

NEWSLETTER

JULY-AUGUST 2026

Come Join Us!



WALDENWOODS RESORT BIG 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS!

FRIDAY 7/3/2026

- ★ 11:30 a.m. - Fourth of July Craft Special (FC)
- ★ 12:30 p.m. - Slip & slide - ages 12 and under (requires inner tube) - need adult supervision, no shoes & no dirt
- ★ 1:30 p.m. - Adult slip & slide - ages 13 & up (requires inner tube)
- ★ 3:30 p.m. - 3rd Annual "Waldenwoods Idol" audition (2 min. max performance per contestant.) Singers, comedians, magicians, and more are welcome. The top three will perform on Saturday. \$50 GC 1st prize, \$25 2nd and \$25 3rd prize. (PV)
- ★ 5:30 p.m. - Parade decoration begins. \$25 GC for most original, \$25 GC for best family entry, and \$25 GC for Funniest entry. You must pre-register by July 4th to be considered for the contest. You do NOT need to be in contest to participate in the parade.
- ★ 6:00 p.m. - Parade Line up at the pool Lakeside Cafe. (The parade will go down past the Pavilion on Cherry Lane and end up at the Lakeside Cafe.) Order of Parade: Bikes, Walkers, Golf Carts, and Dogs. **Looking for volunteers to walk or drive golf carts and help keep everyone safe & help with judging. Contact Activities to sign up!**



SATURDAY 7/4/26

- 11 AM - 1 PM Bingo with trivia at the Pavilion. Only \$1 per card.
- ★ ALL DAY: Food Trucks (Dunk the Jerk by the Pavilion & Southern Shaved Ice and Pit BOSS at the beach)
- ★ 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - 2nd Lakeside Cafe Concessions at Pavilion including Popcorn, Cotton Candy, hotdogs, Donut Wall, and more.
- ★ 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Play 1st Mobile Gaming (At Beach) Wristband required
- 2 PM - 5 PM Kid Zone including 2 PM-5 PM Pony rides and 2 PM-5 PM bounce house, obstacle course, tattoos & more.
- ★ 6 PM Waldenwoods Idol Winners Perform on the Lakeside Patio and TBA live entertainment.
- ★ Dusk: Fireworks



SUNDAY 7/5/26

- ★ 11:30 a.m. - Pool noodle horses & pool noodle angel wings. (Need pool noodle to make - available at Marina for purchase) Registration required
- ★ 12:30 p.m. - 2 p.m. Hayrides every 30 minutes - 10 and under need an adult rider with them (PV)
- Looking for volunteers to be part of the hayride scavenger hunt. If you your family would like to be "hunted" Please contact Ms. Parker (Activities Mgr) for more details.
- ★ 2:30 p.m. - Slime wars 10 & under (wear clothes you can get slimed in) \$1
- ★ 3:30 p.m. - Slime wars 11 & over (wear clothes you can get slimed in) \$1
- ★ 5:30 p.m. - Bingo on the patio \$1 per card.



CARDBOARD BOAT RACES

JULY 6TH RACES START AT 5:30 PM AT MARINA

- 🕒 11:00 AM SIGN IN FOR CARDBOARD BOAT RACES
- 🕒 11:15 AM - 4:00 PM CARDBOARD BOAT BUILDING (BD)
- ✓ MAX SIZE: 6 FT X 12 FT
- ✓ CARDBOARD & DUCT TAPE ONLY
- ✓ JUDGED ON STYLE, DISTANCE, AND ENTERTAINMENT
- ✓ \$10 ENTRY
- PRIZES:**
- 🏆 \$100 GIFT CARD
- 🏆 \$50 GIFT CARD
- 🏆 \$25 GIFT CARD
- 🏆 \$25 GIFT CARD



On Season Holiday Periods

4TH OF JULY

- Actual Holiday July 4, 2026 (Saturday)
- HOLIDAY PERIOD: JUNE 30 - JULY 6
- Anyone without a Holiday reservation must be off by 12 noon on Monday, June 29th.

