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Calendar of Events

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

September 5 Labor Day Holiday

September 9- 7:00 pm POA Board Meeting at the Lodge

September 10- 9:00 am Men's Club Meeting at the Lodge

10:30 am Ladies' Club Meeting at the Lodge



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Men's Club News

The Men's Club would like to thank the community for the great turnout for the Fish Fry this year. It was a great success. The funds that were raised by the event will, and already are, going back into the community. We donated funds to the Ladies Club and, we also thank them for their help and support with the event.

We assigned project leaders during our June meeting. Since that time a few projects are already completed and a few more are in progress. The front fountain has been cleaned and repaired. More street signs were installed along Fairway drive. The fence at the beach is down and the new one is in process of being installed and we are working on placing cement pads under the pavilions at the beach. And there is more to come!



I would like to thank Jerry Parkhurst, Richard Burton, Earl Butler, Randy Powell, Craig, and Tom for their hard work and support in making these projects happen!

I also invite the citizens of Grand Valley to volunteer their time, efforts and talents to the Volunteer organizations and events we have. The Ladies Club and Men's club would love to have new members. Come join in!

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Ladies' Club News

The Ladies' Club baked delicious desserts for the Men's Club Fish Fry. I hope you were able to go enjoy one of them. The cake I had was wonderful!

We are also planning our Game Night Fundraiser. We will play Dirty Bingo, which is the same kind of fun as Dirty Santa. There will be hotdogs, nachos, other goodies and an assortment of beverages for sale. Some of the possible prizes you could win are:

- Candles
- Golf towels
- Fishing tackle
- Gift cards
- Home décor

This event is for men and women 21 and older. We hope to see you there!

The Ladies' Club meets 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.

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Grand Valley Ladies' Club

Game Night at the Lodge

Dirty Bingo (ever play Dirty Santa?)

This is the same kind of FUN!

This is our 3rd All-Adult Game Night, which is a fundraiser for our Ladies' Club. Please come out for a night of fun and surprises as we gather to earn money to enhance our community and make improvements to "Our Valley". We will offer hot dogs, nachos, and other goodies with an assortment of beverages to add to your night of FUN!

Saturday, August 6, 2022

6:00pm until ???

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Mike and Angela Yopp
Fairway Drive



Larry and Linda Johnson
(Lakeside Yard)



Garden of the Month
James Cook/ Kyle Parks
Welcome Ussery Drive

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ACTS OF KINDNESS

GVL resident Tiffany Rustin is always helping families in need. Again this year, she is helping by collecting school supplies for families in need of assistance. She has collected these 8 backpacks filled with supplies!



She is now collecting supplies for 2 kindergarten students. She needs 1 backpack and the following supplies for 2 students: package of Expo brand dry erase markers, package of Elmer's glue sticks, bottle of Elmer's white glue, headphones, 1 complete change of clothes (uniform shirt and pants, underwear, socks), 24 count crayons, package of yellow pencils (no decorative pencils), package of large erasers, 1 red plastic folder, art box, pair of child sized Fiskars scissors. *(The listed items for needed for each child.)*

Items can be dropped off at the guard shack.
Thank you to all who donate and to Tiffany for organizing this!

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July Board Meeting Recap

After calling the meeting to order and reading of the minutes, Donna gave the treasurer's report. About 60% of the dues have been collected. They are working on starting the collection process to get the other remaining dues.

Ron gave an update on the Natural Gas initiative. Out of the 151 signatures there was some overlap and it ended at 82 on the petition. This is not acceptable to run natural gas, so it is being broken down into 3 areas to see if there are concentrations that would like the option for this service. The 3 areas are the outline gas, around the old golf course and Indian loop. If we can get 10 more around the lake, 20 around the golf course, the company would be willing to move forward with the project. If you know of someone who lives in one of these areas, and they are open to have the OPTION to get this service if they wanted, please let the office know.

The Fourth of July events were a big success. It was brought up that there were some rowdy kids along the levee. Tom stated that because of the short staffed security team, they were unable to have someone patrolling in that area. We will look at other options for next year.

Update to the roads: The original quote went up by 25%. Due to this, the board is re-bidding the project and working with another paving company to see what they can do. The bottom line is they are trying to get as much done as possible for the budget of \$280K. The paving companies also have the list of residents that are interested in personal paving projects. The company will reach out directly to the residents.

There was a brief discussion on the trailer parking lot options. The site that is currently earmarked is not ideal and the board is investigating optional sites. There is also more research needed in regard to rules and regulations along with pricing. More to come on this.

Project 2025- The chairs have met. There are currently 55 items on the 3 year plan. They are currently looking at budgeting to determine how much to spend per year on the projects. Details are still in progress and more will be shared at the October meeting.

We are still working with a grant developer who is looking into grants that GVL could qualify for that would add additional funds.

