

SUGAR SCOOP



Mid –Michigan’s Finest Recreational Community

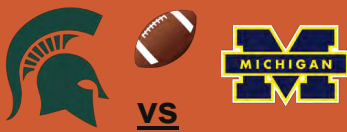
September/October
2021



Upcoming Events in Sugar Springs

Poker Run

October 2, 2021



October 30, 2021

(more details tbd)

Trunk or Treat

(more details tbd)

Veterans Remembered

Time Capsule

November 11, 2021



THE ROSEMARIE DAVIS VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION AWARD 2021



SCOTT & SUE JONES

*THIS YEAR'S REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT
THAT THRIVES IN SUGAR SPRINGS*

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU
FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK
ON THE ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW
AND ON THE A&E COMMITTEE!

PRESENTED BY THE SUGAR SPRINGS RECREATION COMMITTEE



HOPE EVERYONE IS HAVING A GREAT SUMMER.... A LOT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR IN 2021.

1. WE HAVE OPENED EVERYTHING BACK UP SAFELY AND HAVE HAD SOME GREAT EVENTS THAT HAVE INCLUDED 1. WINTERFEST, 2. 1ST ANNUAL MEMBER APPRECIATION, 3. ICE CREAM SOCIAL, 4. CRAFT SHOW AND FIREWORKS, 5. RUMMAGE SALE, 6. AIRPARK FLY IN BREAKFAST, 7. MANY GOLF EVENTS INCLUDING THE GLADWIN VETERANS GOLF OUTING AND THE BUT-MAN TOWNSHIP FIREMAN OUTING.

WITH MANY NEW SUGAR SPRINGERS OUR PRIORITY THIS YEAR WAS TO EDUCATE OUR MEMBERS ON SOME BASIC POLICIES. GOING FORWARD WE WILL REMIND ALL THAT CAR STICKERS OR GUEST PASSES ARE NECESSARY TO ENTER OUR BEACH CLUBS. ALSO ANYONE RENTING A BOAT SLIP NEEDS TO HAVE THEIR SUGAR SPRINGS BOAT DOCK STICKER VISIBLE ON THEIR BOAT ON THE DOCK SIDE.

ALL CAPITAL PROJECTS FOR 2021 HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. WE JUST RECEIVED THE RESULTS BACK FROM PLM ON THE AERATION SYSTEM THAT WAS INSTALLED IN LAKE LANCER AND IT WAS BETTER THAN EXPECTED. IT HAS REDUCED THE MUCK LEVELS BY ALMOST 2 FEET IN THOSE TARGETED AREAS. WE ARE LOOKING AT INSTALLING SOME AERATION IN LANCELOT NEXT SPRING.

THE HEARTH CONTINUES TO DO WELL DESPITE STAFFING ISSUES. WE ARE LOOKING AT THE FEASIBILITY OF STAYING OPEN 7 DAYS THIS WINTER. POSSIBLY PICK UP OR DELIVERY ONLY EARLY IN THE WEEK. Thank You to Tina, Andrea, Brian and the entire staff!

GOLF IS WINDING DOWN BUT THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL TIME TO PLAY. THE COURSE IS IN GREAT SHAPE, SO GET OUT IF YOU CAN. A big Shout Out to Mark and Dwight and their teams.

SWIM BUOYS HAVE BEEN TAKEN DOWN AND WE ARE ABOUT A MONTH AWAY ON LOWERING THE LAKE LEVELS. I WILL PUT OUT DATES VERY SOON.

Stay Safe as We Continue to Move Forward.

David Harris





SSPOA NEWS

From the Board of Director, President

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

As the 2021 season is coming to end I would like to thank each and every member for their continue support of the Hearth and golf course! We are having a great year at both of these important amenities.

The Hearth has had several months of historical record sales. That coupled with our General Manager's Leadership and the strong support from the restaurant staff management we are poised to have the highest annual sales revenue. So with the increase of sales and the ability to get the cost structure in line, we are currently delivering the nation average of cost of food and liquor percentages. That is quite an achievement as we worked to on board new employees through out the year. Which I sure you are all aware of the challenge that was for all restaurants. Job Well done by all! Members and Guest a big THANK YOU for your patronage. Hungry???? Follow me to the Hearth! Please don't forget to book your holiday events or Christmas Parties early.

The golf course has continued to drive the revenue while maintaining the cost! The golf course revenue at the end of July is \$108 K ahead of last year, and \$79K ahead of this year budget through July. I had many members say this is the best shape our golf course has ever been in. Great Job Mark, and Dwight! We have quite a number of outings to finish off the season. Please check them out and as Mark says "swing easy!"

The Building and Ground team deserves a big shout out. They took advantage of the early season nice weather; boat docks in early, beach clubs open earlier than normal. They are our unsung heroes who take care of all of our out buildings, help set up for all activities, mow all common areas and the airpark runway. I was told just the other day at a B/G Meeting there are over 240 doors in the 20 plus buildings on our grounds. I would be remised by not thanking our cleaning crew that works while we are all sleeping to make sure all of the 20 plus buildings and bath houses are cleaned daily. If you happen to see any of our Building and Ground crew please thank them for the outstanding service to our community. Way to go Ken and staff!!

To the POA staff, Matt, Melissa, and Sam. Thank you for being the information conduit for our community. You all wear many hats and your help is much appreciated. Thank You!

As the season ends, the board will be meeting and working on plans for next year! Next Year is a special year for all of us at Sugar Springs. It's our Golden anniversary, 50th year and going strong! Stay tuned for all of the celebrations.

Upcoming events

New event Poker Run October 2, 2021- sign up deadline September 28th.

We are all Sugar Springers!

Tom Hug



The Sugar Springs
Board of Directors Meeting
Minutes from the
September 18, 2021
will be in the
November/December
Sugar Scoop.
Thank you,
SSPOA

FINANCIAL NEWS

FINANCIAL TOTALS

August 2021

Cash on Hand: \$1,662,350 Lake Dredging: \$95,000 Emergency Reserve: \$128,000
 Building Fund: \$64,726 Bathhouse Fund \$60,000

