

SUGAR SCOOP

Enriching life in the Sugar Springs Community

August 2019



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Enjoy fast, free WI FII access at the

- * **Hearth Restaurant,**
- * **Pro Shop,**
- * **Activity Center**
- * **Activity Building**
- * **The Chalet & Campground**

Sugar Springs Campground

OPEN YEAR ROUND

We are now taking camping reservations for the Campground by telephone at (989) 426-4232. Please let your friends and family know they have this option to ensure that a camping spot will be waiting for them. They can secure their reservation by paying for their entire stay as much as a year in advance. Propane, campfire wood and bags of ice are available for purchase at the Campground.

CAMPGROUND FEES

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Group Daily*
Members	\$18.00	\$105.00	\$350.00	\$16.00
Guest	\$20.00	\$118.00	\$390.00	\$17.00
Public	\$21.00	\$126.00	\$465.00	\$18.00
Surcharge	\$11.00	\$42.00	\$132.00	\$11.00

From Dec. 1st thru Feb. 28th a surcharge will be added to the above fees

VOLUNTEER

APPRECIATION

RECEPTION

The Sugar Springs Board of Directors
invites you to a reception
honoring all of you who **volunteer** your time
for the betterment of Sugar Springs.

Sunday, August 11
at the Hearth Restaurant
4 - 6 p.m.

Hors d' Oeuvres will be served, and you will
receive a coupon for a free beverage.
A cash bar will also be available.

If attending, please contact
POA Office at 989.426.4111
by Wednesday, August 7.



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SSPOA NEWS

From the Board of Directors

Open letter to Sugar Springs Member This communication is for Sugar Springs Property Owners Association members and cannot be reproduced/ pasted or shared to social media

How quickly time flies. Seems like just yesterday we were welcoming back our “snowbirds,” and now the summer is half gone.

There is still plenty of time for golf, boating or sitting around a campfire, but please be careful in your pursuits. We are seeing many people violating the rules for safe boating on our lakes. The complete list is available on the official Sugar Springs website: SugarSprings.net. Please review them if you have questions.

Coming Soon: August 31 is the Rec Committee's Bi-Annual Rummage Sale. This is a major fund-raiser for the committee that allows them to continue funding Projects and Equipment for the betterment of Sugar Springs. Please donate your good, saleable items (no shoes or clothes) to help their efforts. Drop Off Day is Friday, August 30 from 9 am – 4pm at the Activity Center. Your donations and / or purchases are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Jim Issitt

SSPOA Board of Directors President

FINANCIAL NEWS

FINANCIAL TOTALS as of

June 30, 2019

Cash on Hand: \$1,351,775 - Lake Dredging: \$95,000
 Emergency Reserve: \$128,000 - Building Fund: \$562,909
 Bath House Fund: \$110,000 - Parking Lot Fund: \$10,740

<u>REVENUE:</u>	June	June	YTD	YTD
	ACTUALS	BUDGET	ACTUALS	BUDGET
Administration	\$21,637	\$25,170	\$1,115,824	\$1,143,770
Building & Grounds	\$5,529	\$5,090	\$153,597	\$137,160
Pool	\$3,702	\$3,535	\$50,191	\$44,910
Pro Shop /Golf Course	\$36,252	\$34,000	\$222,395	\$219,375
Restaurant	\$85,455	\$79,000	\$263,483	\$243,000
Lake Management	\$3,207	\$3,000	\$246,347	\$236,000
Total Revenue	\$155,782	\$149,795	\$2,051,837	\$2,024,215
<u>EXPENSES:</u>				
Administration	\$36,082	\$38,455	\$260,598	\$241,190
Building & Grounds	\$34,929	\$38,975	\$189,055	\$205,000
Pool	\$13,622	\$13,855	\$78,297	\$88,860
Pro Shop	\$19,195	\$19,535	\$101,972	\$102,350
Golf Course	\$42,401	\$47,565	\$177,549	\$171,360
Restaurant	\$80,586	\$83,480	\$300,652	\$287,180
Lake Management	\$4,240	\$55,415	\$107,531	\$162,090
Total Expenses	\$231,055	\$297,280	\$2,051,837	\$2,024,215
Rev. Less Expenses:	\$(75,273)	(\$147,485)	\$836,233	\$766,185

Cash Savings Account: \$19,221 Petty Cash Account: \$3,305
 Memorial Savings: \$15,485

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

**JANUARY 2019
Special BOD
Meeting**

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**FEBRUARY
2019 Special
BOD Meeting**

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**MARCH 2019
BOD Meeting**

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**APR: 2019
Special BOD
Meeting**

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**MAY: 2019
Special BOD
Meeting**

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**JUNE: 2019
Special BOD
Meeting**

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**JUNE: 2019
Annual
Membership
Meeting**

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**June: 2019
BOD Meeting**

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POA OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday 9 am to 4 pm - March 1st - October 31st
Open the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
beginning April 1st.

Closed Sundays and Holidays

Phone: (989) 426-4111

ACTIVITY BUILDING	989.426.0939
RESTAURANT	989.426.9203
ACTIVITY CENTER/ POOL	989.426.0938
CAMPGROUND RESERVATIONS:	989.426.4232
WEBSITE	www.sugarsprings.net
FACEBOOK	Sugar Springs POA
PRO SHOP	989.426.4391

BOARD MEETINGS

Meetings are held in the Activity Building

September 14, 2019- 10:00 A.M.







December 7, 2019- 10:00 A.M.



You know who to call when disaster strikes.

Our clients know that when an emergency strikes, a professional dispatcher from DeShano Restoration will be ready to take their call.



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August 2019 Fitness News

Member \$5.00 Guest \$6.00 Public \$7.00

Monday

Fitness Room: 8am-9pm
Lap Swim: 8am-9am
Water Aerobics: 9:15am-10:15am &
10:15am-11:15am
Men's Water Volleyball: 11:30am-1pm
Open Swim: 1pm-9pm

Tuesday

Fitness Room: 8am-8pm
Lap Swim: 8am-9am & 11:30am-1pm
Water Aerobics: 9:15am-10:15am &
10:15am-11:15am & 4pm-5pm
Open Swim: 1pm-4pm & 6pm-8pm
Swim lessons: 5pm-6pm

Wednesday

Fitness Room: 8am-8pm
Lap Swim: 8am-9am
Water Aerobics: 9:15am-10:15am &
10:15am-11:15am
Men's Water Volleyball: 11:30am-1pm
Open Swim: 1pm-8pm

Thursday

Fitness Room: 8am-8pm
Lap Swim: 8am-9am & 11:30am-1pm
Water Aerobics: 9:15am-10:15am &
10:15am-11:15am & 4pm-5pm
Open Swim: 1pm-4pm & 6pm-8pm
Swim lessons: 5pm-6pm

Friday

Fitness Room: 8am-8pm
Lap Swim: 8am-9am
Water Aerobics: 9:15am-10:15am &
10:15am-11:15am
Men's Water Volleyball: 11:30am-1pm
Open Swim: 1pm-8pm

Saturday

Fitness Room & Open Swim: 8am-8pm

Sunday

Fitness Room & Open Swim: 1pm-8pm

Upcoming August Events

We will have a Certified Swimming Instructor coming in on Tuesday and Thursdays between 5pm and 6pm, starting July 16th. You will need to pay \$1.00 per person to attend the class at our facility, unless you have a year, 6 month, or punch card pass to the fitness center. You will also be charged by the instructor for the lesson its self. Special sessions are available, please consult the instructor

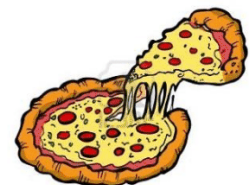
Sugar Springs Art Show is August 16 & 17. Rec. Committee Rummage Sale August 30 & 31

We have various other activities available each month! Just go to the calendar on sugarsprings.net and check out times and dates!

The Hug Memorial and Club Championship are in August! Contact the Pro-shop for more details

Fly-In Breakfast August 17

Plan your pool party today



Activity Center 1930 Sugar River Rd Gladwin, MI 48624 - 989.426.0938



Restaurant Hours

Sunday - 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Monday - Thursday - 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday - Saturday - 11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.



GLADWIN – The 8th Annual Souper Challenge was held on Saturday, March, 2 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Gladwin. The yearly fundraiser for the Gladwin County Community Foundation pits local restaurants and dining services against one another to determine who has the best soup in Gladwin County.

