Cadgewith Farms Community News

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NOTE FROM ACTING PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT

I am sure many have heard that Dale Ouderkirk resigned effective May 5, 2018 as President of the Cadgewith Farms Association. It's always said that everyone is replaceable, but in this case that doesn't apply. Dale has dedicated his time and effort doing the breakfasts and dinners for the last seven years. Dale worked, chaired or participated in all events during this time. The last two years he led the association in a positive direction and made a great impact on its success. Thank you, Dale and Liz, from the bottom of our hearts and we wish you great success in the future.

The two-year term for the President is over September 30, 2018. A new President will be nominated and voted on by the association membership at our annual meeting in September.

May was an awesome month! The trees budded, flowers blossomed and the grass is green. Outdoor work has started and it has given us a chance to visit with everyone as we work outside or take a walk. Please continue to check on your neighbors and stay aware of your surroundings and safety.

A pancake breakfast was held on May 26th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. The participation was wonderful and a good time was had by all. Thanks to everyone for making these breakfasts a success.

A sausage gravy breakfast is scheduled for June 30,2018. The cost is \$4.00 a person. If you can attend the breakfast please join us and share conversation and the company of your friends and neighbors.

We are thankful for all the residents for making this a wonderful place to live and have fun.

If you have new ideas for events or questions please contact a board member or me. Cindy Shaw at 517-819-7410.



Office Closed

Our office will be closed on Monday May 28, 2018 in observance to the Memorial Day Holiday. We wish everyone a safe and happy weekend and hope that we have great weather to celebrate.

Pool Update

There are several things that need to be done to the pool before we are able to open, these are just routine maintenance things. We are having the pool bottom painted so we will not be opening Memorial Day Weekend as we usually do.

Keep an eye out on the sign we will post the opening of the pool and date. We hope to have it opening soon so that everyone can enjoy the pool and good weather.

Former President Message

Due circumstances upon my control I have resigned from the position as President of the Cadgewith Farms Association. I will not be hosting any meals except Shuffleboard Carnival Shoot and the Banquet. I will not be calling Bingo this summer.

I would like to thank everyone that has attended the events I have been involved in. All of the great volunteers made the events happen. I thank all of you for a job well done. I would also like to thank Management for their help and support throughout the years.

We will revaluate the circumstances in the fall and decide what is good for Liz and I for the next year.

MAY 2018

30	Men's Breakfast 8 am Family Tree, Dewitt Shuffleboard 1 pm	28	27 Shuffleboard 1 pm	26 Bible Study 10 am 222 St. Ives N	Golf @ Prairie Creek 9:30 am Shuffleboard 1 pm	
23 Biscuits and Gravy Breakfast 8 - 10am \$4.00 at the door	Men's Breakfast 8 am Family Tree, Dewitt Shuffleboard 1 pm	Ladies Breakfast 8:30 am Flapjacks	20 Shuffleboard 1 pm	Bible Study 10 am 222 St. Ives N Bingo 2 pm	Golf @ Prairie Creek 9:30 am Shuffleboard 1 pm	
Coffee and Chat 8 - 10 am	Men's Breakfast 8 am Family Tree, Dewitt Shuffleboard Carnival 10 am eat at 11 am Euchre 7—9 pm	Potluck Dinner 5:30 pm Spiral Ham provided, bring a dish to pass	13 Shuffleboard 1 pm	Bible Study 10 am 222 St. Ives N	Golf @ Prairie Creek 9:30 am Shuffleboard 1 pm	
9	Men's Breakfast 8 am Family Tree, Dewitt Shuffleboard 1 pm	7 CFA Board Meeting 7 pm	6 Shuffleboard 1 pm	Men and Women Breakfast 8 AM Bible Study 10 am Bingo 2 pm	Water Shut-off 9 am Golf @ Prairie Creek 9:30 am Shuffleboard 1 pm	
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Sat	Fri	Thu	Wed	Tue	Mon	

POTLUCK DINNER – JUNE 14TH

A potluck dinner is scheduled for June 14th starting at 5:30 p.m. The Association will furnish the main dish which will be spiral ham.

Paper goods will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass for all to enjoy.

Great time to see your neighbors and friends and catch-up. Hope to see you there!

Cooked and hosted by Mike and Cindy Shaw.

Coffee & Chat

As of May 2018, we have new hosts doing the coffee and chat event. Coffee and Chat is hosted on the 1st and 3rd Saturday each month, unless advised otherwise.

Please come and join us for a morning of great conversation. Everyone is welcome.



