

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Friday, August 30th

4pm- Kids wiffleball. Meet at the ball diamond by the store.

6pm- Kids candy Bar Bingo @ the 3rd Street Clubhouse. Bring a candy bar to play.

8pm- Labor Day Parade. See article on page 1

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

Saturday, August 31st

9am - 1pm On Lot Yard Sale. See article on page 1.

10am- Kids Arts & Crafts at the 3rd Street Clubhouse. Limit 1 craft per child. Thank you.

12pm- Kids Game of Spoons @ the 3rd Street Clubhouse.

1pm- Horseshoe Tournament. See article on page 1.

2pm- Kids Noise Parade. See article on page 1.

4pm- Kids Flag Football meet by the Rec Center Pavilion to play.

7pm- Bunco @ the Beach House. Sign-up in advance at 6:45pm.

7pm - 11pm Band "Second Wind" @ the Rec Center Pavilion.

Sunday, September 1st

9am- Golf Scramble, sign up before 9am with Mick at the golf course pavilion.

10am- Pinochle @ the Beach house. Sign-up in advance with Audrey @ 9:45am.

11am- Kids Cornhole Tournament. Meet at the 3rd Street Clubhouse to play.

1pm- Cornhole Tournament. See article on page 1.

1pm- Kids Miniature Golf Contest. Meet at the pavilion by the carousel to play.

4pm- Kids Uno Tournament at the 3rd Street Clubhouse.

7pm - 11pm Band "All Points Bulletin" & 50/50 @ the Rec Center Pavilion. Hot Dog Sales.

9pm- Labor Day Drawing at the Rec Center Pavilion.

**Monday, September 2nd.
Happy Labor Day!**

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FAMILY CAMPGROUND

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ISSUE: #15 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER Friday, August 30, 2019

Welcome to GWA! We hope you enjoy your stay with us. If there is anything we can do to make your stay better please let us know.

***Please note:** The Portage Road Gate will be open starting on Friday and staying open thru Sunday for our seasonal campers and their visitors. Over night and weekend campers please use the Hilton Road entrance.

Labor Day Parade: Show your colors! Decorate your golf cart or bike & wave your flags in the GWA Labor Day Parade. The Parade starts off on **Friday, August 30th @ 8pm.** Meet by the grass wagon @ 5:45pm to assemble. For safety purposes, golf carts will go first then the bicycles, walkers, runners & strollers will be at the end of the Parade. If you are a spectator, sit by the parade route and wave! **The Parade will start** down Hilton to Court to Main St. then down to Lake Shore and finishing off at Second St. restrooms.

On Lot Yard Sale: on Saturday, August 31st from 9am to 1pm. Make sure to visit every street so you do not miss out on great finds. **Please put your yard sale items away @ 1pm. This is not an all-day event.** If anyone has any sports equipment that does not sell and would like to donate it please do so by bringing it to the Rec Center. We can always use it for the kids. Thanks☺

Horseshoe Tournament: is on **Saturday, August 31st @ 1pm.** Meet at the horseshoe pits across from the Beach House. Cash prizes! Registration is at 12pm @ the Horseshoe Pits. Cost is \$14 per team

Kids Noise Parade: on Saturday, August 31st. Kids are you ready to make some noise! The purpose of this parade is for the kids to make as much noise as they can. Each child should bring to the parade a wooden spoon, pot or pan to bang on, a whistle or anything else that they can make noise with. **Meet @ the 3rd Street Clubhouse to start.** The parade will go down Lake Shore/2nd Street to Silo then down 1st street heading back towards the Carousel Area. This is a walking parade. If you are unable to walk the distance strollers, wheelchairs or tricycles are permitted. **No bikes please.** Since this parade is for kids **no golf carts** are allowed. Parents are welcome to walk in the parade and throw out candy to the spectators if they like.

Corn Hole Tournament: is on **Sunday, September 1st @ 1pm.** The corn hole tournament will be held by the horseshoe pits. Registration starts at 12pm at the pavilion by the horseshoe pits.

Hot Dog Cart Sales: on Sunday, September 1st starting at 7pm to 10pm at the Rec Center Pavilion during the dance. All proceeds go directly to the Humane Society.

We've heard a lot of folks are planning street or block parties for the end of season. We are asking that they be held at one of the gathering places, pavilions or clubhouses. Large gatherings need to be held away from the campsites as it disrupts everyone around the area of the party. To reserve one of GWA 's pavilions or clubhouses you need to inquire early as they book up quickly.

