

Resort Report

Klines Resort Sept. - Oct. 2024
(269)649-2514

CALENDAR

- Aug 29: FOPL Dinner & Elections - 5:30 pm
- Sept 1: Gospel Concert: Timothy & Hosanna Noble 6:30 pm. Ice Cream Social after gospel concert
- Sept 2: C&S Pancake Breakfast 8-10 am
- Sept 3: C&S Board meets 9 am CB dining room
- Sept 7: Community Yard Sales: 8am -1pm
- Sept 12: C&S Dinner & Annual Meeting 5:30pm
- Sept 15-21: St. Joseph County Grange Fair
- Oct 2: Hazardous Waste Collection 2-6 pm, Fairgrds
- Oct 7, 15: Foot Clinic: Sign up CB
- Oct 14: Fall office hours begin: MWF 9-2
- Oct 14: Winter billing surveys are due at office.
- Oct 15: Fred's Pharmacy Flu Shots 8 - 11am
- Oct 26: Golf Cart Halloween Parade: 11 am
- Oct 26: Chili cookoff after parade. Sign up CB.
- Oct 31: Halloween: Turn on porch light if giving candy

Office Hours

thru Oct 12: Mon - Friday 9 -2. Sat 9-noon.
beginning Oct 14: Mon, Wed, and Fri 9-2

TIMOTHY & HOSANNA

Noble

In Concert

Sunday, Sept. 1
6:30 PM

A love offering will be taken



SINGING PIANIST & VIOLINIST DUO

Ice Cream Social

A Labor Day Tradition!

Join us after the gospel concert!
Cake donations needed: sign up CB



LABOR DAY Sept. 2

Pancake Breakfast

8 - 10 am \$8 adult, \$5 ages 3-12

Enjoy great food and support your Carers & Sharers!



THANK YOU PARK PATROL!

While the resort sleeps, these night owls are keeping an eye on things. Thank you to this year's volunteer crew:

Night Watch: Bill DeDoes, Robin Glomski, Jim Martus, Larry & Bev Ketchbaw, Bill Snyder, Rodger Yonkers, Dan Minger, Fred Burt

Day Patrol: David Snyder, Robert Barton, Chuck Sparks, Jeff Hollenbeck, Jeff & Kathy Stiver

Fall is here so some of our volunteers head south soon. If you'd like to help, call Bill Snyder: 269-903-9177

Carers & Sharers

Pizza Dinner & Annual Meeting



Thurs, Sept. 12 at 5:30 pm

Enjoy pizza & salad and stay for elections and to hear about their upcoming plans!
Join us! No tickets needed.



Your COA Membership renews Oct. 1. Restaurant program tickets expire if unused by Dec 31. See COA newsletter for classes, trips, crafts & activities.

COA Lunch & BINGO: Noon Friday

Reservations by noon Thursday: 269-279-8083

Fall Yard Sales Sept. 7



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. 7 anyone who wants to may have a sale in their yard, driveway, carport or garage. We'll sell doughnuts & coffee and hand out maps across from office.

Sorry - the Resort cannot provide tables for your sale.

Phil's Corner

This year's crew party was held last week at the Kalamazoo Air Zoo. What an amazing place. If you have not been there recently, check it out. The original building where the plane restoration work is done is especially interesting. So much history is on display!

This year we included 3 groups: all the staff, the park patrol volunteers, and the C&S Board. Along with their guests, we numbered nearly 60.

The grounds crew has had a challenging year, but Mark always finds good help and they persevered through storm and flood. We enjoyed having our two high schoolers - Cody and Kayla - join us for the party before heading back to school next week.

Our office and custodial staff worked equally hard. The new front office software has been especially challenging, but Joseph has both mastered it and patiently taught Tama and Tiffany to use it.

The park patrol folks don't get the recognition they deserve, keeping an eye out for problems and probably deterring more than we will ever know. We saw them in action during the tornado warning. Special thanks to our coordinators, Bill & Dave Snyder.

The C&S Board had a challenging year, and they went above and beyond the call! Thanks to Kathy & crew - you are so appreciated. If you receive a call for help, I hope you will volunteer if you are able.

A day at the Air Zoo and a nice dinner at Long Island Café' are certainly not enough to express our appreciation for all these folks do. I hope you will express your thanks when you have the opportunity.

