

# Moraine Camplands News

## Labor Day 2025



### Editor's Note

Campers,

As the days grow shorter and the air turns crisp, we find ourselves reflecting on another wonderful camping season. From warm nights around the fire to sunny afternoons filled with laughter, this summer gave us countless memories to carry into the colder months ahead. While the season may be coming to a close, the friendships and stories we've built together will last far beyond the campsite. Thank you for being part of this special community! We look forward to celebrating Halloween with you soon and welcoming you back again next season!

Erica Boyle  
MCA Tech Committee Secretary  
Newsletter Editor

## Labor Day Weekend HAPPENINGS

### Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm Kineston Auction

### Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am Corn Husking Contest

11:00am-2:30pm Kids Vendor Fair

12:00pm-3:00pm Corn Roast

8:00pm-12:00am Red/White/Blue DJ

### Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>

11:00 am Little Miss/Mister Contest

12:00pm-3:00pm MCA Annual Election

## 2025 Board of Directors

| Section           | Name  | Committees   | Contact                      |
|-------------------|---|--|------------------------------|
| A Section         | Mike Burke (A-38)<br>Mike Little (A-40)                               | Burke- Architectural, Inspections<br>Little- Teen/Youth, Maintenance, Honor Guard,<br>Vehicles | mcaasectionrep@gmail.com     |
| B Section         | Sindy Warren (B-64)   | Sales & Promo, Welcome   | mcabsectionrep@gmail.com     |
| C Section         | Andi McFadden (C-610)   | Technology & Promotions, ERT/Security  | mcacsectionrep@gmail.com     |
| D Section         | Larry Byers (D-91)<br>*Treasurer<br>Beth Rupert (D-119)<br>*President | Byers- Audit & Budget, Maintenance,  | mcadsectionrep@gmail.com     |
| E Section         | Lisa Regan (E-114)<br>Keith Young (E-41)<br>*Vice President           | Regan-ERT/Security, Church<br>Young- Adult Lounge  | mcaesectionrep@gmail.com     |
| G Section         | Melinda Bowser (G-35)<br>*Secretary                                   | Teen/Youth, Nominations & Elections,<br>Rules & Regulations                                    | mcagsectionrep@gmail.com     |
| H Section         | Wayne Blumling<br>(H-501)   | Water Fun  | mcahsectionrep@gmail.com     |
| Director At Large | Kirtus Stafford (B-60)  | Social   | mcadirectoratlarge@gmail.com |

# From the BOD President

What a remarkable camping season this has been! In just one year, we have grown by leaps and bounds—making major improvements to our campground while saving members tens of thousands of dollars. Your Board of Directors has worked tirelessly, holding over 35 meetings (far more than the usual 12) to tackle long-neglected issues and set MCA on a strong path forward. Guided by a business analysis, we focused first on critical infrastructure and members' needs:

**Sewer Plant Restoration:** We partnered with M. Davidson and the DEP to properly restructure our sewer system. The savings allowed us to purchase a small excavator—an investment that will maintain the plant, replace broken pipes, and do our heavy lifting projects for years to come

**Bathhouses:** Renovations were completed and re-opened, now all sections have a bathhouse.

**Lake:** A new, wider, floating dock was installed. Another dock is coming soon. We widened the entrance to the bridge so people with disabilities can enjoy the island. The lake was stocked with tons of fish. Lights were added to the pavilions.

**Pool:** We secured a commercial pool contractor to build a state-of-the-art pool—while also lowering member payments by nearly \$300 and giving the option of a payment plan. The pool will be opening in two weeks! We will have it open for this season so we can enjoy it before the winter break!

**Buildings:** New roofs were installed on all the buildings. The office received a facelift with bright, welcoming paint.

**Grounds:** We began road repairs, starting in G Section, with a long-term plan in place.

**Community Enhancements:** Our MCA sign was repainted, giving our entrance a fresh, welcoming look. The gate arm was repaired after it malfunctioned for years. Chit Chat park has been redone with the hard work of our Maintenance Committee!

Beyond infrastructure, we strengthened the way MCA operates:

- Launched the Tech Committee and began livestreaming meetings and elections to keep members informed. Created a new website ensuring MCA is the owner, and developed the members' portal. You will now be able to pay your dues, purchase trailers, and interact with our campground all in one place.
- Opened and moved our money into the ICS system. Not only this safeguards our money, but with the interest, our money is working for us!
- Moved all payments online so there are no longer late fees and high interest payments.
- Improved voting procedures to ensure fairness, transparency in a law-abiding, commonsensical way.
- Initiated the Rules and Bylaws adoption process to align with state laws.
- Implemented new office procedures to safeguard lease laws. Built processes for daily operations to streamline office duties.
- Retained a knowledgeable law firm to protect MCA's interests.
- Renewed our contract with Erie, a major success after they initially declined to continue.

