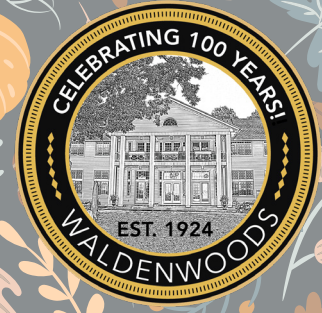


Newsletter

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

2024



100 Years Celebration 

5K RUN/WALK - Goodie bag - EVENT SHIRT
\$1,700 Social membership award for top male and female runner.

November 3rd, 2024 - Early Registration \$30
\$30 until Oct 20th, \$35 until Nov 1st, & \$40 day of race.

RACE STARTS @ 10 AM

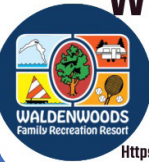
Waldenwoods Resort

2975 N Old US 23
Howell, MI 48855

Proceeds benefit the Hartland Area Project
Established in 1929

Signup link

<https://runsignup.com/race/MI/Howell/WaldenwoodsTurkeyTrot>



Winter On Site Sign Up

September 28th

8am walk ins and 9 am Call ins.

November 1st 2024 to April 30th 2025

Metered Electricity

WOS are rows Odd # A01 to A33 and Even # C02-C50

WOS fee is \$ 380.00 for the 6 months Plus 6 month of storage
Storage for RV 31ft and over \$80.00 mo. X 6 mos the = \$480.00 plus WOS fee
\$ 380.00= \$860.00

Storage for RV 30ft and under \$65.00 mo. X 6 mos the = \$390.00 plus WOS fee
\$ 380.00= \$770.00

All fees paid at time of sign up and accounts must be current to sign up.

All agreements must be completed by October 15th 2024

If not completed your winter on site will be canceled.

WALDENWOODS

HOLIDAY PERIODS

2024



LABOR DAY - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

Anyone **without Holiday reservations must be off by 12 noon on Sunday, August 25th.** Members without Holiday Reservations **may come in on September 4th.**



- You must have a reservation to utilize a campsite.
- If you don't have a reservation, you will be asked to leave.
- You can make a reservation 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 Service Office at 810-632-6402
- When calling, please have your member number and dates for your reservation ready.
- We receive many calls during this time, having your info ready helps speed up your call.



WALDENWOODS HALLOWEEN - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

Anyone **without Holiday reservations must be off by noon on Sunday, October 6th.** Members without Holiday Reservations may come in on October 14th.



SEPTEMBER

CRAFTS, GAMES & HAYRIDES, OH MY!

SATURDAY 9/7/24

- 9:15 AM Breakfast & Craft- (Ceramics/\$5) (FC/PS)
- 10:00 AM Breakfast & Craft (FC/PS)
- 11:00 AM Free Play/Video Gaming (FC)
- 12PM Bingo and Lunch- (\$1.00 /Card) (FC)
- 1 PM Bingo and Lunch- (\$1.00/Card) (FC)
- 2 PM Free Play/Video Gaming (FC)
- 3P Hayrides & Cider, Hot Coco, or Coffee \$1.00 (PS)
- 4 PM Free Play/Video Gaming (FC)

LIONS GAME

SUNDAY 9/8/24

- 9:15 AM Breakfast & Craft (Aluminum Foil Art with Paint) (FC/PS)
- 10:00 AM Breakfast & Craft (Crochet Lion Color Coaster/\$1) (FC/PS)
- 11:00 AM Free Play/Video Gaming (FC)
- 12PM Trail Blazers- Walk/Run around Waldenwoods Lake (3.1 Miles)
- Jenga (FC)
- 1 PM Free Play/Video Gaming (FC)
- 2 PM
- 8 PM End of Game- LIONS GAME AT THE BELLINGER!!

