

# THE WILDWOOD GAZETTE

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## Board of Directors

### President

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Mike DeBurger

### Directors

Calvin Hurst

Julie North-Mackenzie

Phil Pinsonneault

Shannon Powell

Scott Want

### Park Staff Manager

Randy Crow

### Maintenance Staff

Dick Putnam

Rob Rokebrand

Tylar Rowe

Tim Ward

### Cleaning Staff

Clean by Design

### Rec Director

Nancy Lariviere

### Office Staff

Marion Doyle

Robbie Muckle

Sharon DeBaets

## The Board of Directors:

Please be aware the craft materials in the rec. hall are the property of the park for use by those doing crafts during the sessions run by our Rec. Director. Thank you!

If you allow your children to walk your dog, please make sure they are strong enough to control it should it decide to bolt, thank you.

There will be a wedding at the beach on Saturday between 2:00 & 3:00 p.m. If you are on the beach at this time, please give the participants the privacy and peace they deserve. They will also have a tent set up and have rented the pavilion for the night.

## Vandalism in the Farmer's Field:

Someone went for a joy ride on their golf cart some time before the morning of July 17 through the farmer's field taking out two rows of field corn. This is vandalism and hurts us all by making us appear reckless and uncaring. Please bring this to the attention of anyone who may be driving your golf cart so we can stop this senseless vandalism.

Between what happened at the pool and now this, there seems to be an increase in disrespect for property. Please, if you see it, report it. Thank you.

## Sewage Buy-Outs:

The mortgage for the sewage project will renew in October, we don't know what the rate will be. Should you wish to buy-out your sewage, please connect with the office before July 31, as we will not be able to accept payments after that time, thank you.

## Pool:

Before you enter the pool, please shower (it's warmer now!). This is not only a requirement from the Municipality, but not showering is creating an issue in vacuuming the pool. If you've come from the beach and have sand on you, the sand falls off, goes to the bottom of the pool and is very difficult and time consuming to vacuum up. Thank you for using our now warmer shower!

## Community Gardens Volunteers Needed:

This is a call for volunteers to sit on a committee of 5 members +1 alternate in the event of a drop out or no show. The committee will examine and rework the garden proposal in order to present at the next general membership meeting (Sept. 21). The intent is to present and vote on the proposal at the meeting.

Volunteers can put their names in the suggestion box at the office. A "hat draw" will take place if more people than necessary apply.

## Kudos Korner - 2 Received!

Nancy Ure would like to offer Kudos to Mike and Wendy Fields for helping her so much since her husband Bill passed way. From cutting grass to installing a shower door and keeping her smiling.

Kudos to Diane, Donna and Annis for their help with the selling of Pot of Gold Tickets. Your help is much appreciated.

## Nominees:

Nominations for the Board of Directors are now closed. Thank you to the following people who have submitted their name:

Laurie Butler  
Mike DeBurger  
Debbie Hawkins  
Phil Pinsonneault  
Shannon Powell

Best of luck to all who are running.

The important dates for the election are Meet the Candidates on Aug. 10th, Advanced Poll on Aug. 11th and the election Aug. 24.

## Recycling Request:

We are so thankful to have many people using our recycling bins, it's wonderful to see. If you are recycling plastic water/pop bottles please squeeze the air out and cap them before putting them in the bin as they fill the bins up quickly.

It would be very helpful if people could either bundle their cardboard or rip it into small pieces and put it into the small bins, so our staff do not have to come and do it, costing all of us money.

To that end, I would like to get a team of individuals who will go to our recycling area on Wednesday a.m. to try and clean it up so we aren't paying or taking the time of our maintenance staff. I will be the first to volunteer, if you'd like to help (hopefully not every week) please contact me at [jean.landry@wbtl.ca](mailto:jean.landry@wbtl.ca), advise the office or come and see me at lot 378.

**Thank you to the 4 people who have contacted me. If we had one more, each team would only have to help once/month.**

Thank you for your consideration of these requests.

## Fundraising Update:

Congratulations to Lot 269 on winning \$644 in the Pot of Gold Contest this past weekend. We are so grateful and appreciative of everyone's support in the fundraising efforts.