And we're not done yet. Ahead of us are important goals: repairing outdated leases, modernizing our campground map, building a stronger staff with clear policies, and continuing infrastructure upgrades, and more!

It has been an honor to serve as your President this season. I am proud of the progress we've made together and look forward to seeing MCA thrive as the new Board of Directors carry this momentum forward.

Sincerely,

**Beth Rupert**

President, MCA Board of Directors



# From Your Section Reps

## A-Section

Campers,

As we wrap up another camping season, I want to take a moment to thank everyone who helped make it a success. A special note of gratitude goes out to the volunteers on the Architectural and Inspection Committees. Your time and dedication keep our community running smoothly and looking its best. It's been an honor to serve as your Section Representative this year, and I hope to continue earning the opportunity to serve our campground community in the seasons ahead.

Mike Burke  
A-Section Representative  
mcaasectionrep@gmail.com

## C-Section

It's hard to believe summer is already coming to an end after another busy, fun-filled camping season. I want to sincerely thank everyone who worked so hard to make all the fun and memories possible.

These past nine months on the board have been both challenging and incredibly rewarding. The work has been intense, but it's taught me just how much we can accomplish when we come together with a shared goal. I'm so grateful to everyone who stepped up alongside me and to those who put their trust in us with their vote. We truly gave it our all for the greater good of our community.

As we look ahead, I want to share that I am running for election again. But no matter the outcome, I'll continue to be here—to support, to help, and to guide my successor in any way I can.

Thank you all once again. Have a safe, fun Labor Day weekend, and best wishes to all the kids starting a new school year!

Andi McFadden C610  
C-Section Representative  
Tech and Security  
mcacsectionrep@gmail.com

## E-Section

Hi Campers,

Our summer is coming to a close, and our children and grandchildren have returned to school, yet we still have events scheduled through October!

Friday, August 29th- Kineston Auction will be here! This is a new event for our campground, so come by the Gateside Pavilion to see what it's all about and bid on new treasures for your camp.

Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup>- Corn Roast with Ham BBQ, hot dogs, macaroni salad, and a drink.

Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>- Elections! Come vote for your representatives to serve on the 2026 BOD.

September 20<sup>th</sup>- Prom

October 12<sup>th</sup>- Halloween Traditions and Surprises this year

Thank you all for the opportunity to serve as Director and E Section Representative this year. I've learned so much about what our campground needs to thrive and have gained a deep appreciation for all who have served in the past. It was an honor to work with this Board, a joy to collaborate with various committees and campers, and very satisfying to have accomplished both short-term and long-term goals that made up our body of work.

Thank you, Beth, Keith, Melinda, Larry, Mike, Mike, Monica, Sindy, Andi, Wayne, and Kirtus—every one of you taught me something new.

Lisa Regan  
E Section  
McaESectionRep@gmail.com

## Director-At-Large

Hello Campers!

it was my pleasure working for all of you this year. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Kirtus Stafford  
Director-At-Large

# Welcome to MCA



- Carlee Mooney (D-081 & D-082)
- Caleb Cerminara (D-081 & D-082)
- Rachelle Walker (A-208)
- Brandi Smith (H-022)
- Lisa Kelley (C-633)



## LITTLE MISS/MR MCA CONTEST

*Get ready for an unforgettable showcase of beauty, creativity, and fun at the Little Miss/Mr MCA Contest! This exciting event features our adorable and talented young stars from our campground, who will dazzle us with their unique skills, undeniable cuteness, and entertaining performances. From singing and dancing to magic tricks and comedy skits, each contestant will shine in their own special way!*

*The contest is for children of all ages. We will have four age groups:*

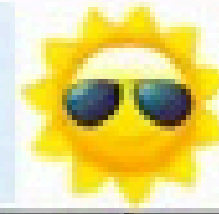
- Infants to 4 years
- 5-9 years
- 10-14 years
- 15 and up.