LABOR DAY

- Actual Holiday September 7, 2026 (Monday)
- HOLIDAY PERIOD: SEPTEMBER 3 - SEPTEMBER 8
- Anyone without a Holiday reservation must be off by 12 noon on Wednesday 2nd

OUR HALLOWEEN

- Actual Holiday October 10th 2026 (Saturday)
- HOLIDAY PERIOD: OCTOBER 6 - OCTOBER 12
- Anyone without a Holiday reservation must be off by 12 noon on Monday, October 5th





BRIAN'S REPORT

JULY 20
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Isaac Newton knew that our minds are often trapped by a detail or a single thing, and that we can be so amused by its wonder that we miss the greater undiscovered truth. Stepping back and seeing the bigger picture may be the key to seeing what is possible and doing great things, but the other side of that coin is stopping to appreciate the simple things and living a joyful, loving life.

We all know we're supposed to stop and appreciate the little things. In fact, there are so many opportunities throughout our day that, if we just stopped to enjoy them for a second, would give our lives greater meaning and put our worries in perspective. Sometimes the big picture our imagination makes so vivid for us weighs so heavily on us that we cannot see, much less appreciate, the beauty of our lives.

It does not take great wealth or a different life to appreciate what we already have, or the people who make our lives meaningful. God blesses each of us in different ways and fills the world with reasons to be grateful. It's ok to stop and breathe in the beauty of it all at Waldenwoods. Go do your great things and then come back to Waldenwoods to remind yourself of what makes life worth living.

Brian C. Crouse,
President

LAKE SIDE CAFE COFFEE MENU



(810)-632-5880
Open
Friday 2PM - 5PM
Sat & Sun 10AM - 3PM



Espresso Shot - 2oz \$3

Latte - 12 OZ

- Caffé - \$4
- French Vanilla - \$5
- Maple Cinnamon - \$5
- Caramel - \$5

Cappuccino - 12 OZ

- Caffé - \$4
- French Vanilla - \$5
- Maple Cinnamon - \$5
- Caramel - \$5

(Cappuccino are served with whipped cream and custom toppings)

*Regular Coffee - LAZZARO beans, ground fresh.
*Decaf coffee available - brewed fresh from pre-ground beans

Caffé Americano - 12 OZ \$3.50

Extra Flavors 1 OZ

- Caramel
- Maple Cinnamon
- French Vanilla
- Sugar Free Vanilla
- Chocolate

Steamers - 12 OZ

Made with your choice of flavor, & steamed milk

Coffee Desserts -

- Affogato - \$6
(Vanilla Ice Cream with 2oz Espresso Shot)
- Salted Caramel Coffee Sundae
(Vanilla ice cream, caramel sauce, a 1oz shot of espresso, sea salt & topped with whipped cream)

JULY 2026

FUN WITH CANDY WEEK

Tuesday 6/30/26

- 11:30 a.m. - Candy Train Craft (\$1) (FC)
- 12:30 p.m. - Learn how to Braid (FC)
- 1:30 p.m. - Chalk and Bubbles (PV)
- 3:30 p.m. - Pickleball (TC)
- 5:30 p.m. - Taco Tuesday & Trivia \$5 Adult & 13+ Only (FC)

Wednesday 7/1/26

- 11:30 a.m. - Candy Airplanes (FC)
- 12:30 p.m. - Limbo (FC) and Jr. R Party
- 1:30 p.m. - Water Gun Wars (Need gun or available for purchase at Marina) (M)
- 3:30 p.m. - Volleyball (M)
- 5:30 p.m. - Euchre Free to play (Top Team Wins Free Ice Cream Cone or Coffee. Adult & 13+ only event RSVP) (FC)

Thursday 7/2/26

- 11:30 a.m. - Learn to Draw/Paint (Beginner) (FC)
- 12:30 p.m. - "Chalk the walks" for 4th of July
- 1:30 p.m. - Shaving cream balloon challenge
- 3:30 p.m. - Street Hockey (TC)
- 5:30 p.m. - Painting Class \$5 Adult & 13+ only event RSVP (FC)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY U.S.A! WEEK

Friday 7/3/2026

- *11:30 a.m. - Fourth of July Craft Special (FC)
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- 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Twin the DJ IS BACK at the Lake Side Patio.
- Evening Food Trucks, (Durk the Jerk & Pit Boss)

