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SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2023

MEMORY MAKERS





HALLOWEEN 2023

Family Recreation Resort

OCTOBER 14TH, 2023

 <p>11AM-12PM PUMPKIN CARVING 11AM-3PM & 6PM-DUSK HAYRIDES 12PM -3PM PLAY 1ST MOBILE GAMING 11AM-3PM CARNIVAL GAMES</p>	 <p>12PM-3PM JOHN DUH BALLOON ARTIST 12PM-3PM JOHN DUH BALLOON ARTIST</p>	 <p>1PM - MAGIC & ESCAPES ENTERTAINMENT 4PM-6PM TRICK OR TREATING 7:30PM COSTUME PARADE/CONTEST 8:00PM DOG COSTUME PARADE/CONTEST</p>
 <p>MAGIC & ESCAPES ENTERTAINMENT 1PM</p>	 <p>7PM-10PM DJ & DANCING 7PM-10PM DJ & DANCING</p>	



WINTER ON-SITE SIGN UP

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16TH
8AM WALKINS 9AM FOR CALL-INS

Sites for WOS are A01-A33 Odd # sites and C02-C50 Even # sites. Must pay 6 months in full at time of sign-up. Members account must be current to sign-up.

Winter on site fee \$360.00 for the 6 months, plus 6 months of storage.

30 ft and under storage \$390.00 plus WOS \$360.00.

Total due at sign-up \$750.00

31ft and over storage \$480.00 plus WOS \$360.00. Total due at sign up \$840.00

Any question regarding WOS please call Member Services **810-632-6402** or email memservice@waldenwoods.com

HOLIDAY PERIODS FOR 2023

LABOR DAY

Anyone without Holiday Reservations must be off by noon on August 27th, 2023 (Sunday) Holiday Period August 28th to September 5th, 2023

HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION WEEKEND

Sat Oct. 14th Anyone without Holiday Reservations must be off by noon on October 8th, 2023 (Sunday) Holiday Period October 9th, 2023 to October 15th, 2023

- You must have a reservation to utilize a campsite during the dates for the Holidays.
- If you do not have a reservation you will be asked to leave.
- You can make reservations 30 days in advance of the first day you want to camp.
- You will be able to make your reservations on the portal or by calling the member services office.
- When calling please have your member number and dates for your reservation. We receive many calls during this time, having your info ready will help us answering all our calls.
- All accounts must be current in order to make your reservation.
- You should also go on the portal and schedule your move on. You should schedule your move off after you are checked in your site.
- Reminder you must be here every night of your reservation.



**LABOR DAY WEEKEND
SEPTEMBER 1ST -3RD**

- FRIDAY**
 9-11am Pancake Breakfast \$ (PS)
 11am Make a flag banner (FC)
 1pm Nature walk (BD)
 2pm Slime (FC)
 4pm Ice cream Social (BD)
 5pm Dodge ball (BC)

- SATURDAY**
 9-11am Pancake Breakfast \$ (PS)
 11am Write a letter to a veteran (FC)
 1pm Beach Volleyball
 2pm-4pm Splash bash- Water balloons, slip and slide, and Water guns
 3pm-4pm Hayrides (signup required)
 5pm scavenger hunt
 6pm Extreme Tag



- SUNDAY**
 9-11am Pancake Breakfast \$ (PS)
 11am Paper plate flag craft (FC)
 1pm Bucket fill relay race (M)
 2pm Family Karaoke (FC)
 3pm Ga Ga Ball (M)
 5pm-7pm Movie Night

SEPTEMBER 8TH-10TH

- FRIDAY**
 11am Make a Jesters Hat (FC)
 1pm Slime \$1.00 (FC)
 3pm Sandcastle Building Contest (M)
 4pm Make bracelets
 5pm Basketball at the courts

