

(269)649-2514

### Lock It or Lose It

Larcenies are on the rise around the area, and sadly the Resort is not exempt. **Don't make yourself an easy target.** Here are some tips from Schoolcraft police chief Scott Boling:

- 1. Lock your car! Your boat! Your shed! Your house! The vast majority of larcenies are from unlocked vehicles, buildings, boats and RV's.
- 2. Never leave keys inside the vehicle. Don't use a hide-a-key. Thieves know where to look!
- 3. Never leave valuables in sight. Even hidden under a blanket, thieves will be tempted. Even loose change invites theft.
- 4. Thieves will use flashlights to see thru tinting.
- 5. Remove valuable papers from the glove box. Never leave a title, checkbook, gift cards, wallet or purse.
- 6. Keep good records of valuables (serial numbers, values, etc.) in case you need to report a loss to the police or your insurance.

Boats are especially tempting. Secure gas tanks with padlock and chain. Keep batteries secured (bolted) in their compartments. Remove fishing tackle. Lock storage seats and boxes. Remove trolling motors.

If you are the victim of a crime, please report it to both the office and the sheriff's department. This helps us track activity and better focus resources where needed.

## Kids' Fun Day

For kids ages 2- 12. Preregister on CB bulletin bd.

Sat. August 14

Games: 11am ~ 1pm Lunch & Ice Cream

Lunch free for kids, donation for adults.



Volunteers needed! Call Tama 649-2514

## Calendar

Aug 1: Gospel Concert: Skylight Quartet 6:30 pm

Aug 2-3: Foot Clinic: Sign up CB.

**Aug 7: Ticket deadline** for Appreciation Dinner

**Aug 7: Siren test** 12:05 pm

Aug 14: Kids' Fun Day: 11am - 1pm.

Aug 20-21: Mendon Riverfest - fireworks 10pm Sat.

Aug 21: Free golf cart inspections: 8-10 am @ shop

**Aug 21: Appreciation Dinner** Tickets required. Ticket deadline is <u>Aug 7</u>. (If your plans change please return tickets for waiting list)

**Sept 4: Campfire & Popcorn** 8:30 Kline's lakefront

**Sept 5: Gospel Concert:** Lindley Creek 6:30 pm

Sept 5: Ice Cream Social after gospel concert

Sept 6: C&S Pancake Breakfast 8-10 am

Sept 9: Friends of P.L. meeting Details tba...

Sept 11: Community Yard Sales: 8am -1pm

## **Quilt of Appreciation Drawing Sept 5 Attention Veterans!**

It's time to put your name in the hat for this year's Quilt of Remembrance! Just complete the form on clubhouse bulletin board and place in the envelope.



## Free Golf Cart Inspections Sat, Aug 21: 8-10 am



Bring your golf cart to the shop where Wayne & Mark will give it a free inspection while you wait!

## Skylight Quartet



### **SUNDAY, AUG 1 @ 6:30 PM**

Enjoy music from their new CD, "Where There Is Faith" Bring your golf cart or lawn chairs for another great night of gospel music on the clubhouse lawn.

Freewill offering will be taken.

# At the Chilhouse

Clubhouse Hours: 7:30 am to 9:00 pm *Please: Last load Laundry in at 8 pm.* 

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Tu Th Sat	Pickleball	9:00 am
Monday:	Yoga	9:00 am
Tuesday:	Ripple	10:30 am
	Hand & Foot	1:00 pm
Wednesday:	Sews & Sews	9:00 am
	Line Dancing (tent)	9:00 am
	Women's Fellowship	1:00 pm
Thursdays:	Bocce Ball	10:00 am
	"313"	1:00 pm
	"Ripple"	7:00 pm
Friday:	COA Lunch	12 noon
	COA Bingo	1:00 pm
Saturday:	Coffee Hour	8:30 am
Sunday Aug 1 & Sept. 5 Gospel Concerts 6:30 pm		
Please schedule all activities with office. Thanks!		

## Green Acres is the Place to Be.... Appreciation Dinner Saturday August 21

Is farm living the life for you? Or is New York where you'd rather stay?? Either way, you'll have fun under our Hooterville tent.

Dinner tickets are on sale at the office. Ticket deadline Aug. 7.

Catering by Brewhouse BBQ.
Choose Smoked Turkey or Smoked Ribs
Two Seatings only! 5 PM or 6 PM.

Residents: \$8 Guests: \$16
Select meat choice & seating time with tickets.



**Deadwood Bluegrass Band** will entertain on the lakefront stage from 5-7pm. Come enjoy the music before or after your Appreciation Dinner seating time. Watch for a special appearance by Eva Gabor!

### **August Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- 2 Jerry Hopkins
- 3 Pam Richard
- 4 Mike Guzik
- 5 Dee Paolasso
- 6 Jennifer Pierson
- 7 Jeanette Captain Laurie Cronkhite Stephen Smith
- 9 Kris Nichols
- 10 Suzie Hart
- 12 Larry Farmer Stan Vandenberg
- 13 Mark Buckhout Kim Richardson
- 17 Russ Ameter
- 21 Ann Swafford Pauletta Garner
- 22 Duane Bushfield
- 23 Barbara Rice David Snyder

- 23 Sherry Flegel
- 24 Anna Detwiler
- 26 Gary Watson
- 27 Anita NelsonBob JonesMeredith Kiel
- 30 Mark Caley Kristen Mezsets
- 31 Randy Jones

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

- 2 Paul & Karen Nichols
- 4 Jack & MaryEllen Smith
- 8 Russ & Darlene Ameter
- 13 Kent & Celeste Fase
- 15 Bob & Deb LaGrow
- 14 John & Sheryl Furey
- 18 Hal & Diana Blanchard
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- 26 Larry & Sharon Woods

#### Thank you Kali & Gabrielle!

It's already time for our summer helpers to move on. So here's a big shout out to the hard working gals on

our 2021 crew!