Saturday 7/4/26

- 11 AM - 1 PM Bingo with trivia at the Pavilion. Only \$1 per card.
- *ALL DAY: Food Trucks (Durk the Jerk by the Pavilion & Southern Shaved Ice and Pit Poss at the beach)
- 11 AM - Dusk - Character Artist, David Hernandez at the Pavilion
- *1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. 2nd Lakeside Cafe Concessions at Pavillion including Popcorn, Cotton Candy, hotdogs, Donut Wall, and more.
- *12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Play 1st Mobil Gaming (At Beach) Wristband required
- 2 PM - 5 PM Kid Zone including 2 PM-5 PM Pony rides and 2 PM - 5 PM bounce house, obstacle course, tattoos & Special 5 and under only activity.
- *6 PM Waldenwoods Idol Winners Perform on the Lakeside Patio and the Talented Jacob Plowman live on the Patio.
- *Dusk: Fireworks
- Marina Store open 11AM - Dusk
- Lake side Cafe open 9 AM - 10 PM

Sunday 7/5/26

- 11:30 a.m. - Pool noodle horses & pool noodle angel wings. (Need pool noodle to make - available at Marina for purchase) Registration

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- 5:30 P.m. - Bingo on the patio \$1 per card.

Monday 7/6/26

- 11:30 a.m. - 4th of July Cups www.nobiggie.net/make-festive-cups-for-the-4th-of-july/ 4th of July Cups (FC)v
- 11 AM Sign in for Cardboard Boat races. 11:15 AM - 4:00 PM - Cardboard Boat Building (BD)
- Max size: 6 ft x 12 ft
- Cardboard & duct tape only
- Judged on style, distance, and entertainment
- \$10 entry
- Prizes: / \$50 / \$25/ \$25 Gift Cards
- 12:30 p.m. - Pool Noodle Challenge (Need pool noodle, available for purchase at Marina) (M)
- 1:30 p.m. - Learn a cheer (PV)
- 3:30 p.m. - Dodgeball (M)
- 5:30 PM- Cardboard Boat Races @ Marina

Tuesday 7/7/26

- 11:30 AM - 4th of July Rockets (FC) www.happinessishomemade.net/4th-of-july-rockets-kids-craft/.
- 12:30 p.m. - Shaving Cream Balloon Challenge (13 & under)
- 1:30 p.m. - Three-Legged Race Rally (M)
- 3:30 p.m. - Pickleball (TC)
- 5:30 p.m. - Taco Tuesday & Trivia \$5 Adult & 13+ Only (FC)

Wednesday 7/8/26

- 11:30 a.m. - Walk/Run through Walden Trails (3 mi) (BD)
- 1:30 p.m. - Bracelet making (Advanced) (FC)
- 3:30 p.m. - Volleyball (M)
- 5:30 p.m. - Euchre Free to play (Top Team Wins Free Ice Cream Cone or Coffee. Adult & 13+ only event RSVP) (FC)

Thursday 7/9/26

- 11:30 a.m. - Learn to Draw/Paint (Beginner) (FC)
- 12:30p.m. - Greasy Watermelon Race. 12 & under, followed by 13 & over (B)
- 1:30 p.m. - Freeze tag (M)
- 3:30 p.m. - Street Hockey (TC)
- 5:30 p.m. - Painting Class \$5 Adult & 13+ only event RSVP (FC)

Friday 7/10/26 (Yard Sale /Craft Sales 9 AM - 5 PM NO FOOD SALES)

- 11:30 a.m. - Tissue flowers (FC)
- 12:30 p.m. - Mystery drink pong - 12 & under, followed by 13 & over (BD)
- 1:30 p.m. - Egg toss (M)
- 3:30 p.m. - Gaga Ball (TC)
- 5:30-7:00 p.m. - Drinks & Fun @ the Pool (P)

RIISING STARS WEEK

Saturday 7/11/26

(Yard Sale / Craft Sales 9 AM - 5 PM. NO Food Sales)

- 11:30 a.m. - Hanging Stars Craft (FC)
- 12:30 p.m. - Sack Races (M)
- 1:30 p.m. - Innertube Races (B) (Available for purchase at marina)
- 3:30 p.m. - Basketball (TC)
- 6:30 p.m. - Patio Karaoke

Sunday 7/12/26

(Yard Sale / Craft Sales 9 AM - 5 PM. NO FOOD SALES)

- 11:30 a.m. - Woven Star Craft (FC) minimadthings.com/blogs/news/woven-star-decorations
- 12:30 p.m. - Sand Army Crawl/water bucket challenge 12 & under, followed by 13 & over (B)
- 1:30 p.m. - Flag Football (M)
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. - Hayrides (P)
- 5:30 p.m. - Bingo/Trivia \$1 per card (TBD)