This year, the Hearth Restaurant was awarded 1st Place in both the Judges Choice and Peoples choice categories for their entry of our Poblano Corn Chowder.

Congratulations to our restaurant staff for a great accomplishment!!

ZEKE CLEMONS

◇ DEBUT ALBUM ◇

MY MESSAGE



At the Hearth

Saturday, August 10th

6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Hearth MENU

Starters

FLAMING SAGANAKI

Kasseri cheese diffused in brandy, served with table side lemon and warm pita bread 8

Extra pita bread - 1

BADA BING SHRIMP

Lightly dusted shrimp, flash fried to a crispy golden brown, tossed in our house-made sweet spicy Asian sauce 10

BEER BATTERED ONION RINGS

Thick-cut slices of sweet onions, battered and deep-fried 8

BEER BATTERED MUSHROOMS

Fresh mushrooms hand dipped in our house-made beer batter and deep fried to a golden brown 8

MOZZARELLA CHEESE STICKS

Italian seasoned, breaded, deep-fried and served with marinara sauce or ranch dressing 7

WINGS

Available sauces: Plain, Hot, Mild, Bada Bing, BBQ, Garlic Herb Parmesan or Dirty

Boneless: Small 7 Large 10.50

Traditional: Small 9 Large 12.50

CHICKEN TENDERS

Breaded chicken tenders deep fried and served with choice of Ranch, BBQ, Honey, Honey Mustard or Hot Sauce. 8

Mixed GREENS

CLASSIC CAESAR SALAD

Chopped romaine lettuce, creamy Caesar dressing, parmesan cheese, house-made garlic croutons and lemon wheel. Can be gluten friendly when prepared without croutons 9
Add Salmon 7 or Shrimp 5 Grilled Chicken 3 or Anchovies 2

CHEF SALAD

Chilled mixed greens, ham, turkey, bacon, tomatoes, red onions, cheddar jack cheese and sliced egg. Served with your choice of dressing 9

GRILLED CHERRY

CHICKEN SALAD

Chilled mixed greens topped with dried cherries, grilled chicken, cucumber, tomatoes, red onions, and almonds. Served with raspberry vinaigrette 12

STEAK HOUSE SALAD

Char-grilled to your preference! Sirloin steak in a balsamic marinade, chopped walnuts, bacon, red onion, and bleu cheese crumbles served on chilled mix greens with balsamic vinaigrette dressing 11

SOUTHWEST CHICKEN SALAD

Mixed greens, house-made black bean corn salsa, red onions, roasted red peppers, cheddar jack cheese and julienned blackened chicken. Topped with corn and roasted red pepper tortilla strips and served with cilantro lime vinaigrette dressing 11

CHICKEN AND BACON SALAD

Chilled mixed greens topped with bacon, chicken and cheddar jack cheese. Served with ranch dressing with your choice of chargrilled chicken or crispy chicken tenders. 11.

South OF THE BORDER

WET BURRITO

Made with your choice of seasoned ground beef or chicken, with refried beans and smothers with enchilada sauce and melted cheddar jack cheese. Served with lettuce, tomato, onions, black olives and sour cream and salsa 10.50

CHICKEN QUESADILLA

Our large flour tortilla stuffed with char-grilled chicken, cheddar jack cheese, diced onions, tomatoes red and green bell peppers. Grilled and served with salsa and sour cream on the side 10

CHICKEN & SPINACH QUESADILLA

Our large flour tortilla stuff with a blend of white cheeses, char-grilled chicken, red onions, and fresh spinach. Grilled and served with sour cream and salsa on the side 10

NACHO SUPREME

Our house-made tortilla chips topped with melted cheddar jack cheese, seasoned ground beef, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, black olives and jalapeños. Served with sour cream and salsa on the side 9

Fresh SOUPS

SEASONAL SOUP OF THE DAY

Cup 3.50 Bowl 4.25

ROASTED POBLANO CORN & SHRIMP CHOWDER

Available Weekends Only. Served with homemade roasted pepper chips
Cup 5.50 Bowl 6.50

Build YOUR OWN PIZZA

CHOICE OF CRUST:

Traditional or Butter Garlic
Gluten free crust is available for an additional 4.00.

Personal 10" Cheese Pizza 6.75
Toppings for 10" .50 each

Large 14" Cheese Pizza 11.25
Toppings Choices for 14" 1.00 each

Add Chicken: 10" 2.00 or 14" 4.00

Add: Crumbled Bleu Cheese or Feta 10" .75 or 14" 1.50

Toppings: Ground beef, Italian sausage, bacon, pepperoni, ham, mushrooms, onions, black or green olives, pineapple, red peppers, green peppers, banana peppers, jalapeños, tomatoes, spinach, and anchovies.

Specialty Pizza AND MORE!

SUPREME

Pepperoni, ham, mushrooms, onions, green peppers and Italian sausage
10" 9 or 14" 16.50

MEAT LOVERS

Pepperoni, ham, Italian sausage, bacon and ground beef
10" 9 or 14" 15.50

MEDITERRANEAN

Pizza sauce, mozzarella blend and feta cheeses with fresh spinach, red onions, black olives, tomatoes, mushrooms, red pepper and artichoke hearts
10" 9.50 or 14" 17

CALZONE

Your choice of two items 9.50
Additional Items .50 each

CHEESY GARLIC BREAD

Served with pizza sauce for dipping 6.75
Add Jalapeño Peppers .50

*Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.

Entrees AND LARGE PLATES

All Entrees are served with rolls, house salad or a cup of seasonal soup, and a choice of one of the following side items (except for Pasta dishes). Baked potato, sweet potato, French fries, mashed potatoes, wild rice blend, Chef's blend vegetables, or cinnamon sugar sweet potato steak cut fries **Additional Sides 2.50. Add Poblano Corn & Shrimp Chowder (available only on weekends) 1.99**

BALSAMIC STEAK HOUSE SIRLOIN*

Hand cut sirloin steak in our balsamic marinade and cooked to your preference and topped with garlic/herb butter 16 **Add Sautéed Onions or Mushrooms for 2**

RIBEYE*

Hand-cut to order, seasoned and char-grilled to your preference. You may upgrade your steak to a larger size for 2.00 per ounce 10 oz. 19 or 12 oz. 22 **Add Sautéed Onions or Mushrooms for 2**

CHOPPED SIRLOIN

Our hand pattied ground beef steak seasoned and char-grilled to your preference, smothered with our home-style brown gravy and grilled onions 11 **Add Sautéed Onions or Mushrooms for 2**

LIVER & ONIONS

Beef liver grilled to your preference and topped with grilled onions and bacon

Full Order 13 or Half Order 10.50

RASPBERRY ALMOND CHICKEN

Seasoned flour dusted chicken medallions pan seared and topped with our house-made raspberry sauce and toasted almonds 14

CHARGRILLED CHICKEN DINNER

One breast 10 / Two breasts 13

JUMBO SHRIMP

Hand breaded panko style jumbo shrimp deep fried and served traditional or tossed in our house made Bada Bing sauce 20

SALMON

Salmon filet prepared your way, traditional, blackened and topped with our house made Cajun sauce, or topped with a picatta sauce 21

FISH & CHIPS

Hand cut Alaskan cod filets prepared your way. Hand dipped in our house made seasoned beef batter and deep fried, pan fried or baked with lemon pepper seasoning 13

CHICKEN MARSALA

Chicken medallions dusted with our seasonal flour and pan fried with mushrooms and garlic and cooked in marsala sauce and served over fettuccine pasta 14

CHICKEN ALFREDO

Char-grilled julienned chicken breast with sautéed red peppers, sweet peas and red onions in a creamy garlic Alfredo sauce and served over fettuccine pasta 15 **Made with Shrimp 20**

SHRIMP SCAMPI

Jumbo shrimp sautéed with zucchini in butter, garlic and white wine. Served over angel hair pasta 16

PRIME RIB*

Available Friday & Saturday Only. Slow roasted with our own blend of house seasoning and served with Au Jus **Pro Cut 29 King Cut 24 Queen Cut 21**

AHI TUNA

Blackened tuna steak pan seared medium rare. Served with wasabi 19

PERCH DINNER

Perch fillets lightly dusted in seasoned flour and pan fried golden brown 22

CHICKEN FRANCESCA

Julienned chicken breast sautéed with artichokes, sweet yellow peppers, parsley, lemon, garlic and butter. Tossed with angel hair pasta and parmesan cheese 15 **Made with shrimp 20**

