

THE RUSTED ROWBOAT

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This Weekend's Activities

Halloween Weekend!

Friday: Halloween Movie at Dusk (outside of Event Center)

Saturday: Spooky Train Rides at 4 p.m. (Meet at Flagpole)

Trick-or-Treating at 5 p.m. (Stop at Lodge & Event Center too)

Dance from 8-11 p.m. in the Event Center

Upcoming Activities

August 26: Corncob Feed

Sept 1-4: Labor Day Weekend (Drive-in Movie, Chili Cook-off, Live Bluegrass Music, Crafts, and more!)

Sept 29: Farewell Feed

Campground Birthdays & Anniversaries

Wes Dunham (Lot 36) has a birthday on August 21st!

Tami Cariveau (Lot 74) has a birthday on August 21st!



Back to School

It's that time of year again: many area schools have already had their first day of classes start, with many more starting within the next few weeks. As drivers, remember to pay attention for kids, especially in school zones!

What can we, as parents, grandparents, siblings, caregivers, etc. do to help kids with the transition from the freedom of summer to the structure of school? There are several things that experts recommend doing to help.

It is a good idea to take kids on a tour of their school & classroom prior to school starting. Most schools now offer orientation nights, so if this is an option, it is a good idea to bring your child. If not, reaching out to the teacher to see if you can set something up may be an option, or even simply playing at the school playground is a good start. This helps many kids with their

Announcements

- Everyone should have received their fall newsletter. If you didn't, please let us know as soon as you can. If you have any questions or concerns, please come talk to us.
- Voting has started for the road treatments for next season. See us in the lodge to cast your vote.
- If you're trick-or-treating (or just out and about) on Saturday, make sure to check out the spooky haunted trail! (The first golf cart trail that turns left as you're heading toward the lake) Thanks, Becci Dunham, for your hard work setting this up every year!
- Please continue to remember to watch your speed, golf carts included :)

Lodge Corner

Youth hoodies are finally in stock! Pizza of the Week is Fried Dill Pickle until we run out, then it is Chicken Bacon Ranch. Our baked good of the week is Pecan Pie Pastry, and the cookie is Pumpkin with Cream Cheese Frosting. We will have popcorn tonight (Friday) at 5 p.m., and then again just prior to the movie. Make sure to stop in for concessions!

Back to School Con't

first-day jitters.

Having an open and honest conversation with kids is another important thing. You can remind them that teachers know students may be nervous, and will do their best to make everyone comfortable. You can also ask the kids what it is they're nervous about and help them to problem-solve. Pointing out the positive aspects of school starting, like seeing old friends and making new ones, or new opportunities for different classes and activities, may give them something to look forward to.

Finding another child to walk with them or ride bus with them may help, especially for younger children. Otherwise, many people opt to drop off and pick up their kids on the first day of school, to help alleviate any extra stress and offer a little bit of familiarity.

Many people also find it beneficial to try to get kids back on their regular "school" sleep schedule a week or two prior to school starting, so they don't have to adjust to this on top of everything else. Setting bed time back by 15 minutes each night until you're back in the normal swing is a great place to start!



A beautiful moon-set photo submitted by Tim & Sandy Nathe
(Lot 75)