Monday 7/13/26

- 11:30 a.m. - Origami Stars craft (intermediate) (FC) iloveorigami.com/origami-star/.
- 12:30 p.m. - Popsicle Stick Stars (beginner level) (FC) kidscraftroom.com/pom-pom-popsicle-stick-stars/
- 1:30 p.m. - Learn a Cheer (PV)
- 3:30 p.m. - Dodgeball (M)
- 5:30 p.m. Make & Mingle \$5 Adult & 13+ only (FC)

Tuesday 7/14/26

- 11:30 a.m. - Paper Star Ornaments with Buttons (FC) http://craftandcreativity.com/blog/2011/11/10/stjarnor/
- 12:30 p.m. - Raft races at the pool (requires raft, for sale at Marina while supplies last) (P)
- 1:30 p.m. - Water Relay Race (M)
- 3:30 p.m. - Pickleball (TC)
- 5:30 p.m. - Taco Tuesday & Trivia \$5 Adult & 13+ Only (FC)

Wednesday 7/15/26

- 11:30 a.m. - Walk/Run around Walden Lake (3 mi) (BD)
- 12:30 p.m. - Star Felt Sewing Craft (FC)
- 1:30 p.m. - Nerf Ax-Throwing
- 3:30 p.m. - Volleyball (M)
- 5:30 p.m. Euchre Free to play (Top Team Wins Free Ice Cream Cone or Coffee. Adult & 13+ only event RSVP) (FC)

Thursday 7/16/26

- 11:30 a.m. - Learn to Draw/Paint (beginner) (FC)
- 12:30 p.m. - Lawn Darts (M)
- 1:30 p.m. - Fun with Playdough (BD) and Jr. R Party!
- 3:30 p.m. - Street Hockey (TC)
- 5:30 p.m. - Painting Class \$5 Adult & 13+ only event RSVP (FC)

Friday 7/17/26

- 11:30 a.m. - Plastic Bottle Alien (donations of plastic pop bottles needed or water bottles for sale at Park Store) (FC)
- 12:30 p.m. - Donut eating contest (13 & under) \$1 RSVP (Patio)
- 1:30 p.m. - Donut couple challenge (13 & over) \$1 (Patio)
- 3:30 p.m. - Gaga ball (M)
- 5:30-7:00 p.m. - Drinks & Fun @ the Pool (P)

CHRISTMAS IN JULY WEEK

Saturday 7/18/26

- 11:30 p.m. - Make Reindeer Food (FC) laughingkidslearn.com/reindeer-food-recipe-and-printable-bag-topper/
- 12:30 p.m. - Make paper snowflakes (FC) www.youtube.com/watch?v=7J2FcmWnMA4
- 1:30 p.m. - "ELF, ELF, SANTA" (duck, duck, goose) (M)
- 3:30 p.m. - Basketball (TC)
- 6:30 p.m. - Karaoke on the deck and Junior Ranger Party (MUST PRE-REGISTER BY FRIDAY 7/18/25 FOR THIS EVENT) (FC)

Sunday 7/19/26

- 11:30 a.m. - Christmas Cookie Decorating (\$1) (FC)
- 12:30 p.m. - Make Christmas Bracelets (FC)
- 1:30 p.m. - Pin the Nose on the Snowman (FC) and Jr. R party
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. - Hayrides (PV)
- 5:30 p.m. - Bingo/Trivia \$1 (TBD)

Monday 7/20/26

- 11:30 a.m. - Polar Bear 3D Craft (FC)
- 12:30 p.m. - Ice Block Challenge (BD)
- 1:30 p.m. - Cheer (FC)
- 3:30 p.m. - Dodgeball (M)
- 5:30 p.m. Make & Mingle \$5 Adult & 13+ only (FC)

Tuesday 7/21/26

- 11:30 a.m. - Melting Snow Man 3D craft (FC)
- 12:30 p.m. - Rock painting (FC)
- 1:30 - Nerf gun wars. (M)
- 3:30 p.m. - Pickleball (TC)
- 5:30 p.m. - Taco Tuesday & Trivia \$5 Adult & 13+ Only (FC)