MUSHROOM FLORENTINE

Mushrooms sautéed with red onion and spinach in a garlic parmesan cheese sauce. Served on linguine pasta and topped with parmesan cheese 11

Made with chicken 14

Made with shrimp 16

CHICKEN PARMESAN

Chicken breast lightly breaded topped with red sauce and parmesan cheese. Served over linguine 13

Burgers AND SANDWICHES

All sandwiches are served with house-made potato chips. **Add French Fries 2.75 Add Side House Salad 2.50 Add Side Order of Onion Rings 3.25 Add Side Caesar Salad 4.25**

SUGAR SPRING BURGER*

Build your own favorite. We start with a 1/2 lb. hand-pattied ground beef, seasoned and char-grilled. Served on a brioche bun with lettuce, tomato, onion and house-made chips 9

Add: American, Swiss, Provolone, Cheddar Jack, Grilled Mushrooms & Onions, Green & Black Olives or Jalapeños .60 each

Premium Add Ons: Bleu Cheese Crumbles, Crumbled Feta or Bacon 1.50 each

PATTY MELT*

Our traditional hand pattied burger seasoned and char-grilled, served on a grilled rye bread with Swiss cheese, grilled onions and Thousand Island dressing with house-made chips 9

BEEF OR CHICKEN SLIDERS*

Three beef or chicken sliders topped with grilled onions with your choice of American or Swiss cheese 6.75

REUBEN SLIDERS

Corned beef topped with sauerkraut and Swiss cheese 9

GYRO

Traditional lamb gyro meat served in a warm pita bread with shredded romaine, tomato, red onion, and our house-made tzatziki sauce 8.75

Additional Tzatziki Sauce .50

CLUB WRAP

Shaved ham, turkey, bacon, mayonnaise, romaine, tomato, Swiss and American cheese wrapped in a 12" tortilla and grilled 9

MEDITERRANEAN TURKEY

Warm shaved turkey, fresh spinach, red onions, house made artichoke aioli and crumbled feta cheese, drizzled with balsamic glaze. Served on a toasted ciabatta bun 9

FRENCH DIP

Shaved prime rib and provolone cheese on a grilled hoagie bun served with au jus for dipping 11 **Add Onions, Green Peppers and Mushrooms for 1.00**

CLASSIC REUBEN

A classic favorite made with shaved corned beef brisket, sauerkraut and Swiss cheese on a grilled rye bread and served with our house-made Thousand Island dressing 9

CHICKEN HANI

Chargrilled chicken breast julienned with melted provolone cheese served on a warm pita bread with mayo, romaine, tomatoes and red onions 9

CHICKEN CAESAR WRAP

Char-grilled chicken breast served in a flour tortilla with romaine, Caesar dressing, parmesan cheese and grilled to perfection 9

CHERRY ALMOND CHICKEN WRAP

Cherry chicken salad with romaine, tomatoes and toasted almonds wrapped in a roasted red pepper wrap 9

CAJUN CHICKEN

Chicken breast coated in our house made Cajun seasoning. Chargrilled with red onions, red and green peppers and melted provolone cheese. Topped with our house made Cajun sauce, served on a grilled ciabatta bun 9

Hearth Restaurant

August "Special" Sandwich Selections

Monday – Friday Only

11:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

All Sandwiches served with chips. Add French fries \$2.00 Add 20 oz. Bud, Bud Light, Miller Lite for \$2.50 more or a glass of house wine for \$4.25 additional

Turkey Bacon Pesto – Shaved turkey, bacon, mayo, pesto sauce, lettuce, tomato, and provolone cheese in a 12" flour tortilla and grilled

Corned Beef & Swiss – Warmed shaved corned beef with melted Swiss cheese on a grilled rye bread and served with your choice of spicy yellow mustard or our house made thousand island dressing

Taco Pita – Warmed pita bread topped with taco meat, cheddar jack cheese, lettuce, tomato and onions. Served with sour cream

Godzuki Slider Burgers – 2 beef slider patties topped with sautéed mushrooms, secret weapons sauce, swiss cheese, lettuce, tomato and garlic aioli on grilled slider buns

\$6.95

A&E Committee

NOTES FROM THE ARCHITECTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL COMMITTEE

Lately a few members have taken on projects at their homes that require approval from this committee, without getting a permit prior to construction. This is in violation of the Covenants and Bylaws and could subject the member to fines or other actions. If there is any question as to whether a permit is required for any work please contact the POA office or the A & E Committee to be sure. The Committee meets every Tuesday at 9:00 am in the basement of the Activities Building, or the members may be reached through the POA office. The "[Pure Sugar Springs](#)" Website is not an official site of Sugar Springs and the advice from there is merely the opinion of the responder and should not be relied on for legal advice.

Below is the general policy of the AECC regarding violations:

A&E VIOLATIONS POLICY

Violation first noted – letter of notice of violation with deadline for correction
(Usually 30 days from date of letter).

Second notice of violation – includes notice of fine and new deadline for corrective action (usually 30 days from second notice).

Third notice of violation – includes secondary fine amount, notice of suspension of use of commons areas, and notice of referral to POA attorney for action.

Violations will include, but are not limited to:

- Failure to meet setback requirements
- More than one outbuilding on a lot with a house
- Outbuilding not same color as house
- Trailers parked improperly on lot
- Camping unit on lot with house
- Camping on lot with no camping permit displayed
- Wellhouse on camping lot not consistent with regulations
- Prohibited items left on camping lot at end of camping season
- Tarps on lots
- Firewood not stacked according to regulations
- Signs improperly displayed
- Docks exceeding 20 feet over the water or four feet in width

Initial fines for violations will typically be \$25.00. Secondary fines will typically be \$50.00.

FAILURE TO OBTAIN THE PROPER PERMIT OR APPROVAL PRIOR TO STARTING ANY WORK OR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY ON ANY PROJECT REQUIRING A PERMIT OR APPROVAL DOES NOT RELIEVE THE PROPERTY OWNER FROM THE OBLIGATION OF OBTAINING THE REQUIRED PERMIT.

PERMITS OBTAINED AFTER STARTING WORK OR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY WILL INCUR A PERMIT FEE OF UP TO TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00) FOR THE FIRST OCCURENCE, PLUS MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COVENANTS AND BYLAWS OF SUGAR SPRINGS. THE SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OCCURRENCE(S) OF A FAILURE TO OBTAIN PRIOR APPROVAL FOR THE SAME OR ANY OTHER PROJECT WILL INCUR A PERMIT FEE OF UP TO FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00).

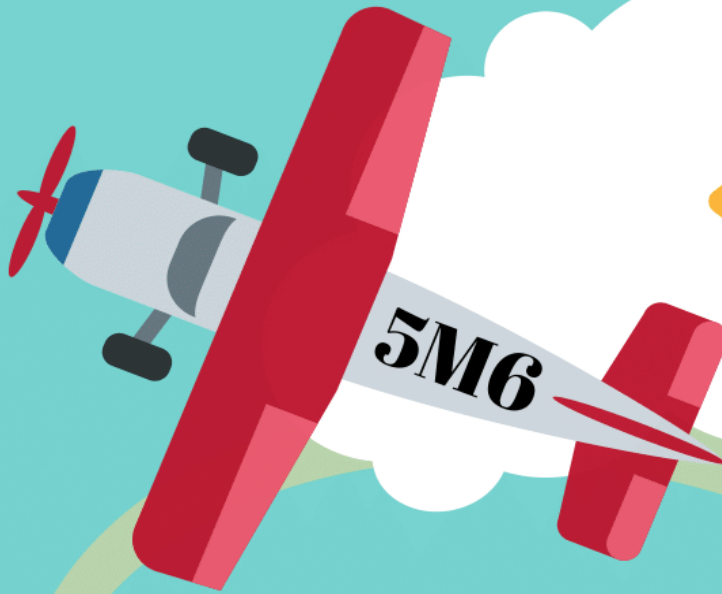
SUGAR SPRINGS A & E COMMITTEE

I think most of us agree that Sugar Springs is a great place to live or camp as well as being a sound financial investment. One of the reasons we are “Mid-Michigan’s best kept secret” is the rules that govern our environment.

Everyone who owns property in Sugar Springs, whether it be a home lot, camping lot or vacant lot, is subject to and bound by the Covenants, By-laws and all additional Regulations and Policies that have been enacted by the Boards of Directors over the last 48 years. These rules are easy to live with and make us who we are today.

