

Grand Valley Lakes News

July 2022



Calendar of Events

July 2- 10:00-11:00am Pick up pork butts ordered from GVL Volunteer Fire Department

4:30-7:00 pm Men's Club Fish Fry

July 3- 4:00 pm Boat Parade

About 9:00 pm Fireworks

July 4- *Happy Independence Day!!*



July 8- 7:00 pm Board Meeting at the lodge

July 9- 9:00 am Men's Club meeting at the lodge

10:30 am Ladies' Club meeting at the lodge

August 6- 6:00 pm Ladies' Club Game Night Fundraiser

August 12- 7:00 pm POA Board Meeting at the Lodge

August 13- 9:00 am Men's Club Meeting at the Lodge

10:30 am Ladies' Club Meeting at the Lodge

Grand Valley Lakes News

July 2022



GVL has some fun events planned for the whole family for the Fourth of July weekend. Some of these events will not only be fun, but they will directly benefit GVL! The Pork Butt fundraiser supports the Grand Valley Area Volunteer Fire Department. Our community is much safer because we have this wonderful fire department in the event of a fire emergency. Orders for the Pork Butts were due June 24, so I hope you ordered one (or more!) to support the GVA VFD. The Men's Club Fish Fry is the major fundraiser for the GVL Men's Club. ALL of the money raised at the Fish Fry is used for improvements for our community. Please support the Men's Club (and enjoy some delicious catfish, coleslaw and potato salad with yummy desserts donated by the Ladies' Club) while you are supporting our awesome community! It's a win-win situation!! I'm looking forward to not cooking all weekend! 🍌

★ July 2: Pork Butt Pick up (10:00-11:00)

Fish Fry (4:30-7:00)

★ July 3 Boat Parade (4:00) and Fireworks (9:00ish)

★ July 4 Happy Independence Day!!

Grand Valley Lakes News

July 2022

Fish Fry Drive Thru Orders

In an effort to create a more efficient experience for the Fish Fry, we are going to implement a drive thru for to-go orders. We ask that you purchase your tickets prior to July 2nd to take advantage of the drive thru. Tickets are available at the office, or through any men's club member. ***If you not planning on dining with us at the lodge, please use the drive thru.*** Our goal is to have only plate orders being built for those dining in with us. To-go orders will be in to-go containers, which will be much easier to handle.

Here is a map for the flow of traffic for to-go orders. ***We ask that everyone that is dining in to please keep this lane free of vehicles.*** Please enter off of Grand Valley Drive and enter the lodge parking lot on the east side. The pickup area will be off of the patio on the kitchen side of the lodge. You will exit from the west side of the building back to Grand Valley Drive. We will have signs with arrows to help guide traffic.

Thank you all for your support of the Men's Club! Remember, every dollar donated to this fundraiser goes to projects that benefit all of GVL!



Grand Valley Lakes News

July 2022



Men's Club News

The Men's club met at Wilson's this past month. As always, we had a great breakfast and wonderful service. We discussed the final plans for the Fish Fry that will be on July 2nd. The times for the fish fry are from 4:30-7pm. We will be adding a drive thru lane this year for those that are not going to be joining us in the dining room. If you are planning on eating at home, please use this option. Tickets are still available through the Men's club members as well as at the office. Tickets are \$15 before the event, \$17 at the event.

We also assigned project leaders for several of the projects that are on our To-Do list. These volunteers will be determining the materials, tools and team members needed and the total cost of all of the projects. Once we have the estimated costs, we can then see what funds we have and what we can complete.

Some of the projects on the list are additional street sign replacements, cement pavilion pads at the beach, repair/replacement of the fence at the beach, cleaning and assisting with the maintenance of the front fountain and improvement at the guard shack. The more we can raise at this fundraiser, the more things we can get done!

We will not be having a meeting in July, but will start again in August. We invite any GVL Male Resident to come and join us. Your \$60 dues for the year goes into the fund that we use for these projects. (Ladies, there is a club for you too! Join in!) We will have our next meeting at 9am in the Lodge on August 13, 2022.

Sponsored by:

The Law Office of

George R Fusner, Jr.

Phone: 615-251-0005

GVL POA Attorney

Grand Valley Lakes News

July 2022



Ladies' Club News

The Ladies' Club met June 11th at Wilson's for a fun time of meeting, eating and visiting. We sang "Happy Birthday" to Virginia Bowden, our only June birthday. It's time for Yard of the Month again- Bill and Ruth Anderson got the streetside award; Terry and Sarah Surratt won for lakeside award. As usual, we'll be providing desserts for the Men's Club Fish Fry on July 2nd. Please support them in their major fundraiser. For August 6th we're planning another Game Night- mark your calendars and watch for more details. Our welcoming committee has visited several new families in the Valley- we're growing! We meet each month the Saturday after the POA Board meeting on the second Friday. We have a lot of fun, do things to benefit the Valley and are a great support group for each other! All the ladies in the Valley are welcome to join us.

