

# Sunflower News

SUNFLOWER VILLAGE HOMES ASSOCIATION

JULY/AUG 2019

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#### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Wednesday 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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.

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



#### **HOT DOG...**

we're having a picnic in the Hanford Commons!!!

#### 38th ANNUAL PICNIC

Saturday, August 3rd 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!!



It was so nice, we're doing it twice!

<u>Saturday, September 28th</u>

Socializing 6-7PM

Trivia 7-9PM

Register on the Sunflower Events
and Information Facebook

Page or in the
clubhouse office.

Additional details will be posted on the Facebook page or are available in the office.

#### End of Summer Movie Night



Friday, August 23rd Hanford Commons 8:30 PM (Dusk)

We'll supply the popcorn and glow sticks.

You need to bring a blanket/sweatshirt, sand chair, and your own bottled water/soft drink.

All families and neighbors are welcome.

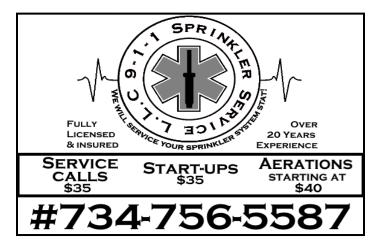


Update – Monument Sign at Warren & Beck Roads

As previously announced in the Jan/Feb Newsletter, the Sunflower Sign Committee is working on the 2<sup>nd</sup> monument sign at Warren &

Beck Roads. The current timeframe is for the sign to be constructed in mid to late August with the land-scaping completed by mid to late September. The Warren & Beck monument sign will look identical to the 1<sup>st</sup> sign constructed on Canton Center Road in 2018. As developments occur the Sign Committee will provide updates in upcoming Newsletters. We hope you have taken the time to see the sign on Canton Center and appreciate the efforts of the Sign Committee and Sunflower Board to make our subdivision more visible in Canton Township.

-Sunflower Sign Committee



## GARAGE SALE

September 19-21

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(covers cost of the ad).



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CHILDREN'S NAMES	S		
ADDRESS			
LOT #	PHONE #		
Date we're moving in			
To be included in our next issue, please return this form by August 15th.			

## Imagine your ad here

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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 GREAT 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 MUST be accompanied in the water 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 & Nathan

Lead Guards - Madelyn, Caroline, Keegan, Nathan, Cameron, Riley, Curt, Nick, Dina, Trenton, Logan, Ben & Emilee

Guards - Maureen, Grace, Jenna, Quinn, Alicia, Joe & Emma

**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



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 8 7-9 PM (Rain date - Thursday, July 11) (PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO STAY)

Preteen's Party - 9-12 year olds Monday, July 15 7-9 PM (Rain date - Thursday, July 18)

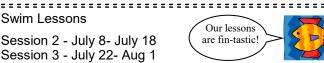
Due to safety concerns, only children of the appropriate age will be allowed in for the party (younger or older siblings will not be able to attend)

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 8- July 18 Session 3 - July 22- Aug 1



\$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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## 38th ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC

Saturday, August 3rd (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 Photo Booth** 

> **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!

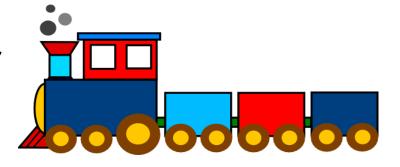
B I N G O @ 1:00 Pull up a chair, pick a few cards and try your hand at playing Bingo. We have some great prizes. We'll be playing in the Bingo Tent starting at 1:00 pm (until prizes are gone).



**Note: The Gainsborough Pool will be** closed all day since the staff works at the picnic. Hanford Pool will be open 12-9.

**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







Mondays 1-3 PM

(Hanford Clubhouse)

Book Club will meet again starting in September

Fall Meeting Dates - 9/23, 10/28 & 11/18

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.

## FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR RESIDENTS

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



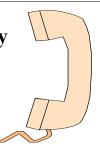
## Sunflower Social Committee on Facebook

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!

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

## **Small Business Directory**

If you need these services please call one of our residents



Business Name:		
Resident's Name:		
Phone Number:	Lot #	
Check which issues:		
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The cost is \$2.00 per issue or \$10.00 per year (pay for 5 issues and get 6th issue free). Please include payment with this form.

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Julie Zimmerman	313 623-8482
Celeste Davis	679-1534

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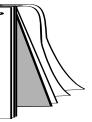
Street lights out, Call DTE Energy at 1-800-477-4747

#### 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.

#### 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):

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NAME				
YEAR OF BIRTH	PHONE	·		
CATEORY (circle all t Babysitting Adult Babysitter	that you want to b Dog Walking Lawn Work	pe listed under) Pet Sitting Snow Shoveling		
CLASSES TAKEN (for Babysitters)				

Deadline for Sep/Oct issue is August 1, 2019

#### 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

#### 2019 DUES UPDATE 97.5% 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.

If you are 2 years delinquent on paying your annual dues a lien will be placed on your property. Please call today to avoid legal fees!



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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 2021, 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 17 Wednesday - August 21

Contact Dawn (718-4978) for more details

#### **SLOW DOWN PLEASE!!**

Please be aware of the speed you're driving on our subdivision roads and do not exceed the speed limit of 25. Do not put others in danger by speeding in the neighborhood.

#### **SLOW DOWN PLEASE!**



#### SUNFLOWER EUCHRE CLUB

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

July 12th August 9th September 13th

Call Becky for more information (734) 904-0468



#### 2019 ASSOCIATION BOARD

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#### Storm drain reminder

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#### SUNFLOWER EVENTS TO NOTE

#### June 17 - August 12- Mondays

Mix-It-Up Mondays Both Pools - 12-2 PM

#### July 8 - Monday

Children's Pool Party (6-8 year olds) Gainsborough Pool - 7-9 PM Raindate - Thursday, July 11

#### July 15 - Monday

PreTeen Pool Party (9-12 year olds) Gainsborough Pool - 7-9 PM Raindate - Thursday, July 18

#### July 17 - Wednesday

Association Board Meeting 7:00 PM Hanford Clubhouse

#### July 22 - Aug 1 - Monday-Thursday

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



Clip & save this calendar

## August 3 - Saturday

38th Annual Family Picnic 12-3 PM

#### August 21 - Wednesday

Association Board Meeting 7:00 PM Hanford Clubhouse

#### August 23 - Friday

Movie Night 8:30PM Hanford Commons

#### September 18 - Wednesday

Association Board Meeting 7:00 PM Hanford Clubhouse

#### September 19-21 - Thursday-Saturday

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

#### September 28 - Friday

Trivia Night 6:00 PM Hanford Clubhouse



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