

SUGAR SCOOP

Enriching life in the Sugar Springs Community

January/February 2020



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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

NOMINATION PERIOD NOW OPEN FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SUGAR SPRINGS PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOCIATION

There will be three (3) positions to be filled at the 2020 election. Directors elected in 2020 will serve for three years from June 2020 thru June 2023. Nominations for these openings must be submitted to the POA office by 4:00 P.M., Monday, February 3, 2020.

If you are interested or know of someone that is interested in running for a Director's position, please do not miss this opportunity. The Nominating Committee encourages all current and former members of committees, and those with the working knowledge of Sugar Springs, to consider running for the Board of Directors.

What is expected of a Director of the POA Board?

- A Director on the Board must be a member in good standing as stated in Article VIII "Membership and Voting Rights in the Association" as indicated on page 27 of the Covenants.
- A Director on the Board must attend 4-5 board meetings, which includes the annual meeting, and any additional special meetings that may be called.
- A Director on the Board must attend any pre-board work session to discuss the agenda for upcoming board meetings.
- A Director on the Board must attend any special session called to discuss any current concerns, problems and/or projects.
- Each Director will be assigned a committee by the President of the Board to oversee. The Director will attend these committee meetings and report back any concerns or questions to the Board.
- A Director on the Board must abide by Article IX "Powers and Duties of the Board" as listed on pages 5, 6, 7 & 8 in the Bylaws.

Upon review of all candidate applications, the Nominating Committee shall prepare a proposed ballot as provided in Section 5 of Article VIII in the Bylaws to present to the current Board of Directors of the Association.



SUGAR SPRINGS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

Board of Directors Candidate Application

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 3rd, 2020

NAME:
MAILING ADDRESS:
TELEPHONE:
SUGAR SPRINGS ADDRESS: REALM & LOT #:
Resume of Candidate (employment, family, background, etc.):
Reason for wanting to serve as a Director on the S.S.P.O.A Board:
Recreational interest include:
Note: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Please be sure to include a picture of yourself that is suitable for publishing in the newsletter along with the above information no later than February 3rd, 2020.2. There are a minimum of four (4) Board Meetings per year and your participation is greatly needed. Application must be submitted no later than <u>February 3rd, 2020</u> to: Sugar Springs Property Owners Association Attn: Nominating Committee 5477 Worthington Ct. Gladwin, MI 48624

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Sugar Springs Camping



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Sugar Springs Property Owners Association

Official Facebook Page



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The Hearth Restaurant & Pub



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Sugar Springs Golf Club



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SSPOA NEWS

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a safe and wonderful holiday season. Things are pretty quiet here in Sugar Springs. So far, not too much snow and fairly moderate temperatures.

Quiet doesn't mean, however, that the community is hibernating. Changes are taking place to move our community forward. Manchester Beach House is framed in, roofed, and shingled. Inside work should begin soon, so the beach house will be up and operational by the time boats start going in this spring.

Along those same lines, work has begun on The Hearth. The old deck is being removed, footings for the bar expansion are dug and being prepared for footings.

It will be exciting to watch progress taking place, and to all our snowbird friends, you should be greeted by a new and improved Hearth on your return.

In the interim, stay warm, stay safe, and come back rested and refreshed to enjoy Sugar Springs in 2020. More updates on construction to come later.

Jim Issitt
President, SSPOA Board of Directors

FINANCIAL NEWS

FINANCIAL TOTALS as of

October 31, 2019

Cash on Hand: \$859,838 - 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>	Oct ACTUALS	Oct BUDGET	YTD ACTUALS	YTD BUDGET
Administration	\$13,247	\$9,870	\$1,171,867	\$1,202,950
Building & Grounds	\$3,146	\$2,750	\$169,789	\$151,760
Pool	\$1,847	\$1,885	\$60,578	\$55,900
Pro Shop /Golf Course	\$4,862	\$6,600	\$367,178	\$363,375
Restaurant	\$39,425	\$44,000	\$575,659	\$543,000
Lake Management	\$6,260	\$500	\$255,167	\$239,500
Total Revenue	\$68,787	\$65,605	\$2,600,238	\$2,556,485
<u>EXPENSES:</u>				
Administration	\$38,790	\$34,920	\$384,444	\$387,985
Building & Grounds	\$39,704	\$36,565	\$345,022	\$355,400
Pool	\$14,492	\$15,695	\$133,961	\$148,360
Pro Shop	\$9,412	\$14,180	\$171,218	\$174,895
Golf Course	\$35,698	\$38,445	\$342,025	\$354,515
Restaurant	\$51,257	\$51,920	\$619,060	\$591,390
Lake Management	\$0	\$2,965	\$197,852	\$239,660
Total Expenses	\$189,353	\$194,690	\$2,193,582	\$2,252,125
Rev. Less Expenses:	\$(120,566)	\$(129,085)	\$406,656	\$304,360