<u>REVENUE:</u>	August Actuals	August Budget	YTD ACTUALS	YTD BUDGET
Administration	\$9,915	\$21,950	\$1,207,482	\$1,186,400
Building & Grounds	\$4,847	\$4,620	\$179,214	\$165,770
Pool	\$2,977	\$2,875	\$43,516	\$41,500
Pro Shop /Golf Course	\$52,222	\$53,160	\$393,884	\$315,140
Restaurant	\$107,119	\$88,000	\$507,651	\$404,000
Lake Management	\$1,130	\$3,000	\$259,095	\$246,000
Total Revenue	\$178,210	\$173,605	\$2,590,842	\$2,358,810
<u>EXPENSES:</u>				
Administration	\$35,316	\$35,925	\$301,603	\$313,315
Building & Grounds	\$39,468	\$36,600	\$298,377	\$278,290
Pool	\$12,144	\$12,865	\$104,301	\$107,890
Pro Shop	\$23,381	\$23,535	\$174,137	\$150,055
Golf Course	\$50,612	\$42,615	\$245,082	\$228,310
Restaurant	\$106,192	\$86,840	\$558,074	\$467,710
Lake Management	\$24,494	\$30,350	\$209,200	\$212,200
Total Expenses	\$291,607	\$268,730	\$1,890,774	\$1,757,770
Rev. Less Expenses:	(\$113,397)	(\$95,125)	\$700,068	\$601,040

Cash Savings Account: \$19,230 Petty Cash Account: \$3,405

Memorial Savings: \$8,369



Dear Member's/Property Owners,

Fall is in the air but there is still plenty of time to get out and play some golf. The golf course has had a phenomenal year in terms of play and course conditioning. If you haven't had the chance to play, please make a point to get out and play and check out the fall colors.

The golf shop will be receiving some new fall merchandise including the ever favorite Sugar Springs Hoodies as well as a fall line from Columbia outerwear. Thanks again for the support of the golf shop. We continue to try new and innovative items for you and our Sugar Springs family.

Please be aware the golf course is for registered golfers only. Please do not walk, bike or venture out onto the course at any time. Thanks for the cooperation and informing any guests of this policy.

As the season winds down, don't forget if you want to keep your swing in shape or entertain guests, we have our full swing Trackman Simulator available throughout the fall and winter season. If you are interested in reserving time, please email SugarTrackman@gmail.com.

The rates for the Trackman are listed on the following page.

Special Thank You to my golf staff for continuing to provide excellent service to all our golfers!! Al, Bill, Dale and the outside staff as well and Dwight and the maintenance crew for keeping the golf course in top notch condition!! Thank you for supporting your club and pro shop!!

Mark Bayer, PGA

Head Golf Professional





FULL SWING INDOOR SIMULATOR

Rates Effective 11-1-21

		<u>Member</u>	<u>Public</u>
Monday – Friday	10AM – 7PM (Per Hour)	\$30	\$35
Saturday	9AM – 7PM (Per Hour)	\$35	\$40
Sunday	1PM – 6PM (Per Hour)	\$35	\$40
10 Hours Prepaid*		\$250	\$325
20 Hours Prepaid*		\$475	\$600

*Prepaid Hours Valid for 1 Calendar Year

**One Hour Use is 55 Minutes of Trackman Use.*

Reservations can be requested via email only to
SugarTrackman@gmail.com

Options include: Trackman Range, Regulation 18 Hole Courses, Par 3 Courses, Test Center, Trackman Combine.



End of Season Note From the Architectural and Environmental Control Committee

The end of the summer season is rapidly approaching. We have some reminders for the members as we approach the transition from summer to winter seasons.

Campers

1. All camping units must be off your lot no later than November 30, 2021.
2. All items not specifically allowed on the camping agreement must be removed.

Items allowed include:

- A. Utilities- electric poles, permitted pump house, sewer drops and satellite dish.

Homeowners

1. No camping units may be stored on a home lot at any time.
2. All non-camping trailers stored on a home lot must be behind the leading edge of the home.
3. If tarps are used, they must be dark green, brown or camouflage.

Thank You ALL for a GREAT SUMMER!

The Architectural and Environmental Control Committee



POA OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday
9 am to 4 pm
Closed Saturday, Sunday and Holidays

Phone: (989) 426-4111

Phone Directory:

Activity Building—989.426.0939

Activity Center—989.426.0938

Campground Reservations—989.426.4232

Pro Shop—989.426.4391 or 989.426.1162

Restaurant—989.426.9203

Board of Directors

Meeting Dates

All meetings will be held in the Activity Center at 10:00 am

Due to Covid-19 meetings may be subject to change

March 20, 2021

June 19, 2021

(Annual Meeting at 1:00 pm with the General Membership meeting following at 2:00 pm in the Activity Center)

September 18, 2021

December 11, 2021



Sugar Springs Campground

1440 Sugar River Rd.
Gladwin, MI 48624

Reservations Call ~ 989/426.4232
(starting April 1st)



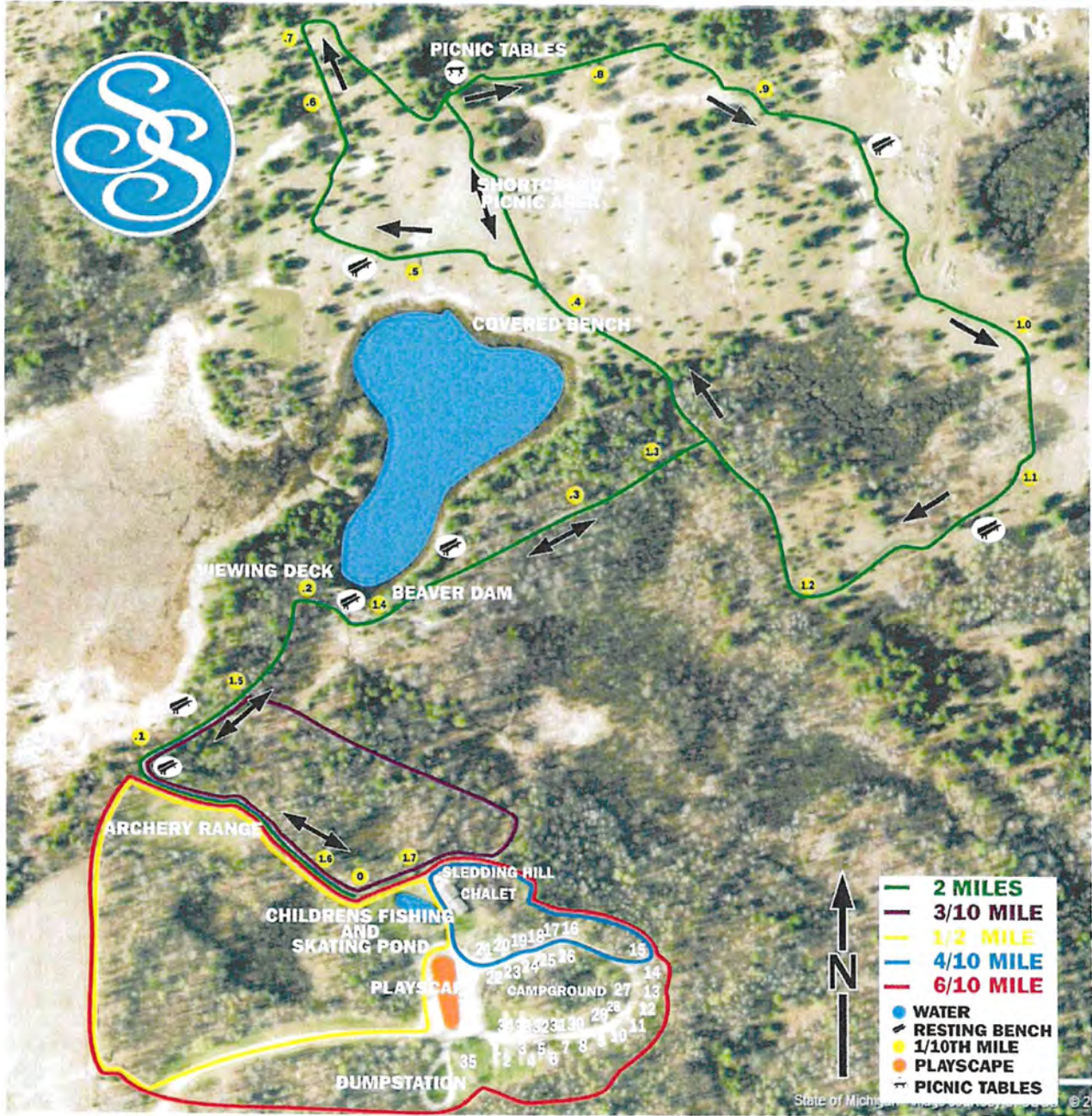
	DAILY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	GROUP DAILY*
Members	\$18	\$105	\$350	\$16
Guest	\$20	\$118	\$390	\$17
Public	\$21	\$126	\$465	\$18
Surcharge	\$11	\$42	\$132	\$11

