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## News for and about Members of the Sunflower Village Homes Association



### Sunflower Spotlight: The Common Grounds Committee



Have you recently driven or walked by the Gainsborough Clubhouse? If so you may have noticed that trees and bushes have been removed and a construction sign is posted in front. The SVHA board along with the Common Grounds Committee has been focusing on interior and exterior improvements of the Gainsborough Clubhouse over the last year. After completing some interior improvements last year; such as paint, new trim, new window treatments, lighting upgrades, and electrical work, this year we are moving to improve the exterior of the building. The board has approved all new siding, trim, front entry columns, gutters, and some small architectural changes to the building. The board is also working on a landscaping project for the entire property surrounding the Gainsborough Clubhouse and pool entryway. These are important projects for the Gainsborough Clubhouse and our residents and we are very excited for the completion.

The Common Grounds Committee works hard all year to identify areas that need improvement throughout Sunflower's common property. We are thankful to have them volunteering their time and working for the benefit of all of us!

### Rules & Regulations Update

Included with this Newsletter is an updated copy of Sunflower's Rules & Regulations. Please note the updates which include the section on sheds and detached garages. Please keep this document and return the receipt to the Sunflower Office located in the Hanford Clubhouse. All legal documents can also be found on our website at [www.sunflowercanton.com](http://www.sunflowercanton.com).

Thank you!



### DUES UPDATE

Dues are considerably past due. See article on page 5 for update.



### SUNFLOWER OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday  
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
453-2022

(Office located at  
Hanford Clubhouse)



## SUNFLOWER SPLASHES

All you need to know about the Sunflower Pools  
Save page 7-10 (blue pages) for future reference

SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION MAY 24th at 6-7pm at  
Hanford Clubhouse!!

### Social Committee News – Find us on Facebook!!

Sunflower's new Social Committee is off to a great start. March saw the success of our first evening event, Nighttime in the Neighborhood. But that's only the beginning of what the Social Committee has been busy planning. Nighttime events will continue every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at the Crow's Nest.

But that's not all!! For the first time ever, the Social Committee is thrilled to announce that Sunflower Village will be hosting the following events:

**Farewell to Summer Movie Night      Friday, August 25**  
**Trunk or Treat                                      Saturday, October 14**

Add these dates to your calendars, and watch the newsletter for more information. Information regarding the movie night will also be posted at the pools and on the website.

But, perhaps our most exciting news is we are now on Facebook!! Follow us and keep apprised of all of the events happening within our subdivision. You'll also find community information from Canton Township, and information pertaining to our subdivision as well. You can find us at *Sunflower Village Events and Information*. Come check us out and see what's happening!

### ANNUAL PICNIC

August 5th 12-3PM HANFORD COMMONS



Be sure to stop by for lunch, games & Bingo! The theme this year is red, white & blue!

We need volunteers! Please sign up to work the food tent or midway tent even if it's just for 30 minutes!

We are also looking for someone, or a team of someones to take charge of the annual picnic's children's midway. The subdivision has several games that you may use or you are free to come up with your own ideas. Unfortunately, if no one steps up to take charge of this portion of the picnic, we will have to cancel it. Our children look forward to this every year – please don't let them be disappointed.

Please call the Sunflower office today 453-2022 to sign up.



SVHA sends out e-mail notices periodically to alert Sunflower residents of safety concerns, community events and other important information. Don't miss out on this great service! If you're not receiving these e-mail blasts, sign up now!! There are two easy ways to sign up:

- Scan this QR Code and scroll down to fill out the appropriate form on our website.
- Visit [www.sunflowercanton.com/forms](http://www.sunflowercanton.com/forms) and select the "Join our mailing list" form.

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## TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES

**FYI** - As we get ready for spring and summer, homeowners who own boats and campers will be getting them ready to use. Township ordinances allow temporary parking of boats and campers for 72 hours prior to and after use of the recreational vehicle. However, the homeowner can get a permit twice a year for 2 weeks to keep the vehicle/boat on their property while they prep it, make repairs or clean it. The permit must be displayed on the vehicle/boat in a visible place.



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## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Plan to join the Sunflower Social Committee to share your ideas or help out with an event.