Wednesday 7/22/26

- 11:30 a.m. - Walk/run around Walden Lake (3mi) (BD)
- 12:30 p.m. - Elf's and Minnows (P)

1:30 p.m. - Pipe cleaner Christmas Friends Craft (TC)
3:30 p.m. - Volleyball (M)
5:30 p.m. - Euchre Free to play (Top Team Wins Free Ice Cream Cone or Coffee. Adult & 13+ only event RSVP) (FC)

Thursday 7/23/26

11:30 a.m. - Learn to draw (Beginner) (FC)
12:30 p.m. - Snow Ball fight (FC)
1:30 p.m. - Make a Santa Hat (FC) www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Santa-Hat
3:30 p.m. - Hockey (TC)
5:30 p.m. - Painting Class 5\$ Adult & 13+ only event RSVP (FC)

PRINCE & PRINCESS/FAIRY TALE WEEK

Friday 7/24/26

11:30 a.m. - Make a paper 3D Ornament (FC) www.youtube.com/watch?v=R6b8erLu1B8
12:30 p.m. - Wrap a Snowman (Toilet Paper) (BD)
1:30 p.m. - Minute to Win It (FC) www.signupgenius.com/groups/minute-to-win-it-games.cfm
3:30 p.m. - Gaga Ball (M)
5:30-7:00 p.m. - Drinks & Fun @ the Pool (P)

Saturday 7/25/26

11:30 p.m. - Make a Wand (FC) www.youtube.com/watch?v=d7S0aa88WQY
12:30 p.m. - Magic Carpet Ride races (swim raft needed - sold at Marina while supplies last) (M)
1:30 p.m. - Musical Chairs (BD)
3:30 p.m. - Basketball (M)
5:30 p.m. - Karaoke on the Patio

Sunday 7/26/26

11:30 a.m. - Princess/Prince Bracelets (Intermediate) (FC)
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Princess & Prince lunch/dance games \$10 Dress up in your best Princess and Prince costume (pre-register, space-limited) (FC)
1:30 p.m. - Flag football (M)
3:30 p.m. - Hayrides (PV)
5:30 p.m. - Bingo \$1 (BD)

Monday 7/27/26

11:30 a.m. - Toilet Paper Castles (FC)
12:30 p.m. - Royal Capture the flag (M)
1:30 p.m. - Learn a Cheer (FC)
3:30 p.m. - Dodgeball (M)
5:30 p.m. - Disney Movie (BD)

Tuesday 7/28/26

11:30 a.m. - Make your own shield (FC) www.english-heritage.org.uk/easter/preparing-for-easter-adventure-quests/how-to-make-a-cardboard-shield/
12:30 p.m. - Fairytale Charades (M)
1:30 p.m. - Pass the crown (Hot Potato) (M)
3:30 p.m. - Pickleball (TC)
5:30 p.m. - Taco Tuesday & Trivia 5\$ Adult & 13+ Only (FC)

Wednesday 7/29/26

11:30 a.m. - Walk/Run around Walden Lake (3 mi) (BD)
12:30 p.m. - Prince vs Princess Squirt Gun Fight (P)
1:30 p.m. - Make your own Crown (TC)
3:30 p.m. - Volleyball (TC)
5:30 p.m. - Euchre Free to play (Top Team Wins Free Ice Cream Cone or Coffee. Adult & 13+ only event RSVP) (FC)

Thursday 7/30/26

11:30 a.m. - Learn to draw/paint (beginner) (FC)
12:30 p.m. - Matching Slipper Scavenger hunt
1:30 p.m. - Ice Cream eating contest \$1 (Patio)
3:30 p.m. - Street Hockey (TC)
5:30 p.m. - Painting Class 5\$ Adult & 13+ only event RSVP (FC)

TROPICAL HAWAIIAN LUAU WEEK

Friday 7/31/26

11:30 a.m. - Make a paper fire pit (FC)
12:30 p.m. - Limbo (FC)
1:30 p.m. - Come with your talent - be in the Talent Show! (Patio)
3:30 p.m. - Gaga Ball (TC)
5:30 p.m. - Drinks & Fun @ the Pool (P)