Cash Savings Account: \$19,224 Petty Cash Account: \$3,305
 Memorial Savings: \$16,201

FINANCIAL TOTALS as of

November 30, 2019

Cash on Hand: \$723,976 - 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>	Nov ACTUALS	Nov BUDGET	YTD ACTUALS	YTD BUDGET
Administration	\$9,139	\$9,720	\$1,181,006	\$1,212,670
Building & Grounds	\$816	\$1,250	\$170,605	\$153,010
Pool	\$2,376	\$1,685	\$62,954	\$57,585
Pro Shop /Golf Course	\$0	\$0	\$367,178	\$363,375
Restaurant	\$29,913	\$24,000	\$605,572	\$567,000
Lake Management	\$165	\$250	\$255,332	\$239,750
Total Revenue	\$42,409	\$36,905	\$2,642,647	\$2,593,390
<u>EXPENSES:</u>				
Administration	\$35,597	\$35,990	\$420,040	\$423,975
Building & Grounds	\$31,839	\$34,590	\$376,861	\$389,990
Pool	\$12,953	\$13,930	\$146,914	\$162,290
Pro Shop	\$7,814	\$8,680	\$179,033	\$183,555
Golf Course	\$15,788	\$24,390	\$357,813	\$378,905
Restaurant	\$37,055	\$38,320	\$656,115	\$629,710
Lake Management	\$0	\$15	\$197,852	\$236,615
Total Expenses	\$141,046	\$155,915	\$2,334,628	\$2,408,040
Rev. Less Expenses:	\$(98,637)	\$(119,010)	\$308,019	\$185,350

Cash Savings Account: \$19,225 Petty Cash Account: \$3,305
 Memorial Savings: \$16,332

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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**Sept: 2019
BOD Meeting**

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**December: 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

2020 Board of Directors Meetings & Annual Meeting Dates

Board of Directors Meetings:

March 21, 2020	10:00 A.M.	Activity Building
June 20, 2020	Immediately following Annual Meeting	Activity Center
September 19, 2020	10:00 A.M.	Activity Building
December 12, 2020	10:00 A.M.	Activity Building

Annual Membership Meeting:

June 20, 2020	1:00 P.M.	Activity Center
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Restaurant Hours

Sunday - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Monday - Tuesday - CLOSED

Wednesday - Thursday - 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday - Saturday - 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 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!!

A&E Committee

ARTCHITECTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL COMMITTEE (AECC)

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 are any questions as to whether a permit is required please contact the POA office or the AECC to be sure. The AECC meets every Tuesday at 1:30 pm 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.)

Example projects requiring a permit:

- **New Home**
- **Garage/Carport/House Addition**
- **Outbuilding**
- **Lot Modification, Beach work (DEQ Permit also required)**
- **Camping Pad and/or Driveway**
- **Dock and/or Hoist**
- **Setback Variance Request**
- **Deck, Dog Pen, Gazebo**

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 \$250 for the first occurrence, 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 \$500.00.

Below is the general policy of the AECC regarding violations:

A&E VIOLATIONS POLICY

First notice of violation – 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.

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

Violations will include, but are not limited to:

- Failure to meet setback requirements
- More than one outbuilding on a lot with a 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
- Firewood not stacked according to regulations
- Signs improperly displayed
- Docks exceeding 20 feet over the water or four feet in width

A&E Committee

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.**

Camping Committee

A & E and CAMPING COMMITTEE JOINT COMMUNICATION

Sugar Springs social media Facebook pages periodically raises questions about our rules. Dialog is often misleading or inaccurate. Some of this dialog unnecessarily exacerbates perceived issues and tends to fuel differences amongst our members.

