

Grand Valley Lakes News

April/May 2022



Calendar of Events

May 13 7:00 am Board Meeting at the lodge

May 14 9:00 am Men's Club meeting at the lodge

10:30 am Ladies's Club meeting at the lodge

7:00-9:30 pm Spring Fling Annual Dance

May 21 11:00 am-2:00 pm 50th Anniversary of Grand Valley Lakes Celebration

June 10 7:00 pm Board Meeting at the lodge

June 11 9:00 am Men's Club meeting at the lodge

10:30 am Ladies's Club meeting at the lodge

July 2 Men's Club Fish Fry

Pick up pork butts ordered from GVL Volunteer Fire Department

July 3 Boat Parade and Fireworks

July 4 Happy Independence Day!!



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2022 Spring Fling Dance

Grand Valley Lodge

Saturday, May 14, 2022

Music and Dancing: 7:00-9:30pm

This year we won't have a dinner but will have a few appetizers to enjoy. Feel free to bring finger foods for your table and the beverage of your choice!! Soft drinks, ice, water and coffee will be provided.

**RSVP Margaret Flanders 731-376-0116 or
Jean Harrison 901-351-5907
BY MONDAY, MAY 9th**

**ADULTS ONLY—No Charge for Residents
Charge for Residents' Guests is \$10.00 per Person**

**Music provided by "Showtime"
(Donations to cover the band will be accepted)**



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Easter Egg Hunt

There were lots of smiling faces at the GVL Easter Egg Hunt! Four children found prize eggs: Macy Hastings, Lillie Gist, Benny Goss and Briar Barkley. Tiffany and Johnny Rustin did a wonderful job of planning and organizing this event!



Men's Club News

The Men's Club continues to grow! We have added additional members and we are looking for more! We meet the second Saturday of the month at 9am in the Lodge. Come join us!

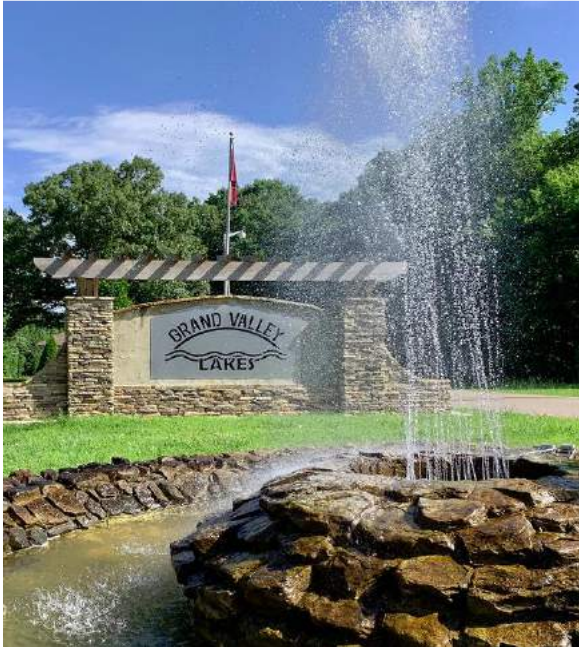
This month we installed more street signs around the community...our goal is to do another round of signs around the golf course later this year.

We are donating \$1200 to the GVL Beautification committee to assist in cleaning up GVL owned properties that are not to standard. This should help pay for 2 crews and dumpsters to get the projects completed. We want to keep the momentum of a continually improving GVL going!

We are working on plans for this year's Fish Fry on July 2nd (Save the Date)! This is our primary fundraiser for the year. The money raised goes right back in the valley by funding the many projects we do. Remember that we all have an opportunity to support our Fire Department by ordering a pork butt as well. Looks like there is no need to cook during the 4th of July weekend!

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50th
Anniversary
Celebration

May 21, 2022

Please join us at the Lodge to celebrate the
50th Anniversary
of Grand Valley Lakes.

Long time residents will be recognized during the 1:00 program.

This event is for residents of Grand Valley and residents' guests.

(Activities will be held inside the Lodge, in case of rain)

Schedule of Events

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Games from 11:00 - 2:00

Bounce House, Games and Crafts for the kids!

Pot Luck Lunch from 12:00 - Until

Come see one of the Grand Valley Area VFD fire engines in the Lodge parking lot.