AUGUST 2026

Saturday 8/1/26

11:30 p.m. - Paper Bowl Jelly Fish (FC) www.youtube.com/watch?v=DUFjaistK90

12:30 p.m. - Who can hula hoop the longest? (M)
1:30 p.m. - Learn a Cheer (PV)
3:30 p.m. - Basketball (M)
6:30 p.m. - Karaoke on the patio

Sunday 8/2/26

11:30 a.m. - Make a Lei (FC) thecraftingchicks.com/homemade-hawaiian-leis-kid-craft/
12:30 p.m. - Kayak Race (M)
1:30 p.m. - Inner tube race (M)
3:30-4:30 p.m. - Hayrides (PV)
5:30 p.m. - Bingo/trivia (TBA) \$1

Monday 8/3/26

11:30 a.m. - Paper plate Crabs (FC) www.bakerross.co.uk/craft-ideas/kids/rocking-paper-plate-crabs/
12:30 p.m. - Water Balloon toss (M)
1:30 p.m. - Learn a Cheer (FC)
3:30 p.m. - Dodgeball (M)
5:30 p.m. - Make and Mingle \$5 13 and up (FC)

Tuesday 8/4/26

11:30 a.m. - Make a sailor hat (FC) www.youtube.com/watch?v=T8hPKuqZsfc
12:30 p.m. - Limbo on the beach (B)
1:30 p.m. - Cross the lava challenge
3:30 p.m. - Pickleball (TC)
5:30 p.m. - Taco Tuesday & Trivia 5\$ Adult & 13+ Only (FC)

Wednesday 8/5/26

11:30 a.m. - Walk/Run around Walden Lake (3 mi) (BD)
12:30 p.m. - Make Paper Sand Dollars (FC) craftsyamanda.com/paper-plate-sand-dollars/
1:30 p.m. - Anklet Making (Beginner) (FC)
3:30 p.m. - Volleyball (TC)
5:30 p.m. - Euchre Free to play (Top Team Wins Free Ice Cream Cone or Coffee. Adult & 13+ only event RSVP) (FC)

Thursday 8/6/26

11:30 a.m. - Learn to Draw/Paint (Beginner) (FC)
12:30 p.m. - Vase with Flower 3D Craft (FC)
1:30 p.m. - Balloon Shave (PV)
3:30 p.m. - Street Hockey (TC)
5:30 p.m. - Painting Class 5\$ Adult & 13+ only event RSVP (FC)

BEACH BALL MADNESS WEEK

Friday 8/7/26

11:30 a.m. - Paper Plate Turtles (FC) parentingchaos.com/turtle-paper-plate-craft/
12:30 p.m. - Pool Noodle Light Saber (pool noodle required - for sale at Marina while supplies last) (FC)
1:30 p.m. - Light Saber Battles (pool noodle and innertube required) (M)
3:30 p.m. - Street Hockey (TC)
5:30 - Drinks & Fun @ the Pool (P)

Saturday 8/8/26

11:30 a.m. - Water color beach scene (FC)
12:30 p.m. - Minute to Win It: Brain Freeze! (BD)
1:30 p.m. - Cheer (PV)
3:30 p.m. - Gaga ball (M)
6:30 Karaoke on the Patio

Sunday 8/9/26

11:30 a.m. - Build a kite, then fly it! (BD) www.instructables.com/Easy-Paper-Kite-for-Kids/
12:30 p.m. - Fast-paced game of spoons (FC)
1:30 p.m. - Bubble Gum Challenge (BD)
3:30-4:30 p.m. - Hayrides (PV)
5:30 p.m. - Bingo/Trivia (TBD)

Monday 8/10/26

11:30 a.m. - Decorate flip flops (\$5 or bring your own) (FC) www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQQVmw5AsI RSVP
12:30 p.m. - Are you Smarter than a 5th Grader? (FC) www.proporfs.com/quiz-school/story.php?title=are-you-smarter-than-5th-grader-2
1:30 p.m. - Learn a Cheer (FC)
3:30 p.m. - Dodgeball (M)
5:30 p.m. - Make and Mingle 13 & up only (FC)

Tuesday 8/11/26

11:30 a.m. - Make your own beach ball (FC) www.youtube.com/watch?v=5OK6UGSkTJs
12:30 p.m. - Learn to kayak (M)
1:30 p.m. - Musical Cups (PV)
3:30 p.m. - Kickball (M)
5:30 p.m. - Taco Tuesday & Trivia 5\$ Adult & 13+ Only (FC)

