# Resort Report

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### FISHING DERBY RESULTS

On June 11, 32 anglers weighed in 72 fish before a great crowd at weigh-in. Thanks to all who participated! Lady Angler & Big Fish: Ava Griffioen Junior Angler (under 12): Dane Edwards Dane Edward: Largest bass (3.84#) Tami Yonkers: Best 5 gills (2.11#) Trent Havercamp: Largest gill (0.52#) Garrett DeGoode: 5 Largest Crappies (2.44#) Glenn Furst: Largest crappie (0.92#) Laurie Price: Big Perch (0.24#) Thanks to all the volunteers and to our sponsors: D&R Sports, Overhead Door, H&B Market

## **Think Golf Cart Safety**



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All golf carts pose safety risks. Residents who own golf carts are responsible for supervising their use, providing insurance, and instructing visitors.

#### IS THERE AN UNLICENSED/UNDERAGED DRIVER?

- A licensed driver age 21 or older must sit beside them, able to take physical control of the cart.
- Is the adult paying attention? Don't be looking at your phone or otherwise distracted.
- Are the adult's hands free to help? You should not be holding another child, or a dog, or....

#### IS THE CART SAFE WHEN IN MOTION?

- Mechanical safety: brakes, steering, tires, lights on after dark.
- **Operational safety:** Not overloaded. Max. 10 mph, ٠ everyone seated, arms and legs inside, not swerving, following rules of the road, yield to pedestrians, staying on trails and paths, not blocking traffic.
- **Operator Impairment:** Vision? Alcohol or drug use? If you shouldn't drive a car, don't drive a cart!

# Calendar

July 2: Golf Cart Parade 7:30 pm

- July 2: Music & Ice cream (a) tent after parade
- July 2: Fireworks on the Lake!
- July 3: Patriotic Boat Parade 1pm: Meet near *lighthouse. (Friends of Portage Lake)*
- July 3: Soul's Harbor Gospel Concert: 6:30 pm
- July 4: C&S Pancake Breakfast 8-10 am
- July 4: Craft Sale during pancake breakfast
- July 11: Next lake weed treatment scheduled
- July 16: C&S Dinner: details tba
- Aug 1-2: Foot Clinic. Sign up CB.
- Aug 2: Primary Election VOTE!
- Aug 6: Kids Fun Day Call Tama to volunteer: 269-649-2514 or 269-491-0057
- Aug 7: Somewhere in Time Old Time Radio Show: 6:30pm
- Aug 13: Appreciation Dinner Save the date!

#### IS THE CART SAFE WHEN PARKED?

**BRAKE-LEVER-KEY!** Always set brake, put lever in neutral and turn off (remove) key. You don't want to accidently hit the pedal and have cart lunge forward, or for a child to hop on and hit the pedal when you're not looking.

#### IS THE CART PROPERLY MARKED & INSURED?

- **Carts must display your lot number** (left rear) and a windshield sticker issued by the office.
- Bring proof of insurance to office to receive sticker.

#### IS THE CART A "SOUPED UP" MODEL?

- A "souped up" cart is not allowed on the trails or grounds. It falls under the rules for ORV's and motorcycles/dirt bikes, and may only be driven on paved roads to enter and leave the park.
- Souped up carts may not be driven by unli-٠ censed drivers on resort roads.
- If you have a programable cart, it should be set to not exceed 15 mph.
- Only **turf (smooth) tires** are allowed. Do not use "dirt" tires on your cart.

#### Thank you for your understanding & cooperation!

## **Primary Election Aug 2:**

Multiple candidates are competing in **Republican primary races.** With multiple candidates, some races are likely to be won with less than 50% of the vote. Since our area typically votes red, the outcome of



the primary often determines who will win in the fall.

- County Commission: incumbent Kathy Pangle is challenged by Rusty Baker, both from Mendon. (The County Commission is changing from 5 to 7 seats.)
- **36th District State House:** incumbent Steve Carra faces Jack Coleman, Scott McGraw & Jerry Solis.
- 17th District State Senate: incumbent Kim LaSatta is challenged by Jonathan Lindsey.
- **Governor:** 5 Republicans are on the primary ballot: Dixon, Kelly, Rebendt, Rinke, and Soldano.
- In the new **5th Congressional District**, incumbent Tim Walberg is challenged by Sherry O'Donnell and write-in candidate Bryan Trouten. (Previously we were represented by Fred Upton, who is retiring.
- **Democrat** party candidates are running unopposed.