The Architectural & Environmental Control Committee is made up of volunteers, who are your neighbors, and is tasked with administering and enforcing the rules pertaining to our environment. A key part of our duties is the approval process for permits for construction. The SS rules require that any owner wanting to build anything on, or modify a lot, must get approval from the A & E Committee. This includes lot modifications (move dirt, cut down trees, install gravel pad, etc.), construction of any structure (home, garage, shed, addition, outbuilding, deck, gazebo, well house, etc.). The rules also require a permit for any color selections or changes to the above structures.

Each member received a copy of the SS Regulations and Policies with their invoice for fees this year. We ask that you read these rules so you won’t be surprised if you get a call or letter. **If you are planning any type of construction or lot modification please FIRST obtain a copy of the SS Construction Pamphlet and Permit Application and read the requirements therein, hopefully avoiding any problems.**



Sugar Springs Airpark Committee presents...

the 11th Annual

Fly-in and Pancake Breakfast

Saturday
August 17, 2019
7am-noon

Adults \$7
kids under 12 \$3



Everyone
Welcome!
Games for kids!
Raffles for
everyone!
50/50 drawing!

1919 Highlanders Way
Gladwin, MI 48624

SS Camping Committee

SUMMER 2019 EVENTS!

JULY 6TH

SS Swag!!

Purchase SS apparel & more at the annual craft fair! Check out new designs or purchase an old favorite.

JULY 27TH

Boat Parade!

Rain Date: Aug 10th
more details to come

The Camping Committee Potluck Picnic has been **CANCELLED**.
was scheduled for Aug 10th

OCT 5TH

Trunk or Treat

more info at a later date

Halloween Dinner/Dance

Costume Party **NEW EVENT!!**

Tickets will be sold later this season.

more info at a later date

Bottle Drive

Now Collecting!!!

Donations will be used for committee events & giving back to the SS community.

To Donate Contact:

Jennifer Kroll | Lindsay Aguilera | Catherine Bowman

Please make sure your bottles or can donation are clean and free from liquids, dirt or debris. Be kind as others will be handling them to return for the deposit charge.

BOATING ON LAKE LANCELOT AND LAKE LANCER OPERATING REGULATIONS & RULES OF THE ROAD



Safety is the primary consideration to having a safe and enjoyable outing. The excitement, fun, and the thrills come in at a distant second. Enjoy our lakes!

Township ordinance prescribes slow/no wake speeds between the hours of 7:30 pm to 11:00 am daily.

A person shall not operate a Personal Watercraft (PWC) during the period that begins one (1) hour before sunset and ends at 8:00 am.

No skiing, tubing or towing without an observer.

Do not operate your boat or PWC within 100 feet of stationary objects, docks, swimming areas, shorelines or anchored boats unless operating at slow/no wake speeds.

Operate your watercraft in a counter-clockwise fashion for all water activities.

Observe all slow / no wake signs.

Do not operate your boat if you have been drinking.

Racing is prohibited.

Non-motorized craft (sailboats, rowboats, canoes, etc.) have the right-of-way over motorboats.

Any boat being overtaken has the right-of-way.

Personal Watercraft must obey the same rules as other boats.

A PWC shall not cross a wake closer than 150 feet from the boat making the wake.

No boat shall operate without proper lighting between sunset and sunrise.

Riding on the Bow is illegal if the vessel is not equipped with bow seating and is operating at greater than slow/no wake speed. It is illegal to ride on the gunwale.

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BOATING ON LAKE LANCELOT AND LAKE LANCER OPERATING REGULATIONS & RULES OF THE ROAD

Safety is the primary consideration to having a safe and enjoyable outing. The excitement, fun, and the thrills come in at a distant second. Enjoy our lakes!

Township ordinance prescribes slow/no wake speeds between the hours of 7:30 pm to 11:00 am daily.

A person shall not operate a Personal Watercraft (PWC) during the period that begins one (1) hour before sunset and ends at 8:00 am.

No skiing, tubing or towing without an observer.

Do not operate your boat or PWC within 100 feet of stationary objects, docks, swimming areas, shorelines or anchored boats unless operating at slow/no wake speeds.

Operate your watercraft in a counter-clockwise fashion for all water activities.

Observe all slow / no wake signs.

Do not operate your boat if you have been drinking.

Racing is prohibited.

Non-motorized craft (sailboats, rowboats, canoes, etc.) have the right-of-way over motorboats.

Any boat being overtaken has the right-of-way.

Personal Watercraft must obey the same rules as other boats.

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Lake Lancer

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THE TOWNSHIP OF BUTMAN ORDAINS:

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R 281.726.1. **Lake Lancer** slow—no wake speed zone.

Rule 1. On the waters of Lake Lancelot and the canals and channels connected thereto, section 16, 17, and 20; T20N, R1W, Butman Township, Gladwin County, it is unlawful for the operator of a vessel to exceed a slow—no wake speed when within 100 feet of any shore, dock, raft, buoyed or occupied bathing area, or vessel moored or at anchor, except when water skiers are being picked up or dropped off, if that operation is otherwise conducted with due regard to the safety of persons and property and in accordance with the laws of this state.

SECTION III

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV

Violations of this ordinance are a misdemeanor and may be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) together with costs of prosecution or imprisonment in the county jail or

Ordinance No. 2A – Speed of Vessels and Safe Use of Waters

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Regulation No. 26 – GLADWIN COUNTY

Wc-26-95-002 *Lake Lancelot*: HOURS FOR HIGH SPEED BOATING

On the water of lake Lancelot, all within sections 15, 16, 17, 20, 21 and 29, T.19N, T. 20N, R.1 W, Butman Township, Gladwin County, it is unlawful between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 10 a.m. of the following day to:

A. Operate a vessel at high speed

B. Have a tow or otherwise assist in the propulsion of a person on water skis, a water sled, kite, surfboard, or other similar contrivance.

The hours should be 7:30 p.m. to 11:00 a.m. of the following day when Eastern Daylight Savings Time is in effect. “High speed boating” is defined by the Marine Safety Act to mean a speed at or above which a motorboat reaches a planning condition.

PWC Operation Rules *

*per 2017 Boating Michigan Course from MI DNR

Who may operate a Personal Watercraft (PWC)

- ◆ Those less than 14 years of age may NOT legally operate a PWC
- ◆ Those 14 and 15 years of age may operate a PWC legally Only if they have obtained a boating safety certificate and,....
 - He or she is accompanied on board by his or her parent or legal guardian or by a person at least 21 years of age who has been designated by the parent or legal Guardian OR...
 - He or she is operating or riding the PWC at a distance of not more than 100 feet from his or her parent or legal guardian or from a person at least 21 years of age who has been designated by the parent or legal guardian.
- ◆ Those at least 16 years of age and born after December 31, 1978, may operate a PWC legally ONLY IF they have obtained a boating safety certificate.
- ◆ Those born on or before December 31st, 1978, may operate a PWC legally without restrictions.

Requirements Specific to Personal Watercrafts (PWCS)

In addition to adhering to all boating laws, personal watercraft (PWC) operators have requirements specific to their vessel

- ◆ Each person riding on or being towed behind a PWC must wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved wearable Type I, II, or III PFD. Inflatable PFD's may not be used.
- ◆ You may not allow a child under 7 years of age to ride on or be towed behind a PWC unless with a parent, or legal guardian or a designee of the parent or legal Guardian.
- ◆ The lanyard of a PWC'S engine cut-of switch must be attached to the person, clothing or PFD of the operator.
- ◆ It is illegal to operate a PWC during the period that begins at sunset and ends at 8 :00 am (sunset) means that time determination by the national weather service.
- ◆ PWC'S must be operated in a reasonable and prudent manor at all times, for example, the following operations are illegal:
 - Jumping the wake of another vessel unnecessarily close to the other vessel
 - Weaving your PWC through congested traffic.

- Swerving at the last possible moment in order to avoid a Collision.
- ◆A PWC must be operated at a “slow, no wake speed” if crossing within 150 feet behind another vessel unless the other is also a PWC.
- ◆You may not operate a PWC within 200 feet of a Great Lakes shoreline unless traveling at a “slow, no wake speed” perpendicular to the shoreline.
- ◆You may not operate a PWC in waters less than two feet deep unless you are operating at a “slow, no wake speed” or are docking or launching your PWC.
- ◆It is illegal to harass wildlife or disturb aquatic vegetation with your PWC.