*The Little Miss/Mr MCA contest and crowning will be on Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, at 11am. Mark your calendars and bring the whole family for a day filled with laughter, inspiration, and a celebration of talent. Who will take home the crown and trophy? Join us to find out and support our little stars as they steal the show!*



# Upcoming Events

## AUGUST



|          |           |                   |                            |             |           |
|----------|-----------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Saturday | August 2  | BOD               | MCA August BOD Meeting     | 9:00am      | A-Frame   |
| Saturday | August 2  | 'Social           | Throwback Prom             | 8:00am      | A-Frame   |
| Sunday   | August 3  | Church            | Nondenominational Mass     | 9:45am      | A-Frame   |
| Saturday | August 9  | Rules & Regs      | ByLaw Vote                 | TBD         | A-Frame   |
| Saturday | August 9  | Teen/Youth        | Blow-Up Costume Race       | 11:00am     | Ballfield |
| Saturday | August 9  | Social            | Adult Golf Cart Run        | 6:00pm      | Gateside  |
| Sunday   | August 10 | Church            | Nondenominational Mass     | 9:45am      | A-Frame   |
| Saturday | August 16 | Social/Youth/Teen | Adult/Child Food Cook-Off  | 2:00pm      | Memorial  |
| Sunday   | August 17 | Church            | Nondenominational Mass     | 9:45am      | A-Frame   |
| Saturday | August 23 | Teen/Youth        | Pool Jam                   | 11:00am     | Pool      |
| Saturday | August 23 | Social            | Pool Party DJ              | 8:00pm      | Pool      |
| Saturday | August 30 | Teen/Youth        | Corn Roast Husking Contest | 8:00am      | Memorial  |
| Saturday | August 30 | Teen/Youth        | Kid Vendor Fair            | 11am-2pm    | Gateside  |
| Saturday | August 30 | Water Fun         | Corn Roast                 | 12pm-3pm    | Memorial  |
| Saturday | August 30 | Social            | Red/White/Blue DJ          | 8:00pm-12am | Memorial  |

|        |           |             |                          |                |                 |
|--------|-----------|-------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Sunday | August 31 | Church      | Nondenominational Mass   | 9:45am         | A-Frame         |
| Sunday | August 31 | Teen/Youth  | Lil Miss/Mr. MCA Contest | 11:00am        | TBD             |
| Sunday | August 31 | Nominations | Annual Election Day      | 12-3pm         | A-Frame         |
| Sunday | August 31 | BOD         | Labor Day Auction        | 2:00pm         | A-Frame Parking |
| Sunday | August 31 | Social      | Labor Day DJ             | 8:00pm 12:00am | Memorial        |

