



269-649-2514

Resort Report

September 2026

www.klinesresort.com



Lindley Creek

Sept 6

6:30PM

A love offering
will be taken

Ice Cream Social -

A Labor Day Tradition!

Join us after the gospel concert!

Cake donations needed: sign up CB



LABOR DAY Sept. 7

Pancake Breakfast & Craft Sale

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

Enjoy great food and support your Carers & Sharers!



PARK PATROL NEWS: *Some of our volunteers go south. If you'd like to help patrol, call Bill Dedoes: 269-217-2233.*

Special Thanks to our 2026 Volunteers:

Night Watch

Bill Dedoes

Jeff Louks

Frank Barber

Larry Ketchbaw

Fred Burt

Day Watch

Kathy Skippers

Jim Norris

Dave Snyder

Jeff & Kathy Stiver

Jeff & Polly Hollenbeck



Calendar

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 20-26: St. Joseph County Grange Fair

Sept 24: Comcast Presentation 11 am CB Library

Sept 26: Meet Jason J @ coffee hour. Free Doughnuts!

Sept 26: Remote Control Air Show - 12-3pm

Oct 5-6: Foot Care Clinic - Sign up CB

Oct 6: Hazardous Waste Collection 2-6pm, Fairgrounds

Oct 15: Fall Office Hours Begin MWF 9-2

Oct 15: Winter billing surveys are due at office

Oct 31: Halloween Pup Parade & Chili Lunch 11am

Nov 6-8: Mendon Kiwanis Showboat 7pm

Office Hours

Mon - Friday 9 -2; Sat 9-noon

Carers & Sharers

Pizza Dinner & Annual Meeting



Thursday, Sept.17 at 5:30 pm

Enjoy pizza & salad and stay for elections and to hear about their upcoming plans!

Join us! No tickets needed.

Special Thanks to our 2026

Carers & Sharers Board Members:

Mary Whitney

Jennifer Hannan

Marty Hopkins

Sandy Barber

Jennifer Pierson

Dave Snyder

Val Flores

Fall Yard Sales Sept. 12



*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. 12, host a yard sale in your yard, driveway, carport or garage. We'll sell doughnuts & coffee and hand out maps across from office. Hours 8am - 1pm.

*Sorry - the
Resort cannot
provide tables
for your sale.*



Kids Fun Day



Crew Party



Community Picnic



Jottings....



Rescheduled Craft Fair: Sept 7 during Pancake Breakfast - contact Linda Hamrick 269.364.1881 to sell items.

Open Storage Cleanup: For weed trimming in September - we may move your boat or trailer. Please pick up any loose items on the ground.

C&S Board openings: Applications accepted until Sept 10 for openings on C&S Board. Elections take place at the pizza dinner meeting Sept 17. Info on CB board. Please return applications to Mary Whitney or another board member.

Winterize Requests will be in your paper tube soon. Complete, sign, and return at least 2 weeks before departure. Make sure office has correct keys to your house.

Medicare Annual Enrollment is Oct 15- Dec 7. To book an in home appointment with an independent broker, call Jason Jergens at 269.718.6094. Or come meet Jason at coffee hour on September 26.

Xtreme Obedience Gospel Concert: @ Indian Lake Nazarene Camp Sept 5, 7-9 pm.

Madelin from Comcast will be visiting the CB Library Sept 24 with a brief presentation at 11am to answer your questions and help pause your account. Bring your statement and phone set up with Xfinity app.

CYC Chicken Clubstack Dinner: 4-8PM 59321 Nottawa Rd, Centreville - Dine in or carry out - donations to the Community Health Clinic.

Campsite Openings - Availability Aug 30 - November.

One site is even available for Labor Day weekend!

Kids Fun Day Thank you for the event organizers, volunteers, and participants that made the event a success!

Speed Limit is 10MPH on most roads and 5 MPH along shore front. Please drive with caution.

Puddles Please slow down and go through mud puddles! Don't drive around them if it means going off the path.

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group meets on Tuesday, September 1, 2026, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Rivers Enrichment Center located at 1200 W Broadway St, Three Rivers, MI 49093. Additionally, a special caregiver event is scheduled for September 22, 2026, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

COA membership renews October 1. Restaurant tickets expire if not used by Dec. 31. See COA newsletter for classes, trips, crafts, and activities.

Seasonal Campers - Inform us ASAP if not returning!

RV winterizing resources: Cloverleaf 269-679-3459; Haven RV Service 269-718-0643; or Mobile Rescue 425-480-0448.