*A Winter Surcharge will be added to Regular Fees
from December 1st thru February 28th*

*Group rates only offered on pre registered & pre paid
groups of 4 or more sites

Campfire Wood Available

SUGAR SPRINGS CAMPGROUND AND NATURE TRAILS



CAMPGROUND RESERVATIONS
989-426-4232

POA OFFICE
989-426-4111

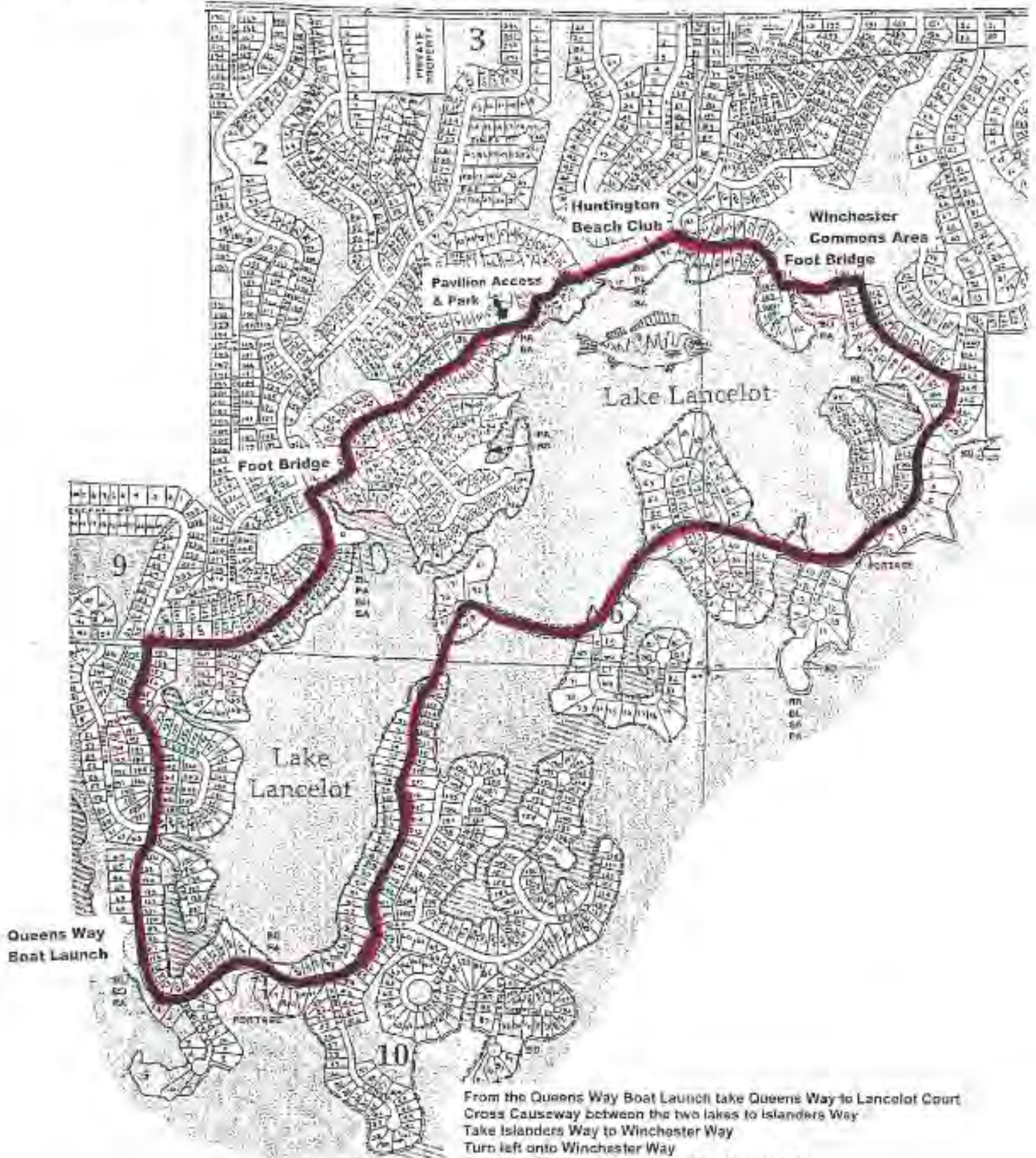
GOLF PRO SHOP
989-426-4391

HEARTH RESTAURANT
989-426-9203

POOL
989-426-0938

Walking Trail Map around Lake Lancelot

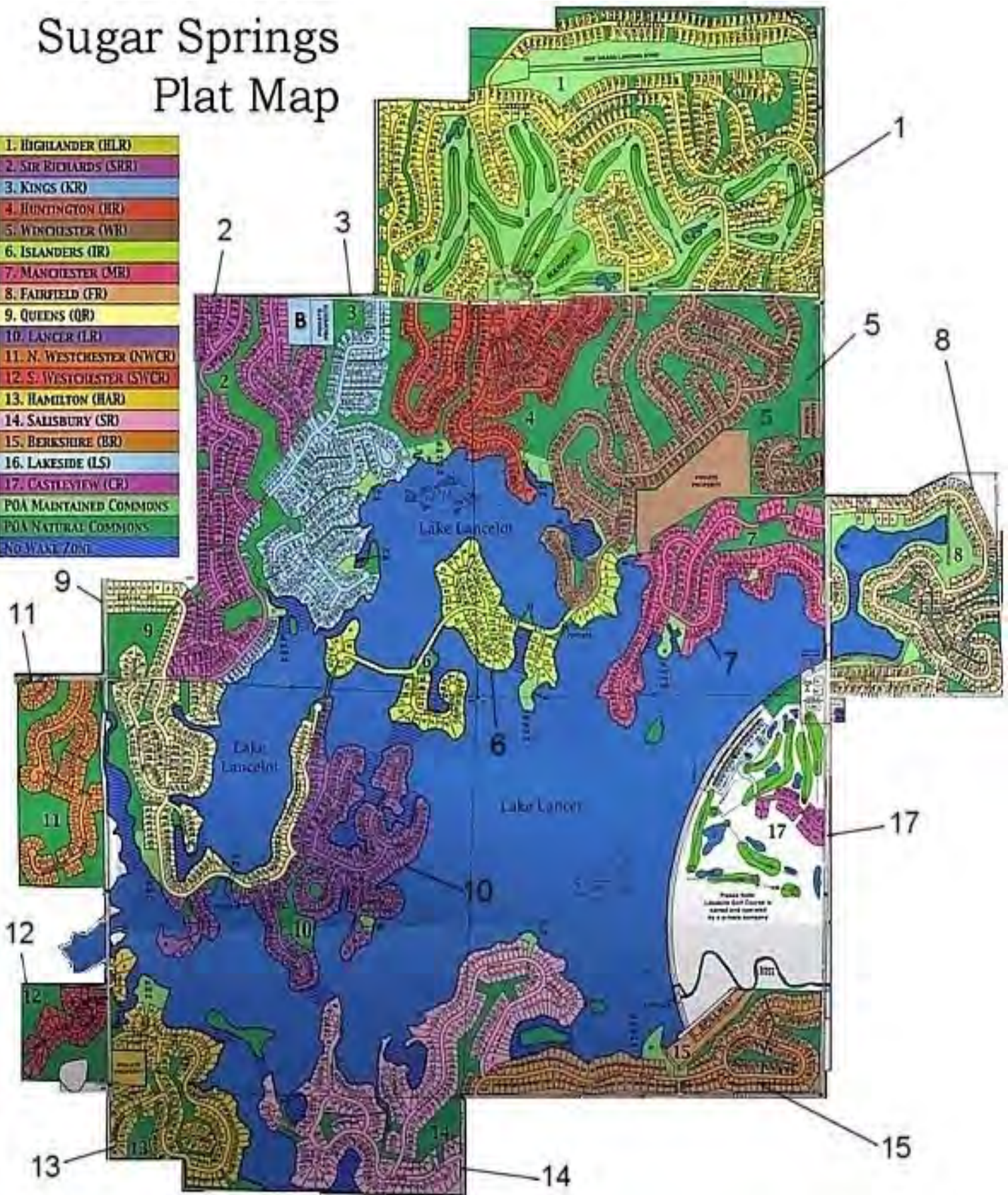
You can start from anywhere from the directions below. Parking is available at the Queens Way Boat Launch, Huntington Beach Club & Winchester Commons Area.



From the Queens Way Boat Launch take Queens Way to Lancelot Court
Cross Causeway between the two lakes to Islanders Way
Take Islanders Way to Winchester Way
Turn left onto Winchester Way
Go to the Winchester Commons Area (on the left)
Cross over the Footbridge to Huntington Way
Follow Huntington Way to the Huntington Beach Club
Follow path through Commons to Knights Circle to the left
Follow the Access to the Pavilion
Follow commons to King Arthurs Court, then to King Henry Circle
Cross over Footbridge to Kings Way
Take Kings Way to Queens Way and you should be back where you started

Sugar Springs Plat Map

- 1. HIGHLANDER (HLR)
- 2. SIR RICHARDS (SRR)
- 3. KINGS (KR)
- 4. HUNTINGTON (HR)
- 5. WINCHESTER (WR)
- 6. ISLANDERS (IR)
- 7. MANCHESTER (MR)
- 8. FAIRFIELD (FR)
- 9. QUEENS (QR)
- 10. LANCER (LR)
- 11. N. WESTCHESTER (NWCW)
- 12. S. WESTCHESTER (SWCW)
- 13. HAMILTON (HR)
- 14. SALISBURY (SR)
- 15. BERKSHIRE (BR)
