

Resort Report

Klines Resort

July 2024

269-649-2514

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Millage Renewals Included on August Ballot

Two important millage renewals are included on the back of the August Primary Ballot. The **SJC Road Commission** is asking for a 1 mill renewal for ten years, while the **Commission on Aging** is asking for 3/4 mill for 6 years. Both are only renewals with no tax increase if passed. Both agencies depend on these millages for much of their operating budgets (60% of COA budget).

The **Primary ballot** is loaded with competing candidates on the Republican side. Locally, the **Sheriff, Drain Commissioner, and County Prosecutor** are the hottest races in town, with backstories worthy of a dime novel. **If you don't know, don't vote.** It's better to leave it blank than to advance an unqualified candidate. Typically the winner of the Republican primary in SJC will be elected in November.

The **COA has put out an informative card**, highlighting the 17 programs and services they offer. Providing over 200,000 meals annually, and 80,000 hours of activities, the COA is a real asset! Their goal is to help older adults stay safe and independent in their home for as long as possible. **Please support the COA!**



FISHING DERBY RESULTS

On June 8, 31 anglers weighed in 58 fish before a great crowd. Thanks to all who participated!

Junior Angler (under 12): Jayden Zantjer

Lady Angler: Ella Griffioen

Big Bass: Tim Tyler 2# 12 oz

Best 5 bluegills Justin Price 2# 9oz

Largest bluegill: Cara Brink 10 oz

Largest crappie: Jim Hamrick 6 oz

Largest Perch: Phil Tempelman 5 oz

Thanks to all our Sponsors & Prize Donations.

Special Thanks to D&R Sports Center!

LET'S TALK FISHING!

2nd & 4th Thursdays @ 9am

Rise-N-Dine Restaurant, Vicksburg

Join Jim for an informal discussion of all things fishing. Everyone's welcome!



Calendar

June 29: Celebration of Life George Sampley 12:30 pm

July 3: Patriotic Golf Cart Parade 7:30 pm

July 3: Music & Ice cream @ tent after parade

July 4: C&S Pancake Breakfast 8-10 am

July 4: Craft Sale during pancake breakfast

July 4: Patriotic Boat Parade 1 pm: Meet near lighthouse. (Friends of Portage Lake)

July 4: Kenny's Final Fireworks! (rain date 7/5)

July 6: Tornado Siren Test: 12:05PM

July 7: Soul's Harbor: 6:30 pm. Freewill offering. Veteran's Quilt presentation after.

July 8: Lake weed treatment scheduled

July 20: Poker Run: Sign up & details at CB.

July 20: C&S Cashew Chicken Dinner 5:30pm
tickets \$8 from C&S Board member by 7/10

July 29: Lake weed treatment scheduled

July 24: COA Picnic: Tickets on sale July 1

Aug 1 & 7: Foot Clinic. Sign up CB.

Aug 3: Kids Fun Day - Call Tama to volunteer:
269-649-2514 or 269-491-0057

Aug 3: Office closed for Kid's Fun Day

Aug 4: The Foresters Gospel Concert 6:30pm

Aug 6: Primary Election 7am to 8pm VOTE!

Poker Run

Sat, July 20 1-3 pm

\$2 per person

Sign up at Clubhouse.

Map & directions given at start.

Prizes to be awarded at C&S Dinner
(need not be present).

For more info call:

Barb Charvat - 269-649-9053

Kids' Fun Day ~ Sat. August 3

For kids ages 2- 12

Games: 11am ~ 1pm

Lunch & Ice Cream

Lunch free for kids, donation for adults.

Cookies & Volunteers needed!

Call Tama: 269-649-2514

The Not So Newlywed Game

SAT., JULY 20 @ 5:30 PM

Get your tickets for a great night of food and entertainment as the Carers & Sharers present the "Not-So-Newlywed-Game"

Menu features Cashew Chicken Casserole

**TICKETS \$8 FROM ANY BOARD MEMBER
OR AT POTLUCK & COA LUNCH**

Jottings...