## SEPTEMBER

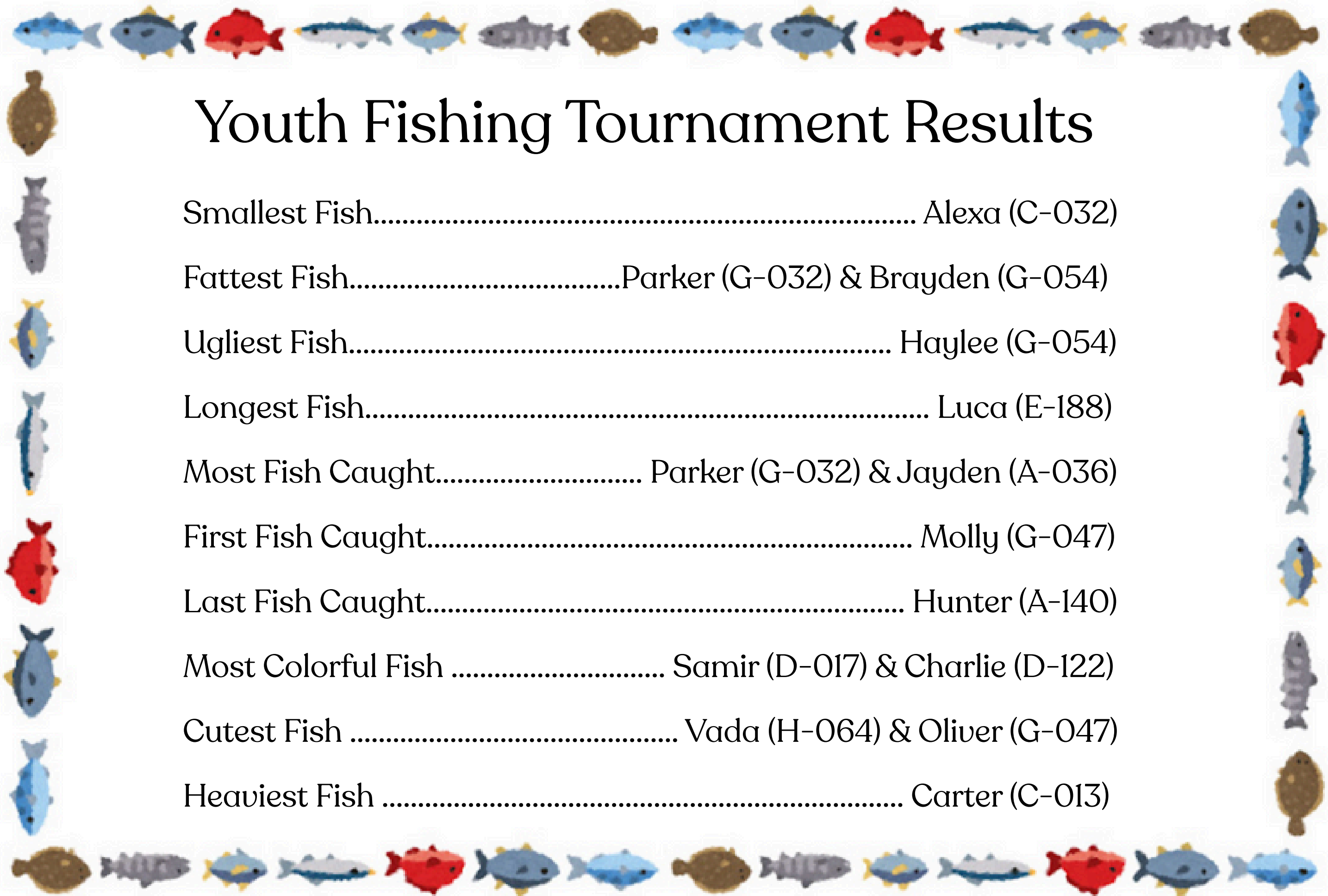


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|----------|-------------|--------|---------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Saturday | September 6 | BOD    | MCA September BOD Meeting | 9:00am      | A-Frame  |
| Saturday | September 6 | Social | Chili/Soup Cook Off       | 2:00pm      | A-Frame  |
| Saturday | September 6 | Social | Back to School DJ         | 8:00pm-12am | Memorial |

## OCTOBER



|          |            |            |                         |             |            |
|----------|------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Saturday | October 4  | BOD        | MCA October BOD Meeting | 9:00am      | A-Frame    |
| Saturday | October 11 | Teen/Youth | Kids Halloween Contest  | 11:00am     | A-Frame    |
| Saturday | October 11 | Teen/Youth | Trick-or-Treating       | 1:00pm-3pm  | Campground |
| Saturday | October 11 | Social     | Food Trucks             | 1:00-4:00pm | Ballfield  |
| Saturday | October 11 | Teen/Youth | Pet Costume Contest     | 3pm         | Gateside   |
| Saturday | October 11 | Teen/Youth | Pumpkin Painting        | 4:00pm      | Gateside   |
| Saturday | October 11 | Social     | Halloween DJ Dance      | 8:00pm      | A-Frame    |



# Youth Fishing Tournament Results

- Smallest Fish..... Alexa (C-032)
- Fattest Fish..... Parker (G-032) & Brayden (G-054)
- Ugliest Fish..... Haylee (G-054)
- Longest Fish..... Luca (E-188)
- Most Fish Caught..... Parker (G-032) & Jayden (A-036)
- First Fish Caught..... Molly (G-047)
- Last Fish Caught..... Hunter (A-140)
- Most Colorful Fish ..... Samir (D-017) & Charlie (D-122)
- Cutest Fish ..... Vada (H-064) & Oliver (G-047)
- Heaviest Fish ..... Carter (C-013)



# Prince and Princess

TEA PARTY  
JULY 6, 2025



2025

# GENERAL ELECTION

| Position and Term              | Candidates                                    |
|--------------------------------|---|
| A-Section (1 year and 3 years) | Mike Burke*<br>Mike Little*<br>Kelly McDonald |
| B-Section (2 years)            | Angi Csaszar                                  |
| C-Section (1 year)             | Andi McFadden*<br>Lynn Smith                  |
| D-Section (3 years)            | Larry Byers*                                  |
| E-Section (1 year and 3 years) | Lisa Regan*<br>Keith Young*                   |
| Director-At-Large              | Dave Liller<br>Mike Grady                     |

\*Incumbent

Date: August 31, 2025  
Location: A-Frame  
Time: 12:00-3:00



KINESTON AUCTION'S

*Auction at*  
**MORAINÉ**  
**CAMPLANDS**

**AUGUST**  
**29TH**  
**6:00PM**  
**FRIDAY**



Our auction has all new merchandise. We have a very wide variety of things like snacks, Oreo's, necessities, everyday items dog toys, blankets, pool toys & rafts, kids toys, surprise boxes, large variety of yard decor and much much more. Bring your friends and family.



