

Sugar Scoop

Mid Michigan's
Finest Recreational Community

May 2026

"Where
Memories
Begin"



Happy Mothers Day!

Matt, Melissa,

Samantha & Lisa





Sugar Springs

POA Office Hours

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

9aM - 4PM

SATURDAYS

APRIL 4TH & 18TH - MAY 2ND & 16TH

JUNE 6TH & 20TH

9aM - 1PM

CLOSED SUNDAYS &
HOLIDAYS



The SUGAR SPRINGS SPOTLIGHT IS ON....

KIM EHRKE!

When Kim Ehrke and husband, Mark, moved to Sugar Springs, we decided it was a bonus. Kim “hit the road running” in a very short time. Despite having to endure some severe injuries and recuperations, she became known as a whirlwind of activity.

She joined the Stitchers as sewing is one of her primary talents. She has created remarkable projects with needle and thread and was honored several times at the Stitchers Quilt Shows. She has contributed frequently to the Stitchers community service projects. The Women’s Golf Association welcomed her -- she has worked at most of the golf tournaments and events and spearheaded last year’s trial of artificial flower baskets for each tee box. A busy Fall project has been assisting in the design and decorations for the Festival of Lights Parade held by the City of Business and Professionals Organization for Gladwin County. She now represents Sugar Springs by sitting on the Parade Committee.

Speaking of committees, Kim co-chairs the Recreation Committee and is chairperson of the Planning and Marketing Committee. The SSPOABOD picnics? Kim has engineered the layouts for games, the games themselves and has worked closely with the sponsors to assure members of a pleasant affair for all to enjoy. In recent years she decided that more families should visit the Chalet area and worked with our Buildings and Grounds crew to develop a Story Book Trail for the youngsters. This led to the ongoing project of developing a rock caterpillar named Hanky, to go along with the book trail. She encourages youngsters to find a rock, paint it and place it in the line of rocks to assist the caterpillar Hanky, to grow into a colorful caterpillar. If you have emerging artists in your family, do give it a try.

Mrs. Ehrke enjoys garage sales, so of course we thank her for developing the address list on particularly popular sale weekends. Her creative mind has had us attending a few Game Nights sponsored by the Recreation Committee, making holiday door swags to celebrate our 50th year and organizing a special cookie decorating night.

We thank her husband and her parents (also residents of Sugar Springs) for supporting and sharing Kim with us. By the way, it was Kim's idea to submit articles on special members for the Scoop. She has NO IDEA she was chosen for this one! SURPRISE, Kim Ehrke, and Thank You.



General Managers Report

Welcome spring.

It is good to see our community starting to bloom with the arrival of the snow-birds, campers and seasonal residents. After a long and cold winter and a very wet early spring things are finally coming alive. With the drier weather, we were finally able to open the golf course on April 23rd. The course is really greening up and in great condition considering the time of year.

The Buildings and Grounds has been able to open up all of our beach clubs and bathhouses. The ground also dried up enough for them to be able to place all the POA rental docks in the water.

The water is up in our lakes. The ongoing work between the two lakes is making progress. The concrete structures should be in by the end of this week. The weir gates will be in this month for them to finish in that area. They will then be able to move to the main spillway on Lake Lancer to fill in the old cold-water release and instill the new one.

We have a Meet the Candidates scheduled for May 9th at 10:00am at the Activity Center. It is a great opportunity to come and ask questions to the candidates who are running for the Board of Directors. The Election Committee will be mailing out the ballots on May 28th and they need to be returned to the POA office by 4:00pm on June 19th. It is important for all members to vote in our elections to have your voices heard.

Here's to warmer and sunnier weather,



Matt Schindler



From the Board of Director President, Tom Hug

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

Finally the temperature is cooperating!

This past weekend many of our camper friends
are getting set up for the season.

Welcome back, looking forward to catching up with you
and meeting new members.

Snow birds welcome back!

Meet the candidates is on May 9, 2026 at 10:00 am
in the activity center.

Ballots for the board of directors will be going out shortly.

All POA docks are in and all docks have been assigned for the season. I know the buildings and grounds team has been working hard to them in as quickly as possible. With all the snow melt and rain we have been getting, the ground has been pretty soggy.

All of the beach clubs are open. Please remember to put your membership car decal in the lower right passenger side of your car.

Ice cream social is May 31, 2026 5–8 pm.
Stop in and enjoy a scoop or two.

Looking forward to a outstanding season and seeing everyone enjoying
their time here at Sugar Springs.



Tom Hug



FINANCIAL NEWS

FINANCIAL TOTALS

March 2026

Cash on Hand: \$2,486,273 Lake Funds: \$150,000 Emergency Reserve: \$128,000

Building Fund: \$264,726 Beach Club Fund \$163,669 Golf Course Fund \$140,858

<u>REVENUE:</u>	March Actuals	March Budget	YTD ACTUALS	YTD BUDGET
Administration	\$196,481	\$200,615	\$1,171,539	\$1,181,745
Building & Grounds	\$12,072	\$9,250	\$183,544	\$178,090
Pool	\$9,969	\$11,100	\$42,825	\$43,800
Pro Shop /Golf Course	\$17,224	\$30,620	\$64,302	\$81,920
Restaurant	\$58,567	\$55,000	\$168,110	\$152,000
Lake Management	\$36,452	\$40,000	\$249,990	\$250,000
Total Revenue	\$330,765	\$346,585	\$1,880,310	\$1,887,555
<u>EXPENSES:</u>				
Administration	\$51,903	\$47,470	\$153,134	\$144,040
Building & Grounds	\$44,922	\$49,720	\$144,131	\$151,000
Pool	\$15,503	\$15,235	\$54,678	\$49,350
Pro Shop	\$11,160	\$14,640	\$33,559	\$41,580
Golf Course	\$30,536	\$31,345	\$44,787	\$45,350
Restaurant	\$90,157	\$79,095	\$250,345	\$230,845
Lake Management	\$6,850	\$4,400	\$205,026	\$208,700
Total Expenses	\$251,031	\$241,905	\$885,660	\$870,865
Rev. Less Expenses:	\$79,734	\$104,680	\$994,650	\$1,016,690

Cash Savings Account: \$23,735 Petty Cash Account: \$3,405

Memorial Savings: \$2,594

Hello Sugar Springers!

Ahh, the sights and sounds of warmer weather – budding trees, folks on the golf course, lawn mowers, e-bikes and scooters zipping down the streets of Sugar Springs. While I’m a bit past the age for riding a scooter (yikes!), they seem to be extremely popular with the younger generation right now. That said, please be cautious of kiddos who aren't familiar with the rules of sharing the road. This would also be a good time for parents to reinforce safety protocols. And, as a reminder to drivers, the speed limit on the streets of Sugar Springs is 25 mph.

I’ve noticed a few boats on the water and it won’t be long before other water toys begin to appear. As a reminder, water enthusiasts in Michigan must be at least 14 years old to operate a personal watercraft (PWC). Those 14-15 years of age must possess a Boating Safety Certificate AND be supervised by a person at least 21 years of age on board or within 100 feet. Those with a birthdate after Dec. 31, 1978, must also possess a Boating Safety Certificate. Life jackets are mandatory for all operators and passengers. Additional information can be found on the webpage for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources: <https://www.michigan.gov>. In light of National Volunteer Week 2026 (April 19-25), I want to express my appreciation to the volunteers from each realm in Sugar Springs who make up the membership of the neighborhood watch. You may not see them or know them, but they are out there and provide a wonderful service to the Sugar Springs community.

As always, in the event of an emergency 911 is the best and quickest course of action.

Stay Safe!

**Paul Coon, Chief
Safety & Security**



Golf News

UPCOMING GOLF EVENTS

May 11 – SSMGA Spring Scramble

Four-Person Blind Draw, 18 hole Competition, 9:00am shotgun start. \$20 per player entry fee. Entry Deadline – May 10th at 12pm.

May 13 – Men's Wednesday Night League Starts

9 holes, starts with 4pm tee times

May 14 – Men's Thursday League Starts

18 holes, 9am shotgun start

May 15 – 34th Annual Gladwin Chamber of Commerce Outing

Four-Person Teams, 18 hole Competition, 8:30am shotgun start.

May 16 – SSWGGA Spring Scramble/Meeting

Four-Person Blind Draw, 18 hole Competition, 9:30am shotgun start. \$10 per player entry fee. Meeting to follow. Entry Deadline – May 15th at 12pm.

May 17 – 9 & Dine Starts

3:30pm Shotgun Start

May 19 – Ladies League Starts

9 and 18 holes, morning start

May 20 – Mixed 6 Event

9am Shotgun Start, 2 Person Team, \$40 per Team, Scramble/Best Ball/Alternate Shot. Sign up by Noon on May 18.

May 21 – Ladies Golf Clinic

Putting & Chipping, 3-4pm

May 28 – Ladies Golf Clinic

Pitching & Full Swing, 3-4pm

May 29 – MidMichigan Health Foundation "Swing into Wellness"

Four-Person Teams, 18 hole Competition, 9:00am shotgun start.

Entry for all Sugar Springs ran events opens two weeks prior to the events date.

GOLF SHOP NEWS

Merchandise is arriving daily, and the shop is starting to fill up with some great new pieces. I've just put out new men's and women's apparel from adidas, along with the ever-popular ¼-zip from Straight Down. We're also fully stocked with new footwear from adidas and Ecco.

The ladies' quilted hoodie from Gear is back—these sold out quickly around Mother's Day last year, so don't wait on those. For the kids, we now have fresh hoodies and t-shirts from Under Armour. And for our pickleball players, the Icon pants are in for both men and women.

To make room for all the new arrivals, we've added even more items to the clearance rack—now 40% off.

TAYLORMADE DEMO DAYS

Fit your Clubs to Your Swing

I am excited to announce that we have booked an exclusive TaylorMade fitting experience on June 3rd at Sugar Springs, where everyone will have the opportunity to go through a custom club fitting.

An expert club fitter will help you optimize your equipment and ultimately perform better on the golf course with the help of the latest TaylorMade technology.

You can book a specific time for your free appointment, as well as check other available dates. You can also contact the golf shop to learn about available appointments, book your custom fitting or ask any questions you have about this special event.

We hope you enjoy this exclusive fitting experience!

Other TaylorMade Demo Days are:

July 10 - 12pm to 4pm

JUNIOR GOLF at SUGAR SPRINGS

The goal of the Sugar Springs Junior Golf Program is to provide kids with a curriculum that includes etiquette, rules, and skills to learn the game of golf all while having a lot of fun!

I run junior program on three separate dates for kids ages 6-9 & 10-13.

June 29-July 2 (Both Classes Currently Full)

July 20-23

August 17-20

Each week is limited to a maximum of 6 kids in each group. The cost is \$150 per week, per child.