Meetings:

June 13

August 8

At the Hanford Clubhouse - 6:30PM



## BOARD MEETINGS

**Wednesday 7:00 PM - Hanford Clubhouse**

May 17  
June 21  
July 19  
August 16

Sunflower Board Meetings are open to homeowners. The first 10 minutes are open forum for homeowners to voice concerns. If you feel you need more time to address the Board please call the week before the meeting to be put on the agenda.

**ALL RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND**

**BOARD POSITION** - There is one vacancy on the Sunflower Village Homes Association Board. If interested in an appointment to the Board, please attend the May 17th Board Meeting at the Hanford Clubhouse.



**Nighttime in the Neighborhood**  
6166 N Canton Center Rd.

**Every 4th Tuesday of the month  
From 5 - 10 PM**

The Crow's Nest will feature Specials for Sunflower Residents!!

**Buy one appetizer—Get one 1/2 off**

**\$3 Pints of Draft Beer**

So come out, and meet, mix and mingle with your neighbors, while enjoying good food and good times!

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## HELPING HANDS

A list of those willing to help  
others in the Subdivision

**The names remain on this list for one year.**

For changes or additions throughout the year, call the Office (453-2022). If you contact someone on this list who are no longer providing the service, please let the Office know.



**Babysitters** (Year listed is year of their birth):



**Dog walking/  
Pet Sitting:**

**Lawn Work:**



NAMES DELETED INTENTIONALLY

CALL SUNFLOWER OFFICE FOR INFO



ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE SUNFLOWER NEWS DO NOT  
REFLECT ENDORSEMENT BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD  
OR THE ASSOCIATION.

### HELPING HANDS UPDATE

**(Your name will remain on the list for one year. If you want to renew your ad, or sign up for a new ad, return this registration form)**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY (circle all that you want to be listed under)

Babysitting	Dog Walking	Pet Sitting
Adult Babysitter	Lawn Work	Snow Shoveling
	Elder Care	

CLASSES TAKEN (for Babysitters)

**Deadline for July/August issue is June 8, 2017**

### GARAGE SALE TIME

MAY 18-20

9:00 AM - ?

**GOOD LUCK!**



Please register your sale with the  
Sunflower Office and pick up your  
Balloons - Cost is \$1.00.

## CANTON GUTTER

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All Leaks

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Chimney Leaks

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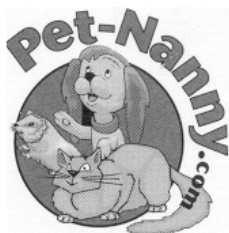
Deadline for July Issue is June 8, 2017

### The Board would like to hear from you ...

Are you interested in pickleball? If yes, please call the Sunflower Office. We'd like to know how much interest the Sunflower residents have in playing pickleball? Are you more of a tennis fan? We'd also like to hear from you if you prefer tennis. Please give the office a call to let us know! Call 453-2022 or visit the Social Committee's Facebook page and take the survey.

## FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR RESIDENTS

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(including battery powered golf carts)  
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## 2017 DUES UPDATE

As residents of Sunflower, all of us share in the benefits and responsibilities of our Homeowners Association. The Board has tried to work with everyone to settle outstanding balances but there are a number of homes that are delinquent. It is not fair to the majority of owners who pay the annual dues to have a few not pay and the Association not have the benefit of the additional revenues for the operations and improvements of the clubhouses and commons areas.

*The Association will file a lien on the property if dues are not paid timely. If the liens are not paid, the Association will file a foreclosure lawsuit. If you are an owner who is delinquent on your dues, we highly recommend that you contact the Association and establish a payment plan for past dues and late fees. If the Association is forced to file a lien and foreclosure, the Association Board is committed to pursuing not only payment of dues and late fees, but also repayment of any and all associated legal fees.*

To date, 1606 homeowners (94.5%) have paid their 2017 dues. Delinquent homeowners now owe \$375 for 2017 dues and late fees. Please send payment immediately to avoid legal action and expense. The Association will still offer a payment plan to homeowners who request one. **Please call the office immediately** - all details are kept confidential. Use of the pools and rental of the Clubhouse is suspended until all dues and charges are paid in full.