**ANNUAL CORN ROAST**  
**SATURDAY, 8/30/2025**  
**NOON TO 3:00 PM**  
**MEMORIAL PAVILION**

**MENU**

**ADULTS:** 2 HAM BBQs OR HOT DOGS

MACARONI SALAD

2 EARS OF CORN

DRINK ..... \$10.00

**KIDS:** 1 HAM BBQ OR HOT DOG

MACARONI SALAD

1 EAR OF CORN

DRINK ..... \$ 5.00

BENEFITS OUR WATER FUN COMMITTEE... THANK YOU

Feedback, questions, and comments about this newsletter can be sent to the MCA Tech and Publicity Committee by emailing us at [mcatech24@gmail.com](mailto:mcatech24@gmail.com).

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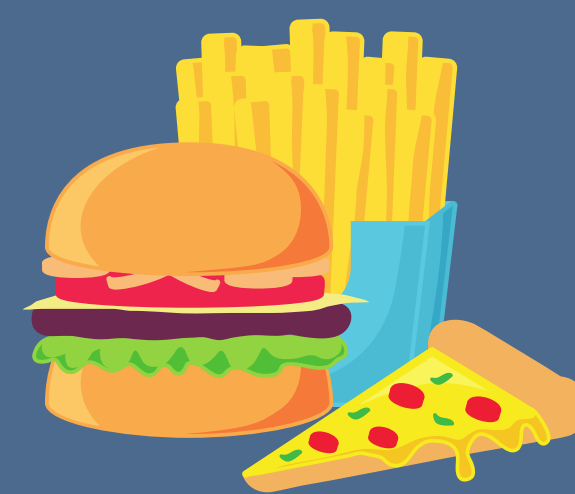




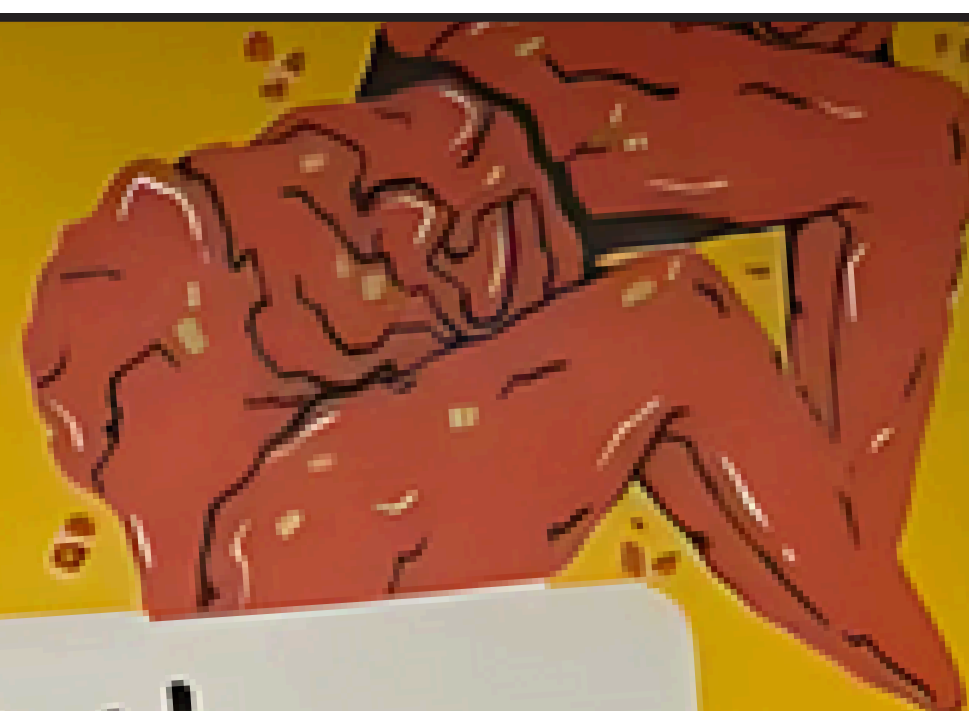
# Little Nikki's Country Store

MCA A-Frame  
724-877-1561

Mon-Thurs: 10am-8pm  
Fri: 12pm-10pm  
Sat: 8am-10pm  
Sun: 8am-4pm



# LITTLE NIKKIS COUNTRY STORE



## 724 - 877 - 1564

### SANDWICHES

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Classic Cheeseburger   | \$4.95 |
| Grilled Chicken        | \$5.99 |
| Fried Chicken Filet    | \$5.99 |
| Kielbasi               | \$5.99 |
| Steak Hoagie           | \$6.99 |
| Philly Cheesesteak     | \$7.99 |
| Gyros                  | \$7.95 |
| Fish                   | \$7.49 |
| Chicken Philly         | \$7.99 |
| Chicken Bacon Ranch    | \$7.99 |
| Philly                 | \$7.99 |
| Buffalo Chicken Philly | \$7.99 |