## Nancy's Nook:

Next week is Christmas in July activities & crafts. Looking forward to a visit from Santa, on Sat., July 27 at 2:00 p.m. at the rec hall. Stop in for a visit and see how his summer is going. There will be a wagon ride with Santa; first pick up will be at 1:30 at the rec hall and drop off at the corner behind the pickleball court. Second pick up will be at the baseball diamond with drop off at there as well. Children only will be allowed on the wagon rides as we want to make sure we can ride as many as possible; there will be helpers on the wagon. If room permits, we will allow some parents. Don't forget to make a beach themed ornament to hang on the tree in the rec. hall, there are 3 prizes. Also finish your colouring page and bring it to the office by Thursday for a chance to win a prize.

## Weekly Activities:

### Horseshoes:

Registration at the tables on Sunday at 12:30 pm; games start at 1pm. \$2 to play.

#### Results from July 14th:

**1st:** Steve Blake & Stan Couvillion Jr. - 84)  
**2nd:** Dave Meyskins & Tim Segren - 84 ) Playoff  
**3rd:** Frenchie & Missy Randall - 82  
**4th:** Robert Viaene & Terry Brown - 79  
**5th:** Johnny Shepherd & Scott W - 77  
**FTS:** Stan Mardling & Sharon Donaldson - 39



## Washroom Cleaning:

Washrooms will be closed for cleaning 9:00 - 10:00 p.m.

## Kudos:

There must be someone in the park you'd like to thank, whether it be a staff member, volunteer or your neighbour. We'd like to keep the positivity going, please send your Kudos to [wildwood-board@wbtl.ca](mailto:wildwood-board@wbtl.ca) or hand them in at the office. Thank you!

## Can Drive:

Mike & Wendy Fields are collecting pop cans, beer cans and liquor/wine bottles and then donating the money raised to the Alzheimer's Society. Please contribute to the worthwhile cause by dropping your items off at lot 29, thank you.

## Newsletter Submissions:

If you'd like something in the newsletter please send it to [wildwood-board@wbtl.ca](mailto:wildwood-board@wbtl.ca) by Wednesday at noon, otherwise it will need to wait to the following week. Thank you!

## Prizes for Ball Weekend:

We are looking for donations of prizes for ball weekend. If you are able to donate, please drop them off at the office or see Bob or Krissy Crow at lot 319.

## Help!

Looking for volunteers to help clean up the recycling area on Wed. a.m. If you're able to help, even from time to time, please email [jean.landry@wbtl.ca](mailto:jean.landry@wbtl.ca), let the office know or see Jean at lot 378, thank you.

## Propane Prices:

Propane prices have remained the same from last year:  
20 lb.-\$25/30 lb-\$38/40 lb-\$50

## Holey Board:

Registration: Saturday at 1:00 at the tables near horseshoe pits. Games start at 1:30, \$2 to play.

### Results for July 13:

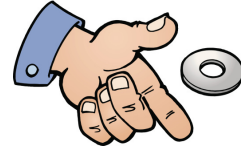
**1st:** Missy & Tim Randall/Jacob Squire & Johnny Shepherd/Roshelle Mardling & Sharon Donaldson/Chris Brookbanks & Gage Smith

**2nd:** Darlene Ward & Dom Pipitone

**3rd:** Jenn Ashley and Colin Burse

**FTS:** Sue Vandelinder & Rob Wareham

**Skunk:** Sue Vandelinder & Rob Wareham



## Cards:

Pepper is played Fridays at 7:00 p.m. in the Rec. Hall, Euchre is played on Mondays in the Rec. Hall at 1:00 p.m. and Pepper again on Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. Please bring a toonie per game.

### Friday Pepper:

Peppers: Doris

**1st**-Kayda

**2nd**-Fran

**3rd**-Manon

**4th**-Rick

### Monday Euchre:

Lone Hands: Sharon P

**1st** - Christine H

**2nd** - Walter R

**3rd** - Helen I



### Tuesday Pepper:

Peppers-Calvin H

**1st** - Bonnie W

**2nd** - Sharon P

**3rd** - Nancy U

## 2024 Events Schedule:

July 27, Christmas in July

July 27, Carson Janick Band/Golf Cart Parade

Aug. 3-4, Ball Weekend

Aug. 4, 8:00 - 12:00 a.m., Dance featuring Level Up, sponsored by the JoLynne Deprez Athletic Fund