Wednesday 8/12/26

11:30 a.m. - Trailblazer Run/Walk (FC)
12:30 p.m. - Water Bucket relay (M) www.youtube.com/watch?v=P5cFYb08C8g
1:30 p.m. - Fly a Kite (for sale at Lakeside Cafe) (M)
3:30 p.m. - Volleyball (TC)
5:30 p.m. - Euchre Free to play (Top Team Wins Free Ice Cream Cone or Coffee. Adult & 13+ only event RSVP) (FC)

Thursday 8/13/26

11:30 a.m. - Learn to Draw/Paint (Beginner) (FC)
12:30 p.m. - Glass Bead Crabs Craft (FC)
1:30 p.m. - Don't let the Beach Ball Touch the Ground (M)
3:30 p.m. - Street Hockey (TC)
5:30 p.m. - Painting Class 5\$ Adult & 13+ only event RSVP (FC)

MAGIC OF DISNEY WEEK

Friday 8/14/26

11:30 a.m. - Straw Weaving Beach Towel Craft (FC)
12:30 p.m. - Hot Potato w/Beach Ball (FC)
1:30 p.m. - Paddle Board Races (M)
3:30 p.m. - Street Hockey (TC)
5:30 p.m. - Drinks & Fun @ the Pool (P)

Saturday 8/15/26

11:30 p.m. - Paint a Disney Rock (FC)
12:30 p.m. - Disney Scavenger Hunt (M) www.playpartyplan.com/disney-scamper-hunt/
1:30 p.m. - Frozen freeze tag (M)
3:30 p.m. - Basketball (BC)
6:30 p.m. - Karaoke on the Patio

Sunday 8/16/26

11:30 a.m. - Mickey Paper Plate Craft (FC) www.youtube.com/watch?v=k6mP87nmPzc
12:30 p.m. - Magic Carpet Ride Races (Rafts for sale at Marina while supplies last) (M)
1:30 p.m. - Flag Football (M)
3:30 p.m. - Hayrides (PV)
5:30 p.m. - Bingo/Trivia \$1 (TBD)

Monday 8/17/26

11:30 a.m. - Magic slime (\$1) (BD)
12:30 p.m. - Learn to Paddle Board w/Marina Crew (Waivers required) \$1 tip (M)
1:30 p.m. - Learn a Cheer (FC)
3:30 p.m. - Dodgeball (M)
5:30 p.m. - Make and Mingle \$5 13 and up. (FC)

Tuesday 8/18/26

11:30 a.m. - Make Aladdin's Magic Carpet (FC) tinkerlab.com/make-aladdin-magic-flying-carpet/
12:30 p.m. - Youth Cornhole (13 & under) (M)
1:30 p.m. - Disney Freeze Dance (PV)
3:30 p.m. - Pickleball (TC)
5:30 p.m. - Taco Tuesday & Trivia 5\$ Adult & 13+ Only (FC)

Wednesday 8/19/26

11:30 a.m. - Trailblazer Walk/Run (M)
12:30 p.m. - Disney Pinata Craft - (FC)
1:30 p.m. - Soccer (TC)
3:30 p.m. - Volleyball (TC)
5:30 p.m. - Euchre Free to play (Top Team Wins Free Ice Cream Cone or Coffee. Adult & 13+ only event RSVP) (FC)

Thursday 8/20/26

11:30 a.m. - Learn to Draw/Paint (Beginner) (FC)
12:30 p.m. - Bobbing for Apples (13 & under) (BD)
1:30 p.m. - Nerf Ax-Throwing (M)
3:30 p.m. - Street Hockey (TC)
5:30 p.m. - Painting Class 5\$ Adult & 13+ only event RSVP (FC)

LET'S GO CAMPING WEEK

Friday 8/21/26

11:30 a.m. - Make Queen 3D (FC)
12:30 p.m. - badminton (M)
1:30 p.m. - Ceramics (Please register, while supplies last) \$5 (FC)
3:30 p.m. - Gaga Ball (TC)

5:30 - Drinks & Fun @ the Pool (P)

Saturday 8/22/26

11:30 a.m. - Beaded Pipe Cleaner Snake Craft (FC)
12:30 p.m. - Sponge relay race (M)
1:30 p.m. - Ultimate frisbee (M)
3:30 p.m. - Basketball (TC)
6:30 p.m. - Karaoke on the patio

