



SUGAR SCOOP

Mid ~ Michigan's Finest Recreational Community

March / April 2022



From the POA Office

David, Matt, Melissa & Samantha

Save the Date!



Special Logo!

*2022 marks the Golden Anniversary of Sugar Springs!
Our committees have scheduled activities for every month.
It's going to be a fun-filled, celebratory year!*

January 15

Winterfest-Snowman Contest

February 13

Super Bowl Party

February 19

Pike Fishing Derby

March 26

Founders Day/Family Feud

April 16

Easter Egg Hunt / Pool Fest

May 29

Ice Cream Social

June 25

POA Picnic & Carnival

July 2

Arts & Crafts Show-Fireworks

August 13

Beach Party-Elvis Concert

August 13

Corn Hole Tournament

August 20

Air Park Fly-in Breakfast

September 10

Road Rally

September 24

5K Walk

October TBA

Trunk or Treat

November TBA

MSU / Michigan Game

November 26

Tree Lighting with Santa

December 3

Gladwin Parade Float

December TBA

Ugly Sweater Contest



Kids' Day! Saturday, April 16 at the Activity Center



12:30 PM Easter Egg Hunt Outside
1:00-3:00 PM Pool Party

*Free
Swimming
for all ages!*

POOL Party



*Please bring
FOA
Member Card*

For Sugar Springs Property Owners & Families

**Easter Egg Hunt
&
Pool Party
bring your membership card**



General Managers Report

I would like to welcome back campers, snowbirds and all members of Sugar Springs for the 2022 season. Springs is here and summer is not far behind. Last year we had a dry spring which allowed docks to go in early and campers to set up for the season. Unfortunately, we are starting off with very wet conditions. The road going into the campground and Sugar Springs storage are very wet and soft. The storage area is also very wet and soft. Once the ground thaws and allows the water to drain it will dry out.

We would like to remind everyone to put your car stickers in your front windshield. This is necessary when using our beach clubs which are private for Sugar Springs members. Thank you in advance.

The Hearth kitchen upgrade has been completed. This project consisted of installing a new hood/ventilation system with a fire suppression system. We also put new FRP on the walls, updated lighting, retiled the floor and purchased new refrigeration and cooking equipment. This was all completed in 10 days!! A big shout out and thank you to Ken, Ryan, John and Will from our Building and Grounds Department and our own Craig Taunt who came back from Florida to oversee and complete the electrical requirements. We were able to do so much in house it was amazing.

What great people we have in our community.

A new portable smoker is on its way which will provide versatility and new menu items for the restaurant and catering events. It is permanently mounted on a trailer and can be brought to beach clubs for off site events while providing the Restaurant with new menu items.

2022 projects are already in progress which includes 1) seal and stripe parking lots which will include the pickle ball courts, 2) complete the final phase of Sugar Springs Storage for better drainage and 3) add aeration equipment on Lake Lancelot to help with muck control. This is waiting on approval from the State.

We have had a fun winter with some great events that included the Winterfest, Super Bowl Party, the 1st Pike Fishing Derby and our 1st ever Sugar Springs...Survey Says...Family Feud. Many more events are on the books for our 50th Anniversary including the POA Picnic and Carnival.

This will be fun for all members of all ages.

The golf course is waiting for the weather to break. Trackman, our golf simulator has had another great season which consisted of league play and fun and educational events. Sugar Springs Golf Course has been selected to host the Women's Michigan Senior Amateur Championship. This is a big honor for Mark, Dwight and their teams. This two day event will be held in September.

Stay safe and I look forward to seeing you all very soon



David Harris





NOW HIRING!

AT THE HEARTH

NOW HIRING ALL POSITIONS:

Cooks, Dishwashers, Wait Staff, Bartenders,
Hostess and Bussers.

JOIN OUR TEAM

Competitive Pay!

Food Discounts!

Flexible Schedule!

Full or Part Time Positions!

APPLY TODAY

At the Hearth

1930 Sugar River Rd. Gladwin, MI

Or at the POA Office

5477 Worthington Crt. Gladwin, MI



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

Welcome back; snow birds and campers. I hope the winter has agreed with you all. Old man winter has yet to give up; even though the temperatures have risen, the frost has yet to leave the ground. The frost coupled with the recent rainy days have left the local dirt roads full of ruts and very muddy.

It's unfortunate, as last year we had great weather this time of year and very dry.

We have been very busy since the end of last season; the building and grounds committee provided us with a compliance listing of the buildings; playscapes, beach areas and common grounds. Our fantastic building and grounds team along with volunteers have completed many task and updates. If you are interested in volunteering for some light work project please contact the POA office and provide your name and number or sign up on the website under the volunteer tab. Many hands make light work.

The kitchen equipment project has been completed. Because we kept parts of the project in house we were able to be significantly under budget. Thanks to our hard working building and grounds department.

As the weather continues to improve we will be opening up the golf course, beach clubs and putting the POA docks in we will have to make sure that the ground is firm before placing the docks in as we don't want to tear up the grounds..

Wishing our complete membership a wonderful season. There are many additional activities this year as we are celebrating our 50th Anniversary. Please mark your calendar so you are able to join us for these fun activities.

Looking forward to seeing your smiling faces around Sugar Springs.

Tom Hug





The following pages contain the biographies as submitted by the three members running for the two open Board of Directors seats in 2022



Board of Directors Candidate 2022

John Hawkins



Resume of Candidate:

Education: Bachelor of Music, Alma College 1978; Master of Music - Central Michigan University 1983.

Professional Experience: 1979 - 2011 Director of Bands, West Branch - Rose City Schools, 1992 - 2006 Health Club Owner; Owner of Powerhouse Gym of West Branch, Powerhouse Gym of Bay City, and Arena Fitness - Gladwin Community Arena, 2020 to present GreenCraft, LLC - Senior Advisor to the President, Human Resources Director Team Leader.

Boards of Directors: Sugar Springs POA, Powerhouse Gym of Bay City, Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association District 9, East Shore Wind Symphony, West Branch - Rose City Boosters, Gateway Community Band.

Eagle Scout, 1973, Kalamazoo, MI.

Reason for wanting to serve as a Director on the S.S.P.O.A Board: To continue to work for the benefit of our wonderful community, to stand as an advocate for the membership and residents of Sugar Springs, to ensure full transparency of the Board of Directors and provide a conduit between members and the board, to promote fiscal responsibility through proper due diligence and thorough examination of expenditures, to ensure the assets of Sugar Springs are protected through proper and measured adherence to our covenants, to work diligently to develop an approach to our association that promotes our POA as a reason come and STAY here, rather than the residents leave.

