

Seasonal

Publication of the Lakes of the Four Seasons Property Owners Association

July 2021

Public Safety

By Craig Philp,
Director of Public Safety

The Fourth of July is just days away and the sound of fireworks have already been heard all over our community. Just as we have over the past several years, we ask residents to please follow the state guidelines when it comes to the utilization of fireworks.

From June 29 and 30 to July 9, residents – per our state's guidelines – are allowed to use consumer style fireworks as long as they follow the strict guideline. A person cannot purchase these types of fireworks if they are under the age of eighteen (18), and minors cannot be in possession unless an adult is present at all times.

During these dates' fireworks may be utilized be-

tween 5 p.m. until two (2) hours after sunset. On the actual holiday of the 4th, they may be discharged between the hours of 10 a.m. and midnight.

The discharge of the fireworks is limited to your own property, or the property of someone who has authorized you to enter and display the fireworks. It is a violation to use any of the Lakes of the Four Seasons property for your display. This includes but is not limited to any one of the beaches, lakes, golf course, POA owned roadways, parks, islands, or parking lots.

Should you see any actions outside these set state rules we ask that you please contact 911 and provide them with as much detail as possible to the actions committed;

as well as any descriptions of those subjects involved.

While we all know the day is meant to celebrate our country's independence, we still need to remember our veterans during this day of celebration.

We all want to celebrate the day with family, friends, and fireworks; however, some find those fireworks being enjoyed as an added stress – especially those who are suffering from PTSD. I am not trying to impede on anyone from having a good time, I'm just trying to raise your awareness on what some others may be dealing with.

I want everyone to think about the men and women who have served our country and how you could be unknowingly affecting them. The unexpected sounds of fireworks going off can leave some veterans in a state of panic that they often can't control.



Photo Provided

So, what can you do to be more considerate to your neighbors who may be suffering from PTSD? For those dealing with PTSD, the unexpected sound of a firework going off may be the worst

part and the main source of their anxiety. If we all follow the hours mandated by the state, these men and women would have a predicted timeline for when it would occur, and I am sure would be more

thankful.

Let's not forget that without the sacrifice of these men and women for our freedoms, there wouldn't be an Independence Day to celebrate.



House and Garden Club

June-July 2021 Yard of the Month

Carrie and Eric McGinty of
1686 Sunnyslope Drive

Everyone knows the house, the stately yellow Victorian at the corner of E. Lake Shore Dr. and Sunnyslope on just enough of an elevation to add to its stature.

But like an old friend who suddenly looks different and it's hard to figure out exactly why, this grande dame has a new look and attitude, more energetic, friendlier. Boldly colorful flowers in hanging planters, a freshly planted variety of perennials and a lovely Japanese maple tree along with Fourth of July bunting and other interesting and bright decor, make this showplace magazine cover ready.

None of this is by accident. Carrie McGinty and her husband Eric lived in Chesterton with their two daughters Madalyn and Raleigh. For eight years, yes eight years, Carrie had been looking for a new home and finally found it only to have the deal fall through just before closing. Complicating life just a bit more, they, who had everything they owned packed in pods, were leaving on a cruise three days later.

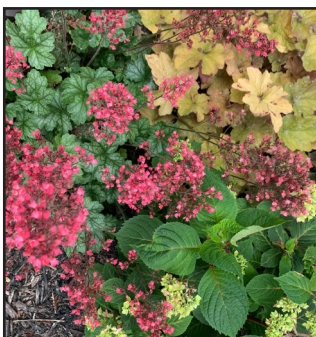
Eric said, "You've got a day and a half to find us a house," and Carrie did – at 1686 Sunnyslope Drive.

Meet Carrie and you'll know this is not a person to leave things to chance. Luckily she has no regrets about the house and plans for expansion are in the works with construction to start in July.

Previous owners had a drip irrigation system to water hanging baskets on the porch, but the water collected on the banister and was rotting the wood. Carrie, who might have been an engineer in a former life and is an accomplished woodworker in this life, developed a kind of rain spout from small shovels which she painted and attached to the bottom of the pots which siphon the water onto – wait for it – the perennials below.

In addition she designed and installed a multi-valve manifold system and RainMachine (weather aware smart Wi-Fi irrigation sprinkler controller) that currently uses only four of its potential 16 watering zones, all controlled remotely on her iPad or phone.

Post construction plans call for expanding the irrigation system to the current



vegetable garden and flower beds in the back of the residence. Carrie worked with Johnson's nursery to create her hanging baskets and with Neimeyer's for the ground border.

After much research, she chose coral bells, hydrangeas, weigela varieties, and saxifrage, which not only has pretty pink flowers but is rabbit resistant.

Teacher, guidance counselor, woodworker, designer, part-time real estate planner and busy mom Carrie and her family love LOFS. They take



full advantage of the opportunities for boating fishing, golfing, and can't wait until the dredging of Lake Holiday is completed.

Our new 'Yard of the Month' flag hangs proudly in tribute to the thoughtfulness and hard work which have gone into this beautiful space.

(Additional photos on Page 2)



Community Manager

By Rick Cleveland, LOFS
Community Manager

Thursday Night Concerts

As a reminder to those attending the concerts, you are not allowed to walk into or out of the restaurant with alcoholic beverages. Trash and recyclables containers have been placed all around the grounds and I ask concert goers to please use them. The Operations Department thanks you in advance.

July's Summer Concert Listing

- July 1 – The Crawluppies
- July 8 – NAWTY
- July 15 – The Aftermath
- July 22 – Barefoot Charlie
- July 29 – Island 49

Independence Day Celebration

The Lakes of the Four

Seasons Independence Day Celebration will take place on the Seasons Lakehouse grounds by the LOFS Pool from noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 4, following the parade. There will be food trucks hosted by the Lions and the Seasons Lakehouse will be serving beer under the tent.

The band Scamp will be playing next to the beer garden. They play Classic Rock, Blues and Country, and a little something for everyone.

The Fireworks display, presented by Melrose Pyrotechnics, will begin after dusk (generally around 9 pm) on Sunday, July 4th. The fireworks will again be shot off over the lake from the Seasons Lakehouse grounds.



Rick Cleveland

The Seasons Lakehouse and upper grounds will be closed all day while the fireworks are setup.

I ask that all residents abide by the Fireworks resolution. A copy of the resolution is available on the web site at www.lofs.org.