SATURDAY 9/14/24

- 9:15 AM Breakfast & Craft (Bird House/\$5) (FC/PS)
- 10:00 AM Breakfast & Craft (Bird House/\$5) (FC/PS)
- 11:00 AM Free Play/Video Gaming (FC)
- 12PM Bingo and Lunch- (\$1.00 /Card) (FC)
- 1 PM Bingo and Lunch- (\$1.00/Card) (FC)
- 2 PM Free Play/Video Gaming (FC)
- 3PM Hayrides & Cider, Hot Coco, or Coffee \$1.00 (PS)
- 4 PM Free Play/Video Gaming (FC)

SUNDAY 9/15/24

- 9:15 AM Breakfast & Craft (Sand Art) (FC/PS)
- 10:00 AM Breakfast & Craft (Sand art Frame/\$2) (FC/PS)
- 11:00 AM Free Play/Video Gaming (FC)
- 12PM End of Game - LIONS FOOTBALL GAME AT THE BELLINGER

SATURDAY 9/21/24

- 9:15 AM Breakfast & Craft (Wire Art with Wax Flowers \$2) (FC/PS)
- 10:00 AM Breakfast & Craft (Wire Art with Wax Flowers \$2) (FC/PS)
- 11:00 AM Free Play/Video Gaming (FC)
- 12:00 PM Corn Hole (M)
- 1:00 PM Gaga Ball (M)
- 3PM Hayrides & Cider, Hot Coco, or Coffee \$1.00 (PS)
- 4 PM Free Play/Video Gaming (FC)

LAVA LAMP FUN

SUNDAY 9/22/24

- 9:15 AM Breakfast & Craft (Lava Lamps jars/\$3) (FC/PS)
- 10:00 AM Breakfast & Craft (FC/PS)
- 11:00 AM Free Play/Video Gaming (FC)
- 12PM Trail Blazers- Walk/Run around Waldenwoods Lake (3.1 Miles)
- Jenga (FC)
- 1 PM Free Play/Video Gaming (FC)
- 2 PM
- 4:00 End of Game LIONS GAME AT THE BELLINGER

SATURDAY 9/28/24

- 9:15 AM Breakfast & Craft (Dream Catchers) (FC/PS)
- 10:00 AM Breakfast & Craft (FC/PS)
- 11:00 AM Free Play/Video Gaming (FC)
- 12PM Craft (Bird Feeder) (FC)
- 1 PM Lions Trivia (FC)
- 2 PM Free Play/Video Gaming (FC)
- 3PM Hayrides & Cider, Hot Coco, or Coffee \$1.00 (PS)
- 4 PM Free Play/Video Gaming (FC)

SUNDAY 9/29/24

- 9:15 AM Breakfast & Craft (Wind Chimes) (FC/PS)
- 10:00 AM Breakfast & Craft (FC/PS)
- 11:00 AM Free Play/Video Gaming (FC)
- 12PM Trail Blazers- Walk/Run around Waldenwoods Lake (3.1 Miles)
- Ladder Ball (FC)
- 1 PM
- 2 PM Free Play/Video Gaming (FC)
- 3 PM 5 PM- Movie Night - TBA

OCTOBER

SATURDAY 10/5/24/24

- 9:15 AM Breakfast & Craft- (Ceramics/\$5) (FC/PS)
- 10:00 AM Breakfast & Craft (FC/PS)
- 11:00 AM Free Play/Video Gaming (FC)
- 12PM Bingo and Lunch- (\$1.00 /Card) (FC)
- 1 PM Bingo and Lunch- (\$1.00/Card) (FC)
- 2 PM Free Play/Video Gaming (FC)
- 3PM Hayrides & Cider, Hot Coco, or Coffee \$1.00 (PS)
- 4 PM Free Play/Video Gaming (FC)

SUNDAY 10/6/24

- 9:15 AM Breakfast & Craft (Aluminum Foil Art with Paint) (FC/PS)
- 10:00 AM Breakfast & Craft (Crochet Lion Color Coaster/\$1) (FC/PS)
- 11:00 AM Free Play/Video Gaming (FC)
- 12PM Trail Blazers- Walk/Run around Waldenwoods Lake (3.1 Miles)
- Jenga (FC)
- 1 PM Free Play/Video Gaming (FC)
- 2 PM
- 8 PM End of Game- LIONS GAME AT THE BELLINGER!!

