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NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2021



BELLRINGER PRESENTS BRUNCH WITH SANTA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Your child will enjoy special one-on-one time with the Merry Man himself "Santa". In a picture perfect setting for special memory photos. Fun crafts and cookie decorating for all the children.

ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET

Brunch Buffet includes: Ham, Egg, and Cheese Breakfast Sliders, Apple Pie French Toast Bake, Pancakes, Hash Brown Patties, Bacon and Sausage, Yogurt and Fresh Fruit Cups with Granola, Mini Assorted Muffins, Orange Juice and Tea included.

Adults \$17.95 • Kids 1-10 \$12.95 • Kids Under 1 Free

Plus Tax and Gratuity

Call 810-632-6401 for Reservations!

Pre-paid reservations required.

No refunds for cancellations after November 28th

HALLOWEEN 2021 FUN MEMORIES!



2ND PLACE - WILLIAMS

3RD PLACE - TOVAR



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NOVEMBER 1ST-7TH CORN IS POPPING!

SATURDAY

- 12PM Craft (FC) Corn Cob Painting
- 1PM Fall Scavenger Hunt
- 2PM Sensory Bin
- 3PM Pick-up Popcorn for movie
- 4PM Movie Night

SUNDAY

- 12PM Craft Corn Bundle Painting (FC)
- 1PM Candy/Pumpkins Tic Tac Toe
- 2PM Sponge Painting Candy Corn
- 3PM Corn Sound Shaker
- 4PM Bingo

NOVEMBER 8TH-14TH FALL HARVEST

SATURDAY

- 12PM Craft (FC)
- 1PM Fall Scavenger Hunt
- 2PM Wax Leaves
- 3PM Monopoly
- 4PM Movie Night

SUNDAY

- 12PM Craft (FC)
- 1PM Popsicle Stick Scarecrow
- 2PM Pinecone Bird Feeder
- 3PM Puzzles
- 4PM Bingo

NOVEMBER 15TH-21ST TURKEY

SATURDAY

- 12PM Craft (FC)
- 1PM Fall Scavenger Hunt
- 2PM Roll a Turkey

- 3PM Draw your Thanksgiving Plate
- 4PM Movie Night

SUNDAY

- 12PM Craft (FC)
- 1PM Design a Cornucopia
- 2PM Fall Leaf Suncatchers
- 3PM UNO
- 4PM Bingo

NOVEMBER 22ND-28TH THANKSGIVING

SATURDAY

- 12PM Craft (FC)
- 1PM Fall Scavenger Hunt
- 2PM Scattergories
- 3PM Yahtzee
- 4PM Movie Night

SUNDAY

- 12PM Craft (FC)
- 1PM Giant Jenga
- 2PM Game of Life
- 3PM Thanksgiving Hand Tree
- 4PM Bingo



NOVEMBER 15TH - DECEMBER 5TH SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

SATURDAY

- 12PM Craft (FC)
- 1PM Letter to Santa
- 2PM Make a Christmas Ornament
- 3PM Twister
- 4PM Movie Night

SUNDAY

- 12PM Coloring Holiday Themed Pages
- 1PM Salt Dough Ornaments
- 2PM Yahtzee
- 3PM Bingo
- 4PM Movie Night

DECEMBER 6TH-12TH DECK THE HALLS

SATURDAY

- 12PM Craft (FC)
- 1PM Bow Tie Noodle Wreath
- 2PM UNO
- 3PM Cut out Snowflakes & Hang them up
- 4PM Movie Night

SUNDAY

- 12PM Craft (FC)
- 1PM Monopoly
- 2PM Popsicle Christmas Stars
- 3PM Bingo
- 4PM Movie Night

DECEMBER 13TH-19TH BABY IT'S COLD OUTSIDE

SATURDAY

- 12PM Make a Christmas Wreath (FC)
- 1PM Christmas Slime
- 2PM Build a gingerbread Man
- 3PM The Game of Life
- 4PM Movie Night

SUNDAY

- 12PM Craft (FC)
- 1PM Christmas Cards for someone special
- 2PM Clue
- 3PM Bingo
- 4PM Movie Night

DECEMBER 20TH-26TH WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

SATURDAY

No Scheduled Activities-
Happy Holidays!

Send in your referrals and get an instant entry to win our 2021 Golf Cart Giveaway. Scan this QR Code or visit www.waldenwoods.com/member-referral



***For all questions regarding the Park Store, Activities, Marina and Pool contact the Activities Department at activities@waldenwoods.com or fill out the form online at waldenwoods.com/form/activities.

ACTIVITY CODES:

\$ Min Charge

(C) Cromaine

(BR) Bellringer

(B) Beach

(PG) Playground

(AFT) A-Frame Tent

(BD) Back Deck

(PS) Park Store

(P) Pool

(FC) Family Center

(PV) Pavilion

(M) Marina

(TC) Tennis Court

(BC) Basketball Court

SUNDAY

No Scheduled Activities- Happy Holidays!