The POA Board of Directors has approved charging \$20 to all vehicles without POA stickers entering into the community between the hours of 6 p.m.

be received by 9 a.m. at the Crown Point Post Office box. Property Owners may also drop their election ballots inside a locked ballot box that will be located inside the LOFS Seasons Lakehouse. Ballots may be dropped inside the ballot box anytime the Seasons Lakehouse is open. The last day to drop them inside the box will be Wednesday, September 8 by noon. The election chairperson will be the only person that can unlock the box to retrieve ballots the day of verification and counting on September 8. Ballots will be counted beginning at 7 p.m. in the LOFS West Lounge.

- Monday, June 21 – Friday, July 9 by 4 p.m. – Completed petitions to be turned in at the POA office. The order the ballots are printed, listing the candidates' names, will be determined by a blind draw only if there are more than one person turning in their petitions on the same day to the POA office, and documentation verified as complete and valid.
- Monday, August 2 – Candidates Night issues forum at 7:30 p.m. in the LOFS Seasons Lakehouse ballroom.
- Friday, August 6 – Ballots will be mailed to all property owners of record.
- Wednesday, September 8 – Polls closed; ballots must



The band Scamp will be performing near the beer garden for this year's Independence Day festivities.

and 9 p.m. on July 4. They must give the LOFS address that they will be visiting. The Fire Force will be collecting the fee.

The parking lots will only be available to vehicles with current LOFS stickers on them, all others will be turned away.

Temporary Golf Cart Rental Permits

A reminder to residents that are renting golf carts and using them to get around the

community during the Fourth of July holiday. If you are going to do this you must purchase a temporary golf cart permit from the POA office. The fee for this permit is \$80. If you are caught driving one of these rental carts without a temporary permit you will be issued a citation with a fine that will cost more than the permit fee. Carts must have working rear tail lights and head lights that are connected through the carts electrical

system if it will be operated on the roads after dark. These carts can only be operated by Property Owners. Golf Cart Rules are available on the LOFS website.

Have a Happy & Safe Independence Day!



Right now, the cause of the swimming advisory is a minor blue/green algae bloom. It is only affecting Big Bass Lake at this current time and it is caused by the hot water temperatures. Avoid coming into direct contact with the algae or swallowing lake water. Keep a close eye on pets or small children, who may ingest water containing toxins produced by these algae.

My recommendation is to just keep small children and pets out of the water. Exposure to blue-green algae during swimming, wading, and water-skiing can lead to rashes, skin, eye irritation, and effects such as nausea, stomach aches, and tingling in fingers and toes.

After you swim, wade or ski, be sure to shower with warm soapy water. There is no timetable for the bloom to subside. We are checking the waters every day and as soon as we can green flag everything again, we will. Any further questions please contact the Lakes Department at 219-988-4722.

Election Committee

2021 POA Board Election Schedule Update

Two of the five seats on the LOFS POA Board of Directors are up for election this year.

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Lakes Department

By Ryan Grady,
Lakes Director

With the weather warming up and the July 4th Holiday right around the corner, I would like to review reoccurring issues Lake Patrol encounters every year around this time. The use of fireworks on POA property is strictly prohibited. This includes the islands on Big Bass Lake, all the POA public lake access areas, and the rental dock areas.

While watching fireworks on a boat from Lake Holiday, all boats are required to be equipped with proper lighting. Required lighting is to be in good repair and operating condition and must be used at all times during nighttime watercraft operation. Also, Lake Patrol will have two boats with flashing lights on and will set up a "keep out zone" around the Seasons

Lakehouse area where the fireworks are set off from. All boats must stay back 50 feet from the Lake Patrol boats.

I ask all residents using the lakes to please review the 2021 Boating and Fishing Rules and Regulation book before going on the water. If you need a copy of the rule book, they can be acquired from a Lakes Department staff member on duty, from the POA office and they are available on the LOFS website. Please have a safe and enjoyable 4th of July.

Yellow Flags on Big Bass Lake

I have received a few calls regarding the yellow flags on the lakes during the past month. The flags are located on the beaches, boat launches, and public access areas.

When a yellow flag is present, this means there is a swimming advisory.

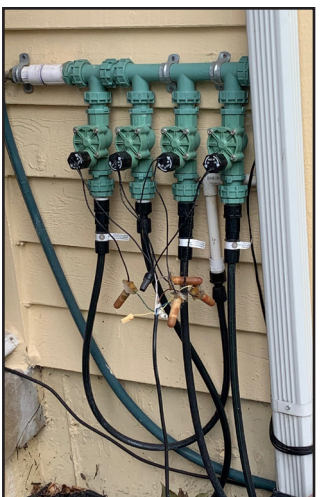
Public Notice for Hearing on:

Request of variance for installation of a Shed to exceed the rear setback

James & Kathleen Reese
1330 Brandywine Road;
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Monday, July 26, 2021
7:30 P.M.
LOFS Seasons Lakehouse

(Additional photos from Yard of the Month from Page 1)



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Pollitt, Walker named CPCSC 2020-21 ‘Teachers of the Year’

Crown Point Community School Corporation has named Jennifer Pollitt and Jeremy Walker as the 2020-21 Teachers of the Year.

Jennifer Pollitt, a third grade teacher, has been part of the staff at Timothy Ball Elementary since her student teaching experience in 2008. She then moved to the position of Instructional Aide and became a classroom teacher in 2011. Beyond her successes in the classroom, Pollitt also coordinates Spell Bowl, Math Bowl, and Lego Club.

“Mrs. Pollitt works tirelessly to help each child grow academically...She forms meaningful relationships which help her know what each student needs emotionally and academically,” said Principal Nicholas Ciochina of Timothy Ball Elementary

“During the ups-and-downs, and ins-and-outs, of Covid, Mrs. Pollitt has remained steady and calm. She is fantastic at communicating what needs to be done each day. As a parent, I truly appreciate how easily we could follow her online agendas. She continues to be encouraging. My son enjoys her as a teacher and is turning corners in areas he was behind in before,” said Laura Berry, a Timothy Ball parent.

Jeremy Walker is a Geometry teacher and Blended Learning Specialist at Crown Point High School. Walker has been part of the CPHS teaching staff since 1995. As part of his blended learning position, Walker has provided teachers, parents, and students with countless hours of help to navigate technology and learning in a non-traditional year. He is also a sponsor of the CPHS Latin Club.

“Jeremy is a major contributor to our faculty. He leads several professional development sessions for our teachers, and our administrative team relies on him to provide leadership in the area of technology and technology-based instructional practices,” said Principal Russ Marcinek of Crown Point High School.

“The pandemic has been hard for everyone, and I



Jennifer Pollitt

know teachers in particular, have been pulled in so many new directions. As a parent, I’m grateful for Mr. Walker’s dedication. His commitment to teaching and to his students has had such a positive effect on my daughter. He was able to connect with her, and his enthusiasm and upbeat nature helped her day by day,” said Heather Cain, a CPHS parent.