Sunday 8/23/26

11:30 a.m. - Craft Stick Camping Family (FC)
12:30 p.m. - Water balloon race with spoon (M)
1:30 p.m. - Water cup race (cup on string) (M) allfortheboys.com/water-fun-cup-races/
3:30-4:30 p.m. - Hayrides (PV)
5:30 p.m. - Bingo/Trivia \$1 (TBD)

Monday 8/24/26

11:30 a.m. - Paper Roll Frog (FC)
12:30 p.m. - Fill the Bottle with Sponge Race (BD) www.youtube.com/watch?v=EyEB3IIATnU
1:30 p.m. - Learn a cheer (M)
3:30 p.m. - Dodgeball (M)
5:30 p.m. - Egg toss (B)

Tuesday 8/25/26

11:30 a.m. - Craft Stick Picnic Table (FC)
12:30 p.m. - Checkers Challenge (BD)
1:30 p.m. - Marco Polo (P)
3:30 p.m. - Pickleball (TC)
5:30 p.m. - Taco Tuesday & Trivia 5\$ Adult & 13+ Only (FC)

Wednesday 8/26/26

11:30 a.m. - Trailblazer Walk/Run (M)
12:30 p.m. - Capture the Flag (in the water) (M) thesource4ym.com/water-capture-the-flag/
1:30 p.m. - Craft time (FC)
3:30 p.m. - Volleyball (TC)
5:30 p.m. - Euchre Free to play (Top Team Wins Free Ice Cream Cone or Coffee. Adult & 13+ only event RSVP) (FC)

Thursday 8/27/26

11:30 a.m. - Learn to Draw/Paint (Beginner) (FC)
12:30 p.m. - Sack races (M)
1:30 p.m. - 3-legged race (M)
3:30 p.m. - Street Hockey (TC)
5:30 p.m. - Painting Class 5\$ Adult & 13+ only event RSVP (FC)

VIDEO GAME WEEK

Friday 8/28/26

11:30 a.m. - Make a DIY Game (FC)
12:30 p.m. - Video game Challenge (FC)
1:30 p.m. - Ceramics (Please register, while supplies last) \$5 (FC)
3:30 p.m. - Gaga Ball (TC)
5:30 - Drinks & Fun @ the Pool (P)

Saturday 8/29/26

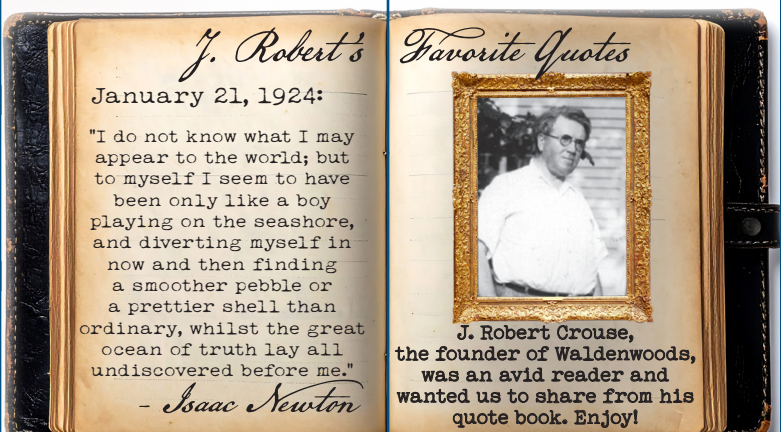
12:30 p.m. - Sponge relay race (M)
1:30 p.m. - Ultimate frisbee (M)
3:30 p.m. - Basketball (TC)
6:30 p.m. - Karaoke on the patio

Sunday 8/30/26

11:30 a.m. - Minecraft Craft (FC)
12:30 p.m. - Water balloon race with spoon (M)
1:30 p.m. - Video game challenge (FC)
3:30-4:30 p.m. - Hayrides (PV)
5:30 p.m. - Bingo/Trivia \$1 (TBD)

Monday 8/31/26

11:30 a.m. - Pac man Art (FC)
12:30 p.m. - Mario Cart Contest. (FC)
1:30 p.m. - Learn a cheer (M)
3:30 p.m. - Dodgeball (M)
5:30 p.m. - Make and Mingle \$5 13 and up. (FC)





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