Other PWC Considerations

- ◆Regulations concerning PWC'S can vary from state to state.
- ◆A PWC is very maneuverable and responsive to slight turns of the steering control. At high speeds, a quick turn can make the PWC unstable, causing the operator and any passenger's to fall off. This is why most state's require that everyone aboard a PWC wear a PFD.
- ◆Any passengers on a PWC should be able to hold a securely to the person in front of them or to the handholds, while keeping both feet firmly to the foot rests. Children who are too small to be able to do this should not ride.
- ◆**A passenger on a PWC should never be seated in front of the operator**
- ◆Keep hands, feet, loose clothing, and hair away from the pump intake area. Before cleaning debris front the pump intake, be sure to shut off the engine.
- ◆The jet of water exiting the steering nozzle at the rear of the PWC can cause severe internal injuries. Anyone riding on a PWC should wear a wetsuit or other clothing that provides similar protection. Also, keep everyone clear of the steering nozzle unless the PWC is shut off.
- ◆Frequently inspect your PWC electrical systems (e.g. starter and engine gauge connection) to ensure there is no potential for electrical spark. This is important because gas fumes could collect in the engine compartment and an explosion could occur if a spark from the electrical system ignited the fumes. After, fueling sniff the engine compartment for any evidence of gas fumes.
- ◆Never exceed the manufactures recommended capacity for your PWC.
- ◆Know your limits, and ride according to your abilities.

Who May Operate a Boat

.Those less than 12 years of age

May operate a boat powered by a motor of no more than 6 horsepower legally without restriction

May operate a boat powered by a motor of more than 6 horse power but no more than 35 horsepower legally **only if** they:

Have been issued a boating safety certificate and have it on board the boat **and....**

Are directly supervised on board by a person at least 16 years of age

May not operate a boat powered by a motor of more than 35 horsepower legally under any condition

.Those born on or after July 1, 1996, may operate a boat legally only if they have been issued a boating safety certificate and have it on board the boat.

.Those born before July 1, 1996 may operate a boat legally without restrictions

Starry Stonewort— Exotic Plant WATCHLIST

Starry stonewort has been quickly spreading throughout Michigan and is one of the primary focuses of management on Lake Lancelot and Lancer. Starry stonewort (*Nitellopsis obtusa*) looks like a rooted plant but it is actually an algae. The plant is native to Europe and Asia and was first discovered in the St. Lawrence River in 1978. In 1983, it was found in the Detroit River and has since infested many Michigan lakes. Starry stonewort resembles the native aquatic plant *Chara*. Unlike *Chara*, which is generally considered to be a beneficial plant, starry stonewort has a tendency to inhabit deeper portions of the lake and can form dense blankets several feet thick. These mats can severely impede navigation and limit growth of more beneficial plants. Starry stonewort anchors to the sediments through rhizoids (primitive root structures) which can also absorb nutrients. Like *Chara*, starry stonewort also absorbs nutrients from the water through its cell walls. Starry stonewort has tiny, star-shaped, tan colored reproductive structures called bulbils that are firm to the touch when compared to its soft branches. These reproductive bulbils have been shown to stay viable for several years in lake sediments. It is unclear what effects starry stonewort may have on a lake's fishery. However, the encroachment of starry stonewort into fish spawning beds may be a cause for concern. Both algaecides and mechanical harvesting appear to be somewhat effective in controlling starry stonewort. However, given its propensity to produce massive amounts of growth, efforts to keep this invasive algae at bay will be difficult and potentially expensive. We are constantly on the lookout for new infestations of SSW for quick action. Please keep your eyes on the look out!

Riparian Responsibilities

Yes, if you live on a lake, YOU have responsibilities. Properly maintaining your lawn near the lake is an essential part to a healthy aquatic ecosystem. Some ways you can help your waterbody include:

- **Do not feed the ducks and geese. Remove dog, geese and duck droppings from lawns, docks, etc. Excess feces will increase nutrients within the lake. Please, do not sweep it into the lake!**
- **Create a natural buffer close to the water's edge and remove grass/turf touching the water's edge. A natural setting will filter excess nutrients from entering the water and help decrease erosion. The greenbelt should consist of native plant varieties of shrubs, flowers or trees that do not shed their foliage into the water. Natural buffers are also an excellent way to deter geese from making a stop on your beach front. Geese do not like areas where they cannot see the predators coming towards them.**
- **If you do fertilize make sure you are using Phosphorus free fertilizer. One pound of phosphorous may produce over 775 pounds of algae—"The slimy green stuff". If you must fertilize, apply nitrogen fertilizer when the grass is actively growing to minimize loss of nutrients to nearby waters. Avoid application of fertilizer prior to rainy days.**
- **RAKE YOUR BEACH! Remove aquatic plants, leaves/branches and other debris that washes up along the lakeshore so less decomposition occurs in or near the lake.**
- **Always use silt fences when building a new home or doing any yard-work that would cause erosion. Encourage the use of stone, brick and similar porous materials when building a landscape to minimize urban water collection.**
- **Keep all burn piles and debris piles away from lake. Do not burn near the water. The ash is concentrated nutrients!**

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NOTICE

Lake Lancer/Lancelot 2019 Treatment Program

The property owners in this area are planning to have the waters chemically treated to control lake weeds and/or algae. This notice is being circulated in accordance with Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) procedures. Due to the uncertainty of weather, the treatment schedule is approximate. Please watch your shoreline for the posting of the 8.5 x 11 inch, yellow or green signs. The signs will indicate the date of the treatment, the products used, and any restrictions on the use of treated water for swimming, watering lawns, etc. One or more treatments involving water restrictive products may be applied. Please be aware that only products approved by the State of Michigan and the Federal government are being used. We have experienced **no adverse effects on people, fish, wildlife or domestic pets since applying these products**. We anticipate using one or more of the products listed. Please read the restrictions. Again, the restrictions that apply to the products actually used in a particular treatment will be found on the signs posted on the day of treatment.

2019 Proposed Treatment Plan

Lake Lancer and Lancelot have very different plant communities and each lake is independently managed for those plants with a focused plan. Lake Lancelot has an infestation of Eurasian watermilfoil and Curlyleaf pondweed. Lake Lancelot has fewer native plant species present and a large focus of the program is improving the native plant community for the overall health of the lake and fishery. Lake Lancer has an infestation of Variable leaf milfoil as well as EWM and Curlyleaf pondweed. The native plant community in Lake Lancer is diverse and some species do cause a recreational concern mid season. Focus is being made on those species and prioritizing management to maintain diversity and reduce density when able. PLM will be aggressively managing each lake using the latest technologies to ensure the best possible management program is offered to your association. While we are working at controlling numerous plants and algae and that growth will vary seasonally with weather; we encourage all residents to assist in the management your lake frontage with promoting healthy lake front living practices (reducing fertilizers, green belts, removing debris, raking your beach, etc). Let's all work together to continue to improve your beautiful lakes!