The annual Teacher of the Year award was formally presented at last month’s board meeting. The teacher recipients are then eligible to apply for the state of Indiana’s Teacher of the Year Award.

Teacher of the Year nominations are solicited from parents, teachers, and staff every February. Staff from each building then vote for a



Jeremy Walker

representative from the nominations. A review committee narrows the representatives to a list of finalists. The committee reviews finalists’ applications, letters of recommendation, and conducts interviews before choosing an elementary level teacher and a secondary level teacher.

This year’s finalists for the award included Amanda Kosiba (Winfield Elementary); Danielle Mulder (Lake Street Elementary); Jamie Edgington (Learning Center); Katie Rice (Solon Elementary); Melissa Donaldson (MacArthur Elementary); Nicole Sekulaski (Jerry Ross Elementary); Sarah Fritz (Eisenhower Elementary); Jill Vagner (Col. Wheeler Middle School); and Scott Reid (Taft Middle School).

WGA

May Results for the WGA

- May 6, 2021 – Rainout
- May 13, 2021 – Guess Your Score
- 1st Place – Peggy Greenya
- 2nd Place – Ann Ross, Phyllis Wayco
- 3rd Place – Lori Joyce, Sharon Strbjak, June Wilkinson
- 4th Place – Eva Simic
- Birdies – Kim Brownlee
- Chip-ins- Kim Brownlee, June Eitel, Mitzi Levander,

- Carol Rogers, Eva Simic
- May 20, 2021 – Most Of Same Number
- 18 Hole
- 1st Place – Kim Brownlee
- 2nd Place – Carmen Dulhanty, Barb Smith
- 3rd Place – Sherrie Matthews, Rita Winter
- 9 Hole
- 1st Place – Sherry Peters
- 2nd Place – Anne Turner
- 3rd Place – Jean Clune
- Chip-ins- June Eitel, Sherrie

- Matthews, Rita Winter, Maureen Zalewski
- May 27, 2021 – Center Cut 6-14
- 18 Hole
- 1st Place – Diane Greaney, Mitzi Levander
- 2nd Place – Carmen Dulhanty, June Eitel
- 3rd Place – Sherrie Matthews, Tonia Skees
- 4th Place – Eva Simic
- 9 Hole
- 1st Place – Angie Bisbikis
- 2nd Place – Deanne Homes
- 3rd Place – Lori Joyce
- Birds – Sherrie Matthews
- Chip-ins – Tonia Skees

Fishing Club

By Jack Grveles, Club President

There will be no Fishing Club meeting in July.

The Fishing Club will have a community fishing tournament on Big Bass Lake on Sunday, July 18. Sign in is

at 5 a.m. with a start time of 5:30 a.m.

Anyone needing any information may contact me at lofishingclub@gmail.com.

Have a great time on the water and practice safe boating.

NISO announces return of the South Shore Summer Music Festival

The Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra has announced the return of the South Shore Summer Music Festival, beginning July 24 in Crown Point.

The summer series will then visit Lansing, July 28; Wolf Lake, July 30; Schererville, July 31;

Valparaiso, August 4; and Griffith, August 7.

All concerts will begin at 7:30pm and will feature a mix of movie, light classical,

and patriotic music. Venue locations as well as rain locations will be available soon on NISO’s website at www.nisorchestra.org.

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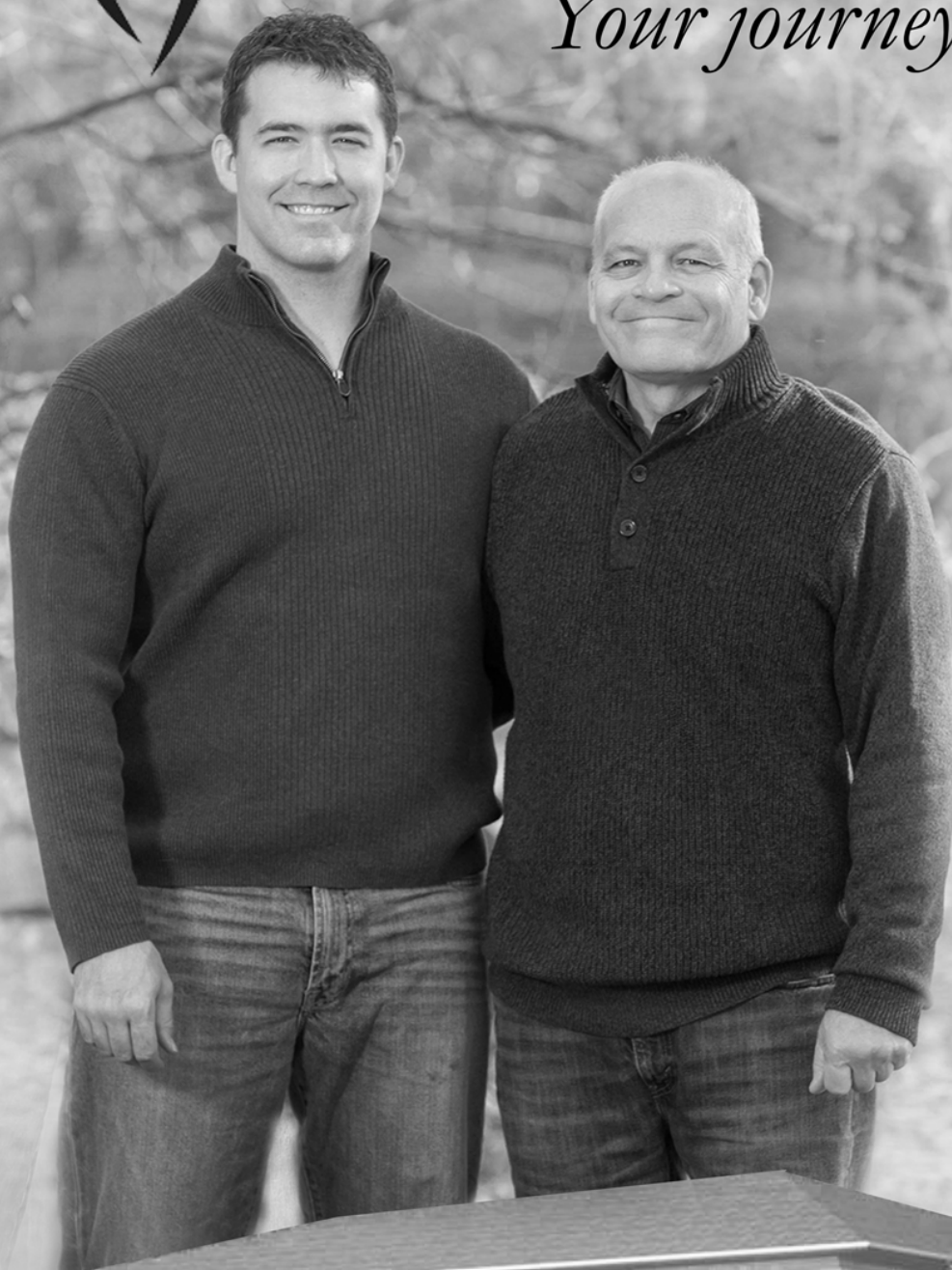
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House and Garden Club

By Mary Cavallini

The Four Seasons House and Garden Club enjoyed two lovely events in May:

a Kentucky Derby themed luncheon and a painting party. Thank you to everyone who supported our pizza

fundraiser and to Gelsosomo's for the delicious pies. July's meeting will start with a boat ride on Lake Holiday followed by box lunches at the 19th Hole. This is a members-only event.



