

Resort Report

Klines Resort

269-649-2514

May 2020

Office Hours Mon-Sat 9-2



CALENDAR

May 1: Tornado Siren test @ 12:05

May 4th: KRESA Election: Vote at Brady Twnshp Hall!

May 7-8: "Yards, Barns & Brews Fest" food trucks, entertainment, vendors, etc. Fri 2-8 / Sat 8-3 Fairgrnd

May 8: County Wide Garage Sale @ Fairgrounds, Centreville. 8am-3pm. (467-8935 to reserve table)

May 8: Styrofoam Recycling 7:30 - 11:30 am Westside Landfill, Three Rivers

May 8: Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive Day

May 26: Grandpa Jim's Fishing School: 5:30 tent

May 29: Campfire & popcorn 8:30pm Summer Way

June 1 & 7: Foot Clinic: Sign up CB

June 6: Gospel Concert: Dr. Dan & Co. 5:30pm

June 12: Fishing Derby 7am - 12 noon

Wanted: Hosts for Outdoor Activities

With indoor activities limited, we're looking for ways to get together outdoors - with social distancing. We would like to help organize times for outdoor activities, whether they be weekly, monthly, or one time events.

What is your interest? Would you be willing to invite others (and perhaps help them learn something new??).

Here are a few ideas:

- Pickle ball /Bocce ball / shuffleboard / horse shoes
- Kayaking/ paddle boating/ SUP
- Biking / bird watching / yoga / exercise / dance
- Campfires / sing alongs / story telling
- Dog walking group / crafting / book discussion / fishing discussion / byo coffee hours / byo picnics

In short, anything you can do outdoors (or under the tent) in small groups with social distancing (6').

(Sorry, no cards or potlucks please).

If you are interesting in hosting an outdoor activity, choose a time and place, invite some of your friends and neighbors, and drop a note at the office for the June newsletter.

KRESA Election Asks to Renew 1.5 Mills for Special Education

On Tuesday, May 4, voters in the Kalamazoo RESA service area will be asked to vote on whether to renew a six-year, 1.5-mill property tax millage to help fund the costs of special education in our local schools.

Voters originally approved the millage in 2015. If approved, the funds will be used by Kalamazoo RESA to reimburse public school districts (including Vicksburg) for their mandated special education costs.

To request an absentee ballot, go to:

www.Michigan.gov/Vote



Ballots should be mailed no later than

April 27, or placed in drop box at Township Hall.

NOTE: Mendon Twp voters in the Vicksburg District must go to Brady Twp. Hall for this election!

Welcome to the Lake

Lot 24 Mike & Susan Guzik 269-903-8212

Lot 76 Jim & Marie Martin 313-282-8758

Lot 274 Jim Mills (married Marcia Duffin!)

Seasonals:

Lot 8 Lon & Penny Miller 269-209-6049

Lot 179 Terry & Cheryl Ramirez 989-324-1763

Lot 196 Jerry & Marty Hopkins 269-370-4747

Lot 206 Paul & Pauletta Garner 219-629-1133

Lot 207 Hal & Diana Blanchard 269-567-8040

Musical Chairs:

Moving to Lot 21 Fred & Shelly Burnett

Tornado Siren: Please observe these guidelines at the clubhouse:

- **Do not block street or sidewalks!** You may double park but always leave a path for emergency personnel.
- **Use lower doors & lower parking lot first**
- **Pets are restricted to the outer basement room.** Keep pets in arms or on a very short leash.
- **Do not rely solely on the siren.** Use a weather alert radio, cell phone app, or other device to stay informed.
- **Help your neighbors:** If you know of someone close by who needs assistance, pre-plan how you can help.
- **Wear a mask/scarf or other face covering.**
- If you have symptoms, isolate in the mechanical room.



Phil's Corner

Welcome Spring - a little snow on the forsythia this morning

not withstanding! Everyone is eager to get their docks in and boats launched. If you are one of the early boaters, remember to set your docks to allow for rising lake levels should we get some more spring rain!

Major projects this year include a new water well to replace well 3, and two 12-bay ministorage buildings north of the existing storage area. Construction will begin in July; they should to be ready for use by Labor Day. We're adding a backup generator to serve the well house, water tower and office. And Lutz Concrete will be adding a golf cart path between lots 220 and 221 to connect North Center St. with the garden path.



When we moved "home" in 1995, one of my first projects was to organize the mailboxes. Back then, folks were assigned a Box # and put up their own box. It was a mess. Switching everyone to lot #'s and installing matching boxes was a big deal!

