

Resort Report

Klines Resort Sept. - Oct. 2018

(269)649-2514



Jergens Piping to Provide Winterizing Service

We are pleased to announce that residents requesting home closings will now be serviced by Jergens Piping Corporation, a local full-service, licensed plumbing and HVAC contractor.

Jergens recently completed our backflow testing program for in-ground sprinklers. They not only provided excellent service, but were also able to quickly take care of needed repairs. We think they're an excellent choice for the winterizing work as well.

As before, **winterizing requests will be submitted to the office, and you will be billed on your resort statement.** See this year's Home Closing Request form for current rates. Remember to turn requests in at least two weeks ahead of your departure and make sure we have the correct keys at office.

Jergens is also offering an \$80 special on Fall heating or Spring air conditioning tune ups. Call Jergens at 496-7030 for information or to schedule an appointment.

C&S Pizza Dinner & Elections

It's a September tradition! The final C&S dinner of the summer is a \$3 **SALAD & PIZZA Dinner on Sept. 13!** Tickets are required and are on sale at the clubhouse Sept 6 from 5-6pm, Sept 7 from 11-12am, and at lot 120 on Sept 8 from 8 - noon.



Everyone's invited to the general meeting and election at 6:45 PM. If interested in serving on C&S Board please contact Linda Watson, President, at 269-251-1070.

CALENDAR

- Sept 1: Campfire & Popcorn: 8:30 pm @ Klines
- Sept 2: The Allen Family 6:30 pm
- Sept 2: Ice Cream Social after concert



LABOR DAY Sept. 3 C&S Pancake Breakfast 8 - 10 am - Last one this year!

- Sept 7: Pop Can Drive: 3:30 pm behind shop
- Sept 8: Community Yard Sales: 8am -1pm
- Sept 9: New Hope Assembly church & picnic.
- Sept 13: C&S Pizza Party & Elections 6 pm
- Sept. 15: Quarterly Styrofoam Recycling, Westside Landfill, 7:30-11:30am.
- Sept 16-22: St. Joe County Fair (free tickets at COA while supplies last)
- Sept 19: 3rd Wed. Ladies outing - sign up CB
- Sept 24: Book Club Meets 10 am CB library
- Sept 27: Friends of P.L. Dinner/Elections 6 pm
- Oct 1: Winter office hours begin: MWF 9-2.
- Oct 1-2: Foot Clinic: Sign up CB
- Oct 2: Flu Shots 8 - 11am, sign up CB
- Oct 6: Hazardous Waste Collection: Fairground
- Oct 15: Winter billing surveys are due at office.
- Oct 17: 3rd Wed. Ladies outing: sign up CB
- Oct 18: Chili & Cornbread potluck: sign up CB
- Oct 29: Book Club Meets 10 am CB library.
- Oct 31: Halloween: Turn on porch light if giving candy
- Dec 6: Save the Date! Resort Christmas Party.



New Hope Church Picnic Sunday, Sept 9

You're invited! Church & picnic under Resort tent!
Coffee and Treats: 10 am
Worship Service: 10:30 am on outdoor deck
Picnic: 12 noon Baptisms: 2 pm

Fall Yard Sales Sept. 8

Please call office to be listed on Resort yard sale map.

Clear out the clutter and add some cash to your Christmas fund! On Sept 8 anyone who wants to have a sale in their yard, driveway, carport or garage may do so. We will sell doughnuts & coffee and hand out maps near the office showing the location of all the in-park sales.



Sorry - the Resort cannot provide tables for your sale.

Dumpsters Are For Residential Trash ONLY

Do not put furniture, mattresses, tires, construction debris, lawn furniture, etc. in trash containers without permission! **Do not leave on the ground by dumpsters!**

Here's where you need to go:

Westside Landfill: 279-5444. Furniture, water heaters, mattresses, construction, demolition and remodeling materials.