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

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Misty Jasper	21 James Martin
2 Virginia Massey	21 Deborah Glerum
3 Ken Whitney	22 Char Buckhout
3 LouAnn Devries	23 Charles Stowers
Bob DeYoung	Joe Fricko
Bill Leger	Brenda McGowan
Mark Wright	24 Diane DeYoung
4 Deb Curtis	Dave Huff
Art Mortimer	25 Bev Ketchbaw
5 Mark Sutherland	Jim Ackerman
6 Johnna Leger	27 Diane Pietras
7 Christine Field	MaryEllen Smith
8 Shirley Huff	29 Mike Labriola
9 Gail Christensen	30 John Lefever
Esther Munster	Mel Kuis
Calvin Elkins	
12 Don Boos	
Mike Wolf	1 Jeff & Polly Hollenbeck
Rodger Yonkers	Bob & Vicki Secrist
14 Robert Barton	2 Calvin & Dawn Elkins
16 David Fronczak	3 Brent & Ann Bierma
Ron Sears	8 Dave & Linda DeGoede
Michelle Deleeuw	Bob & Carol Jones
17 John Hill	11 Roger & Flo Stienbarger
18 Mary Bennett	12 Wayne & Virginia Smith
Mike Brink	14 Jim & Barb Martus
Phyllis Shrout	Steve & Judy Smith
Kelli Vrobel	17 Bob & Lorraine Barton
19 Karen Randall	20 Glenn & Terri Furst
20 James Heffner	23 Bob & Joan Cole
Frank Kartch	26 James & Marie Martin
21 Connie Born	28 Todd & Karen VanMeekeren

ANNIVERSARIES

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Welcome to the Lake!

Lot 56:	Jerry and Joyce Burghduff	260-343-1177
Lot 106:	Michael and Connie Johnson	512-632-0296
Lot 183:	Tony Pizzo	517-242-4748
Lot 216:	Steve and Holly Fryling	269-808-0790

Guest Writer Corner

Try to Remember - by Frank Kartch

When Tiffany asked me to be a guest writer for the September newsletter, I asked myself, isn't there a song about September? I went home to try to remember... and that's it! "Try to Remember" was a popular 1960s folk song by The Brothers Four. Its soft harmonies and nostalgic lyrics gently bring back tucked-away memories of our youth: "Try to remember the kind of September, when life was so tender that no one wept except the willows."

I started thinking about September. It is an underrated gateway month in our lives. As children, we could feel the excitement of a new school year approaching. Walking through that yearly gateway, we progressed from Crayolas and the Pledge of Allegiance to long division, spelling bees, junior high dances, algebra, and finally, upperclassman status—and we can't forget those Friday night football games! September never truly lets us go, either. Today, we support our children and grandchildren as they pass through those very same gateways toward adulthood and a lifetime of new challenges: "Try to remember when life was so tender that dreams were kept beside your pillow."

September is also the month we celebrate Labor Day alongside our Canadian neighbors—a welcome rest to honor our collective hard work. Of course, September also brings the autumnal equinox, a seasonal gateway to Indian summers, harvest time, and a gentle warning of the colder months ahead.

And now, for us: "Deep in December, it's nice to remember, the fire of September that made us mellow." In the interest of full disclosure, I am a September baby, along with three of my siblings. Backing up nine months, I suppose I owe a bit of homage to those cold January blizzards! 😊

Flying Demonstration by Vicksburg Thunderbolts R/C

Remote Controlled Aircraft

September 26, 2026
12pm - 3pm

Meet the pilots and
check out the planes
and helicopters.

Alan RC Field



Please enter
air field from
water tower
and stay
behind safety
barricade.

Storage Lot Reminders

1. Use only your assigned spot. No swapping or trading. Only the office can assign a spot. If unsure please call the office.
2. Back squarely into space, center on fence #.
3. Put your lot number on trailer tongue where visible. Or paint # on shrink wrap.
4. Don't overload your space! 8' wide limit! Your neighbors need room to get in and out!
5. No freestanding shelters of any type are allowed.
6. Improperly parked units may be moved or impounded.
7. If someone is in your spot, don't take another spot! Park in office lot temporarily.
8. Share the pontoon trailer! 1 hour limit weekends. Inspect before using, report damage or problems to the office. Trailer may not leave the resort!
9. License plates and boat tags must be 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.
12. You will be billed for last year's space unless you tell the office you no longer need it.

Composting Reminders:

Flowers, dirt, leaves, and compost are not allowed in dumpsters or recycling.

Empty your pots in compost area!

Only recycle baskets if clean and marked with 1, 2 or 5. Otherwise place in trash.

Remove wire & plastic hanger parts and place in the trash - not in recycling.



COA Fridays Sept Menu

- 9/4: Pizza Casserole, Venetian Veggies, Squash Mix
- 9/11: Hamburger Stroganoff, Noodles, Veggies
- 9/18: Apple Pork Chop, Au Gratin Potatoes, Greens
- 9/25: Spinach/Artichoke Chicken, Veggie Medley

Suggested Donation \$3.50

Please call 24 hours in advance to reserve lunch.

269.279.8083 or online at www.sjcoa.com

If your weekly activity has an end date, please notify office!

At the Clubhouse

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

Clubhouse Hours 7:30 am to 9 pm

Laundry - last load 1 hour before closing

Dock Owners - Protect Our Shores:

- Stack dock and posts neatly in a single pile.
- Raise docks and 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 and boat lifts do not obstruct path 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 for the cost of any labor and storage fees that result.