

# Sunflower News

SUNFLOWER VILLAGE HOMES ASSOCIATION

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**HOT DOG** ...we're having a picnic in the Hanford Commons!!!

### 36th ANNUAL PICNIC

Saturday, August 5

Picnic Noon - 3 PM A doggon' good time for all! (see page 5 for details)

WE NEED YOUR HELP!! We need lots of volunteers to make the picnic great! Please call today to volunteer 1 hour of your time at the picnic!!



#### **GARAGE SALE**

September 21-23

Plan now to join us. Please pay the \$1.00 fee at the Office (covers cost of the ad).

# **End of Summer Movie Night Friday, August 25th**



## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Wednesday 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. or call for an appointment

453-2022

Office is located at the Hanford Clubhouse - 45800 Hanford Rd.

Website: sunflowercanton.com

The Newsletter serves as legal notice, please read all of it.



Summer is just getting here, and already we're talking about back to school? Ah — No!!! Well, we won't discuss school—we're just going to tell you about this wonderful event so you can mark your calendar.

We know you won't want to miss the lovable antics of these crazy critters in this family-friendly movie..

#### The Secret Life of Pets!

We'll provide the movie, and the popcorn—all you need to bring is your family and some lawn chairs or blankets. What more can you ask?

# Date - Friday, August 25 Time - about 8:30 (sunset) Location - Hanford Commons

(weather permitting)

Note— If we want to hold this event again, we need some volunteers to step up and help with set-up and clean up of the commons. If you can help, please contact the office. Your assistance is appreciated, and it won't take much time.



### Sunflower Social Committee on Facebook

Follow the Social Committee on Facebook 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!

Join us at the next Social Committee meeting August 8th at 6:30PM Hanford Clubhouse!

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#### **POOL UPDATE**

We hope you have an opportunity to enjoy the pools this summer. Our staff has been working hard to insure a safe, clean, and friendly environment.

Just a few pool reminders:

- The pool is not available for private parties we do not rent out the pool. Therefore when you rent the Clubhouse you and your guests do not have access to the pools.
- Please enjoy your snacks outside the pool area. We do not allow food on the deck or in the shower rooms.
- Guest passes are required for all guests (a guest is anyone who does not live at your home). A 5 use Guest pass costs \$10 and a 1 use Guest pass is \$3.
- A resident may bring up to 6 guests at one time with the appropriate number of Guest passes.
- Parents must register childcare providers with the Office (the pool personnel are not able to handle registration at the pool)
   (YOU MUST REGISTER CHILDCARE PROVIDERS EVERY YEAR)
- Red Dot Test for children ages 9-11 will be given on M-W-F from 8-9 PM at the Gainsborough Pool. Please pre-register your child before 7 PM. A limited number of tests are done each evening.
- Disposable diapers are not allowed in the pool Swim diapers are available for \$2 each poolside (or use cloth diaper & snug fitting rubber pants).
- Small plastic pool toys (fits in the palm of your hand) with no sharp edges or removable parts are allowed in the pool. But please NO BALLS, NOODLES, OR DOLLS WITH HAIR.
- Children under the age of 6 <u>MUST</u> be accompanied <u>in the water</u> by an adult or qualified helper.
- Management will determine the closing date of the pool based on staff availability. We will post the date at each pool as soon as it has been determined.

Have you met our lifeguard staff?

Pool Supervisor - Erika

Pool Manager - Nathan B.

Lead Guards - Sarah, Jordan A., Madelyn, Jordan M., Patrick, Courtney, Caroline, Keegan, Nathan C., Cameron, Stephanie, Riley & Curt

Guards - Nick, Brian, Dina, Trenton, Emilee & Logan

OUR LIFEGUARD STAFF ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL PATRONS AND TO PROVIDE 1ST RESPONDER CARE. IT IS THE PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF THEIR CHILDREN



### Mix-It-Up-Mondays Noon to 2 PM



Come have fun in the pool with your pool toys - noodles, beach balls, nerf balls, etc.