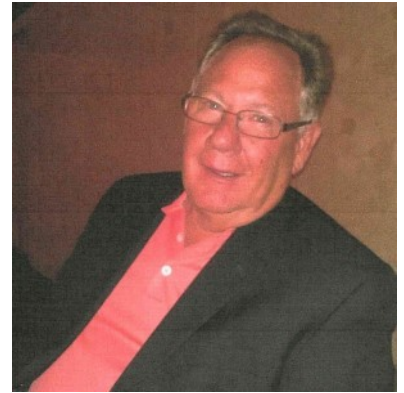
Recreational interest include: Playing music - trumpet guitar, piano, German Band, East Shore Symphony, All things outdoors, especially fishing, the beach, camping, boating. I enjoy all sports; formerly H.S. quarterback, basketball player, golf, fitness training, martial arts. Cooking, and study of craft cocktails!



Board of Directors Candidate

2022

Craig Taunt



Resume of Candidate:

Retired electrical contractor. Graduate of Gladwin High School. We attend First United Methodist Church, I am a trustee there. Hospice Volunteer.

Reason for wanting to serve as a Director on the S.S.P.O.A Board:

To continue serving on the Board, continue working with property owners and to help work out problems if some arise.

Recreational interest include:

Golf, boating and camping



Board of Directors Candidate

2022

Eve Kaltz



Resume of Candidate:

Married, four married children and seven grandchildren. Retired from Center Line Public Schools where I served as a teacher, principal, curriculum Director and the last 13 of my 32 years I served as the Superintendent. I have loved visiting Sugar Springs part time from 2010—2020 when we moved up full time.

Reason for wanting to serve as a Director on the S.S.P.O.A Board:

As a leader in a school system with very diverse needs, interests, and expectations, I learned to listen, process all opinions and research options so that points of discussion and final recommendations are well thought out and explored. I would apply these same practices to the work with the board in Sugar Springs with the hope of promoting unity.

Recreational interest include:

Boating, swimming, sugarsize, golf, pickleball

SUGAR SPRINGS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

(SSPOA)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

MARCH 19, 2022

OFFICERS & DIRECTORS PRESENT: President: Tom Hug, Vice President, Craig Taunt (via telephone), Corporate Secretary, Laura Gentry; Directors: John Hawkins, James Issitt, Jeff Weeman, Sherri Visnaw; SSPOA GM, David Harris, SSPOA Treasurer, Matt Schindler and Recording Secretary, Judith Sullivan. Dale Dunham not present.

OTHERS PRESENT:

At 10:00 a.m., the March 19, 2022 Sugar Springs Property Owners Association (SSPOA) Board of Directors meeting was called to order by President Tom Hug at the SSPOA Activity Building. Video recording did not occur.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, President Hug opened the meeting with the Regular Order of Business pursuant to the Agenda.

ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO THE AGENDA: None

FINANCIALS:

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Matt Schindler, SSPOA Treasurer, stated that membership dues have been collected, Fitness Center membership is up now at a full rate (last year was reduced rate due to Covid restrictions), restaurant revenue to date is over \$ 76,000 and Golf memberships have a strong start. A portion of Lake Treatment Cost has been pre-paid at a savings of 3-1/2 percent. The full financial report is available through the SSPOA Office.

GENERAL MANAGERS REPORT:

General Manager, David Harris, welcomed back campers and snowbirds. He stated the following: Weather will dictate the installation of boat docks. This year is the 50th Anniversary of Sugar Springs. A lot of events are planned with the hope that all members will take advantage of those events. On June 25 a picnic will be held for members and their families with no charge to attend.

Car stickers are important and were given to members as dues were paid. Please use them to identify your usage at our private beach clubs. We have opened all facilities to pre-Covid levels but will continue to use social distancing when practical. Pool users are to remain cautious.

Kitchen upgrades are complete. Work took ten days and I want to thank Craig Taunt and the Buildings and Grounds staff who got the project done in a timely manner. It was a long overdue need and it's now a safe and efficient area with a new ventilation system, a fire suppression system, new refrigeration and cooking equipment. The floor was re-tiled. A new smoker has been considered and will be discussed in Agenda III of this meeting. An updated menu will be introduced later in the year.

2022 projects to include all parking lots to be sealed and striped as well as the Pickle Ball courts. Phase 4 of the Sugar Springs Storage Area will be completed in the summer which includes drain tile and new gravel. Grass Lake Road currently is in unacceptable condition for users to get to the storage area. This road is the responsibility of the Gladwin County Road Commission and they have been contacted with a request for necessary maintenance.

Lake Treatment Aeration is being addressed with State Officials as we have realized success on Lake Lancer and hope to continue using the process.

Golf/Trackman use has met with continued success – the Leagues were popular. The Sugar Springs Golf Course was selected to host the Senior Women’s Amateur Championship to be held on a Mon/Tues in mid-September. This will be a good opportunity to introduce others to both the golf course and the community as a whole.

Boat Docks continue to be an issue but we must adhere to the Rules and Regulations on eligibility.

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

President, Tom Hug, would like members to be aware that Buildings and Grounds personnel work diligently on all phases of buildings and maintenance on our facilities. They are skilled workers and accomplish all tasks. He thanked SSPOA Board Director Craig Taunt for his expertise and time spent on The Hearth kitchen renovation. “I personally commend and appreciate all of them,”he said.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Letter received regarding Boat Docks. Response was no exceptions to Rules and Regulations.

OLD BUSINESS:

Following up on the recent Consumers Energy Report regarding Sugar Springs, all suggestions were completed. The return on investment should be realized in 15 months. Rebates will be given for turning in old appliances.

NEW BUSINESS:

AGENDA ITEM III-I

Approve December 11, 2021 SSPOA BOD meeting minutes

Motion made to approve December 11, 2021 SSPOA BOD meeting minutes

M/Gentry,S/Weeman

Discussion: None

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Motion unanimously approved

AGENDA ITEM III-II

Sanction Golf Tournament Schedule for 2022 season

Motion made to Sanction Golf Tournament Schedule for 2022 season

M/Visnaw,S/Gentry

Discussion: None

Motion unanimously approved

AGENDA ITEM III-III

Approve funding for Smoker for restaurant not to exceed \$ 23,000.00

Motion made to approve funding for Smoker for restaurant not to exceed \$ 23,000.00

M/Hawkins,S/Visnaw

Discussion: In lieu of hiring outsiders during the new construction of kitchen, we were fortunate to utilize our Buildings and Grounds staff and the expertise of Director, Craig Taunt, a Master Electrician, for specialized work. This benefitted us to the point where funds were then available to purchase this new equipment. This Smoker will enable us to prepare vast amounts of a variety of meats to serve at The Hearth and will also provide catering abilities for members personal events.