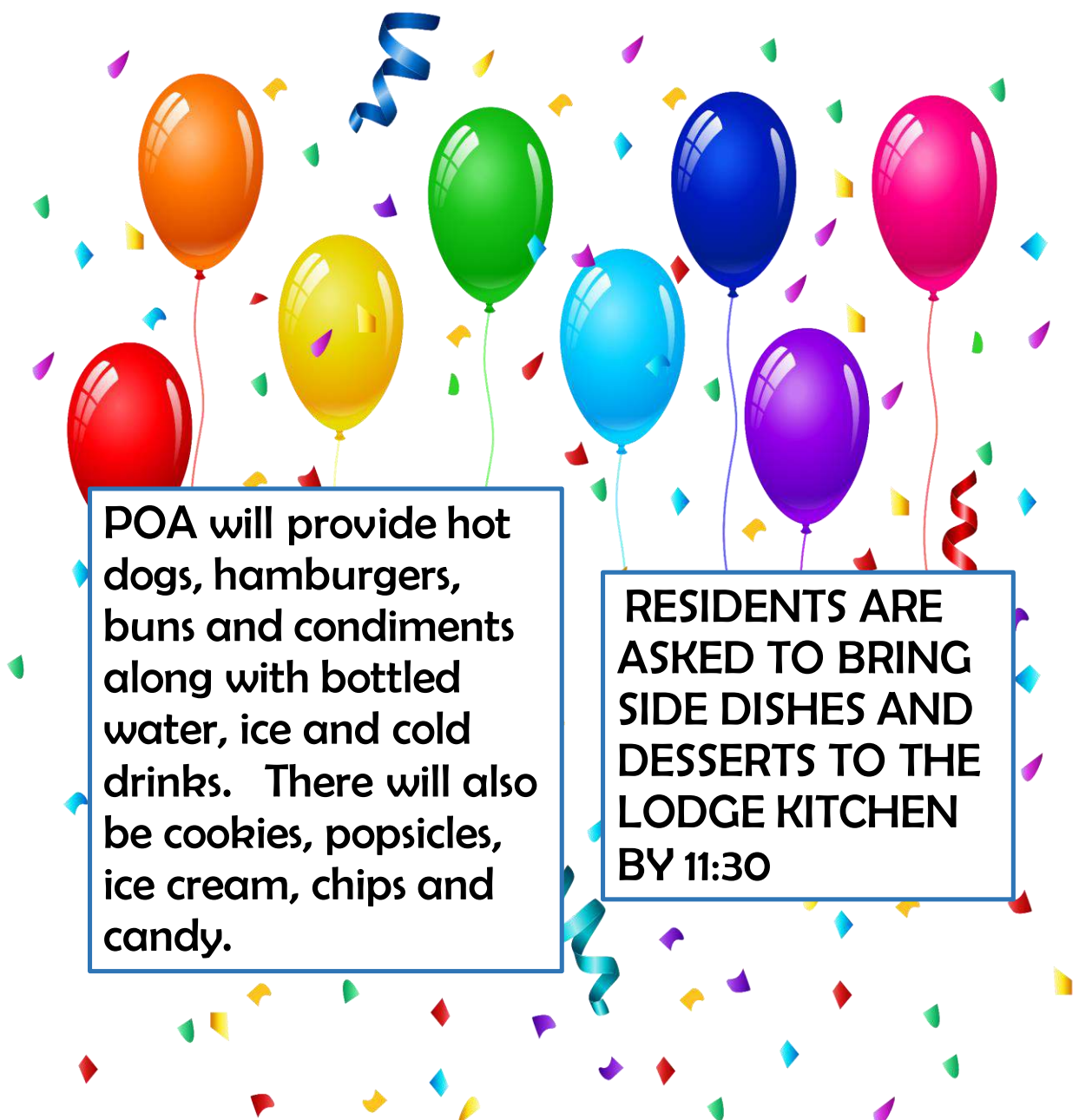
Short Program in the Lodge at 1:00

There will be information available about the Ladies and Mens Clubs. You are invited to join!

Cake Walk at the Lodge at 1:30

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POA will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, buns and condiments along with bottled water, ice and cold drinks. There will also be cookies, popsicles, ice cream, chips and candy.

RESIDENTS ARE ASKED TO BRING SIDE DISHES AND DESSERTS TO THE LODGE KITCHEN BY 11:30

THERE WILL BE A LIST TO SIGN IN THE POA OFFICE SO THAT WE CAN GET AN ESTIMATE OF HOW MANY WILL ATTEND

Thank you!

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Recap of April GVL board meeting

After the calling the meeting to order, prayer and the reading of the minutes, Donna gave the Treasurers report.

-July 4th will be on a Monday this year and we are going to have the following events to celebrate the holiday. July 2nd will be the Men's Club fish fry and the day to pick up your pork butts to support the Fire Department. July 3rd will be the boat parade with fireworks on Sunday night. July 4th will not have any events planned to allow everyone to have a great day with family and friends.

-We have a reported case of rabies in the valley. A resident was bitten by a rabid bat. This is the first confirmed case of rabies in Hardeman county in 5 years. It is highly recommended that you ensure your pets are protected and to report any animal that may appear to be infected or acting strangely.

-We have a new hire for maintenance. Casey is joining us part time and will be a great assistance to Tom for items in the valley.

-The marina will be receiving new tie down ropes in the coming week and the spillway has been re-epoxied thanks to Stuart and Tom. These projects saved thousands of dollars for the valley by being done internally vs hiring an outside company.

