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Kiwanis Club of Jackson

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Summer Picnic and Golf

2025 - 2026

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Jeff and Linda Sekerke are graciously hosting our annual Summer Picnic on Friday, August 28th, beginning at 5pm. There will not be a noon meeting that day. The cost is \$20 per person for a delicious steak dinner with all the trimmings, beverages, and desserts. . This is a great time to relax and enjoy the company of fellow Kiwanians and guests without any meeting protocol. All are invited – members, spouses, guests, kids, grandkids . . .

Tickets are available at the registration table every Friday from now until the picnic – or, contact Joe Wolfe (call or text 517-740-3008) or email joewolfe1948@gmail.com, and he will reserve tickets for you.

Golf at Burr Oak Golf Course will be at noon on the day of the picnic. Contact Glenn Pascoe to be part of the golf scramble (call or text 517-748-1569 or email: grpascoe@comcast.net)

Last year we had 55 in attendance – let's shoot for 60 this year!



Splash Pad Event Success

We had a fantastic turnout for this year's Splash Pad event—I believe the turnout was our largest ever. We served over 600 slices of pizza and an equal amount of ice cream. The turnout was so good that we gave out all the pizzas and ice cream by 12:30 PM. Our second-shift volunteers only had to help us clean up.

Watching the children stream through the gates never gets old; the smiles on their faces truly say it all. Our Kiwanis commitment to children was on full display this past Friday, and it was wonderful to see kids of all ages enjoying the splash pad.

Thank you to all the Kiwanians who volunteered and supported this event. Special thanks to Glenn Pascoe for picking up the pizzas and assisting with early setup; Barb Pauli for coordinating the flyers with the Jackson School District; Mike Zuchowski for providing the golf cart; and Bob Johnson for bringing our Kiwanis American flags.

I am proud of our club's involvement with the splash pad since its inception ten years ago. Given the high level of participation, this event remains one of the most impactful ways we serve the children in our community.

Finally, I am pleased to announce that Glenn Pascoe has agreed to take over as the event chair moving forward. Glenn has helped me for several years, and I know he will provide great leadership going forward.

I have truly enjoyed being part of this event for the last 10 years. Thanks to everyone for all your support.

Denny



JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, July 1- NO BOARD MEETING

Friday, July 3 - NO MEETING
Happy 4th of July!

Friday, July 10 - Sarah Richmond
Hope Kitchen

Wednesday, July 15 - Zoom Board Meeting @ Noon. All members are welcome! & *Kiwanis Foundation Meeting @ 1:00 pm. All members are welcome! (Use the same link)*

Friday, July 17 - Carrie Good
John George Home
Kiwanis Foundation Annual Meeting

Friday, July 24 - Heather Meyer
U of M Therapy Dog, Barney

Kiwanis members are welcome to attend the next board meeting of the Kiwanis Foundation of Jackson Wednesday July 15 at 1:00pm by Zoom? A reminder that the Foundation's Annual Meeting will be held during the Friday meeting July 17th (two days later).

Thank you. Chad Noble



Dr Jim Schindler	15
Tim Hartley	17
Sally Wingle	25
David Gould	30

Kiwanis Hoops at Worker's Park