Each class will fill up. To sign up, bring cash, check, or Venmo to the golf shop, or e-mail me at mcginnid@hotmail.com.

TAYLORMADE DEMO DAYS

Our first TaylorMade Demo Day is Saturday, April 24th from 12pm to 4pm on the Sugar Springs driving range.

Other TaylorMade Demo Days are:

June 3 - 12pm to 4pm

July 10 - 12pm to 4pm

2026 GOLF LEAGUE INFORMATION

Ladies 9/18 Hole League

Play on Tuesday's starting May 19th

Spring Meeting May 16th

If interested in playing e-mail Sherri Visnaw at Sherri.Visnaw@gmail.com

Men's 9 Hole League

Play on Wednesday's starting May 13th

League Meeting April 8th at The Hearth

If interested in playing e-mail Al Strieter at akstrieter@ejourney.com

From Wednesday League President Al Strieter:

Golf season is just around the corner. The Wednesday Night golf league will be meeting Wednesday, April 8 from 5-6:30pm in the Hearth. If you are planning to play again this year you may sign your team up at this time. The cost will be \$45 per person this year. This includes league play, end of the year scramble, and banquet. If you cannot make the meeting, please text me at 989-426-3011. Please let me know by April 15 if you are playing or not this year. The first date will be May 13th. Make checks payable to:

Al Strieter, 4710 Queens Way, Gladwin, MI 48624

Men's 18 Hole League

Play on Thursday's starting May 14th

League Meeting April 16th

If interested in playing email Mike Visnaw at MVisnaw@yahoo.com

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I will have a 4-day camp in June, July, and August (ages 6-9 & 10-13). Currently, I'm still waiting on outside factors before I can set the 2026 dates. I'm hoping to have dates set by mid-April.



Dan McGinnis
Head Golf Professional
Sugar Springs Golf Course
Dan McGinnis Golf Shop

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Hello Sugar Springs members!

As you may have heard, we were able to officially open the golf course Thursday, April 23rd. The course had very little damage from winter stress and the turf looks to be in a good spot for great summer playing conditions. The combination of warm weather and the April showers has allowed for the course to green up nicely these last two weeks of the month. Over the next month, as overnight freezing temperatures go away, we will be getting out ball washers for all to use and get the pond fountains placed early in May.

Due to the warming temperature, the grass is going to start to grow and produce seed-head and broad leaf weeds. There will be two spray applications done during this time to alleviate seedhead on greens, tees and fairways to keep a smooth playing surface. Based on weather predictions, my best guess is that the first application will be made on Monday, April 27th and the second will be made 14-21 days later. This will keep the greens smooth and true during seedhead production, and lessor the effects of seedhead production on the fairways and tee boxes.

As summer approaches, soil temperatures are on the rise. This will cause crabgrass to start to germinate and broad leaf weeds, such as dandelion start to show. Treatment for crabgrass is mixed in with our fairways fertilizers, which will be applied May 4th. For weeds in the rough area, including clover, they will be treated with spray applications over the first two weeks of May, outside of golf play hours.

Hopefully, last week was a small glimpse of what summer will look like and we have many more warm days ahead this spring. I am excited to get the

2026 season under way.

Good luck to all golfers this season.



Dwight McCann



2026 SSMGA Events Schedule

*Updated 12/4

Tournament	Format	Date	Deadline
*SSMGA Spring Scramble	4-Person Blind Draw	Mon. May 11 9:00am Shotgun	May 10 at 12pm \$20 Per Player
Gladwin Chamber of Commerce Outing	4-Person Scramble	Fri. May 15 9:00am Shotgun	See Golf Shop for more information
Mixed 6	2-Person Team. Scramble, Best Ball, Alternate Shot	Wed. May 20 9am Shotgun	May 18 at 12pm \$20 Per Player
MyMichigan Health	4-Person Scramble	Fri. May 29 9am Shotgun	See Golf Shop for more information
*Individual Eclectic (*Match Play Qualifier)	18 Hole Flighted 100% Handicap	Thurs. & Fri. June 4 & 5 8:30am Shotgun	June 2 at 12pm \$25 Per Player (\$20 Match Play)
Gladwin Vets Fundraiser	18 Hole Scramble Lunch Included	Mon. June 8 8:45am Shotgun	See Golf Shop for more information
Sadie Hawkins	2-Person Team. Chapman	Mon. June 22 8:30am Shotgun	June 20 at 12pm \$20 Per Player
Fun Flag Format	Individual Game using 2/3 Handicap	Wed. July 8 8am Tee Times	July 6 at 12pm \$25 Per Player
*Men's Partner Championship	2-Person Team. Best Ball	Thur. & Fri. July 16 & 17 9am Shotgun	July 14 at 12pm \$25 Per Player
Hit & Sit Scramble	4 Person Team Handicapped	Mon. July 20 8:30am Shotgun	July 18 at 12pm \$25 Per Player
*Handicap Championship	Individual 36 Hole Net Championship	Mon. & Tues. July 27 & 28 8:30am Shotgun	July 25 at 12pm \$25 Per Player
Couples Stableford Scramble	2-Person Team. Scramble using Stableford Points	Mon. Aug 3 8:30am Shotgun	August 1 at 12pm \$20 Per Player
*Club Championship/Tee Championship	Individual 36 Hole Flighted Stroke Play	Sat. & Sun. Aug. 15 & 16 8:30am Shotgun	August 13 at 12pm \$25 Per Player
*Partner Eclectic	2-Person Team. 18 Hole Flighted	Mon. & Tues. August 24 & 25 8:30am Shotgun	August 22 at 12pm \$25 Per Player
Glow Ball	4-Person Scramble	Fri. Sept. 4 8:45pm Shotgun	Sept. 2 at 12pm \$40 Per Player
Butman Township Firefighters Fundraiser	4-Person Scramble	Wed. September 16 9:30am Shotgun	See Golf Shop for more information
*SSMGA Fall Scramble	4-Person Blind Draw	Thur. Sept. 17 9am Shotgun	Sept. 16 at 12pm \$20 Per Player
Dice Scramble	2-Person Team. Scramble. Roll Dice to Eliminate a Score	Mon. September 21 9:30am Shotgun	Sept. 19 at 12pm \$25 Per Player

*Requires SSMGA Membership to Participate

2026 SSWGGA Events Schedule

*Updated 12/4

Tournament	Format	Date	Deadline
Gladwin Chamber of Commerce Outing	4-Person Scramble	Fri. May 15 9:00am Shotgun	See Golf Shop for more information
*SSWGA Spring Scramble	4-Person Blind Draw	Sat. May 16 9:30am Shotgun	May 15 at 12pm \$10 Per Player
Mixed 6	2-Person Team. Scramble, Best Ball, Alternate Shot	Wed. May 20 9am Shotgun	May 18 at 12pm \$20 Per Player
MyMichigan Health	4-Person Scramble	Fri. May 29 9am Shotgun	See Golf Shop for more information
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Gladwin Vets Fundraiser	18 Hole Scramble Lunch Included	Mon. June 8 8:45am Shotgun	See Golf Shop for more information
Sugar Springs Swing	4 Person Team. 2 Best Ball	Thur. June 18 8:45am Shotgun	June 4 or first 28 Teams
Sadie Hawkins	2-Person Team. Chapman	Mon. June 22 8:30am Shotgun	June 20 at 12pm \$20 Per Player
Fun Flag Format	Individual Game using 2/3 Handicap	Wed. July 8 8am Tee Times	July 6 at 12pm \$25 Per Player
*Ladies Member-Member	2-Person Team. Best Ball	Fri. July 17 9am Shotgun	July 15 at 12pm \$25 Per Player
Hit & Sit Scramble	4 Person Team Handicapped	Mon. July 20 8:30am Shotgun	July 18 at 12pm \$25 Per Player
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2026

Tuesday Ladies League

9 & 18 Hole

SSWGA Spring Scramble
& Meeting

May 16

9:30 a.m. shotgun
meeting to follow @ 1:00
in the Lancer Room

League Begins

May 19

No League Play

July 28 or Aug 25

Position Day

September 8

League Luncheon &
Prize Distribution

September 22

The Hearth Restaurant - 11:30

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 by April 1st.
- * 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 with tee times beginning at 9:00 a.m.
- * The 9-hole league will continue to play as individuals as 2 person cart mates with a shotgun start at 8:45 a.m. for all players.
- * 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 April 1st.
- * If you have any questions, please contact Sherri Visnaw at sherri.visnaw@gmail.com



Lady golfers, if you are NOT considering purchasing a prepaid golf membership, please take the following information into account.

- The cost for a POA member prepaid golf membership is \$1,200.
- The Pay as You Go cost for a 9 hole round of golf is \$34.
- The amount of 9 hole rounds played to break even is 36.

There are 15 weeks of league, approximately 20 weeks of 9 & Dine and 18 tournaments. If you play in the 9 hole league and play in only half of the 9 & Dine and half of the tournaments, your Pay as You Go cost would be \$1,156. Then if you play only 2 more rounds with your spouse or friends, your prepaid membership will have more than paid for itself.

If you are an 18 hole league golfer, you only need to play 25 rounds to break even if you purchase a prepaid golf membership. The Pay as You Go cost for 18 holes as a POA member is \$48/round. With the 15 weeks of league, you would only need to play an additional 10 rounds the rest of the season, whether that be in tournaments, 9 & Dine or rounds with friends.

If you're like me and play in most of the 9 & Dine's and tournaments, you really make use of that prepaid membership! It's a great deal that I hope you will consider and take advantage of.



Sugar Springs Women's Golf Association

Sugar Springs Swing Tournament 2026

Attention Women Golfers:

The **43rd** annual Sugar Springs Swing Tournament will be held on Thursday, June 18, 2026. Entry forms will be available in the Pro Shop in April. This year's event will be \$67 per golfer, plus a \$12 cart fee for those golfers who have not paid the 2026 annual cart fee. The entry fee provides for 18 holes of golf with a cart, continental breakfast, lunch at the Hearth Restaurant, skill and position prizes, and gifts for each participant. We will once again have our "legendary" basket raffles and a 50/50 drawing.

The format for the tournament is 18 holes using the net 2 – best ball, for the four-person team. Entry to the event is on a first come – first serve basis for a maximum of 28 teams. All winnings will be paid out in Pro Shop Credits.

For those ladies that are new to Sugar Springs, we welcome you to this event. The Swing is open to both Sugar Springs women golfers as well as golfers from neighboring courses. We hope you will join us for a fun day of golfing, dining, and friendship, on our beautiful championship course.

For questions regarding the 43rd Annual Swing event, please feel free to contact this year's hosts, Brenda Kroswek (248) 227-4105 or Sandi Neering (989) 709-8078.