No Butts No Poo! Please help us meet health department rules by keeping all **cigarette butts** and **doggie poo** out of the clubhouse waste cans. This includes the cans on the porches and under tent. Thank you!

Boaters: Is your Michigan sticker up to date? Marine Patrol will ticket boat expired registrations. You may also be ticketed for improperly displaying boat numbers.

Bait For Sale: Lot 284 - fridge on patio behind house. Self-serve. Honor can inside fridge.

Volunteers Needed for C&S Dinners July 20 & Aug 17. Sign up CB or call Kathy Skippers 269.270.9270

Fireworks Donations: Let's show our love to Kenny and help his last show be the best ever! Donations accepted at office or to Joan Cole Lot 226.

US 131 @ Schoolcraft: Railroad tracks will be closed both directions for 2 weeks July 8 - 20. Northbound detours begin July 26 (SB will reopen).

Wanted: Leader for a Men's Bible Study Group. Contact office if you are interested.

USPS mail forwarding & address changes must now be done in person with a photo ID at Post Office.

Weed Wackers & Trimmers: Please protect tree bark when trimming. Do not girdle trees!

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

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| 2 Dan Bialas | 21 Maxine Baker |
| Dick Salisbury | Larry Cardani |
| 4 Grace Bond | 22 Rod Middaugh |
| 5 Teresa Null | 23 Joseph Wahl |
| Sue Horton | 24 Marty Hopkins |
| Myrna Huizinga | 25 Jeanne Lawrence |
| 7 Dan Pierce | 26 Kathi Estes |
| Jack Irons | Leola Walker |
| 9 Patricia Sparks | 27 Shelly Burnett |
| Gay Looker | Linda Hamrick |
| Violet Kelly | Karen Sampley |
| Deborah Hite | 29 Charles Sparks |
| Hope Wahl | Linda Yoder |
| Todd VanMeekeren | 30 Vicki Secrist |
| 10 Donna Norris | Dianne Kiewiet |
| 13 Barb Moyer | 31 Nancy Broomell |
| Bill Kiewiet | Elda Hill |
| Mary Whitney | Kristie Jones |

ANNIVERSARIES

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| 15 David Buckhout | 6 David & Shirley Huff |
| Cara Brink | 12 Ted & Paula Fiebiger |
| 16 Lynn Kienast | 16 Gerry & Debbie Ireland |
| 17 Pat Salisbury | 19 Ron & Violet Kelly |
| 18 Dottie King | 23 Jim & Pam Richard |
| 20 Florence Stienbarger | |

Welcome to the Lake...

Lot 286: Frank & Sandy Barber

Lot 294: Jeff & Renae Johnson

Moved...

Gary & Liz Kloosterman: Lot 59 to Lot 283

Larry & Sandy Bryan: Lot 267 to Lot 289

"Good Morning, Get Moving, Get Motivated"

Mon Wed Fri @ 9:30 am - Tent

Improve strength, body movement and agility.

Questions call Connie: 269-432-2825



Bocce Courts are Available!



Equipment stored inside lower double doors at CB. Please supervise children and return equipment when done.

Phil's Corner

"Litter on a stick."

That's what the Portage City Manager calls the roadside signs that sprout on our ditches, intersections, yards and light poles. He's started a campaign to ticket companies who stick signs in public right of ways and city property.



I share his view, and I routinely pull out signs people stick on our property without permission. It's not only unsightly, but can create hazards for mowers, block sight lines at intersections, and seldom are removed on time. **Resort rules prohibit most signs**, except for decorative signs in your landscaping. *Welcome to papa's house, Gone fishin'* and the like.

