

Poor Farmer's RV

The Monthly Chatter

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EXTRA! EXTRA!

**The 2023 Activity
Schedule is Now Available**

Go to poorfarmerrvs.com

to view or download all
the required reading for
the 2023 Poor Farmer's
Camping Season!

The Great Darke County Fairgrounds

March 30th – April 2nd

The 2023 Poor Farmer's Activity Schedule is now available for download, print, copy & paste, or hand painted forgery. However you want to get the information from this computer screen to your refrigerator is your business. Make no mistake though, you will want this information hanging under your Carl magnet right next to Little Sally's stick figure drawing of the family.

We start the year off with a show in Greenville at the beginning of April. The Darke County Sheriff Patrol Home and Sports Show has been raising funds for the Darke County Sheriff Patrol for 59 years and are not looking toward retirement anytime soon.

This show offers a little bit of something for everyone. ATVs, Golf Carts, hunting supplies, Tupperware, landscaping, custom works and of course... RVs!

The event starts on March 31st and ends on April 2nd. Go to: <https://www.facebook.com/DarkeCountySheriffsHomeShow/> for current information on the show. Come out and support us, but more importantly, support a volunteer organization that is funded through donation. This group has supported the Darke County Sheriff Department for decades by providing security for events, assisting with traffic situations, and providing other much needed back-up for sheriff deputies all over Darke County.

DARKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S PATROL

59th Annual HOME & SPORTS EXPO

Friday March 31, 4pm-9pm
Saturday April 1, 9am-9pm
Sunday April 2, 10am-4pm
@ The Darke County
Fairgrounds in the
Dairy and Beef Pavilion

Patty Lehr
from "We Are The Majority" will be
Singing our National Anthem

Food ALL WEEKEND

CINCINNATI BENGALS WHO DEY Mascot

Take a photo with
WHO DEY
at the
ROOF MAXX
Booth



Saturday April 1st 11:00am to 1:00pm

Sponsored by
ROOF MAXX

EXPO FEATURES:

- ★ Sheriff Canine Demonstrations - Saturday @ 10:00am
 - ★ Ohio State Championship Kiddie Tractor Pulls on Saturday - Sign Up @ 1:00pm
 - ★ Ansonia Lumber's DIY Youth Birdhouse Build - Saturday @ 5:00pm
(SPONSORED BY ANSONIA LUMBER - FIRST 75 KIDS)
 - ★ 5678 Dance Studio Performance - Saturday night @ 7:00pm
 - ★ Grand National Kiddie Tractor Pulls on Sunday - Sign Up @ 10:00am
- Kids Fishing Pond, Landscaping, Home Remodeling, Outdoor Sports and many more exhibitors

RAFFLE DRAWINGS ON SUNDAY



It's BIG! It's FREE!

Check us out on FACEBOOK @ DarkeCountySheriffsHomeShow



DO YOU HAVE A DATE FOR VALENTINES DAY?

YES, FEBRUARY 14TH

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

RETURNING CAMPERS!

February 15th is the deadline for your seasonal camping discount. This discount is only available to returning campers who were with us in 2022. Also, please let Jimmy Weaver know if you are interested in seeing what campsites are available before we start calling in new campers in March.

You can also let us know if your current campsite needs any attention from us. Call or come into the parts store and put your name and what needs done on the Campsite Maintenance List (CML). We don't call it the CML, I just thought that looked professional... we may start calling it that now though.

What goes on the CML? Base gravel work, tree limb removal, water line or electric repairs and any other issue concerning the infrastructure. We will not provide gravel for decorative means, remove trees that are not a safety issue, or trim your hedges. Site maintenance is the responsibility of the camper or their children, however you do it. One thing is for certain though, we are definitely calling it the CML now.

Opening Season Weekend

Friday Night Karaoke



Karaoke
starts at
7pm on
Friday,
May 5th.
BYOB!

Ice Cream Breakfast



May 6th

9am-10am

DON'T MISS THIS GOODNESS!

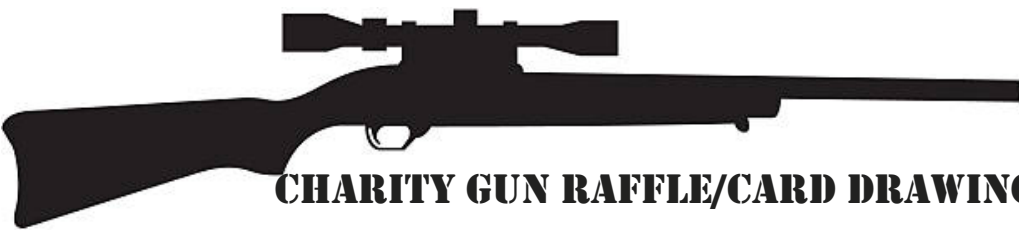
Mother's Day Frame Art
w/Christy



Paint w/ Paula 1pm May 6th

**Dinner w/ the
Fletcher Fire
Department
May 6th,
5:30pm**

Support the men
and women of the
Fletcher
Volunteer Fire
Department.