Jumping Pillow Hours: (Weather Permitting) **Friday, 1pm to 6pm, Saturday 12pm to 6pm, Sunday 12pm to 6pm, Monday 11am to 3pm**
***Socks and a shirt must be worn while on the pillow. Please follow all posted rules.**
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Pick up your seasonal Fall Camping information sheet at the front gate or inside of the office. Thank you.

Labor Day Prize List & Drawing Info: Tickets are available at C & B General Store, 19 on 23rd Street Frank & John and various campers throughout the park for 3 for \$1 donation. You don't need to be present to win. Prizes are as follows:

1. \$700 off your 2020 lot rent **2. \$500** off your 2020 lot rent **3. \$200** off your 2020 lot rent **4. \$100** Speedway Gift Card
5. \$100 Speedway Gift Card **6. \$100** Meijer Gift Card **7. \$100** Meijer Gift Card **8. \$100** Home Depot Gift Card
9. \$100 Home Depot Gift Card **10. \$100** Lowes Gift Card **11. \$100** Wal-Mart Gift Card. All proceeds go directly to the American Diabetes Association. Drawing will be held on Sunday, September 1, 2019.

We have a lost and found at the office and at the Rec Center. If you have lost anything stop in and check with our staff. You will be required to identify any item(s) lost. Thank you, Management!

Building Rentals: Our campground buildings & pavilions are a great way to accommodate your company picnic, birthday celebration, family reunion, etc. We have 2 different buildings and 2 different pavilions to choose from depending on your needs. **Please note:** Facility rentals are for seasonal campers and/or Nonseasonal individual(s) that rent seven or more overnight sites or days. To check availability email Linda: linda.hayward@greenwoodacrescampground.com. You can view the rental agreement online at www.greenwoodacrescampground.com.

GWA Sweatshirts & Tee-Shirts will be available for purchase @ the Rec Center during regular hours open. 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. Personalized can cozies \$2, water bottles \$3 and backpacks \$5 available at the Rec Center.

Suggestion Box: If you would like to take the time to write a few lines we would love to hear what or how we could make your camping experience better. There is a suggestion box located at the 2nd Street bathrooms for your convenience.

FUTURE EVENTS: please note more events will be added as they become finalized. Events are subject to change without notice & or weather permitting. **2- Person Golf Scrambles at 9am-12pm & Pinochle at 10am are every Sunday but are not listed below.**

Friday, September 6th: Kids Uno Tournament, Euchre

Saturday, September 7th: "Staff Appreciation Dinner" Arts & Crafts, Kids Activities, Bunco, Band "Copper Stills" and 50/50

Friday, September 13th: **Fall Fest Begins,** Kids Candy Bar Bingo, Euchre

Saturday, September 14th: Arts & Crafts, Kids Activities, **Community Picnic,** Bunco, Hay Wagon Rides, Band "Kentucky Chrome" and 50/50

Friday, September 20th: Family Movie Night, Euchre

Saturday, September 21st: Arts & Crafts, Kid Activities, **Colors the Clown,** Hay Wagon Rides, Bunco, Band "Still Runnin"

Friday, September 27th: Kids S'more Making, Euchre

Saturday, September 28th: Arts & Crafts, Pie Eating Contest, **Chamberlin Pony Rides and Petting Zoo,** Fishing Contest, Hay Wagon Rides, Bunco, Band "Bittersweet" and 50/50

Friday, October 4th: **Halloween Weekend Kick Off,** Kids S'more Making, Euchre

Saturday, October 5th: Arts & Crafts, Kids Trick or Treating, Wrap the Mummy, Kid Activities, Bunco, Hay Wagon Rides, Band "The Classics" and 50/50

Friday, October 11th: **Spooky Weekend,** Pallet Painting, Euchre

Saturday, October 12th: Arts & Crafts, Pumpkin Carving, Contest, Wrap the Mummy, Trick or Treating, Hay Wagon Rides, Band "Act III" and 50/50

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Beach House Info: The beach house is open on Sunday thru Thursday from 6:30 pm to 11 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. *Sign up for Euchre, and Bunco: Please sign up in advance at the Beach House at 6:45 pm. Pinochle starts @ 10am on Sundays. **Please check weekly** for locations and times in case of any changes.


Beach House Scheduled Event: See Nancy Mueller or Audrey Farrar at the Beach House for more information or to sign up for each listed event. **Turkeyville Trip:** Tuesday, September 24th.

