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**THREE**

October Hill Camplot Owner's Association

Spring 2022

# on the hill



current topics >>>

The New Gate be  
announced soon

See FB for the code!

ATTENTION!!

LOT OWNER'S  
MEETING  
SUNDAY, May 29  
1 PM AT THE LODGE

Camping season is right  
around the corner



EXCELLENT!!

## Notes From the Trustees

### Spring Cleanup

As Mother Nature slowly releases her hold on the winter weather, it is time to think about opening up our homes away from home. Here are some tips to help make spring cleanup as painless as possible.

1. Inspect the Exterior: Winter can be hard on weatherstripping and seals. Even if your camper is under cover, accumulated snow or water may cause damage. An inspection and repair may save big repair costs later!
2. Charge and Reinstall batteries. Winter can suck the life out of even a hardy battery unit. To avoid being in the dark when a power outage occurs, be sure to test and recharge camper batteries. Check for corrosion around the connections and, if necessary, clean the connections with a wire bristle brush to make sure you have a great connection
3. Check your propane! Being prepared for the sometimes chilly spring nights means checking propane levels and refilling tanks if needed. Be sure to check all your connections to prevent leaks.

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When you reach  
the end of your  
rope, tie a knot in  
it and hang on. -  
**Franklin D.  
Roosevelt**

It's Spring! >>>

# Recipes for the Campfire

## Directions

*Do you have a favorite tried and true recipe you love to share with friends and family over the campfire? Please send it to us and it will appear in the newsletter!*

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1. Place a grate and large cast-iron skillet over a campfire and preheat 15 minutes. Heat oil in skillet, then add potatoes in an even layer. Season with salt and pepper and cook, undisturbed, until golden and crispy on one side, 3 to 4 minutes.
2. Stir in peppers, onions, chorizo, and maple syrup. Cook, stirring occasionally, until potatoes are tender, 10 to 12 minutes.
3. Use a spoon to make wells in mixture. Crack an egg into each well and season with salt and pepper. Cover skillet with foil (or a lid) and cook until eggs are done to your liking, 3 to 4 minutes.
4. Garnish with green onions and season with more black pepper before serving.

## MAPLE CHORIZO BREAKFAST SKILLET

- 2 tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 1/2 lb. potatoes, scrubbed clean and diced into 1/2" pieces
- Kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1 large bell pepper, chopped
- 1 medium yellow onion, chopped
- 8 oz. cured (not fresh) Spanish chorizo, diced
- 2 tbsp. maple syrup
- 4 to 6 large eggs
- Sliced green onions, for garnish

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Ways 'n Means >>>



## Come join the Party!

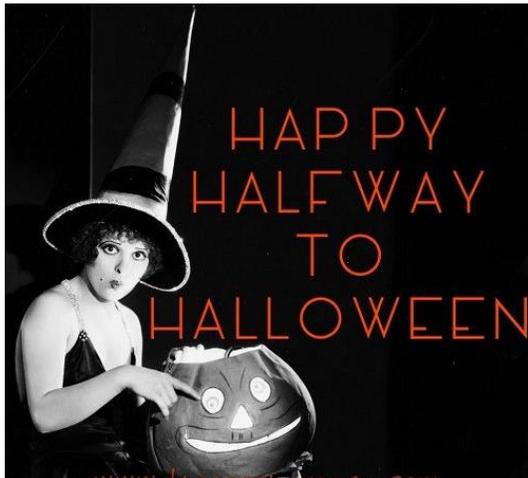
**Halfway to Halloween Camping Kick-Off**

**At the Lodge 7pm to 10pm**

**Dress up if you'd like (we will have a contest!)**

**Music and frivolity!**

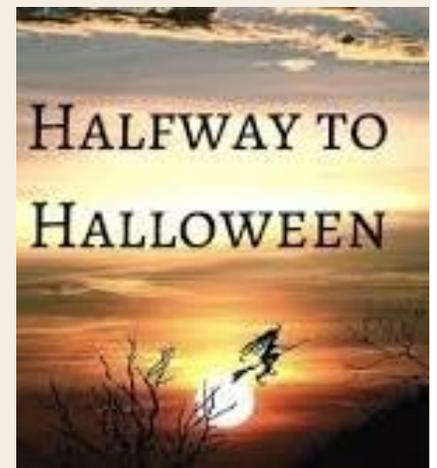
**Bring a snack to share and your favorite beverage!**