The Architectural & Environmental Control Committee and the Camping committee recently met to provide correct answers to some current issues.

First and foremost, Sugar Springs is a residential community that allows seasonal camping and provides all property owners equal access to the many amenities that are available here. That means that home owners and campers are neighbors whose intentions are to enjoy Sugar Springs in our own ways and not impose ourselves on fellow property owners.

In order to maintain the highest standard of enjoyment for our members, the Association has developed various rules and regulations which benefit everyone. These rules are not harsh or complicated. These rules help to define Sugar Springs and should not be viewed as boundaries to push or things to try to “get around.” Full sets of the Covenants, By-laws and Rules and Regulations, are available in the POA office and are also available on www.sugarsprings.net. If you have questions, it is in the best interest to contact the POA office, a member of the A & E Committee, Camping Committee or Board member. Facebook may not have the correct answer.

The Camping Committee and the Architectural & Environmental Control Committee **agree** with all of the current rules. From time to time minor adjustments to some language or detail may be made, but the basic rules will not be changing,

Some rules which are facts of life in Sugar Springs:

- Seasonal camping on your lot only is allowed unless a special short term off season permit is obtained from the POA office.(The Camping Committee **is not** advocating for year round camping)
- Homeowners may have only **one** outbuilding.
- **Campers must obtain a camping permit each year for all camping units on their lot.**
- **No construction of any kind** should be undertaken prior to obtaining A & E Committee approval
- Homeowners **may not** store camping units on their lots at any time (parking in drive for 2 weeks to prepare or maintain the unit is allowed)
- Campers are allowed to leave certain items on their lots during the off season
- Only two campers are allowed on a lot.
- Any buildings or structures, as well as camping units must be within the allowable set-backs from property lines; 35' in rear (75' if on a lake), 68' from road centerline and 10' on the sides.
- Colors of homes and outbuildings must be approved by the A & E Committee
- **All properties**, Homeowners and Campers, should maintain their property in a neat & orderly manner, free from clutter and refuse.

Lakes Committee News

Lake Safety – Items in the Lakes

The Lakes Committee and the DNR have noticed many buoys of all shapes, sizes and colors that have been placed in numerous locations throughout our lakes and there is much concern about the safety issues these buoys present to both swimmers and boaters. We consulted with the DNR to get their direction on the guidelines for buoys in Michigan waterways. As stated by the DNR below, all buoys need a permit. Please contact the DNR at 989-275-5151 to obtain a permit for any buoy you wish to place in Lake Lancer or Lancelot. Please ensure a copy of the approved permit is on file in the POA office prior to placing buoys in the lakes.

Swim platforms, including rafts and all other floating devices, are also a concern and can be an extreme hazard to swimmers and present a significant risk to boat navigation when placed in navigable areas. When not actively in use, please move your swim platforms to your dock area and secure them to prevent them from floating away. All swim platforms should be properly identified with the owner's name and address and should never be placed in an area that would be a hazard to navigation.

Safety is our always our #1 concern. Your cooperation will make Sugar Springs a safer place for everyone enjoying our beautiful lakes.

Thank you,
Sugar Springs Lakes Committee

REFERENCE DOCUMENTATION

324.80159 Buoys or beacons; permit for placement; application; revocation; removal. Sec. 80159.

A person shall not place a beacon or buoy, other than a mooring buoy, in the waters of this state except as authorized by a permit issued by the department pursuant to part 13. The department may issue a permit for the placing of buoys or beacons in the waters of this state to mark obstruction to navigation, to designate bathing areas, to designate vessel anchorages, or for any other purpose if it will promote safety or navigation. An application for a permit shall contain information required by the department. If buoys or beacons are placed in the waters of this state without a permit having been issued, the department may order their removal. If, in the judgment of the department, buoys or beacons authorized by the department are found to be improperly placed, the reason for their placement no longer exists, or the buoys or beacons do not conform to the uniform system of marking established by state regulation, the department may revoke the permit authorizing their placement and may order their removal. Revocation of permits and orders of removal shall be by written notice to the person placing the buoys or beacons or to the person to whom the permit was issued at his or her last known address, directing the removal within a specified time. The person to whom the notice is directed shall remove the buoys or beacons in accordance with the instructions. If the person fails to remove the buoys or beacons within the specified time, the department may cause their removal, and the cost and expense of the removal shall be charged against the person authorized to place the buoys or beacons or, where authorization has not been granted, the person placing such buoys or beacons and shall be recoverable through any court of competent jurisdiction.