- SATURDAY**
 11am Fire breathing Dragon Craft (FC)
 1pm Pool noodle sword fighting (M)
 2pm Pennies in the sand (M)
 3-4:30pm Medevil Ball (Dress up as a Medevil character)
 3pm-4pm Hayrides (signup required)
 5pm-7pm Movie – Brave (FC)

- SUNDAY**
 11am Tin Foil Knight craft (FC)
 1pm Treasure Hunt
 3pm Drawing Contest (FC)
 4pm Drawing Contest Judging (FC)
 5pm Nature walk (BD)



**HARRY POTTER WEEK
SEPTEMBER 15TH-17TH**



- FRIDAY**
 5pm Minute 2 Win It
- SATURDAY**
 11am Hedwig Owl Craft
 1pm Make a Harry Potter Wand
 2pm Harry Potter Costume Contest (PV)
 3pm Root beer Floats (PS)
 3pm-4pm Hayrides (sign up required)
 4pm Harry Potter Movie (FC)
- SUNDAY**
 11am Make a magical drink (FC)
 1pm Root beer chug (BD)
 2pm Family Bingo (FC)
 3pm Find out what Harry Potter House you belong to! (FC)
 4pm Harry Potter Movie (FC)

SEPTEMBER 22ND-24TH

- FRIDAY**
 5pm Comedy Night (Open Mic) (FC)
- SATURDAY**
 11am Show and tell (FC)
 1pm Leaf collage craft (FC)
 2pm Nature Walk (BD)
 3pm Nature Walk Collage (FC)
 3pm-4pm Hayrides (signup required)
 4pm Bike Races (A-frame loop)
 5pm Board games! (FC)

- SUNDAY**
 11am Popsicle stick Apples (FC)
 1pm Pie eating contest (BD)
 2pm Karaoke (FC)
 3pm Ice Cream in a bag (FC)
 4pm Lets play pool (FC)
 5pm Spoons (FC)

SEPTEMBER 29TH-OCTOBER 1ST

- FRIDAY**
 5pm Movie and Popcorn (FC) \$1.00 for popcorn
- SATURDAY**
 11am Paper bag scarecrow (FC)
 1pm Talent Show! (FC)
 2pm Dodgeball
 3pm-5pm Fire and s'mores (M)
 5pm Uno (FC)

- SUNDAY**
 11am Make a pumpkin out of playdough (FC)
 1pm Collect leaves and make a tree collage (FC)
 2pm Fall Scavenger Hunt (BD)

- 3pm Capture the Flag (M)
 4pm Pumpkin Drawing contest
 5pm Jar guessing game

OCTOBER 6TH-8TH

- FRIDAY**
 5pm Talent Night (FC)
- SATURDAY**
 11am Make a spiderweb out of pretzels and marshmallows! (FC)
 1pm Rock Painting (FC)
 2pm-4pm BINGO (FC)
 3pm-4pm Hayrides (signup required)
 5pm Beach Volleyball (M)
- SUNDAY**
 11am Handprint Spider (FC)
 1pm Basketball at the courts 10 & up
 2pm Basketball at the courts 9 & under
 3pm Hayrides
 5pm Beach games (tug of war & more)



**HALLOWEEN
OCTOBER 9TH-15TH**

- MONDAY**
 11am Make a witch's cauldron
 1pm Guess how many Mini Pumpkins are in the Jar. Closest guess wins the Jar! (FC)
 2pm Ghost Cup Throw (FC)
 4pm Help us decorate the Family center for Halloween (FC)
 5pm Find the Spiders on the playground
 6pm Spoons! (FC)

- TUESDAY**
 11am Make a witch's hat (FC)
 1pm Make Skeleton Popcorn Bags \$1.00 (FC)
 2pm Paper Plate Halloween Character (FC)
 4pm Flying Ghost Race (FC)
 5pm Pumpkin Apple Stamp Craft (FC)
 6pm Halloween coloring sheets (FC)