### ROLLER GRILL ITEMS

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| ¼ Hot Dog        | \$1.99 |
| Cheeseburger Dog | \$2.49 |
| Cheddarwurst     | \$2.49 |

### PIZZA

|     |       |               |
|-----|-------|---------------|
| 9"  | 4.99  | Toppings .99  |
| 12" | 9.79  | Toppings 1.50 |
| 14" | 12.89 | Toppings 1.75 |
| 16" | 14.49 | Toppings 1.95 |

Toppings: pepperoni, onions, peppers, banana peppers, jalapenos, peppers, tomatoes, sausage, salami, ham, bacon, chicken, black olives, mushrooms, extra cheese

### APPETIZERS

|   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| Pizza Logs                                | \$6.00               |
| Buffalo Chicken Logs                      | \$6.00               |
| Fresh Cut Fries S. 2.95 L. 3.95           |                      |
| Curly Fries                               | \$4.00               |
| Loaded Fries (w/ cheese, bacon and ranch) | S \$3.75<br>L \$5.50 |
| Cheese Sticks                             | \$5.00               |
| Onion Rings                               | \$4.50               |
| Fried Mushrooms                           | \$5.00               |
| Fried Cauliflower                         | \$5.00               |
| Fried Pickles                             | \$5.00               |
| Jalapeno Poppers                          | \$5.00               |
| Chicken Tenders                           | \$6.00               |
| Popcorn Chicken/Buffalo                   | \$6.00               |
| Boneless Wings                            | \$7.95               |
| Mac & Cheese Bites                        | \$6.00               |
| Mini Corn Dogs                            | \$5.00               |
| Corn Dogs                                 | \$3.50               |
| Soft Pretzels w/2.75                      | \$2.75               |
| Jalapeno Pretzels                         | \$3.25               |





## OVEN BAKED SUBS: \$6.99

**ITALIAN:** Ham, Pepperoni, Salami, Provolone, Lettuce, Tomato, Creamy Italian Dressing

**HAM:** Ham, Swiss served with lettuce, tomato and mayo

**PEPPERONI:** Pepperoni, Banana Peppers and Provolone with red sauce

**TURKEY:** Turkey, Provolone served with lettuce, tomato and mayo

**CLUB:** Turkey, Ham, Bacon, and American served with lettuce, tomato, and mayo

## FRESH MADE SUBS 8" \$6.99

Available meats: bologna, hard salami, pepperoni, baker ham, turkey and bacon. Served with lettuce, tomato, onion and oil/vinegar

## SUPER BREAKFAST

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| 2 Eggs, Hash Brown, Toast and 3 Meat( ham, bacon, sausage)              | \$6.99 |
| Hashbrowns  | \$1.99 |
| Breakfast Sandwiches - meat, egg, and cheese on English muffin or bagel | \$3.49 |

## SALADS

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Tossed Salad- cheese, tomatoes, cucumbers and pepperoni               | \$4.99 |
| Chicken Salad - tomatoes, banana peppers, cucumbers, cheese and fries | \$8.99 |
| Steak Salads - tomatoes, banana peppers, cucumbers and fries          | \$8.99 |
| Chef Salad - ham, turkey, cheese, tomatoes, cucumbers and eggs        | \$7.99 |

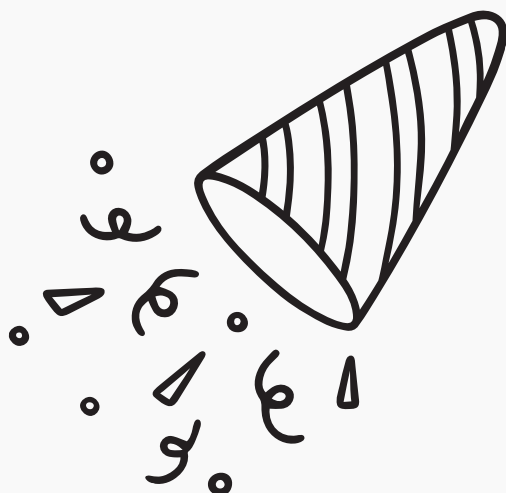
\*Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness, especially if you have certian medical conditions\*



