carousel Rides

4 pm to 4:30 pm Dodgeball, 10 yrs. old and younger, meet at the tennis courts to play

4:30 to 5pm Dodgeball, 11yrs. old to 16 yrs. old **only**, meet at the tennis courts to play

5:30pm Kids Scavenger Hunt. Meet at the 3rd Street Clubhouse

7 pm Bunco at the Beach House

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

Sunday, May 28

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

12pm Adult Corn Hole Tournament, see article on page 2

12:30 pm Pinochle @ Beach House

1pm to 3 pm Kids **Free** Carousel Rides

1pm Memorial Day Parade, see article on page 2

2 pm Kids' Miniature Golf

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

5 pm Kids Candy Bar Bingo @ the 3rd Street Clubhouse, bring a candy bar to play.

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

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

Monday, May 29th Have a Safe & Happy Memorial Day

All posted rules for the Jumping Pillow will be enforced at all times for everyone's safety and your own safety. Socks can be purchased for \$1 at the Jumping Pillow.

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Family Campground



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"GWA Activities and News"



Welcome to the 2017 camping season at Greenwood Acres Family Campground!

***Please note the Portage Road Gate will be open Thursday, May 25 thru Monday, May 29 this is for our seasonal campers and their visitors to use. All other campers please use the Hilton Road entrance.**

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.

Please take time to inform your family and your guests of the campground rules for everyone's safety and enjoyment. **The Speed Limit is 10 mph.** There is no drinking and driving while operating a golf cart. Drinking and driving is a federal, state, and local law. Even on our private property. Please remember there is no riding on the tailgate or the back of trucks. No bike riding after dark.

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 & Toni Johnson at lot 12 on 13th Street, Mickey & Betty Florenci 41 on 3rd 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 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 returnable can 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 continued support.

Weather permitting

Jumping Pillow Hours: Friday 3pm to 6pm, Saturday 12pm to 6pm, Sunday 12pm to 6pm and Monday 12 to 3pm

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Celebrating the life of Don Kujat on Saturday, May 27th from 12pm to 3pm at the Rec Center Pavilion. Don was a seasonal camper and a dedicated GWA employee for several years. Don was a passionate volunteer who spent many hours raising money for the American Cancer Society by organizing the Golf cart ticket sales and former cans for cancer. Don passed away on April 4, 2017. Don was diagnosed 11 months ago with small cell lung cancer with wide spread metastasis. Don will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Horseshoe Tournament: On Saturday, May 27, 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.



Corn Hole Tournament: On Sunday, May 28, at 12 pm. 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.



Wine & Canvas Painting is scheduled for Friday, July 28th @ 6pm at the 3rd street clubhouse. Space is limited and only open to the first 25 people to pre-register. The cost is \$35. Payment is currently being accepted at the office to hold your spot. Slots will fill up fast so do not wait to sign-up.

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 note: glass bottles of any kind are strictly prohibited underneath the pavilion. Pets are not permitted at the dances either.** All children 6 years & younger who attend the dances must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Dances begin at 7 pm and end promptly at 11pm.

Craft Show: Sunday, May 28 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. **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 12, 2017.

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 28, 2017.** 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.



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

Brick Fundraiser: Greenwood Acres Family Campground is inviting everyone who would like to participate, the opportunity to support and share in this special project. **The engraved bricks will be displayed at the Rec Center Pavilion** and become a permanent fixture to Greenwood Acres Family Campground. You can have a brick honoring your family, friend, pet, business or special loved one. These engraved bricks will be a lifelong tribute to each and every supporter who buys a brick. (View our current beautiful display at the rec. center pavilion). **Proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.** Each engraved brick is \$40.00. This includes the brick, engraving, paint, sealant, installation, shipping, tax and small art work if you desire. **Contact Nancy Mueller** (313) 399-3210 or you may place your order directly with **Cut In Stone** by visiting their website at: www.cutinestone.biz

Beach House Info: The beach house is open from Monday through Thursday from 6:30 pm to 10:30 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.

On- Lot Yard Sales are Saturday, June 17 and Saturday, September 2, 2017. As we get closer to these dates more details will be posted in the newsletters. Please remember these are not all day events.

Attention Seasonal Campers please make sure you **park on your lot and your camper is clearly marked** with your street and lot #. This info is needed to assist us with emergency situations and the mail delivery. Please do not bury any type of cords on your lot.

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New 2017 Camper Directory, if you would like your name, address, email, phone number, street and lot at GWA please see Nancy Mueller 38 on 7th Street, Linda Robins 9 on Farmview, John & Frank 19 on 23rd Street, Audrey Farrar 15 on 27th Street or Donna Spohn at the front gate. If you have already been contacted about the directory you do not need to sign up again.