Roll Call Vote: D. Dunham – Yes (proxy vote by L. Gentry); L. Gentry – Yes; J. Hawkins – Yes; T. Hug – Yes, J. Issitt – Yes; C. Taunt – Yes (proxy vote by J. Issitt); S. Visnaw – Yes; J. Weeman – Yes

Motion unanimously approved

AGENDA ITEM III-IV

Approve the movement of 5% annual sales to reserve funds: \$ 100,000.00 to Building Fund and \$ 40,000.00 to Bath House Funds

Motion made to approve the movement of 5% annual sales to reserve funds: \$ 100,000.00 to Building Fund and \$ 40,000.00 to Bath House Funds

M/Weeman,S/Visnaw

Discussion: Bylaws and Covenants state that we may earmark funds for Capital Expenditures. This provides funds for necessary improvements. It is a good practice in fiduciary responsibility.

Roll Call Vote: D. Dunham – Yes (proxy vote by L. Gentry); L. Gentry – Yes; J. Hawkins – Yes; T. Hug – Yes; J. Issitt – Yes; C. Taunt (proxy vote by J. Issitt); S. Visnaw – Yes; J. Weeman – Yes.
Motion unanimously approved

AGENDA ITEM III-V

Approve Slate of Candidates for upcoming Board of Directors election

Candidates are John Hawkins, Eve Kaltz and Craig Taunt

Motion made to approve Slate of Candidates for upcoming Board of Directors election

Candidates are John Hawkins, Eve Kaltz and Craig Taunt

M/Issitt,S/Gentry

Discussion: Two positions open for three year terms

Motion unanimously approved

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ARCHITECTURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL: (Bd Rep: L. Gentry)

Scott Jones, Chairman, reported that year-to-date there have been 5 new home/adds; 2 lot modifications; 12 tree maintenance issues; 6 maintenance issues and 5 others for a total of 31 items addressed. Violations included 5 unauthorized parking, 1 unauthorized items on lot and 1 other for a total of 7 items addressed. Violations are being dealt within by following up each violation with letters and assessments. Committee will continue informing the members on issues of general importance through email blasts and directly by mail for specific questions or violations.

BUDGET COMMITTEE: (Bd Rep: T. Hug)

No report.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE: (Bd Rep: D. Dunham)

Mike Visnaw, Chairperson, shared that many items on the Audit List of proposed projects needing attention have been worked on. Among the tasks were all picnic tables have been resealed, the Activity Building sliding doors on the East side of the building have been removed and replaced with walls, new entry decks were constructed for the Activity Building and emergency exit in POA office. Plans are to request volunteers to assist in painting areas that require attention. Safety and Structural issues have been addressed. Again the Buildings and Grounds staff were complimented.

ELECTION COMMITTEE: (Bd Rep: D. Dunham)

No report.

GOLF COMMITTEE: (Bd Rep: J. Hawkins)

No report.

LAKES COMMITTEE: (Bd Rep: J. Weeman)

Report read by Jeff Weeman. A new permit request was approved in January to riprap much of the island shorelines in Lake Lancer. These areas are seeing a great degree of erosion due to wave action from wind and boat traffic. This is a five-year permit which will allow shoreline work to be done through 2026. The Manchester boat dock buffer zone natural shoreline area will have the assistance of the Garden Club in maintaining the area in the fall and spring. The Pike Derby held in February coordinated by Mark Smith and Ron Francetic was a huge success. There were 94 participants and 68 Pike were measured with the majority coming from Lake Lancelot. The Goose Roundup permit has been submitted. PLM, our water treatment and weed control company, has been contracted to perform this activity for 2022. Bob Regnery and Jeff Weeman attended the MSU Introduction to Lakes course which included lake ecology, watersheds, shorelines, laws, aquatic plants and community involvement. The MSU mobile boat wash is scheduled for June 11 at the Butman Township boat launch. The aeration system in the Queensway Bay is on track for PLM re-installation in April. The Cooperative Lakes Monitoring Program (CLMP) is contracted for Lakes Committee members to conduct water sampling

this year. This bi-weekly sampling covers clarity, total phosphorus, chlorophyll, dissolved oxygen and temperature, and E.coli testing prior to holidays. Additional activities for the year include swim buoy installation and removal, Boater Safety class, silt trap monitoring, lake maintenance, Annual Picnic and Art Show booths, Fly-In basket donation and Website utilization.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: (Bd Rep: J. Issitt)

Scott Jones, Chairman, reported that upon receiving applications for persons interested in running for SSPOA BOD positions, the vetting process included presenting an affidavit to be signed. Nominees must be members in good standing. The nominees for the 2022 Election are incumbents John Hawkins and Craig Taunt and new member, Eve Kaltz. There are two positions available and will be for a three year term. A Candidates Meet and Greet meeting is scheduled for May 14 and information will be made available through Constant Contact, the Sugar Scoop and at www.sugarsprings.net. The slate of candidates was approved in Agenda III-V of this meeting (see page 5 of these minutes).

PLANNING COMMITTEE: (Bd Rep: J. Issitt)

Mike Visnaw, Chairman, stated that the Committee met during the last several months and assisted with planning the 50th Anniversary of Sugar Springs events.

RECREATION COMMITTEE: (Bd Rep: S. Visnaw)

Pat Issitt, Chairperson, shared that the Winterfest headed by Ron Francetic was a huge success. Founders Day will be celebrated by hosting a Family Feud night on March 26; April 16 brings an Easter Egg Hunt and Pool Party, Ice Cream Social on May 29 and annual Craft Show on July 2. Birthday dinners continue.

AD-HOC COMMITTEES:

AIRPARK COMMITTEE: (Bd Rep: C. Taunt)

No report.

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CAMPING COMMITTEE: (Bd Rep: C. Taunt)

No report.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE: (Bd Rep: S. Visnaw)

Jo Hagey, Chairperson, said that funds for the Wood Duck Duck Boxes were distributed and the Lakes Committee will install them when completed. To further honor Sugar Springs Veterans in the flag pole area, donations are requested to assist in beautifying the area. All donations are appreciated and will be used for good causes within the community.

ADDRESSES TO THE BOARD:

A member was extremely concerned over the loss of a boat dock rental and sought assistance for a solution; natural gas line availability on specific roads was discussed as were lights installed in The Hearth parking lot.

COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS:

Hoping that all members and their families will be able to attend the 50th Anniversary Celebration Picnic to take place on June 25, 2022. Details to follow at a later date.