324.80163 Anchored raft or other item or material; relocation or removal as navigation hazard; costs; failure to pay; lien.

Sec. 80163.

(1) If an anchored raft or other item or material, whether floating free or attached to the bottomland or a shoreline, presents a hazard to navigation, the department or a peace officer with jurisdiction over the body of water where the anchored raft or other item or material is located may relocate or remove it or may order its relocation or removal.

(2) The person who owns or who caused a navigational hazard that is relocated or removed under subsection (1) is liable to pay the actual and reasonable costs of relocation or removal. The department or the law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over the body of water where the navigational hazard was located may send written notice of the relocation or removal under subsection (1) and the associated costs to the person determined to own or to have caused the navigational hazard. If the owner or person who caused the navigational hazard fails to pay the costs within 30 days of the date the written notice is mailed, the costs may become a lien against the person's property.

324.80171 Violation of part or rules; penalties.

Sec. 80171.

Unless otherwise specified under this part, a violation of this part or rules promulgated under this part is a misdemeanor. A political subdivision having adopted a local ordinance in conformity with this part may provide that any violation of the ordinance is a misdemeanor. Any person convicted of reckless operation of a vessel as defined in section 80147, or of operating a motorboat while under the influence of alcoholic liquor or narcotic drugs, or with any amount of a controlled substance listed in schedule 1 under section 7212 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.7212, or a rule promulgated under that section, or of a controlled substance described in section 7214(a)(iv) of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.7214, in his or her body, in addition to any other penalty, may be refused by the court having jurisdiction of the violation the right of operating any motorboat on any of the waters of this state for a period of not more than 2 years.



*We filled the Mitten Tree
again this year!*

Four large barrel bags
were divided between
the Gladwin &
Beaverton Schools.

*Thank you from the Stitchers
& the Women's Groups!*

Winter Fest



Join us at the Sledding Hill!

Save the Date!

 FREE
HOT COCOA
& COOKIES

January 18, 2020
1:00 - 3:00 pm

Fire in the Chalet for hot dogs!



 Sponsored by Sugar Springs Recreation Committee



Save the Date!
Free Swimming...

Saturday, February 15, 2020
1:00 - 4:00 PM

for all ages in the Activity Center Pool!

For families and friends of Sugar Springs
Property Owners

<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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Comments: All faiths welcome.</p>
<p>What: BOCCE BALL When: June 2 to August 3, 2019 Organizational Meeting: May 22, 2019 at Activity Center</p> <p>Where: Bocce Courts Time: Teams choose Cost: \$15 + Member ID Contact: Dick Fawcett 989-426-5386 989-329-0152 dadfawcett@gmail.com</p> <p>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</p> <p>Comments: No partner needed to play.</p>

ACTIVITIES

<p>What: CHICKS WITH STICKS When: 1st and 4th Thursdays Where: Activity Building Time: 10 am to 12 pm Cost: Free + Member ID 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 When: Thursdays: Nov – March Wednesdays: June - Oct Where: Activity Center Time: 2:00 PM Cost: \$1.00 (paid out in prizes) Contact: Mike Visnaw 281-323-2214 mvisnaw@yahoo.com Comments: Random draw for partners, all levels of expertise welcome.</p>
<p>What: EUCHRE When: Monday nights Where: Activity Center Time: 7:00 pm 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 When: 1st Wednesday of month Where: Activity Building Time: Generally 9:00 AM Cost: \$10 yearly + cost of event</p> <p>Contact: Nancy Purdy 989-426-3192 napurdy50@gmail.com</p> <p>Comments: We are an active Sugar Springs women's club. We like to meet new people and Gadabout at monthly outings. We are always looking for new places to explore and have lunch.</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>

