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**Flea Market Parking
begins at 4:00PM on
Sept 12th 2021**

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

The Monthly Chatter

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If you have
been on
unemployment
all year, do
you still get to
celebrate
Labor Day?



Labor Day Events

September 4th

8-10AM: Shriner's Pancake Breakfast

Register in the parts store

2PM: Tie Dye Fun

Bring a white shirt and we will provide the ink.
(One shirt per person)

4PM: BINGO (\$50/card)

6PM: Steak and Potato Dinner

8PM: Murder Mystery Scavenger Hunt

Meet at the Big Shelter for some scary fun

9:30PM: Light Parade

Decorate your golf cart, bicycle, and yourself in lights and glow sticks to illuminate the night.

**Tony's Subs
Open**

Sept. 4th

Subs 11AM – 2PM

Sept. 5th

Pizza 4PM – 7PM

2021 Carl Springer Memorial Tractor & Engine Show

September 16th – 19th

Parking will begin on Sunday September 12th @ 4pm

2021 Debbie Mitchell Memorial

Golf Cart Rodeo

Starring...

Aunt Pat &
Aunt Becky

Ron Steck

Dan Acuff
Obstacle Course Winner

Rob Garner
He beat Rich... but Rich got the Trophy!?



Troy Scherer
Figure 8 Race Winner

Jim Smith
Show-N-Shine Winner

Denny & Jacque
Shoenleben

& Maude's Spirit

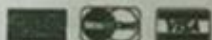
The 2021 Golf Cart Rodeo was a complete success. Carts from all over America joined us for four breathtaking events. We kicked things off with the Drag Race, where drivers were able to really test their machines metal. Followed by the obstacle course that required two drivers. Tony's Subs fed us a delicious lunch then we set up for the Figure 8 Race. Four laps of pure exhilaration. Especially for Ryan Purk, who earned this years "Biggest Buggy Blunder" award. We finished the day off with the Baseball Challenge and an awards ceremony where Rich Haviland donated his 50/50 winnings towards next years rodeo, what a guy!

A special thanks to Rick and Deb LeVally for all the work they have put into this Golf Cart Rodeo concept. You were definitely missed.



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2022 Price Increase for Seasonal Campers

Since the beginning of this year, costs have increased on, well... everything. You can thank our “so called” government leaders, COVID, China, or whoever you think is the main culprit, but that doesn’t change that fact that with increased prices comes increased prices. Your Poor Farmer’s team has put their heads together to figure out the least amount of increase needed to continue to keep our doors swinging. In the end of all that thinking, the result is an increase of \$150.00/year or \$12.50/month if you break it down. Check out the comparison below.

2021 rates:

\$1200.00/camping season

Early pay discounts:

Before Feb 15th : \$850.00 (\$350.00 discount)

Before Mar 15th : \$900.00 (\$300.00 discount)

Before Apr 15th : \$950.00 (\$250.00 discount)

2022 rates:

\$1500.00/Camping season

Early Payment discounts:

Before Feb 15th : \$1000.00 (\$500.00 discount)

Before Mar 15th : \$1100.00 (\$400.00 discount)

Before Apr 15th : \$1200.00 (\$300.00 discount)

*The rate for new Seasonal Campers will be \$1500.00.

Site of the Month

Jerry Harter & Christy Butler

September Site of the Month has been awarded to Jerry Harter and Christy Butler. Their little corner of the campground is a site that humbles others. The monumental task of building a campsite that is both beautiful and able to withstand the occasional high water mark. This is not the first Site of the Month

award for Jerry and Christy and I hope it is not their last. They have not only added much pizzaz to their own site, but Jerry has helped bling up a few other sites with his magic glowy ball things. If there is an official name for them, let me know?.. or maybe Christy has a better name for them?

We would like to thank our friends Jerry and Christy for all they have done for Poor Farmer’s. On top of creating a campsite worthy of the prestigious Site of the Month award, they were also pivotal in the success of last years Mum Festival Car Show, as well as finding some electrical items that have been tough to obtain in 2021. Make your way to site #220 to see what all the fuss is about.



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Haunted House

OCTOBER 1, 2, 8, 9, 15 & 16

\$10 for campers
\$15 for non-campers

Car Show

"Trunk or Treat"

One last chance to show off your car, truck, jeep, or jalopy at Poor Farmer's RV. Cruise-in is from 4PM-10PM and from 6PM-8PM the kids will walk through in their costumes and collect their tax of sweet candy from all who wish to participate.

Oct 8th

4-10 pm

Admission is FREE!

**TRUNK
OR
treat**

See our ad in the Fall edition of *This Local Life*

Campground Upgrades for 2021

Your Poor Farmer's Crew has been busting their buns to get the creekside electric upgrade completed. This job was especially frustrating due to the unavailability of parts that we can normally obtain within a day. Thanks to Jerry and Ray at Carey Electric for helping us find many of those parts as well as the light at the end of the tunnel.

Jimmy, Ken and Lynn, with the help of our neighbor Wes, have earned themselves a steak dinner for getting us up and running before Labor Day Weekend. I would also like to add that this project required much patience from some of our most loyal campers and we really appreciate you Rhonda, Lois, and Phil.