WATER USE RESTRICTIONS

- **Navigate /2,4-D:** Swimming or bathing: 1 day. Household use, irrigation, lawns and turf: 0 Days. Growing crops and non-crops "gardens": Indefinite unless assay indicates 100 ppb or less. Potable water: Indefinite unless assay indicates less than 70 ppb.
- **Sculpin G/2,4-d amine:** Swimming or bathing: 1 day. Household use, irrigation, lawns and turf: 0 Days. Non-crops "gardens": 2-14 Days depending on treatment conditions. Growing crops: assay of less than 100ppb. Livestock watering: N/A
- **Renovate/Triclopyr/Navitrol:** Swimming or bathing: 1 day. Irrigation of Established lawns and turf: 0 Days. Household use & Irrigation excluding grasses: 120 days or once assay determines product to be non-detectable.
- **Florpyrauzifen-Benzyl/ProcellaCOR:** Swimming or bathing: 1 day. Household use, irrigation, lawns and turf: 0 Days. Non-crops "gardens": 2-14 Days depending on treatment conditions. Growing crops: until assay indicates 1ppb or less. Livestock watering: N/A.
- **Fluridone/Sonar AS:** Swimming or bathing: 1 day.. Domestic water use and irrigation of turf & ornamentals or Crop irrigation: 30 days or until ppb drops below 5ppb with assay testing.
- **Diquat dibromide/Tribune:** Swimming or bathing: 1day. Animal consumption of treated water: 1 day. Domestic water use and irrigation of turf & ornamentals: 3 days. Crop irrigation: 5 days.
- **Stingray:** Swimming or bathing: 1day. Animal consumption of treated water: 1 day. Domestic water use and irrigation of turf & ornamentals: 14days. Crop irrigation: 14 days.
- **Hydrothol 191/Dimethylalkylamine salt of Endothall Aquathol K/Dipotassium salt of Endothall** Swimming or bathing: 1 day. Household uses, irrigation, livestock watering: 2 weeks.
- **Dipotassium salt of Endothall/ Diquat Dibromide/ AquaStrike/:** Swimming or bathing: 1 day. Animal consumption of treated water: 1 day. Domestic water use and irrigation of turf & ornamentals: 3 days. Household uses, irrigation, livestock watering: 2 weeks.
- **Flumioxazin/Clipper, Propeller, Schooner:** Swimming or bathing: 1day. Domestic water use and irrigation of turf & ornamentals: 3 days. Crop irrigation: 5 days.
- **Nautique/copper carbonate, Komeen/copper as elemental:** Swimming or bathing: 1 day.
- **Habitat, Imazapyr:** Swimming or bathing: 1 day. Irrigation: 120 days unless assay indicated a level of 1ppb or less.
- **PLM Blue, Cygnet Select:** water dye (tracer), **Copper Sulfate:** copper sulfate, **Citrine Plus-Ultra, Captain-XTR, SeClear and SeClear G, ea:** chelated copper, **Cygnet Plus, PolyAn:** Adjuvant: enzymes & non-ionic surfactants, **Aquasticker, M.D. pellets:** gram negative, naturally occurring bacteria. **PLM Enzyme:** enzymes, **NO RESTRICTIONS!!**

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2019 Tentative Treatment Schedule

Treatments will be occurring throughout the summer months, beginning in May through September. Please watch your shoreline for posting signs with specific restrictions. Please also note that you will see PLM on your lake many times this summer. We will not always be treating the lake, but performing many surveys, water quality testing, etc. Thank you for your understanding as we work to preserve and protect your lakes. The following TENTATIVE SCHEDULE is being provided so everyone is aware of the Plan of Action for Sugar Springs this season. Please be aware that many factors could adjust this schedule and it is only tentative. We do our best to stick with this schedule, but plant growth, weather, permits, etc. all impact this schedule.

Lake Lancelot will be having a separate schedule this year as this lake will be receiving a lake wide Sonar Treatment, similar to the treatment a few years ago. Because of this, the lake treatment dates may differ throughout the year. The lakes have been tentatively scheduled for the following weeks of:

Lake Lancelot

May 13: Tentative Sonar Treatment*
 May 27: Algae, tentative Sonar Treatment*
 June 17: Survey, tentative Sonar Treatment*
 July 15: Survey, Algae Treatment
 August 12: Survey, Algae Treatment
 September 3: AVAS Survey both lakes

*these weeks are subject to change

Lake Lancer

May 13: Survey
 May 20: Weed & Algae Treatment
 June 17: Survey
 June 24: Weed & Algae Treatment
 July 15: Survey
 July 22: Weed & Algae Treatment
 August 12: Survey
 August 19: Weed & Algae Treatment

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New Boating and Fishing Laws to Prevent the Introduction and Spread of Invasive Species

Michigan's Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (Act 451 of 1994) Part 413 has been amended with changes for boaters and anglers that take effect March 21, 2019. The changes are intended to strengthen protection for Michigan waterways against the introduction and spread of aquatic invasive species. Article and picture curiosity of Michigan.gov

What boaters need to know: stop aquatic hitchhikers

Prior to the amendment, the law only required that a person not place watercraft or trailers in the waters of Michigan if an aquatic plant is attached. In addition to this requirement, the new changes require all of the following prior to transporting any watercraft over land:

Removing all drain plugs from bilges, ballast tanks, and live wells.

Draining all water from any live wells and bilges.

Ensuring that the watercraft, trailer, and any conveyance used to transport the watercraft or trailer are free of aquatic organisms, including plants.

This means that after trailering boats, and before getting on the road, boaters must pull plugs, drain water and remove plants and debris.

Violation of the law is a state civil infraction and violators may be subject to fines up to \$100.

What anglers need to know: Don't dump your bait

For anglers, these amendments codify the Michigan DNR's Fisheries Order 245 regarding the release of baitfish, collection and use of baitfish and cut bait, and release of captured fish, specifically:

A person shall not release baitfish in any waters of this state. A person who collects fish shall not use the fish as bait or cut bait except in the inland lake, stream, or Great Lake where the fish was caught, or in a connecting waterway of the inland lake, stream, or Great Lake where the fish was caught if the fish could freely move between the original location of capture and the location of release.

A person, who catches fish other than baitfish in a lake, stream, Great Lake, or connecting waterway shall only release the fish in the lake, stream, or Great Lake where the fish was caught, or in a connecting waterway of the lake, stream, or Great Lake where the fish was caught if the fish could freely move between the original location of capture and the location of release.

Whether purchased or collected, unused baitfish should be disposed of on land or in the trash – never in the water. Any baitfish an angler collects may be used only in the waters where it was originally collected.

Anglers who are catching and releasing fish should only release the fish back into the same water or in a connecting body of water the fish could have reached on its own.

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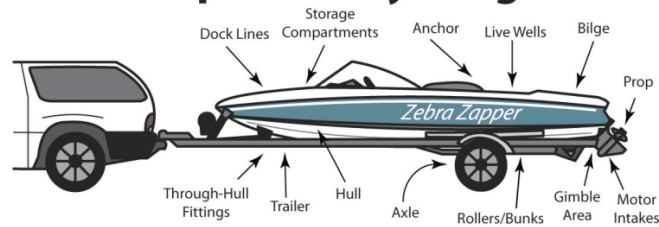
What you should do:

To comply with the law and prevent the introduction and spread of aquatic invasive species, boaters should:

CLEAN boats, trailers and equipment. **DRAIN** live wells, bilges and all water - pull all drain plugs.

DRY boats and equipment. **DISPOSE** of unwanted bait in the trash.

Before leaving and before launching...
inspect everything!



New Requirements for Michigan Boaters and Anglers to Prevent the Introduction and Spread of Aquatic Invasive Species

February 28, 2019



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- Removing all drain plugs from bilges, ballast tanks, and live wells
- Draining all water from any live wells and bilges
- Ensuring that the watercraft, trailer, and any conveyance used to transport the watercraft or trailer are free of aquatic organisms, including plants

This means that after trailering boats, and before getting on the road, boaters must pull plugs, drain water and remove plants and debris. Additionally, the new amended law also incorporates requirements from Michigan's Department of Natural Resources' Fisheries Order 245 that will also help to prevent the introduction and spread of aquatic invasive species as well as fish diseases:

- A person shall not release bait fish in any waters of this state. A person who collects fish shall not use the fish as bait or cut bait except in the inland lake, stream, or Great Lake where the fish was caught, or in a connecting waterway of the inland lake, stream, or Great Lake where the fish was caught if the fish could freely move between the original location of capture and the location of release.

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To comply with the law and prevent the introduction and spread of aquatic invasive species, boaters should:

1. **CLEAN** boats, trailers and equipment.
2. **DRAIN** live wells, bilges and all water.
3. **DRY** boats and equipment.
4. **DISPOSE** of unwanted bait in the trash.

Sugar Springs Artists

10th Annual

Art Show



Friday, August 16 3 PM - 7 PM

Saturday, August 17 10 AM - 7 PM

*Saturday
Art Demos*

11 AM - Acrylics & the Palette Knife
1 PM - Colored Pencils
3 PM - Watercolors on Masa Paper
5 PM - Alcohol Inks

Refreshments will be served.
Raffle for Artwork Friday / Saturday



Sugar Springs Activity Center
1930 Sugar River Road
Gladwin, Michigan

Save the date ...
& your great donation items!

Sugar Springs

Rummage Sale

Saturday, August 31

**Activity
Center**



Fill a bag for \$1 after 1 pm!

Drop Off Donations for Sale:

Friday, August 30

9 am - 4 pm

NO CLOTHING OR SHOES, PLEASE



Calling All Quilters!

The Sugar Springs Stitchers and Quilters once again invite all area quilters to submit their handiwork to the Gladwin Area Showcase of Quilts! This year's show will be on Sept. 6th and 7th at the Activity Center. Past shows have featured well over 100 quilts from area residents within one hundred miles of Gladwin. In addition to quilts, we also showcase other forms of needlework – knitting, crochet, embroidery, etc.