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## TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES

The Association receives numerous calls regarding ordinance violations. These issues should be called directly to the Canton Township Ordinance Department. They will handle the call in an expedient manner. The following summarized list are good reminders for Spring:

- Trees are to be pruned so public sidewalks have clear head-room of 7 feet (this includes trees that Wayne County planted between your sidewalk and the street).
- Grass is not to be taller than 5 inches
- No junk or unlicensed vehicles except in a completely enclosed garage
- Temporary parking of boats and campers is permitted for 72 hours prior to and after use of the recreational vehicle - unless a special permit is obtained from Canton Township (permit is to be displayed on the boat or camper)
- Dogs must be leashed and homeowners must clean up after their dogs. Fecal matter must be disposed on the owners property (please do not use the trash cans in the Commons to dispose of fecal matter - it's unsanitary and unpleasant).
- Cars may not be parked at the end of a driveway so as to block the sidewalk.

**For more information or to file an ordinance complaint, call 394-5335 (M-F 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM)**

## Q&A

This column addresses items of interest that homeowners raise.

**Q:** Why not open the pools earlier in the morning rather than staying open until 9 PM?

**A:** Swim lessons are offered in the mornings at the Gainsborough Pool. To accommodate them, the pools do not open until noon. A review of the attendance figures from previous years found that the pools are used more frequently between the hours of 8-9 PM than between the hours of Noon and 1 PM.

**Q:** How do I find out if I can have a fence on my lot?

**A:** Please review the Covenants & Restrictions, Section 9 (found under Legal Documents @ [www.sunflowercanton.com](http://www.sunflowercanton.com)). A permit must be obtained through Canton Twp.

**Q:** Will the pools be open through Labor Day?

**A:** Every year we have to look at this question. The answer always depends on how many staff members we have available at the end of August. Our more experienced college guards will be leaving for school in mid-August. We need a college guard (over age 18) to handle the chemicals and pumps and we will not leave the pools manned by just first-year guards for safety reasons. Once we see how the staff shapes up, the Board will be able to make decisions regarding the end of the season.

*If you have a question that you would like answered in this column, send it to the Office (45800 Hanford Rd.) All homeowners are invited and encouraged to bring their concerns and questions to the monthly Board meetings as well.*

## Spring Eggstravaganza

**The 11th Annual Egg Hunt was a huge success!**

**The weather was warm and dry which made it a great day.**

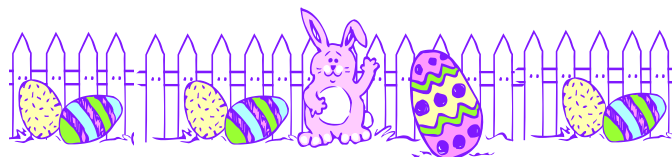
**We appreciate the following people for their contribution to the event:**

Girl Scout Troop 40068  
and their leaders: Shawn Tasker & Heather Dreaver

Numerous other volunteers  
Alaina Tasker, Julia Tasker, Scott Tasker, Nathan Dreaver,  
Oranna Dreaver, Andrea Cannon, Ava Cannon,  
Elaine Rama, Bridgette Bruznell, Makayla Quimby,  
Jessica Lessel & Jenna Driscoll

Parents of the Girl Scouts

Thanks to the Easter Bunny for hopping by!



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## SUNFLOWER SPLASHES



### IN THE SUNFLOWER POOLS

OPENING DAY  
Saturday, May 27th at  
Noon

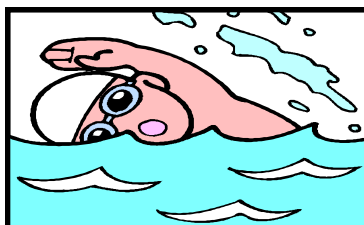
**Hanford Pool**      **Gainsborough Pool**  
**45800 Hanford Rd.**      **45956 Gainsborough Dr.**  
**453-2733**      **459-0131**

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### 2017 - Mix-it-up Mondays

**Both pools every Monday!! - Noon-2 PM**  
**(may extend time if enough interest)**

Join us for some fun with water toys & noodles in the pool. Bring your toys with you or borrow some of ours.



### POOL HOURS

#### School Day Hours

5/30 - 6/14

Gainsborough Pool

4:00 - 8:00 PM

Hanford Pool

12:00 - 8:00 PM

#### Summer Hours

12:00 - 9:00 PM

Due to cost increases the Board will continually evaluate our pool hours. Adjustments may be made during the season if needed. Thank you for your understanding.

### NOTICE DUES & LATE FEES MUST BE PAID BEFORE YOU CAN USE THE POOL

Pool Staff are not able to accept dues payments at the pool. Please pay at the Office before the pools open for the season. Dues paid after the pool opens are subject to a 5 day processing period.