County Hazardous Waste Collection: Oct. 6 @ Fairgrounds, Centreville: Appliances, tires, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, paint, pesticides, fertilizer.

Westside Landfill Quarterly Styrofoam Recycling: Sept 15 from 7:30 - 11:30 am. Take-out boxes, meat/fish trays, egg cartons. (No insulation board)

Resort Metal Recycling: Aluminum, steel, galvanized pipe, sheet metal and iron may be left on the resort pile at the back of the south storage lot. No glass, no coal/ashes, no refrigerants, no water heaters. Remove plastic and other non-metallic materials.

Return tires and auto batteries to the supplier of the new ones. Take oil and anti-freeze to an auto shop. Take TV's to Best Buy or other retailer recycling electronics. Take rechargeable batteries to battery store.

It is a lot of work. Imagine trying to do it for 250 families! It's just not possible.

The only realistic system is for you to be responsible for your own stuff. Thanks for all your efforts to protect our planet!

Can & Bottle Drive

Donate your 10¢ deposit cans & bottles to the 3-Rivers Boys Cross Country Team!

Save yourself the hassle of the machines and donate to a good cause. Funds raised will go toward waterproof running jackets for the team.

We will be collecting on Fri, Sept. 7th from noon to 3:30pm behind the shop. Or call the office to request pickup. Thanks!



Phil's Corner

Thanks to everyone who came to the Appreciation Dinner last week. We sold

over 200 tickets, and it took a small army to pull it off. Special thanks to kitchen masters Kim & Tim Marlow, Christina Riley & the toothpick stabbing Mendon cheerleaders, my niece Elizabeth, Amy and the Howardsville girls serving tables, Audrey Fenwick on violin, "Fresh Squeeze" accordion players, Rollin' Gelato in the roving VW bus, Lisa and Mark (and Mom!) hosting the tent, the Gatorade guzzling zucchini crew, and all our family and friends who pitched in. Aren't they the best?

Several of you have expressed concern about unsafe driving. Speeding, blowing through stop signs, and poorly supervised kids on golf carts are real concerns. Let's all look in the mirror and make sure we are respecting the rules of the road. I'm not a legalist – a rolling stop can be safe so long as you slow down, look and yield, and 10 mph is hard to maintain sometimes – but let's try!

Respect the Sign:



means stop.
Golf carts included!

Underage drivers must have an adult age 21+ seated beside them!



Please don't start yelling at offenders. Most are just obtuse and not intending to hurt anyone. If you observe someone creating a truly dangerous situation, report it to the office. Sign a complaint that includes "who what when & where." To quote *Dear Annie*, "What's the use in scrutinizing the world's problems if you have no intention of being part of the solution?"

The Matthew 18 approach is an even better solution. Go to the person in private. Don't talk behind their back. Share your concern respectfully. Be open to their perspective. You just might make a friend in the process. Even if you don't agree, your will likely have a greater impact.

Being a good example is where it begins, and I apologize for those times I have been careless. Maybe the solution really does start with that look in the mirror.

God Bless,

Phil

Storage Area Reminders

Fall brings lots of activity to the storage lot. Please follow these rules:

1. **Use only your assigned spot.** Only the office can assign a spot! No swapping or trading. If unsure of your number, call office.
2. Back squarely into space. **Center boat on # attached to fence.**
3. **Put your lot number** on trailer tongue where visible.
4. Don't overload your space. **8' wide limit!** Your neighbors need room to get in and out! **No freestanding shelters are allowed.**
5. **Improperly parked units may be moved and impounded.**
6. If someone is in your spot, **don't take another's spot.** Park in office lot until we can sort things out.
7. **Share the pontoon trailer!** 1 hour limit weekends. Report any problems. **Trailer may not leave the resort at any time!**
8. **License plates & boat tags** must be current.
9. **Tarps don't work!** Use shrink wrap or a custom fitting cover. A flapping tarp may damage another unit.
10. **Annual storage lot fees** are billed in October.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Joyce Merrell	Frank Kartch
3 LouAnn Devries	21 Jerry Roosz,
Bob DeYoung	Marcha Dills
Mark Wright	22 Char Buckhout
4 Art Mortimer	23 Charles Stowers
Robert Sanders	Brenda McGowan
Dean Dudley	24 Diane DeYoung
5 Elaine Rupert	Dave Huff
6 Don Smith	25 Bev Ketchbaw
8 Shirley Huff	29 Mike Descheneau
Dee Cotner	Mike Labriola
Ken Lundgren	30 Emmy Williams, Mel Kuis
9 Esther Munster	Kathleen McNamee
Bill Slater	