ADJOURNMENT:

With all Agenda Items completed and without objection, President Hug adjourned the meeting at 11:32 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Sullivan, Recording Secretary, Sugar Springs Property Owners Association

Laura Gentry, Corporate Secretary, Sugar Springs Property Owners Association

FINANCIAL NEWS

FINANCIAL TOTALS

February 2022

Cash on Hand: \$2,013,534 Lake Dredging: \$95,000 Emergency Reserve: \$128,000
 Building Fund: \$64,726 Bathhouse Fund \$60,000

<u>REVENUE:</u>	February Actuals	February Budget	YTD ACTUALS	YTD BUDGET
Administration	\$610,911	\$583,755	\$926,764	\$914,210
Building & Grounds	\$99,426	\$93,140	\$156,276	\$142,230
Pool	\$17,316	\$15,125	\$23,852	\$20,650
Pro Shop /Golf Course	\$23,235	\$25,650	\$32,968	\$40,000
Restaurant	\$33,573	\$28,000	\$76,369	\$54,000
Lake Management	\$127,135	\$120,000	\$198,461	\$195,000
Total Revenue	\$911,596	\$865,670	\$1,414,690	\$1,366,090
<u>EXPENSES:</u>				
Administration	\$33,515	\$37,005	\$85,319	\$85,975
Building & Grounds	\$38,758	\$34,890	\$78,643	\$71,160
Pool	\$13,447	\$12,700	\$27,998	\$27,640
Pro Shop	\$12,482	\$10,885	\$28,849	\$23,470
Golf Course	\$6,195	\$4,460	\$11,411	\$9,350
Restaurant	\$54,364	\$41,980	\$118,155	\$84,760
Lake Management	\$145,250	\$99,000	\$152,630	\$101,500
Total Expenses	\$304,011	\$240,920	\$503,005	\$403,855
Rev. Less Expenses:	\$607,585	\$624,750	\$911,685	\$962,235

Cash Savings Account: \$19,224 Petty Cash Account: \$3,405

Memorial Savings: \$5,224



Dear Member's/Property Owners,

Happy Golf Season 2022!!! Although Mother Nature has different plans for the start of the Spring/Summer season the golf staff has been busy getting ready for our 50th Anniversary season. We look to have the course open by the week of the 11th of April weather permitting.

The golf shop will be fully stocked and ready to go by Mother's Day, notwithstanding some supply chain issues that still effect some of the major golf equipment suppliers, we will try our best to keep things flowing in a timely manner.

If you are looking for new equipment, we have some demo equipment available to "test drive" and will have demo days on the range in May and June.

Those players looking to play in one of our many leagues or information on the Golf Association, please feel free to call the golf shop 989.426.1162.

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon!! Thank you for the support of Sugar Springs Golf Club and the golf shop!!

Thanks again for all the support. We look forward to a great 2022 season.

Mark Bayer, PGA

Head Golf Professional





2022

Tuesday Ladies League

9 & 18 Hole

Spring Meeting	May 21	10 a.m.
Spring Scramble	May 21	1 p.m. tee times
League Begins	June 7	
No League Play	July 5 & Aug 2	
Position Day	September 6	
Fall Meeting	September 16	10 a.m.
Fall Scramble & Luncheon	September 16	1 p.m. tee times

Reminders:

- * League dues of \$30 per golfer are due in full prior to the 1st week of league play.
- * To play in the league you must also be a member of the Sugar Springs Women's Golf Association (SSWGA). SSWGA dues are \$35 and are due in full prior to the 1st week of league play.
- * Make check payable to SSWGA in the amount of \$65.
- * No refunds will be given after 4 weeks of league play.
- * There will be individual play for the 18 hole league in green or silver tees.
- * The 9-hole league will continue to play as individuals as 2 person cart mates.
- * Anyone wanting to play in either the 9-hole league or the 18-hole league please complete the Payment Form below and mail to arrive by May 1st. Forms will also be available in the Pro Shop.

PAYMENT FORM

**Mail completed form along with check payable to SSWGA by May 1st 2022 to:
Bridget Kelley, 1310 Ballesteros Dr, The Villages, FL 32162**

_____ I want to join the SSWGA only.
This allows me to play in tournaments. \$35.00

_____ I want to join the SSWGA and also play in the Tuesday Ladies League.
You **must** be a member of the SSWGA to play in the Tuesday Ladies League. \$65.00
(Total cost includes \$35.00 for SSWGA membership and \$30.00 for League)
Fill out the following information below indicating 9 or 18 hole league

I want to play in the Tuesday 9 Hole League (everyone plays from the silver tees)

Name _____ Partner _____

I want to play in the Tuesday 18 Hole League (choose which tee you prefer to play from below)

Name _____ Playing 18 holes from Green _____ Silver _____

NAME: _____

SUGAR SPRINGS ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

MAILING ADDRESS (if different than S.S) _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Email is important!! It is used to provide updates, rain cancellations, league info and schedules, etc.



Architectural and Environmental Control Committee

Starting April 5th, the committee will be meeting every Tuesday of the month.

The Architectural and Environmental Control Committee is available for phone calls on their meeting dates at 1:30 pm and can be reached at 989.426.0939. You may also send an email to aecc@sugarsprings.net or attend their meetings in person in the Activity Building next to the POA Office.



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 19, 2022

June 18, 2022

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

September 17, 2022

December 10, 2022





Sugar Springs Campground



1440 Sugar River Rd.
Gladwin, MI 48624

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

	DAILY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	GROUP DAILY*
Members	\$20	\$120	\$400	\$18
Guest	\$22	\$132	\$440	\$20
Public	\$25	\$150	\$500	\$22

*Group rates only offered on pre registered & pre paid groups of 4 or more sites. Arrives & departs on same day.

**Site #20 has a 30 amp hookup and full water hookup \$30.00
(no special rates for members or guests for site #20)

35 sites available.

All campsites are on a first come first serve basis unless reserved.

30 amp available at each site.

50 amp available at #1, #2, #3 #20 #33 and #34.

Shower facilities available 24 hours in the chalet.

Water is available to fill water tanks, removal of hose as soon as done.