This summer we are replacing these 25 yr. old mailboxes with new black mailboxes and spacing them apart so that those with locking boxes can insert them in lot # order. Watch for a memo to know when we are working on your section. **If you want to add a locking box of your own, this is a good time! They must be black and no larger than 12" wide and 16" high.** Please let the office know if you want to buy a locking box.

So as you can see, we're staying busy! I wish we could resume our normal activities, but current rules simply do not allow that. Let's take advantage of all the outdoor opportunities on our doorstep, and look for opportunities to welcome new neighbors with campfires, picnics, walks and golf cart rides. The pickle ball, tennis, bocce ball, horseshoes, and shuffleboard courts are waiting!

God Bless,
Phil

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Terry Hart, Nancy Wood
Gerri Bole
- 3 Sherri Douglas
Craig VanderNoot
- 5 Kimberly Hunt
- 6 Rick Edwards, Kyle Looker
- 11 Marcia Duffin-Mills
- 13 Dorothy King, Lorraine Barton
- 15 Judy VanDyke
- 16 James Martus
- 17 Mike Dailey, Garry Grevenstuk
- 18 Jim Richard
- 19 Wayne Smith
- 20 Paula Fiebiger
- 21 Tim Kiel
- 23 Robert Secrist, Julia Norris
- 24 Jack Steele (#93), Celeste Fase,
Bill Snyder, Robert Grice,
David DeGoede
- 25 Jerry Skiba
- 26 Marabeth Maupin
Terry Ramirez
- 27 Dee Blair, George Lockway,
Susan Guzik, Ellen Walker
- 28 Pam Green, Lynda Sharpe
- 29 Micki Welch
- 31 Steve Wordelman

ANNIVERSARIES

- 5/6 Cliff & Pam Green
Paul & Paulette Garner
- 5/9 Dick & Barb Goldschmeding
- 5/15 Charles & Lelia Barnhardt
- 5/16 Chuck & Donna Norris
- 5/18 Randy & Carol Hogaboom
- 5/25 Stan & Carolyn Vandenberg
- 5/28 Steve & Judi Wordelman
- 5/30 Rodger & Tami Yonkers

YARDS BARNs BREWS
St. Joseph County Grange Fairgrounds in Centreville

MAY 7 2:00 - 8:00pm
MAY 8 8:00 - 3:00pm

Home, Garden, Agriculture & Commercial Vendors
Conservation Club
Arts & Crafts
Live Entertainment
Food Vendors, Local Brews, & Much More!

Only on Saturday, May 8
United Way Pancake Breakfast
25th Annual Countywide Garage Sales



No golf carts, skateboards, bikes, etc are allowed on courts. Clubhouse deck, steps & tent pad are for pedestrian use only. No golf carts where marked.



Parkville Mill & Dam Removal Scheduled

by Phil Kline

The kayak trip to Parkville has always been a favorite. Once you float under the Silver St. bridge, the river enters a peaceful wilderness isolated from traffic and human impact. The highlight of the trip comes near the end - riding the current as it drops thru the remains of the old Parkville dam. When I was young the drop seemed bigger and we would portage around the dam if we were too timid to ride through it.

My Dad remembers when this structure was dynamited in the early 1930's. Prior to that - from 1909-1929 - the dam powered a grain mill and raised the river level enough to allow a barge to carry flour to the train stop at the north end of Portage Lake. They sank the barge in the lake; it remains a favorite fishing spot!

This August the county will remove the last remains of these structures, and restore the river to its natural state. They plan to enhance the parking and landing area, remove invasive vegetation, protect seven native mussel species, and restore river banks. It's a good project that's long overdue.

So this summer is your last chance to enjoy the "thrill" of riding over a piece of local history. Let's take a few more trips over the dam, and imagine when Parkville was one of the area's earliest thriving communities!

Congratulations to Monica Duffin and Jim Mills on their marriage in February!

Congratulations to Kyle & Megan Looker on the birth of their son, **Jack Robert Looker**, on March 31!

Welcome to new custodians for campground restrooms - **Jeff & Kathy Stiver!**

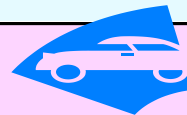
Recycling: Please place all recycling loose into bin. **Do not use plastic bags** in recycling bin.

Curb side pickup for compost and brush is first thing Mon. & Thurs mornings. Place leaves and compost in a barrel or bag for pickup; sticks may be loosely piled.

