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# Resort Report

August 2026

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## Calendar



July 23-25: Lions Annual B&B Summer Fest  
 July 24-25: Revive Fest (Leonidas)  
 July 24 - Aug 2: Frozen Musical at Mendon Gym  
 July 29-Aug 1: Abbot's Magic (Colon)  
 Aug 1: Kids' Fun Day (office closed)  
 Aug 2: Skylight Quartet Gospel Concert 6:30pm  
 Aug 4: C&S Chicken & Corn Dinner 5:30pm  
 Aug 13-15: Mendon Riverfest  
 Aug 22: Winter Prep Meeting 9am at CB  
 Aug 22: KR Picnic with The Vinyl Five 1-3pm  
 Aug 23: Ring and Sing 6 pm @ CB  
 Sept 6: Lindley Creek Gospel Concert 6:30pm  
 Sept 6: Ice Cream Social 7:30pm  
 Sept 7: C&S Pancake Breakfast & Craft Sale 8-10  
 Sept 12: Community Yard Sales 8am-1pm  
 Sept 17: C&S Annual Dinner Meeting & Elections  
 Sept 26: 12-3 RC Air Show - 12-3pm



### The Water Slide Returns! Kids' Fun Day Saturday, Aug 1 11am-1pm

For kids ages 2- 12  
 Pre-register kids at CB  
 or register day of event

*Cookies & Volunteers needed!*  
*Sign up at CB or call Jennifer*  
*Hannan 269-873-0505 or*  
*Marty Hopkins 269-589-9250*

Don't forget to bring a towel!

**Hot Dog Lunch & Ice Cream**

Lunch free for kids, donation for adults

*Thank you Carers & Sharers for icecream!*

Water Slide Fun from Kids' Day 2024



Ellie & Maggie



Bob & Phil

Carers and Sharers of Klines Resort Presents  
 **Chick'n 'N Corn Dinner**  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 4 5:30PM**  
 Tickets \$8 available from C&S board  
 members. Includes raffle ticket for prize  
 drawing. Ticket Deadline: Aug 2

## Community Picnic

**SATURDAY, AUG. 22; 1-3 PM @ TENT**

**CELEBRATING 15 YEARS IN**  
**THE NEW COMMUNITY BUILDING!**  
**GUESTS: \$5 RESIDENTS: FREE**



**WATCH FOR TICKETS IN PAPER TUBE**



### Skylight Quartet



**Sunday, Aug 2 @ 6:30 pm**

*A free will offering will be taken.*  
**Bring lawn chairs for outdoor seating**

# At the Clubhouse

## Weekly Activities

|                |                        |                    |
|----------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>M Th:</b>   | Bone Builders          | 9AM                |
| <b>M W F:</b>  | Intermed. Pickleball   | 9AM                |
| <b>T Th S:</b> | Advanced Pickleball    | 9AM                |
| <b>Mon:</b>    | Men's Bible Study      | 8:30AM             |
|                | Euchre 101             | 1PM                |
|                | Women's Bible St.      | 2:30PM             |
|                | Euchre Advanced        | 6:30PM             |
| <b>Tues:</b>   | Hand & Foot            | 1PM                |
|                | Dominoes               | 6PM                |
| <b>Wed:</b>    | Sew & Sews             | 9AM                |
|                | Ring & Sing            | 3PM                |
| <b>Thurs:</b>  | Chair Volleyball       | <del>2PM</del> 1PM |
|                | Potluck                | 5:30PM             |
|                | Cards - "313"          | 6:30PM             |
| <b>Fri:</b>    | Knitting/Crochet       | 10AM               |
|                | COA Lunch (by reserv.) | 12PM               |
|                | COA BINGO              | 1PM                |
| <b>Sat:</b>    | Coffee & Doughnuts     | 8AM                |



**Clubhouse Hours 7:30 am to 9 pm**

**Laundry - last load 1 hour before closing**



## COA Fridays August Menu

Aug 7: Beef Mostaccioli, Asparagus, Vegetables

Aug 14: Turkey Meatloaf, Potatoes, Cauliflower

Aug 21: Chicken & Broccoli Casserole, Vegetables

Aug 28: Mexican Lasagna, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans

**Suggested Donation \$3.50**

*Please call 24 hours in advance to reserve lunch.*

*269-279-8083 or online at [www.sjccoa.com](http://www.sjccoa.com)*

## Winter Prep Meeting

**8/22/26 9AM @ CB Dining Rm**

Want some helpful hints? Join Joseph for an informative meeting to learn about the winterizing process and answer your questions to best prepare for the changing seasons.

*Refreshments will be served!*



## Friendly Reminders



**Do flatten cardboard before recycling.**



**Don't flush "flushable" wipes down toilet.**



**Do add your contact info to N. Storage items.**

## August Birthdays & Anniversaries

2 Jerry Hopkins

3 Pam Richard

5 Dee Paolasso

6 John Barnes

Michelle Podgorski

7 Jeanette Captain

Laurie Cronkhite

Stephen Smith

9 Kris Nichols

10 Suzie Hart

11 Audrey Gilbo

Linda Jones

12 Stan Vandenberg

13 Mark Buckhout

Kim Richardson

Bill Stiemsma

21 Pauletta Garner

Michelle Podgorski

23 David Snyder

Sherry Flegel

24 Bonnie Bruner

25 Roger Massey

26 Gary Watson

27 Bob Jones

Anita Nelson

28 Kip Harrison

30 Mark Kaley



*Happy Anniversary*

4 Jack & MaryEllen Smith

13 Kent & Celeste Fase

14 John & Sheryl Furey

15 Tim & Judy Graber

Bob & Deb LaGrow

16 John & Jill Yeager

18 Hal & Diana Blanchard

Frank & Sandy Barber

20 Mike & Cara Brink

26 Larry & Sharon Woods

# Happy Labor Day!

SUNDAY 9/6 @ 6:30 PM



## Lindley Creek Bluegrass

Don't miss our last concert of the season!