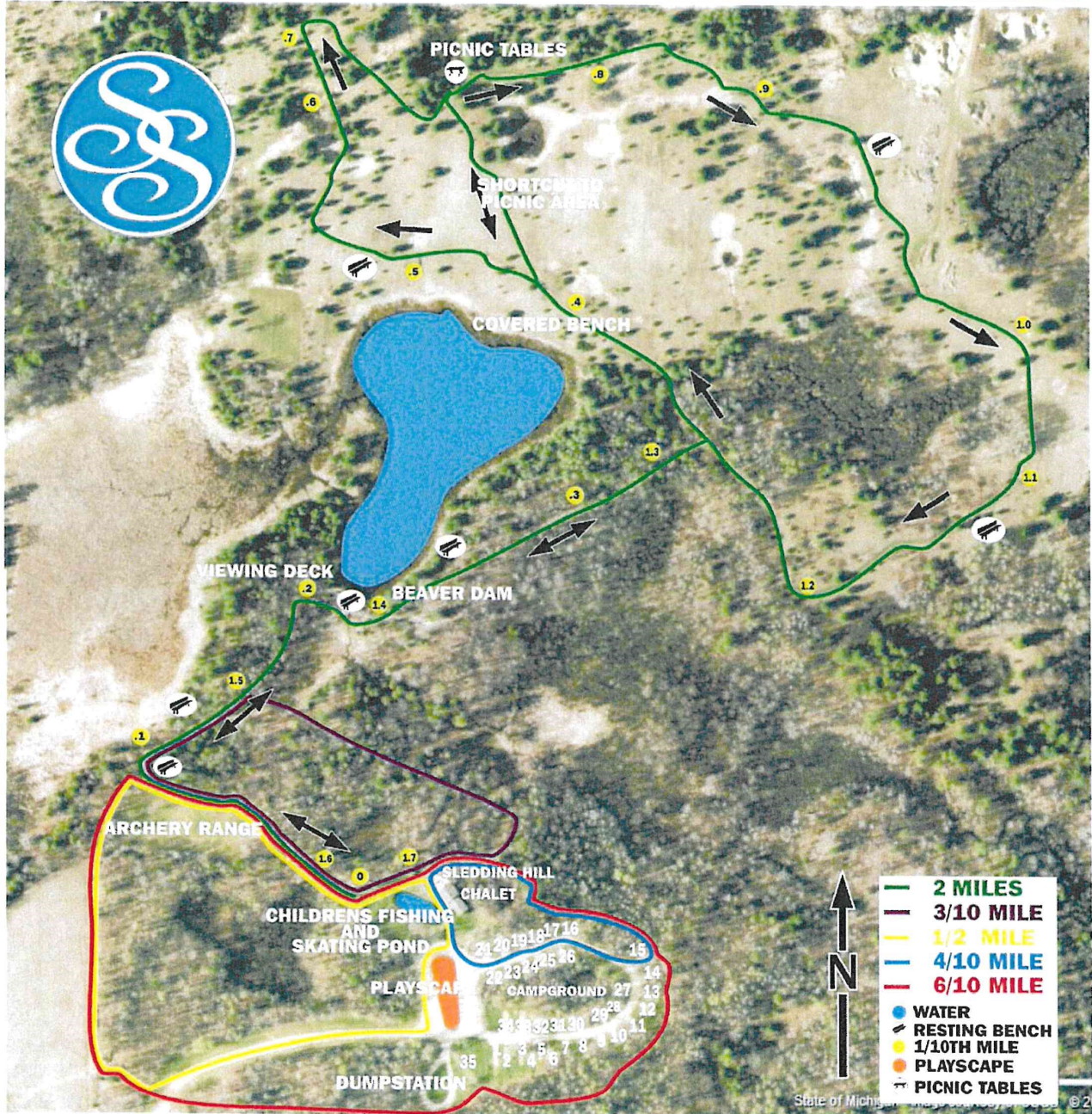
Waste water dump station located within the campground.

(not open during winter months due to freezing)

Approved fire rings and picnic tables at each site.

Refunds are only given when notified seven (7) days the arrival date.