CHARITY GUN RAFFLE/CARD DRAWING

MAY 6TH @ 6:30PM



FIREWORKS!!!!
9:30PM / MAY 6TH

2023 5K

**Poor Farmer's
Annual 5K for
Autism
Awareness**

**April 30th
2PM**

**Why fit in
when you
were born
to stand
out?**



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Cost w/ t-shirt: \$30 if paid before April 15th

Charity: Proceeds go to Autism Speaks

Course: Out and back 3.1 mile road course

Timing: Can't Stop Timing

To register online, go to:

www.cantstoprunningco.com



What better way to kick off the season with a sporting event that is healthy, fun and raises money for a great organization like Autism Speaks. On Sunday, April 30th we will be hosting the Annual 5K for Autism Awareness. This year our theme is, "Why fit in when you were born to stand out?"

In the spirit of this theme, we encourage all participants to dress colorful and bring a smile to match. This 5k is for the runner who finishes in 15 minutes or the walker who takes an hour.

This year we will be utilizing the bike/walk path on the north end of the campground since it is so much nicer than our road. Once again, Can't Stop Timing will be officiating the event.

I would like to thank all the sponsors who have so quickly and selflessly offered to donate to this event and this cause.

Contact Amy Miles, amy@poorfarmerrvs.com to join the others who have donated.

**Ward Excavating
Class Act Lawn Care
Woodward's Animal Nutrition
FB Wise**

**Greater Miami Valley Sharp-N-Lube
Keller Williams Hometown Realty-Rob Dickerson
Re/Max-Diane Lyons
Vernon Funeral Homes
Freedom Chiropractic
Miami Valley Dumpsters
Erwin Chrysler, Dodge & Jeep
Conover Lumber
Park National Bank
Elite ETC
Gover Lawn & Landscape
Barnes Family Insurance
M&T Excavating
Center Stage Academy
Faith Driven Fitness**

SOME NEW EVENTS TO WATCH FOR...

Each year we add some new events to the schedule to see what kind of response we get. We have had some great ideas, like the Poker Run or the Blind Auction. Then again, some ideas fell short on interest, like the 80 and above wet t-shirt contest. Thank goodness we have people like Amy Miles, Angela Albright, Paula Bragg and Christy Butler. These fine women have offered their creative ideas and their time to help with many of the events on our schedule.

On June 17th, we will be hosting the first ever, Amazing Race through the campground. Your team of four players will walk, jog, or run from point to point, completing challenges as you go to find the next destination. After the Race we will be holding a 4-on-4 Volleyball Tournament.

On July 1st, the first official Redneck Games will commence. You and your friends will compete for some snazzy ribbons as you toss toilet seats, pass a plunger, and do some crazy stuff with beer cans. Later that night we will have an 80's themed Karaoke with Bill Miller.

Finally, on September 2nd, we will be bringing back an activity that many of you have been missing, a good old-fashioned carry-in. At 5:30, we will be hosting a Casserole Carry-in. Make your favorite Entree, Side, or Dessert Casserole to share with everyone. Directly after dinner, we will enjoy a night of comedy, magic and juggling with Mike Hemmelgarn.

Please see our 2023 Activity Schedule for all the fun events at Poor Farmer's this year. We hope you can make it out and participate with us. As with many activities, the more the merrier... unless you're using the restroom, that activity should remain a solo one.

Tilly's Two-Man Scramble

GOLD TEE CHALLENGE

How low can you go? Here is your chance to see how many of those par fours you can reach from the gold tees, or how many eagle putts you can secure in a round. Seniors and Ladies, bring your short game and pick a partner who can get you down range off the tee, cause we all tee off together on **April 23rd**.

