

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Friday, May 25

6 pm Kids' Candy Bar Bingo at the 3rd Street Clubhouse. Bring a candy bar to play.

8:30 pm Euchre at the Beach House.

Saturday, May 26

10 am Kids' Arts & Crafts at the 3rd Street Clubhouse

12pm Kids Whiffle Ball. Meet at the ball diamond by C & B General Store.

12:30 pm Horseshoe Tournament, see article on page 2

1pm to 3 pm Kids **Free** Carousel Rides

4 pm to 4:30 pm Dodgeball, 10 yrs. old and younger, meet at the tennis courts to play

4:30 to 5pm Dodgeball, 11yrs. old to 16 yrs. old **only**, meet at the tennis courts to play

5:30pm Kids Scavenger Hunt. Meet at the 3rd Street Clubhouse

7 pm Bunco at the Beach House

7 pm to 11 pm Band "Wisteria" at the Rec Center Pavilion

Sunday, May 27

10 am to 2 pm Craft Show, see article on page 2

10am Pinochle @ Beach House

12 pm Kids' Miniature Golf. Bring your own putter & ball to play. We do have some on hand but not enough to go around.

12:30 pm Adult Corn Hole Tournament, see article on page 2

1pm to 3 pm Kids **Free** Carousel Rides

1pm Memorial Day Parade, see article on page 2

4 pm Kickball, meet at the ball diamond by C & B General Store

5 pm Kids Candy Bar Bingo @ the 3rd Street Clubhouse, bring a candy bar to play.

7pm to 11pm Band Half Moon" at the Rec Center Pavilion

Monday, May 28th Have a Safe & Happy Memorial Day

All posted rules for the Jumping Pillow will be enforced at all times for everyone's safety and your own safety. Socks can be purchased for \$1 at the Jumping Pillow.

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Memorial Day Weekend
"GWA Activities and News"

Welcome to the 2018 camping season at Greenwood Acres Family Campground!

**Please note the Portage Road Gate will be open Friday, May 25 thru Monday, May 28 this is for our seasonal campers and their visitors to use. All other campers please use the Hilton Road entrance.*

It's great to see all the familiar faces, as well as, all the new faces. Greenwood Acres (GWA) is working on many of the facilities and recreational areas. You will also see new faces working around GWA, trying to make your camping experience a great one! To help plan your GWA weekends, check out the website for "Future Events." As new activities are planned, they will be listed in the newsletter. As with every new season, there are new activities and new events planned. **Please note that Activities are weather permitting and subject to change.*

What we do at GWA? For those who are new to GWA, proceeds from many campground events go to the **American Cancer Society (ACS)**. Volunteers donate time and energy at the campground. Proceeds from these activities go to the ACS. To coordinate an event for a fundraiser, obtain approval from the Office. *Please make sure you drop off all donations or money raised for the American Cancer Society to John Gibbs @ Lot 19 on 23rd Street no later than 2pm the next day. (Please do not drop off money to the office we cannot except it).*

Who can I ask? Campers often have questions and aren't sure where to go. One of your best resources is your neighbor. Most of us have lots of camping experience and are very willing to share. If you see someone driving around with a Patrol sign or a Green Staff Shirt, hail them down. You can also check at the front Gatehouse. It is staffed 24 hours a day and the Office is open from 8am to 8pm Monday thru Sunday.

I.C.E. In case of Emergency, Call 911 and be sure to tell them, you are at Greenwood Acres Family Campground, 2401 Hilton Rd. Jackson, MI 49201. Then give them your lot number and street name. Contact the Front Gate immediately to let them know your lot number and street name, so Patrol can escort emergency personnel to the shortest route to your camp site.

Please take time to inform your family and your guests of the campground rules for everyone's safety and enjoyment. **The Speed Limit is 10 mph.** "Drink responsibly, not while driving". Please remember there is no riding on the tailgate or the back of trucks. No bike riding after dark.

Golf cart tickets are available for a \$10 donation. Tickets can be obtained from Wayne & Toni Johnson at lot 12 on 13th Street, Mickey & Betty Florenci 41 on 3rd Street and Chris & Sharon Tabor 11 on 26th Street. The drawing will take place when all the tickets are gone. Get your tickets right away, as they usually go fast!

