



Guthrie Lakes LYRIC

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Enchanted Forest Property Owners Association (EFPOA)

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Lots of Activities Scheduled this Fall!

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There are LOTS of events being scheduled by the Activities Committee between now and the end of October; review the list below and join your neighbors for fun and good food.

August 31 (Saturday) - Special Thunder over Waters Pancake Breakfast at the Clubhouse, 9 AM to 11 AM - \$3 or \$1 age 7 and under

September 1 (Sunday of "Thunder over Waters" festival) - Manager's Corn Roast (free!) at the Clubhouse from 4-6 PM; Corn eating contest at 5 PM (Note: Labor Day is Monday, Sept. 2nd)

September 7 (Saturday) - Pancake Breakfast at the Clubhouse, 9 AM to 11 AM - \$3 or \$1 age 7 and under

September 11 Patriots Day (Wednesday) - 9/11 Memorial Service for all Service personnel, & first responders - memorial service at Clubhouse and Legend Park followed by a pot luck. Details on time and place will be posted online and at the Clubhouse.

September 13 (Friday) - Cruise Night & Pot Luck Supper - Time (5-8 PM), details announced later (hamburgers/hot dogs provided) Bring a side dish or dessert for the pot luck. Enter the cruise parade contest with ANYTHING that has wheels... your old car, cute car, ugly car, golf cart, bike, wagon, buggy, Segway... anything that moves with wheels! Details on contest categories, how to enter, time to line-up & parade will be posted at the Club House and on the EFPOA website.

September 18 (Wednesday) - Activities Committee meeting, all are encouraged to come and offer ideas and suggestions. 7 PM at the Club House upstairs. Volunteers needed!

September 22 (Sunday) - Pancake Breakfast at the Clubhouse, 9 AM to 11 AM - \$3 or \$1 age 7 and under

September 25 (Wednesday) - Pizza Night - 5:30 - 7:30 PM - \$5 includes salad, dessert & lemonade; volunteers are needed to help.

October 5 (first Saturday) - Pancake Breakfast at the Clubhouse, 9 AM to 10 AM - \$3 or \$1 age 7 and under. The EFPOA Board meeting follows at 10 AM; come watch Board members flip pancakes!

October 11 (2nd Friday) Pizza Night 5:30 - 7:30 PM - \$5 includes salad, dessert & lemonade

October 20 (3rd Sunday) - Pancake Breakfast at the Clubhouse, 9 AM to 11 AM - \$3 or \$1 age 7 and under

October 26 (Saturday) - Harvest Day (for Halloween) All day event including costume contest, old fashioned games for kids and adults, a chili cook-off in the Club House parking lot plus a pot luck; burgers and hot dogs (and CHILI) provided... bring a side dish or dessert to pass.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

All these scheduled activities need volunteers to help with set-up, operations and clean-up. Please volunteer a few hours for the events that interest you. Can you flip pancakes? Can you grill hot dogs? Can you set-up tables and chairs? Contact either of the two Activities Committee chairs, Jessica Folkertsma (989.731.9820 or jessica12287@gmail.com) or Adam Woosley (989.858.5095 or adamw.efpoa@gmail.com).



From the New President

By Tony Esson

Just when it seemed that much of our community had lost interest in fellowship and participation in activities, the efforts of the activities committee has been rewarded with smiling faces and a resurgence in member participation. Pancake Breakfasts are again being held, the new Pizza Night event has been a huge success, and there are even plans for a Cruise Night with a car show theme, and a Chile Cook-off to be held in connection with the Harvest Party at the end of October. In addition to the new activities being held, they are also honoring fall traditions with the Manager's Corn Roast which will be held on Labor Day weekend. It is exciting to see successful activities, and a full clubhouse. Everyone is invited, so come visit the clubhouse and enjoy some fellowship with other members.

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I would like to extend a sincere Thank you to all of the committee participants and volunteers that help the Activities Committee put on the events. Although the EFPOA Staff Members help with the event, the committee members and volunteers are responsible for the bulk of the work. If you are planning on attending an activity and have a little extra time on your hands, please consider volunteering to help with an event as there is always room for more help.

Take a look at the calendar in this issue and plan to attend an activity. You might be surprised at what a little fellowship and camaraderie can do for the soul.

Fall Clubhouse Hours

Club House: Monday through Thurs. 9 AM to 9 PM (pool closes 8:30)
Friday and Saturday 9 AM to 10 PM (pool closes 9:30)
Sunday 9 AM to 6 PM (pool closes 5:30)

Boat House: Those wishing to check out boating equipment can stop at the Club House and see the manager on duty.

How do you get your Lyric?

We want to distribute the Lyric newsletter digitally as much as possible to save money on postage. The Lyric will also be posted on the EFPOA website for those who want to read or download a copy. Those who have requested a hard copy to be mailed to them will get theirs through the USPS. We prefer to send the Lyric to your email address; contact Val, our manager, at efpoa@efpoa.com to share your email address.

Want another Lot in Guthrie Lakes??

A reminder that there are 4 lots available for sale at a VERY reasonable price by EFPOA: check out Lots 130, 175, 283 and 533 on your Guthrie Lakes map in the directory. There are other lots on the market now being sold by area residents; they include lots 7, 8, 33, 60, 106, 107, 183, 387, 444 and 666. Details on prices and who to contact are on the EFPOA web site at www.efpoa.com.

Want to Advertize Your Business in the Lyric?

We are considering accepting small business card ads from Guthrie Lakes residents who operate businesses; these would be put in each issue of the Lyric (usually at least 4 issues per year) and would also be put on our EFPOA website. If you are interested in this marketing option, email Polly Buchanan, Communications Chair at pbuchanan@emich.edu.

Don't Like Walking Alone??

Want a "Walking Buddy" here in Guthrie Lakes?
Contact Rebecca Morrell at 989.731.5986 to discuss how and when. It's always more fun to walk with someone else; if you set a date to meet, you HAVE to show up... right??

Remember EFPOA "Push-In" Trash Can Service

If you don't know a neighbor who can push in your trash can back to your house after Wednesday's trash pick-up, tell the Clubhouse managers; they will keep a list of residents who want their trash can pushed back to their house. The Building & Grounds Committee members will provide this "push-in" service for those who request it. Remember, our EFPOA Rules & Regulations under General Regulations #4 states "Garbage & rubbish may be left at driveway entrances, but only on the day of pick up."

NOT in the 2013 EFPOA Directory??

The 2013 EFPOA Directory was distributed in July 6th; if you never got a copy, stop by the Clubhouse and ask for one. IF YOU DON'T SEE YOUR NAME IN THE DIRECTORY, AND WANT TO BE ADDED TO THE NEXT ISSUE, email Polly Buchanan with your information (addresses, phone numbers and email addresses) Send to pbuchanan@emich.edu; being listed in the directory is a great way to get to contact your neighbors!



Security Cameras ARE Coming

With recent vandalism incidents at the Clubhouse, and other inappropriate activities being experienced there, the EFPOA Board will be investing in a multiple camera system both inside and outside the Clubhouse. This will help the staff on duty to monitor activities both during open and closed hours.



DRIVING SAFELY AROUND OUR NEIGHBORHOOD??

When driving your car, remember to be aware of those who walk around our neighborhood; please drive slow enough to avoid possible accidents. We do have children in our community with various disabilities such as hearing loss; such children may not hear your car approaching. When in your golf cart, stay off the road to the side to allow car traffic to pass by safely.