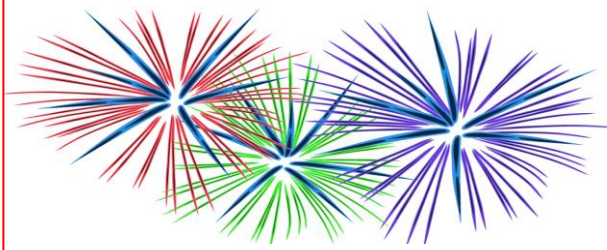


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Your who, what, where and sometimes why guide to camping at Poor Farmer's RV

The Monthly Chatter

By: Mike Till

American Independence Day!

245 years ago, members of the Continental Congress and other American colonists decided that paying taxes to a king on the other side of the planet did not make much sense. So, a Declaration of Independence was drafted and sent to King George III which sparked the Revolutionary War and allowed Americans to govern themselves accordingly.

If only we could put a bus load of young Americans in a time portal and let them experience what life is like without protected freedoms. I just wonder what percentage of kids will come back to 2021 as British loyalists. Maybe we should just send them to China for a couple weeks instead.

Anyway, take a moment to recognize where you are at and appreciate the God given freedoms that are protected by a government that was established by a bunch of traitors to the crown. Have a great Independence Day!



“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”

Thomas Jefferson
The Declaration of Independence
Second Continental Congress
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Please remember that fireworks are not permitted at Poor Farmer's RV

This includes sparklers, snakes, black cats, screaming minis, roman candles, lady fingers, fuzz buttlers, snicker bombs, church burners, finger blasters, gut busters, zippity do das, crap flappers, whistling bungholes, spleen splitters, whisker biscuits, honkey lighters, hoosker doo's, hoosker don'ts, cherry bombs, nipsy daisers, with or without the scooter stick, or one single whistling kitty chaser.

See the story on pg. 5 for the why fireworks have not been permitted at Poor Farmer's for over forty years.

-Thank you, Management

Please Keep a Path for Ricky and Save Him Some Time as Well

I think it is fair to say that Ricky Sampson has a dirty job. Ricky's job should be an episode of "Dirty Jobs" W/ Mike Rowe. With that being said; Ricky would like to send out a couple heart-felt requests concerning his duties.

1.) Please leave a path for Ricky to get the Honey Dipper close enough to your camper to dump. I have instructed Ricky to bypass the sites that have any obstructions, and we will attempt a phone call to the owner. If you pay for a dump or are signed up for weekly dumps, make sure the area is clear before dump day.

2.) If you have paid for the yearly dump plan and are a set day; please let us know if you don't need dumped. I am told that we are wasting time dumping empty campers from those who have signed up and do not need dumped. We have many people each week signed up and it would help Ricky out immensely if you could let us know that you don't need dumped.

I know Ol' El Chapo would be very appreciative of all the extra effort. He works hard for his money, so we better treat him right.

Grandparent's Weekend

July 16th - 18th

Grandparent's Weekend is a great opportunity to spend the day with the kids. All the activities are for children from 0-99. If there are any 100-year-old people out there who wish to attend, please see Mike for an exemption form.

When I was 16, I worked at McDonalds in New Carlisle. My favorite part was hosting the kid's birthday parties. Who wouldn't rather play the ring game or pin the tie on the Hamburgler instead of flipping burgers and mopping floors? This entire weekend is like having a birthday party at McDonalds with a bunch of your friends and it's their birthday too. You know the kind, where they block off a section of the Play-Place just for you?

We have activities in the morning, a firetruck after lunch and to finish the day, ice cream and a drive-in movie. We hope you are all able to join us on this wonderful weekend that celebrates the grandparents, the great grandparents, the great-great grandparents, the great-great-great grandparents and the great-great-great-great grandparents. Any grandparents with greater than five "greats" must see Mike for an exemption form.

16th – 18th

Grandparents Weekend Schedule

16 th	6PM	Hot Dog Roast (Please bring your roasting forks)
	Dusk	Moonlight Mania Scavenger Hunt @ Camp Office (bring a flashlight and a bag)
17 th	9AM	Full Day of Activities for Grandparent's & Kids Check @ Camp Office for details.
	Dusk	RE/MAX Victory Kids Movie Night! Evening sponsored by The Wagner-Lyons Team.
18 th	10AM	Church in the Big Red Barn w/Kathy Love (See bottom of schedule for more dates)

Get Back To Work!.. or else.

Editorial by:
Michael Till

Retirement is a wonderful goal to have. You give twenty-five to forty years to a career and in the end you, hopefully, get to have some time to do what you want until you punch your ticket. Since the Plandemic, many Americans have been rather content with collecting a larger than normal unemployment check that is supplemented by periodic stimulus payments from their favorite uncle. Living off your government may be easier than working 40+ hours a week, but that does not make it right. Our government has become a shady character in a windowless van offering up free candy to the kids. My question... what is in the back of the van? Everywhere I look and with every business owner/manager I speak with alerts to the alarming number of available jobs in our area and across this great nation. A nation that was built on a "...if you don't work, you don't eat" kind of motto. What will be the true cost of letting your government support you and your family? What will be revealed when the candy has run out and the back doors swing open on that windowless van? I know, for many of you, I am preaching to the choir about issues such as this. I know the folks reading this are probably in agreeance with me. There are those few, however, that feel that our government owes them something. Let me explain what we get from the accomplishments of our four fathers. We get an America that supports and protects our right to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness; anything past that has to come from our own accomplishments.

