

THE WILDWOOD GAZETTE

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The Board of Directors:

This week there was a small dumpster fire as a result of someone putting hot ashes in the dumpster. Thankfully, Randy caught it in time and it was extinguished. Please put ashes (even if you think they aren't hot) in the black bins provided for this purpose.

Reminders: Children 16 and under must be on their lot by 11 p.m. nightly unless under the direct supervision of their parents, and please shut off your air conditioner before leaving the park. Thank you!

Kudos Korner:

We received Kudos to our friendly, helpful, professional Office Staff. Thanks for all you do!

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 and Shannon Powell. Best of luck to all who are running.

Election - Saturday:

The election is Saturday, 10:00 - 2:00 p.m. in the rec. hall. You need to be a member in good standing and bring ID to vote. You can vote for up to 4 candidates. Once the votes have been counted election results will be posted on the white board, thanks for coming out and exercising your right to vote!

Fundraising Update:

Congratulations to Lot 162 for winning \$584 in this past weekends Pot of Gold Contest. Thank you for all of your continued support.

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!

Volunteer Dinner Sept. 7:

Reminder to **please sign up** if you are planning on attending so we know how much food to prepare.

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!

Dance This Saturday:

There will be a dance Saturday featuring Neon Rain, Horseshoes has generously sponsored this event. This will take place under the pavilion, weather permitting.

Halloween Celebrations Next Saturday!

Next Saturday there will be many halloween activities, starting with hot dogs for the kids 11:30 - 1:00 p.m., the wagon will go around at 11:45 a.m., trick or treating starts at 1:00 p.m. and then the Golf Cart Parade will start at 4:00 p.m. by the ball diamond. It's going to be very scary indeed! Saturday evening there will be a DJ family dance from 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. under the pavilion, weather permitting.

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 rootin' 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!

Nancy's Nook:

Next week will be our last week of crafts and activities for this summer. It has been amazing and so creative! Thank you to the children and parents who help tidy, it was so appreciated. Watch for next summer, Easter Egg Hunt, Wagon Ride with Santa and looking forward to all those handmade ornaments for next years' Christmas Tree. The theme will be GRANDMA'S COUNTRY KITCHEN. Everyone will be welcome to do this whether you have children or not, it's a community event! Thank you to everyone who donated stuff over the year; the support is amazing!

We will be focusing on Halloween this week, I have a little something special for the last day. So come on out and have some fun and create memories with me. The Halloween Wagon ride will be at 11:45 a.m. Have a safe and fun school year!

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 for GMM due Sept. 3:

If you would like to put a motion in for discussion/vote at the September 21 General Membership 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!

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.

Dance Saturday:

Horseshoes has sponsored a dance featuring Neon Rain, under the pavilion, weather permitting.

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

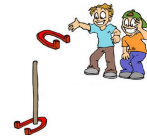
Weekly Activities:

Horseshoes:

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

Results from Aug. 18th:

- 1st: Rob Mathewson & Sue Vandelinder-84)
- 2nd: Paul Jones & Jeff Lamb-84) Playoff
- 3rd: Robert Vienne & Bonnie Stover-84)
- 4th: Roshelle Mardling & Chris Brown-83
- 5th: Ferenchie & Bill Bernath/Johnny Shepherd & Jason Labute-80
- FTS: Clayt Sparks & Cliff Donaldson-31

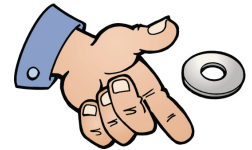


Holey Board:

Registration: Saturday at 1:00-1:20 at the tables near horseshoe pits. Games start at 1:30, \$2 to play.

Results for Aug. 17:

- 1st: Sal Melillo & Mike Vandelinder/Gage & Jacob Squire
- 2nd: Tara Crawford & Lucky Rusenstrom
- 3rd: Matt Moody & Jenn Ashley/Sam Maggio & Sharon Donaldson
- FTS: Deb Brown & Diane Smith



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: Mike V, Cliff D, Terry B
- 1st-Susan V
- 2nd-Sharon D
- 3rd-Jason L

Monday Euchre:

- Lone Hands:
- 1st -
- 2nd -
- 3rd-



Tuesday Pepper:

- Peppers-
- 1st -
- 2nd -
- 3rd -

2024 Events Schedule:

- 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: 004, 062, 099, 104, 218, 323, 350, 364,
392, 425, 696, 698

Paperwork: 79, 86