### Meet the pool staff

Pool Supervisor - Erika Leone

Pool Manager - Nathan B.

Returning Staff - Patrick, Sarah, Caroline W., Madelyn, Jordan A., Nathan C., Courtney, Jordan M., Keegan, Cameron, Riley, Brian, Nicholas, Curtis & Stephanie

New Guards: Emilee, Trenton, Dina & Logan

## Guest Passes

5 use pass \$10

1 use pass \$3

Available at pools  
or office

Maximum of 6 guests per lot  
**A guest is anyone who does not  
live in your home**

Only homeowners may purchase Guest Passes and they must accompany their guests to the pool. Please have all guests check-in at the gate.

Checks payable to  
"Sunflower Village Homes"  
No credit purchases please

### New Residents

**If you are a new  
homeowner since last  
pool season, please  
call the office to up-  
date your infor-  
mation. Updating  
now will avoid delays  
at check-in at the  
pool gate.**

### End of Season

The end of the season closing times will be determined according to staff availability in August.

Since many of our college guards will leave around August 18th it may be difficult to remain open on a full schedule until Labor Day. We will make every attempt to stay open as long as it's safe for the patrons. Thank you for your understanding. Notice will be posted at the pools once closing dates are determined.

### CHECK-IN AT THE POOL

Please check in every time you come to the pool.

- ◆ Indicate on the clip board at the check-in cart your lot number, number of residents & number of guests coming in
- ◆ Have the lifeguard on duty punch your guest pass for each guest (or purchase a guest pass if needed)
- ◆ Ask a lifeguard if you don't know your lot number
- ◆ Fill out a registration form if the lifeguard asks you to do so (it means we're missing some information that we need)
- ◆ If no one is at the cart, please check-in anyways - it helps us keep an accurate count of pool usage.
- ◆ If you have any questions about the pools, ask a lifeguard.



Please wear  
proper swim  
attire when  
using the pools.



### THE POOLS ARE SMOKE FREE

Smoking is not allowed inside the pool fence  
Thank you for your cooperation

*Stay cool in the pool*





## SUNFLOWER SWIM LESSONS 2017

There is a limited amount of space available in each session.



### REGISTRATION:

<b>Session 1</b>	Class A - 10:00-10:30 AM	Levels 5 & 6
<b>June 19-June 29</b>	Class B - 10:30-11:00 AM	Levels 3 & 4
	Class C - 11:00-11:30 AM	Levels 1 & 2
<b>Session 2</b>	Class D - 10:00-10:30 AM	Levels 5 & 6
<b>July 10-July 20</b>	Class E - 10:30-11:00 AM	Levels 3 & 4
	Class F - 11:00-11:30 AM	Levels 1 & 2
<b>Session 3</b>	Class G - 10:00-10:30 AM	Levels 5 & 6
<b>July 24- Aug 3</b>	Class H - 10:30-11:00 AM	Levels 3 & 4
	Class I - 11:00-11:30 AM	Levels 1 & 2

- \* **Wednesday, May 24 6:00-7:00PM - Hanford Club-house. NO ADVANCE REGISTRATIONS**
- \* Any resident whose dues are current may register their child on a first come, first serve basis. **Child must be at least 5 years old to be registered.**
- \* The registration form will require a parent's signature
- \* Fees - 2 week session - Monday - Thursday  
\$55.00 if pre-register (May 17-June 16) or if registering the same child for a 2nd session (must register by Thursday prior to the 1st lesson day of the session)  
\$60.00 all other registrations
- \* All fees must be paid at the time of registration
- \* Lessons will be given at the Gainsborough Pool
- \* Fridays will be make-up days for lessons missed due to bad weather. **If the temperature is below 65° at 9:30 AM lessons may be canceled that day.**
- \* Pre-testing will take place the week before each session (sign-up for pre-testing will occur along with lesson sign-up)

- \* After the initial registration, sign up will be handled through the Office on a first come, first serve basis
- \* Private lessons are not available
- \* **NO REGISTRATION WILL BE TAKEN AT THE POOL - The cut-off for registration will be Noon on Thursday prior to the start of the session on the next Monday.**
- \* Non-residents (nieces, nephews, friends, etc.) who register will be placed on a waiting list and will be notified by 3 PM on Thursday if openings are available for the next session

**NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN UNLESS THE SESSION IS CANCELLED DUE TO LOW ENROLLMENT**

### CHILDCARE PROVIDERS

Parents - Your childcare provider must be registered with the Association Office.