ACTIVITIES

<p> 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 </p> <p> 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.. </p>	<p> What: STRENGTH EXERCISE Early Birds to Health Class When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday Where: Activity Center – Lancelot Rm Time: 8:30 – 9:30 AM Cost: SS Member ID or Social Member </p> <p> Comments: Stretching and toning your muscles to video instructions. Some standing, some sitting in a chair. <u>No floor exercises.</u> Join our exercise group! </p>
<p> 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 </p> <p> Comments: Everyone welcome. </p>	<p> 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 </p> <p> 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. </p>

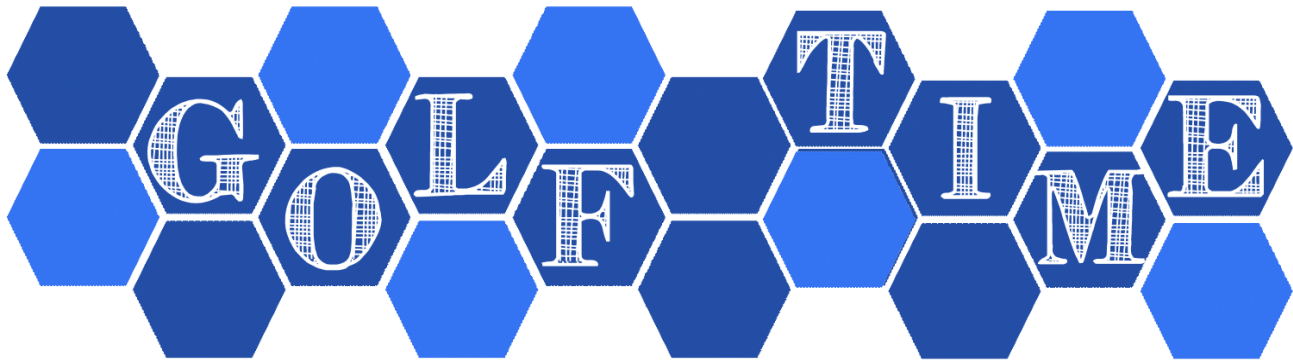
The logo for 'ACTIVITIES' is composed of blue hexagons arranged in two rows. The top row contains the letters A, C, T, I, V, I, T, I, E, S. The bottom row contains the letters C, T, I, V, I, T, I, E, S. Each letter is white and set within a blue hexagon. The hexagons are arranged in a staggered pattern, with the top row offset to the right relative to the bottom row.

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 & Notes

Boat Launch News: Summer of 2019 has come to a close as we prepare for colder temperatures. The boat launch is now closed. Although the season seemed to go by way too fast, we hope that everyone enjoyed their time on the lake, and the newly re-surfaced parking lot! The boat launch experienced some damage due to power loading, but all in all, it was a pretty quiet season. Special thanks to Garry Stevens for keeping the boat launch running smoothly throughout this season.

Elections: There are no elections scheduled for the rest of 2019! With the new absentee ballot changes, the previous **Permanent** Absentee Ballot forms are no longer correct. We will have the new form online under the Election tab or you may pick one up at the Township office.

Sewer: The next Sewer bills will be going out on January 1st, due January 30th. We can no longer manage forwarding mail to seasonal addresses. Please make sure the Post Office is notified to forward all mail.

Sewer backups or blockages need to be evaluated by the DPW office. **Do not** call a plumber until you have called 1-989-426-3000. A Suez employee will determine if the blockage is the resident's responsibility or Suez.

Treasurer: Winter Taxes will be going out **December 1, 2019**. Please watch your mailboxes!

Clerk: Sharon Hobin stepped down as the Township Clerk, effective October 1, 2019. She will be assisting her new Clerk, Alayna Alexander, until the November Elections, 2020. She is looking forward to having more flexibility to enjoy her family and grandchildren throughout 2020.

Roads: As most of you know, ROADS are a big undertaking and a big expense! This year \$127,000 of Butman Township taxes were spent on graveling and crack sealing our local roads. Gladwin County Road Commission contributes an extra 50% to help cover that cost. The Road Commission also mows the ditches once a year, which can sometimes take until the end of the season to complete.

Alayna Alexander
Clerk

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