- 16. LAKESIDE (LS)
- 17. CASTLEVIEW (CR)
- POA MAINTAINED COMMONS
- POA NATURAL COMMONS
- NO WASTE ZONE





Restaurant Hours

Monday - 11am - 8pm

Tuesday - 11am - 8pm

Wednesday 11am - 8pm

Thursday 11am - 8pm

Friday 11am - 9pm

Saturday 11am - 9pm

Sunday 12pm - 7pm

Please call ahead for reservations ~ 989.426.9203

Regular Menu Dine In & Carry Out

Starters:

Bada Bing Shrimp

Lightly dusted shrimp, fried to a crispy golden brown, tossed in our house made sweet spicy Asian sauce. **\$10.00**

Mozzarella Cheese Sticks

Italian seasoned, breaded deep fried and served with marinara or ranch dressing. **\$7.95**

Beer Battered Onion Rings

Thick cut slices of sweet onions, battered and deep fried. **\$8.00**

French Fries

Basket of French fries deep fried to a crispy golden brown and served with ketchup. **\$5.50**

Chicken Tenders

Breaded chicken tenders deep fried and served with choice of ranch, honey, honey mustard, BBQ or hot sauce **\$8.00** (add fries **\$2.75**)

Wings

Boneless:

Small

Market Price

Large

Market Price

Available Sauces:

Traditional:

Small

Large

Plain, hot, mild, dirty, BBQ, or garlic herb parmesan butter

Soups:

Seasonal Soup of the Day

Cup \$3.75

Bowl \$4.75

Roasted Poblano Corn Shrimp Chowder

Cup \$5.75

Bowl \$6.75

(Poblano available weekends only)

Mixed Greens:

Caesar Salad

Chopped romaine lettuce, tossed in a creamy Caesar dressing and topped with parmesan cheese and house made garlic croutons. Can be gluten friendly when prepared without croutons. **\$9.50** (Add chicken **\$3.00**) (Add Salmon **\$7.00**) (Add Shrimp **\$5.00**)

