

Sunflower News

SUNFLOWER VILLAGE HOMES ASSOCIATION

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

37th ANNUAL PICNIC

Saturday, August 4
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 20-22

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





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.

End of Summer Movie Night Friday, August 24th



PADDINGTON 2

It takes a bear to catch a thief....and
Paddington may need some help! So
kids, come to the movies on Friday,
August 24. Bring your favorite teddy
bear and let's all help Paddington catch
that thief!

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

Date - Friday, August 24
Time - about 8:30 (sunset)
Location - Hanford Commons
(weather permitting)

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.

to our subdivision as well. You can find us at *Sunflower Village Events and Information*. Come check us out and see what's happening!

There is a Sign Up Genius on the page where you can volunteer for the picnic!

Please support our advertisers. They make this newsletter possible.

Rates for ads is as follows:

Business Card . . \$42.00 1/4 Page \$70.00 1/2 Page \$140.00

Welcome to Sunflower

Quinn & Erica Haley 46731 Bartlett Dr.

Kirk & Deborah Carson 6752 Weathersfield Way



Kirk & Deborah are new residents that wanted to thank their new neighbors for welcoming them to the neighborhood. Upon moving in, their dog got loose and they were very upset. Luckily, the dog was found by a neighbor and returned. They are happy to be Sunflower residents and are looking forward to meeting more friendly people! Thank you Kirk & Deborah for your positive feedback!



JUST MOVED IN?

Please fill out this coupon and return it to:
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Canton, MI 48187

NAME		
CHILDREN'S NAMES		
ADDRESS		
LOT # PHONE #		
Date we're moving in		
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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. We had a HOT opening weekend and our pools were BUSY!

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 - Jordan A. & Jordan M.

Lead Guards - Sarah, Madelyn, Patrick, Courtney, Caroline, Keegan, Nathan, Cameron, Riley, Curt, Brian & Nick

Guards - Dina, Trenton, Emilee, Logan, Maureen, Ben, Grace & Jenna

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

Stay cool in the pool



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 9 7-9 PM (Rain date - Thursday, July 12)

Preteen's Party - 9-12 year olds **Monday, July 16** 7-9 PM (Rain date - Thursday, July 19)

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

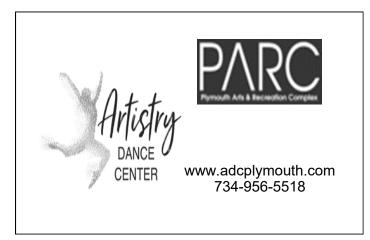
Session 2 - July 9- July 19 Session 3 - July 23- Aug 2





\$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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Community Mailboxes

If you lose your mailbox key or have any issue with the community mailboxes - please contact the Canton Post Office for a replacement key or help with your issue.

Canton Post Office: 734-844-0590

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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37th ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC

Saturday, August 4th (light rain or shine) Hanford Commons - Noon to 3:00 PM



Moonwalk
Train Rides
Obstacle Course
Petting Zoo
Pony rides
Whack-a-mole
Soccer darts
Face painter
Flag football game

Available all afternoon for free



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

Note - when we run out of food we stop serving



Dunk Your Favorite Life Guard in the Dunk Tank! B I N G O @ 1:00

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).

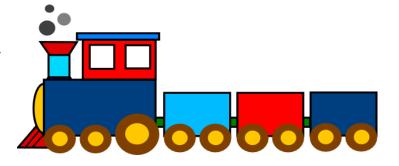


Note: The Gainsborough Pool will be closed all day since the staff works at the picnic.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

1 Hour shift
Call the Office at 453-2022 or use the Sign Up Genius on "Sunflower Events & Information"
Facebook page

We need lots of help to make this a great day





Dog Walking



Services available include:

- > Dog walking
- * Potty breaks
- Overnight stays in your home
- Cat sitting available, too!

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- 5 year's experience with many breeds
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Call or text to set up a meet & greet!

Jen Maddock (734) 819-3866





Mondays 1-3 PM

(Hanford Clubhouse)

Book Club will meet again starting in September

Fall Meeting Dates - 9/24, 10/22 & 11/26

Contact Pat Greene (455-2569) for more information

SUNFLOWER



This column addresses items of interest that homeowners raise.

- 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?
- 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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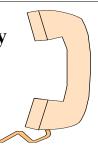
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679-1534

Small Business Directory

If you need these services please call one of our residents



Resident's Name:		
Phone Number:	Lot #_	
Check which issues:		
Jan/Feb	May/June	Sept/Oct
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Vintner's Canton Winery	Jeff Kulp	354-9463
Young Living & Norwex	Julie Zimmerman	313 623-8482
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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).

Celeste Davis



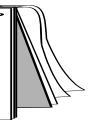
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A list of those willing to help others in the Subdivision



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):



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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 Babysitting Adult Babysitter	l that you want to b Dog Walking Lawn Work	e listed under) Pet Sitting Snow Shoveling
CLASSES TAKEN (for Babysitters)	

Deadline for Sep/Oct issue is August 1, 2018

Fireworks Ordinance

Firework debris was found all over the Hanford Commons, in the Hanford Pool and on the pool deck last summer. Please follow the Township Ordinance so that we can prevent damage to the Association's property. Fireworks are not permitted in any Common Areas per the Canton Police Department. The Sunflower recreation facilities are closed at 9pm and fireworks are not permitted on the property at any time. We can all agree - we do not want any damage to the clubhouses, pools, grass, trees, surrounding areas and homes. Please do not plan on coming to the common areas to set off fireworks in the future.

Fireworks are NOT permitted in the **Common Areas!!**

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

2018 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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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 ahead to 2020, we will begin booking those dates in January.



Please note - no structures, sheds, swing sets, trampolines, pools, etc. are to remain on Sunflower commons property. Please remove and restore commons to original condition.

Sunflower Craft Club

Plan to join the Sunflower Craft Club for an evening devoted to doing your crafts without interruption. The Craft Club meets at the **Gainsborough Clubhouse** from 7 PM to Midnight on the following days:



Wednesday - July 18 Wednesday - August 15

Contact Dawn (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.



SUNFLOWER EUCHRE CLUB

Join your neighbors for a game of cards each month. Gainsborough Clubhouse at 7:00PM

July 13th August 10th September 14th

Call Becky for more information (734) 904-0468



2018 ASSOCIATION BOARD

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Sunflower Office	453-2022

Sunflower Website 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.

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 18th Board Meeting.



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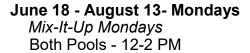
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SUNFLOWER EVENTS TO NOTE



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Children's Pool Party (6-8 year olds) Gainsborough Pool - 7-9 PM Raindate - Thursday, July 12

July 16 - Monday

PreTeen Pool Party (9-12 year olds)
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Raindate - Thursday, July 19

July 18 - Wednesday

Association Board Meeting 7:00 PM Hanford Clubhouse

July 23 - Aug 2 - Monday-Thursday Swim Lessons - Session 3 Gainsborough Pool 10-11:30 AM



August 4—Saturday
37th Annual Family Picnic 12-3 PM

August 15 - Wednesday Association Board Meeting

7:00 PM Hanford Clubhouse

August 24 - Friday

Movie Night 8:30PM Hanford Commons

September 20-22 - Thursday-Saturday

Fall Garage Sale 9:00 AM-?? - Cost - \$1.00

September 19 - Wednesday

Association Board Meeting

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