# Join the CELEBRATION!

## Birthdays:

Charlie Boyle  
D-122  
August 23rd



Caleb Cerminara  
D-081 & D-082  
September 1st

Lisa Regan  
E-114  
July 15th

## Wedding Anniversaries:

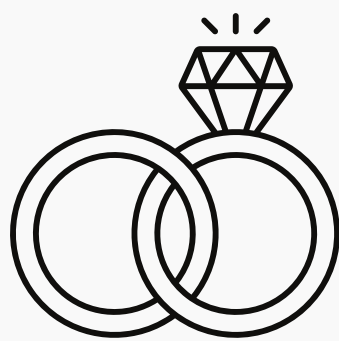
Amanda and Justin Rutkowski  
D-058

Mike and Dawn Grady  
D-150  
20 years



## Weddings:

Bernie Fitzpatrick  
Son of Holly and Nick Fleischer  
D-086  
Will be married on September 2, 2025



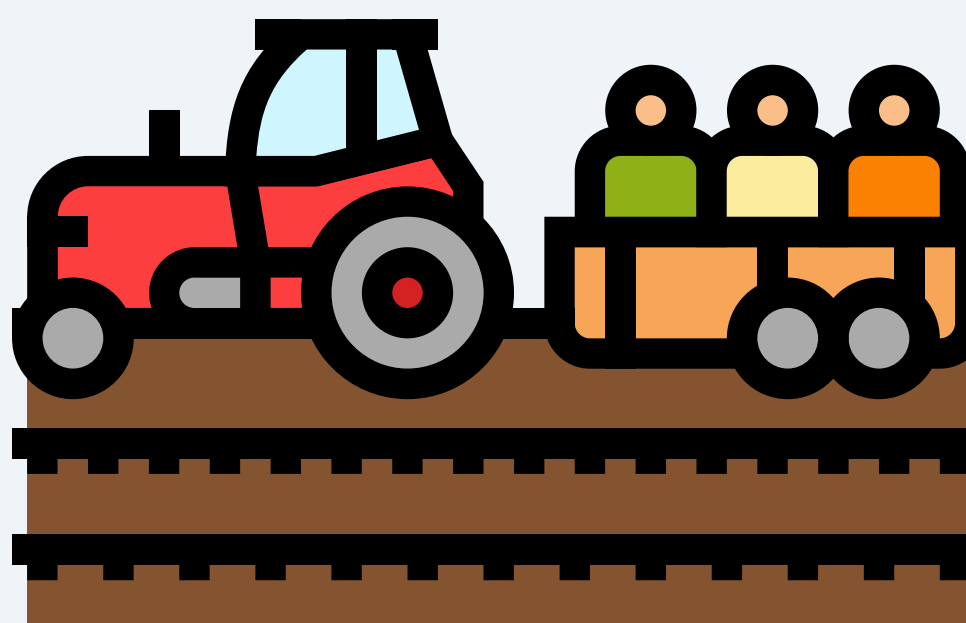
## Welcome Baby:

Lamondes Family  
D-153  
Welcome Rocco Lamondes



\*Have something to celebrate? Please let us know by emailing us or filing out the Google Form when it is posted. We want to share as much joy as possible!