This year we will no longer collect cans for **St. Jude Children's Research Hospital "Cans for Kids"**. We need volunteers in order to do this. Volunteers would need to help redeem bottles and cans for refund. If you can help in anyway, please contact Linda @ linda.hayward@greenwoodacrescampground.com or leave your contact information at the office. Once we have a volunteer then we will start collecting cans again. Thank you for your continued support by helping kids with cancer and other life threatening diagnosis. Please do not leave cans or bottles unless you see the Cans for kids trailer.

Weather permitting

Jumping Pillow Hours: Friday 3pm to 6pm, Saturday 12pm to 6pm, Sunday 12pm to 6pm and Monday 12 to 3pm

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Horseshoe Tournament: On Saturday, May 26, at 12:30pm, the Horseshoe Tournament returns to GWA at the pits across from the Beach House. Registration starts at 11am at the Horseshoe Pits with Jim.

Corn Hole Tournament: On Sunday, May 27, at 12:30pm. Corn Hole Tournament will be held by the Horseshoe Pits. Registration starts at 11am at the pavilion by the Horseshoe Pits with Jim.

Rec Center Pavilion Dances: Please remember while you're at the dances, golf carts and bicycles are to be parked in designated areas only. No smoking or drinking on the dance floor. **Please note: glass bottles of any kind are strictly prohibited underneath the pavilion. Pets are not permitted at the dances either.** All children 6 years & younger who attend the dances must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Dances begin at 7 pm and end promptly at 11 pm.

Poker Runs this year will start at 3pm starting at the Beach House on the following dates. **Saturday, June 23rd, Saturday, July 7th and Saturday, August 18th.** Please sign up in advance Sign up on Sunday during Pinochle @ the Beach House. You may also sign-up @ the Beach House on Thursday & Friday 6pm to 10pm or with Cheri Huff 20 on 25th Street or with Nancy Mueller 38 on 7th Street.

Remember to clean up after your pet; even when you use open fields, the Nature Trails or Portage Rd. entrance.

Craft Show: Sunday, May 27 between 10 am - 2 pm. The GWA Craft Show will be at the Rec Center Pavilion. GWA creative crafters will be selling their marvelous handmade items. There will be hourly 50/50 drawings too. **To reserve a table for your handmade crafts, contact: John Gibbs at lot 19 on 23rd Street or email John @ gibby459@yahoo.com or you may call John at (734) 658-9833.** Remember to provide your name and contact information for John. The next craft show will be Camp for a Cure Weekend, Saturday, August 11, 2018.

Memorial Day Parade: Show your colors! Decorate your golf cart or bike and wave your flags in the GWA Memorial Day Parade. The Parade starts at 1 pm, **Sunday, May 27, 2018.** Meet by the grass wagon at 12:30 pm to assemble. For safety purposes, golf carts will go first, then the bicycles, and walkers, runners and strollers will be at the end of the Parade. If you choose to be a spectator, sit by the parade route and wave! **The Parade route will take** Hilton Street to Court Street and over to Main Street. Then the parade will wind around Lake Shore Street and end by the restrooms at 2nd Street.

Beach House Info: The beach house is open on Thursdays & Sundays from 6:30 pm to 11 pm for adults who want to socialize or play cards. The events are not organized so you can simply bring your games of choice and a few friends and make use of this facility. There is also a small selection of books for your reading pleasure. Borrow the books as long as necessary and return them when you are finished. ***Sign up for Euchre, and Bunco:** Please sign up in advance at the Beach House at 6:45 pm. **Pinochle** has a new start time @ 10am on Sundays. Please check weekly for locations and times in case of any changes.

On- Lot Yard Sales are Saturday, June 9 and Saturday, September 1, 2018. As we get closer to these dates more details will be posted in the newsletters. Please remember these are not all day events.

Attention Seasonal Campers please make sure you **park on your lot and that your camper is clearly marked with your street & lot #.** This info is needed to assist us with emergency situations and the mail delivery. Please do not bury any cords or hoses on your lot.

Volunteers are needed for Christmas in July, the Haunted Forest and the Kids Carnival. If you can help in any way please contact **Nancy Mueller at 38 on 7th Street** to help with setting up blow ups and decorations for Christmas in July and if you would like to help the **Haunted Forest contact Melissa or Todd Yoas by email at m.yoas@charter.net** or visiting them at site 11 on 13th street. and for the **Kids Carnival email Linda Hayward @ linda.hayward@greenwoodacrescampground.com** Thank you!