Compost Area: Organic yard & garden waste only. Please remove sticks & trash. **No pots or plastic bags**.

Dock assignments: Inform us ASAP if you are giving up your space. Otherwise you will be billed as last year. If you're on the list for a new site, Phil will contact you soon!

Specific Tax on RV's: Valid license plates must be displayed on the back of your RV to be exempt from \$3/month specific tax. Call office for details.



Have a new Vehicle or Cart?

Stickers are available from office.

Proof of insurance required to register golf carts.

Please display stickers by Memorial Day weekend.

Overnight guests need hanging tag Memorial Day thru Labor Day. Call office & we will put in paper tube.

**If it's not TP or Poo,
Do not put it in the Loo!
If by accident you Do,
Fish it out, or we have To!**

So called "flushable" wipes and cleaning products result in clogged pumps at our lift stations.

Cleaning the pumps exposes us to hazards & wastes time & money. Please put all "flushable" products in the trash - not the toilet!

Annual Notice Regarding Davis Drive

"A Court Order was entered in the St. Joseph County Circuit Court which limits the use of Davis Drive to the owners of lots in Summer Haven Subdivision and/or their guests or invitees. Residents of the Resort shall not use Davis Drive for ingress and egress to Klines Resort or for recreational purposes and may only use Davis Drive if they are guests or invitees or a lot owner in Summer Haven Subdivision."

This notice is a requirement of our agreement with several neighbors who object to any interference on their property from the resort. Please respect their desire for privacy. Should you encounter problems with any of these neighbors, please do not confront them and report it to the office as soon as possible.

Covid-19 Operating Protocols

OFFICE: Facemasks and social distancing required. Please use telephone, emails, drop box or US mail when possible to reduce face-to-face interactions. Occupancy may not exceed 5 persons.

CLUBHOUSE:

Face masks & social distancing required.

Lobby, Café and Library: A maximum 10 people may occupy this space as long as they are socially distanced and wearing a mask.

Fireside Room: A maximum 10 people may occupy this space as long as they are socially distanced and wearing a mask.

Basement Recreation Room: One family / household may use this space at a time. There is a spray bottle with bleach solution to wipe down surfaces; please use it before and after you use the equipment. Please wear a mask when passing thru other areas of the building.

Basement Exercise Room: One family / household may use this space at a time. Wipe down surfaces before and after use with disposable wipes. Wear mask when passing thru other areas of building.

Dining Room: Used only if a special event is scheduled (like the flu clinic). We will limit occupancy to 25 people at a time, and ask that you wear masks and social distance.

Laundry: Occupancy limited to one household at a time. There is a spray bottle with bleach solution to wipe down surfaces; please use it before and after you use the equipment.

Indoor activities continue to be prohibited:

- card playing, puzzles and other games
- private parties, meetings and gatherings
- potlucks, dinners and other resort activities

Tornado Warnings: We will open the basement in the case of a warning. Residents seeking shelter must cover their face with a mask, scarf or other covering and self-distance to the extent possible. Anyone experiencing symptoms of illness must identify themselves and ask to be secluded in a separate area.

CAUTION

Facilities listed below are not routinely sanitized!
Wash, use gloves, and/or sanitize after use.

Practice social distancing. Avoid groups. Wear mask if unable to maintain a six foot or greater distance between individuals.

- **Campground bathrooms** open May 1. Limit one household at a time.
- **Playground, beach and courts** are open. Wear masks if unable to maintain 6' social distance.
- **Fish cleaning station** is open. Limit 2 persons. Wear mask if unable to maintain social distance.
- Access to our maintenance and service buildings is **restricted to employees only!**
- Self-serve **car wash, air hose, push mowers and firewood** are available. Please wear gloves, wash hands and/or sanitize after use.
- **Trash and recycling containers** are self-serve. Hand sanitizing/washing precautions should be followed after use.

Team members: Daily health checks required. Employees must be symptom free and limit interactions with both the public and other employees in keeping with social distancing guidelines. Employees from same household may share work space. **Residents are asked to not approach employees directly.**

Activities: Indoor activities and all clubhouse reservations are paused until further notice.

Outdoors: Residents are asked to maintain social distancing while exercising, dog walking, boating, golf carting, etc.

Party Tent is available in June, July & August and may be reserved for your private party. Reservations required. Outdoor gatherings must follow state protocols in place at the time of your event.

REMEMBER: If you have any flu-like symptoms, have been in contact with anyone with symptoms, or if you have a compromised immune system or are otherwise at risk, please stay at home!