June 30, 2018 - 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

An all you can eat sausage gray and biscuit breakfast is scheduled for June 30th starting at 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. We will have sausage gravy and biscuits, scrambled eggs, juice, sausages, and fruit. The cost is \$4.00 per person.

Great time to visit with your neighbors. Family and friends are welcomed.

Hope to see you there!

Message Board

There is a message board in the front yard of the Cadgewith Farms Clubhouse/Office. Please make sure that you are looking at the board. We will post any important events and times or just information that we need to pass along.

CFA BOARD MEETING

The CFA Board Meeting is scheduled for June 7th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the clubhouse.

If you have any questions or concerns please make sure that you attend this meeting so that we can address all issues.

We've also had many inquiries on services that could benefit our residents, such as home health aid for example. They are willing to do "free" health screening once a month for those interested. Is this something that you would be interested in?

We hope to see everyone there!!!

Golf League

The Cadgewith Farms Golf League meets every Monday at the Prairie Creek Golf Course at 800 E. Webb Dr., Dewitt, MI 48820 at 9:30 am. Come out and join everyone for a couple of rounds of golf.

Bingo

We have Bingo the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Cadgewith Farms Clubhouse at 2:30 pm. Come out and join us for some fun and test your luck and win some money.

The cost for Bingo is \$5 for each card which includes all 10 games plus a free "coverall". The more people who come to play the higher the prizes.

Get a group of your friends and come and join us. Unfortunately, this is for Cadgewith Farms residents only.

Euchre

We have a Euchre party each month on the 3rd Friday starting at 7:30. Light refreshments are provided.

We usually have a great turn out each time. We would enjoy new players to come and join in on the fun and competition. Come and test you Euchre skills against everyone.

RV's

Recreational Vehicles are allowed to be parked in the driveway for 3 days maximum per Cadgewith Farms Community Rules. If you need to park it in the driveway longer than that you must contact the office with prior notice.

Annual Health Fair

Independence Village of East Lansing in conjunction with Cadgewith Farms
2530 Marfitt Rd (Across from Lake Lansing Meijer)

Wednesday, May 30th 2018

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Call 517-337-0066 to RSVP for the event

*Beltone Hearing Aid Center - Adjustments and Cleaning

* Go Docs Go

*Lansing Ophthalmology—Eye Wear Adjustment

* Mid-Michigan Guardian

*Americare Skilled Nursing - Blood Pressure Checks

* Visiting Physicians

*Care Linc

* Massages

*Fun/Prizes/Games

*Exercise Classes

They may have other activities or events that may interest you so I would give them a call to see what they have to offer since they are inviting Cadgewith Farms Residents to come and join them.

If you find and event or class that you enjoy and think some of our residents would too, let us know and we can put it in the next newsletter.

Reminders for Summer from the Office

Always, be on the look out for anything that doesn't feel right around the neighborhood. Solicitors' are NOT allowed in the community. No matter what they tell you. Our office will never give anyone permission to walk around the community selling stuff.

When fishing in the pond please be advised that our pond is a "catch and release" pond. We have a company come and treat the water so our fish is not to eat. Any guests that you have visiting that may want to go fishing you as the "resident" must be present the entire time. This is a safety precaution. The rocks are not for climbing or throwing into the pond and someone could slip and fall in.

There are a few rules and regulations that we want to remind you about the pool. Everyone MUST sign in. We need to turn in the sign in sheets to the State of Michigan so please make sure that you are signing in each and every time. That means in and out. Also, any guests must be accompanied by a Cadgewith Farms resident. You must stay with you guest the entire time, this does not mean you sign them in and then leave. Anyone not accompanied by a resident will be asked to leave the pool.

Summer is approaching and with that there will be more people out and about. Please be cautious while you are driving in the community, we have lots of walkers and also there may be grandkids out riding bikes or scooters. The speed limit in the community is only 15 mph. Grandkids, nieces, nephew and other guest must be within the sight of their family member. They cannot ride away through the park, this is a safety precaution, with the world being what it is keep an eye on all kids.

Volunteers Needed

There are some new rules and regulations that the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) has put out how they are testing for lead and copper levels in the drinking water. So, with this being said we need to have 5 resident volunteers that are willing to have us come in and take water from you faucet to have it tested at the lab. The homes that we need cannot have water softeners. Softening the water changes the water so we cannot use softened water. The homes must have a spicket that has 2 knobs one for each hot and cold water. We aren't able to use the water at the clubhouse due to the fact that we do have a water softener.

So anyone who is willing to let us come to your home to take a water sample, please contact our office.