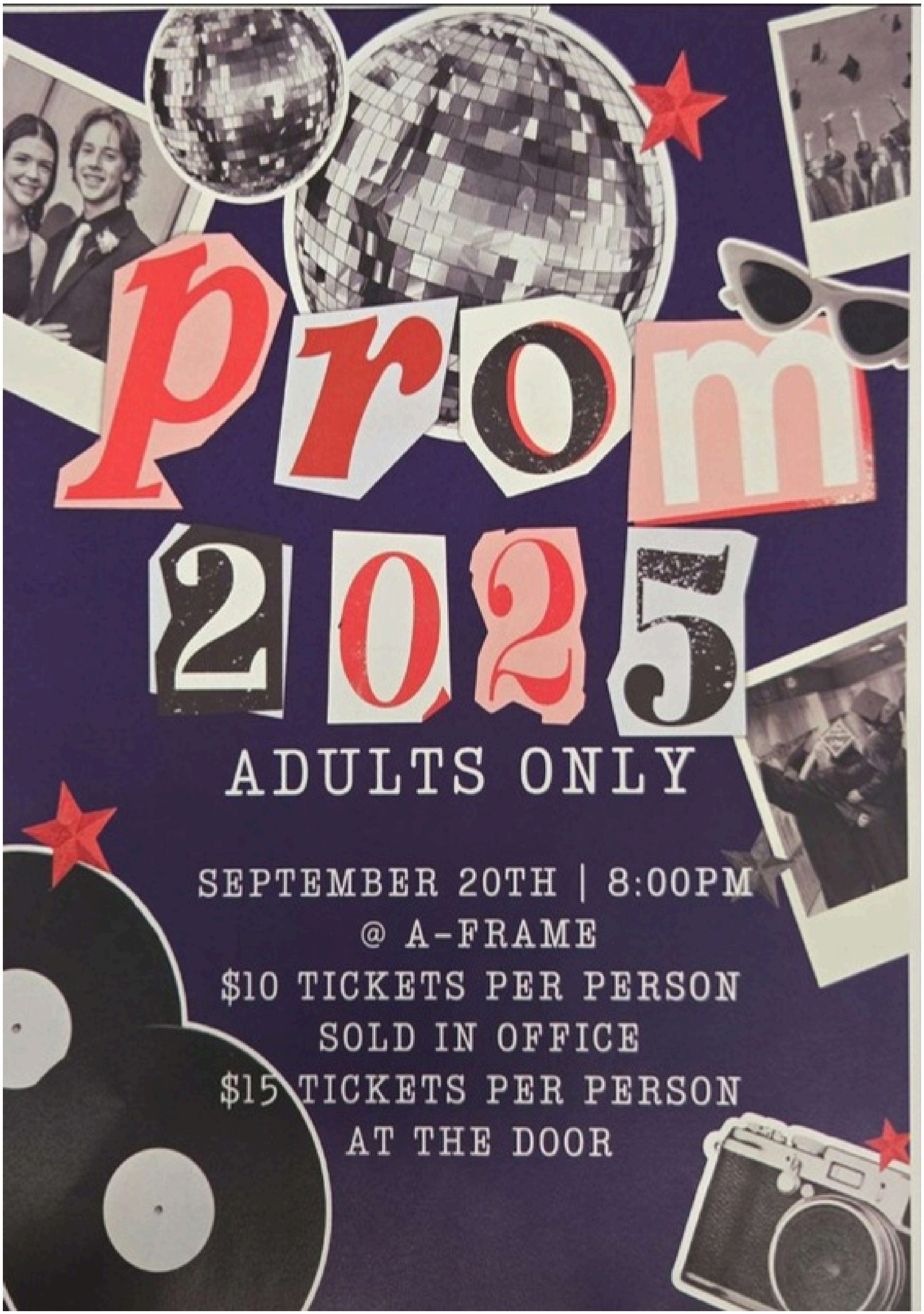
## REMINDER



When driving inside the campground, it's crucial to adhere to all posted road signs. These signs are there to ensure everyone's safety, including yours!

Please be sure to give the right of way to the tractor when you see the hayride, as it is a popular attraction for children. Slow down, remain vigilant, and be prepared to stop if necessary.

By respecting these guidelines, you contribute to a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone!



# prom

## 2025

ADULTS ONLY

SEPTEMBER 20TH | 8:00PM

@ A-FRAME

\$10 TICKETS PER PERSON

SOLD IN OFFICE

\$15 TICKETS PER PERSON

AT THE DOOR



# In Memoriam

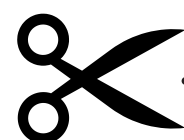


Honoring MCA campers and loved ones. Gone, but not forgotten.

Judy Zorn  
D-150  
October 20, 1962 - August 4, 2025

Thomas (Bumpy) Jenkins  
C-616  
April 29, 1933 - August 14, 2024

Samantha Howells  
D-018  
August 2, 1972 - June 4, 2025



## Cut and Save

Keep this handy for quick reference!

Moraine Camplands Association  
281 Staff Road  
Slippery Rock, PA 16057  
phone: (724) 794-6242  
fax: (724) 794-1492  
[www.morainecamplands.com](http://www.morainecamplands.com)

### Safety

- **Emergency: 911**
- Police Non-Emergency:  
724-284-8100
- IHS Faster Care, Urgent Care (Slippery Rock): 724-794-4325
- IHS Faster Care, Urgent Care (Butler):  
724-284-4044
- UPMC-GoHealth Urgent Care: 724-602-0726
- Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222

### Pet Safety

- All Sizes Veterinary Farm and Housecalls: 516-965-1693
- Butler Veterinary Associates and Emergency Center:  
724-283-2345
- Muddy Creek Veterinary Clinic:  
724- 235-8410

### Food Delivery (delivery to gate)

- Prospect Pizza: 724-865-9609
- Fox's Pizza Den: 724-794-3266
- Coffaro's Pizza: 724-794-2424
- En Lai Chinese: 724-794-5100