April 23rd 1PM SHOTGUN START

@ Lakeland GC in St. Paris, Ohio

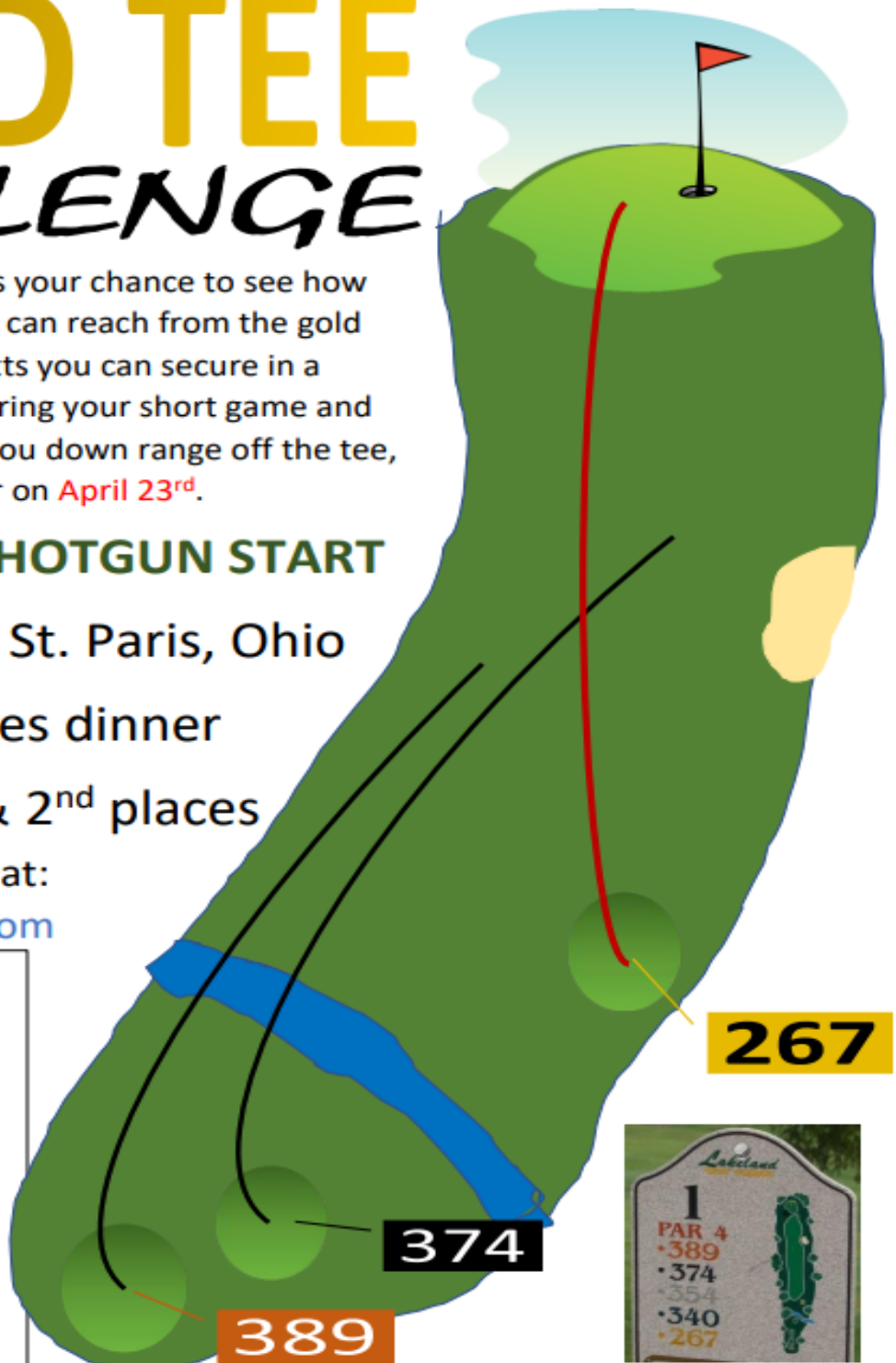
\$50/Golfer includes dinner

Cash prize to 1st & 2nd places

To sign-up, email Mike at:

mtill@poorfarmerrvs.com

**FYI... THERE
IS ONLY ONE
PAR 4 OVER
300 YARDS.
BRING YOUR
SHORT GAME.**



Ode to a Golf Ball

In my hand I hold a ball, white and dimpled, rather small. Oh, how bland it does appear, this harmless little sphere. By its size I could not guess, the awesome strength it does possess. But since I fell beneath the spell, I've wandered through the fires of hell. My life has not been quite the same, since I chose the play this game. It rules my mind for hours on end, a fortune it has made me spend. It has made me curse and cry, I hate myself and want to die. It promises a thing called par, if I can hit it straight and far. To master such a tiny ball, should not be very hard at all. But my desires the ball refuses and does exactly as it chooses. It hooks and slices, dribbles and dies, or disappears before my eyes. Often it will have a whim, to hit a tree or take a swim. With miles of grass on which to land, it finds a tiny patch of sand. Then has me offering up my soul, if only it would find the hole. It's made me whimper like a pup, and swear that I will give it up. And take to drink to ease my sorrow, but the ball knows I'll be back tomorrow.

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Win this Big Dog cooler filled with camping necessities. The 20-quart cooler is filled with water hose, cleaner, Poor Farmer's merch, a Dutch Oven, some TP and chemical, and a \$100 gift certificate for Poor Farmer's RV. Good for camping, parts, or you can even put it towards a new travel trailer, fifth wheel or motorhome.

Thank you, Samantha for helping us put this together while you were job shadowing. We will make sure you are there on May 6th, 2023, when we draw for the winner.

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. They can be purchased in our parts store or with Mike when he goes to the Darke County Sheriff Patrol Home and Sport Show in April of 2023.



RAFFLE

Quote of the Month:

Remember that not getting what you want is sometimes a wonderful stroke of luck.

—Dalai Lama

Guess the Year

- Chesley Sullenberger lands US Airways Flight 1549 on the Hudson River shortly after takeoff from LaGuardia Airport in NYC. All passengers and crew members survive in what becomes known as the "Miracle on the Hudson"
- Video game Minecraft is first released to the public while in development
- General Motors files for chapter 11 bankruptcy. It is the fourth largest United States bankruptcy in history.
- Financier Bernie Madoff sentenced to 150 years in US maximum prison, for conducting a massive Ponzi scheme
- US President Barack Obama accepts the Nobel Peace Prize in Oslo