We are still looking for co-hosts. Your assistance will be appreciated and ensure that this event will move forward next year.

Thursday, June 18th, 2026

Sugar Springs Golf Club

Sponsored by Sugar Springs Women's Golf Association

18 Holes – Net 2 Best Ball of 4

7:45a.m. Registration with Continental Breakfast

8:45am Shotgun Start

Lunch, Skill & Position Prizes, 50/50 Raffle & Door Prizes

Required for Non-Sugar Springs Members:

USGA Handicap or Equivalent (scorecards not accepted to establish handicap), 100% Handicap (Max 39)

NO RAINCHECKS – SIGNUP DEADLINE IS JUNE 4th – OR FIRST 28 PAID TEAMS

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email address: _____

Handicap Index _____ Course _____

Entry Fee \$79.00 (\$67 if Prepaid Golf/Cart Member) _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email address: _____

Handicap Index _____ Course _____

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

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Email address: _____

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email address: _____

Handicap Index _____ Course _____

Entry Fee \$79.00 (\$67 if Prepaid Golf/Cart Member) _____

Questions: Call Brenda Krowek – (248) 227.4105 or Sandi Neering – (989) 709.8078.

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SSWGGA

c/o Dan McGinnis, PGA

1930 Sugar River Road

Gladwin, MI 48624

If anyone on the team has food allergies, please note on application and we will contact you.

May 1st, 2026

Dear Sugar Springs Women Golfers:

The Sugar Springs Women's Golf Association will be hosting their 43rd annual Sugar Springs Swing Golf Tournament, on June 18, 2026, at the Sugar Springs Golf Club, Gladwin, MI. The format for the tournament will be 18 holes using the net 2 – best balls for the four-person team.

We invite you to join us for this fun event. The cost will be \$67 per person, if you have an annual golf membership, \$79 if not, which includes a continental breakfast, 18 holes of golf with a cart, lunch at the Hearth Restaurant, skill and position prizes, and a gift for all participants. A Pro Drive advantage certificate is available for purchase for each team. Additionally, we will have tickets available for a gift basket raffle and a 50/50 drawing. You will also have the opportunity to purchase mulligans. The mulligans will be good for one time use, per nine holes. The cost is \$5.00 for two, for each player.

The course will be set up, as we have done in the past, at approximately 4,700 yards using a mixture of our two sets of ladies' tees. The winnings will be paid in Sugar Springs pro shop credit.

Please complete the enclosed entry form for your foursome. Participation will be on a first come – first serve basis; a maximum of **28 teams**. Please return entry form by Thursday, June 4th, 2026, along with the checks for each participant or team to ensure participation. Please make checks payable to SSWGGA and send to the following address:

SSWGA
C/O Dan McGinnis, PGA
1930 Sugar River Road
Gladwin, MI 48624

This letter and entry form is being mailed to two members of every team that participated in 2025. Please share the information as appropriate amongst your team. Please be aware that this event fills up quickly!

If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact: Brenda Kroswek at (248) 227-4105 or Sandi Neering at (989) 709-8078.

Sincerely,

2026 Sugar Springs Swing Committee

Hi-Flyers Traveling Golf Group



Open to all
Sugar Springs
Members



This season we will meet on
the 2nd Thursday of
the month.

We play 9 holes
and then have lunch.

All levels are
WELCOME

Details of the events are posted on our Facebook page, "Hi-Flyers".
Submit request to join.

INVITATION TO PLAY BOCCE BALL - SUMMER 2026

Now that the weather is getting warmer, it's time to start thinking about Bocce Ball again. We will have an organizational meeting on Thursday, May 28th at 12:30 pm in the Lancer room at the Activity Center. At this meeting, we will finalize the season dates including the date for the Celebration dinner at the end of the season, and pass out a rules sheet.

The league is always looking for new members. Please invite friends or neighbors to try the game. No experience is necessary and there are no fees to Sugar Springs members. Bocce Ball is easy to learn and only a desire to have fun is required!

Registration forms are available at the POA office & the Activity Center. If you know 4 people who could make up a team, please use the form to list member information and indicate who is the team captain. If you are interested in playing and do not have a team, please sign up as a group of 3, 2 or even as an individual and teams will be set up. If you are not able to commit to a full season, please consider signing up as a substitute.

Completed forms may be taken to the Sugar Springs POA office, or you can email them to me at Sherri.Visnaw@gmail.com, or bring them to the meeting on May 28th.



Invitation to Play Bocce Ball - Summer 2026

It's time to think about a fun outdoor activity now that the weather is warming up. We are looking for individuals who enjoy socializing and a little friendly competition. There is NO EXPERIENCE required as it is easy to learn and there is no cost to play for Sugar Springs POA members. Games will be played weekly on a day agreed upon by the teams beginning the week of June 7, 2026 through August 9, 2026. If you know four people who could make up a team, please use this form to list member information and indicate your captain. If you are interested in playing but do not have a team, please sign up as a group of 3, 2 or even as an individual and teams will be set up. If you are not able to commit to a full season, but would be interested in being called as a substitute, please sign up on the Substitute player section at the bottom.

Team or Individual Sign-up Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Substitute Sign-Up

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please return this form to the SS POA office, email the form to Sherri Visnaw @ sherri.visnaw@gmail.com or bring the completed form to the organization meeting at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 28th in the Lancer Room in the Activity Center.



2026 SUGAR SPRINGS EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE

JANUARY 17

Winterfest

FEBRUARY 14

Pike Fishing Derby

APRIL 4

Easter Egg Hunt & Pool Party

MAY 24

Ice Cream Social

JUNE 20

Annual Meeting

JULY 4

Arts & Crafts Show & Fireworks

JULY 11

Boat Parade

JULY TBD

Corn Hole Fun Day

JULY TBD

POA Picnic

JULY TBD

Elvis Concert

AUGUST 22

Air Park Fly-in Breakfast

OCTOBER 10

Trunk or Treat

NOVEMBER 28

Santa Event w/Tree Lighting

DECEMBER 2

Gladwin Christmas Parade Float

*Dates / Activities Subject to Change.
Watch for Constant Contact emails from the POA Office
about these events.*



**The Hearth Restaurant
Presents**

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

MAY

10

9am-4pm

Western Eggs - Eggs - Bacon - Chicken Piccata
Lemon Pepper Fish - Sausage
Pulled Pork Mac-N-Cheese - Potatoes
Carved Roasted Beef
Roasted Baby Potatoes - Pancakes & Syrup
Vegetable Blend - Fresh Fruits - Salads - Desserts

Adults \$24.99

Children 8 & under \$11.99

**1930 Sugar River Rd Gladwin MI
989.426.9203 Reservations Suggested**



ICE CREAM SOCIAL



Sunday, May 24th

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Activity Center

PRICES FROM
\$1.00 -
\$3.00

Bring family and friends for
yummy hand-dipped ice cream
and lots of fun activities!

BUBBLE QUEEN

FACE ART

STORY TELLER

BUTMAN TOWNSHIP FIRE TRUCK

■ Sponsored by Sugar Springs Recreation Committee ■

Sugar Springs

Property Owners Association

39th Annual



Bake Sale

Art & Craft Show

Saturday, July 4th, 2026

10am - 3pm

- ★ FOOD AND SNACKS AVAILABLE
- ★ HANDICAP RESTROOMS ON SITE



**COME AND ENJOY ORIGINAL WORKS
FROM THE BEST LOCAL ARTISTS AND FINE CRAFTERS!**

THE ART AND CRAFT SHOW IN SUGAR SPRINGS, KNOWN FOR THEIR QUALITY SHOWS, IS HELD AT 5477 WORTHINGTON COURT, GLADWIN, MICHIGAN BETWEEN GLADWIN AND WEST BRANCH. IT BORDERS ON SUGAR RIVER ROAD ACROSS FROM THE SUGAR SPRINGS GOLF COURSE AND HEARTH RESTAURANT.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 989/426-4111
OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT www.sugarsprings.net

SPONSORED BY THE SUGAR SPRINGS RECREATION COMMITTEE

"Meet the Candidates"

We will be having our annual

Meet the Candidates for the

Board of Directors

Saturday, May 9, 2026

At 10:00 a.m.

This will be held in the Lancer Room

at the Activity Center.

You can ask questions to the candidates about

Sugar Springs and what they can do to

continue to improve our association.

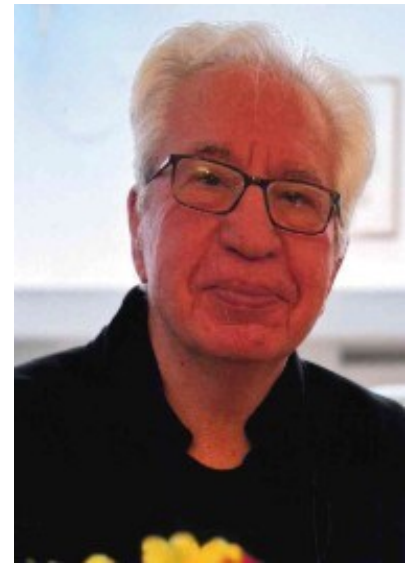




The following pages contain the biographies as submitted
by the four members running for the three open
Board of Directors seats in 2026



Board of Directors
2026
Joseph P. Galasso Jr.



Resume of Candidate: BA, JD, LLM Wayne State University, CPA 1970, Lawyer 1972, Sole Practitioner 1990, Business Advisor for over 50 years, still active.

I have 2 adult children and 4 grandchildren

Reason for wanting to serve as a Director on SSPOA Board:

I believe I can bring fresh ideas and solutions to some of the problems we face as a community. I feel that we need more transparency for the owners as well as longer range plans for the changing times. Current volunteers work very hard and should be recognized whenever possible, but we all have a big stake in this community and I would like to resolve some of the current critical issues such as lake weeds, muck, lake surface possible over use of chemicals which may affect the fish, wildlife and our grandchildren.

Recreational Interests:

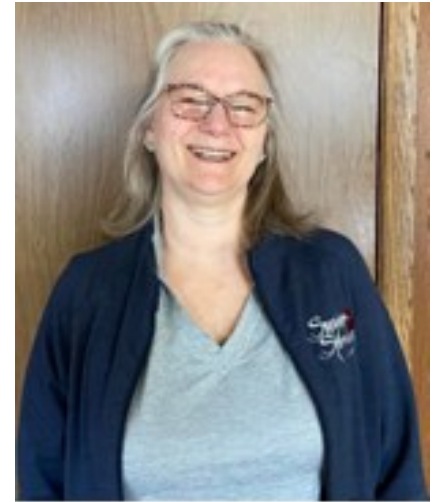
Golfing, water recreation, fishing



Board of Directors

2026

Laura Gentry
(Incumbent)



Resume of Candidate:

I have a B.S. in Industrial Engineering and a Masters in Engineering Administration.