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August 13th, 2021

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Buffalo Soldiers rodeo at Lake County Fairgrounds on Saturday, July 3

Stagecoach Productions is producing ‘Riding For Veterans and Fallen Heroes’, a rodeo taking place on Saturday, July 3 at 2 p.m. at the Lake County Fairgrounds in Crown Point.

Proceeds from this fund-raising event will go to a Veterans organization as well as a para-athlete veteran. The rodeo honors active duty and retired Veterans, First Responders, Officers, and Fallen Heroes. It starts with an award ceremony, followed by a Grand Entry led by the Buffalo Soldiers 9th & 10th Horse Calvary, and includes cowboys, cowgirls, bull riders, barrel racing, roping exhibitions, raffles, vendors, food, and more.

Since 2004, Stagecoach

Productions, Inc., a Veteran-owned Nonprofit 501(c)3 Organization, has been carrying the torch of the Buffalo Soldiers Legacy, led by the president of Stagecoach Productions, Winfield’s own Tommy O. Penson, Jr., an Army Veteran of 26 years.

Today’s 9th and 10th Calvary not only re-enact the Buffalo Soldiers’ ride of 1866, which they have done on many occasions, including at the DuSable Museum of African American History and Memorial Day Parades, but they also bring that history, and horses, to other public and private events, including schools and park programs.

Last year, in addition to their usual donations to homeless and disabled



Veterans and shelters for homeless men, women and children, Stagecoach Productions stepped forward for a battle of a different kind – bringing gifts and smiles to disadvantaged youths. Three families, from Gary, Indiana, with children ranging from ages 6 to 18, were chosen. Sponsored solely by Stagecoach Productions, Inc. and author, recording artist, and radio personality Poetry ‘N’ Motion, the young ones received their gifts, enjoyed



music and refreshments, took pictures with Santa, and met Tuskegee Airman Dr. Alcus Cromartie.

SEASONS

Lakehouse

RESTAURANT & PUB

July Specials

Wednesday: Blackened Tuna with Cranberry Sweet & Sour and Grilled Zucchini \$21
Coconut Crush Spritzer \$5

Thursday: Sloppy Joes with Cheddar Served with Coleslaw and Jumbo Onion Rings \$11
All Domestic Bottles & Cans \$2

Friday: Shrimp & Lobster Fettuccini Alfredo with Spinach & Roma Tomatoes \$23
House White Wine \$5 Glass or \$20 Bottle

Saturday: Peppercorn Strip Steak and Shrimp with Broccoli Crown Mornay \$24
Sangria \$5

Sunday- AYCE Brunch 10am-1pm \$12 for Adults, \$6 for Children under 12 and Children under 5 Eat Free, Bloody Mary’s \$5 and Carafe of Mimosa \$10

The Seasons Lakehouse will be closed on the following days:

Sunday, July 4 for the Independence Day Celebration

Friday, July 2 for a Private Event

Sunday, July 18 for a Private Event

Sunday, July 25 for a Private Event

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Email Contact: Lakehouse@lofs.org

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Hours: Sunday 11am - 8pm • Monday 3pm - 9pm • Tuesday - Saturday 11am - 9pm

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Monday- Select \$5 Appetizers, \$6 Domestic Pitchers

Tuesday- \$2 Fish Tacos, \$3 Craft Beers

Wednesday- \$20 AYCE Perch, \$4 Glass House Wines

Thursday- \$10 One Topping Pizza, \$6 Flavored Vodkas

Friday- \$12 Shrimp or Fish Dinner \$2 Fireball Shot

Saturday- \$14 Beef Tips, \$5 Bomb Shots

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The names of residents in the local LOFS phone book certainly verifies that our community is truly a melting pot, with people of diverse ethnic backgrounds. Rather than delve into local or area history this time, let’s take a look at the history of how some surnames were developed. Each of us carries a distinct identity, an inheritance from centuries ago, that we’ll pass onto subsequent generations. Of course, this is our family name. We take it for granted, but now and then we may pause and wonder how our surnames came to be. Most surnames evolved during medieval times and are not simply words or sounds. Names originated mostly as descriptions of a person for selective identification and ultimately

emerged into a system so that names became hereditary. Briefly, most European surnames were derived from a man’s place of residence, his occupation, his father’s name, or from a descriptive characteristic. The mass migration of Europeans also prompted the Americanization of many long-standing surnames. A residence often determined a surname. Living near water were the Brooks and Rivers in England, the Strom in Sweden, Loch in Scotland, Jarvi in Finland, and Kuhl in Germany. Lesniak and Dolasinski were dwellers in Polish forests. A Stone lived near a prominent boulder, a boundary marker in England. A Gorski was a Polish mountaineer. Occupations follow the same logic. A worker of iron in England was a Smith, a Schmidt in Germany, Kowalski in Poland, LeFevre in France, Smed in Denmark, and Kovach in Hungary. Consider the Weaver, Baker,

Potter, Wagner, Miller, Sawyer, and Carpenter. Considering a father’s name, let’s not forget the Johnson (son of John), Robertson, Jackson, Thompson, Williamson, or Peterson. Other endings indicating “son” are “sen” (Norwegian), “ian” (Armenian), “nen”(Finnish), “poulos” (Greek), “wicz” (Polish), “vich” (Russian), and “ez” (Spanish). The Irish “Mac” and the Norman “Fitz” also denoted “son”, while the Irish “O” is grandson. Let’s take a look at names that describe an appearance or characteristic. The redhead in medieval England became Reid, Reed, or Russell; in France, Rousseau; in Italy, Rossi; in Germany, Roth; and in Ireland, Flynn. Think about Young, Little, Fox, or Strong. A Nagy in Hungary was a large person. People with dark features may have been a Schwartz in Germany, a Karas in Greece, or Czamecki in Poland.