Our show is non-juried, but does feature Viewers' Choice prizes in all categories. We accept all sizes and styles of quilts, but cannot accept quilts that have shown in our previous shows. There is no charge to enter your quilt.

Entry forms may be obtained through area quilt stores, or by contacting SS resident June Jucewicz at jjucewicz@yahoo.com. Entry forms must be received by August 23rd.

We look forward to seeing you – and your quilts! – at the quilt show!

<p>What: SUGAR SPRINGS ARTISTS When: Tuesdays –Painting on Your Own Where: Activity Building Time: 10:00 AM Cost: \$10/year + Art Classes once a month at \$15 plus supplies Contact: Carole Krecioch, Coordinator caronkre@gmail.com Comments: Mostly two-dimensional artists in all mediums – acrylic, charcoal, graphite, oil, pastels, pen & ink, watercolors, photography, quilt art, sculpting, weaving & woodworking. Supportive and non-competitive atmosphere. We have fun trying new things and sharing art and friendship. Beginners and Newcomers most welcome!</p>	<p>What: BIBLE STUDY When: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays Where: Activity Building Time: 5:00 – 6:30 PM Cost: Member ID only Contact: Barb Clough 989-426-3571 Comments: All faiths welcome.</p>
<p>What: BOCCE BALL When: June 2 to August 3, 2019 Organizational Meeting: May 22, 2019 at Activity Center Where: Bocce Courts Time: Teams choose Cost: \$15 + Member ID Contact: Dick Fawcett 989-426-5386 989-329-0152 dadfawcett@gmail.com Comments: Unable to commit for full season? Consider signing up as a substitute and try out this fun way to meet neighbors and socialize!</p>	<p>What: BRIDGE When: Monday Where: Activity Building Time: 1:00 pm Cost: \$1.00 + Member ID Contact: Ann Mastny 426-9001 Comments: No partner needed to play.</p>

ACTIVITIES

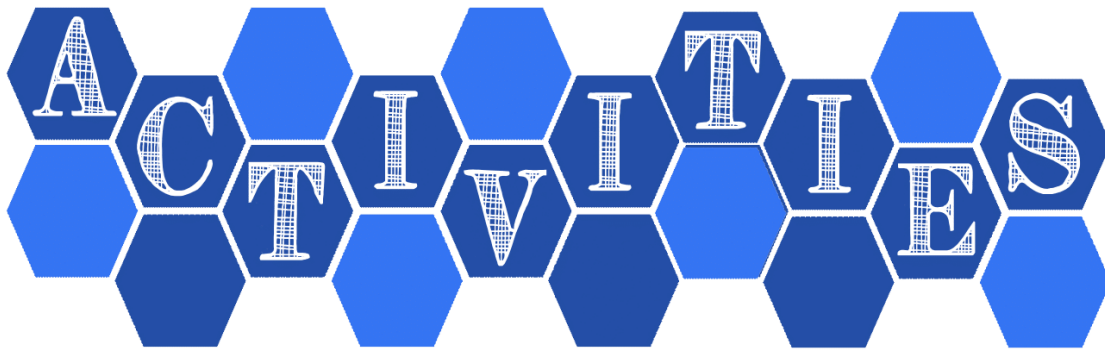
<p>What: CHICKS WITH STICKS</p> <p>When: 1st and 4th Thursdays</p> <p>Where: Activity Building</p> <p>Time: 10 am to 12 pm</p> <p>Cost: Free + Member ID</p> <p>Contact: Pending</p> <p>Comments: We are knitters and crocheters. Don't need to be experienced; instructor on site. For fun and meeting new friends, come join us.</p>	<p>What: CORN HOLE Bean Bag Toss</p> <p>When: Thursdays: Nov - March</p> <p>Where: Activity Center</p> <p>Time: 2:00 PM</p> <p>Cost: \$1.00 (paid out in prizes)</p> <p>Contact: Mike Visnaw 281-323-2214 mvisnaw@yahoo.com</p> <p>Comments: Random draw for partners, all levels of expertise welcome.</p>
<p>What: EUCHRE</p> <p>When: Monday nights</p> <p>Where: Activity Center</p> <p>Time: 7:00 pm</p> <p>Cost: \$1.00 / person to play, \$.25 / person prize drawing, \$1.00 per person add'l lone-hand competition plus \$.05 for each individual euchre. All money given back as prizes. +Member ID</p> <p>Contact: Mike Visnaw 281-323-2214 mvisnaw@yahoo.com</p> <p>Comments: Must have a table of 4 players to enter or you can join a substitute list.</p>	<p>What: GADABOUTS</p> <p>When: 1st Tuesday (Sept – June)</p> <p>Where: Activity Building</p> <p>Time: Generally 9:00 AM</p> <p>Cost: \$10 yearly + Member ID</p> <p>Contact: Nancy Benoit 989-426-5860 nancybtroy@AOL.com</p> <p>Comments: Our group helps create and develop new friendships. By meeting, traveling in our surrounding area, sharing in the joy and sorrows of others, we hope to accomplish just that.</p>

ACTIVITIES

<p>What: GARDEN CLUB When: 3rd Thursday, May - October Where: Activity Building Time: 9:30 AM Cost: Free + Member ID Contact: Elaine Gagnon 989-245-8686</p> <p>Comments: More info in next issue.</p>	<p>What: HAPPY GO-GETTERS When: First Wednesday of the month Where: Meet at Sugar Springs Time: Dependent on travel time Cost: \$20 annual + cost of event Contact: Kathy Baker 989-615-2906 cell</p> <p>Comments: We are a group of Sugar Springs ladies who like to get together to visit new places, learn about our community, share a meal, and catch up with friends.</p>
<p>What: LADIES' HAND & FOOT</p> <p>When: Every other Friday October – April</p> <p>Where: Activity Building</p> <p>Time: 1:00 pm</p> <p>Cost: \$1.00 / person +Member ID (paid out in prize money)</p> <p>Contact: Sherri Visnaw 630-877- 0370 sherri.visnaw@gmail.com</p> <p>Comments: Beginners and experienced players welcome.</p>	<p>What: MACHINE EMBROIDERY CLUB When: 2nd Thursday each month Where: Activity Building Time: 11:30 AM Cost: No annual fee, but possible small monthly fee for designs, materials, etc. Must be SS Member or Social Member.</p> <p>Contact: Cathy Gossett 248-804-9277 cathy.gossett@yahoo.com</p> <p>Comments: Come join us for embroidery fun! Small group with various skill level, we always welcome new members. Individual instruction available. Whether experienced or looking for a new hobby, stop by and see what we are creating.</p>

ACTIVITIES

<p> What: MAH JONGG When: Tuesday Where: Activity Center Time: 6:00 – 8:00 PM Cost: Member ID Contact: Karole Strieter 989-387-2614 akstrieter@gmail.com </p> <p> Comments: If you enjoy the game of Mah Jongg, this group is for you! </p>	<p> What: DOUBLES MAH JONGG When: Thursday Where: Activity Center Lancelot Room Time: 10:00 AM – 1:30 PM Cost: Member ID Contact: Mary DeMatio 989-424-0372 </p> <p> Comments: This version is played with two people. </p>
<p> What: PICKLE BALL When: Monday, Wednesday & Friday Where: Outdoor Courts in front of Golf Barn Time: 9:00 – 11:30 AM Cost: SS Member ID no cost to play Contact: Dave Poxon (248) 207-2955 dpoxon1@gmail.com </p> <p> Comments: We have 3 portable courts set up in the golf center parking lot. Our group of players (20) consist of all ages and experience levels. First time players can borrow a racket and team up with experienced players to explain the game, rules and etiquette. Play begins when the weather warms up and continues through colder mornings in fall. Email Dave to get your name on the contact list. </p>	<p> What: PINOCHLE When: Thursdays, starting May 9th Where: Activity Building Time: 6:30-9:30 PM Cost: \$2.00 All money returned to winners. Contact: Bob Jucewicz jjucewicz@yahoo.com </p> <p> Comments: We play single deck, either three- or four-handed, based on number of participants. </p>



The logo for 'ACTIVITIES' is composed of blue hexagons arranged in a honeycomb pattern. The letters 'A', 'C', 'T', 'I', 'V', 'I', 'T', 'I', 'E', and 'S' are white and placed within the hexagons. The 'A' is in the top row, 'C' is in the second row, 'T' is in the third row, 'I' is in the fourth row, 'V' is in the fifth row, 'I' is in the sixth row, 'T' is in the seventh row, 'I' is in the eighth row, 'E' is in the ninth row, and 'S' is in the tenth row. The hexagons are arranged in a staggered grid.