Also on the August 2 Ballot: S.J.C. Transportation Authority is requesting a four year renewal of their 0.33 mil operational millage.

#### Craft Sale July 4 from 8 to 10 am



Come and check out our talented artists. We have jewelery, knitting, canvas art, painted rocks and more!

Stop by before or after pancake breakfast and say "Hi"!

For info contact Linda Hamrick 649-5339

# Welcome to the Lake...

Lot 20: Steve & L'Tanya VanHamersveld

		352-275-7550		
	Lot 30: Jim Barnes	269-506-1716		
	Lot 32: Herb Pearrow	269-382-7317	2	
	Lot 101: Brent & Ann Bierma	352-391-0333	No.	
	Lot 109: Mike Rose & Judy Pollard	269-365-3302	No.	
	Lot 161: Rodney Middaugh & Andrea Gray			
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	Lot 186: Gerri Thayer	906-280-1379	Ĉ	
	Moved: John & Jill Yeager to Lot	67	Č	
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updates for new park directory.

- **Blessing Committee:** Please inform us if you know of anyone who is hospitalized or home-bound due to a recent surgery or illness. Call Anne Horn: 808-4300 or Dee Blair: 649-9373
- Knit & Crochet Club: All yarn crafts welcome! Fridays 10am in fireside room.
- Line Dancing meets on Tuesdays at 3pm in clubhouse basement. Everyone welcome!
- **Potluck every Thursday** @ 5:30 pm in CB dining room. Bring table service, your own beverage, and something to share. Everyone welcome!
- It's an election year! Please remove political yard signs within 10 days after the election. Thanks!

Want to join the email chain? Contact Don Squires or email: <u>alliswc@mindspring.com</u>

## July Birthdays & Anniversaries

#### BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Dan Bialas Dick Salisbury
- 4 Grace Bond
- 5 Teresa Null Myrna Huizinga
- 7 Dan Pierce Jack Irons
- 9 Patricia Sparks Gay Looker Violet Kelly Deborah Hite Hope Wahl

10 Donna Norris

12 Bob Burkland

Bill Kiewiet Mary Whitney

15 David Buckhout

Cara Brink

17 Pat Salisbury

18 Dottie King

20 Mary Peters

Jim Mills

Stienbarger

20 Florence

13 Barb Moyer

- 21 Maxine Baker Larry Cardani22 Rod Middaugh
- 23 Joseph Wahl
- 24 Marty Hopkins
- 25 Jeanne Lawrence
- 26 Kathy Estes
  - Leola Walker
- 27 Linda Allen Shelly Burnett Linda Hamrick Karen Sampley
- Todd VanMeekeren 29 Charles Sparks
  - 30 Vicki Secrist Dianne Kiewiet
  - 31 Nancy Broomell Elda Hill

#### ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Patrick & Sharon Oliver
- 6 David & Shirley Huff
- 12 Ted & Paula Fiebiger
- 16 George & Nancy Broomell Gerry & Debbie Ireland
- 19 Ron & Violet Kelly
- 23 Jim & Pam Richard



Teaching kids to drive a golf cart is a rite of passage for many at the resort. It's a fun way to learn, and most everyone does a good job of driving safely. But when not properly supervised, it is one of the most frequent sources of complaints that we receive.

Golf cart safety has been on my mind ever since some good friends were injured in a roll-over golf cart accident near their Long Lake home two weeks ago. Both Kevin and his son have broken collarbones, their granddaughter broke her jaw, and - of greatest concern - Susan suffered multiple skull fractures and head trauma.

Details of the accident are unclear; somehow a pleasant family outing turned tragic. Susan was airlifted to Bronson with life-threatening injuries. She's now home, but faces a long rehab.

I recently flagged down a cart carefully driven by a young child whose mother - seated beside her - was holding an even younger child. Grandma was on back with

If a child wants to race or drive recklessly, take them to a closed course where they can drive a go-cart wearing a helmet and seat belt!

two more. I asked "how are you going to control the cart if your daughter needs help?" She looked at me questioningly, set her child on the seat beside her, and carried on.

This left a young child unrestrained on the outside of a crowded cart driven by an 8 year old. Not a great solution!