Grilled Cherry Chicken Salad

Chilled mixed greens topped with dried cherries, grilled chicken, tomatoes, cucumbers, red onions and toasted almonds. Served with raspberry vinaigrette dressing. **\$12.50**

Steakhouse Salad

Sirloin steak in a balsamic marinade chargrilled to your preference, bacon, red onion, tomatoes and bleu cheese crumbles served on chilled mixed greens with a balsamic vinaigrette dressing. **\$12.50**

Chef Salad

Chilled mixed greens, ham, turkey, bacon, tomatoes, red onions, cheddar jack cheese and sliced egg. Served with choice of dressing. **\$12.00** (Substitute chicken instead of ham and turkey add **\$2.00**)

Build - Your - Own - Pizza

Choice of Crust: Traditional or butter garlic. Gluten free cauliflower crust is available in 10" pizza only for additional **\$6.00**

Personal 10" Cheese Pizza \$7.75

Toppings \$1.00 each

Large 14" Cheese Pizza \$12.00

Toppings \$1.50 each

Extra Cheese \$1.50

Extra Cheese \$2.50

Toppings: Pepperoni, ham, Italian sausage, ground beef, bacon, red onions, mushrooms, green bell peppers, red bell peppers, black olives, pineapple, spinach, tomatoes, banana peppers, jalapenos and anchovies

	10"	14"
Add Chicken	\$3.00	\$6.00
Add Crumbled bleu cheese or feta	\$1.00	\$2.00

Specialty Pizza and More

	10"	14"
Supreme		
Pepperoni, ham, Italian sausage, green peppers, red onions and mushrooms	\$10.50	\$16.99
Mediterranean		
Pizza sauce, mozzarella blend cheese, feta cheese, fresh spinach, red onions black olives tomatoes, mushrooms, red peppers and artichoke hearts	\$10.99	\$17.99
Meat Lovers		
Pepperoni, ham, Italian sausage, bacon and ground beef	\$10.50	\$16.99

Calzone

Your choice of two items **\$10.00** (Additional items **\$1.00** each)

Cheesy Garlic Bread

Served with pizza sauce for dipping **\$6.75** (Add jalapenos **\$.50**)

South of the Border

Wet Burrito

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

Chicken Quesadilla

Large flour tortilla stuffed with chargrilled chicken, cheddar jack cheese, diced red onions, tomatoes, red and green bell peppers. Grilled and served with salsa and sour cream on the side \$10.00

Chicken and Spinach Quesadilla

Large flour tortilla stuffed with a blend of white cheeses, chargrilled chicken, red onions and fresh spinach. Grilled and served with salsa and sour cream \$10.00

Nachos

Our house made yellow corn tortilla chips topped with melted cheddar jack cheese, seasoned ground beef, lettuce, tomatoes, red onions, black olives and jalapenos. Served with salsa and sour cream on the side \$9.50

Burgers & Sandwiches

Sugar Springs Burger

Build your own favorite. ½ lb. hand pattied ground beef, seasoned and char-grilled. Served on a brioche bun with lettuce, tomato, onion and house made chips \$9.95.

Add: American, Swiss, Provolone, Cheddar Jack, Grilled Mushrooms & Onions, Black Olives \$1.50 each

Premium Add On: Blue Cheese Crumbles, Crumbled Feta Cheese or Bacon \$1.50 each

Patty Melt

Our traditional hand-pattied burger seasoned and char-grilled, served on grilled rye bread with Swiss cheese, grilled onions and Thousand Island dressing with house-made chips \$10.25

Club Wrap

Shaved ham, turkey, bacon, mayonnaise, romaine, tomato, Swiss and American cheese wrapped in a 12" tortilla and grilled \$9.95

Sliders

3 beef topped with grilled red onions and American cheese or 3 chargrilled chicken topped with grilled red onions and swiss cheese. \$7.50 (no mix and matching)

Chicken Hani

Chargrilled chicken breast julienned with melted provolone cheese served on a warm pita bread with mayo, romaine, tomatoes and red onions \$9.95

Chicken Caesar Wrap

Chargrilled chicken breast diced and served in a 12" flour tortilla with romaine, creamy Caesar dressing, parmesan cheese and grilled \$9.25

(All sandwiches are served with housemade chips. Add fries \$2.75; onion rings \$3.25. House side salad \$2.75; Side Caesar salad \$4.25)

Entrees

Balsamic Steakhouse Sirloin

Hand cut sirloin steak in a balsamic marinade and cooked to your preference. Topped with garlic herb butter \$16.00

(add sautéed mushrooms or red onions \$2.00)

Chopped Sirloin

Hand pattied ground beef steak seasoned and chargrilled to your preference then smothered with grilled red onions and house made brown gravy \$12.00

Add sautéed mushrooms \$2.00)

Liver and Onions

2 slices of beef liver grilled to your preference and topped with grilled red onions and bacon \$13.00

Chicken Alfredo

Chargrilled chicken breast julienned with sautéed red onions, sweet peas and red bell peppers in a garlic parmesan cream sauce and served over fettucine pasta \$15.00

Shrimp Scampi

Jumbo shrimp sautéed with zucchini and garlic in butter, lemon juice and white wine. Served over angel hair pasta \$16.95

Chargrilled Chicken Dinner

2 chicken breasts chargrilled, served plain or basted with BBQ sauce \$13.00

Raspberry Almond Chicken

Chicken medallions dusted in seasoned flour and pan seared. Topped with our house made raspberry sauce and toasted almonds \$14.00

Chicken Marsala

Chicken medallions dusted in seasoned flour and pan fried with mushrooms and garlic in a marsala sauce and served over fettucine pasta \$15.00

Fish & Chips

Hand cut COD fillets prepared your way. Hand dipped in our house made beer batter and deep fried; pan fried or lemon pepper seasoned and baked \$13.00

Salmon

Salmon fillet either chargrilled or blackened and topped with our house made Cajun sauce \$19.95

(All entrées are served with a house salad or a cup of our seasonal soup and choice of the following side items except for pasta dishes: baked potato, mashed potato, French fries, wild rice or vegetable of the day. Additional sides \$2.75. Add Poblano corn shrimp chowder, weekends only \$2.25)

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

HEARTH KIDS MENU

**The kids menu includes an entrée,
A drink and your choice of 2 sides.**

- Hot dog
- Grilled cheese Sandwich
- Macaroni & cheese
- Sliders W/Cheese
- Kids pasta W/ Choice of white or red sauce
- Kids Chicken Tenders

Your choice of 2 Sides

- French fries
- Carrot sticks w/ ranch
- Mashed potatoes
- Vegetable of the day
- Small Salad
- Seasonal Dessert

\$5.99

Veterans Remembered



A 2021 Time Capsule will be placed in the ground adjacent to the American Flag Memorial located on SSPOA grounds.