Volunteers are needed for Christmas in July, the Haunted Forest and the Kids Carnival. If you can help in any way please contact Nancy Mueller at 38 on 7th Street to help with setting up blow ups and decorations for Christmas in July and if you would like to help the Haunted Forest and Kids Carnival email Linda Hayward @ linda.hayward@greenwoodacrescampground.com

GWA Sweatshirts & Tee-Shirts will be available for purchase @ the Rec Center during regular business hours. Hoodies are \$25 and Tee-Shirts are \$12. We have a variety of sizes from toddler to adults. Size 2xl are \$3 more and 3xl are \$4 more each. We now have water bottles \$3 and backpacks \$5 available at the Rec Center. Please see the snack bar, Linda or Bridget for more information.

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 read the following...No loose garbage. All trash must be bagged. No large or long pieces of wood. All cardboard boxes must be broken 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.

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. The newsletter deadline is noon on Monday.

FUTURE EVENTS: please note more events will be added as they become finalized. Events are subject to change without notice & or weather permitting. **Golf Scrambles & Pinochle are every Sunday but are not listed below.**

Friday, June 2nd: Red Neck Weekend, Kids Miniature Golf, Euchre

Saturday, June 3rd: Arts & Crafts, Laser Tag, Kids Pie Eating Contest, Kids Possum Toss, Bunco, Band "Full Circle"

Friday, June 9th: Princess Weekend, Kids Candy Bar Bingo, Euchre

Saturday, June 10th: Arts & Crafts, Princess Tea Party and Princess Parade, Kids Sports Activities, Bunco, Band "Alibi"

Friday, June 16th: Father's Day/Race Weekend, Kids Candy Bar Bingo, Euchre

Saturday, June 17th: On Lot Yard Sale, Arts & Crafts, Kids Activities, Animal Magic, Poker Run, Golf Cart Rally, Bunco, Band "Flyte"

Sunday, June 18th: Happy Father's Day, Golf Scramble, Pinochle



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. *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.



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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 total fill plus \$10.00 pickup and delivery
- 100 lb. Tank for partial fill = pay .80 cents per pound after fill, pickup and delivery is \$10.00
- Motor Homes \$3.75 gallon



Kinch's Kayak Rentals Call Nolan at (517) 522-5118 *Add some more fun to your camping adventure!*
Kayaks ♦ \$10 per hr. ♦ \$30 per 4 hrs. ♦ \$40 per day **Stand Up Paddle Boards** ♦ \$15 per hr. ♦ \$50 per day

John from Golf Carts Plus in Belleville who is an authorized Club Car dealer is here for his 16th year! He is here during the season on Saturdays to offer carts for sale, parts, accessories, & service to his customers here at GWA. If you purchase a cart from him, there is free delivery on Saturdays during the regular season. www.golfcartsplus.com or call John at (734) 397-5667.

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, parts and accessories for used golf carts. Call **Craig Arver** at (517) 879-5181 or email Craig @ golfcartoutfitter@gmail.com

Golf Carts: All golf carts must be registered with the GWA office and must have the **2017 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.

Amber & Dee's Boat Dock Café: welcome new proprietors, Amber Tripp & Dee McKinney (517) 435-9493 Delivery is available on Weekends. **Breakfast buffet on Saturday, Sunday and Monday morning from 7:30am to 10:30am.** Café specials Pizza & Coney's on Friday ~Tacos on Saturday. **Karaoke on Friday, May 26th from 7pm-11pm.** Hours: Sun. -Thurs. 7am - 8pm, Fri. 7am - 11:45pm, Sat. 7am - 11:45pm Please note: Sunday, May 28th the café will stay open until 11:45pm for the Holiday Weekend.

C & B General Store Hours: Welcome back Carol & Bill Putlik (*The General Store is located by the beach area*). **"Cash Only"**
Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 9 am - 6 pm, Fri. & Sat. 9 am - 10 pm, Sun. 9 am - 5 pm. ***Store is open later on Holidays.**
Buy your fishing bait and \$5-firewood bundles here! Blue Streak toilet cleaning system is now available. **For your golfing convenience,** Bill (store proprietor), has sets of clubs with a pull cart in both left hand and right hand clubs for **\$10 per day.** Inquire inside C & B General Store by the beach during store hours.

For your convenience there are ATMs located inside the general store and inside the Rec. Center.

Recreation Center: Welcome back Amber Tripp (517) 740-2979

Hours: Mon.- Thurs. 1 pm-9 pm, Fri. 1 pm-11:45 pm, Sat. 10 am-11:45 pm, Sun. 10 am-10 pm with **free pool** from 8pm – 10pm ***Open later on holidays.** The Rec Center has a wide variety of food items along with **hand dipped Ice Cream, several sno-cone flavors & fresh squeezed lemonade.** Inside the Rec. Center you will find pool tables, arcade games, board games, air hockey, even adult (only) Diamond Skill games; that give you a chance to win American Express gift cards. **Skeet ball is coming soon!**

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

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"**

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).**



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