*A freewill offering will be taken.*

Ice Cream Social after concert!



MONDAY 9/7



## Carers & Sharers Pancake Breakfast and Rescheduled Craft Fair 8-10am

Adults \$8: Age 5-12: \$5

Stop by the Fireside Room  
before or after breakfast!

Support local artists and  
browse unique handmade  
jewelry, knitting, sewing,  
canvas art, painted rocks, and more!

To sell your crafts please contact

Linda Hamrick 269-364-1881



## JOTTINGS...

**Chair Volleyball** is now meeting Thursdays at 1 pm.

**Memorials** Please contact the office if you would like to make a memorial contribution. We are happy to work with the family to find an appropriate place to plant a tree or other tribute in honor of a current or former resident.

**Service Offer from X-finity:** Madelin has offered to be on site to help set accounts to "PAUSE." Let office know if you are interested and we will try to schedule a date in Sept.

**Portage Lake Weed Treatments** are scheduled for the week of Aug 17.

**Vicksburg Fly-In** Saturday, Aug 22, 7am-9pm at Thrall Lake Airport, 6281 E. W Ave. Supports the local VFW and Vicksburg HS. Info on event facebook page.

**Ring and Sing** Aug 23, 6pm @ CB - Invite your friends to sing hymns/songs to handchimes, handbells, and guitars.

**Community Yard Sales** Sept 12: Call the office to be added to the map! Coffee & Doughnuts across from office while supplies last! Sorry, we cannot supply picnic tables for your sale.

**Cake donations** needed for ice cream social Sept 6 and help serving after concert. Call office.

**Volunteers Needed** for C&S, Call Mary Whitney 269-330-5366 or sign up CB to help with: 9/7 Pancake Breakfast; 8/4 and 9/17 Dinners and to Chair or Co Chair the Celebration of Life Committee.

**Campsite Openings** - We have openings on our short-term campsites Aug 5-Aug 21; Aug 24-28; Aug 30-Sept 4; Sept 8- November. Call office for details and to reserve.

**Winter Reunions** Attention Snowbirds - If you would like to organize a winter gathering please inform the office of the date and location to help promote event.

## Storage Area Reminders

Storage spaces are billed in October. Inform office if you no longer need your storage space, or if you sold your boat/RV to another resident and they wish to keep that space. If you are changing what you are storing, you may need to use a different space - check with office.

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

## FROZEN

### Musical At Mendon Elem. Gym

July 24-26

July 31-Aug 2  
Fri & Sat shows  
at 7:30pm;

Sundays at 2pm

\$10 Adults

\$8 Students/Srs

## Guest Writer Corner

### WHEN I WAS SEVEN...

In 1953, I came to Portage Lake and entered the store at Hines Resort, now Klines. The store was family friendly drawing children in to play cards, watch TV, buy candy and read comic books. It also had the only phone in the park, providing message service when necessary. Myrna and Albert Hines owned and ran the resort/fishing camp that became my summer home for several years.

Mr. Hines knew how to keep the camp kids busy! We bailed the rental boats and dug and moved dirt for our "modern" outhouses. We rode the garbage wagon carrying trash to the dump and picked up sticks after windy storms. The store provided valued ice cream as compensation.

During these long summers my family lived in a single wide trailer with one bedroom, small kitchen, a table that converted to a second bed...and no AC! It was perfect!

My dad moved back to Klines Resort after my mother passed away. The park had been "upgraded" by this time through the efforts of Paul and Joyce Kline and later Phil and Tama. The many improvements made the park into a popular site for seniors. Part of that effort included "sponsored" memory benches that were placed around the marina.

From my present home I can see the bench I dedicated to my parents Joyce and Wes Kooyers. I walk down there on quiet evenings to sit and "visit" with them and think back to those carefree days... when I was seven.

By Karen Crook Lot 135

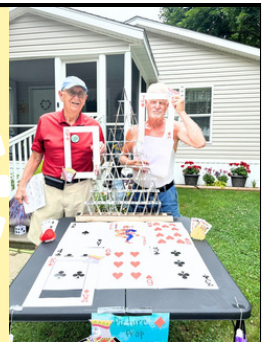


### A message from our FOPL Representative:

If you would like to receive copies of the forthcoming Friends of Portage Lake, (FOPL), newsletters please send your email address to Kevin Hughes, our board member and treasurer, [atchrisnkev19@comcast.net](mailto:atchrisnkev19@comcast.net). The FOPL is a non-profit organization formed to monitor lake conditions and provide treatment options to keep the lake as healthy as possible. Additional information about FOPL can be accessed at our website and Facebook page. [www.friendsofportagelake.org](http://www.friendsofportagelake.org) We also welcome input on lake-related matters via email - [friendsofportagelake@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofportagelake@gmail.com). On behalf of the FOPL non-profit organization, Rick Flegel, Secretary - FOPL



Tim and Frank



Jim and Mike

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Gary Sparks - 5 8's  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Judy Graber - 5 2's  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Michael Aiello - 4 Jacks  
Worst Hand: Frank Barber - K, J, 8, 7, 5  
Thank you Mike & Barb Charvat for organizing!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ROGER MASSEY -  
2026 RECIPIENT OF THE VETERAN'S QUILT  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!



THANK YOU SEW & SEWS  
FOR SHARING YOUR TALENTS!

