



A Ski Club... And A Whole Lot More!

# NEWS

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## JIMMY JOHN'S FIELD



**Thursday, July 25**  
**5pm Dinner • 7:05 Game**

[7171 Auburn Rd. Utica](https://www.jimmyjohns.com/locations/7171-auburn-rd-utica)

Attend a minor league ball game at beautiful Jimmy John's Field. We will sit in the purple backstop section. Tickets are \$14 (\$12 for seniors, or \$10 if purchased a day in advance from the box office).

GM Ski Club members can attend a pregame meal at Uno's Restaurant, (SW corner of Mound Rd. and M-59).

RSVP to [kenphillips@mail.com](mailto:kenphillips@mail.com) by Monday, July 22nd, and he will get your tickets and bring to the restaurant.

## MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE FEST

**Saturday, September 21 • 3pm**

### Fee-Fi-Fo-Fum I smell the blood of an Englishman!

Fall will be here and what to do? Join the villagers of Hollygrove, a magical 16th Century European village featuring 17 stages of exciting entertainment including: musicians, magicians, jugglers and jousting. Over 100 artisans will fill the Festival marketplace to display and sell their handcrafted goods for a truly fabulous and endless shopping experience. Patrons will interact with memorable characters and enjoy full-contact live armored jousting and fabulous food fit for royalty!

Cost will be posted at a later date.

RSVP via [meetup.com](https://www.meetup.com)

Metro Detroit Fun n Fitness for 49's+

## OUTDOOR MUSIC

### Ashley Lynn

**Friday, July 12 • 7pm • Stony Creek**

[Eastwood Beach, Washington Twp](https://www.stonycreek.com)

High energy, rockin', good time country, rock, R&B party music. Look for lawn sign with our logo



### Motown Eagles

**Thurs, July 18 • 7pm • Macomb Corners**

[19449 25 Mile Rd. Macomb](https://www.macombcorners.com)

Contact: Chris Luhrs,  
[chris.luhrs@juno.com](mailto:chris.luhrs@juno.com)



### 50 Amp Fuse

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[chris.luhrs@juno.com](mailto:chris.luhrs@juno.com)

## BEST BALL GOLF



**Sunday, July 21 • 12:30pm**  
**Fern Hill Golf Club**

[17600 Clinton River Rd. Clinton Twp](https://www.fernhillgolfclub.com)

Nine holes plus cart, best ball / scramble format. Cost is \$20, pay the Course directly. You must have your own clubs. Groups will be formed to maintain the pace of play. After the round, we will eat at Floodz Sports Bar, adjacent to the Clubhouse.

Note - if you need to cancel, please do so immediately so your tee time can be released to others.

RSVP via [Metro Detroit Fun n Fitness for 49's+](https://www.metrodetroitfunfitness.com)

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## JULY BIRTHDAYS

July 4 Leslie Schaefer

July 6 Leslie Musser

July 7 Bonnie Michalak

July 8 Lori Canepa

July 16 Stan Freville

July 21 Mary Murphy

July 24 Marie Weiner

July 28 David Haglund

July 29 Greg Jorgensen



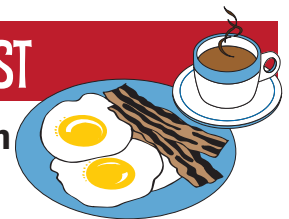
## SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Every Sunday • 10:00am

Leo's Coney Island

[1858 E. Big Beaver Rd., Troy](#)

All Are welcome. No need for reservations.  
Just show up and we'll make room for you.



## Laura's Cleaning Service

Weekly, bi-weekly or monthly cleaning available  
Reasonable rates



Dependable, trustworthy and thorough  
References available upon request

(810)488-0155



The MDSC has existed since 1955 and is the umbrella organization for twenty ski clubs located in the Metro Detroit area, Toledo Ohio, and from Grand Rapids to Windsor and Sarnia, Canada.

The GMSC is a member of the MDSC. As such we are allowed to attend other MDSC Clubs' advertised trips at their member fee. There are also discounts and many other benefits.

[www.mdscski.org](http://www.mdscski.org)



**GM SKI CLUB**

# **CLUB PICNIC**

**Saturday, July 27 • 12pm-7pm**

**River Bends Park - Hickory Grove Pavilion**

[5700 22 Mile Rd, Shelb Twp.](#)

**EARLY  
BIRD  
PRICING**

**On/Before July 20:**

**\$15 Members**

**\$20 Non-Members**

**After July 20:**

**\$20 Members**

**\$25 Non-Members**

Add another \$5 for paying the day of

**12pm Social & Games • 1:30pm Bike Ride/Hike • 3pm Meal**

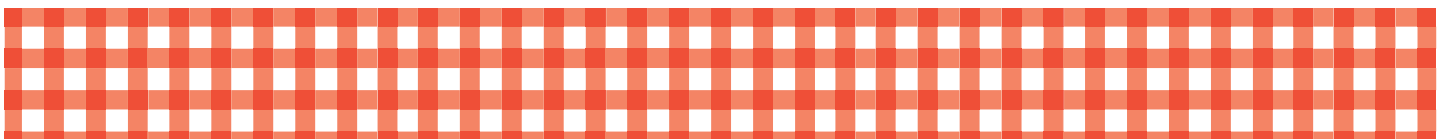
Chicken Shack chicken & sides, grilled burgers & hot dogs, fruits, sides, separately bagged snacks, pop & water. BYOB beer & wine.