- WEDNESDAY**
 11am Make a Halloween Bracelet (FC)
 1pm Make a ghost sucker (FC) \$0.50
 2pm Create a Halloween Banner (FC)
 4pm Create a Halloween Mask (FC)
 5pm Pumpkin Toss (FC)
 6pm Toilet Paper Mummy Wrap (FC)

- THURSDAY**
 11am Make a balloon pumpkin (FC)
 1pm Make a spider out of Oreos and pretzels (FC)
 2pm Make a potion in a Bottle \$1.00 (FC)
 4pm Halloween Drawing Contest
 5-6 pm Fanta Jack O Lantern Floats in the Park store \$3.00 (PS)

FRIDAY

Pink out Event in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness

- 9-11am Pancake Breakfast \$ (PS)
- 11am Halloween Chug (BD)
- 1pm Fall Nature walk (BD)
- 2pm Hula Hoop Contest, Come in your Halloween Costume (PG)
- 4pm Ghost Bean Bag Toss (FC)
- 5-7pm Halloween Chalk the walk!
Help us decorate our sidewalk for Halloween! (PG)

SATURDAY

(HALLOWEEN) OCTOBER 14TH

- 11am-12pm Pumpkin Carving (PV)
- 11am-3pm & 6:30PM- Dusk Hayrides (PV)
- 12PM- 3pm (Play 1st Mobil gaming)
- 11AM-3pm Carnival games
- 4pm-6pm Trick or treat (roads close at 3:30, open at 6:30) (Campground)
- 6PM-11pm Halloween Entertainment continues



SUNDAY

- 11am Halloween bike parade decorating (PV)
- 12pm Bike Parade (P)
- 1pm Halloween Candy Trading! Come and trade candy with others (BD)
- 2pm-4pm Halloween Party with the activities staff!
Come dressed up in your Halloween costume \$7.00
- 5pm Apple cider and donuts, or play eat the Donut off the string (BD)
- 6pm Movie - It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown (FC)

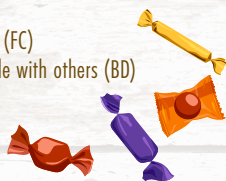
OCTOBER 20TH-22ND

FRIDAY

- 5pm Bingo (FC)

SATURDAY

- 11am Cheerio Corn on the Cob craft (FC)
- 1pm Bring Halloween candy to trade with others (BD)
- 3pm Walk around the park (BD)
- 5pm Treasure Hunt (PG)



SUNDAY

- 11am Paper plate Pumpkins (FC)
- 1pm Fall Picnic (BD) \$1.00 (Bring food to share and enjoy)
- 3pm Make a fall Bucket list (FC)
- 4pm Write a silly Halloween story (FC)
- 5pm Switch games



OCTOBER 27TH-29TH

FRIDAY

- 5pm Waldenwoods "American Idol" Night.

SATURDAY

- 11am Lets see who can rake the biggest leaf pile (PG)
- 1pm Bike races
- 3pm Halloween Slime & Hayrides (sign up required)
- 3pm-4pm Hayrides (signup required)
- 4pm Lets play Clue (FC)
- 5pm Come get some candy for Halloween from the activities staff (FC)

SUNDAY

- 11am-1pm Come and join us for a Halloween Party in the Family center
(Come dressed up and celebrate Halloween with the activities staff!)
- 3pm Bonfire with Marshmallows
- 5pm Halloween cookie decorating \$1.00 (FC)



BRIAN'S REPORT

Waldenwoods is a big part of the Hartland community, and you are a part of that. Most of us come from surrounding towns but, because you're a member, this is also your town. Remember to explore a little and get to know Hartland. Try the Cromaïne Library (yes, same founders as our very own), visit the Dearing Museum, a little museum in the village with some great history, and stop by Village Pizza for homemade pizza and genuine Michigan pasties. The Shops at Waldenwoods is now home to Thread Creek Coffee who put all their heart into making great coffee and all their profit into preventing human trafficking. You've got to try the coal fired pizza at Tony Saccos and La Marsa's Shish Tawook! You can even enjoy Hartland Township's parks while you're here. There are trails, baseball fields, soccer fields. When school starts, come and enjoy concerts, games and great theater productions. In terms of giving back, please participate in each of our 12 annual Hartland Area Project efforts to strengthen the community of Hartland!