New Business: A variance was discussed and passed.

Staff Reports: Maintenance is testing the water system and completing inventory. We are using a lot of water due to the heat. Nothing is planned to be implemented at this time, but if usage continues to be high, it might be needed.

2 Guards resigned last month, and we had 1 medical evacuation.

The ladies' club reported that they have purchased a storage shed to be used by the guard shack for some of the material housed there. Men's club reported on the fish fry and that no meeting would occur this month.

There was a discussion of the former golf course property. There is a list of questions that were to be presented to the board for them to respond to and then communicate to the GVL membership.

Meeting was adjourned.



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ROAD PAVING SCHEDULE



Below is the current GVL Paving Plan with Dates! (This is weather dependent)

All efforts will be made to reduce traffic interruptions, but it's best to avoid these roads where and when possible!

- **TUESDAY** Aug 2nd, all vehicle traffic **exiting** The Valley will be diverted to a temporary drive around the Exit Spike Strips
- **WEDNESDAY** Aug 3rd PAVING CREW will be on-site staging equipment and making final preparations!
- **THURSDAY** Aug 4th PAVING CREW will be grading the road shoulders and sweeping back loose gravel, dirt and debris.
- **FRIDAY** Aug 5th PAVING CREW will begin overlaying Asphalt near the 900 block of **Golf Drive** (in the turn).
 - **NO PAVING** anticipated for Saturday or Sunday (Aug 6 & 7th)
- **MONDAY** Aug 8th PAVING CREW will start overlaying Asphalt on **Gin Pond Drive** between Deer Drive and Cedar. The CREW will round the corner and begin overlaying Asphalt on **Cedar Drive** over to **Grand Valley Drive.**
- **TUESDAY** Aug 9th PAVING CREW will begin Asphalt overlay of **Grand Valley Drive** from Cedar Drive all the way over to the 4-Way stop at Pine Ridge Drive.
- **WEDNESDAY** Aug 10th PAVING CREW will begin overlaying Asphalt at the **Front Entry and Exit Drives by the Guard Shack!**
- **THURSDAY** Aug 11th, PAVING CREW loading up and demobilizing
- **FRIDAY** Aug 12th, all vehicle traffic exiting The Valley will no longer need to use the temporary drive, thus restoring normal traffic flow when exiting!

PLEASE DRIVE SLOW, STAY ALERT & BE COURTEOUS

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GVL Girls' Club

The GVL Girls Club has been really busy this July! On July 2nd, we participated in the Annual Men's Club Fish Fry by setting up a booth and giving out temporary tattoos, flower seeds and our fabulous GVL rocks! We also helped clear tables and clean up. Thank you for all of the tips and donations—we are planning to use that money for a project in the Valley—details coming soon!

Check out the newly painted doormats at the lodge! Compliments of the GVL Girls Club. If you have a girls ages 4th–8th grade who would like to join in the fun, contact Amy Williams–901-412-8129.



Bill Stone visiting the Girls Club Booth at the Men's Club Fish Fry



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PROTOCOLS FOR SECURITY

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT	GVL SECURITY
<u>731-658-3971</u>	<u>731-376-8333</u>
Burglary	Enforce GVL rules & regulations
Domestic Assault	Secure GVL amenities
Neighbor feuds	Assist officers when requested
Abandoned cars, jet skis four-wheelers	Reckless driving/speeding
Accidents	Misbehavior on the lake
	Swimming off the dock/marina
If your property or person is in danger call the Sheriff's Department	Guests fishing without owner
	Fishing at the beach
	Boat stickers
	Patrol bus stop AM/PM
<u>911 EMERGENCY</u>	Littering/Vandalism
Medical calls	Noise calls i.e. loud music
Fire calls	Nonviolent lost/found pets
	Four wheeler after 9 PM
ANIMAL CONTROL	Four wheeler tearing up common areas
<u>731-658-9032 OR 731-659-3040</u>	Observe properties when requested
Stray or vicious animals for immediate attention	Catch poachers/check dead animals

Crossroads Internet Update

“We have been in the testing stage of a couple different models of equipment and have settled on the best for what we are doing now. We have the tank equipped and ready to go. Actually we have a couple new installs lined up for this week. We have switched about 10 people to the new system and fixed some that have had very poor service for a long time. Starting this week we will be building out the repeater systems to service the two "bays of the lake" and are very impressed with their functionality. We have a couple of tenants that are working with us and we are very excited at how this is going to work around the lake, including the lodge. All in all it never goes as quickly as you want, but we wanted the introduction to be great instead of just complete.”
(update from Lona Coffee

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4th of July Boat Parade



Judges

Richard & Barbara Burton

Johnny & Tiffany Rustin



1st place

Chris & Tina Reisedge



2nd Place

Sam Davis Crew



3rd Place

Dawn White &

Lei Navarro

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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.



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