But it's an election year, and the courts have ruled that "freedom of speech" includes your right to post election signs. ***If you do, we ask the following:***

- **Election Signs** may be posted no more than **30 days** before voting begins and must be removed immediately after the election. (*July 6 for August 6 primary election*)
- **Signs advertising** contractors, repair services, special events, churches, bazaars, etc. are limited to **maximum of 15 days in yard.**
- **Open House signs** may only be posted during the hours of a scheduled open house. **No "For Sale" signs** in yard.
- **No "beware of dog," "keep out," or signs of an offensive or threatening nature (firearms) are allowed.**
- **Decorative signs of painted wood, plastic or metal**, when part of landscaping or attached to home, **are allowed** as long as they are attractive and in good condition, and do not function as advertising.
- **Seasonal displays are allowed** as long as they are attractive and in good condition, and removed promptly after the holiday. No display should disturb neighboring homes (music, noise, bright or flashing lights, etc).
- If you wish to show your support for police, veterans, LBGT, black lives, etc., please **consider using a flag or other decorative element.** Or get a bumper sticker! Signs on wires or sticks are not attractive or appropriate.
- **For safety**, a clear path at least 7 ft wide must exist from the street to the rear of the lot.

Thanks for helping reduce "litter." God Bless, *Phil*

At the Clubhouse

Weekly Activities

Monday:	Beginning Euchre	1:00 pm
	Bible Study	2:30 pm
	Euchre	7:00 pm
Tuesday:	Ripple/Golf	10:00 am
	Hand & Foot	1:00 pm
	Dominoes	6:30 pm
Wed:	Sew & Sews	9:00 am
	Chess (4th Wed only)	2:00 pm
Thursday:	Ripple golf	2:00 pm
	Potluck	5:30 pm
	"313"	6:30 pm
Friday:	Knitting/Crochet club	10:00 am
	COA Lunch (by reservation)	12 noon
	COA BINGO	12:45 pm
Saturday:	Coffee & Doughnuts	8:00 am

GM Exercise: M W F @ 9:30 Meet under tent

Pickleball: Advanced 9am Tu Th Sat
Beginning/Intermediate 9am M W F

Bocce Ball: Equipment inside CB lower entry.
Contact Rick Flegel if courts need attention 269-649-9512

Shuffleboard: Equipment in cabinet by courts

Clubhouse Hours

7:30 am to 9 pm

Laundry - last load 1 hour before closing

Office Hours

Mon - Fri 9am - 2 pm Sat 9am - noon
Closed Sundays & Holidays. Closed Aug 3



COA Fridays

Please call 48 hours in advance to reserve lunch: 269-279-8083

Please call to cancel if you signed up and then are unable to attend.

July 5: Bratwurst & German Potato Salad
July 12: Salisbury Steak & Mashed Potatoes
July 19: Egg & Sausage Breakfast Bake
July 26: Pizza Casserole

COA Summer Picnic: Wed July 24 @ Twin Gables: Tickets are \$5 and go on sale July 1.

Portage Lake Pan Fish Tournament

Saturday, July 13th 7am - noon. Open to the Public. Kids & Adults Divisions.
For info call Jim Hamrick. Entry form online: www.BattleCreekSteelheaders.com



4th of July Weekend

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

PATRIOTIC PARADE!

SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR AMERICA!

WED. JULY 3RD - 7:30 PM

*Start at mailboxes by office,
end at clubhouse.*

Walkers, bikers, golf carts, classic cars, roller blades, even politicians are welcome to join!



FIREWORKS JULY 4

10 PM OVER NORTH END OF LAKE.

DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT OFFICE

OR SEE JOAN COLE LOT 226

RAIN DATE JULY 5

STREET DANCE & ICE CREAM

JULY 3: 7:50 - 9:30 PM

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

Thank you Carers & Sharers for the ice cream!



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

BOAT PARADE!

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1 PM

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.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

JULY 4TH 8-10 AM

\$8 Adults

\$5 children age 3-12

Enjoy a great breakfast & support our Carers & Sharers!



SUNDAY, JULY 7 AT 6:30 PM

Souls Harbor

Sunday July 7

6:30 pm

Freewill offering

Finger food

Veteran's Quilt presented after concert

Bring lawn chairs



CRAFT SALE !

Fireside Room during pancake breakfast

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

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

**To sell your crafts please contact
Linda Hamrick 269-649-5339**