God Bless,

Phil

At the Air Zoo... (clockwise)
Bob & Joan in simulator, Kayla & Cody at dinner, Joseph & Tama with astronaut, Tiffany gets capped, Teddy, Dan & Sandy



At the Clubhouse

Weekly Activities

M W F	Intermediate Pickleball	9:00 am
T Th S	Advanced Pickleball	9:00 am
M W F	GM Exercise (thru Sept.)	9:30 am
Monday:	Euchre	1:00 pm
	Ladies Bible Study	2:30 pm
	Euchre (advanced)	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
	Men's Bible Study	3:00 pm
Thursday:	Shuffleboard	10:30 am
	Ripple/Golf	2:00 pm
	Potluck	5:30 pm
	"313"	6:30 pm
Friday:	Knitting & Crochet	10:00 am
	COA Lunch (by reservation)	12 noon
	COA BINGO	12:30 pm
Saturday:	Coffee & Doughnuts	8:00 am

Some activities may be wrapping up for season. Watch bulletin board for updates. Please schedule all activities with office.

Thanks!

Clubhouse Hours: 7:30 am to 9 pm

Laundry - last load 1 hour before closing

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 Misty Jasper | 21 Deborah Glerum |
| Virginia Massey | 22 Char Buckhout |
| 2 Ken Whitney | 23 Charles Stowers |
| 3 LouAnn Devries | Gary Kloosterman |
| Bob DeYoung | Brenda McGowan |
| Bill Leger | 24 Diane DeYoung |
| Mark Wright | Dave Huff |
| 4 Deb Curtis | 25 Bev Ketchbaw |
| 5 Mark Sutherland | Jim Ackerman |
| 6 Johnna Leger | 27 MaryEllen Smith |
| 7 Christine Field | 29 Mike Labriola |
| 8 Shirley Huff | 30 John Lefever |
| 9 Gail Christensen | Mel Kuis |

ANNIVERSARIES

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| 12 Don Boos | 1 Jeff & Polly Hollenbeck |
| Rodger Yonkers | Bob & Vicki Secrist |
| 13 Teri Hanchon | 3 Brent & Ann Bierma |
| 14 Robert Barton | 8 Dave & Linda DeGoede |
| 16 David Fronczak | Bob & Carol Jones |
| Ron Sears | 11 Roger & Flo Stienbarger |
| Michelle Deleeuw | 12 Wayne & Virginia Smith |
| 17 John Hill | 14 Jim & Barb Martus |
| 18 Mary Bennett | 15 Duane & Fran Bushfield |
| Mike Brink | Steve & Judy Smith |
| Phyllis Shroud | 17 Bob & Lorraine Barton |
| 19 Karen Randall | 20 Glenn & Terri Furst |
| 20 Bob Peters | 23 Bob & Joan Cole |
| Frank Kartch | 26 James & Marie Martin |
| 21 Steve Evans | 28 Todd & Karen VanMeekeren |
| James Martin | Michael & Susan Guzik |

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 Joyce Kline | 20 Rich Grevenstuk |
| 2 William Bruner | J R Medendorp |
| 4 Sandra Schauer | 26 Carol Hogaboom |
| Fran Wycoff | Betty Lamons |
| 5 Linda Evans | 27 Tim Graber |
| 6 Dick Elias | 28 Jim Hamrick |
| Bob Rainwater | 29 Joseph Kline |
| Steve VanHamersveld | 30 Anne Horn |
| 7 Bob Vogel | Martha Kisscorni |

ANNIVERSARIES

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| 3 Jerome & Martha Kisscorni |
| 10 Jerry & Barb Skiba |
| 12 Rick & Teri Hanchon |
| 16 Teddy & Sharon Wright |
| 21 Jerry & Marty Hopkins |
| 24 John & Elda Hill |
| Dave & Jolaine Snyder |
| 24 Don & MaryAnn Ghisolf |
| 29 Brian & Jennifer Pierson |
| Brock & Leola Inglehart |

Welcome to the Lake!

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| Lot 166 | Tim & Lynette Wolthuis | 269-303-3991 |
| Lot 274 | John & Sheryl Furey | 269-580-4232 |
| Lot 190 | Mark & Jeanne VanHorn | 770-842-9719 |
| Lot 205 | Roger & Ginger Massey | 269-438-1404 |

Jottings...

2025 Calendars are available in the office and clubhouse.
Friends of Portage Lake Fall Dinner: 5:30pm Aug 29 @ clubhouse. Bring table service & dessert if you are able.
C&S Board: Applications are being accepted until Aug 27 for openings on the C&S Board. Elections take place at the pizza dinner meeting on Sept 12. Info on CB board.
Winterize Requests will be in your paper tube soon. Complete, sign & return at least 2 weeks before departure date, and make sure office has correct keys to your house.
Save the Date! 2025 Ladies Luncheon Wed. June 2nd
"G.M." Exercise will continue thru Sept. Newcomers are welcome! M W F at 9:30 am under tent.