What: **STITCHERS & QUILTERS**
 When: 2nd, 3rd, 4th Wednesdays
 Where: Activity Building
 Time: 11:30 AM
 Cost: \$20 / year + Member ID
 Contact: Kim Ehrke
 kehrke@gmail.com
 586-405-0992

Comments: We are a quilt guild and so much more! If you are an experienced sewist or a beginner, you'll find something here: From quilts, home dec projects, crafts, to service projects. Business meetings on 2nd Wednesday with calendars, class schedules, etc..

What: **STRENGTH EXERCISE**
Early Birds to Health Class
 When: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays
 Where: Activity Center – Lancelot Rm
 Time: 8:30 – 9:30 PM
 Cost: SS Member ID or Social Member
 Contact: Sandy Stegeman

Comments: Stretching and toning your muscles to video instructions. Some standing, some sitting in a chair. No floor exercises. Join our exercise group!

What: **SUGARCIZE**
 When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
 Where: Activity Center
 Time: 9 AM
 Cost: Free with POA Member ID or Social Membership (\$50)
 Contact: Joyce Lewis
 812-593-3915

Comments: Everyone welcome.

What: **TEAM TRIVIA**
 When: Wednesdays
 Where: Activity Building
 Time: 7:00 PM
 Cost: \$2 / person + Member ID
 Contact: Jo Hagey
 989-426-2177
johagey@yahoo.com

Comments: This is a no-stress activity. We draw cards to make up teams each week and the money collected goes to pay prizes. Questions, developed by players who volunteer, cover a wide range of topics. And, we have snacks.

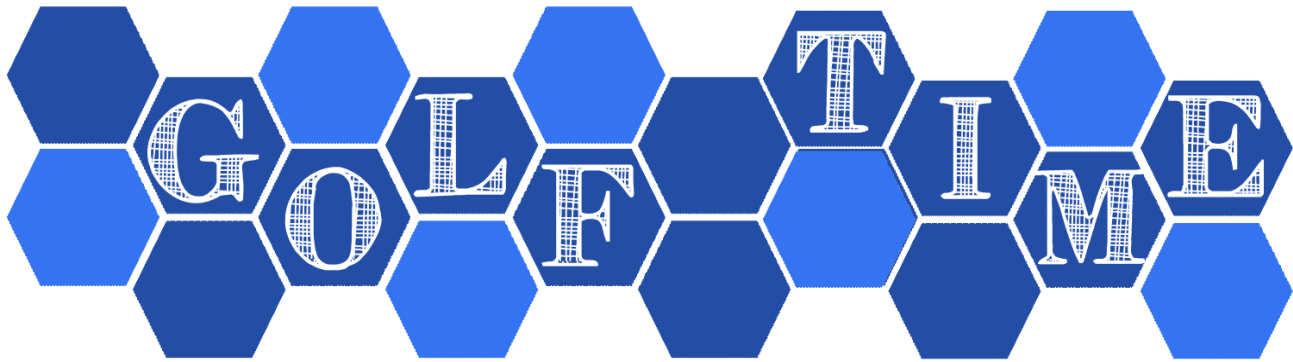
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What: **WATER AEROBICS**
When: Mon-Fri: 9:15 & 10:15 AM
 Tues & Thurs: 4:00 PM
Where: Sugar Springs Pool
Cost: Activity Center Membership or
 Punch Card
Contact: Jo Hagey
 989-426-2177
 johagey@yahoo.com

Comments: These classes are for all levels of ability. We use different CDs for instruction during the week; the average time is 50 minutes. No prior experience necessary; we love to help new members.

What: **WATER VOLLEYBALL**
When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Where: Sugar Springs Pool
Time: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Cost: Activity Center Membership or
 Punch Card or \$5.00 Daily Rate
Contact: Dennis Hagey
 989-426-2177
 denhagey@yahoo.com

Comments: This is a fun, drop-in activity. No water skills are needed. Most play tends to be in winter months from mid-October until April or until golfing season begins.



MONDAY

Men's 18 Hole Groups (2)
Begins May 6th

Ladies 9 Hole
Weekly Sign Up

Comments: if you are interested in playing or being a sub, please contact the golf shop for more information. 989-426-1162

TUESDAY

Ladies 9 Hole Partner
18 Hole Individual League
League Fun Day May 28th
League Starts June 4th

Comments: if you are interested in playing or being a sub, please contact the golf shop for more information. 989-426-1162

WEDNESDAY

9 Hole Men's Partner League
4-5:30 PM
Informational Meeting April 10th
Deadline April 15th
First League Day May 8th

Comments: if you are interested in playing or being a sub, please contact the golf shop for more information. 989-426-1162

THURSDAY

18 Hole Men's Partner League
9 AM Start
League Play begins May 2nd

Comments: if you are interested in playing or being a sub, please contact the golf shop for more information. 989-426-1162



BUTMAN TOWNSHIP NEWS

MOSQUITO PROGRAM

Rose Pest Solutions will once again be handling our Mosquito Program. If you need spraying on your property you need to call 1-800-437-6938

RUBBISH

For information on the rubbish pickup please go to our web page for the scheduling calendars. You can find it under the calendar pull down. You may contact Republic at 1-800-438-0966.

ROADS

The Township is working very hard to repair, crack seal and repave our roads. We budget \$20,000 each year for graveling and brining. This year we have scheduled the UltraThin Overlay on Greensboro Way, Dormie Court and Kingsway from Sugar River to Butman Road for a total of \$191,500.00

BOAT LAUNCH

Thank you to all the fishermen who have visited our boat launch. We appreciate all of you who keep this facility going.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Most of our residence already know that the tax bills are sent out as of July 1, 2019 along with the quarterly sewer bill. As always, the sewer bill and your tax bill cannot be combined in one check. If you have more than one parcel you may add them together and write one check. We do not accept credit or debit cards at the Township Office, but you may use the online site which will charge you a 3% fee. This information is on the front of the Butman Township brochure that was included with your tax bill.

ELECTIONS

Due to the changes in Proposal 3 we will be updating all permanent absentee ballots applications. This allows us to send an application for every future election for one year. You may stop in the office for a copy or go to our website. When dropping off the form we will need to see your drivers license.

2019Calendar

SUGAR SPRINGS MONDAY PICKUP

H- HOLIDAY

G-GARBAGE

Y- YARD WASTE

R-RECYCLE

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Clare Area Happenings



2019

Calendar of Events

Annual Big Brothers Big Sisters Auction: March 13th

Clare Irish Festival: March 13th - 16th

Irish Festival Craft Show: March 16th

The Great Eggstravaganza Egg Drop: April 13th

Howard's Friends Bike Ride: April 27th

Small Business Week: May 5th - 11th

2nd Annual Michigan Brain Aneurysm Awareness 5K: May 11th

Yoder's Amish Flea Market & Quilt Auction: May 17th - 18th

Clare County Arts Council Quilt Festival: May 17th - 18th

Summer Concert Series (Thursdays in City Park): June 6th - August 15th

Back to the Bricks (Car Show): June 7th

Annual Chamber Golf Outing (Eagle Glen): June 14th

City Wide Yard Sales: June 27th - June 29th

Clare Summer Music Festival-Fireworks: June 28th - 29th

Clare County Arts Council Art of Gardening Tour: July 13th

Clare Sidewalk Sales: July 19th - July 20th

Old 27 Motor Tour (Car Show): August 22nd

Yoder's Amish Flea Market & Quilt Auction: August 30th - 31st

Taste of Clare: September 21st

Clare County Arts Council Quilt Trail Ride: October 8th

Clare Spook-Tacular & Pumpkin Run 5K: October 26th

Small Business Saturday: November 30th

Christmas in Downtown Clare: December 14th



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Gladwin Area Happenings



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Houghton Lake Happenings

2nd Annual
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2019
Aug 16-17

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Food & Beverages

Friday Aug 16

Sat Aug 17

The Gasoline Gypsies 7pm

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Dr. Emeritus 5:30pm

Erin Coburn 7:30pm

Tickets

Fri & Sat Combo - \$30.00
 (Friday - \$15.00 ** Saturday - \$20.00)
 Ages 5 to 12 - \$5.00, Under 5 - Free!
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