**Halfway to Halloween Party!**  
**April 30<sup>th</sup> at the lodge**

We are looking for volunteers to help plan and support events. Many hands make light work and we would love to have you join the crew! Please watch our Facebook page and the website for upcoming meetings

Have an idea? Submit it to:  
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# Things to do in the Area

Looking for a little off-The-Hill Activity? Here are some ideas of upcoming events and places to visit and explore. As always, the beautiful Mohican State Forest never fails to disappoint!



## Memorial Day Weekend

**The Hill will be hosting a whole series of events including; a kid's fishing derby, kids crafts and slip 'n slide, golf cart parade, 50/50 raffle and donuts and coffee at the pavilion. We are looking forward to having a great weekend and seeing all our friends!**

**Ladies Night Out:** April 22, 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Enjoy a night out in Loudonville. Get your best girlfriends together, enjoy great treats, shopping, an evening of pampering, food, drinks, and more! The Theme for this year is Masquerade Party! Be sure to wear your best Masquerade Mask!

**Mohican Wildlife Weekend:** April 22 @ 8:00 am - April 24 @ 5:00 pm. Enjoy A Weekend Full of Natural Wonder under the stars. *Mohican Under the Stars* is this year's theme.

Visit [mohicanwildlifeweekend.com](http://mohicanwildlifeweekend.com) for event details and program sites.

**Mohican Arts & Crafts Festival:** May 28 @ 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Downtown Loudonville. Artisans and craftsmen will be selling and displaying their creations in our beautiful downtown Loudonville, Ohio. Enjoy great food, craftsmanship and more. While downtown, take a stroll and enjoy independent stores and restaurants. Grab a snack and sit in central park. Visit the local museum.

## Johnny Appleseed Wine Trail

*The Wine Trail includes stops at 7 local wineries (including Ugly Bunny!)*

*For 2022, Ways 'n Means would like to book a bus trip and take the trail tour*

*If you are interested in participating, please let us know so we can plan for the event!*

## Food Truck Event

On May 21 from Noon to 2pm, Ways 'n Means would like to host a food truck event at the Lodge.

**We are looking for feedback from our owners about this event!**

ask the experts >>>

**Q:** *Is there a natural tick deterrent?*



**A:** There is! Add 1 part Tea Tree Oil with 2 parts water inside of a spray bottle. Be sure to shake well before using. Spray liberally on shoes, socks and pant legs. Remember, nothing is 100% foolproof. Always check for ticks tagging along when you are done hiking!

## Joke of the Month

**Q:** *What is a tree's favorite drink?*

**A:** *Root Beer of course!*

# final thoughts...

*It is spring again and camping season is just beginning. New life, new hope is in that air. As we rejoin our summer community, take the time to say hello to your neighbors, be kind take a deep breath and enjoy our little paradise.*



## Spring opening tips cont'...

4. Check pipes and connections: Settling and shifting soil can sometimes cause even the best placed campers to experience cracks or leaks in the pipes. Take a few moments to check connections, traps and under camper pipes for deterioration and cracks. Make repairs before major problems can develop.

5: Do a critter check: Even the best winterized and buttoned up units can experience unwanted guests. If necessary, remove dead critters and replace any repellent or traps. Fresh Cab is a great deterrent to keep those pests away.

6. Wash the exterior, including windows and screens: Starting with a clean unit and screens allows you to check for any unseen leaks and possible water damage and creates an unfettered view of your campsite.

7. Replace everything you took out in the fall: As you air your camper out, be sure to return all those goodies you removed in the fall and do a quick inventory to ensure you have a full first-aid kit, extra batteries, a flashlight and fresh cleaning supplies.

coming soon >>>

## In The Next Issue

*Updated Calendar of Events*

*More info from the Ways 'n Means Committee*

*Upcoming Community Events*

*And more!*

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We are looking for Hill anecdotes, funny jokes, pictures, recipes or camping stories you would like to share in the newsletter. Please submit them to our email: [presidentohcoa@gmail.com](mailto:presidentohcoa@gmail.com). Thank you!