Aug 10, Meet the Candidates, 10:00 a.m., Rec. Hall, Pasta Dinner/Acoustic FM Band

Aug. 11, Advance Poll, 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Aug 17, Crack the Whip, sponsored by Holey Board

Aug., 24, Elections 10:00 - 2:00 p.m., Horseshoe party Neon Rain

Aug 31, Kids Halloween with DJ/Golf Cart Parade/Haunted House/Hot Dogs/Trick or Treat

Sept. 14, Beef on a Bun/Walkin 47 Band

Sept. 21, General Membership Meeting, 10:00 a.m. in the Rec. Hall

Sept. 28, Adult Halloween Band with Dirt Country Band

Oct 5, Chili Cook Off/Dance, PJ Party with Crystal Gage & Ryan

Oct. 27, Park Closes for the season



## You've got mail!

**Lots:** 104, 191a, 237, 253, 350, 359, 392

**Packages:** None

If you have parcels delivered please try to pick them up as soon as they are delivered as the office is running out of room to store them, thank you.

Thanks to everyone who came out for this year's Car Show/Golf Cart Show & Shine.

We had a tremendous increase in number of registrants - 98 Cars and Trucks showed up along with 4 Golf Carts.

There were 14 vendors registered along with appearances by Chatham-Kent Tourism volunteers and a local Girl Guide group.

Vendors I spoke to said they were pleased at having been accommodated under the pavilion. They were happy with the number of people in attendance and their sales on the day. Most will be returning for future events.

Car show participants seemed happy with the venue other than our 10:00am starting time. They were all provided a participation gift and we were able to have trophies for BEST IN SHOW, BEST GOLF CART and FAN FAVOURITE. Winners were decided by ballot. Registrants, Campground Members and any attendee who asked were provided a pack of 3 ballots they could fill out and drop in the ballot boxes at the pavilion.

The winners were:

**BEST IN SHOW** - 1947 Mercury Coupe owned by Norm Taylor from Windsor

**BEST GOLF CART** - 2004 E Z GO "The Incredibles" owned by Dennis & Debbie Parent Lot 298

**FAN FAVOURITE** - was a 3-way tie resolved by a "hat draw" won by Bernie Guilbeault Lot 384 with his 1956 Mercury pick up.

Our sponsors this year provided some really terrific items - Mr & Mrs Richard Putnam-Wildwood members, Fat Jimmy's/Venus de Milo-Blenheim, Foodland Ridgetown, Home Hardware Ridgetown, One Stop Auto Parts Ridgetown, Pizza Hut Ridgetown, Shopper's Drug Mart Ridgetown, TimberMart Ridgetown, The Canadian Dollar Store Ridgetown, Yeck's Smokehouse Grill, Yeck's Station 11, Yeck's Other Place Diner, Napa Auto Parts Ridgetown, Jack's Family Restaurant Blenheim, Pet Value Blenheim, Sobey's Blenheim, West Side Performance Plus Blenheim and Princess Auto Windsor. Gifts, gift certificates and merchandise filled a dollar raffle table which generated a lot of interest from those in attendance.

The Fundraising Committee and associated volunteers were present with draws for a Blanket and our Pot of Gold. On-field food service was available through the fundraising committee as well. They had hot dogs, pop & water available to everyone in attendance.

The event was scheduled to start at 10am and run to 4pm. Vendors were allowed to set up 1 hr prior. With the help of some very dedicated volunteers, students and park staff, we were able to get it up and running and then shut down and cleaned up without interfering with evening's entertainment.

Thank you, Debbie Parent, Brenda Tuxford, Dennis Spanswick, Laura & Aaron Butler, Mark & Chelee Labadie & Calvin Hurst. Our student volunteers who earned community service hours and experience - Sophia Verschuren, Chloe Butler, Logan Sparks, Lauryn Barrette and Mason Hurst. Thanks to Randy Crow and Tim Ward for moving the tables both out of and back into the pavilion. Julie & Donald MacKenzie provided trophies and tagged some items for the event at cost through their home-based business. Special thanks to Donald Mackenzie for helping mark out the vendor areas and setting up the PA system for the day's event and to J D Putnam for Presidential oversight of the day's events.

I hope everyone enjoyed the day.

Thanks for your support,

Dennis Parent

2024 Event Chairperson, Wildwood by The Lake Car Show