I was elected to the Sugar Springs Board of Directors in 2020 and again in 2023. During this time as a Director I have also been an Officer and board representative for the Architectural and Environmental Control Committee (A&E). In January 2018, I became a member of the Sugar Springs A&E committee and I was a member for two years. I retired in 2014, from the federal government after 26 years of service. The first half of my federal career was centered around software testing and development of acquisition programs National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) in Washington, D.C. The positions I have held over my career have given me the experience to handle and manage deadlines, work through complex requirements and changing priorities from seniors, and to effectively manage customer expectations and deliverables. My husband and I moved back to Michigan, where my husband grew up as a child, so we could be closer to our two daughters and three granddaughters. We first moved to Howell, where I took a job with a local business (Your Peace of Mind) that provided management services for over 100 HOA/POA communications within 40 miles of Howell. As a property manager, I assisted the board of directors of each community to effectively manage finances, contracts for property maintenance, and violation resolution.

Reason for wanting to serve as a Director on SSPOA Board:

Over the past 31 years of living in various HOA communities, I have always involved myself in contributing one way or another to our community, to include secretarial duties up to the position of board president. I have lived in Sugar Springs since August 2017. As a resident of the Sugar Springs community, I feel it is important to understand our community's goals and issues, so as to help ensure the financial stability of our POA, protect the overall beauty of Sugar Springs, and ensure the continued level of our services. We came to be residents of Sugar Springs because of the friendliness we felt as well as for all the activities that are made available by so many giving volunteers. I look forward to keeping Sugar Springs the wonderful and friendly community that I have come to love.

Recreational Interests:

I enjoy spending time working in my gardens, working on my art, and assisting my husband in teaching Korean Martial-Art (Tae Kwon Do) at the Gladwin Community Center. I am a member of the Sugar Springs Garden and Art Group, Ladies Mahjong, and Sugarsize.



Board of Directors
2026
June Jucewicz
(Incumbent)



Resume of Candidate:

I spent 20 years of my working life in restaurant management, supervising staffs up to 60. I became a “troubleshooter” in one chain, being sent to restaurants “in trouble” in terms of service, staffing, finances; in this way, I traveled to locations throughout Michigan. I was asked to assist in developing training manuals and employee handbooks.

I left the restaurant trade when I married my husband and had my two sons. Thereafter, my next twenty years were in sales. During that time, I found time to obtain my bachelor’s degree in Marketing.

My husband and I first came to Sugar Springs in 1984, to camp with friends for a weekend. Thereafter, we were here every year at least once to spend time lakeside with good friends. We bought a camping lot in 1994, with the thought of building; bought the house next door in 2004; retired and moved in full time in 2008.

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Reason for wanting to serve as a Director on SSPOA Board:

I would like to continue my service on the Board of Directors because I love Sugar Springs and want to aid in its continuing growth and development. During my three years to date on the Board, I have participated in decisions that resulted in upgraded/maintained facilities and improved amenities, as well as long range planning involving staffing, financials, and membership. I respect the board members I have worked with and am confident of their commitment to the Sugar Springs community.

Recreational Interests:

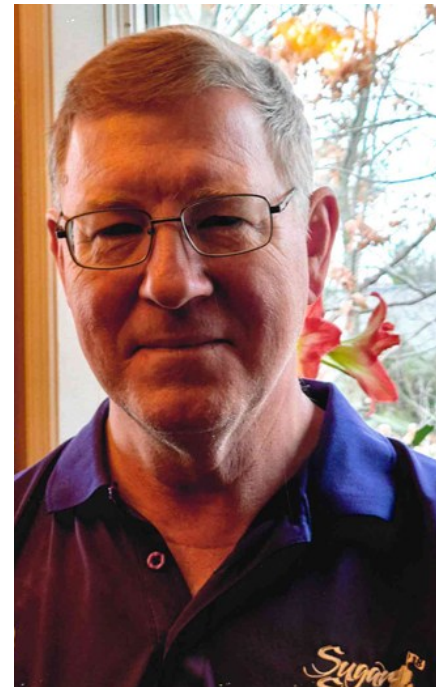
In addition to the BOD, I am a long time member of SS Stitchers and Quilters and Gadabouts. I have volunteered in many capacities throughout my 18 years here, enjoying those I've worked with and gaining a better understanding of the community. Most of all, I love when my kids and grandkids are here to share with me the beauty of our lakes, our wonderful golf course, and our fabulous restaurant.



Board of Directors

2026

Jeff Weeman
(Incumbent)



Resume of Candidate:

BA degree from Wayne State. Retired from Monroe County Sheriff Department in Monroe, Michigan 1977-1997 deputy, 1997 – 2007 Assistant Jail Administrator. Veteran of the United States Army, 82nd Airborne Military Police for 3 years.

I served 14 years on Ida Public School Board. Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Ida, MI; trustee, president and Board of Parish Ed over 9 years. Married 50 years to Kristine Weeman, she is a retired RN from Monroe County. We have 3 children and 5 grandchildren. We moved to Sugar Springs in June of 2017 and live year round on Lake Lancer. I have been a Board Rep. for Sugar Springs for the last 6 years. During these 6 years I have been the Board Rep. for the Lakes Committee and Building and Grounds. I am involved with the Recreation Committee. I have worked the Winterfest, Ice Cream Social, Road Rally, Rummage Sale and putting up Christmas decorations. Over the last 4 years my wife and I have been active in running the Arts and Crafts Show.

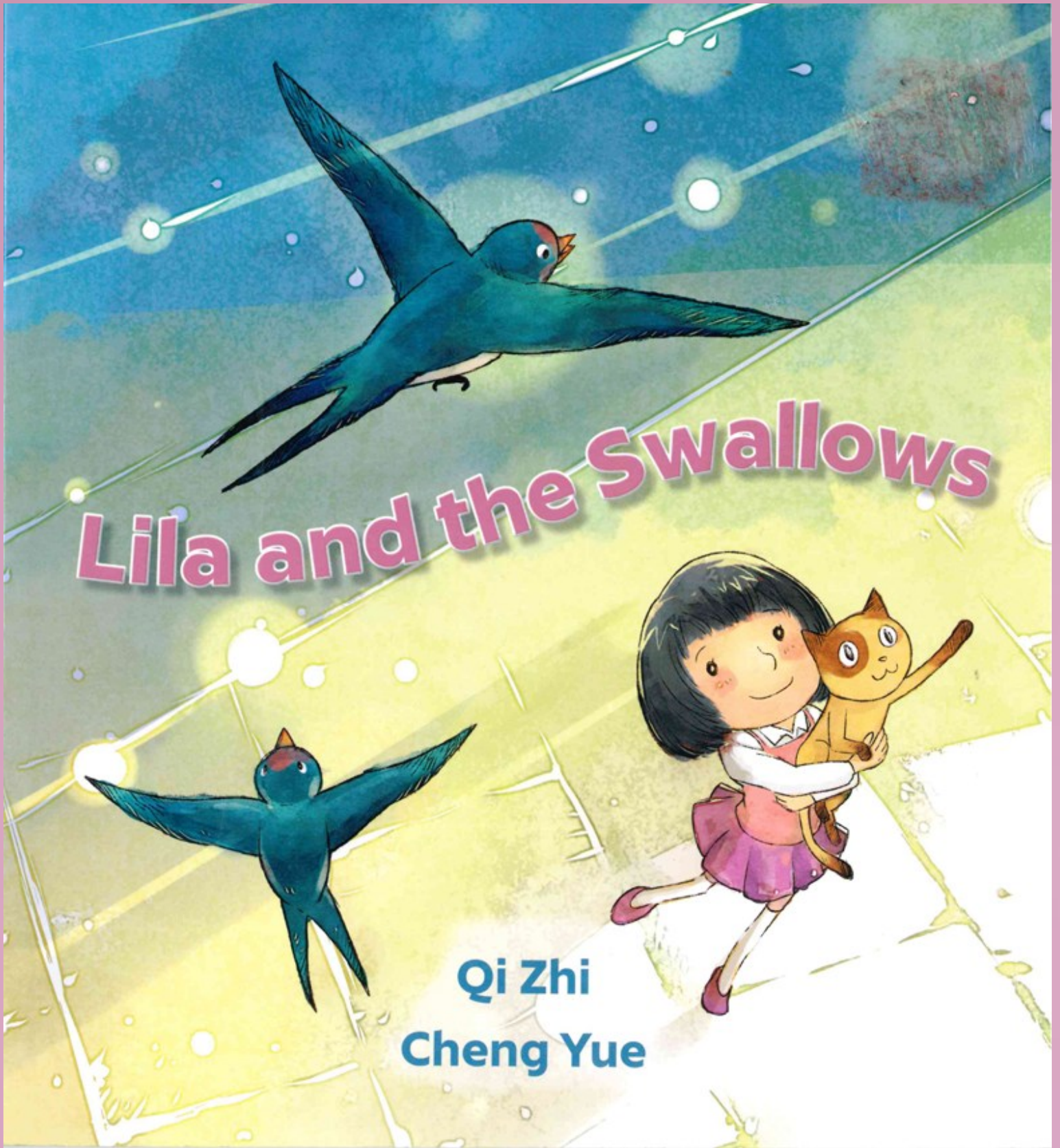
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Reason for wanting to serve as a Director on SSPOA Board:

I would like to continue working with this board we have developed into a strong coalition. Together we have developed a better rapport with the various organizations in our community. I welcome the challenge of finding answers to issues and coming up with solutions that meet expectations on both sides. I cherish this community that we live in and want to continue being instrumental in keeping it the wonderful place it is.

Recreational Interests:

My hobbies are fishing, hunting, golf, bike riding, bird watching, and gardening. My favorite past time is spending it on our pontoon boat.