HALLOWEEN BOO BASH 2024 WEEKEND

FRIDAY 10/11/24

- 9:00 AM 11AM Breakfast (Special Pumpkin Choices)
- 11:15 AM Craft Halloween SLIME/\$1 (FC)
- 12:00 Free Play/Video Gaming (FC)
- 1:00 PM Ice block sledding
- 2:00 PM Mummy toilet paper challenge (FC)
- 3:00 PM Free Play/Video Gaming (FC)
- 4:00 PM Putt Putt Golf, Skee Ball, Pumpkin Bowling & More (PV)
- 5:00 PM
- 6:30 PM Halloween BINGO (1\$ per card)
- Win pumpkins and more. (PV)

PUMPKIN CARVING

SATURDAY 10/12/24

- 9 AM - 11 AM Breakfast (Special Pumpkin Choices)
- 11 AM Pumpkin Carving/Painting \$ (PV)
- 11 AM - 3PM Scream & Ride Hayrides (Wristband Required) (PV)
- & 6:30 - 8PM
- & 8 PM - 9 PM
- 11AM -4PM KID ZONE (Wristband required) (PV)
- See Flyer for details
- 4 PM -6 PM Trick or Treat (Roads closed 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM)
- 6 PM -10 PM Halloween Beastly Glow Bash (PV)



See Flyer for details



HALLOWEEN PARADE

SUNDAY 10/13/24

- 9 AM -11 AM Breakfast
- 11:00 AM Bike, Golf Cart, and Dog Decorating (FC)
- 12:00 PM Bike, Golf Cart, and Dog Candy Toss Parade. (Bring candy to pass) The parade starts at the Family Center, goes past the Pavilion for announcement, and ends at the Family Center. (FC)
- 1:00 PM Apple Bobbing (PV)
- 2:00 PM Doughnut on string contest \$1 (PV)
- 3:00 PM Free Play/Video Gaming (FC)
- 4:00 PM End of Game - LIONS FOOTBALL at the BELLINGER!!!

SATURDAY 10/19/24

- 9:15 AM Breakfast & Craft (Gingerbread Haunted House \$5) (FC/PS)
- 10:00 AM Breakfast & Craft (Gingerbread Haunted House \$5) (FC/PS)
- 11:00 AM Free Play/Video Gaming (FC)
- 12PM Trail Blazers- Walk/Run around Waldenwoods Lake (3.1 Miles)
- Halloween Stress ball Craft (FC)
- 1 PM Free Play/Video Gaming (FC)
- 2 PM Jiu-Jitsu / Self-Defense by Ms. Gabby
- 4:00 (\$5 tip suggested)

SUNDAY 10/20/24

- 9:15 AM Breakfast & Craft (Halloween Tie Dye \$10) (FC/PS)
- 10:00 AM Breakfast & Craft (Halloween Tie Dye \$10) (FC/PS)
- 11:00 AM Free Play/Video Gaming (FC)
- 12PM End of Game - LIONS FOOTBALL at the BELLINGER!!!

SATURDAY 10/26/24

- 9:15 AM -11 AM 2hr Painting Class. (Halloween Art) (FC/PS)
- 12PM Trail Blazers- Walk/Run around Waldenwoods Lake (3.1 Miles)
- 1 PM Decorate Halloween Cookies \$1 (FC)
- 2 PM Free Play/Video Gaming (FC)
- 3 PM-5 PM- Movie Night - TBA

SUNDAY 10/27/24

- 9:15 AM Breakfast & Craft (Spider Web with yarn and glue) (FC/PS)
- 10:00 AM Breakfast & Craft (Yarn Pumpkin \$1) (FC/PS)
- 11:00 AM Free Play/Video Gaming (FC)
- 12PM End of Game - LIONS FOOTBALL at the BELLINGER!!!



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 **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.



Brian's Report



The summer spirit is still alive and well at Waldenwoods, thanks to the dedication and energy of our staff and members. This year has been significant for us, marked by several new and upgraded amenities. Along with the expansion of our paving, campground, and fiber network, we've made a substantial investment in converting the Parkstore into a carry-out restaurant. The Bellringer's distance made it less convenient for most campers, so while it will still be used for special member events, the new diner-style restaurant and Parkstore are ideally situated for easy access from the campground, beach, and cottages. We're also excited to announce the opening of our new dog park, which includes separate areas for large and small dogs. This has been a long-standing request from our members, and we've carefully chosen a permanent location that won't require future relocation. As a reminder, it is each pet owner's responsibility to clean up after their pet throughout the park.