SUGAR SPRINGS CAMPGROUND AND NATURE TRAILS



CAMPGROUND RESERVATIONS
989-426-4232

POA OFFICE
989-426-4111

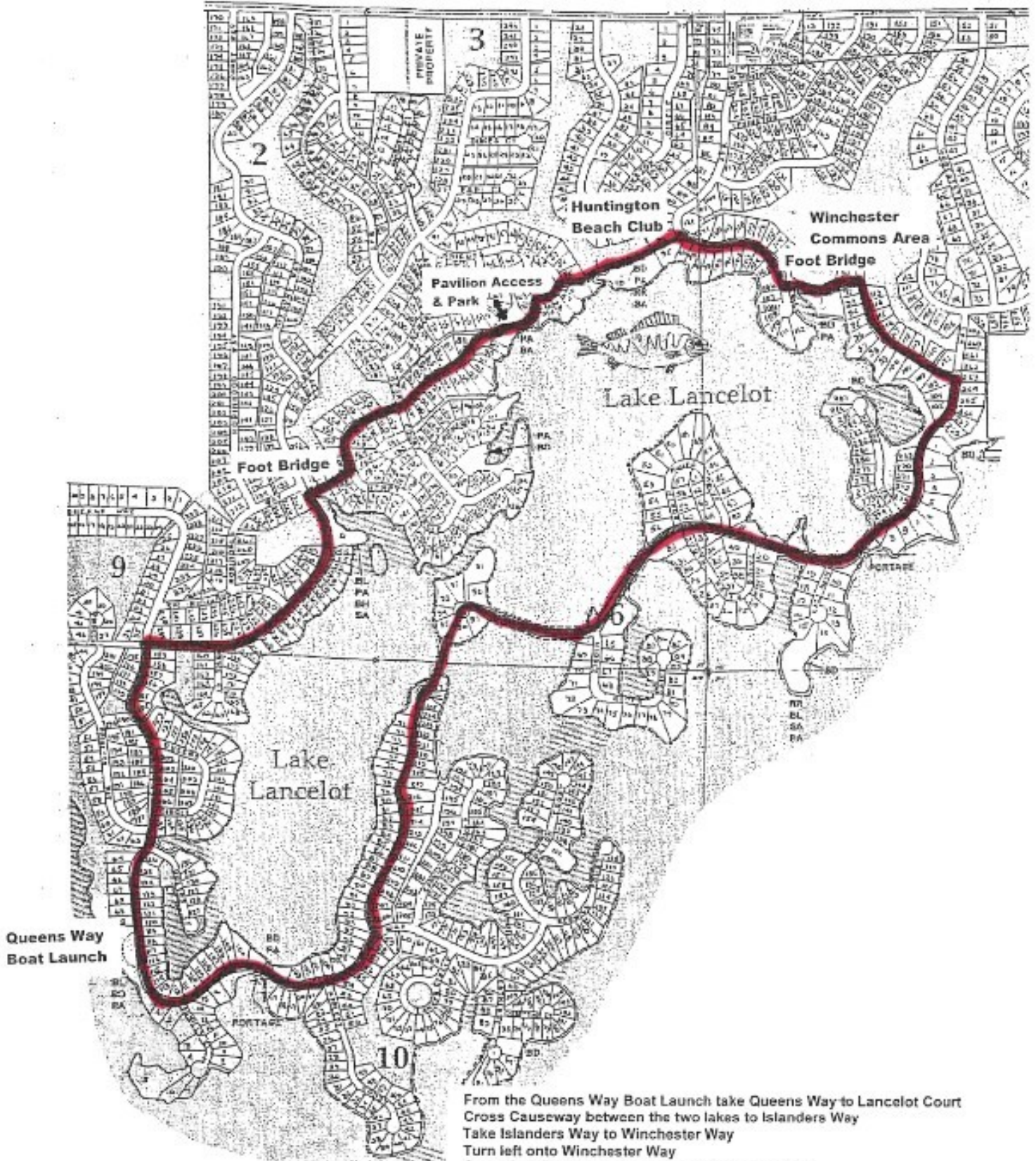
GOLF PRO SHOP
989-426-4391

HEARTH RESTAURANT
989-426-9203

POOL
989-426-0938

Walking Trail Map around Lake Lancelot

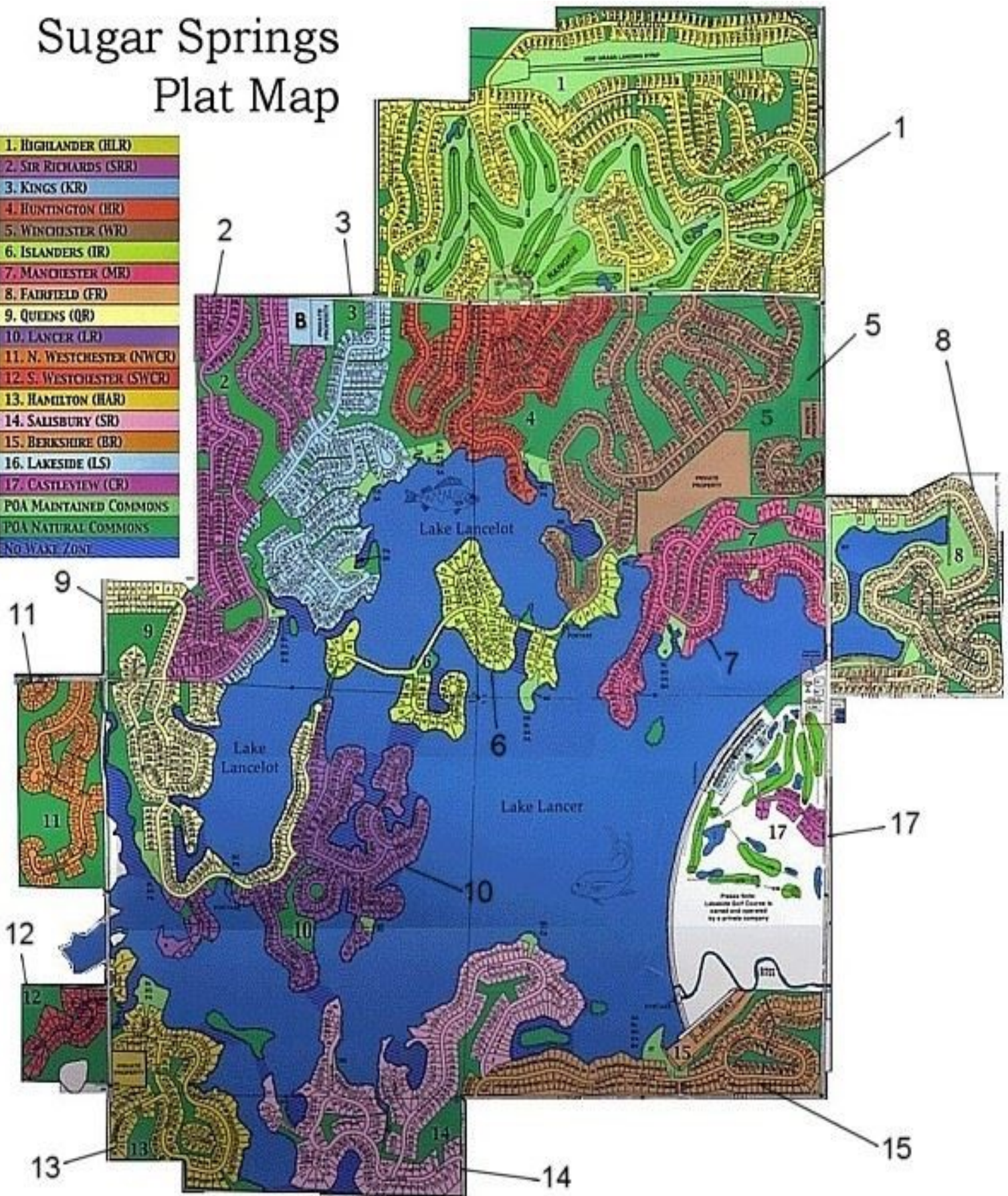
You can start from anywhere from the directions below. Parking is available at the Queens Way Boat Launch, Huntington Beach Club & Winchester Commons Area.



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 (HAR)
- 14. SALISBURY (SR)
- 15. BERKSHIRE (BR)
- 16. LAKESIDE (LS)
- 17. CASTLEVIEW (CR)
- POA MAINTAINED COMMONS
- POA NATURAL COMMONS
- NO WAKE ZONE



NEW COLORS COMING SOON!!



Celebrate 50 Years with
Sugar springs Merchandise!
Now available for purchase at the
POA or Activity Center.



T-Shirt Unisex \$17

- Red
- Grey



Womens T-Shirt \$17

- Pink
- Grey



Long Sleeve Unisex \$22

- Black
- Grey



50th Logo Hat \$17

- Red
- White





Monday - 11am - 8pm

Tuesday - 11am - 8pm

Wednesday 11am - 8pm

Thursday 11am - 8pm

Friday 11am - 9pm

Saturday 11am - 9pm

Sunday 12pm - 7pm



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
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Meat Lovers

Pepperoni, ham, Italian sausage, bacon and ground beef	\$10.50	\$16.99
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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

Activities

<p>What: SUGAR SPRINGS ARTISTS When: Tuesdays -Painting on Your Own Where: Activity Building Time: 9:00 am Cost: \$10/yr. + Art Classes once a month at \$15 plus supplies Contact: Carole <u>Krecioch</u>, Coordinator caronkre@gmail.com Comments: Mostly two- dimensional artists in all mediums – acrylic, charcoal, graphite, oil, pastels, pens & ink, sculpting, weaving & woodworking. Supportive and non-competitive atmosphere. We are having fun trying new things and sharing art and friendship. Beginners and Newcomers most welcome!</p>	<p>What: BOCCE BALL When: June thru August Organizational Meeting: May 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: <u>1</u>:00 pm Cost: \$1.00 + Member ID Contact: Ann <u>Mastny</u> 989/426.9001 Comments: No partner needed to play.</p>	<p>What: CORN HOLE (BEAN BAG TOSS) When: Thursdays: Nov – March Wednesdays: June – October Where: Activity Center Time: 2:00 pm Cost: \$1.00 (paid out in prizes) Contact: Ron <u>Francetic</u> 989/737.3499 racingron4568@charter.net Comments: Random draw for partners, all levels of expertise welcome.</p>