#### **POOL PARTIES**

**\$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 the refreshments (Ice Cream Sundaes & goodie bags)

All will be held at the Gainsborough Pool
The pool will be closed to the general public during the party.
The Hanford pool will be open for residents to enjoy

Swim Lessons

Session 2 - July 10- July 20 Session 3 - July 24 - Aug 3





"\$60 per session (or \$55 if your child has already been in a session this year). Sign-up in the Office to secure your child's spot. If you have a niece, nephew or grandchild that could benefit from swim lessons, please register them - they will be placed on a waiting list and notified the week prior to the start of lessons if there's room for them to attend.



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#### KEEPING SUNFLOWER SAFE

Sunflower has a reputation for being a great place for children and families to live and enjoy the community.

### WHAT CAN RESIDENTS DO TO KEEP PROBLEMS AT BAY?

**RECREATIONAL FACILITIES CLOSE AT 9 PM -** This means no basketball or tennis after that.

PLEASE NO LOITERING IN PARKS OR PARKING LOTS. Please enjoy our parks, walk your dogs (cleaning up after them of course!), run, ride your bikes with your friends or family. However, the police will be looking for individuals or groups of people who are just "hanging out" and

ticket them for loitering.

The Board is always concerned about reports of suspicious activity at the Clubhouses. PLEASE CALL THE POLICE IF YOU SEE ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY (734) 394-5400. Please get as much detail as you can get while maintaining your own safety. A license plate or a good description of the car and people in question is crucial for police action. Also, please call the Sunflower Office to make the Office aware AFTER you have called the police.

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### **36th ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC**

Saturday, August 5 (light rain or shine) Hanford Commons - Noon to 3:00 PM

# "RED, WHITE & BLUE"



#### BINGO

Pull up a chair, pick a few cards and try your hand at playing Bingo. We have some great prizes. We'll be playing in the Bingo Tent starting at 1:00 pm (until prizes are gone). Suggested donation is one ticket/card/game.



Mini-midway
1 ticket

Moonwalk Train Rides Obstacle Course Zorb Balls 4 tickets

Available all afternoon

Buy a bag for \$10 and receive \$10.50 to \$12 worth of tickets. A

great bargain for an

afternoon of fun!

#### PICNIC SCHEDULE

12:00 PM Ticket Booth Opens 1:00 PM Bingo

All Afternoon - Bouncer

Dunk Tank Train Rides Face Painting Zorb Balls

Obstacle Course & Slide

Mini-Midway

Food (while supplies last) Hanford pool will be open

Note: The Gainsborough Pool will be closed all day since the staff works at the picnic.

All food is free, including hotdogs, sausages, chips, ice cream, watermelon & pop

Note - when we run out of food we stop serving



Dunk Your Favorite Guard In the Dunk Tank! 4 Tickets

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
1 Hour shift
Call the Office at 453-2022

We need lots of help to make this a great day

#### Dog Owners

We've had several complaints regarding pet owners that are not cleaning up after their pets in the Commons Area. It's a Township Ordinance - PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET. We



have installed a waste station at the Hanford Commons and near the Gainsborough tennis court. Please grab a bag from the waste station, if you forget yours.

Also, the Canton leash law is very important - please comply with the law to keep the neighborhood safe for everyone.

Just a gentle reminder to not let your dog bark longer than a few minutes - it's disturbing to the neighbors.

Please pick up after your dog.

# FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR RESIDENTS

NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES
ARE TO BE IN THE COMMONS OR
ON THE PATHWAYS



Mondays 1-3 PM

(Hanford Clubhouse)

Book Club will meet again starting in September

Fall Meeting Dates - 9/25, 10/23 & 11/27

Contact Pat Greene (455-2569) for more information

#### **SUNFLOWER**



This column addresses items of interest that homeowners raise.

- Q: Why is the rule about an adult being in the water with a child under the age of 6 so strongly enforced?
  - That rule was established in 1998. We were having numerous closings due to biohazards (as many as 2 or 3 per day). After considerable observations and discussions with other pools, the Board determined that young children left unattended in the water were the primary cause of the vomit & feces incidences. When an adult was with the child in the water, they could sense when the child needed a bathroom break. They saw the child gagging due to swallowing large amounts of water. The adult in the water became our best defense against biohazard incidences and enforcement of the rule cut those types of incidences by 90%. We do not want to return to 1998 and experience repeated pool closings that are so easily prevented.