DECEMBER 27TH-JANUARY 2ND AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

SATURDAY

No Scheduled Activities- Happy Holidays!

SUNDAY

- 12PM Craft (FC)
- 1PM Let's go play on the playground!
- 2PM Don't Break the Ice
- 3PM Bingo
- 4PM Movie Night

HARTLAND AREA PROJECT

"Friendly Association for Community Service"

Help us...help others. Do you know a local outreach program or community program that needs help? We are always looking to reach out & help drive community service. Let us know about other programs that we can all work as a team to help provide leadership in the areas of health & welfare (W), education & culture (C), economic development (D). Contact the activities department by calling 810-632-5889 or email activities@waldenwoods.com. Please join us at the Family Fitness Center at 3pm on the 1st Friday of every month in our planning meeting where we will develop our plans for the coming year. It is through this project and our "Friendly Association" through Waldenwoods that we hope to have a big positive impact on Michigan and our local community.

JANUARY- Activities will be walking dogs at Animal Crackers Dog Kennel and Boarding in Hartland. These amazing pets need some love at this time!

FEBRUARY- Please keep in mind...Forgottenharvest.org/donate...

MARCH- Happy Birthday Dr.Suess! Drop off children's books to the Family Center or Cromaine Library.

APRIL- Let's go show some love to our four legged friends! Drop off dog food and supplies to the Family Center for the Livingston County Humane Society

MAY- This past year some of the most vulnerable people in our community are those who are older. In May we will be collecting donations for our Hartland Senior Center. Drop off your donations at the Park Store.

JUNE- Summer is one of the hardest times a year for families to provide food to their children. Help us help those who are struggling. Bring non-perishable foods to the Park Store to donate to Gleaners, or go to their website: <https://www.gcfb.org/>

JULY- Support the Hartland area local business and stop by the local farmers market. Every Saturday 9AM-2PM at the Rural King parking lot.

AUGUST- Back to School is right around the corner. Stop by the Park Store and donate school supplies for local schools in need.

SEPTEMBER- Support local vendors at the Spicer's Orchard Annual Farmers Market September 18th & 19th 11AM-4PM. While there enjoy the fall harvest and all Spicer's has to offer.

OCTOBER- Waldenwoods is proud to support Fawcett Farms for the 6th year by gathering pumpkins for you to carve. Stop by Fawcett Farms and bring your pumpkin with you to carve Halloween weekend.

NOVEMBER- Gleaners is accepting donations. If you would LOVE to donate non perishables please drop them off at the Family Center.

DECEMBER- Drop off toys at the family center to be donated to Toys for Tots.



BRIAN'S REPORT

Among our accomplishments for 2021: 33 new full hookup camp sites on new Ginko (G) row completed and 20 new cottage sites on Oak road roughed in, 3 new cottages, upgrades to park drainage, major upgrade to storage area gravel and drainage, 4 new and 3 upgraded WIFI towers in campground, upgrade from 1G to 10G backend fiber network connection, 4 new pedal boats, new water park addition, updates to pool automation, major repairs to vehicles (golf carts, gator, backhoe, mowers, and trucks), marina building updates, backup well installed, major repairs to existing sewage system, asphalt road repair equipment purchased and utilized, new out-gate and in-gate system, upgrades to security camera system.

While we've enjoyed some beautiful days at Waldenwoods this year and some great progress, there have been far more challenges than usual and an incredible amount of rain. Thank you to everyone for your continued support, encouragement and enjoyment of this incredible resort. Fortunately, we have been allowed to remain open all year and COVID seems less of an unknown threat. Unfortunately, the labor market and supply chain have been turned upside down by COVID and the government reaction to it which are making it very difficult to hire and respond smoothly to these new challenges. Housing prices are up 18% just through August as are all related supplies. Our actual cost of labor is up 20-30% from the prior year due to the unprecedented unemployment bonus and increased child tax credits which have both drastically impacting labor markets by keeping people out of the labor market and creating the sudden labor shortage. We're doing the best we can to keep our costs down so we can keep yours down as well but, even with increases, we can't keep up with these increased costs.

Everyone knows that Proxy Cards are just better, so we're giving everyone the opportunity to migrate to Proximity Cards from Magnetic Strip Cards. Please email us (memservice@waldenwoods.com) your Proxy Card request with current pictures (head shots) of you and your partner and you'll be able to swap the old Magnetic Strip Cards out for the Proximity Cards on your next visit for only \$10. Act before 01/01/22 to take advantage of this special discount.

Bring some friends over and sign them up for a tour! Our referral program pays you for letting us know who you want our next members to be. Submit your referrals to sales@waldenwoods.com and they'll be your referral for the next 2 years.

FACEBOOK: Speaking of family and friends, amazingly we've reached over 9000 likes on Facebook and hope you'll share your pictures and stories with us there. All of our members are free to post on our Facebook page.