Activities

<p>What: EUCHRE</p> <p>When: Monday nights</p> <p>Where: Activity Building</p> <p>Time: 7:00 pm</p> <p>Cost: \$1.00 / person to play, .25 /person prize drawing, \$1.00 per person additional <u>lone-hand</u> Competition plus .50 for each Individual euchre. All money given Back as prizes, + Member ID</p> <p>Contact: Kim Ehrke 586/465.0992 kjehrke@yahoo.com</p> <p>Comments: Must have a table of 4 players to enter or you can join a substitute list.</p>	<p>What: GARDEN CLUB</p> <p>When: 3rd Thursday of the month, January - December</p> <p>Where: Activity Building</p> <p>Time: 9:00 am thru 12:00 pm</p> <p>Cost: Free + Member ID</p> <p>Contact: Holly Miller 989/848.9920 millerh.1953@gmail.com</p> <p>Comments:</p>
<p>What: LADIES' HAND & FOOT</p> <p>When: Every Friday</p> <p>Where: Activity Building</p> <p>Time: 1:00 pm</p> <p>Cost: \$1.00 + Member ID (<u>paid</u> out in prize money)</p> <p>Contact: Sherri Visnaw 630/877.0370 sherri.visnaw@gmail.com</p> <p>Comments: Beginners and experienced <u>players</u> welcome.</p>	<p>What: MACHINE EMBROIDERY CLUB</p> <p>When: 2ND Thursday each month</p> <p>Where: Activity Center</p> <p>Time: 11:30 am</p> <p>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.</p>

Activities

<p>What: MAH JONGG When: Monday Where: Hearth Restaurant Time: 4:30 pm – 8:00 pm Cost: Member ID Contact: Cindy Clark caclark989@gmail.com</p> <p>Comments: Everyone welcome! Eat dinner, enjoy friendship, and play from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm.</p>	<p>What: PICKLE BALL When: Monday, Wednesday & Friday Where: Outdoor Courts in front of Cart Barn Time: 9:00 am – 11:30 am Cost: SS Member ID (no cost) Contact: Dave Poxon 248/207.2955 dwpoxon1@gmail.com (email Dave to get on list)</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 the fall.</p>
<p>What: STITCHERS & QUILTERS When: Wednesday Where: Activity Building Time: 11:00 am – 4:00 pm Cost: \$20/yr. + Member ID Contact: Kim Ehrke 586/405.0992 kehrke@gmail.com</p> <p>Comments: We are a quilt guild and so much more! If you are an experienced <u>sewist</u> or a beginner, you'll find something here: From quilts, home de projects, crafts to service projects. Business meetings on 2nd Wednesday with calendars, class schedule, etc.</p>	<p>What: TEAM TRIVIA When: Wednesday 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>

Activities

<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>

We're baaaack!



Gadabouts Women's Group

*Re-Organizational Meeting
(after pandemic hiatus)*

**Wednesday, May 4
10:00 AM
Activity Building**

*New to Sugar Springs?
Join our once-a-month social group!*

It's a great way to meet other Sugar Springers, enjoy a lunch out, travel to interesting locales, and give back to the community through our \$10 charitable dues.

Questions? Contact: napurdy50@gmail.com



Stitchers Bunko Party

Sugar Springs Stitchers & Quilters

invites you to an afternoon of fun, sweets & prizes!



AFTERNOON BUNKO PARTY

Friday May 13th at 12:30 pm

at the Activity Center (near the pool)

cost is \$5 payable at the door



Sign up now at the POA Office, Activity Center or
Activity Building.



50/50 raffle tickets for sale along with a Chinese auction. *You never know what little treasure might be waiting for you.* Sweets and iced water will be provided. Grab a friend, your neighbor, your sister or your mom and come have fun!



Veterans Memorial Garden

In the spring of 2021, Sugar Springs was successful in establishing a garden plot surrounding the flag poles erected across from the Activity Center. We were able to accomplish this due to the leadership of our POA President, Tom Hug, and through the efforts of our Building And Grounds Department, under the guidance of David Harris, our POA General Manager. This garden plot was dedicated to the men and women of Sugar Spring who served in the US military.

Along with the plaque dedicating the Veterans Memorial Garden a small bronze plaque provided by the Veterans Administration to Mr. Hug's family honoring Tom's father and his military service was placed in the garden. Another plaque was donated in honor of Bob "Juice" Jucewicz by a group of his friends. Yet another plaque has been purchased by a group for another Sugar Springer and will be dedicated and placed this spring. Therefore, it would seem there might be a demand for groups or individuals to have the opportunity to purchase a commemorative plaque to be placed in the Veterans Memorial Garden at Sugar Springs.

In cooperation with the Sugar Springs Memorial Committee, a fund is being established to support the upkeep of the Veterans Memorial Garden and to assist with the purchase and placement of these very nice bronze plaques. If any POA member wants information on these standardized plaques, please contact the Memorial Committee. If members would like to make a contribution to be used for the Veterans Memorial Garden upkeep, also please contact the Memorial Committee.





Sugar Springs' Best

BAKE SALE

SATURDAY
2
JULY

Activity Building
at the
Craft Show!

10 AM
to
1 PM

CAKES COOKIES PIES CANDIES RAFFLE

Volunteers Needed to Bake!

Drop-Off Dates:

Friday, July 1 4 - 6 PM
Saturday, July 2 8 AM



Sponsored by
Sugar Springs Recreation Committee



The Sugar Springs Recreation Committee invites you to attend their monthly Birthday Dinners held on the 4th, Thursday, 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 we would love for you to come on out and celebrate with us!

February 24th, 2022

March 24th, 2022

April 28, 2022

May 26, 2022

June 23, 2022

July 28, 2022

August 25, 2022

September 22, 2022

October 27, 2022

November / December

December 8, 2022

Any questions please contact Mary Jo Hagey at 989.426.2177



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-
7pm

50 Years In Sugar Springs

Spring is just a hop around the corner and we are ready! This year is our 50th anniversary in Sugar Springs and we want to celebrate! Check out all the events we have planned this year at the POA office or through our constant contact program. Coming up on March 26 we will be having our first ever Family Feud Night. There will be food and lots of family feud fun! Buy your ticket (\$15) at the POA office today.

On April 16 we will be having a Easter Fest! Come join us for some swimming and our first Easter Egg Hunt.

