

THE WILDWOOD GAZETTE

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The Board of Directors:

Please be aware there is a binder in the office that has all sorts of advertising for goods and services available in the area if you'd like to look at it or add something.

Corn Roast - Saturday 12:30 pm:

The Board is hosting the annual corn roast in the rec. hall this Saturday starting at 12:30 pm. Please come and enjoy some of Kent County's corn and watch your Board work to prepare it for you lol. There is no cost for the corn, please bring your own plate or take out container. Thank you!

Kudos Korner:

Deborah Verhart would like to offer Kudos to Bob and Krissy Crow and all of their volunteers for running an amazing ball weekend. It can be a thankless job so thank you for taking this venture on!

Running for the Board:

This year there are 4 positions available, 3-3 year terms and 1-1 year term meaning you can vote for 4 candidates. Nominations for the Board of Directors are as follows:

Laura Butler

Mike DeBurger

Debbie Hawkins

Phil Pinsonneault

Shannon Powell

Best of luck to all who are running.

Ball Hockey Court:

Manon Allen sold 80 bracelets and donated \$1 for each bracelet sold to be put towards the ball hockey court, she also added \$20 herself for a total of \$100 donated. Thank you Manon!

Fundraising Update:

Congratulations to Lot 54 for winning \$613 in this past weekends Pot of Gold Contest. Thank you to everyone for your continued support in raising money for the park.

Pasta Dinner:

Thanks to everyone who supported the Pasta Dinner this year. Special Thanks to all of our volunteers who worked throughout the day and evening to make it a success. You are all appreciated.
Sal and Jenn Melillo.

Recycling Update:

A lot of people are putting wax covered cardboard containers such as juice boxes, milk/cream containers, etc. in the recycling. Unfortunately, they are not recyclable and must be thrown in the garbage.

Thank you for not putting these items in the totes!

Beef Thankful Hoedown:

Saddle up, y'all! Mark your calendars for **September 14th** from **4:40 to 6:30 PM** and mosey on down to the **Beef Thankful Hoedown!** It's the tastiest event of the season, and you won't want to miss it! Your meal will include Beef or Pork on a bun, coleslaw, baked beans, and chips. If possible, we ask everyone to bring their own plate or take away containers. Enjoy mouth-watering **Beef or Pork on the Bun** while kicking up your heels with friends and family. Got kids? Bring 'em along!

- Adults: \$15
- Children (ages 3-10): \$10
- Little Buckaroos (under 3): Free!

But that's not all—there'll be contests galore with exciting prizes! Stay tuned for more details. This is more than just a meal; it's a routin' tootin' good time for the whole family!

Grab your tickets now at the front office and get ready to feast, fun, and be thankful at the Hoedown!

Yeehaw!

Volunteer Dinner Sept. 7:

As a way to thank our volunteers, the Board prepares a dinner for all who have volunteered over the season. If you have volunteered to help with an activity whether it was an event or helping maintain/upgrade our park please sign up to attend the Volunteer Dinner which will be on September 7, at 5:00 in the Rec. Hall. Thanks for all you do Wildwood!

Nancy's Nook:

Well, only 2 more weeks of crafts, it went fast! To wind down we are going to do back to school crafts and some Halloween crafts over the next 2 weeks. Hope everyone is getting their Halloween costumes together and getting ready for some trick or treat fun.

Two date changes next week: Wed. Aug. 21 & Thurs. Aug. 22 craft will be from 4-6. Come on in and crate some memories. (PS: only 2 more office colouring pages left. Get those in for your chance to win a prize!

ADULT PAINT NIGHT: I have had many people ask me about doing another paint night, so I have booked the rec. hall for Monday, August 19th from 7:00 - ? Cost is \$25.00. I haven't decided what we will paint yet but will let you know as soon as I do. Please make payment by Monday August 19 to either myself at lot 156, at the rec. hall when I am there or at the office. I need to know in advance what to get for supplies. All proceeds go to craft supplies and children's activities i.e., Christmas with Santa, Halloween fun, Easter egg hunt. Enjoy your weekend!