ANNIVERSARIES

10 Steve Dills	1 Jeff & Polly Hollenbeck
12 Don Boos	Bob & Vicki Secrist
Roger Yonkers	2 Bob & MaryEllen Lively
13 David Boeskool	7 David & Sally Timm
Teri Hanchon	8 Bob & Carol Jones
James Mandeville	9 Mark & Denise Tiesenga
14 Robert Barton	11 Roger & Flo Stienbarger
Joe Todd	12 Wayne & Virginia Smith
16 David Fronczak	14 Jim & Barb Martus
Ron Sears	15 Duane & Fran Bushfield
17 Duane Peekstok	16 Gerald & Chris Taylor
18 Mary Bennett	Mike & Rosemary Emigh
Phyllis Shrout	17 Bob & Lorraine Barton
19 Karen Randall	23 Bob & Joan Cole
20 Bob Peters	

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Joyce Kline	26 Betty Lamons
2 Denise Tiesenga	28 Jim Hamrick
3 Andy Kragt	29 Joseph Kline
Rebecca Roberts	Phyllis Hickman
4 Patty Playford	30 Pat Ouding
6 Bob Rainwater	Dick Flinn
7 Bob Vogel	Anne Horn
8 Fred McKenzie	31 Rebecca Linihan
10 Mike Charvat	
13 Shelley Vogt	ANNIVERSARIES
14 Brent Fast	3 Chris & Heather Bogner
Dave Newhouse	George & Karen Sampley
15 Pat Therkildsen	5 Don & Rose Johnson
Tom Mandigo	6 Gene & Marilyn Brown
Karen Dougherty	9 John & Charlene Esman
Ann Peterson	10 Jerry & Barb Skiba
Kathy Descheneau	Don & Robin Smith
17 Kent Fase	15 John & Jackie Craig
18 Leo Cook	16 Teddy & Sharon Wright
Lillian Arnold	18 Doug & Phyllis Shrout
20 Rich Grevenstuk	24 Dave & Jolaine Snyder
J R Medendorp	29 Brian & Jennifer Pierson
Bob Howard	Darrell & Pat Davis
26 Carol Hogaboom	Richard & Marilyn Ransom
Donna Kragt	

At the Clubhouse

Clubhouse Hours: 7:30 am to 9:30 pm

Tu Thur F:	Walk Away Pounds	9:00 am
Tu Thur	Simply Yoga	8:00 am
Tu Th Sat	Pickleball	9:00 am
Tu Thur	Bocce Ball	10:00 am
Monday:	Euchre	6:45 pm
Tuesday:	Sews & Sews	10:00 am
	Hand & Foot	1:00 pm
Wednesday:	COA Arthritis Exercise	11:00 am
	Bunco	1:00 pm
	Pinochle	6:45 pm
	Dominoes	6:30 pm
Thursdays:	<i>Ladies Golf Outing (sign up)</i>	8:30 am
	"313"	1:00 pm
	Potluck	6:00 pm
	"Ripple"	7:00 pm
Friday:	Crochet, Knitting & Crafts	10:00 am
	COA Arthritis Exercise	11:00 am
	COA Lunch & BINGO	12 noon
Saturday:	Coffee Hour / Doughnuts	8:30 am
	Chair Volleyball (tent)	10:00 am
Sunday:	Sweetwater Doughnuts	8am 'til gone

Welcome to the Lake!