Curious about more of our Sugar Springs events and want to know more? Call the POA office for more information and we will fill you in to the best of our knowledge.

Stay tuned for more information from us and keep thinking Spring!

**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.



SUGAR SPRINGS GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club meets at 9:30 am on the 3rd Thursday of the month at the Activity Building. If you enjoy gardening then please join us. Our club focuses on the beautification of Sugar Springs though designing and maintaining the garden found throughout the Sugar Springs at the Beach Clubs, POA office and Sugar Springs entries. We enjoy participating in plant sales, adventures to garden walks and commercial gardens, craft activities and guest speakers. You do not need a GREEN THUMB to be a member.

Contact: Holly Miller 989-848-9920, millerh.1953@gmail.com
and follow us on Facebook "Sugar Springs Garden Club"

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



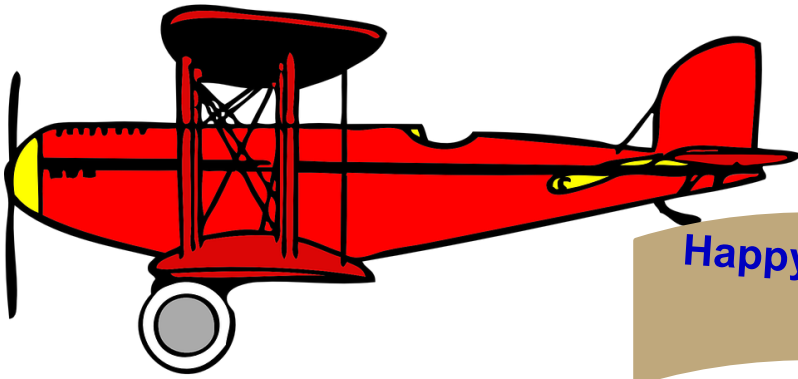
The Bulletin Board

Memorial Committee Update

Here is a sampling of projects complete because of donations made through the Sugar Springs Memorial Committee:

- New Trees
- New Landscaping
- New Flags
- A Wonderful Lending Library
 - Hearth Equipment
 - Golf Course Needs
 - Beautification Projects

If you would like to honor the memory of a person's life, a birthday, an anniversary, a Veteran, a friendship, a thank-you, or whatever the reason, your Memorial Committee can make it happen. Simply contact the SSPOA Office for a form to fill out and make the donation no matter what the amount. All donation amounts are kept confidential. You may designate a specific project or work with the committee in making decisions. It's easy, rewarding and appreciated.



Happy 50th Anniversary Sugar Springs
1972 - 2022

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

Cell: 317-523-3131

Airpark Manager





Butman Township News

BUTMAN TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE # 40-21 FIREWORKS

SECTION A: Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the public health, safety and general welfare of the inhabitants of the Township, the land and resources lying within the township, by limiting and restricting activities that cause excessive noise within the Township, to prescribe penalties for the violation thereof and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances that are inconsistent therewith:

SECTION B: DEFINITIONS

- a) **Consumer fireworks**, referred to as 1.4G would include: roman candles, bottle rockets and other items that leave the ground.
- b) **Novelty items** such as sparklers, snakes, snaps and poppers remain legal for sale and use. Novelty fireworks are not regulated under the Michigan Fireworks Safety Act.
- c) **Low Impact Fireworks** such as ground sparkling devices, ground based or handheld sparklers also remain legal for sale and use in Michigan.
- d) **Display fireworks**, typically referred to as 1.3G, are large and explosive items typically used for public display and are locally permitted for use by professionals. They are not regulated by the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA).

SECTION C:

Michigan Fireworks Safety Act, 635 of 2018 shall regulate the ignition, discharge, or uses of consumer fireworks on the following days after 11 a.m.:

- December 31 until 1 a.m. on January 1.
- The Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Memorial Day until 11:45 p.m. on each of those days.
- June 29 to July 4 until 11:45 p.m. on each of those days.
- July 5, if that date is a Friday or Saturday, until 11:45 p.m.
- The Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Labor Day until 11:45 p.m. on each of those days.

State law requires that consumer-grade fireworks only be ignited from personal property. It is illegal to ignite fireworks on public property (including streets and sidewalks), school property, church property, or another person's property without their express permission. State law makes it illegal to discharge fireworks when intoxicated or under the influence of drugs.

When fire-related incidents involve consumer, low impact, or illegal fireworks resulting in property damage, injury or death of another person, individuals are subject to a misdemeanor or felony punishable by imprisonment of not more than five years and fines of up to \$10,000 or both.

SECTION D:

Butman Township shall **prohibit** the ignition, discharge and use of consumer fireworks, novelty fireworks, low impact fireworks and display fireworks on all calendar days and times **except** on the days described in Section C.

Violations and Penalties

All violations of Section C shall impose a civil fine of \$1,000.00 for each violation of the ordinance and no other fine or sanction. The ordinance must provide for the remittance of \$500.00 of the fine collected under the ordinance to the local law enforcement agency responsible for enforcing the ordinance.

All violations of Section D shall impose a municipal civil infraction as defined by Michigan law and subject to a civil fine of not more than \$500.00, plus enforcement costs, which may include all direct or indirect expenses to which the Township has expended in connection with the violation, as permitted by law. In no case, however, shall costs of less than \$9.00 or more than \$500.00 be ordered. Each day that a violation shall continue constitutes a separate offense.

SECTION E

The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any sentence, work section, paragraph, or provision is declared void or unenforceable, for any reason, by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions of said ordinance shall remain in force and such decision shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION F: REPEAL

This Ordinance specifically repeals Firework and Noise Ordinance 35-1.

SECTION G: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance will take effect thirty (30) days following publication hereof in the Gladwin County Record on December 22 2021.

We, Danny Gonzales Supervisor, and Alayna Alexander, Clerk, for the Township of Butman, Gladwin County, Michigan, hereby certify that Ordinance #40-21 was adopted at a public meeting of the Butman Township Board held on December 15, 2021.

BY ROLL CALL:

Alayna Alexander	<u>aye</u>	Jac Groppuso	<u>aye</u>
Danny Gonzales	<u>aye</u>	Susie Rupert	<u>aye</u>
Mike Mahaffy	<u>absent</u>		

Danny Gonzales 12-15-2021
Danny Gonzales, Supervisor

Alayna Alexander 12-15-2021
Alayna Alexander, Clerk





Fireworks in Michigan

LARA
LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CUSTOMER SERVICE BUSINESS VENUE

Legal Consumer Fireworks

Aerials

Roman Candles

Helicopter/
Aerial Spinners

Bottle Rockets/ Sky Rockets

Reloadable Shell Device

Firecrackers

Missile Type
Rockets

Single Tube
Device with
Report

Legal Low Impact Fireworks

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