

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Friday, May 24

7pm Kids Candy Bar Bingo @ 3rd Street Clubhouse. Bring a candy bar to play.

8pm Memorial Day Parade, see article pg1

8:30 pm Euchre at the Beach House.

Saturday, May 25

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

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

12:30pm Horseshoe Tournament, see article on pg2

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

2pm Kids Dodgeball, 11 yrs. old & younger, meet at the tennis courts.

4pm Kids' Miniature Golf.

5pm Kids Noise Parade. See article pg2

6pm Flag Football. Meet at the 3rd Street Clubhouse to play.

7pm Bunco at the Beach House

7pm to 11pm Band "Fools of Faith" at the Rec Center Pavilion

Sunday, May 26

9am Golf Scramble. Register at the Tee Off area with Mick. Scramble starts at 9:30am

10am to 2pm Craft Show. See article

10am Pinochle @ Beach House

11am Field Day Games meet at the 3rd street clubhouse

12pm Teen Dodgeball 12ys and older. Meet at the tennis courts to play.

12:30pm Adult Corn Hole Tournament, see article pg2

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

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

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

7pm to 11pm Band Category 5" at the Rec Center Pavilion

Monday, May 27th 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.**

Please note that Bathing suits are not allowed to be worn on the pillow.

GREENWOOD ACRES



Family Campground

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Welcome to the 2019 camping season at Greenwood Acres Family Campground!

***Please note the Portage Road Gate will be open 12pm to 8pm Friday, May 24 thru Sunday May 26. 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), St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, The American Diabetes Foundation and Cascades Animal Shelter.** Volunteers donate time and energy at the campground. To coordinate an event for a fundraiser, obtain approval from Sharon Kinchsular or Linda Hayward.

Who can I ask? Campers often have questions and aren't sure where to go. 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 (517) 522-8600.

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.** There is **no riding on the tailgate or the back of trucks.** No bike riding after dark. **"Drink responsibly, not while driving".**

Golf cart tickets are available for a \$10 donation. Tickets can be obtained from Wayne & Toni Johnson at lot 12 on 13th Street or Linda Hayward at the Rec Center. Proceeds from this cart will go directly to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The drawing will take place when all the tickets are gone. Get your tickets right away, as they usually go fast!

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 8 pm, **Friday, May 24, 2019.** Meet by the grass wagon at 7:45 pm to assemble. For safety purposes, golf carts will go first, then the bicycles and runners, walkers 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.

Please remember there is no solicitations allowed at GWA without prior permission from management. See dates for on lot yard sales listed on page 2. If anyone is interested in helping host an Expo at GWA please email. Linda.hayward@greenwoodacrescampground.com.



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

***Socks and a shirt must be worn while on the pillow. Please follow all posted rules. All bikes must be parked in the bike racks and all golf carts/vehicles are asked to park by Rec Center parking area.**

We 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 any way, please contact Linda @ linda.hayward@greenwoodacrescampground.com or leave your contact information at the office. Once we have a volunteer, 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.

Horseshoe Tournament: On Saturday, May 25, at 1pm. The Horseshoe Tournament will be held at the pits across from the Beach House. Registration starts at 11:30am to 12:30pm at the Horseshoe Pits with Jim.

Kids Noise Parade on Saturday, May 25th @ 5pm. Kids are you ready to make some noise! The purpose of this parade is for the kids to make as much noise as they can. Each child should bring to the parade a wooden spoon, pot or pan to bang on, a whistle or anything else that they can make noise with. **Meet over by the Carousel to start.** The parade will go down Court and Main Street turning on 7th Street to Lake Shore/2nd Street then heading back to the Carousel Area. This is a walking parade. If you are unable to walk the distance strollers, wheelchairs or tricycles are permitted. **No bikes please.** Since this parade is for kids **no golf carts** are allowed. As a spectator sit on the sides of the road of Main Street and cheer the children on. Parents are welcome to walk in the parade and throw out candy to the spectators if they like.