Kali Heivilin is a 2021 Three Rivers HS graduate. As a senior Kali set a new state record for most home runs in a season. She racked up many awards including athlete of the year. Watch for her rising star as she heads to the U. of Alabama to play softball in the heat.

Gabrielle Charvat is another star student athlete, and will head



back to TRHS as Junior class president. You might spot her serving at the Appreciation Dinner in August. Her brother Gavin has also been helping this summer.

Both Kali & Gabrielle have grandparents who live here at the Resort. We are very fortunate to have had their help this summer, and wish them every success.

## Phil's Corner

It was going to be the highlight of our summer: a week of back country camping, biking, hiking and climbing in the Utah wilderness. From St. George, we would head first to Bryce Canyon, then to the back country of Zion National Park. Our outfitter - Escape Adventures - would supply the bikes, the gear, the food. We just had to prepare.

Preparing is exactly what we were doing when it happened. We'd been riding the trail at Meyer Broadway park for weeks, and we were feeling good! But for a momentary lapse; a missed turn; a crash; and a broken collarbone.



Joseph handled it like a trooper. ER, then bone doctor, then trauma surgeon. Unlike most collarbone fractures, this one required a special plate that will need to come out in a few months. Looks like he's off the bike for the rest of the year.

If I've learned anything in this era of Covid, it's to take nothing for granted. Our health, our plans, our hopes, our dreams... are really not in our hands. Whatever disappointment comes my way, I hope I

can remember that my life and times are in His hands, my plans are subject to His will, my hope rests on His eternity.

Thanks for all the prayers and encouragement for Joe. We're so thankful! God Bless,

Phil

## **Covid Update**

We are continuing our policy of discouraging large groups from gathering <u>inside</u> the clubhouse. Please reserve the tent for your gatherings.

However, starting in August we are opening the dining room and the fireside room for reservations at approx. half occupancy:

- Dining room parties may not exceed 60 people.
- Fireside Room parties may not exceed 24 people.
- After the tent comes down in Sept, the basement rec room may be reserved for up to 36 people
- We continue to require masks for <u>unvaccinated</u> people inside clubhouse common areas.
- Please limit your party to the room you have reserved. Guests should not freely roam building.

Thanks for your patience as we continue to prioritize the safety and health of our residents.





Golf carts may not cut across neighbors' yards, short cut off paths, or create new paths by repeated use. Make sure your guests know & respect the rules. If you are wearing a rut in the grass, please stop!



COA Lunch: Fridays @ noon Reservations

Reservations requested 24 hours ahead 269-279-8083

BINGO at 1pm.

Reminder: Just because it says "flushable"

does not mean it belongs in the sewer.

Do not dispose of wipes or cleaning products in toilet.

Place in trash instead.



Reminder: Open alcohol is not allowed on golf carts or at playground, clubhouse, beach, & other common areas. (Private groups at docks/campfires/boats OK in moderation)

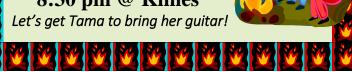
# Labor Day Weekeng

SATURDAY 9/4



Campfire & Popcorn

8:30 pm @ Klines



## MONDAY 9/6



Carers & Sharers Pancake
Breakfast: 8-10 am

Last one of the year!
Adults \$7 Age 5-12: \$5

SUNDAY 9/5



Sunday 6:30 pm

## Lindley Creek

Freedom, love and the open road!

Don't miss the Greer family's fresh take on bluegrass gospel music.

A freewill offering will be taken.

Quilt of Appreciation Drawing & Ice Cream Social after concert

## **JOTTINGS...**

Golf Cart Repair: After many years of servicing carts, Wayne Smith is passing the keys to the shed to Mark Caley! Mark hopes to continue the tradition of being our in-house resource to help with all your basic repairs. Call Mark at 269-220-9602

**Ministorage units:** We hope to have new barns ready by end of October. Contact office if interested.

Yard Sales Sept 11: Let the office know if you plan to have a sale at your house so we can put you on the map!

#### **Resort Phone Directory Corrections:**

• John & Elda Hill

269-315-5935

#### Storage Area Reminders

Please inform office if you no longer need your storage space, or if you have sold your boat/RV to another resident and they wish to keep the space. If you are changing what you are storing, you may need to use a different space - check with office.

You will be billed on your October statement for last year's space unless you inform us of changes.

## **VOLUNTEER!**

- **Kids Fun Day Aug 14**: See Tama to volunteer with games, food, etc. Sign up CB to donate cookies. We also need loose change, gift bags, & face painters.
- **Generous Hands:** We are still collecting jars of peanut butter at lot 39. Any size or brand accepted.
- Portage River Cleanup: Volunteers are needed on Monday, Aug 30 to help remove trash from the river.
   Meet at public landing. Info call 269-467-6336 ext 5
- Ice Cream Social Sept. 5: Cookie donations needed, and help serving after concert. Sign up CB.
- **C&S Board Applications: We need you!** Pick up form on CB bulletin board. Election in Sept.
- COA Fri Lunch & BINGO: help needed. Sign up dining room.

#### Women's Fellowship - 1 pm Wednesdays

All women are invited to share an hour of fellowship. Feel free to participate or just listen as we share powerful Bible verses, blessings, and prayer concerns. Questions call Lynda at 269-206-0241

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