For those of you who are wondering how we prioritize what sections get upgraded, I will tell you that it is just a matter of where we need the upgrades the most.

Other upgrades for this year include the new basketball court compliments of Shane Miles and the crew at Inplace Pumping. You also might have noticed the stunning white two-rail fence at the dump station. We would like to thank Andy Taylor and his team from Lostcreek Lawn and Fence Co. for their talent and hard work. Brian Quinter with Quint's Custom Signs was the culprit behind our first upgrade of the season; our brand new sign at US Rt 36.

Improving and maintaining the campground is a lifelong project. In fact, it takes many lifetimes to keep this place going for 52+ years. The third generation of the Springer family is making their mark on Poor Farmer's and it is the hope of all three of those generations that the fourth generation continues on the tradition of making Poor Farmer's a wonderful place to camp.

Halloween 2021

Halloween Weekend initiates three weeks of haunting events at Poor Farmer's. We kick off the season on October 1st with our famous Haunted Shelter. Jimmy Weaver and his Psycos have been dreaming about how to scare you right out of your shoes ever since we tore down in 2020.

The first weekend will be our traditional Halloween Weekend. On Saturday the 2nd, we will host a costume contest for kids and adults, trick-or-treat around the campground and of course, the Haunted Shelter from 9-11PM.

On the second weekend, we have scheduled a Halloween Car Show for Friday October 8th from 4-10PM. During the car show, from 6-8PM we will allow the kids to Trunk-or-Treat through the car show with all those who wish to participate. The rain date for this event will be Saturday, Oct. 9th.

October 15th and 16th will present two more chances to walk through the Haunted Shelter if you dare. The Haunted Shelter cost is \$10 for anyone camping at Poor Farmer's and \$15 for the public. Campers must purchase tickets at check-in to receive the discount. We hope you all enjoy Halloween at Poor Farmer's RV. This is a fun way to wrap up the camping season. It may be some time before we get to see you again. Then again, if you enter the Haunted Shelter, it may be an even longer time before we see you. BOOOOOOO!!!!



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THAT'S MY CAMPSITE!

There are a few campsites that have come available and will need a new camper on them for 2022. One or two of these campsites have gotten quite a bit of attention. Who gets first dibs on these campsites? How do we decide who is worthy? There is only one way to do it. I have decided to host a "game show" type of event called, *That's My Campsite!* It will be modeled off of the game show from the Arnold Swarzenegger Movie, *The Running Man*. Within this event we will test the mental, physical and emotional strength of the participants with a battle to the death. These games will require a waiver and a comprehensive physical by a medical doctor and Psychologist. Once the games begin, all those who entered will be placed in a small region of the campground together, each with a deadly weapon. Cameras will video the events for historical purposes. Once the cameras show only one camper standing, they will get the campsite of their choice. Andrea told me to just go off the list of campers that want to move spots. I told her that was too simple. Not only will my method decide who is most worthy, but it will also clear out more campsites for new campers. As usual, she won that argument, so we will be referring to the list of current campers that wish to move campsites. If you are interested in moving your camper, please get on this list. For the record, my idea was much more interesting.

***Sign-up in the parts store to
win Dayton Dragons
Tickets For the
September 19th Game***



**Drawing will
be held during
the Steak and
Potato Dinner**



Sign-up for (4) tickets to the Dayton Dragons game against the Fort Wayne Tin Caps. The winner will also receive a voucher for a free bobble head Dragons figure for the day of the game.



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Poor Farmer's Welcomes the 4th Generation



Mason Lane

From Carl and Georgia, to Steve and Patty, to Mike and Andrea and now to the new kids on the block, Mike and Mason.

This past summer we had some employee shortages in the parts store. Our youngest son, Mikey, took advantage of that opportunity to save up some money to buy his first car. FYI, he hasn't found one yet in case you have a good one to sell. I am so very proud of this young man for all he did to help Amy, Marty and Myself with every aspect of the parts store. He did such a good job that we were all sad to see him go back to school. But fear not, his replacement for the winter and hopefully years to come, is his older brother, Mason. Mason graduated high school in 2018 and has worked in a factory setting since. He wanted to try something different, and if Poor Farmer's is anything, it's different. Now this Dad is having future visions of the boys taking over the business. Along with the vision of Dad playing a lot more golf. Love our boys!



Mike Till

Guess the Year

- Last "Far Side" by cartoonist Gary Larson (started 1980)
- Baseball awards a franchise to Tampa Bay Devil Rays
- Oklahoma City bombing, Timothy McVeigh sets a truck bomb at Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, killing 168 and injuring 500
- Actor Christopher Reeve is paralyzed from the neck down after falling from his horse in a riding competition in Culpeper, Virginia
- Murder trial against O.J. Simpson, begins in LA
- LA Rams announce that they are moving to St Louis
- Michael Jordan ends his retirement by announcing he is returning to the NBA.
- Alanis Morissette releases her third album Jagged Little Pill.

Answer: 1995