Additionally, as part of our 100-year celebration, we are proud to rededicate the original entrance to Waldenwoods and to the legacy of Frank Crouse, President of Waldenwoods from 1970 to 2020. This historic gateway has been lovingly restored to honor our rich heritage and provide a nostalgic welcome to all who visit.

As always, we encourage you to choose who our new members are going to be by submitting your referrals to sales@waldenwoods.com, and they will remain your referrals for the next two years. We value your support and appreciate your contribution to our community.

Brian C. Crouse, President



WALDENWOODS

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P.O. Box 248
Hartland, MI 48353
www.waldenwoods.com

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).



J. ROBERTS FAVORITE QUOTES

January 20, 1925:

“ Repartee is perfect, when it effects its purpose with a double edge. Repartee is the highest order of wit, as it bespeaks the coolest yet quickest exercise of genius at a moment when the passions are roused.

- Colton ”

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

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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. Waldenwoods cares about being a good citizen, and through the Hartland Area Project, we’ve continued to support the local community in achieving improved health and welfare, education and culture, and economic development. If all our members get involved with smile.amazon.com, it’ll become a fantastic way to make a real difference in our community.

JANUARY - Continue Hat and Glove Drive for Hartland Area Schools. Donations can be made at the Family Center.

FEBRUARY - Winter Fest 2/17 Frozen Fish Throw Charity Event. Proceeds from the Fish Throw will go to benefit the local food bank. \$5 Entry Fee or a minimum of two cans of food per entry.

MARCH - Join the March Change Challenge www.themarchchange.com

APRIL - Bingo Hartland Area Fundraiser 4/14/24

MAY - Donations Drive for Military Care Packages. Looking for packaged snacks (jerky, nuts, cookies, non-melting candy) and health care items (lip balm, travel size deodorant, foot powder, sunblock, soap, baby wipes, etc.) www.operationgratitude.com

JUNE - National Cancer Survivor Day honored with a 9 am walk/run around Waldenwoods aLake - \$5. Proceeds to benefit the Nation Cancer Survivors Foundation ncsd.org

JULY - Blankets/towel collections for animal shelters

AUGUST - Fill the Pool for Hartland Schools (School Supplies Donations) Donations can be dropped off at the Family Center during open times.

SEPTEMBER - Fill the Pool for Hartland Schools (School Supplies Donations) Donations can be dropped off at the Family Center during open times.

OCTOBER - Food Bank collection for local families in need.

Waldenwoods Family Recreation Resort

Directory & Hours of Operation for September - October 2024
www.waldenwoods.com • 810-632-6400

Park Store:

Friday, Saturday & Sunday
9AM - 5PM

Member Services/

Lodging Office:

Monday through Saturday 9 AM - 5PM
Sunday 10AM - 4PM
memservice@waldenwoods.com
810-632-6402

Cromaine Banquet Center:

9AM - 5PM (tours by appointment only)
Banquest@waldenwoods.com
810-632-6401

Bellringer Bar & Grille:

Please check Waldenwoods website, Member Portal or Facebook for updates.

Family Center:

Saturday & Sunday 9 AM - 5 PM
activities@waldenwoods.com
810-632-5889

Activities/Workout Area:

Saturday & Sunday 9 AM - 5 PM
activities@waldenwoods.com
810-632-5889

Sales:

Daily 9 AM - 5PM
(Tours by appointment only)
sales@waldenwoods.com
810-632-6420

Marina:

Closed for the season - Limited boat rentals available at Park Store.

Pool, Jacuzzi & Sauna:

9AM - 9PM daily weather permitting

Halloween Weekend

Activities:

Friday 11th, 11AM - 7PM
Saturday 12th, 11AM - 10PM
Sunday 13th 11AM - 5PM
Activities@waldenwoods.com
810-632-5889

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