Childcare Providers Policy:

- 15 years or older for children age 6 and older
- 18 years or older for children under the age of 6
- Guest Pass is required if they are NOT a Sunflower Resident



**Registration MUST be done at the Office each pool season - the pool personnel will not be able to handle registration at the pool**

### Adult Swim - The last 15 minutes of every hour

During Adult Swim all swimmers under age 18 are to be at least 6 feet back from the edge of the pool. The Hanford Kiddy Pool will be closed during Adult Swim.

Once the pool is open for the full summer hours, Adult Swim will be from 8-9 PM, Monday thru Friday at the Gainsborough Pool. During the evening Adult Swim the pool may be divided in half for Adult-only lap swim on one side and open swim for all ages on the other side.

Hanford Pool will be open for all ages.

### Discipline Policy

To insure a safe environment for all swimmers, the lifeguards will be enforcing all of our rules. If a child is asked to leave the pool due to a discipline problem the parents will be notified by phone and also in writing. The child may not return to the pool without the notification signed by a parent. A copy of the policy is available in the Association Office.

**No disposable diapers in the pool - swim diapers are available for \$2 each poolside (or use cloth diaper & snug fitting rubber pants)**



### Private Swim Lessons

**Sunflower pools may not be used for private swim lessons by any party. Please do not approach our guards about private lessons using our facilities.**



## POOL FUN

What can we bring to the pool?

Small plastic pool toys (fits in the palm of your hand) with no removable parts or sharp edges. Please no balls, noodles, dolls with hair, or flotation devices (Water wings are acceptable). The type of toy and the use of the toy will be up to the lifeguard's discretion. Please respect the authority of the lifeguards who are here to ensure your safety and enjoyment of our facility.

Non-alcoholic beverages in cans or plastic bottles (juice boxes are OK). Since food is not allowed on the pool deck, please enjoy your snacks outside the fenced area.

## REMINDER

**Children under the age of 6 MUST be accompanied in the water by an adult or qualified helper (see pool rules for helper qualifications - page 10)**

**Children under the age of 12 MUST be supervised by an adult at all times.. (Note: Children age 9-11 who pass the RED DOT TEST may use the pool unsupervised - see Red Dot Test Info below).**

**Our lifeguard staff are there to ensure the safety of all the patrons at the pool - not to baby-sit individual children.**



## MAKE A SPLASH

### Come to the POOL PARTIES



Each child may bring one guest

**\$3.00 PER PERSON**

(Payment will be taken at the gate)

Children's Party - 6-8 year olds

**Monday, July 10 7-9 PM** (Rain date - Thursday, July 13)

Preteen's Party - 9-12 year olds

**Monday, July 17 7-9 PM** (Rain date - Thursday, July 20)

**Due to safety concerns, only children of the appropriate age will be allowed in for the party (younger or older siblings will not be able to attend)**

Sunflower will provide Ice Cream  
Sundaes & goodie bags

All will be held at the Gainsborough Pool (pool will close at 6 PM the day of the parties so guard's can prepare for the evening events)



The pool will be closed to the general public during the party - the Hanford pool will be open for residents to enjoy

### Red Dot Testing

required for all qualified helpers and for ages 9-11 swimming without adult supervision

- Testing will be done M-W-F from 8:00 to 9:00 PM at the GAINSBOROUGH POOL (once full summer hours start)
- Parents must sign up their children before 7:00 PM the day they want them tested
- Parents must be on deck during the testing and will be asked to sit in a designated area while the child takes the test. Parents may not coach their child during the test
- There is a one week waiting period if a child needs retesting
- Parents must complete a "Red Dot Test" form before their child is tested
- Parents must provide an emergency phone number before their 9-11 year old may come to the pool without their supervision

#### SKILLS TO BE TESTED:

25 yards freestyle	25 yards backstroke
25 yards breaststroke	25 yards elementary backstroke
Dive from edge of pool	Retrieve ring from bottom of
Tread water for two minutes	deep end
Knowledge of what to do in a pool emergency	Knowledge of safety rules

**The above skills must be demonstrated to the acceptance of the tester**

### Pool Closings

Our pools will close early if the weather dictates or if there are problems that create a health concern. If any of these problems occur, **please be understanding.** We are working with the local health department to minimize the amount of time the pools will be closed due to a biohazard (the minimal amount of time is 1 hour but it could be extended depending on the pool chemical readings or the type of biohazard that occurred). Please keep biohazard accidents to a minimum by following a few simple guidelines:

1. Don't let children use the pool if they are not feeling well.
2. Wait an hour after eating before swimming
3. Have your child take regular bathroom breaks
4. Follow the diaper rule
5. Have your child sit out & rest for awhile if he/she has swallowed a lot of water and has come up gagging

Did you know that lightning/thunder can strike up to 10 miles from the eye of the storm. That's why the pool staff closes the pool when there is lightning. If the staff calls lightning, please leave the pool area immediately. The pool will remain closed for one hour after the last streak of lightning.

**Your cooperation is essential for a smooth running pool season!**

# POOL RULES

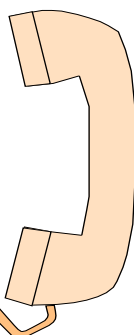
**ONLY RESIDENTS WHOSE DUES ARE PAID IN FULL, INCLUDING ALL PREVIOUS YEARS, WILL BE ABLE TO USE THE FACILITIES.**

- 1) NO swimming unless a lifeguard is on duty.
- 2) WALK (no running, rough play, splashing or dunking is allowed in pool area).
- 3) Showers must be taken before entering the pool area (State Health Code).
- 4) NO gum or food allowed in the pool area. NO glass containers (or ceramic coffee mugs) or alcoholic beverages (State Health Code). Use of pool prohibited after consuming alcoholic beverages.
- 5) **ABSOLUTELY NO DISPOSABLE DIAPERS.** All children not toilet trained must wear a regulation swim diaper or cloth diaper and rubber pants that fit snugly at the waist and legs.
- 6) Children under the age of 6 must be accompanied in the water by an adult or qualified helper.  
HELPER QUALIFICATIONS (must meet them all):
  - At least 14 years old
  - Be on record as passing the RED DOT TEST
  - May only watch one child at a time
  - Parent must be present on the pool deck at all times
  - Guest Pass required if helper is not a Sunflower Resident
- 7) Children under 12 must be supervised by an adult or guardian at all times.  
Note: Children 9-11 who pass the RED DOT TEST may use the pool unsupervised.
- 8) Childcare providers, ages 15-17, may accompany children ages 6 to 12. For children under the age of 6 the childcare provider must be 18 years of age or older. All childcare providers must be registered with the Association Office.  
Guest pass required if childcare provider is not a Sunflower Resident.
- 9) Small plastic pool toys (fits in the palm of hand) with no sharp edges or removable parts are allowed in the pool area.  
NO balls, noodles, dolls with hair, flotation toys, SCUBA gear, or masks.
- 10) BAND-AIDS must be removed before entering the pool area (State Health Code).
- 11) NO hanging on the rope, ladders or rails.
- 12) Diving permitted in designated areas ONLY. NO jumping in backwards, spinning, flips or jumping from ladders or stairs.
- 13) Proper swim attire is required—NO cutoffs or shorts allowed (State Health Code).
- 14) NO shoes or aqua footwear are allowed in the pool.
- 15) The lifeguards reserve the right to limit the number of patrons in the pool facility.
- 16) NO UNNECESSARY CONVERSATION WITH THE LIFEGUARDS.
- 17) The Guard Room, stands and other equipment are for lifeguard use ONLY.
- 18) The Kiddy pool is for children age 5 and under (10 people maximum). Adult must accompany child at all times.  
Kiddy pool will be closed during adult swim.
- 19) NO playing in restrooms or lengthy showers. Showers are to be taken ONLY when coming into or leaving the pool area. CHILDREN ARE NOT TO TAKE SHOWERS DURING ADULT SWIM UNLESS THEY ARE LEAVING TO GO HOME!
- 20) Only radios with headphones are permitted in the pool area
- 21) The chaise lounges and any other outdoor furniture are reserved for adult use.
- 22) ALL non-residents must be accompanied by a resident and a guest pass must be presented at the gate. Each lot number is allowed no more than 6 guests at one time.
- 23) NO one is allowed in the Clubhouse while using the pool facilities.
- 24) This facility is a smoke free environment - NO smoking allowed inside the fenced pool area or restrooms.