We plan to fill the capsule honoring Sugar Springs Members (past and present) who have served in the U.S. Military.

Please assist us by providing the name of the Veteran, Branch of Service and Years served.

Simply write down the information on a piece of paper and drop it off or mail to the Sugar Springs POA Office @ 5477 Worthington Court Gladwin, MI 48624

You can also send an email to mzelt@sugarsprings.net or samantha@sugarsprings.net

Please submit this by November 1, 2021

Thank you!



NOT ONLY FOR THE BIG THINGS
BUT ALSO FOR THE
FORTY-TWO MILLION LITTLE THINGS.

Record-breaking donations

+

Dozens of hard-working volunteers,
including so many new Sugar Springers

+

Hundreds of customers

It all adds up to the best year *ever* for the
Recreation Committee's 2021 Rummage Sale.
Special thanks to everyone in the equation!

New Event!



POKER ♦ RUN

The Basic Game

- Drive a car to 5 locations near Sugar Springs.
- Pick a card from a deck.
- Make a hand on this fun road rally-type game.
- \$2 for additional cards to improve hand.

Saturday, October 2

\$12
per person

Start: 3:30 PM
 Sugar Springs Activity Center
 Finish: 5:00 PM
 ♥ Cash Prizes & Light Supper

Sign up in the POA Office

Deadline: September 28



Sponsored by Sugar Springs Recreation Committee



The Sugar Springs Recreation Committee invites you to attend their monthly Birthday Dinners held on the 4th, Monday, of the month at 5:00 pm at the Hearth Restaurant.

Join us for dinner and we will provide the dessert. Have fun with friends, or make new ones as we celebrate those who have had their birthdays throughout the month. Even if its not your birthday come on out and celebrate with us!

Monday, May 24th, 2021

Monday, June 28th, 2021

Monday, July 26, 2021

Monday, August 23, 2021

Monday, September 27, 2021

ACTIVITIES

<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 Knitting Group</p> <p>Temporarily Closed</p> <p>Watch for Updates</p>	<p>What: CORN HOLE Bean Bag Toss</p> <p>When: Thursdays: Sept – April</p> <p>Where: Activity Center</p> <p>Time: 2:00 PM</p> <p>Cost: \$1.00 (paid out in prizes)</p> <p>Contact: Ron Francetic 989-737-3499 racingron4568@charter.net</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 7 p.m.</p> <p>WATCH FOR RESUMPTION AFTER LOCKDOWNS</p> <p>Cost: \$1.00 / person to play, \$.25 / person prize drawing, \$1.00 per person add'l lone-hand competition plus \$.05 for indiv. euchre. All money returned 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 Wednesday of month</p> <p>Where: Activity Building</p> <p>Time: WATCH FOR RESUMPTION AFTER LOCKDOWNS</p> <p>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>WATCH FOR UPDATES AFTER LOCKDOWNS 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 When: Every Friday Where: Activity Building Time: 1:00 pm Cost: \$1.00 / person + Member ID (paid out in prize money) 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. 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>

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<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 dwpoxon1@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: Thursday Where: Activity Building Time: 6:30-9:30 PM Cost: \$2.00 All money returned to winners. Contact: THIS GROUP IS LOOKING FOR A LEADER. IF YOU'D LIKE TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE CONTACT: Pat Issitt 989-426-0793</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: 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>

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<p>What: WATER AEROBICS</p> <p>When: Mon-Fri: 9:15 & 10:15 AM Tues & Thurs: 4:00 PM</p> <p>Where: Sugar Springs Pool</p> <p>Cost: Activity Center Membership or Punch Card</p> <p>Contact: Jo Hagey 989-426-2177 johagey@yahoo.com</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>What: WATER VOLLEYBALL</p> <p>When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday</p> <p>Where: Sugar Springs Pool</p> <p>Time: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM</p> <p>Cost: Activity Center Membership or Punch Card or \$5.00 Daily Rate</p> <p>Contact: Dennis Hagey 989-426-2177 denhagey@yahoo.com</p> <p>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.</p>

2021 Bocce Ball Season Ends

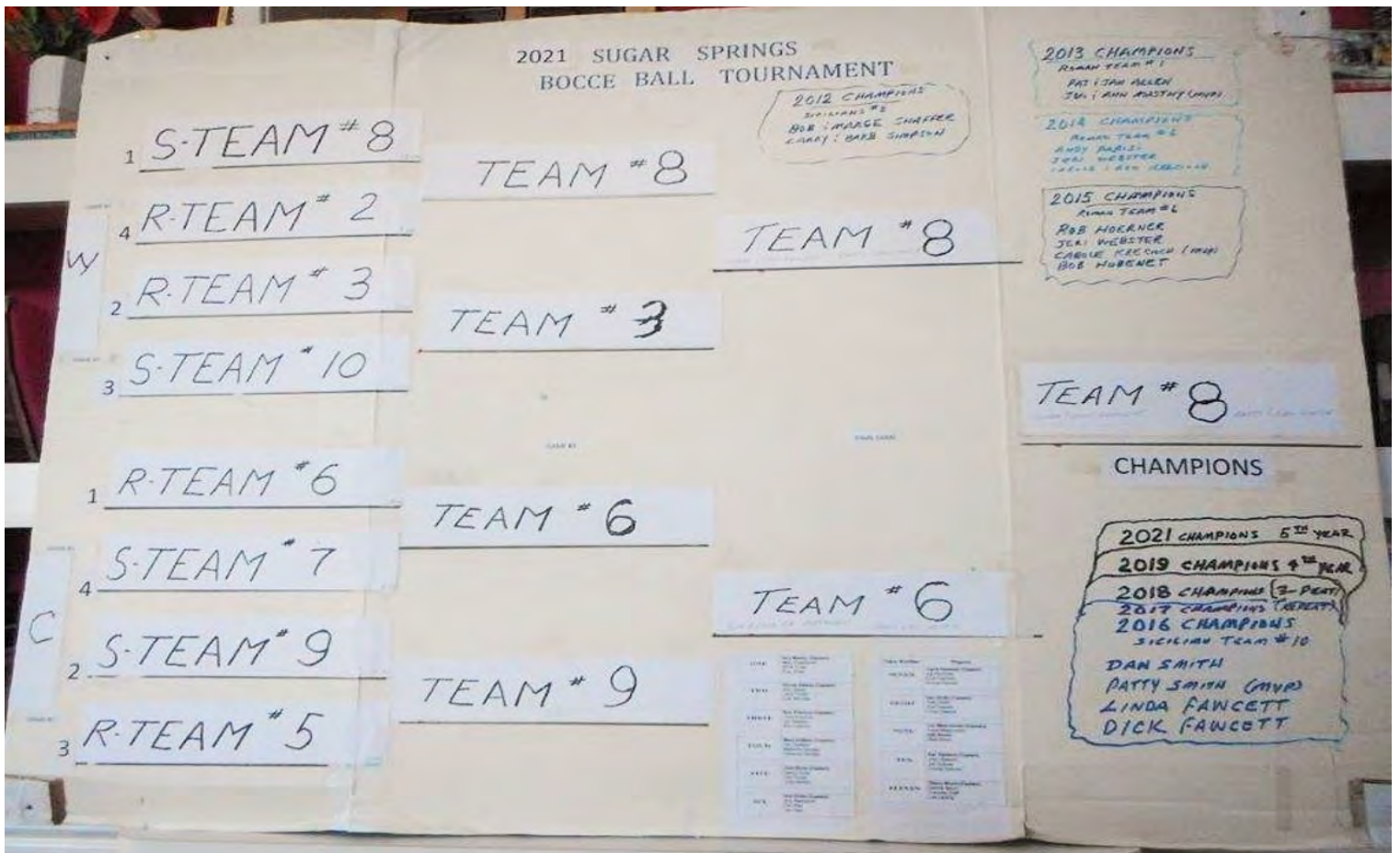
It was wonderful to greet friends and restart the Bocce Season. There was a mix of experienced and novice players making up the eleven four-person teams. The five people who substituted were much appreciated. Rain delays and steamy heat didn't dampen the fun of the eight-game season and on August 12, a spirited eight-team tournament playoff was held. Twenty-six people attended the season ending celebration at the Hearth and the following awards were given:

Roman League Champions – Don and Mary DeMatio, Clarence and Madeline Sevillian

Sicilian League Champions – Dan and Patty Smith, Richard and Linda Fawcett

Sugar Springs Bocce Ball World Champions – Dan and Patty Smith, Richard and Linda Fawcett

The league is always looking for new members so watch for the Bocce Ball sign-up information in the March/April and May Sugar Scoop. The season is short - only eight weeks and remember no experience is necessary. Bocce is easy to learn and only a desire to have fun is required!





Fitness News

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



Monday

Fitness Room: 8am-8pm

Lap Swim: 8am-9am

Water Aerobics: 9:15am-10:15am

&

10:15am-11:15am

Adult Co-Ed Water Volleyball:

11:30am-1pm

Open Swim: 1pm-8pm

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 & 5pm-8pm

Wednesday

Fitness Room: 8am-8pm

Lap Swim: 8am-9am

Water Aerobics: 9:15am-10:15am

& 10:15am-11:15am

Adult Co-Ed 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 & 5pm-8pm

Friday

Fitness Room: 8am-8pm

Lap Swim: 8am-9am

Water Aerobics: 9:15am-10:15am &

10:15am-11:15am

Adult Co-Ed Water Volleyball:

11:30am-1pm

Open Swim: 1pm-8pm

Saturday

Fitness Room: 8am-8pm

Lap Swim: 8am-9am

Open Swim: 9am-8pm

Sunday

Fitness Room & Open Swim: 1pm-8pm

Sugar Springs in the Fall

Get the most out of the remaining season, and check out the pro-shop for merchandise, tee times, and upcoming events. Be sure to stay up to date for upcoming meetings, activities, etc., by checking in with the POA, or subscribing to our emailing list.

With Falls arrival, it brings Fall sports!! Be sure to join us for the BIG GAME, Saturday October 30th, in the Activity Center! Stay healthy, enjoy lots of fall fun, and be joyful.

-SSPOA-



**Volley
Ball**



Adult Co-Ed

Please join us Monday,
Wednesday & Friday from
11:30am - 1:00pm every week
in the Sugar Springs Activity
Center Pool, for lots of fun
and some great exercise.



Message from our Lakes Committee

Have correct Assumptions

Both Lake Lancer and Lake Lancelot will be lowered to the winter levels beginning **Friday, October 15th**. Once the gates are lowered it usually takes approximately one week to drop the necessary 1 foot. The lakes will be raised again in May of 2022.

A message from your Lakes Committee

As we begin our fall season and look forward to enjoying the spectacular colors here in Sugar Springs, it is also time to make plans for attending to fall chores and the care of our shoreline properties.

The leaves are lovely to look at, however they create quite a problem for our lakes. If not cleaned up and disposed of properly the wind usually blows them into our lakes where they become saturated and sink to the bottom. As the leaves decompose and turn into **silt we lose depth and square footage of our lakes.**

As a reminder, please purchase phosphorous free fertilizers or request this of your lawn care service. The runoff negatively affects the chemistry of our lakes and promotes weed growth. Also, please be mindful of directing the grass clippings and leaves away from the shoreline, bagging and disposing of, as often as you can. Please advise your fall cleanup service specifically of these concerns.

Following the above recommendations will make a huge difference in decreasing the amount of silt we generate each year. **Removing silt from the lake is extremely costly.** We are urging everyone's help to take care of your leaves and clippings, and help us communicate the importance to all owners to do so.

Lastly, but most importantly, our shorelines sustained a great deal of erosion as a result of the flooding in Gladwin County this spring, on both private and commons properties. We have identified several trees that were undermined and are leaning over the lakes. The continued erosion will cause those trees to fall into the lake. We will be making an effort to remove the compromised trees while leaving the base and roots in place to help stabilize the shoreline on as much of the Commons area shorelines as possible. We plan to do this once the ice is on and thick enough to handle the weight of the trees. It would be very helpful if our residents take advantage of that opportunity to remove the compromised trees and restore their shoreline stabilization by replacing the rip rap that was washed away as well.

It is your responsibility as lake front homeowners to evaluate your shorelines and perform the necessary maintenance to remove damaged or overhanging branches, low lying brush/foliage, trees overhanging the shoreline extending out over the water. If there is an area of concern that you are not able to handle, please reach out to your fellow neighbors. If needed, drop the Lakes Committee a note at the POA office with a detailed description, photo if possible, address and contact information.

Let's all work together to keep our lakes healthy and in good condition. **The lakes are Sugar Springs #1 amenity and most valuable asset.**

The Lakes Committee thanks you for your understanding and commitment.

Sincerely,
Your Sugar Springs Lakes Committee

Sugar Springs Garden Club

Will meet every month from May to October on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 9:30 am in the Lancer Room.

Dates are the following

May 20th

June 17th

July 15th

August 19th

September 16th

October 21st

We would love to get new members who love gardening.