Lot 154: Lon & Diane Huffman - 269-496-3375

Lot 22: Art & Ruth Wiers - 269-779-9701

Lot 129: Rick & Teri Hanchon - 269-535-8383

Correction: Lot 110 Barnhardt: 269-858-5867



The Allen Family Gospel Concert

Sun. Sept 2 - 6:30 pm

Freewill Offering

Ice Cream Social Following

Rain location: West Mendon

Snowbird / Seasonal Reminders

1. **Winterize Request:** Return min 2 weeks prior to departure
2. **Winter Billing Survey:** Return by Oct 15.

Inform the office if any of the following has changed:

1. Winter address, email, telephone #'s, or emergency contacts
2. New locks? Be sure new keys are given to the office.
3. Storage area changes (see storage reminders pg. 2).

Jottings...

Dock Reminders: Please set docks on blocks at least 8" off ground & above the high water line. No bright colored tarps!

Heat Tapes: You should check your heat tape every Fall! Make sure it is plugged into a working outlet; on a cold morning you should feel heat! Also check insulation on pipe and over water crock. Disconnect and drain all hoses and unheated pipes.

Veterans! Be sure to turn in your ticket for the Quilt of Appreciation drawing on Sept 2nd after the concert. Need not be present to win.

Newspapers & Magazines may now be placed in mixed recycling. Please use paper bags. No plastic - remove plastic wrapper on Shopping Guide!

Courtesy Please: Please refrain from conversing during concerts. Others want to hear the music!

Save **"Box Tops for Education"** & **Family Fare receipts** for Helping Hands! Envelope on CB bd

Ladies Thursday morning golf at St. Joe Valley GC. Depart 8:30. Sign up CB.

"Thanks" to everyone who supported the bake sale on Aug 3. Over \$500 was raised for "Homes for Our Troops." Yea!

Shrink Wrap Service

Rex Rork

269-217-5040

\$11 per lineal foot

Call Rex for info and to schedule.



ST. JOSEPH COUNTY
Commission
On Aging

COA Memberships expire Dec 31. Restaurant program tickets expire if unused by Dec 31. Membership includes activities at COA centers in Three Rivers & Sturgis. See COA newsletter for exercise programs, support groups, trips, crafts & activities.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help in the dining room and with BINGO on Fridays. Sign up on dining room board. Please help!

FREE FAIR TICKETS while supplies last: Pick up at reception desk in Three Rivers. One per member only

AARP Smart Driving Class: Tues Oct. 16, 9am - 4pm. Call for more info.

COA Lunch: Noon Fridays

Aug 30: BBQ Bar

Sept. 7: Hamburger/Hot Dog Bar

Sept. 14: Subs & Salad Bar

Sept 21: Soup & Salad Bar

Sept 28: Pizza Bar

Reservations requested 24 hours ahead.

Call COA at 279-8083.

Walk-ins accepted if food permits.

Please cancel if unable to attend!



Cakes Needed for ice cream social after concert on Sunday Sept. 2. Call Tama 649-2514 to volunteer a cake!



Chair Volleyball: New time is Saturday at 10am, under the tent weather permitting. Anyone can play! Come join us for a fun time!

Book Discussion Group

Meets last Monday of month @ 10 am
CB Library

Friends of Portage Lake

Annual Meeting



Thurs. Sept 27

6 pm Dinner

7 pm Meeting/Elections

Bring a side dish or dessert. Main course (sandwich & 2 sides) will be provided free by FPL.

Everyone Welcome!

Fred's Pharmacy

Flu Shots



Klines Resort

Clubhouse Dining Room

Tues Oct 2: 8:00 - 11 am

Sign up CB - Walk ins as able



3rd Wed Ladies Lunch

Wed. Sept 19 - Roosters

Everyone Welcome!

For Info & to sign up see CB bulletin board