**VOLLEYBALL • BIKE RIDE / HIKE  
BALLOON TOSS CONTEST & MORE**

Pay online via Paypal at [mfunluvr@yahoo.com](mailto:mfunluvr@yahoo.com) or Venmo @dahlb.  
Be sure to specify "Sending To A Friend" to avoid service charges.

OR Mail check made out to "GM Ski Club" to  
Stan Sawicki, 35767 Hatherly Place, Sterling Hts, MI 48310.

Contact: Stan, 586-808-3406 or [ssawicki@comcast.net](mailto:ssawicki@comcast.net)



# PADDLE BRAVE CAMP / HOTEL / PADDLE WEEKEND

**August 2-4, 2024**

Join us for an exciting paddle down the Au Sable River in the Grayling area. Choose to camp with the group at the campground or arrange your own lodging. The best part of our fun is community meals (pot-luck). As a guide, we've prepared a [spreadsheet](#) where you can sign-up for what you'd like to bring.



For the Friday night gathering, and Saturday dinner, we will congregate in the campground for fire, food, and libations. If the weather is inclement, we could use a hotel pool for gathering. Campers will have potluck breakfast

Saturday and Sunday and lunch Saturday for those who would like to

participate. We have space for 10 campers and they will be sold on 1st paid basis. NO PETS PLEASE.

- **Friday Night Gathering at Paddle Brave for campfire. Bring snacks to pass if you wish.**
- **Saturday 11am Depart Paddle Brave for shuttle upstream. Paddle back to campground and take a break. This is roughly a two hour paddle but we are not held to a time schedule.**
- **Optional one hour Paddle further downstream and shuttle back to campground.**
- **Saturday Night Campfire at the campground.**
- **Sunday Morning Breakfast with leftovers. Pack for home or engage in other activities**

Contact: Darrell Ahlberg, [dahlberg7@comcast.net](mailto:dahlberg7@comcast.net)

**CAMPING COST:** \$48 for the weekend per site. This can be divided up by guests per site. We will assign two per site for a cost of \$24 per person.

Pay via PayPal at [mfunlvr@yahoo.com](mailto:mfunlvr@yahoo.com)  
or Venmo use DAHLB

Be sure to choose "PAYING TO A FRIEND" to avoid a fee.

**BOAT RENTAL:** 2 hr / 3 hr We recommend the 2 hour option. You can add the 3rd hour later.

Single Kayaks - \$18 / \$25

Double Kayaks & Canoe - \$27 / \$32

Call Paddle Brave (989-275-5273) to reserve your boat.

WEBSITE: [Paddlebrave.com](http://Paddlebrave.com)



## FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

**Sunday, September 15 • 3:00pm**

**The Boardwalk Theatre**

[109 S 3rd Street, St Clair](#)

Fiddler on the Roof is an epic and timeless musical that is both a spirited, humorous look at rural life and a serious portrait of sweeping change. It is the story of the small, tradition-steeped town of Anatevka,

set in Tsarist Russia in 1905, where Jews and Russians live in a delicate balance on the eve of revolution.

It's a tale of family tradition, wit, and sorrow told through the many trials of Tevye, a Jewish Everyman. The poor hard-working, and witty milkman lives in the fictional village clinging firmly to his faith and traditions, dreaming of riches he'll never see. Tevye believes that he'll need a matchmaker to marry off his three oldest daughters, but Tzeitel, Hodel, and Chava soon force their more modern ideas upon him, each daughter pursuing romance in her own different and unconventional way. The musical begins in darkness with a mesmerizing violin solo hitting all the notes to create an atmosphere containing the powerful emotional breadth of the story: joy, regret, humor, love, nostalgia, heartbreak and celebration. Enjoy Fiddler's famous songs "Sunrise, Sunset", "If I Were A Rich Man", and "Matchmaker, Matchmaker".

We will meet for dinner at 1:00pm at Voyageur Restaurant, [525 S. Riverside Ave, St. Clair](#).

Cost: Tickets are \$38. GM Ski Club members receive \$3 refund if 20 tickets are sold.

Great seats have been reserved and must be paid for or returned by July 15th.

Mail check payable to Christine Luhrs, 23210 Harrellson St., Macomb, MI 48042

Please contact Chris Luhrs before mailing check as event may be sold out.

Contact: [chris.luhrs@juno.com](mailto:chris.luhrs@juno.com) or text 586.246.3436



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**SUNSET BLVD**





**JUNE GENERAL MTG**



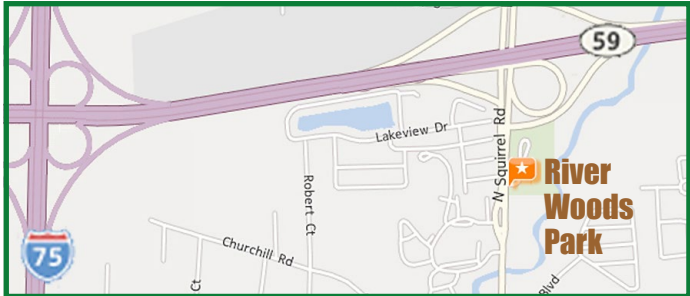




## GENERAL MEETING

**NO GENERAL MEETING IN JULY:**  
The Club Picnic on Saturday, July 27  
doubles as the General Meeting.

*2ND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH*  
**River Woods Park • 6:00pm**  
300 River Woods Dr, Auburn Hills  
(Squirrel Rd & M-59)



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