On a personal note, this author’s Slovak surname, with Polish similarities, has several meanings. One version means “one from Plucice (town of Plut’s descendants), a village in Poland”. Another is from the Polish word “pluc”, (the verb “to spit”); literally a spitter. My moth-

er’s Polish maiden name was Wojtowicz (a son of a mayor), and her mother was a Kobialka (a wicker basket), no doubt of occupational origins from centuries ago. As a matter of information, the most common surnames in this country, in descending order, are Smith, Johnson,

Williams, Jones, and Brown. Also, Miller, Davis, Wilson, Moore, and Taylor fall next in line. Although this dissertation is certainly not all encompassing, perhaps this article may prompt an interest to determine the origin of your own surname. Good luck!

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The Crawlpuddies

The Crawlpuddies

July 1, 2021

The Crawlpuddies have called Northwest Indiana home since the band formed in 1995. Besides being a great cover band, they have two critically acclaimed original CD releases from 2004 and 2009. "Peaceful Amnesty", released in 2004, was the band's debut release, and

"World's Much Bigger" was the long-awaited 2009 follow-up to their first album. The band has shared the stage with Blues Traveler, Counting Crows, Everclear, Live, Hanson, Gin Blossoms, Cracker, and Styx, to name a few. There's no venue or situation Crawlpuddies are strangers in. Crawlpuddies, who are also one-half of the

Beatles tribute act, the Mega Beatles.

Their cover song library is vast and diverse. The original songs definitely have a Beatle-influenced sound to them, but still boast an originality that keeps them fresh and new sounding at the same time.

The Aftermath

July 15, 2021

Contrary to how most bands describe themselves, The Aftermath like to keep the self-accolades to a minimum and let the music do the talking. Of course, there are some basic facts like the band resides in the state of Indiana; that would be irresponsible to not share. They are a rock band consisting of all kinds of sounds like drums, guitars, more guitars, and keyboards. At times dirty and heavy, or ambient and unresolved, it's music that is appropriate to work up a sweat to in a dirty basement. Some may even say that these four guys and one girl



are quite hedonistic, because they are all about doing what feels good. It feels good to be

bad; but, you know, the good version of bad.

NAWTY

July 8, 2021

Nawty has been around for 14 years playing the NWI music scene. with a few lineup changes along the way that was finalized in 2011. High-energy, high-entertainment, high crowd involvement, and just an overall good ole rockin' fun show for everyone. They cover a vast array of musical genres from Motown on up to current chart toppers. A great local following and everyone is super approachable and easy to talk and have fun with.



They take great pride in catering to the fans. During the shows they rarely take more than two short breaks and that puts more of our music out to you, the fans. They're always up for song suggestions and bringing the music that people want to hear and rock to, night after

night. They have developed a very large fan base that all of the local clubs appreciate, and they appreciate each and every person who comes out to support them at the shows, and they try to really get to know the regulars.

BAREFOOT CHARLIE



Barefoot Charlie

July 22, 2021 Barefoot Charlie set themselves apart with an eclectic mix of rock songs from different eras. 'Adventure Rock' is what they've dubbed their sound as spectators to their

performance will be taken on a musical adventure like no other. From Kansas and Mr. Mister to Van Halen and No Doubt, you never know what you'll hear next at a Barefoot Charlie show.

In 2018, the band started as a drum and keyboard duo. During practices and gigs, they would play "barefoot" and stomp their feet like "Charlie" Chaplin; hence, the name Barefoot Charlie. With a festival performance on the horizon, the decision was made to expand Barefoot Charlie into a full band with

guitar and bass to compliment the keyboards and drums. The band recently expanded to a 5-piece format with a male lead vocalist added to the existing lineup.

"This is my dream team," as Carol, the keyboardist, described the group. She is joined by Ian on drums, Mike on bass, Martin on guitar, and Andy on lead vocals. They hail from bands of different genres, but they all play together in Barefoot Charlie to express their love for rock music, this time with shoes on!

Island 49

July 29, 2021

Island 49 is a band capable of solidly performing Jimmy Buffett music as well as favorite party songs. With some solid tropical- rock originals and an eclectic mix of rock, blues and country this band has the right arsenal of material to make any event a success.

A crowd favorite is the band's ability to arrange popular cover songs 'island style'. Fronted by guitarist and vocalist Doug Lins, Island 49 includes Karen Lins on vocals, percussion, and baritone ukulele; Allan Evett on keyboards; and Ron Rambo on bass and vocals; and Stephanie Casaday on drums.



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2021

Summer Concert

SCHEDULE

(All concerts held on Thursday nights except where noted)

- July 1 ★ Crawlpuddies (Pop Rock)
- July 8 ★ NAWTY (Party Rock/Pop)
- July 15 ★ The Aftermath (Rock)
- July 22 ★ Barefoot Charlie (Alternative/Pop/Rock)
- July 29 ★ Island 49 (Trop Rock)
- August 5 ★ Eaten Alive (Rock)
- August 12 ★ Unstoppables (Classic American Rock)
- August 19 ★ Sticky Scissors (Classic Rock/Pop/Various Modern Hits)
- Friday, August 27 ★ Johnny Demotte – (Rock/Country/Pop)

Keenagers

The Keen-Agers will be having their July meeting on the 15th at the Seasons Lakehouse, The bar opens at noon with a delicious luncheon being served at 1 p.m. Entertainment scheduled for 2 p.m. is the sensational singer Dave Alamillo. After a short meeting, adjournment will be around 3 p.m.

June was a great month for the group; they got picked to do the first concert to collect donations and sell the 50th Anniversary books, and \$300 was collected. They were back on June 24 for the Mr. Funnyman concert. Their June meeting after enjoying

Chicken-ala-king (yum!), and the entertainer Frank Rossi had the crowd singing, dancing and totally enjoying being alive and well again.

The club is open to anyone 50 and older, regardless of residency. The yearly dues will be \$30 in October and the monthly Luncheon cost is \$15, which includes the tip and entertainment.

They will be going to the Four Winds casino in July and are looking forward to gambling and shopping. The annual August auction is being worked on; they need new items for the baskets plus gift cards for their raffles? Spirit of Chicago boat is planning to sail with them this summer.

Bulletin: The 2021 Diamond Tour bus vacation destination in September will be Mackinaw Island and Niagara Falls will be in September of 2022.

Please read the Seasonal

for all their info and updates, follow them on Facebook when all their new photos are added. Thanks to all of the Keen-agers, Rick Cleveland, and Jay Detloff, plus kudos to his fantastic staff for ‘Keeping Up With The Keen-Agers’, even when we were down.