**SUNFLOWER EMPLOYEES HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE ANY WRITTEN OR UNWRITTEN RULE THAT WILL HELP ENSURE THE SAFETY OR ENJOYMENT OF OUR PATRONS AND STAFF. ANY PATRON NOT COOPERATING AND/OR NOT OBSERVING ALL RULES WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE FACILITY.  
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## Small Business Directory

If you need these services please  
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### BUSINESS NAME

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Global CPA - Tax & Accounting  
Interior Design & Home Staging  
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Larry's Trophy  
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Travel Agent-dmriemma@gmail.com  
University Pharmacy - local delivery to Sunflower residents

If you run a business out of your home and would like to be included in the Small Business Directory, please fill in and mail the coupon above along with your payment to the Hanford Office. The cost is \$2.00 per issue or \$10.00 per year (pay for 5 issues and get 6th free).

Please include my business in the Small Business Directory

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Resident's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Lot # \_\_\_\_\_

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### Fireworks Ordinance

Firework debris was found all over the Hanford Commons and in the Hanford Pool last summer. Please follow the Township Ordinance so that we can prevent damage to the Association's property. Fireworks are not permitted in any Commons Area.

Below are a few of the rules in the Ordinance to follow (for a complete list visit the Canton Twp. Website at <http://www.canton-mi.org/>):

- Consumer fireworks shall not be ignited, discharged, or used by any person at any time, except on the day preceding, the day of, or the day after a national holiday.
- When permitted, consumer fireworks shall not be ignited or discharged on public property, school property, church property, or property of another person without that organization's or person's written permission to use consumer fireworks on the premises.

### Fireworks are NOT permitted in the Commons Areas!!

- No fireworks shall be ignited or discharged within 70 feet of any building, or on any public street.
- Minors shall be prohibited from possessing, using, igniting or discharging consumer fireworks.
- No person shall use low-impact or consumer fireworks while under the influence of alcoholic liquor or a controlled substance or both.

If you feel like someone is not following the firework ordinance - please call the Canton Twp. Police at 734-394-5400.



Ahem, we need to talk. So, folks, I don't think you're picking up what I'm putting down here, if you get my drift. We four-footed members of Sunflower love

our walking track and grassy areas, and we really love to go for our walks to meet our neighbors, but come on, guys — a little help here, please! We're only dogs after all, and it stinks down here! It's up to you guys to do your duty and use those doody duffels to scoop it up. So how about we all do our part to keep it clean, huh? It'll be a whole lot nicer for all of us. Woof.



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### 2017 ASSOCIATION BOARD

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Sunflower Office 453-2022  
Sunflower Website [sunflowercanton.com](http://sunflowercanton.com)

**\*\*Homeowners please advise Realtors/Title Companies to contact the Sunflower Office for closing information. Please do not contact Board Members regarding this type of request. Thank you.**



### Sunflower Craft Club

Plan to join the Sunflower Craft Club for some uninterrupted time to work on your craft project. Enjoy the time with other crafters - it's mostly scrapbooking but bring whatever you're working on!