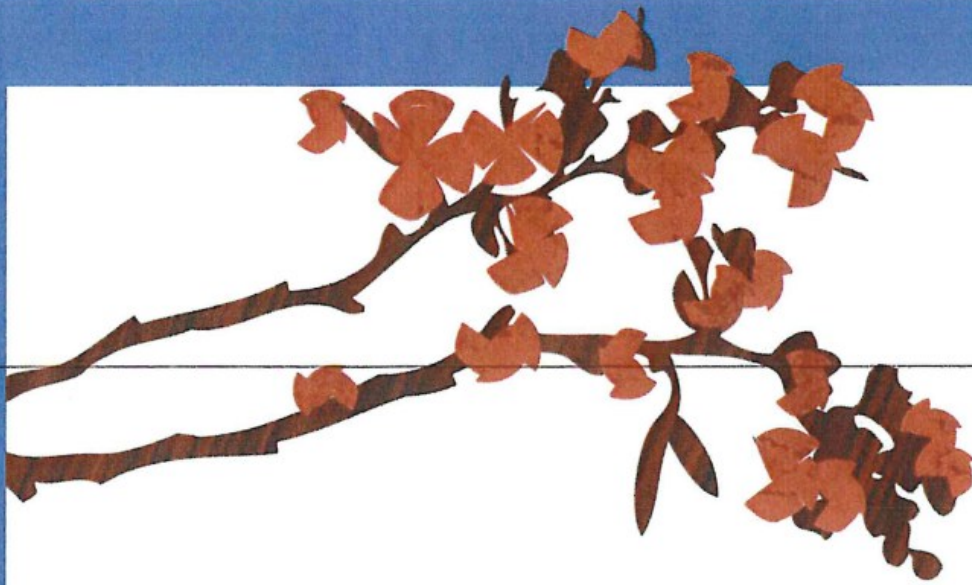


Lila and the Swallows

Qi Zhi
Cheng Yue

**Storybook Trail coming soon at the
Sugar Springs campground**





*Are you grieving
the death of a loved one?*

Compassus offers a support group that can help

The loss of a significant person in your life is difficult.
Our grief support group will address ways to cope.
Learn what to anticipate, how to cope with your grief
and personal techniques to assist you and your loved ones

HEALING TOGETHER

2ND & 4TH MONDAYS

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

**HOCKADAY COMMUNITY CHURCH
3948 N. HOCKADAY RD, GLADWIN 48624**

***** IN LOVING MEMORY OF LUANN CANN *****

CALL US TO LEARN MORE

(989) 343-2470

THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Open Sew Every Monday

9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Activity Building
(next to the POA office)

Open house style, come for an hour or two,
come for the whole time.

Not a 9 am person, then come when convenient anytime
between 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Work on any project you want.

Must be a current member of Stitchers.

No instructor provided.

No supplies provide.

Responsible for your own set up and clean up...both!!

We are about getting together and not sewing alone at home.

Host: Mary Sedik



Garden Club Meeting

Come join us at our next monthly meeting.
The 3rd Thursday of every Month, at 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

In the Activity Building

Open to all Sugar Springs home owners.

Any level of participation welcome.

Please contact Connie Sullivan with any questions.

989-359-0310



Happy Gardening



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

POA OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday

9 am to 4 pm

Saturdays

April 4th & 18th – May 2nd & 16th

June 6th & 20th

9:00 – 1:00pm

Closed Sunday and Holidays

989.426.4111



Board of Directors

Meeting Dates

March 14, 2026 at 10:00 am

Activity Center

June 20, 2026

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

September 19, 2026 at 10:00 am

Activity Center

December 12, 2023 at 10:00 am

Activity Center

Sugar Springs Campground



1440 Sugar River Rd.
Gladwin, MI 48624

For reservations Call ~ 989/426.4232

	DAILY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY
Members	\$25	\$150	\$500
Public	\$32	\$195	\$600

*Site #20 has a 30 amp hookup and full water hookup \$40.00
(no special rates for members for site #20)

35 sites available.

All campsites must be made by reservations only.

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
before the arrival date.





PLM Lake & Land Management Corp.

Sugar Springs Newsletter Notice 2026

Treatment Notice 2026

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

WATER USE RESTRICTIONS

Sculpin G/2,4-d amine: Swimming or bathing: 1 day. Household use, irrigation, lawns and turf: 0 Days. Non-crops "gardens": 2-14 Days depending on treatment conditions. Growing crops: assay of less than 100ppb. Livestock watering: See product label. Fish consumption: No restrictions.

Renovate/Triclopyr: Swimming or bathing: 1 day. Irrigation of Established lawns and turf: 0 Days. Household use & Irrigation excluding grasses: 120 days or once assay determines product to be non-detectable. Fish consumption: No restrictions.

Renovate OTF/Triclopyr: Swimming or bathing: 1 day. Irrigation of Established lawns and turf: 0 Days. Household use & Irrigation excluding grasses: 120 days or once assay determines product to be non-detectable. Non-crops "gardens": 2-14 Days depending on treatment conditions. Livestock watering: N/A.

Florpyrauzifen-Benzyl/ProcellaCOR: Swimming or bathing: 1 day. Household use, irrigation, lawns and turf: 0 Days. Non-crops "gardens": 2-14 Days depending on treatment conditions. Growing crops: until assay indicates 1ppb or less. Livestock watering: N/A.

Aqua Strike/Endothall Diquat dibromide: Swimming or bathing: 1 day. Animal consumption of treated water: 1 day. Domestic water use and irrigation of turf & ornamentals: 3 days. Crop irrigation: 5 days.

Tribune/Diquat dibromide: Swimming or bathing: 1 day. Animal consumption of treated water: 1 day. Domestic water use and irrigation of turf & ornamentals: 3 days. Crop irrigation: 5 days.

Hydrothol 191/Dimethylalkylamine salt of Endothall Aquathol K/Dipotassium salt of Endothall: Swimming or bathing: 1 day. Household uses, irrigation, livestock watering: 2 weeks.

Flumioxazin/Clipper, Propeller, Schooner: Swimming or bathing: 1 day. Domestic water use and irrigation of turf & ornamentals: 3 days. Crop irrigation: 5 days.

Carfentrazone-Ethyl/Sting Ray: Swimming or bathing: 1 day. Domestic water use and irrigation of turf & ornamentals: 14 days. Crop irrigation: 14 days. Livestock watering: 1 Day

Nautique/copper carbonate, Komeen/copper, Komeen Descend as elemental: Swimming or bathing: 1 day.

PLM Blue, Cygnet Select: water dye (tracer), **Copper Sulfate:** copper sulfate, **Cutrine Plus-Ultra, Captain-XTR, SeClear and SeClear G:** chelated copper, **Cygnet Plus, PolyAn:** Adjuvant, **AquaSticker, M.D. pellets:** gram negative, naturally occurring bacteria. **PLM Enzyme:** enzymes, **Phoslock:** phosphorus locking technology, **Eutrosorb:** phosphorus locking technology. **NO RESTRICTIONS!**

For a complete listing of all product labels, please see our website.

Sugar Springs Tentative Treatment Schedule

Treatments will be occurring throughout the summer months. Please watch your shoreline for posting signs with specific restrictions. Please also note that you will see PLM on your lake many times this summer. We will not always be treating the lake, but performing many surveys, water quality testing, etc. Thank you for your understanding as we work to preserve and protect your lake. The following **weeks of** have been tentatively set but may be adjusted as the season progresses due to many factors (permit restrictions, growth, weather, etc.) **Always watch for posting signs.**

- May 4:** Survey
- May 11:** Survey, Weed and Algae Treatment Opt.
- May 18:** Weed and Algae Treatment
- June 8:** Survey
- June 15:** Weed and Algae Treatment
- July 2:** Survey, Algae Treatment
- July 6:** Weed Treatment, Algae Treatment Opt.
- July 27:** Survey
- August 3:** Weed and Algae Treatment
- August 24:** AVAS Survey, Algae Treatment Opt.
- September 14:** End of Year Survey, Algae Treatment Opt.

Site-Specific recommendations to limit ornamental irrigation with ProcellaCOR, Renovate & Sculpin granular treated water will typically last 2-14 days. Contact PLM for further information.

The chemicals used for Aquatic Nuisance Control are registered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy. The potential for damage to fish and other non-target organisms is minimal provided that the product is used as directed on the product label and the permit. To minimize the possible effects on health and the environment, the treated water is restricted for the above purposes.

Method of Application: Chemical application will be made via boat, back pack, and/or land vehicle applying liquid surface products by surface spray and/or injection. Granular product application will be surface broadcast.

PLM Lake & Land Management Corp. Certified Applicators: Adam Jones, Andrew Weinberg, Andy Tomaszewski, Ashlee Haviland, BreAnne Grabill, Cameron Wright, Casey Shoaff, Colton Risner, Cory Robinett, Daulton Higgins, Dustin Grabill, Dylan Broekstra, Elijah Quinn, Eric Reed, Ethan Ford, Garrett Johnson, Hailey Birchmeier, Hannah Cornell, Holden Elsner, Jaimee Desjardins, Jake Hunt, James Scherer, Jason Broekstra, Jeff Fischer, Jeff Tolan, Keith terHorst, Kyle Heath, Landon Conroy, Lucas Slagel, Michael Pichla, Nathaniel Draper, Noah Hanson, Pierce Johnson, Preston Adgate, Preston Wallace, Raquelle Shaw, Samuel Bailey, Steve Hanson, William Conklin, William Ducham

How Beneficial Bacteria Reduce Lake Muck

Bacteria Pellets Applied

- Natural beneficial bacteria are applied to the shoreline
- Pellets sink to the lake bottom

Targeting the Muck Layer

- Pellets dissolve and release beneficial bacteria
- Bacteria colonize organic sediments

Cleaner Lake Bottom

- Detailed Reduction of Muck
- Firmer, cleaner sediment

Accelerated Decomposition

- Bacteria digest organic matter
- Convert muck into harmless gases

Before → **After**

MUCK LAYER

PLM Natural Biological Lake Management

LAKE & LAND MANAGEMENT CORP. Supporting Healthier Shorelines Through Beneficial Bacteria

To order PLM MD Pellets, visit plmcorp.net or call our office at 800-382-4434

PLM MD (Muck Digestion) Pellets are a combination of natural beneficial bacteria, enzymes, and vitamins that stimulate the biological activity at your lake bottom. This stimulation allows the bacteria to feed on the organic sediment, therefore reducing the muck levels. PLM MD Pellets are easily applied by anyone once a month, when the water is above 55 degrees. 10lb., 30lb. and 50lb. Bags are available. For a beach area of 50'x 50', ~2lbs./treatment is required, treating monthly May- Sept. Call 800-382-4434 or visit www.plmcorp.net to order today.

TACKLING PHOSPHORUS: A SMARTER APPROACH TO HEALTHIER LAKES

Many inland lakes are seeing more algae, reduced water clarity, and increasing organic muck. While these problems may seem sudden, they are often caused by excess phosphorus. Phosphorus is a natural nutrient that supports plant and algae growth, but when levels rise beyond normal conditions, it can trigger nuisance and harmful algae blooms, reduce clarity, and speed up the aging of a lake, a process known as eutrophication.

Where Does Phosphorus Come From?

Phosphorus enters lakes from both natural and human sources, including fertilizers, aging septic systems, stormwater runoff, agricultural drainage, wildlife, and decaying plants. Over time, it can build up in lake sediments. During warm water stratification or low oxygen conditions, this stored phosphorus may be released back into the water, fueling continued algae growth even if outside inputs are reduced.

