



THE FIRESTARTER

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THE DREAMERS ARE THE SAVIORS OF THE WORLD

Another beautiful hot weekend ahead of us, lots of sun and smiles in the forecast. Stay hydrated and be safe with the heat.

The first half of the silent auction is this weekend, Big shout-out to the social committee for putting all of this together and making our fireworks in September so spectacular. Thank you Cheryl and all the volunteers!!

Just a reminder to all our fur parents out there... please keep the barking to a minimum. We have had a few complaints now. And always keep them on a leash.

The leaf pick-up program has officially ended, it will resume in the fall. Please dispose of any compostable items you may have on your own now. Thank you.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ARNES FARMERS MARKET: Saturday 9am-2pm, Sunday 10am-2pm

GIMLI: 35TH Gimli Glider Anniversary @ Gimli Airport July 22nd 10am-3pm

ARBORG: Arborg Fair and Rodeo-Silver Community Club, Saturday morning parade

WINNIPEG BEACH: Winnipeg Beach Bandstand - the Fighting Hellfish July 21st

ASPIRE THEATRE: A-Spire Players 'Halfway There' by Norm Foster

WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

LAST WEEKS QUESTION: What do butterflies taste with?

Answer: With their feet

THIS WEEKS QUESTION: Where is a shrimp's heart?

GIMLI THEATRE

Hotel Transylvania 3

July 20th - July 26th at 7:30pm

Family owned for over 50 years

Established 1961

SPRUCE SANDS: WHERE IT'S GREAT BETWEEN THE LAKES AND LIFE'S ALWAYS A BEACH

THE WOOD BOX

Money doesn't buy happiness? Well it does buy a jet ski. Have you ever seen a sad person on a jet ski?

YOU DON'T SAY

Singles ad that appeared in the Atlanta Journal:

Single black female seeks male companionship, ethnicity unimportant. I'm a very good looking girl that loves to play. I love long walks in the woods, riding in your pick-up truck, hunting, camping, fishing trips and cozy winter nights lying by the fire. Candlelight dinners will have me eating out of your hand. Ill be at the front door wearing only what nature gave me. Call xxx-xxx-xxx and ask for daisy

Over 15,000 men found themselves talking to the Atlanta Humane Society about an 8 week old black lab.

THE COOKIE SHEET

CHILI STEAK WITH HAWAIIAN RICE

1 1/2 lb. skirt steak
2 tsp. chili powder
1 1/2 tsp. grated lime peel
1/2 tsp. salt
2 c. fresh pineapple, chopped
1 c. packed fresh cilantro leaves, finely chopped
3 c. Cooked white rice

Heat outdoor grill on medium-high. Rub skirt steak with chili powder, lime peel, and salt. Grill 3 to 4 minutes per side or until desired doneness. Transfer to a cutting board and let stand 5 minutes. Meanwhile, toss pineapple with the cilantro leaves and white rice. Thinly slice the steak and serve with rice. Garnish with lime wedges.

Spruce Sands Community Association

Do what you enjoy....Enjoy what you do!

“Four” was the word for the weekend as we had 86 Golfers at Sandy Hook Golf course last weekend. Hot and windy but a lot of fun! We had prizes for closet to the hole, longest drive, “the losers” and “the winners” – Darell, Andrew & Erik. There were almost 100 people for dinner...can you believe we got that many people seated in a trailer park lot! And thanks to everyone for cleaning up quickly to beat the stormy weather. As well Thanks to the cooks and servers Sharron, Terry, Cheryl & Jessica. And GREAT JOB done by Kathy & Rob C17 for doing the Golf tournament and hosting in their lot....you guys make it happen!!

This weekend’s busy with Silent Auction DAY ONE – Saturday July 21st and lots of kid’s activities. For the auction we are at 145 gifts. We have gift drop off Friday from 4-8pm at lot C1. Last year we had a total of 271 gifts. At 11AM join Garnet for Baseball at the diamonds. And all NEW this year TEEN BOCCI BALL Tournament! Are you a teen 12-17? Do you BOCCI? Come out to a fun Bocci Ball Tournament July 21 in the field. Sign up at 5:45PM with play starting at 6:00PM. Prizes will be given for first and second place. Teams of two, come with a partner in mind or as an individual.

Silent Auction

Thanks to the many gifts that came in last weekend, still time to drop off **Friday 4-8pm** at lot C1. Prizes are fabulous again this year! Most gifts are donated and the Association purchases the larger ones. Thanks to everyone for their generosity. The Silent Auction team is busy wrapping gifts, prepping & assembling furniture – almost ready to go! This **Saturday** July 21st & **Sunday** of August long weekend are our two auction days. All that means, is that you’ll have two different weekends to buy tickets! We will draw ALL the numbers on the Sunday of August long weekend starting at 6pm and post the numbers for pickup starting Monday August 6th at noon. Gifts can be picked up at draw time (by the beach) or Monday starting at noon at lot C1 and for the following 2 Saturdays & Sundays. Any prizes not claimed by Aug 18th will be used for the September long weekend. Come out and help.....SET UP – 9-11AM Saturday morning.....TEAR DOWN 6PM-7:30 Saturday. Come SEE TICKETS anytime (even an hour helps a lot) during the daytime from 11-6....we can use all the helpers we can get!!

Come to the Auction....

Saturday July 21st & Sunday August 5th

11-6pm

Across from the store

Red tickets – 3 for \$1.00 – including Kids prizes (Toys & Games) and Gift Certificates

Orange tickets \$ 2 for \$1.00 – includes a 55” curved 1080p TV, Gas BBQ w/side burner, L shape Patio set, Deck Box, Swing, Fitbit Alta, Google Home & an IPAD and much more!

Blue tickets - \$1.00 each...6 for \$5 or 15 for \$10...**50/50 last year “Take Home” was \$7393.00 Amazing!**

This week’s Events – Saturday July 21st

<p>Silent Auction DAY 1: 11-6pm</p> <p>Your first chance to buy tickets.</p> <p>Day 2 will be Sunday of August long weekend. Draws will be made Sunday August 5th starting at 6pm.</p> <p>HELP NEEDED....Set up, Selling Tickets & Tear Down</p>	<p>Baseball</p> <p>11am</p> <p><i>At the Diamonds</i></p> <p><i>Let’s play “hit & run”</i></p>	<p>Teen Bocci Ball Tournament 6-8pm</p> <p><i>Ages 12-17</i></p> <p>Meet in the field</p> <p>Sign up 5:45PM</p>
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Next week – Saturday July 28th

<p>Walk About Bingo</p> <p>11-2</p> <p>Card pick up B33</p>	<p>Horseshoe Tournament</p> <p>1pm at the Pits</p> <p>Mixed Doubles (teams of 1 female & 1 male)</p>
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Paint night — Aug 25th 2:30-5pm- a new event for us this year Thanks to Christy B2. Learn to paint a 12x12 wooden sign – no previous painting experience required. 4 choices of signs (see the bulletin board poster). See Christy at B2 to pre-registration - \$15 per person....space is limited.

Upcoming events.....August — Kids Crafts 2, Baseball, Karaoke, Horseshoes 3, Movie Night, Halloween in August(Aug 18), Paint Night & an all new Poker Derby.

Saturdays looking like our Beach day....come down and check out the Auction & Hit the Beach! Thanks Cheryl C54