No Outside Service Companies Permitted on the Grounds

Please remember that outside service companies are not permitted on the grounds. This does not just apply to RV service companies. This also applies to RV wash and wax services, window tinting services, appliance repair services, or any person that is doing commercial work to your RV. This rule is stringently enforced due to the financial risk it creates.

If you have a question about this or any of the rules and regulations at Poor Farmer's you may refer to this link:

<https://www.poorfarmerrvs.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/2021Rules.pdf>

or ask Mike about instances that may fall in a grey area. Please remember that the inability to move your camper or the lack of desire to move your camper are not a gray areas.

The Black & White Pages

No Locks on Pedestals

If you have a lock on your electric pedestal, please have it removed ASAP. We need to be able to quickly access your pedestal in the case that a repair is needed. If there is a lock it will be cut.

I understand why the locks are on there. For that reason, you are permitted to put a zip tie on your pedestal to let you know if someone has been in it. Once again, locks will be cut off the pedestals when we see them. Thank you



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2021 Buckeye Woodcarver's Round-Up July 21-24 2021



The Buckeye Woodcarvers have carved their way into the history of Poor Farmer's. For ten years they have displayed their talents, educated others, and have brought an event to the campground that has become a staple on our schedule. Jim and Barb Foster host the round-up and have been doing so with great avail.

Some of the notable artists: John Guillozet, Bruce Henn, Garth Burgon, Judy & Bob Woodruff, John Housefield, Karen Brown, Jeff Postma, Wild Bill Cox, Lori Andrews, Ed Allen, John Sabina, Dwayne Gosnell, Allen Woods, Don Worley, Sandy Czajka and Jim Foster himself. Vendors will include: Belcher Carving Supply, Graphix-1-T-Shirts, Dunkle Knives.

Whether you are an avid carver or just interested to see what it's all about, The Buckeye Woodcarvers Round-Up is the event for you.

IF YOU NEED ANY OTHER INFO ABOUT INSTRUCTORS CONTACT BARB 937-214-0790

If it Ain't Broke, Don't Fix It

In 1972, Carl Springer was conducting his normal mowing duties at Poor Farmer's. It was a beautiful, sunny day and his daughter Becky was playing in the yard. As quick as it could happen, Carl ran over a sparkler wire that someone had thrown on the ground. As fate would have it, that sparkler wire made a bee line for Becky's eye and took her sight.

From that point on Carl made the rule that there will be no fireworks allowed on Poor Farmer's property. In fact, he was so sincere about this that he made it rule #2. Since that day, no person has lost their eye due to any misplaced firework or sparkler and as long as this family and this business are married, there will be no fireworks except those shot off by licensed professionals. If it ain't broke, don't fix it. God Bless Becky.

Rule #2

NO FIRE WORKS
OF ANY TYPE
ALLOWED!!! THIS
INCLUDES
SPARKLERS!!!

Search and Rescue Dogs Display their Talent on Grandparent's Weekend



Grandparents! Tell the kids to bring over their littles so we can have some fun. Parents, tell Grandma and Grandpa that you have the perfect event for them to spend time with their grandchildren. The All SAR (Search and Rescue) dogs will be putting on a display of their talents. Grandparents and kids can walk with the K-9s as they perform their duties while a flanker will be there to explain what is happening. Join us for an interactive and educational activity that is sure to be a great time. Did you know that tracking dogs smell skin cells that are left behind by the person of interest? This and other amazing facts about dogs are waiting for you Saturday during our Grandparent's Weekend activities. Let's Go Campin'!

Employee of the Month

Your Poor Farmer's family has been on point for the 2021 camping season. Lately they have all been working extra hard to cover for increased business, being short staffed and of course, keeping their sanity while working for Mike.

One guy that has stood out above the crowd is my friend Marty Reed. Marty went from getting the Service Department in order, to helping get the parts store looking good and now is our leading sales associate. You can't sell three campers to the same person and not be the leading sales associate. We would like to thank Marty for all his hard work and his dedication to Poor Farmer's. When you see Marty give him a big ol' Atta' Boy! Without employees like him, we would not be able to take such good care of you.





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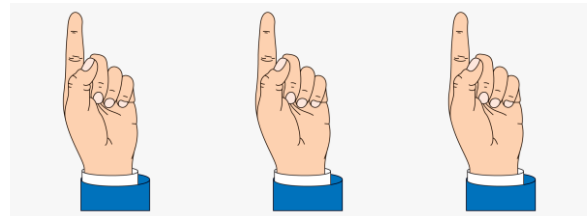


Site of the Month

Dave and Sherry Harshbarger

Site of the Month for July belongs to Dave and Sherry Harshbarger. Dave and Sherry are camped at site #30. This nicely landscaped campsite is a picture-perfect scene would inspire serenity in the most stressed out individual and that's what camping is all about.

We would like to thank the Harshbargers for their hard work. They are a big part of why Poor Farmer's is such a beautiful getaway for so many. Dave and Sherry will enjoy free dumps for the month of July or if they have paid for yearly dumps they will get a credit to their account.



GUESS THE YEAR

- The Ramjet was invented Rene Lorin, a Frenchman.
- US Post office begins parcel post deliveries
- 1st prize inserted into a Cracker Jack box
- The 16th Amendment to the US Constitution becomes law, providing the legal basis for the institution of a graduated income tax
- Woodrow Wilson inaugurated as 28th US President
- Dayton, Ohio almost destroyed when Scioto, Miami and Muskingum River reach flood stage simultaneously
- 1st US paved coast-to-coast highway, the Lincoln Highway is dedicated
- The first ship sails through the Panama Canal, which connects the Atlantic and Pacific oceans
- Ford Motor Company institutes world's 1st moving assembly line for the Model T Ford
- 1st drive-up gasoline station opens