PLM's Integrated Phosphorus Mitigation Approach

PLM offers science-based phosphorus management programs designed to reduce available nutrients and improve overall lake health. These programs are tailored to each lake's specific conditions and may include Phosphorus Inactivation (Or Mitigation) Treatments. These treatments bind phosphorus in the water and sediments, reducing the amount available for algae growth. This can lead to: fewer and less severe algae blooms; slower accumulation of muck; improve water clarity.

Binding Phosphorus in Sediments

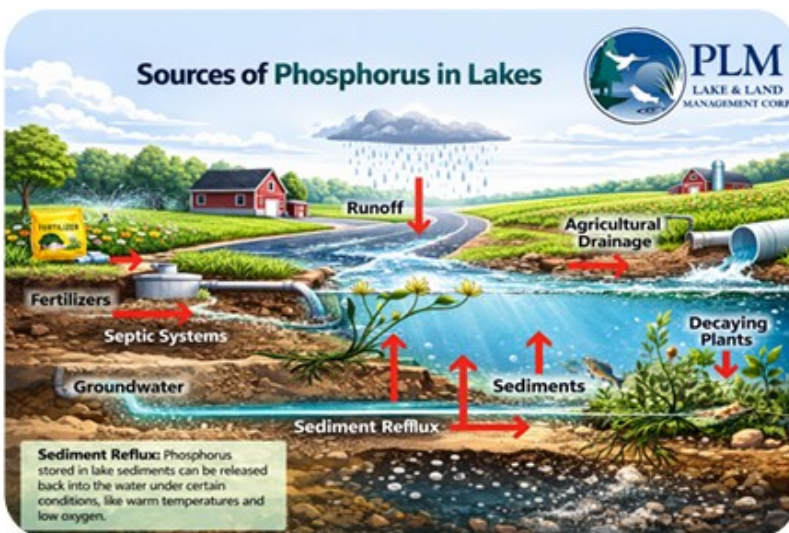
An alternative management strategy involves the use of lanthanum-modified bentonite, a specialized clay designed to bind phosphorus within lake sediments. Lanthanum has a strong affinity for phosphate, forming a stable chemical bond that prevents phosphorus from re-entering the water column.

Over time, these lanthanum-phosphate complexes transition into stable rare earth minerals such as rhabdophane and monazite. These minerals effectively lock phosphorus into the sediment, preventing it from fueling future algae blooms.



Why This Matters

Excess phosphorus can drive eutrophication, a process that leads to excessive algae growth and declining water quality. In some cases, nutrient-rich conditions support harmful algal blooms capable of producing toxins such as microcystin. Exposure to these toxins can cause skin irritation, gastrointestinal illness, liver damage, and illness in pets and wildlife. Beyond public health concerns, nutrient enrichment can degrade aquatic habitat by reducing oxygen levels, altering plant communities, and disrupting fish and wildlife populations.



Planning for the Future

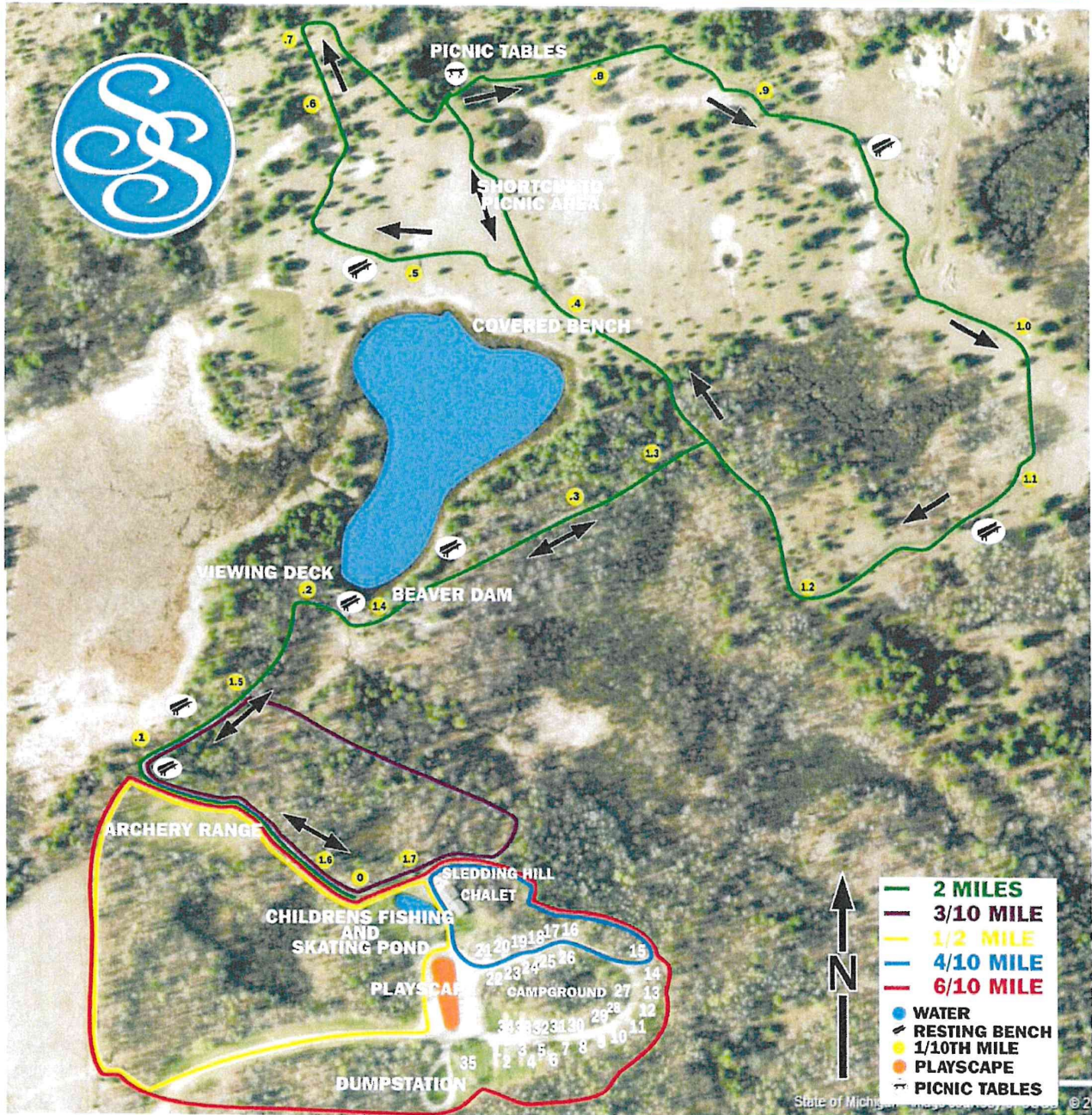
As more lakes face nutrient-related challenges, proactive phosphorus management is becoming an essential part of comprehensive lake programs. By addressing the root cause of algae and water quality issues, lake communities can move from reactive treatments to long-term, sustainable lake health. If your lake is experiencing persistent algae blooms, declining clarity, or increasing sediment buildup, it may be time to explore a phosphorus mitigation strategy. PLM is ready to help assess your lake and develop a science-based plan for lasting results.



Learn more by visiting our website!
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SUGAR SPRINGS CAMPGROUND AND NATURE TRAILS



CAMPGROUND RESERVATIONS
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POA OFFICE
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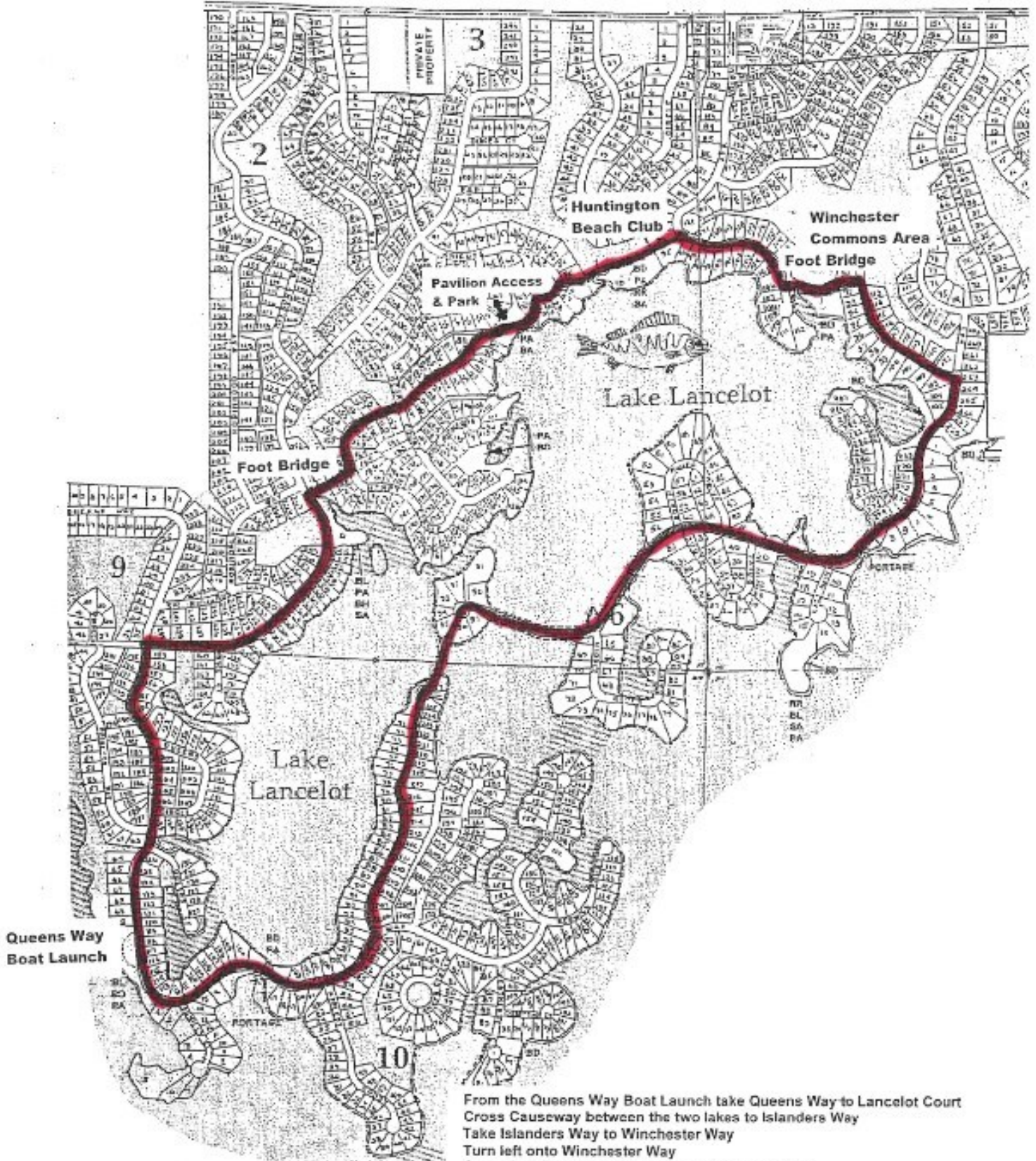
GOLF PRO SHOP
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HEARTH RESTAURANT
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POOL
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Walking Trail Map around Lake Lancelot