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.**

Open: Wednesday & Thursday 11am—2pm

Friday 12pm-5pm Saturday 10am-4pm

Grand Valley Lakes News

July 2022

ACTS OF
KINDNESS



Bill and Ruth Anderson



Terry and Sarah Surratt
(Lakeside Yard)



Marv

The Handy Man Can

A Grand Valley Lakes Resident run business

Phone: 219-814-6470

“He wants to be your helping hand”

Plumbing repairs, painting, lawn work, light construction, carpentry type repairs

marvthehandyman@gmail.com



Grand Valley Lakes News

ACTS OF KINDNESS

This is Sherrie' Parkinson doing her part to clean up Grand Valley. She helped load and unload tires, then took them to the landfill- but she didn't stop there- - she paid with her own money (\$92.00!) to get



This generous act made me think how much could be accomplished if all residents of GVL did one act of kindness each month. I know this is not possible for ALL residents, but what if those of us that can, spent just an hour (or afternoon, or day) doing something to benefit our community . . . think about the impact it would have on our community! It would not only LOOK better, it would FEEL better because helping others puts a smile on everyone's face-the doer and those who enjoy the benefit! Think about the impact it would have on the children of GVL. . . As a teacher, I can tell you that kids LOVE to help others! It makes them feel important and powerful- and with just a little encouragement and praise, they start to look for more opportunities to help others! Here a few ideas: pick up trash along the roads, help someone who needs assistance with their yardwork., take a neighbor's trash to the convenience center. Be creative!

Being kind is contagious and together we make a huge difference!!

Please email acts of service/kindness done to us so we can include them in the next newsletter (July 22). This is not about recognition, but it will help this spread! We can each "be a ripple" to help start a wave. . .

»Be the«
CHANGE
-you wish
to see in the
WORLD

Grand Valley Lakes News

July 2022

June Board Meeting Recap

The GVL board met for the June meeting. It was an overall short meeting with a few updates. After the reading of the minutes, the treasurer report, Ron gave the Presidents report. They treasurer's reports have been modified to show some of the large cost items where we have been putting aside funds. There are also descriptions to the individual items.

On Memorial Day, Mr. Yopp performed TAPS at the lake and the board thanked him for doing so. The 50th anniversary celebration was a huge success. Those involved were recognized and thanked.

The petition for Natural Gas has been submitted with 151 households interested. Willie Thomason will be adding that to the proposal at the June 21st Town meeting for Saulsbury.

A realtor included Airbnb opportunities for a listing in the valley. That has been addressed, but as a reminder Airbnb is not allowed at the GVL. Any lease must be a minimum of one year and have board approval.

There is a lot of silt in the lake and the state of Tennessee has made some recommendations. There is one property of concern, and the property owner is actively working to fix this.

Paving of the roads- The cost of the materials has increased 25% over the past few weeks. The board is going to have to make modifications to ensure that we stay within budget. The paving company will be coming out again to re-quote. The estimated start time is the first week of August.

GVL2025- Continuing on the 3 year plan. It will be launched in October. The committee chairs are meeting to discuss what can be accomplished.

Marina Update- another rope has been added to the marina, this gets us 50% there. The ropes that were sent were too short and we are working with the manufacturer to resolve.

Staffing- Travis resigned so they are looking for a replacement. If you know someone, please have them contact Tom or the office. We did hire a new security guard.

The men's and ladies' club gave their reports and the meeting was adjourned.



Grand Valley Lakes News

July 2022

Crossroads Internet Update

New equipment is being installed. It will be a while before they are ready to put service on it, but it is moving along! This does not have anything to do with whether or not BEA will be providing Internet to GVL. The two companies' potential availability is completely independent of one another.



Call or Text 901-833-8242 for a free tree estimate

Email: office@spruceuptreecare.com

www.spruceuptreecare.com

Tree Trimming, Tree Removal, Stump Grinding,
Lot Clearing, Tree Planting



This issue of the Grand Valley News is sponsored 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.

Grand Valley Lakes News

July 2022

GVL Girls' Club

Amy Williams, a GVL resident, started A Girls' Club for girls between 4th and 8th grades. At their first meeting, they made "GVL Rocks" which was a huge hit! They decorated them and then hid them around GVL: the marina, the beach, on mailboxes, just to name a few places. If you find one, feel free to hide it someplace else to keep the fun going! You can also make your own GVL Rocks to hide!



If you have a daughter or granddaughter or any sweet little girl in the Valley or visiting for the summer between the ages of 4th grade through 8th grade - she might enjoy Girls Club! We will be meeting on Wednesday afternoons at 3:00. Give me a call for more information.

- Amy
901-412-8129

Grand Valley Lakes News

July 2022

Game Night Fundraiser

The Ladies' Club is having our Third Annual Game Night Fundraiser on Saturday, August 6 from 6:00 until ??? The first two events were very successful, and this year's event will only be better! *This is a 21 and older event with lots of fun and surprises!*

Here is a list of prize ideas that you could win:

- Gift cards
- Fishing Tackle
- Grilling tools
- Golf towels
- Sweet Treats
- Beach Towel
- T-shirt



Food



Fellowship



Fun



Anyone with information regarding the theft of the exhaust system from the Grand Valley Area VFD F550 brush truck at 7175 Lake Hardeman Road -- please call: the Hardeman County Sheriff's Department at 731-658-5101 or call Lona at 901-605-7033.



Grand Valley Lakes News

July 2022



*This issue of the Grand Valley Lakes
Newsletter is sponsored by:*

Diane Lanier

Resident of Grand Valley Lakes

*This issue of the Grand Valley Lakes
Newsletter is sponsored by:*

Donna McClarin

Resident of Grand Valley Lakes

Attention Newsletter Readers

If you would like to receive a copy of the Newsletter by e-mail, please send your request to: grandvalleynews@gmail.com. You can also use this email address to contribute to your newsletter!
We welcome suggestions, news, articles, events, and corrections to this publication.

Disclaimer: The Grand Valley Lakes Newsletter is not sponsored by the Grand Valley Lakes Property Owners Association. The Property Owners Association is not responsible for its content. The Property Owners Association is not responsible for any information contained in the newsletter.