Staff Appreciation Dinner will be held on Saturday, September 7th @ 6pm. This year the dinner will take place at the Rec Center Pavilion. Music is provided by Band "Copper Stills", 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 8:30pm the pavilion is open to everyone wanting to come listen to the band until 11pm.


If you would like to suggest any activities or events for next season 2019 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. Thanks for making GWA an awesome Campground.



Please keep in mind that we have Activities and Events all Season long. Our Fall Fest begins Friday, September 13th. You won't want to miss the Fall Hay Wagon Rides, Family Movie Nights, Kids Fishing Contest, Dessert Contest, Fall Soup Contest, Bands, Campfires, Colors the Clown & Petting Zoo, Fall Community Picnic, Chamberlin Pony Rides and Petting Zoo, Kids S'more Making and all the Halloween fun we have planned for you in October. Reserve your site soon so you don't miss all the fall fun at GWA.



Colors the Clown is on Saturday, September 21st 1pm to 3pm. Colors the Clown is a one-of-a-kind experience loaded with audience participation. Her whimsical character and animal friends are sure to keep you at the edge of your seat. The animals perform silly, fun tricks and that's what fuels the magical surprises. You get a clown, a magician and a petting zoo, all-in-one package. <http://colorstheclownandco.com/>



Chamberlin Petting Zoo & Pony Rides is on Saturday, September 28th 1pm to 3pm. The petting zoo & pony rides will take place over by the rec center pavilion. Your child will enjoy not only the petting zoo & pony rides. There will also be face painting, balloons, music and a bubble machine for your enjoyment. **Please note:** the pony/horse rides are for the kids only. <https://www.chamberlinponyrides.com>

For those who are new to GWA, proceeds from many campground events go to the following. **St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.** The 1st Golf Cart, Dance 50/50's, Bunco, Pinochle and Kids Carnival. **American Cancer Society (ACS)** Horse Shoes, 3-Mile Cancer Walk, Candle Light Vigil and the 2nd Golf Cart. **American Diabetes Foundation (ADF)** Golf Scrambles, Corn Hole, Craft Show(s), Craft show 50/50's, Golf Cart Rally and Labor Day Ticket Sales. All money from ADF event will be turned into John Gibbs. **Cascades Animal Shelter,** Peacock Feathers. Volunteers donate time and energy at the campground. To coordinate an event for a fundraiser, you will need to obtain approval from Sharon Kinchsular or Linda Hayward.

GWA WIFI Service Provider: SkyWeb (844)641-9011 please contact SkyWeb with any issue you may have with service.

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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, contact **King Kut** - Bill (517) 812-2455 or **James Holmes** (517) 240-7051 *No other outside wood or vendors are allowed without prior permission from 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 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

John from Golf Carts Plus: in Belleville who is an authorized Club Car dealer. 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 & Deluxe 4 Passenger carts. Daily or weekly rates. Leisure Golf Carts can accommodate and add convenience to your family stay! **Call John for reservations at 517-740-5129.**

C & B General Store Hours: Proprietors Bill & Carol Pudlik (The General Store is located by the beach area). **Stop in & grab some hot Nachos & Cheese for \$3. Holiday Hours: Mon. - Wed. 10am - 6pm, Thurs. thru Sun. 9am - 10pm. "Cash Only"** You will find many items for your camping needs. 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.**

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

Recreation Center: Operator, Wendy Wolfinger.

Hours: Tue. thru Thurs. 12pm-10pm, Fri. thru Sun. 11am -11pm and Mon. 12pm - 6pm. The Rec Center has a variety of hand dipped Ice Cream. **Inside the Rec Center** you will find a large flat screen TV for your enjoyment, pool tables, arcade games, skeet ball, air hockey, even adult (only) Diamond Skill games; that give you a chance to win American Express gift cards. Must be 18 or older to play. **No pets are allowed inside of the Rec Center.**

Boat Dock Café: Proprietor Courtney Calloway **"Cash Only"**

Café Hours: Monday & Tuesday 9am to 9pm ~ Closed Wednesdays ~ Thursday 9am to 9pm ~ Friday thru Sunday 8am - 9pm. Pizza orders start after 4pm. Stop in to see the daily specials.

Office Hours: Open every day, **8am - 8pm** Phone: **(517) 522-8600**

GWA operates with a 24-hour gate attendant and 24-hour patrol throughout the campground

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

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 make sure your lot number is on your camper for quick identification.

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