



Hurricane Helene hit our parks and the Cross Hill area very hard. Our parks had many trees down, Moon Landing's campers suffered damage to some campers and awnings, and we

had one fatality. Our thoughts and prayers are with Patti, and with Tom's loved ones. Some of Patti and Tom's belongings are still missing – if you have collected any of their things for safe keeping, please get them to Sue so that all their belongings can be gathered together.

The gas dock at Moon has been damaged, but the pumps are still usable.

The area is recovering from the storm and lake is beginning to return to the normal quiet, peaceful autumn phase. If you plan an early morning boat ride or a moonlight ride, be sure to bring a blanket or a light jacket.

The Labor Day weekend seemed to fly by. We had a nice sized group for breakfast Saturday morning. Coffee, pancakes, omelets, and visiting were enjoyed by everyone in attendance. Sunday morning was the last church service of the 2024 season. The Lake Church congregation said their farewells until next year, the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend.

Do not think the season is over, there are still activities planned for both Moon Landing and Lighthouse during October. Mark your calendars and bring your friends and family to join in on the fun, food, and fellowship.

Saturday, October 19th, 11:00 am, everyone is invited to the pumpkin carving/decorating. Tap into your creative side and join the fun. This activity will be held under the pavilion at Moon Landing. Pumpkins, carving tools, and decorations will be provided.



Saturday, October 26th, 7:00 pm, celebrate Halloween with us by enjoying an early Halloweenie Roast. Sit around the campfire lakefront at Lighthouse, roast hotdogs and marshmallows, and sip on hot chocolate. Just bring a chair, your roasting stick, and your favorite ghost story. Everything else will be provided. Everyone is welcome. If you choose to bring an adult beverage, remember a koozie or cup.

Boaters, as you begin to pull your boat out for the season, please check your storage tag and make sure it is still readable. If you need a new tag, they are available at the Moon Landing store. Reminder for all Moon Landing boaters: Anyone wanting to move their boat for the winter to Lighthouse needs to get a slip number.

We have firewood available for use at your campsite. Feel free to help yourself. We also sell s'more's fixings and marshmallow sticks at our store. Nothing says camping more than the smell of a good campfire.

Laurens Electric Coop has raised our electric billing again. We will have to raise our utility cost recovery by 1 cent. Thank you for your cooperation. Utility recovery has to happen. Our utility costs exceed \$88,000.00 annually.

Please note, we have replaced all of the small pagoda light fixtures with bulbs that are "dusk to dawn". The lights will come on at night and remain on until dawn.

Quick tip for your RV: Avoid using antibacterial soaps in your camper. These products kill the good bacteria in your black water and grey water tanks allowing smells to become a problem.