GWA Sweatshirts & Tee-Shirts will be available for purchase @ the Rec Center during regular business hours. Hoodies are \$25 and Tee-Shirts are \$12. We have a variety of sizes from toddler to adults. Size 2xl are \$3 more and 3xl are \$4 more each. We now have personalized can cozies \$2, water bottles \$3 and backpacks \$5 available at the Rec Center. See the snack bar for more information.

Saturday, July 14th 7pm to 11pm step back into time with the live performance from the Magic Bus Band. The Magic Bus performs psychedelic rock music of the sixties & seventies, paying tribute to the era of Woodstock. Reserve your site today. We will fill up fast. There will also be a tie dying station with one of a kind tee-shirts for this special celebration at Greenwood Acres Family Campground.



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Building Rentals: Our campground buildings & pavilions are a great way to accommodate your company picnic, birthday celebration, family reunion, etc. We have 2 different buildings and 2 different pavilions to choose from depending on your needs. To check availability email Linda: linda.hayward@greenwoodacrescampground.com or call Linda at (517) 522-8600 ext #220. You can view the rental agreement online at www.greenwoodacrescampground.com.

Trash Compactor: GWA has a compactor for your convenience. **Please note** the compactor is for trash only. In order to keep this area clean please read the following...No loose garbage. All trash must be bagged. No large or long pieces of wood. All cardboard boxes must be broken down (flattened). **Please do not place the following in the trash compactor: large plastic structures, metal, oils, tires, batteries, paint buckets/spray cans; bio hazard chemicals and /or containers.** Note the signs for other discards. Place your fire pit ashes in the cement bin, and yard grass in the grass wagon. * Do not leave trash on your site.

The Newsletter is a community publication to keep you informed of GWA events and activities. We hope to avoid some conflicts by advance planning. If you are planning a GWA activity or would like an announcement published in the newsletter please email Activities Coordinator: Linda Hayward at linda.hayward@greenwoodacrescampground.com or 'catch' Linda at her office in the Rec Center. The newsletter deadline is noon on Monday.

FUTURE EVENTS: please note more events will be added as they become finalized. Events are subject to change without notice & or weather permitting. **Golf Scrambles & Pinochle are every Sunday but are not listed below.**

Friday, June 1st: Water Wars Weekend, Kids Fishing Contest, Euchre

Saturday, June 2nd: Arts & Crafts, Water Balloon Volleyball, Kids Water Wars, Bunco, Band "Sanctuary Blues"

Friday, June 8th: Race Weekend, Kids Candy Bar Bingo, Euchre

Saturday, June 9th: On Lot Yard Sale Arts & Crafts, Kids Corn Hole Tournament, Kids Sports Activities, Bunco, Band "Still Runnin"

Friday, June 15th: Super Hero Weekend, Kids S'more Making, Euchre

Saturday, June 16th: Arts & Crafts, Kids Activities, Golf Cart Rally, Super Hero Parade & Activities, Bunco, Band "Sucker Punch"

Sunday, June 17th: Happy Father's Day, Golf Scramble, Pinochle



Friday, June 22nd: Summer Begins, Princess Weekend, Family Movie Night, Euchre

Saturday, June 23rd: Arts & Crafts, Princess Tea Party and Princess Parade, Kids Activities, Poker Run, Bunco, Band "Alexandria"

Thursday, June 28th: Cornwell's Turkeyville Trip \$37 per person. This includes lunch & show. Sign up with Nancy Mueller 38 on 7th Street. Only a few seats left. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday June 6th

Friday, June 29th: 4th of July Weekend, Kids Activities, Kids S'mores Making, Euchre

Saturday, June 30th: Kids Arts & Crafts, Kids Sports Activities, Adult Horseshoe Tournament, 4th of July Parade, Bunco, **Fireworks at Dusk**, Band "Power Glyde"

Sunday, July 1st: Golf Scramble, Pinochle, Adult Corn Hole Tournament, Kids Sports Activities



Campfire Safety: Fires are permitted only within the fire rings. An adult must be present at all times. Do not leave the fire unattended. Douse with water before leaving the area because embers will stay hot for several hours afterwards.

Campfire Wood: Can be purchased at the **C & B General Store** or from the **Gatehouse** after the store has closed. For larger loads of wood, contact **King Kut** - Bill (517) 812-2455 or Jeff (517) 499-6079 *No other outside wood or vendors are allowed without prior permission from the GWA office.