Also, 9 out of 10 children in this country drown while under adult supervision. An

- adult gets distracted and the child goes under water and can drown in less than 30 seconds. Many parents think they or the lifeguard will hear the child cry for help. Drowning is a silent killer. You may not hear a child cry for help. Protect your child by being within an arms reach and diligently watching them while they are in the water.
- **Q:** Why is the baby pool closed during adult swim?
- A: Adult swim is a safety break for all children. It's a time to use the bathroom, get a drink, rest for a few minutes, etc. To ensure that we use the break for the intended reasons, we keep the baby pool closed. Since the baby pool capacity is only 10 people, we also close it as a sense of fairness.
- **Q**: Why doesn't the Board crack down on homes that are in a state of disrepair?
- A: When the builder drew up the Covenants and Restrictions he did not give the Board the authority to do that. The Township ordinances cover these issues and they have authority to enforce them.

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.

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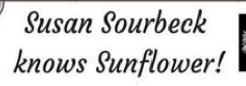
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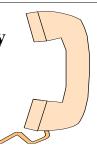
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Maria Young



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#### From: Natalie Anderson-Theisen, Secretary

Years ago, I worked with many great Sunflower residents, both at Tonda and in Girl Scouts. I'd love to work with you again...or possibly for the first time ever! We are looking for new, go-getter members to help us in our planning and organizing, as we complete our "No Child Without a Christmas" campaign each year. I love my Canton Goodfellows volunteer work. You might too!

Call me if you're interested: 734-416-8244



#### **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):

# THIS SPACE LEFT BLANK INTENTIONALLY





Lawn Work:





#### **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	

CATEORY (circle all that you want to be listed under) Dog Walking Babysitting Pet Sitting Lawn Work Adult Babysitter Snow Shoveling

CLASSES TAKEN (for Babysitters)

Deadline for Sep/Oct issue is August 15, 2017

#### GRADUATION PARTIES

Thinking of having your child's graduation party at one of the Clubhouses next year, you need to act now. There are a few weekend days still open. If you're looking way ahead to 2019, we will begin booking those dates in January.

#### 2017 DUES UPDATE 97.9% Paid



Dues are now past due! The dues are the responsibility of ALL homeowners and the Board is taking steps to make sure that everyone pays their fair share.

If you are in arrears, please bring your account current to avoid additional charges, fees or legal action.

If you will have difficulty making your dues payment for the coming year, PLEASE contact the office, prior to the due date to set up a payment plan.



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Wednesday - July 26 Wednesday - August 23

Contact Dawn Montagano (718-4978) for more details

#### STORM SEWERS IN HOMEOWNER'S EASEMENT

It is the responsibility of each individual homeowner to maintain, repair and/or replace the easement and improvements which service each lot (i.e. storm sewer), since this is the portion of the system that is for the sole benefit of each particular homeowner. The responsibility for maintaining and repairing same is set forth in the Covenants and Restrictions of Sunflower Village Homes Association. The storm sewers are in "private" easements and therefore neither Canton Township nor Sunflower Village Homes Association are responsible for their upkeep. The Association is responsible for storm sewers in the commons property of the Association.

#### 2017 ASSOCIATION BOARD

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**BOARD POSITION** - There is one vacancy on the Sunflower Village Homes Association Board. If interested in an appointment to the Board, please attend the July 19th Board Meeting.



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#### SUNFLOWER EVENTS TO NOTE

June 19 - August 7- Mondays Mix-It-Up Mondays Both Pools - 12-2 PM

July 10 - Monday

Children's Pool Party (6-8 year olds) Gainsborough Pool - 7-9 PM Raindate - Thursday, July 13

July 17 - Monday

PreTeen Pool Party (9-12 year olds) Gainsborough Pool - 7-9 PM Raindate - Thursday, July 20

July 19 - Wednesday

Association Board Meeting 7:00 PM Hanford Clubhouse

July 24 - Aug 3 - Monday-Thursday Swim Lessons - Session 3 Gainsborough Pool 10-11:30 AM



August 5—Saturday 36th Annual Family Picnic 12-3 PM

August 8—Tuesday

Social Committee Meeting 6:30PM Hanford Clubhouse

August 16 - Wednesday

Association Board Meeting 7:00 PM Hanford Clubhouse

August 25 - Friday

Movie Night 8:30PM Hanford Commons

September 21-23 - Thursday-Saturday

Fall Garage Sale

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