P.S. The Keen-Agers and the SBCA will be having their 4th of July celebration on Saturday, July 3, at Pavilion #1, from noon ‘til we run out of food & beverages.

- President, Renate Sahulcik
- Vice-President, Travel & Entertainment Director, Jeanette Stolarz
- Treasurer & Food Director, Pete Maloy
- Secretary, Vileda Maloy
- Caller Director, Bernadette Bailey (Starting in July Trudy Perry)
- Email Director, Alice Barcomb
- Facebook Director, Lynda Gustafson



Jerry Ross Elementary surprises Township Trustee with Food Pantry donation

Jerry Ross Elementary delivered nearly 600 boxes of cereal to The Winfield Township Food Pantry last week. The modest teachers didn't want to give their names or take credit, but were happy to give the nutritious and much-needed gift of cereal. “Jerry Ross surprised me with 580 boxes of cereal,” said Winfield Township Trustee Paulette Skinner. “The people of our community showed again how awesome they can be!” (Photo by Michelle Hurst)

POA July 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
POA Office Open Monday—Friday 9 am to 4 pm.				1	2	3
					Seasons Lakehouse Closed for Private Event	Free N Fun Bar Bingo @ 19th Hole 7-9 pm
4 Independence Day Celebration on Seasons Lakehouse Grounds Noon—4pm Fireworks after dusk	5 POA Office Closed	6	7	8 Concert Night with The Crawpuppies DJ Kenny G after Concert @ 19th Hole	9 Completed Election Petitions must be turned in today at the POA Office by 4 pm	10 Free N Fun Bar Bingo @ 19th Hole 7-9 pm
11	12	13	14 Lions Meeting 6 pm @ Seasons Lakehouse	15 Keenagers Noon @ Seasons Lakehouse Concert Night with The Aftermath DJ Kenny G after Concert @ 19th Hole	16	17 Free N Fun Bar Bingo @ 19th Hole 7-9 pm
18 Fishing Tournament on Big Bass Lake 5 am sign in Seasons Lakehouse Closed for Private Event	19	20	21	22 Concert Night with Barefoot Charlie DJ Kenny G after Concert @ 19th Hole	23	24 Free N Fun Bar Bingo @ 19th Hole 7-9 pm
25 Seasons Lakehouse Closed for Private Event	26 POA Public Meeting 7:30 pm @ Seasons Lakehouse	27 House & Garden Club Luncheon 11:30 am @ Seasons Lakehouse	28 Lions Meeting 6 pm @ Seasons Lakehouse	29 Concert Night with Island 49 DJ Kenny G after Concert @ 19th Hole	30	31

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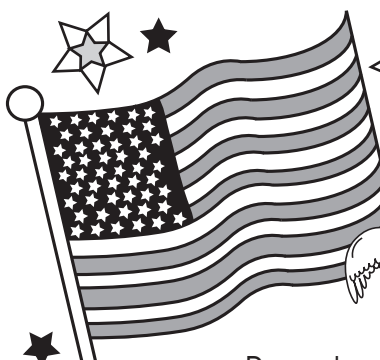
...firecracker cake with berry sauce!



Kids: color stuff in!







Fourth of July!

The Fourth of July is when the U.S. celebrates its independence and all the freedoms its people enjoy. It's a day for picnics, parades, swimming and fireworks. Have a ton of fun, everyone!

Do you know about the events that led up to the American colonies making a declaration to break away from British rule to be independent? It was a time of unrest and war, then peace and freedom. **Fill in this puzzle about key events:**

- Before the American Revolution the _____ colonies in America were under British rule.
- King George the III was only _____ years old when he claimed his throne.
- King George wanted to raise some _____.
- He placed too many _____ on the colonies, which had no vote in Parliament.
- One day, angry colonists threw rocks and other items at British soldiers. The soldiers shot into the crowd, killing some people and wounding others. This event is called "The _____ Massacre." (1770)
- Next, the King insisted that people pay their taxes on tea. Angry colonists dressed up like Native Americans boarded the British ships. They threw the tea into the harbor. This event is called the Boston _____ Party. (1773)
- In 1775, the people of Lexington and Concord, Mass., gathered with guns to face arriving British soldiers. These clashes were the first of the _____ Revolution.
- George _____ became the leader of the American armed forces.
- The colonies of America declared themselves free from British rule on July 4, 1776, when the Second Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of _____.
- The colonies became the United _____ of America.
- The _____ surrendered to George Washington in October 1781, at Yorktown, VA.
- A _____ treaty between America and Britain was finally signed in September 1783!



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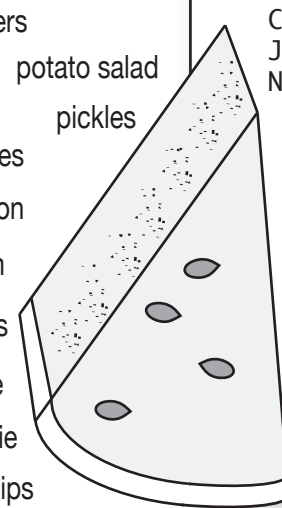
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Let Freedom Ring


Picnics! Parties!

Find and circle these favorite Fourth of July foods:

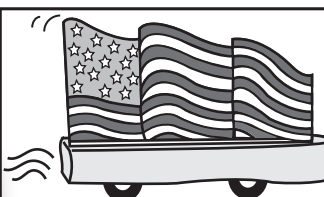
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- corn on the cob
- fried chicken
- barbecued ribs
- hamburgers
- potato salad
- iced tea
- pickles
- clam bakes
- watermelon
- ice cream
- hot dogs
- lemonade
- cherry pie
- potato chips



Just about everyone will enjoy a picnic or party.