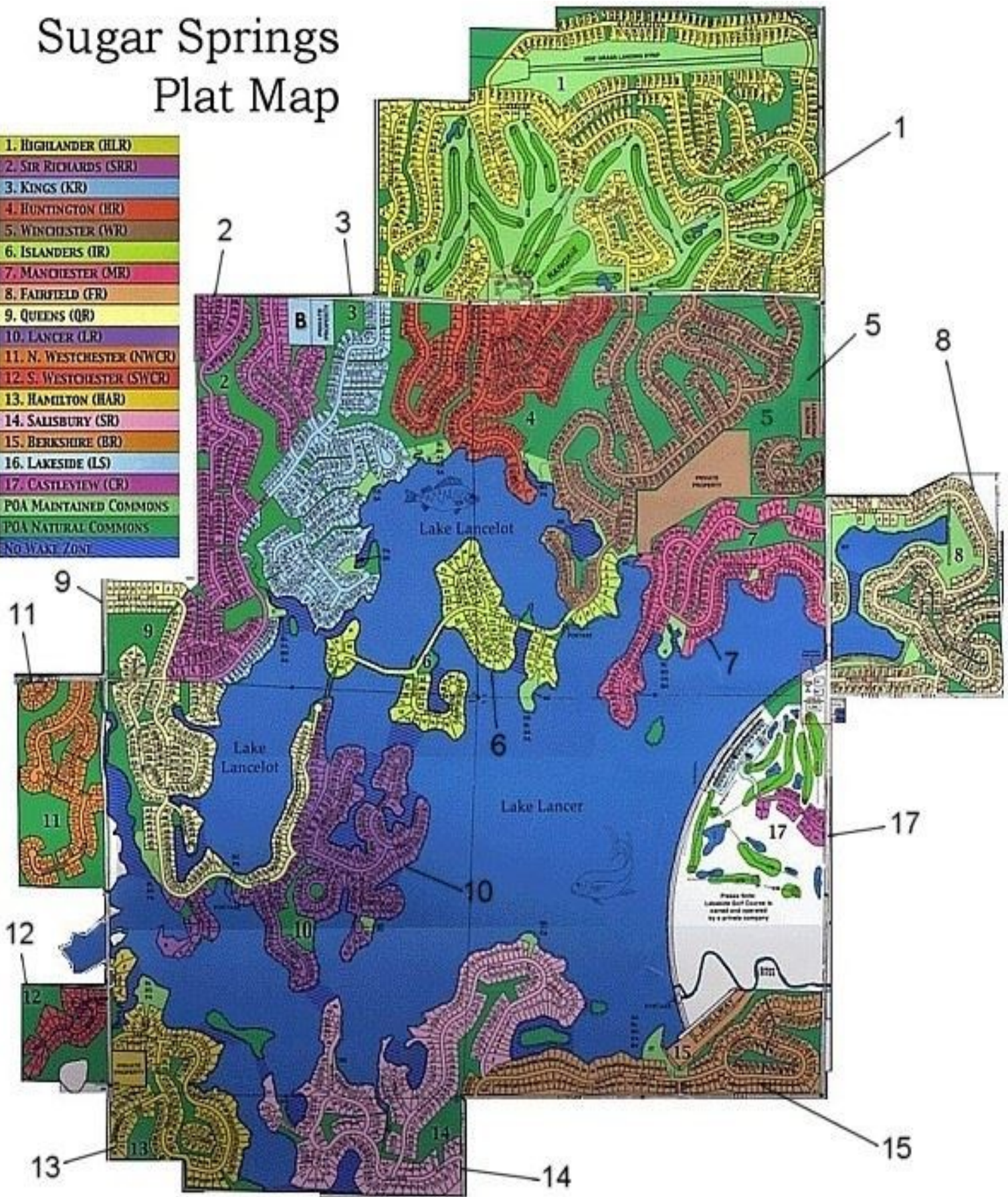
You can start from anywhere from the directions below. Parking is available at the Queens Way Boat Launch, Huntington Beach Club & Winchester Commons Area.



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





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Or at the POA Office

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The Robert & Tom Party & Dance Show

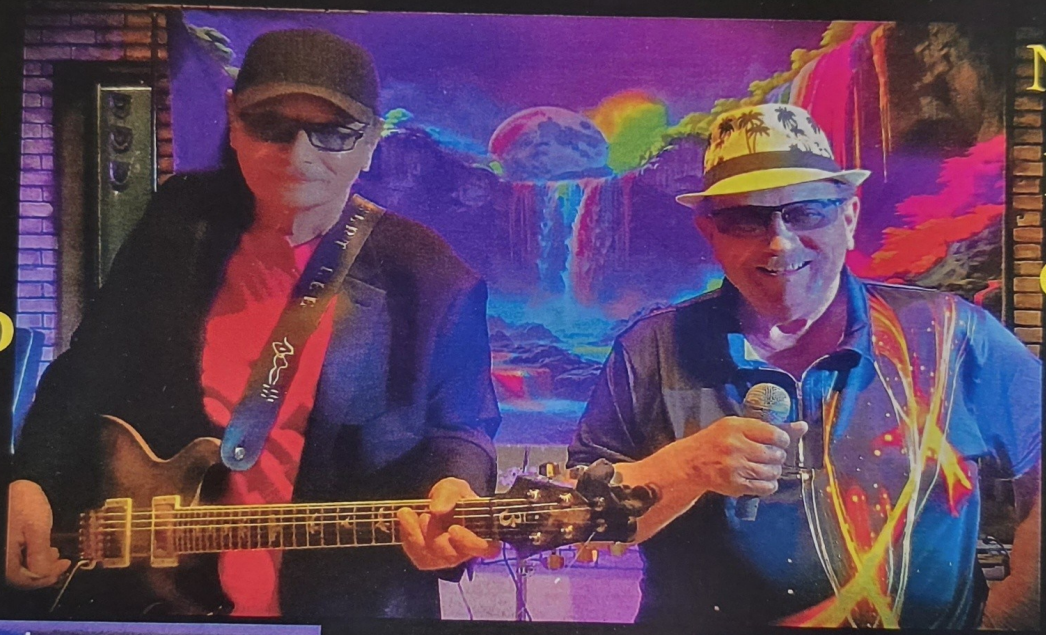


Robert Lee
Balderrama

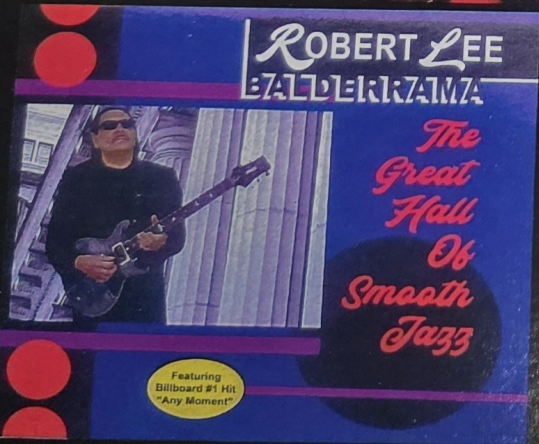
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GOLD RECORD
& 96 YEARS
Bobby Balderrama



Booking call Tom
989-484-7841

performing at:
The Hearth

Date/ May 9th
Time 5-8pm



Hearth Hours

Summer Hours



Starting May 18th

Monday 11:00 am – 9:00 pm

Tuesday 11:00 am – 9:00 pm

Wednesday 11:00 am – 9:00 pm

Thursday 11:00 am – 9:00 pm

Friday 11:00 am – 10:00 pm

Saturday 11:00 – 10:00 pm

Sunday 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm





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CONEY DOGS _____ \$11

*2 Hot Dogs topped with housemade Coney Sauce, Cheddar Jack Cheese and Onions.
Served with French Fries.*

HALF CHERRY CHICKEN WRAP W/CUP OF SOUP _____ \$12

Shredded Chicken mixed with dried Cherries and Mayo in a roasted Red Pepper wrap with shredded Romaine and toasted Almonds. Served with a side of Raspberry Vinaigrette Dressing and a cup of Soup.

CHICKEN PHILLY SALAD _____ SMALL \$8 — LARGE \$15

Chargrilled julienned Chicken Breast with grilled Onions, Mushrooms, and Red & Green Bell Peppers. Topped with Provolone Cheese on a bed of mixed Lettuce with choice of dressing.

BAHRU _____ \$15

*Shaved Beef dipped in Au Jus on a Hoagie bun, topped with sliced Tomatoes, Oregano Horsey Sauce and a blend of White Cheeses, then toasted.
Served with house Chips.*

CAJUN CHICKEN DINNER _____ \$17

Chicken Breast seasoned with our housemade Cajun seasoning, then grilled. Topped with sautéed Red & Green Peppers, Onions and a Cajun Cream sauce. Served with Garlic Pesto Mashed Potatoes and choice of Soup or Salad.

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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 & 11:30am-
1pm (April-October)
Water Aerobics: 9:15am-10:15am &
10:15am-11:15am
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 & 11:30am-
1pm (April-October)
Water Aerobics: 9:15am-10:15am &
10:15am-11:15am
Open Swim: 1pm-8pm

Saturday

Fitness Room: 8am-8pm
Lap Swim: 8am-9am
Open Swim: 9am-8pm

Sunday

Fitness Room & Open Swim: 1pm-
8pm

May Days Are The Best Days

Come join us and your fellow Board of Director candidates on May 9th in the Activity Center at 10am. Ask them questions regarding Sugar Springs and how they think they can improve our association.

Don't forget this month is the annual Recreation Committees ICE CREAM SOCIAL! Join fellow Sugar Springers at the Activity Center from 6pm-8pm on May 24th for sweet treats, fun activities and more!

As always, be safe and enjoy your month of May.