Friday, 5/19  
Tuesday, 6/20  
Hanford Clubhouse  
6 PM - Midnight

Contact Dawn (734) 718-4978  
For more info



**Mondays**  
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## Sunflower Summer Events

*May - August 2017*

### **May 17 - Wednesday**

*Association Board Meeting*  
7:00 PM Hanford Clubhouse

### **May 18-20 - Thurs-Sat**

*Garage Sale - 9 AM - ??*

### **May 24 - Wednesday**

*Swim Lesson Sign-up*  
6-7:00PM Hanford Clubhouse

### **May 27 - Saturday**

*Pools Open at Noon*

### **June 13 - Social Comm. Mtg**

6:30 Hanford Clubhouse

### **June 19-June 29 - Mon-Thurs**

*Swim Lessons - Session 1*  
Gainsborough Pool  
10-11:30 AM

### **June 21 - Wednesday**

*Association Board Meeting*  
7:00 PM Hanford Clubhouse

### **July 10 - Monday**

*Children's Pool Party*  
7-9 PM Gainsborough Pool  
Rain date - July 13

### **July 10-20 - Mon-Thurs**

*Swim Lessons - Session 2*  
Gainsborough Pool  
10-11:30 AM

### **July 17 - Monday**

*Preteen's Pool Party*  
7-9 PM Gainsborough Pool  
Rain date - July 20

### **July 19- Wednesday**

*Association Board Meeting*  
7:00 PM Hanford Clubhouse

### **July 24-Aug 3 - Mon-Thurs**

*Swim Lessons - Session 3*  
Gainsborough Pool  
10-11:30 AM

### **August 5 - Saturday**

*Picnic - Hanford Commons*  
Noon-3 PM

### **August 8 - Social Comm. Mtg.**

6:30 Hanford Clubhouse

### **August 16 - Wednesday**

*Association Board Meeting*  
7:00 PM Hanford Clubhouse

### **August 25 - Movie Night**

Hanford Commons - sunset

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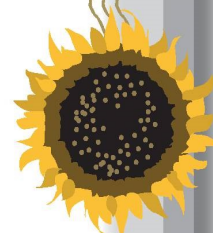
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## COMMONS SENSE

### Please use - don't abuse

Homeowners are not allowed to cut down any trees in Sunflower's Commons. The Commons are protected by the forestry laws of the State of Michigan. Therefore the Association must go through the appropriate channels to get approval to cut down trees - and only dead trees can be cut down.

Our commons areas are not to be used as dumping grounds. If you see someone dumping any refuse: grass clippings, shrubs, tree limbs, furniture, etc. please call the Canton Police at 394-5400 and file a complaint. There is a dumping ordinance that the police can enforce: the offender will either receive an appearance ticket on the spot or a misdemeanor warrant will be issued. The fines for dumping are up to \$500. There is weekly, curbside pick up service for this refuse.

Utilize our commons for your leisure and recreational needs but remember, **these are private parks not public parks.** If you are involved with an "organized" community activity, it is the responsibility of your group to find the appropriate, not just most convenient, place to gather.

The Commons Areas in Sunflower are not an extension of homeowner's backyards. Residents are not allowed to install or leave personal property in the commons areas. This includes, but is not limited to, play structures, barbecue grills, lawn furniture, fences and/or invisible fences and any type of recreational equipment. All personal property belongs in the homeowner's yard. All trees planted in the commons areas must have site approval by the Board. Only two trees behind or beside a lot will be approved.

Tree houses may be built on **your** property but please do not build them in the commons areas. Please do not build bike ramps in the commons which destroys the natural undergrowth in the wooded areas. When playing ball in the commons please be courteous towards the homes bordering the commons - please don't hit the ball toward the homes or run into the fences or climb the fence to retrieve your ball.

**Enjoy the natural state of our woods and commons**

### COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS

If you want to know what can and cannot be done on your property be sure to check the Covenants and Restrictions for your lot. The C&Rs are available through the Sunflower Website ([sunflowercanton.com](http://sunflowercanton.com)).

SVHA Office Staff cannot interpret or offer assistance about C&Rs. Have the C&Rs reviewed by personal legal counsel to ensure that what you wish to do is not in conflict with the Covenants & Restrictions and then come to the SVHA Board.

**Summer Vacation**

### Tips from Canton Public Safety

Take a few common-sense steps to make your home safer while you enjoy your summer vacation:

- ° Have timers go on/off at different times in different rooms, i.e. dining room around meal time, family room in the evening, bedroom around bedtime.
- ° Ask a neighbor to watch your house and take in your mail, paper and/or packages. If the neighbor is going inside your home have them change the blinds every so often so it looks like you're home.
- ° Hire a neighborhood teenager to mow your lawn.
- ° Have a neighbor park their car in your driveway. If the car is moved every-so-often, it appears that someone is home.

A few simple steps might give you added peace of mind so you'll enjoy your vacation more.

### Securing your home

- ° Meet your neighbors & ask that they keep their eyes out for anything suspicious
- ° Make sure your home address is visible
- ° Make sure trees/shrubs are trimmed (dense landscaping can conceal front door entrance)
- ° Motion detection lighting installed
- ° Interior garage door locked
- ° Keep garage door closed when not in use
- ° Lock all vehicles

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### NOTICE TO ALL COACHES



**The Sunflower Commons are not available for organized sports teams. Please do not schedule your practices, scrimmages, and/or games on Sunflower Property. Please use your designated field for these events. Sunflower is not compensated for the upkeep of our Commons by any Sports Organization.**



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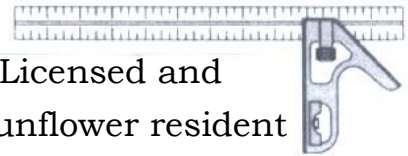
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