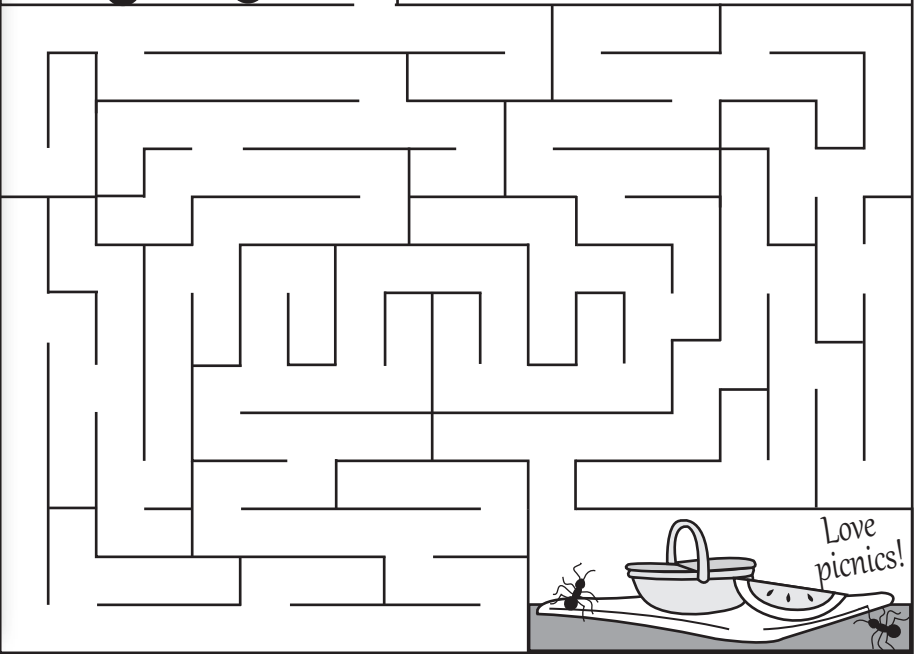


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Parading Down Main Street

The Fourth of July parade is passing along Main Street. Can you start at the float and find your way to the picnic in the park?




Love picnics!



Fireworks!

Ooooo! Ahhhh!



What do you **see** when you go to the fireworks show?

Fill in the words with the vowels that are missing:

- P _ _ PL _
- CH _ _ RS
- SP _ RKL _ RS
- SK _
- BL _ NK _ TS

What do you **hear**?

- P _ W
- P _ P
- WH _ SH
- CH _ _ RS
- B _ NG
- CR _ CK

What do you **smell**?

- S _ LPH _ R
- SM _ K _
- GR _ SS
- FR _ _ D D _ _ GH

Lions Club

LOFS Lions Club Golf Outing August 13

The Lions Club will be holding their 21st annual golf outing this year. The Lions

Club ask for your support. To make this outing a great success, we need your help.

Golfers, please form your teams and send them in. If you know someone who

likes to golf, please ask them to play in the golf outing. If you know someone who can donate for our door prizes or can be a sponsor, please let them know we can use their help. Please use the golf outing sponsor and player forms on this page.

The money we raise goes to support LOFS and sur-

rounding communities. The money is donated to the local food pantries, Meals on Wheels, the Caring Place, St. Jude's House, St. Claire's Clinic, Lakes of the Four Seasons Fire Force, Christmas gifts for Kids in need, the annual Easter Egg hunt, and Scholarships for Seniors graduating.

The golf outing also supports Lions Projects such as Lions Indiana Cancer Control, Leader Dogs for the Blind, Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, and Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing.

Money is also used to send children with diabetes to a camp for a week. The chil-

dren meet other children with the disease, have fun and form friendships.

The Lions want to continue support to the Community. There are a lot of people in need and we need your assistance. The Lions thank this Community for all your support through the years.

LOFS Lions Announce Annual July Fourth Events

The Lions announce the annual July 4th parade and celebration, including food trucks, bounce houses, games and the parade!

Returning in 2021 will be the annual parade on the usual route starting from Kingsway and Lakeshore Drive to the Lakehouse grounds. See our flyer in this issue of the Seasonal for details and as well as our Facebook updates.

Walkers, riders, cars, floats are all welcome and candy throwing is encouraged!

New this year will be a pair of food trucks, both local favorites, which will be on the Lakehouse grounds next to the beer tent and band. Portable Rican features slow roasted pork, churros, corn, empanadas and other sides. Scooter's features pulled pork, brisket, nachos and fries.

So, take a break from the usual hot dog and hamburger July 4th menu and try something new in 2021. Both trucks will be open from 11am until the fireworks start.

The Lions look forward to seeing everyone on July 4th. If anyone has questions, you can call Jackie at 219-776-3541 or Juan at 219-306-1865. Our email is lofslions@aol.com.

Announcing the LOFS Lions Annual Parade On Sunday July 4th



Entrants do not need to register, just line up starting at 11am at the corner of Kingsway and Lakeshore Drive

The Parade route for 2021 is back to the normal Lakeshore Drive Route ending at the Lakehouse Grounds.

Entrants will be lined up on a first come basis after the Fire Department, Military and Honor Guard

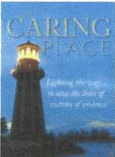
This year, floats, cars, walkers, bikes, etc. are all welcome!

And yes, candy can be given out on the route!

Parade entrant judging is at 11:30am; three trophies to be awarded based on their July 4th Spirit!

The Parade steps off at noon, led by First Responders and the Military.

Questions, Concerns?
Contact Parade Chair Jackie at
lofslions@aol.com or 219 776-3541



2021 LOFS Lions Annual Golf Outing

Date: August 13, 2021 – Friday (no raindate)
Place: Lakes of the Four Seasons Country Club
Time: 10:30 am Registration – Noon Shotgun Start
Format: 4 Person Scramble (Limited to first 100 players)

Event includes:
Lunch 11:00 – 11:45
Dinner Follows Golf
3 Beer Tickets
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To Whom It May Concern

The Lakes of the Four Seasons Lions Club is planning a golf outing to benefit the projects of our club. This year's goal is to raise money to support Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Indiana Cancer Control Fund, Leader Dogs for the Blind, food certificates for our local food pantries along with all other LOFS Lions projects.

The golf outing will be held at the Lakes of the Four Seasons Country Club on August 13, 2021. It is a shotgun start, four-person scramble. There are many opportunities for you to donate and receive valuable publicity with the golfers and neighboring communities.

We are asking you to sponsor one or more of the following:

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2 Longest Putts	100.00 Each	
Door Prize for Raffle		
Goody Bag Gifts	100 of the item needed	

We have enclosed a Golf Outing flyer.
Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

2021 Golf Outing Committee

Name: _____

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Please mail or contact one of the Lion members listed.

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Golf Services

By Matthew Meneghetti,
Director of Golf
Use of the Golf Cart Paths
for Non-Golfing Purposes

I want to remind all residents that using the golf course cart paths for anything, but a registered and paid-for round of golf is prohibited.

Specifically, the paved cart path at the front gate that passes around the back of Hole #17 Green is a public path. However, carts must exit onto the road once reaching the front gate; continuing travel onto the golf course's 18th Hole is not allowed and tickets will be issued for trespassing on the golf course property. Fishing on golf course property is prohibited!

These rules are in place for both safety to residents

and for preventing interruptions to golfers. Golf Course Rangers will be cracking down on those who choose to ignore signs and continue to use the cart paths for running, jogging, biking, dog walking, or non-golfing traffic with the issuance of citations at any time of the day. Thank you!