2026 Pool & Fitness Room Memberships, Passes and Punch Cards

2026 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS

*Annual Memberships run from
March 1st, 2026 through February 28th, 2027
Non Refundable / Non Transferable*

MEMBER	Individual	\$200
	Family	\$375
PUBLIC	Individual	\$300
	Family	\$575

2026 SIX MONTH PASSES

*Valid for your choice of any six months
from March 2026 through February 2027*

Non Refundable

MEMBER	Individual	\$130
	Family	\$250
PUBLIC	Individual	\$200
	Family	\$375

PUNCH CARDS

Non Refundable

MEMBER

Eight (8) Entry Punch Card \$35

Twenty Five (25) Entry Punch Card \$90

GUEST

Eight (8) Entry Punch Card \$40

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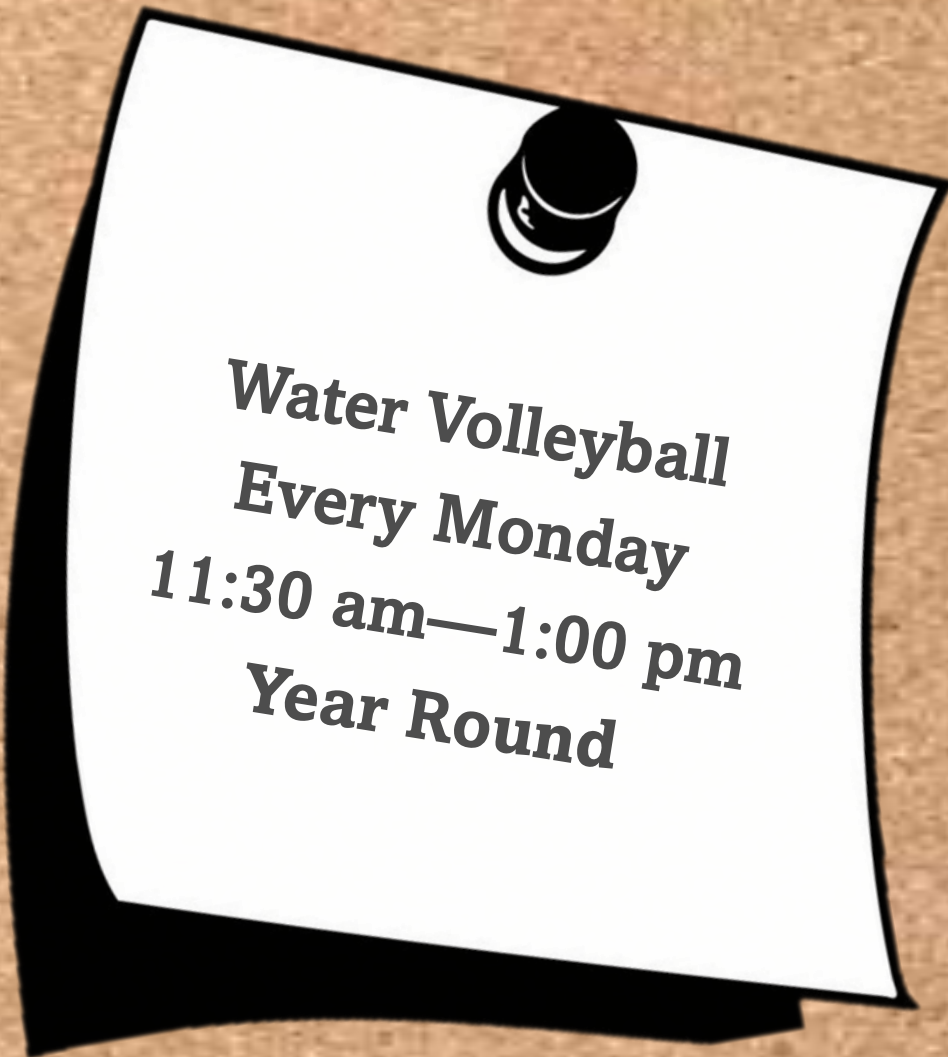
Eight (8) Entry Punch Card \$45

*Year Memberships & 6 month Passes are available for
purchase at the Sugar Springs POA Office only.*

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Water Volleyball



**Water Volleyball
Every Monday
11:30 am—1:00 pm
Year Round**

Sugar Springs Activities

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 plus
\$15 for supplies

CONTACT: Carole Krecioch, 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 are welcome!

WHAT: BOCCE BALL

WHEN: June thru August

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING: May (Activity Center)

WHERE: Bocce Courts

TIME: Team chooses

COST: No cost – Member Id

CONTACT: Sherri Visnaw
734/231.3799

Sherri.visnaw@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!

WHAT: LINE DANCING

WHEN: May thru August (Every Thursday)

WHERE: Activity Center Lancers Room

TIME: 10 am – 12 pm

COST:

CONTACT: Karla Wineland

COMMENTS: Everyone is WELCOME!!

WHAT: CORN HOLE (BEAN BAG TOSS)

WHEN: November thru April (Every Thursday)

WHERE: Activity Center

TIME: 2:00 pm

COST: \$2.00

CONTACT: Ron Francetic
989/737.3499

racingron4568@charter.net

COMMENTS: Random draw for partners. All levels of expertise welcome.

Sugar Springs Activities

WHAT: **EUCHRE**

WHEN: Monday nights

WHERE: Activity Center

TIME: 6:30 – 8:30 pm

COST: \$1.00 / a person to play.

All money given back as prizes + Member ID

CONTACT: Donna Schulz

586/651.0729

Comments: Must have a table of 4 players to enter or you can join a substitute list.

WHAT: **GARDEN CLUB**

WHEN: 3RD Thursday of every month

WHERE: Activity Building

TIME: 9:30 am

COST: No cost

CONTACT: Connie Sullivan

989/359.0310

Comments: Open to all Sugar Springs homeowners any level of participation welcome.

WHAT: **LADIES' HAND KNEE & FOOT**

WHEN: April thru October on Friday

WHERE: Activity Building

TIME: 1:00 PM

COST: \$1.00 + Member ID (paid out in prize money)

CONTACT: Ann Mastny

989/418.0318

COMMENTS: Beginners and experienced players welcome.

WHAT: **LADIES' TUESDAY GAMES**

WHEN: 2ND 4TH TUESDAYS

WHERE: HEARTH

TIME: 1:00 -3:00 PM

COST: \$2.00 COMPETITION -WINNER TAKE ALL

CONTACT: BETH

734/545.0549

COMMENTS: No reservations required – Simply come and join. Come in at 12:00 pm for lunch. Mexican Train Dominoes. If you have a Mexican Train Dominoes Game, please bring it.

Sugar Springs Activities

WHAT: **MAH JONGG**

WHEN: Monday nights

WHERE: Hearth Restaurant

TIME: Play Time 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

COST: Member ID

CONTACT: Cindy Clark

caclark989@gmail.com

Comments: Everyone is WELCOME! We play first and then enjoy dinner with friends afterwards.

WHAT: **STITCHERS & QUILTERS**

WHEN: Wednesday

WHERE: Activity Building

TIME: 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

COST: \$20/yr. + Member ID

CONTACT: Sherri Visnaw

630/877.0370

sherri.visnaw@gmail.com

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 projects crafts for service projects. Business meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday with calendars, class schedule, etc.

WHAT: **STITCHERS OPEN SEW**

WHEN: Every Monday

WHERE: Activity Building

TIME: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

CONTACT: Mary Sedik

alsed45@yahoo.com

COMMENTS: Must be current member of stitchers. We are all about getting together and not sewing alone at home.

WHAT: **TEAM TRIVIA**

WHEN: Wednesday

WHERE: Activity Building

TIME: 7:00 pm

COST: \$2/per person + Member ID

CONTACT: Jo Hagey

989/426.2177

johagey@yahoo.com

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

Sugar Springs Activities

WHAT: WATER AEROBICS

WHEN: Monday – Friday 9:15 & 10:15 am

Tuesday & Thursday 4:00 pm

WHERE: Sugar Springs Pool

COST: Activity Center Membership or Punch Card

CONTACT: Jo Hagey

johagey@yahoo.com

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

WHAT: SEASONAL CO-ED WATER VOLLEYBALL

WHEN: Monday, Wednesday & Friday

WHERE: Sugar Springs Pool

TIME: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

COST: Activity Center Membership, Punch card or \$5.00 daily rate.

Comments: This is a fun drop-in activity. No water skills are needed. Most play tends to be in winter months from October thru March.

WHAT: SUGARCISE

WHEN: Monday -Wednesday - Friday

WHERE: Activity Center (Lancer Room)

TIME: 9:00 am

COST: Free with POA Member ID or Social Membership (\$50)

CONTACT: Dawn Ehle

810/569.4848

COMMENTS: Everyone is welcome!!

WHAT: VINYASA FLO YOGA

WHEN: Monday, Wednesday & Friday

WHERE: Activity Center (Lancer Room)

TIME: 10:00 am—10:45 am

COST: Free with POA Member ID or Social Membership (\$50)

CONTACT: Theresa Richardson,

25 years experience, Certified Yoga Teacher

Comments: All levels Welcome, stretching, basic yoga & pilate poses, restorative & breathing exercises.

Facebook page: Soul sister Yoga SS

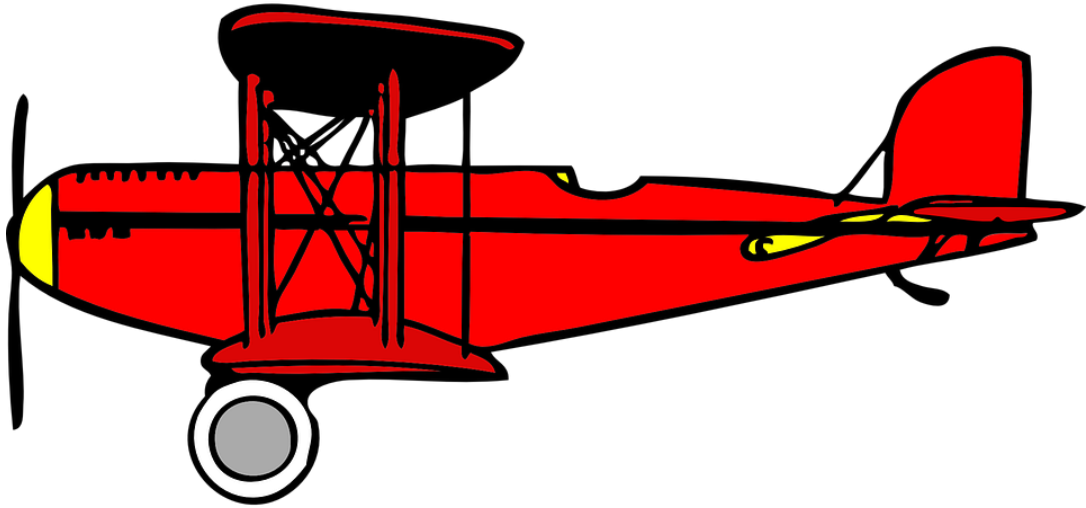
Veterans Memorial Garden

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.





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.

Brian Horton

Cell: 989.359.0632

Airpark Manager



2026

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