Frank Kartch (Lot 14) has copies of his short story, *"The Meadowlark Always Brings Good News"* for sale for \$5. Or borrow a copy to read at the Clubhouse Library.

from Tama: Thank you to all our Kids Fun Day volunteers, game hosts, registrars, food servers, cookie makers and participants that made it a great success! And **thank you C&S** for the ice cream!



Order Your Klines Resort T-Shirt or Polo Shirt Embroidered with KR Logo

Order from Brian Pierson - Lot 215 or pick up order form at office

Fred's Pharmacy Flu Shots
Klines Resort - Clubhouse Dining Room
Tuesday Oct 15: 8 am - 11 am
Sign up on CB Bulletin Board. Walk-ins as able.

Storage Lot Reminders

1. Use **only your assigned spot**. Only the office can assign a spot! No swapping or trading. If unsure, call office.
2. Back **squarely** in space, **center 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!
5. **No freestanding shelters are allowed.**
6. **Improperly parked units may be moved or impounded.**
7. If someone is in your spot, **don't take another's spot**. Park in office lot until we can sort things out.
8. **Share the pontoon trailer!** 1 hour limit weekends. Inspect before using, report damage or problems to office. **Trailer may not leave the resort at any time!**
9. **License plates & boat tags** must be displayed and current.
10. **Tarps don't work!** They tear loose and may damage a neighbor's unit. Use shrink wrap or custom cover.
11. **Annual storage lot fees** are billed in October.

DOCK OWNERS - Protect our shores:

- **Stack dock and posts neatly in a single pile.**
- **Raise docks & other materials off the ground at least 8 inches** (use a standard cement block)
- **Stay 10 ft away from the high water line.** The waters will rise!
- **Store paddleboats, canoes, small boats, etc. in storage area.** Do not leave on lakeshore.
- **Remove all storage boxes, dock sections, etc.**
- **Make sure docks & boat lifts do not obstruct access to neighboring docks.**
- **No tarps.** Be considerate - we have to look at your stuff all winter.

We reserve the right to re-stack or remove improperly stored items from the lakeshore. You will be billed the cost of any labor and storage fees this incurs.

Empty your pots!!

Leaves, compost, soil, & flowers are **not allowed in dumpsters.**

Take flowers to compost area.

Wire & plastic hanger parts go in trash - not recycling.



Dumpsters Are For Residential Trash ONLY

Do not put furniture, mattresses, tires, construction debris, lawn furniture, etc. in trash containers. **Please do not leave anything on the ground beside dumpsters!**

Here's where to take other waste:

- **Westside Landfill: 269-279-5444.** Furniture, water heaters, mattresses, construction, demolition and remodeling materials.
- **Electronics Recycling:** Sat 7:30 - 11:30 am (see list at left) Roberts Rd. entrance Waste Management
- **St. Joseph County Hazardous Waste Collection:** Oct. 2 from 2-6pm. Fairgrounds, Centreville: Appliances, tires, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, paint, pesticides, fertilizer.
- **Kalamazoo County Hazardous Waste Center:** Now accepting HHW from St. Joe County: 1301 Lamont Ave. Call for hours: 269-373-5211. Info at website: www.kalcounty.com/hhw
- **Quarterly Styrofoam Recycling:** Take-out boxes, meat/fish trays, egg cartons. 60050 Roberts Rd., Three Rivers. Next date is **Nov 9 from 7:30 - 11:30 am.**
- **Resort Metal Recycling:** Aluminum, steel, galvanized pipe, sheet metal and iron may be left on the resort pile in south storage lot. No glass, no coal/ashes, no refrigerants, no water heaters. Remove plastic / wood and non-metallic material.
- **Tires and auto batteries:** exchange with the supplier when you buy new ones. Take oil and antifreeze to an auto shop. Take rechargeable batteries to battery store.



St. Joseph County Electronics Recycling

60050 Roberts Rd., Three Rivers.

Saturdays 7:30 - 11:30 am

Questions call 269-326-1232

Accepted Electronic Items:

- Computer Equipment
- LCD, Plasma, and Tube Televisions
- Computers and laptops
- Stereo equipment
- LCD monitors
- Game consoles
- CRT monitors
- Wires and Cords
- Computer peripherals (keyboards, mice, speakers, etc)
- Other Household Items
- Car batteries (no alkaline batteries)
- Printers and Copy/Fax Machines
- Kitchen appliances and electronics
- Wires and Cords
- Lamps, Christmas lights
- Audio Visual Equipment

It is a lot of work. We can't possibly do it for 250 families!
The only realistic system is for you to be responsible for your waste. Thanks for your efforts to properly dispose of these items.