Separately, on Halloween event day, Saturday, October 14th, due to major overcrowding and backup on US 23 last year, we ask that member families carpool and limit each membership to one (1) \$25 guest parking pass (\$20 if purchased by 10/13/23) through the portal. We will REQUIRE that your guests have a pass in advance of arrival to make sure everyone is accounted for and so we can maintain a secure environment. Did you know we created a new guest pass system for you? You just need your guest's email. Please make sure you log into the Portal and get familiar with it. Click on Manage Guests at the bottom of the check in/out tile. Use this system to make sure your guests are not mistakenly turned away at the gate and to prevent traffic backups onto Old US 23 and M59.

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.

BRIAN C. CROUSE, PRESIDENT



J. ROBERTS FAVORITE QUOTES

January 20, 1920:

"When Cicero consulted the oracle at Delphos, concerning what course of studies he should pursue, the answer was, 'Follow Nature'. If Everyone would do this, affectation would be almost unknwn."

– J. Beaumont

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

FACEBOOK: Speaking of family and friends, amazingly we've reached over 10,000 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.

MEMBERS ONLY: You'll be able to see cottage availability on your portal under the lodging. You can call the Member Services Office 810-632-6402 once you find the availability you want, the staff can reserve it for you.

WALDENWOODS STORE

Get your Waldenwoods logo clothes and accessories at www.waldenwoods.qbstores.com! All items are priced at our cost!

VILLAGE MANOR RETIREMENT:

Short term stays now available for Waldenwoods families! And Waldenwoods member families get a move-in discount! Retirement community living with great activities and close to Waldenwoods so you can visit your parents frequently and bring them to Waldenwoods for more fun! www.VMRRetirement. 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).



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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- Dr. Seuss Book Drive.

APRIL- Coat Drive (Collecting coats in the Family Center).

MAY- This month we are writing and delivering letters to veterans for memorial day.

JUNE- Canned food drive for Gleaners

JULY- Support the Hartland area local business and stop by the local farmers market Saturday by Rural King.

AUGUST- Support Gleaners Food Bank. Folks are struggling and in need of food. Please go to GFC.org to donate.

SEPTEMBER- Hartland School Supply Drive
<https://facebook.com/events/s/school-supplies-drive-fill-the/612047417576883/>

OCTOBER- Breast Cancer Awareness@komen.org

WALDENWOODS FAMILY RECREATION RESORT

Directory & Hours of Operation, September - October 2023
www.waldenwoods.com • 810-632-6400

PARK STORE:

Fri-Sun 9-5 after Labor Day

MEMBER SERVICES OFFICE:

Mon-Sat 9 am to 5 pm Sunday 10 am -4 pm
(Closed Saturday and Sunday 12 pm -12:30 pm)
memservice@waldenwoods.com 810-632-6402

CROMAINE BANQUET CENTER:

9am to 5pm (Tours by appointment only)
Banquest@waldenwoods.com 810-632-6401

BELLRINGER BAR & GRILLE:

The opening days and times will be posted on Facebook, Website and Portal.

FAMILY CENTER:

Friday - Sunday 11 am - 7 pm September 15th
Fridays 5 pm - 6 pm /Sat & Sun 11 am - 5 pm
Halloween weekend 11 am - 7 pm
Activities@waldenwoods.com 810-632-5889

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

MARINA:

Mon-Fri 11 am to 7 pm, Closed after Labor Day

POOL: Closed after September 23rd (weather permitting)

JACUZZI & SAUNA:

Closed after September 23rd (weather permitting)

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