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- Propane Sales at GWA:** 1 pm daily. Please pay in advance at the Gate House.
All tanks have a \$3.00 fill fee that is included in the price. Pick-up and Delivery is \$10.00 per tank.
- 20 lb. Tank = \$19.00 • 30 lb. Tank = \$27.00 • 40 lb. Tank = \$35.00
 - 100 lb. Tank = \$83.00 total fill plus \$10.00 pickup and delivery
 - 100 lb. Tank for partial fill = pay .80 cents per pound after fill, pickup and delivery is \$10.00
 - Motor Homes \$3.75 gallon

Attention Motorcyclists: motorcycles are not permitted within the campground. Special parking accommodations for motorcycles have been made in an area near the GWA office.

Kinch's Kayak Sales & Rentals Call Nolan at (517) 522-5118 *Add some more fun to your camping adventure!*

Kayaks ♦ \$10 per hr. ♦ \$30 per 4 hrs. ♦ \$40 per day **Stand Up Paddle Boards** ♦ \$15 per hr. ♦ \$50 per day

10' Fishing Kayaks with paddle are \$240.00 while supplies last.

John from Golf Carts Plus in Belleville who is an authorized Club Car dealer is here for his 17th year! He is here during the season on Saturdays to offer carts for sale, parts, accessories, & service to his customers here at GWA. If you purchase a cart from him, there is free delivery on Saturdays during the regular season. www.golfcartsplus.com or call John at (734) 397-5667.

Leisure Golf Carts offers on-site golf cart rentals! Basic carts and Deluxe 4 Passenger carts are available for daily or weekly rates. Leisure Golf Carts can accommodate and add convenience to your family stay! **Call John for reservations at 517-740-5129.**

Golf Carts: All golf carts must be registered with the GWA office and must have the **2018 sticker** with your lot number and street name printed on it. **Your current sticker must be affixed to the front of your golf cart to keep your cart in the campground.** If your cart is not working, please fix it or remove it from the campground. If you need a current sticker, please bring your payment and a copy of your liability insurance to the GWA office.

Opening Soon Boat Dock Café: Welcome Chef Jake Pratt. **Café Hours: Monday thru Sunday. 8am - 10pm.** Pizza orders can be made starting at 4pm daily. The kitchen will close daily from 2pm to 4pm. The Café will still be open for cold sandwiches and drinks. **Please note: The Café will stay open later on Holiday Weekends.**

C & B General Store Hours: Welcome back Carol & Bill Pudlik (*The General Store is located by the beach area.*) **"Cash Only"**
Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 9 am - 6 pm, Fri. & Sat. 9 am - 10 pm, Sun. 9 am - 5 pm. *Store is open later on Holidays.
Buy your fishing bait and \$5-firewood bundles here! Blue Streak toilet cleaning system is now available. **For your golfing convenience,** Bill (store proprietor), has sets of clubs with a pull cart in both left hand and right hand clubs for **\$10 per day.** Inquire inside C & B General Store by the beach during store hours.

For your convenience there are ATMs located inside the general store and inside the Rec Center.

Recreation Center: This season the Rec Center operator is our very own, **Wendy Wolfinger.**

Your eyes will be surprised, when you step inside and see the beautiful, new layout, bathrooms and furniture! **Holiday Hours: Thurs. 4pm-10pm, Fri. 12pm-11pm, Sat. 12pm-11pm, Sun. 12pm-11pm and Mon. 10am- 4pm** **The Rec Center has a variety of hand dipped Ice Cream.** Inside the Rec Center you will find pool tables, arcade games, skeet ball, air hockey, even adult (only) Diamond Skill games; that give you a chance to win American Express gift cards. Must be 18 or older to play.

Office Hours: Open every day, 8am - 8pm (517) 522-8600

GWA operates with a 24-hour gate attendant, as well as, 24-hour patrol throughout the campground

Pool Hours: Daily at 10 am – 9 pm. Adult Swim is from 3 pm-4 pm daily. **(No cut off shorts in the swimming pool please).**

GWA staff is available to help make your camping experience the best it can be by providing information and assistance. Be kind and courteous as they are to you. **"Have a wonderful weekend & Thank you for camping with us @ GWA"**



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