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Calendar of Events

November 10th– GVL Board Meeting at the lodge 7pm
November 11th– Men's Club Meeting–Lodge 9am
November 11th– Ladies 'and Girls 'Club Meetings– Lodge 10:30am
November 23rd– Thanksgiving
November 25th– Christmas Tree Lighting
December 13th– Deadline for Secret Santa Gifts to be turned in!
December 16th– Santa at the lodge at 1pm
December 25th– Christmas Day
December 31st– New Year's Eve

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Men's Club News

The Men's club has been busy with different projects around the valley. We refurbished picnic tables and moved them to the marina and outside of the office entrance for the kids to use while waiting for the bus. Groups went around and filled potholes and several assisted Tom with the replacement of the spike strips. Painting of Fire Hydrants is still a project that the team is working to complete. Come join us and help make our community better and meet your neighbors.

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Refurbished Picnic Tables at the Marina and Office

We welcome a new sponsor who is also a Grand Velley Resident!

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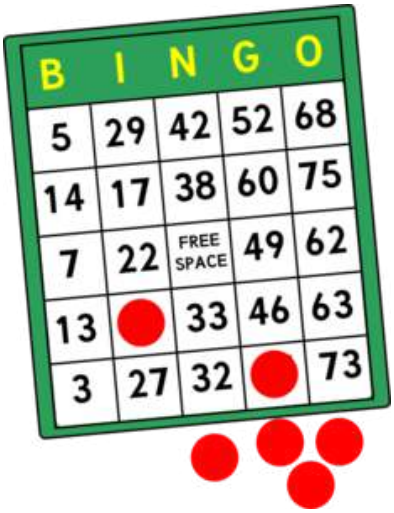
Ladies' Club News

The Ladies club sponsored a "Witchy Bingo" for a fundraiser. It was a great time! Great prizes were won along with some great food, great drink and great friends!



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November Board Meeting Recap

After Prayer, declaring a quorum, and approving the minutes from the last meeting, the treasurers report was read and accepted.
President's report- Demolition of the house on Grand Valley Drive and the 2 abandoned trailers has been completed. The dumpsters for the debris removal are delayed but will be coming.

Google update- Google has been implemented in the office, maintenance, and board communication. We are now uploading to the online storage important documents such as SOP and forms. During this time, the board is reviewing these documents and making any needed adjustments.

Trunk or Treat- This will be October 28th! Please drop off candy donations to the guard shack.

Old Business- ARP Update- We are working on the paperwork with the government. Items are in the works, but in the government's hands.

New Business- Veterans Day is November 10th. After the next board meeting, we will have cake and recognize our veterans.

Staff Report- Spike strips will be done after the dumpsters are removed. There were a couple of reckless driver and ATV after curfew calls.

Lead and Copper Survey- We need 100% of owners to participate. It is a QR code that you scan and fill out the online form.

Meeting was adjourned.

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Demolition Day!

After a lot of effort working with Hardeman County, we were able to demolish the abandoned house on Grand Valley Drive along with 2 abandoned Trailer homes. Our efforts against blight in the valley are far from over, but this was a huge step!

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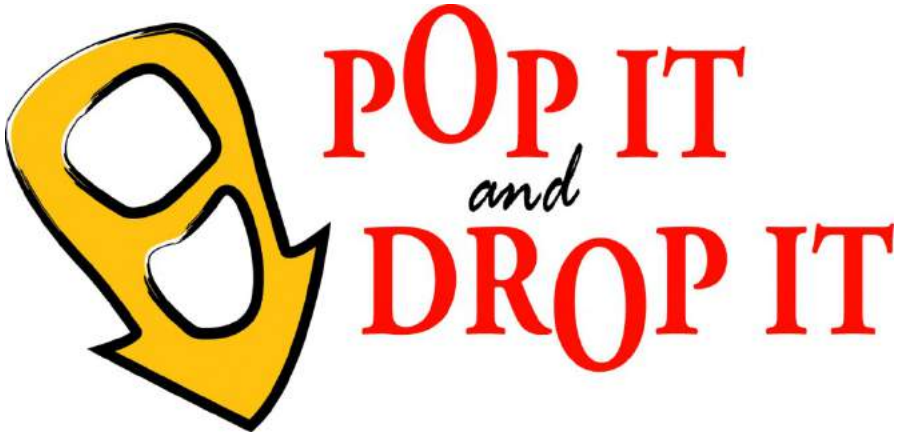
The Google Initiative