BRIAN C. CROUSE, PRESIDENT

SNEAK PREVIEW BELLRINGER PRESENTS:

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 12TH
VALENTINES DINNER DANCE**

MEMBERS ONLY: Priority is given to those who use our on-line cottage reservations system and a \$5 charge is added to those that call it in. Please register on-line at our Members Only section of www.waldenwoods.com. You'll be able to see cottage availability and make on-line cottage reservations.

WINTER COTTAGE SPECIAL FOR OUR LODGING MEMBERS!

Book a two night stay in one of our cottages from 11-1-2021 to 4-30-2022. Come out and enjoy Waldenwoods in the Winter time. A minimum two night stay is required to receive discount.

VILLAGE MANOR RETIREMENT: Retirement living and close to Waldenwoods! www.VMRRetirement.com. It sits on the south side of our property and is offering great rates for the parents of Waldenwoods Members. Call Susanne Bianchette at the Village Manor at 810-632-6200. Independent living with Activities, Gourmet Meals and Assisted Care (located 1/2 mile west of US23 on M59).

		MEMBER RATES				Market Rates
		Sun-Thurs	Fri-Sat	Weekly	Holiday	Weekly
All cottages (except rustics) have air conditioning						
	Max					
Sunshine	4	\$35.00	\$50.00	\$250.00	\$110.00	\$500.00
Rustics	4	\$45.00	\$70.00	\$350.00	\$100.00	\$700.00
Sunrise	4	\$75.00	\$120.00	\$600.00	\$170.00	\$1,200.00
Sunset	4	\$75.00	\$120.00	\$600.00	\$170.00	\$1,200.00
Villa 1 (Dlx)	6	\$100.00	\$160.00	\$800.00	\$225.00	\$1,600.00
Villa 2 (Std)	6	\$90.00	\$140.00	\$700.00	\$200.00	\$1,400.00
Dollhouse	6	\$85.00	\$130.00	\$650.00	\$185.00	\$1,300.00
Hillside	8	\$110.00	\$170.00	\$850.00	\$240.00	\$1,700.00
A-Frame	10	\$130.00	\$200.00	\$1,000.00	\$270.00	\$1,900.00
Chalet 1	6	N/A	N/A	\$1,300.00	N/A	\$1,900.00
Chalet 2	6	N/A	N/A	\$1,300.00	N/A	\$1,900.00
Friendship (Group Lodging)	43	\$600.00	\$980.00	\$4,900.00	\$1,400.00	\$9,800.00



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**J. Roberts Favorite Quotes
December 17, 1926:**

"The pearl oyster that contains the precious pearl is in itself of very little value, but it is essential for the growth of the pearl. The shell itself may prove to be of no use to the man who has got the pearl. So ceremonies and rites may not be necessary for him who has attained the Highest Truth." — Brian Brown

J. Robert Crouse, the founder of Waldenwoods, was an avid reader and wanted us to share from his quote book. Enjoy!

Cutting wood to benefit charities

A group of Highland woodcutters is hard at work each week earning money for Knights of Columbus charities. Every Wednesday and Saturday morning for 20 years, members from Holy Spirit Church in Highland work with area fourth-degree Knights to process wood which is stored for drying and then wrapped into bundles for Waldenwoods Resort in Hartland. This year, more than 5,100 bundles have been delivered. The income is distributed to local charities, national veterans organizations and three parishes, which comprise the assembly for religious education, youth groups, food pantries and people in need.

Highland Knights partnered with Jason and Dean Rhodes of DREADKNOT TREE SERVICES, which cuts the wood and provides it to the Knights, who are able to turn the wood into charitable funds. For more information or to volunteer, contact Highland Woodcutting co-chairmen Ken Huddas at 248-821-2553 or John Litzelman at 248-881-2859.

**WALDENWOODS FAMILY
RECREATION RESORT**

Directory & Hours of Operation, November- December 2021
www.Waldenwoods.com • 810-632-6400

PARK STORE: Sat & Sun 9am to 11am (Pancake Breakfast & Ice).
Firewood on the front porch of the Member Services office.

MEMBER SERVICES OFFICE:
9am to 4pm Monday through Saturday Closed Sundays
memservice@waldenwoods.com 810-632-6402

CROMAINE BANQUET CENTER:
9am to 5pm Daily (Tours by appointment only)
Banquets@waldenwoods.com 810-632-6401

BELLRINGER BAR & GRILLE: Closed until further notice.

FAMILY CENTER: Monday-Sunday 9AM-4PM
Activities@waldenwoods.com 810-632-5889

SALES: 9am to 5pm Daily (Tours by appointment only)
Sales@waldenwoods.com 810-632-6420

MARINA: Closed for the Season

POOL: Closed for the Season

JACUZZI & SAUNA: Closed for the Season

PRESIDENT: president@waldenwoods.com
PARK MANAGER: parkmanager@waldenwoods.com
MAINTENANCE MANAGER: maintenance@waldenwoods.com

We reserve the right to suspend or extend service hours based on member usage.
No smoking or pets in any of the buildings in the Resort.

Storage can only be accessed during Membership office hours if you do not have a proxy card.