Swimming Lessons Over for the Season:

Swimming lessons are now done for the season. Thanks to our lifeguards who helped teach so many children confidence and how to be safe in the water.

Notices of Motion:

If you would like to put a motion in for discussion at the September 21 meeting please get it in by September 3, 2024. You can either submit it in writing to the office or send it to wildwood-board@wbtl.ca. Thank you.

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 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 by Wednesday at noon, otherwise it will need to wait to the following week. Thank you!

Dance Saturday:

Holey Crack has sponsored Crack the Whip! They are coming to Wildwood Saturday, 8:00 - 12:00 p.m. under the pavilion, weather permitting. See you there!

Election Aug. 24:

Wildwood's election is Saturday Aug. 24, 10:00 - 2:00 p.m. in the Rec. Hall. You must be a member in good standing to attend. ID is required to vote and you can vote for up to 4 candidates.

Beef Thankful:

We are looking for donations of prizes for this event. If you are interested in donating, please drop items off at the office or see Andrea or Jason Leach at lot 95. Thank you

Propane Prices:

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

Baseball Thank You!

From Bob Crow: The baseball tournament was a big SUCCESS - THANK YOU!! Krissy Crow, Scott Want and myself would like to give a big thank you to all the volunteers and the people that donated prizes for this event. We had Boomer's, Ridgetown Golf Course, Wayne's Pizza, the Fundraising committee that donated prizes and so many more very generous people - THANK YOU. I want to mention the time that Wendy, Chantelle, Shaina and Mark took to drive around and help sell tickets. A big well done!! Chris Deprez and Jeff Buller - thank you for your help preparing the baseball diamond lines and bases.

Randy and his maintenance crew was a big help also - thank you! The crew that helped put up fences and take them down, we appreciate you so much. This sure was the best year for how the baseball diamonds looked and the money we raised for our park. It sure takes a lot of time to organize this big event but very happy how so many people stepped up to help! Good job WildWood

Weekly Activities:

Horseshoes:

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

Results from Aug. 11th:

- 1st: Steve Blake & Stan Jr. Couvillion-84)
- 2nd: Roshelle Mardling & Joe Neto-84) Playoff
- 3rd: Johnny Shepherd & Mike Vandelinder-84)
- 4th: Bernie Guilbeaut & Joe Beasse-79
- 5th: Eren Vanderiviere & John Labutte-77
- FTS: Stan Mardling & Mike Jones-38

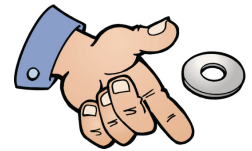


Holey Board:

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

Results for Aug. 10:

- 1st: Heather Hunt & Matt Moody/Brendon Dittmer & Henry Colby
- 2nd: Jacob Squire & Sharon Donaldson/Tara Dease & Rochelle Mardling
- 3rd: Jody Tweney & Sam Maggio
- FTS: Brenda Bertrand & Sue Vandelinder



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: Susan V & Cliff D
- 1st-Jason L
- 2nd-Nancy U
- 3rd-Tom S

Monday Euchre:

- Lone Hands: Manon, Bonnie W, Kayda L & Larry L
- 1st - Helen I
- 2nd - Bob S, Sharon P
- 3rd-Bob O



Tuesday Pepper:

- Peppers-Terry B & Bonnie W
- 1st - Norma V
- 2nd - Deb B
- 3rd - Kayda L

2024 Events Schedule:

- Aug 17, Corn Roast hosted by the Board, Dance - 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/Hot Dogs/Trick or Treat
- Sept. 7, Volunteer Dinner in the Rec. Hall, starts at 5:00, sign up sheet in the office
- 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: 173, 275, 323, 359, 382, 392, 425

Paperwork: 79, 86