To better protect our crucial data and to make communication easier, the board has been working to implement Google Workspace for the POA. One of the things you will notice is that email addresses are changing. They all end with @grandvalleylakespoa.com. Each board member, along with Tom and Margaret, have a new email address which is their first name followed by the @grandvalleylakespoa.com ending. Here is a list of the email addresses and groups for the valley.

POAoffice@grandvalleylakespoa.com- Office and Margaret
Security@grandvalleylakespoa.com- for non-emergency security issues
Maintenance@grandvalleylakespoa.com- Maintenance requests
Realestate@grandvalleylakespoa.com- for inquiries to purchase property.
Finance@grandvalleylakespoa.com- billing/finance inquiries
Each member along with Margaret and Tom have an individual address. (Ron, Nancy, Billy, David, Stuart, Paul, Jean, Stan, Donna)

Save the tops!

Please save your tabs from your cans to benefit Ronald McDonald house. Lisa Benoit is collecting on behalf of Middleton Elementary. Just put in a bag and drop off at the guard shack or with Margaret at the office.



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Just say NO to Litter!

Our community means a lot to us and we all work hard to have it look it's best at all times. Please make sure we are putting trash in the garbage and not throwing it out of our windows and lining our streets with garbage. If you see someone doing this, please get whatever information you can and report to security@grandvalleylakespoa.com. Together we can fight litter and keep our community beautiful.

Bringing a Natural Gas Option to the Valley!

If you are interested in adding the option of Natural Gas to the valley, please contact the office to add your name. We have enough from the Trailer and Lake area, but need more people from around the old golf course to make this option available.

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Trunk or Treat was a huge success again this year! Thank you to all who attended and supported this GVL Tradition!

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SECRET SANTA 2023

It's time once again for the GVL Community to support all of the kids of the Valley by becoming a Secret Santa. If you have a child ages newborn-16 years old who want to receive a gift, pick up a card, fill it out and drop it off at the gate.
DEADLINE is Wednesday, November 15th

If you'd like to be a Secret Santa, stop by the gate and pick up a card with a child's name & wish list, purchase & wrap the gift(s) and drop them off at the gate. All gifts need to be turned in by Wednesday, December 13th.

Gifts will be distributed by Santa and his helpers on Saturday, December 16th at 1:00PM at the Lodge.

For more information, please contact Johnny 731-361-9400, Tiffany 731-609-7576 or the gate 731-376-8333

ALL KIDS MUST LIVE IN THE VALLEY TO BE ON THE LIST

ATTN: Residents!

We need you to complete this survey for your residence. We need this information for ALL valley residents. **This is a requirement from the State of Tennessee!**

Go to this website, or scan this QR code to access the survey.

https://arcg.is/1PfO9X

Thank you for your participation in this survey!

Tom and the GVL Board of Directors

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Events at the GVL Lodge

Some people have expressed interest in knowing when the lodge is closed for events. Knowing this will allow people to be aware of when they are not able to go in the lodge to use the restroom, when they should be quiet in the workout room, etc. There may be more events scheduled, but as of now, the following list indicates when there are events at the lodge and when the office will be closed.

November 17-18th- Lodge Rented
November 23-24th- GVL Office closed
December 16th- Santa at the Lodge for Secret Santa

GVL is Hiring!

GVL needs to hire security and maintenance team members.

If you are interested, in either of these positions,

please contact Margaret at the office for more information.

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