Elaine Gagnon, Chairman

989/246.8686



Sugar Springs

Artists



The Sugar Springs Artists are introducing a new monthly activity called “DISCOVER AND SHARE”

Starting with WATERCOLORS to be held on the first Tuesday of each month. It will begin on Tuesday, August 4th starting at 9:00 am for the beginner (and whenever the SSA member wants to join us anytime between 8:30 am to 10:00am. This activity may continue to other Tuesdays, if there is an interest in our community. This informal get together (without and instructor) is for all levels of artists as well as people who would like to try watercolors to see if they would like to learn more. Bring whatever watercolor supplies you have and if you don't have any supplies we encourage you not to buy them before joining us on a few Tuesdays of the month as the artists can share what supplies they would recommend a beginner to purchase. The Sugar Springs artists have all the watercolor supplies you will need to start on your journey into watercolors. We will watch beginner watercolor DVD's, we will learn basic water supplies and will start with simplified classical painting techniques (e.g., brush strokes, washes, etc..) and will practice what we learn on practice paper so that even the most cautious beginner can experience success in the learning process. We may start painting on a small 4" x 6" project in the near future. We will not watercolor a painting until we feel comfortable with some of the different techniques. The intermediate and experienced artists will be painting on each of their own projects (PAINTING ON YOUR OWN) so the beginners will have an opportunity to watch them paint and ask questions. We all love to share what we have learned and it will refresh us as well. Some of us may be painting along with the beginners. Beginners will be able to practice on any Tuesday of the month and are welcome to ask questions as well.

We are asking the beginners to let me know if you plan to attend next Tuesday so we can prepare the supplies for your use.

You may come to this first Tuesday without becoming a member. Sugar Springs Artists membership fee for Sugar Springs Property Owners is \$10 annually. If you do not own property in Sugar Springs you may become a Social Member for an annual fee of \$50, which allows you to join many of the social activities in this community.

If you have any questions regarding the start of “DISCOVER AND SHARE”, please either email me at caronkre@gmail.com or call me at 989/426.0414

Carole Krecioch

Sugar Springs Artists Coordinator

Memorial Fund

Donations to the Sugar Springs Memorial Fund in memory of your loved ones can be made at the POA office. Funds are used to beautify and enhance activities at Sugar Springs

Donations are managed by the Memorial Committee

Projects future and current include:



Trees and flowers around buildings and golf course

Memorial Library (Take a Book- Leave a Book)

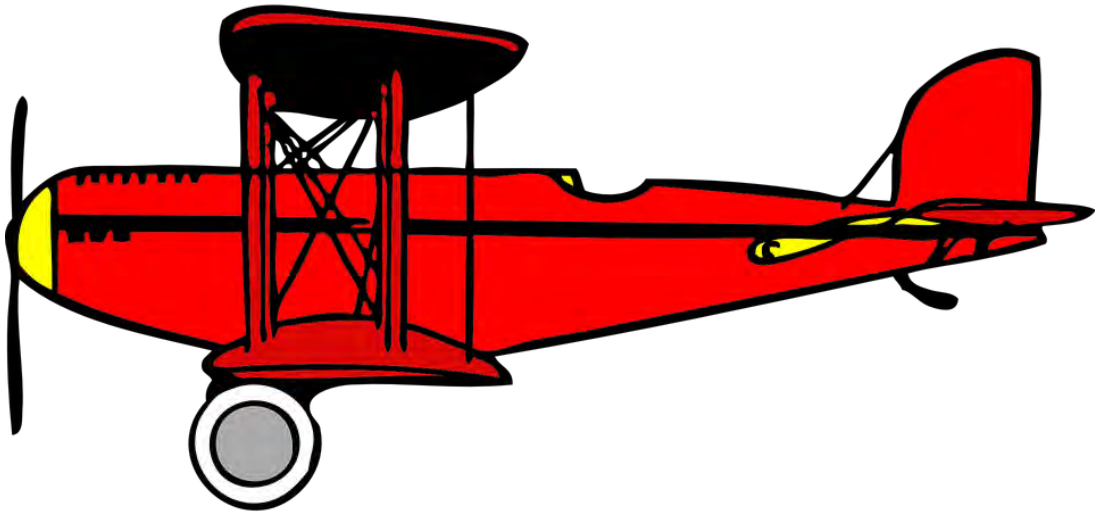
Replace picnic tables and benches at recreational areas



Playscapes for beach clubs

Dog Park

Please consider donating to the
Sugar Springs Memorial Fund



AIRPARK REMINDER

As the weather improves, the airpark will become more active. Only authorized personnel and vehicles are allowed on or near the runway. If a person has to enter the runway, they should call the Airpark manager for permission, except in an immediate emergency.

Dave Wood

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Airpark Manager

Butman Township News



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Dear Butman Township Residents,

On November 2, 2021 we will be having an election and voting on two proposals: Gypsy Moth Suppression for the County and a millage for road improvements in Butman Township. The proposed road millage will be .7525 mills.

All taxes are distributed to specific "Fund Accounts." The Fund Accounts for our Township are: Operating, Fire, Garbage, Mosquito, Sewer, and Boat Launch. (The Sewer and Boat Launch are self-funded by usage fees, not property taxes.) Money can only be spent for expenses within that account.

In 1978 the State of Michigan passed the Headlee Amendment. This Amendment was to protect property owners from increases in taxes by rolling back the tax rate due to lower property values during a recession. As property values have recovered, the Headlee Amendment has prevented property tax values from catching up. In Butman Township the tax rate has fallen from 1.00 mill to 0.68 mill. This has created a significant loss of revenue in our General Operating Fund.

Our Township has 96 miles of road, 62 of which are paved. Currently, we spend about \$150,000 a year on local road maintenance. This money comes out of our General Operating Fund. As operating costs have continued to rise, it is becoming increasingly more difficult to maintain the same level of local road maintenance without additional funding.

Therefore, we are requesting a .7525 millage for local road improvements. We estimate this will raise \$115,283.00 in the first year. Taxes are based on Taxable Value. One (1) mill equals \$1.00 per \$1000.

Example 1: \$10,000 Taxable Value results in \$7.50 increase.
Example 2: \$50,000 Taxable Value results in \$37.50 increase.
Example 3: \$100,000 Taxable Value results in \$75.00 increase.

This money will go solely for road maintenance.

Thank You,
Your Butman Township Board

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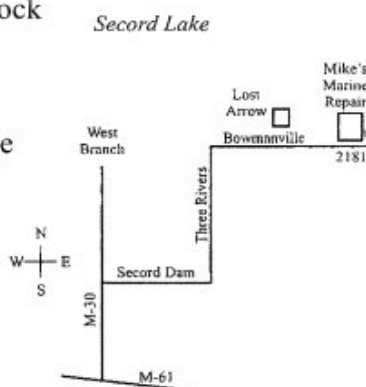
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