I would like to thank all members and their guests who played in our Women's or Men's Association's Member/Guest Invitational this year. We had 120 women participate on Wednesday, June 16, and we had 152 men participate on Friday, June 18. The staff and I worked extremely hard in preparing to make sure that every aspect of the event went on without issues and make

the event enjoyable for all golfers who participated. We hope that we met these goals and showcased the community and golf course in the best ways for you and your guests.
MGA/WGA Wolf Scramble

Our MGA and WGA Wolf Scramble was held on Saturday June 12, and here are our winners:

For the WGA, first place was the team of Sherrie Matthews, Phyllis Wayco, Sharon Strbjak, and Maureen Zalewski with a score of 147.

Second place was the team of Kim Brownlee, Sandi Nicol, Barb Smith, and Kelly Hotchkiss with a score of 154.

Third place was the team of Wendy Smith, Tami Churchman, Carmen Dulhanty, and Linda Pasternak with a score of 156.

For the MGA, first place was the team of Logan Lucas, Mike Wehrle, Pete Skees, and Jerry Sibincic With a score of

138.

We had 2 teams tied for second with a score of 141 -- the team of Dustin Hlavaty, Tom Szymczak, Dave Mastey, and Bob Chorak; and the team of Mike Papineau, Jay Robison, Dean Lichtenfeld, and Bill Clarin.

We had a 3-team tie for fourth place with a score of 144 -- the team of Jim Ford, John Marthalar, Dave Fischer, and Clarence Williams; the team of Conner Lucas, Jimmy Cameron, Dave Dragash, and Bob Hull; And the team of

Chris Streit, Gary Steinhilber, Jeff Stangel, and Calvin Benson.

Congratulations to all these players, great playing!

Operation 36/Juniors

The second semester of our Operation 36 is finishing up a successful few weeks of classes, we had 10 ladies in one class and 7 juniors in the other. We had an awesome time!

Our Future 36'ers began in late May and June. We had 7 juniors aged 3-6 in the first one and 8 in the second one; it's just adorable! Our

Junior Golf Academy started Tuesday, June 15. The duration of the program covers an 8-week period and we have well over 60 juniors.

Finally, I would like to wish Paul Boris success on his new endeavor and thank him for all he has done for the golf community. Secondly, I am excited to teach Joe Curtin and Finn Kiger as my new assistant interns; they will get into the PGA once they complete college. Lastly, I am personally excited to be back as your PGA Professional!

Golf Maintenance

By Doug Weiss,
Golf Course Superintendent

The middle of summer has finally arrived.

July is the longest, hottest month of the year. The upgraded irrigation system will give us a fighting chance of getting through the rest of summer in good shape.

The irrigation system has been working fantastically! Now that we are not chasing bad decoders all summer, we can finally start raising some sprinkler heads to their proper height. This process takes about an hour per head so we will have to go on a priority basis.

There are a few other projects that need to be completed while I have staff. The ditch on the left side of hole ten needs cleaned up. The water is flowing properly through the drainage ditch, the debris

just needs cleaned up. Also, new ladies' tees need to be installed on holes 7 and 11.

I really do not like doing projects during the summer months, but my staff will be much smaller when the kids go back to school mid-August. If you know someone who wants a job when the kids go back to school, please send them my way. College kids who can on only work a day or two is okay with me. I will be flexible with the hours.

The heat of July can bring on several agronomic issues. Poa is a winter annual that dies when hot dry conditions arrive. The plant goes to seed in the early spring trying to populate itself in the fall. All the seeding that has been done over the years along with the divot parties has

greatly reduced the Poa population.

Also, when the thatch layer breaks down in the heat it produces nitrogen. Too much nitrogen along with heat can cause several diseases like Pythium. Pythium can wipe out an entire golf course overnight. That is why soil test and aerification are so important. Slicing the greens and fairways help with the gas exchange which keeps the plant healthy during high stress times. The greens, tees, and fairways are monitored daily for any diseases.

The golf course is getting more play than ever before. With everyone using their own cart this is creating more stress on the turf. Please drive as much as possible in the rough. The taller grass can handle the stress from the extra carts better than the shorter fairway grass.

July 2021							
Golf Event Calendar							
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Notes:			1 WGA Ladies League 8:30am Start	2 Night Golf Scramble 9:00pm Shotgun	3	4	
5 Course/Shop Opens 11:00am - 6:00pm Women's League Week #9 - 5:15pm Shotgun	6 Jr. Golf Academy Week #4 Men's League Week #9 - 5:15pm Shotgun	7 Senior League 9:00 - 9:30am Couples League 3:00 - 4:30pm	8 WGA Ladies League 8:30am Start	9 LOFS Fire Force Golf Outing 12:00pm Shotgun (Fundraiser)	10 MGA 1 Best Ball of 2 AM - 9:30am WGA Vegas Ball 9:45 - 11:00am	11 Independence Day	
12 Course/Shop Opens 11:00am - 6:00pm Women's League Week #10 - 5:15pm Shotgun	13 Jr. Golf Academy Week #5 Men's League Week #10 - 5:15pm Shotgun	14 Senior League 9:00 - 9:30am Couples League 3:00 - 4:30pm	15 WGA Ladies League 8:30am Start	16	17	18	
19 Course/Shop Opens 11:00am - 6:00pm Women's League Week #11 - 5:15pm Shotgun	20 Jr. Golf Academy Week #6 Men's League Week #11 - 5:15pm Shotgun	21 Senior League 9:00 - 9:30am Couples League 3:00 - 4:30pm	22 WGA Ladies League 8:30am Start	23	24	25	
26 Course/Shop Opens 11:00am - 6:00pm Women's League Week #12 - 5:15pm Shotgun	27 Jr. Golf Academy Week #7 Men's League Week #12 - 5:15pm Shotgun	28 Senior League 9:00 - 9:30am Couples League 3:00 - 4:30pm	29 WGA Ladies League 8:30am Start	30 CPHS Wrestling Event 12:00pm Shotgun (Fundraiser)	31		



GOLF SHOP

JUNE - AUGUST

Hours of Operation

Times may change without notice depending on weather forecasts and the utilization of the facilities. To avoid conflicts please book tee-times in advance and/or call ahead when inclement weather is forecasted in the area.

	OPEN	CLOSE
Monday	11:00am	6:00pm
Tuesday	7:00am	7:00pm
Wednesday	7:00am	7:00pm
Thursday	7:00am	7:00pm
Friday	7:00am	7:00pm
Saturday	6:00am	7:00pm
Sunday	6:00am	7:00pm

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