The article on pg.1 highlights some of the golf cart rules. Bottom line: If you allow a child or visitor to drive your cart, it is your job to make sure everyone - on and off the cart - will be safe. Dhil

Let's have a fun - and SAFE - 4th of July!

I'll never forget teaching our Vietnamese exchange student to drive a golf cart. He did fine until he put it in reverse!

Pay-back came later when we visited Tam in Vietnam. He skillfully drove thru crowded streets of Ho Chi Minh City on his moped at night. Wow!





**Weekly Activities** 

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MWF	"G.M." Exercise	10:15 am				
M W	<b>Beginners Pickleball</b>	9:00 am				
T Th S	Pickleball	9:00 am				
Monday:	Yoga	8:00 am				
	<b>Bible Study</b>	2:30 pm				
Tuesday:	Sew & Sews	9:00 - noon				
	<b>Ripple/Golf</b>	10:00 am				
	Hand & Foot	1:00 pm				
	Line Dancing	3:00 pm				
Thursday:	<b>Bocce Ball</b>	11:00 am				
	"313"	1:00 pm				
	Potluck	5:30 pm				
	<b>Ripple/Golf</b>	7:00 pm				
Friday:	Knitting Club	10:00 - noon				
	COA Lunch (by reserva	ation) 12 noon				
	COA BINGO	12:30 pm				
Saturday:	<b>Coffee &amp; Doughnuts</b>	8:00 am				
<b>Office Hours</b>						
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Mon - Friday 9 am - 2 pm, Sat 9 - noon

#### **Clubhouse Hours**

7:30 am to 9 pm Laundry - last load 1 hour before closing

### **Carers & Sharers** 2021-2022 Board Members

Pres:	Jim Smith	Lot 153	786-877-8035
VP:	Connie Jackson	Lot 279	269-432-2825
Sec.:	Maggie Snyder	Lot 212	269-491-1436
Treas:	Tami Yonkers	Lot 82	269-303-6975
	Teddy Wright	Lot 88	269-221-3546
	Bob Sipkema	Lot 283	941-302-7961
	John LeFever	Lot 273	239-233-4387
	Kathy Skippers	Lot 34	269-270-9270



"Good Morning, Get Moving, Get Motivated" Mon - Wed - Fri @ 10:15 am under the tent Our new class has been going for over two weeks, and is going very well! Our "G.M." Class is for anyone seeking to improve strength, body movement Uand agility. We begin each class slowly working from a chair, and then increase intensity to meet our goal. Come join us! Questions call 269-432-2825



# 4th of July Weekend

Sorry! Absolutely no firecrackers or fireworks are allowed on Resort property

# PATRIOTIC PARADE! SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR AMERICA! SAT. JULY 2ND - 7:30 PM

Start at mailboxes by office, end at clubhouse. Walkers, bikers, golf carts, classic cars, roller blades, even politicians are welcome!

## BOAT PARADE! SUNDAY, JULY 3, 1 PM

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Sponsored by Friends of Portage Lake Meet at lighthouse to join the parade. Or watch from shore & cheer the winners! The "Patriot Cup" traveling trophy is awarded for most patriotic décor, and every participant will receive a souvenir trophy. (Rain date July 4)

# FIREWORKS JULY 2

**10 PM OVER NORTH END OF LAKE. DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT OFFICE!** RAIN DATE JULY 3

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Come down to the big tent for ice cream, music & dancing!!

Dale & Teresa DeMerrill return as our DJ's for music and fun!



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### PANCAKE BREAKFAST JULY 4TH 8-10 AM

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*\$8 Adults \$5 children age 3-12* Enjoy a great breakfast & support our Carers & Sharers!

**PEACE & TRANQUILITY** 

# SUNDAY, JULY 3 AT 6:30 PM



## Souls Harbor

in concert on the lakefront stage. Bring lawn chairs. Free will offering. *Finger food after concert under tent*. **No loud equipment 8pm to 8am** Finish mowing, blowing, power washing, construction, etc by 8pm

**No Fast Boating: 8pm to 10am** A resort rule since the good old days... **Quiet Hours: 10 pm to 8 am** Lower volume on tv's, stereos, talking, etc.

Playground & Ball Courts Close at 10 pm Curfew: 11 pm to 5 am Minors must be on their site with an adult.