Corn Hole Tournament: On Sunday, May 26, at 1pm. Corn Hole Tournament will be held by the Horseshoe Pits. Registration starts at 11:30am to 12:30pm at 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 11pm.

Saturday, July 13th 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.

Poker Runs this year will start at 3pm starting at the Beach House on the following dates. **Saturday, June 29th ~ Saturday, July 27th and Saturday, August 17th.** **Please sign up in advance** Sign up on Sunday with Audrey during Pinochle @ the Beach House. You may also sign-up @ the Beach House with Nancy or Audrey on Sunday thru Friday 6pm to 11pm or see 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 26 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 10, 2019.**

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** starts @ 10am on Sundays. Please check weekly for locations and times in case of any changes.

On- Lot Yard Sales are Saturday, June 8th and Saturday, August 31, 2019. As we get closer to these dates more details will be posted in the newsletters. Please remember these are not all day events. **Please note: These are the only dates you can sell items on your lot.**

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. **Also, you are not allowed to sell items on your lot.** We have two dates listed above for the on-lot yard sales and or craft shows.



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Volunteers are needed for Christmas in July, the Haunted Forest and the Kids Carnival on Saturday, August 3rd. 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.

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. **2- Person Golf Scrambles at 9am & Pinochle at 10am are every Sunday but are not listed below.**

Friday, May 31st: Kids Fishing Contest, Euchre

Saturday, June 1st: Arts & Crafts, Kids Corn Hole, Bunco, Band "Hot Southern Mess"

Friday, June 7th: Race Weekend, Kids Candy Bar Bingo, Euchre

Saturday, June 8th: On Lot Yard Sale Arts & Crafts, Kids Sports Activities, Bunco, Band "Mark Arshak"

Friday, June 14th: Super hero Weekend, Kids S'more Making, Euchre

Saturday, June 15th: Arts & Crafts, Kid Activities, Golf Cart Rally, Super Hero Parade, Bunco, Band "Wishing Well"

Sunday, June 16th: **Happy Father's Day**

Friday, June 21st: Summer Begins, Princess Weekend, Family Movie Night, Euchre

Saturday, June 22nd: Arts & Crafts, Princess Party & Parade, Kids Activities, Bunco, Band "Alexandria N' Transit"

Friday, June 28th: Kids S'mores Making, Euchre

Saturday, June 29th: Arts & Crafts, Kids Sports Activities, Poker Run, Bunco, Band "Still Runnin"

4th of July Fireworks at GWA are scheduled for Saturday, July 6th at Dusk. We have many activities planned for you and your family to enjoy his Holiday Weekend. Starting at 7pm on Saturday evening, enjoy the music of Classic Rock band "Second Wind" at the Rec Center Pavilion. Please Remember fireworks are not allowed at GWA.

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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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 May** (313) 330-3616 (Jeff delivers during the week only for next 2 weeks)
*No other outside wood or vendors are allowed without prior permission from the GWA office.

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.

John from Golf Carts Plus in Belleville who is an authorized Club Car dealer is here for his 18th 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 families 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 **2019 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.

Boat Dock Café: Welcome Courtney Calloway (517) 936-4216 **“Cash Only”**

Café Hours: Monday & Tuesday 9am to 9pm ~ **Closed Wednesdays** ~ Thursday 9am to 9pm ~ Friday thru Sunday 8am - 9pm.

Pizza orders start after 4pm. Saturday, May 25th All you can eat breakfast buffet 8am to 12pm.

C & B General Store Hours: Welcome back Carol & Bill Pudlik (*The General Store is located by the beach area*). **“Cash Only”**

Holiday Hours: Mon. - Wednesday. 10am - 6pm, Thursday thru Sunday 9am - 10pm.

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, *Wendy Wolfinger*.

Holiday Hours: Thurs. 3pm-11pm, Fri. 3pm-11pm, Sat. 11am-11pm, Sun. 11am-11pm and Mon. 12m- 6pm **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

The Pool will not be open this Holiday Weekend for unforeseen circumstance. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused you. We do have a beach area located behind the Store and the Beach House for your enjoyment.



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