-David West gave a recap of the GVL2025 initiative. There was a planning meeting the Saturday prior. The attendance was strong and there were a lot of great ideas shared. Those thoughts are being compiled to present to the community for their further input.

-Stuart gave a recap of the road paving. It will start in May and begin on Grand Valley Drive. The paving company is Redmond Paving. If you would like them to do some work on your property, let Margaret in the office know and she can send your contact information to Mr. Redmond.

-There have been several letters sent to individuals that have not kept their property to the guidelines of the covenants. Several residents have taken immediate action. Those that have not will have follow up communication.

-Lodge rentals: we have 3 rentals coming soon.

-The annual meeting will be April 23.

-The architecture committee recommended approval for variances for Glenn Raloff, Eric Gay and Jim Gehringer. All variances were approved.

-The Men's club and ladies club gave their reports.

-The meeting was adjourned.

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★ July 3 Boat Parade and Fireworks

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Election Results from Annual Meeting

During the POA Board Meeting, there was an election of board members. Donna McClarin and Stan Doyle were reelected to serve in their current positions, and Billy Williams was elected to fill Lona Coffee's position. Congratulations!

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INTERESTED IN HAVING NATURAL GAS AVAILABLE AT YOUR HOUSE?

There is a sign-up sheet at the POA office that will let the County folks know if you are interested. This is not a commitment to sign up for it, just something for them to find out if it is worth it to them to come into this area.

If you're interested, please sign the sheet on the clipboard at the office window or you can call Margaret at 731-376-0116 and she'll put your info on the list. She'll need name, address, and telephone number.



On the Square

Gallery and Gifts

109 North Main
Bolivar, TN 38008

Owner: Deborah Turner Brasfield
(A Grand Valley Lakes resident run business)

Showcasing Local Art, Handcrafted Gifts, New & Vintage Gift Items, and Decorative Items for your home.

This issue of the Grand Valley News is sponsored in part by: The Grand Valley Lakes Men's Club.

The Men's Club is a hardworking, fun-loving bunch of men who meet every second Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. at the POA Lodge. These members are a creative, working team dedicated to improving the GVL community. Come to a meeting and help support the improvement of our community.

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Meeting with BEA/Aeneas Regarding Internet Service in Grand Valley

04-30-2022

Per Tony Kirk, President/CEO of Bolivar Energy Authority and David Harrod, Outside Sales Manager of Aeneas, they will begin putting fiber in GVL by end of 2022 and complete by end of 2023. BEA will maintain the fiber and Aeneas will be the provider we will go through to have the Internet service at our house.

If you're interested and would like to let them know, you can register at fiber.aeneas.com .

This does not obligate you to sign up for their service. They said there are no contracts and no installation or connection fees. The plan prices right now are \$59.95 for 250M; \$79.95 for 500M/\$99.99 for 1G. Data is not slowed due to how much you consume per month. There will be a back-up power supply for their service and, if the electricity were to go out, your Internet should still work.

They also have landline telephone service available. If you're interested in, for example, having Internet service at your dock or garage or shop that's not within the footprint of your house, they will work with you to come up with a plan for you.

They also said that you can write your Senator/Representative and let them know you are "interested in BEA/Aeneas providing service to Grand Valley Lakes; please support them".

Don't take my word for this, but they mentioned Johnny Shaw, Page Whalley and Ron Grant. They may live in different districts than us, so please check before you send anything.

Lona Coffee

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We need a theme!

The July 4th celebration is coming soon!

One of our traditions is the annual boat parade. It is time again to suggest the theme for this year's parade. Make your thoughts heard! Please send suggestions to SeGehring@aol.com

Once the theme has been determined, we will publish in the newsletter. Then, let the planning begin!



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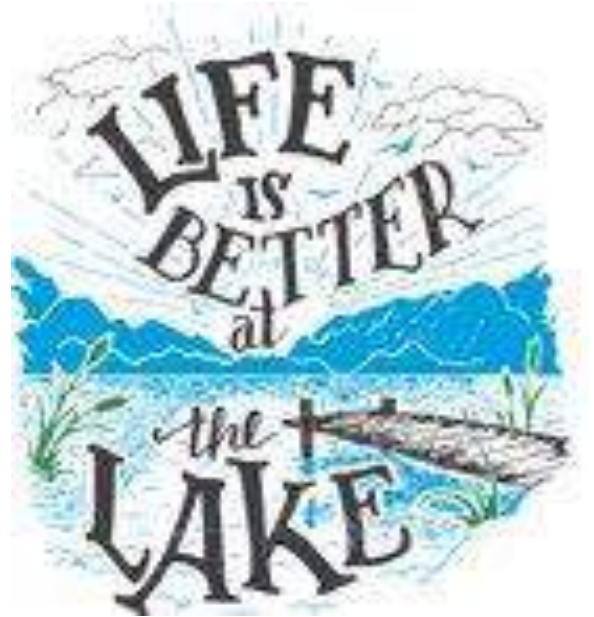
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