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Summer 2015

# VILLAGE LIFE

**Live. Play. Gather.**

**Summer starts here.**

Steve Johnson - Deerpath

*(Above) The rolling hills, beautiful vistas, and meticulously maintained greens of our championship golf course beckon golfers to come on out and play. (Below) Sunset fishing on one of our 11 lakes.*

## DON'T MISS A MINUTE OF FUN

*Pull out the flip-flops and golf shoes, swimsuits and tank tops. Summer is here and you won't want to miss a minute of it.*

### Get out and explore

We've added a new summer class series called **EXPLORE OUTDOORS**. Once a month, Steve Johnson, a degreed forester and natural resource manager, will share his knowledge and love of the outdoors so you can share it with others. *Read all about it on page 8.*

### Dine outside

As the temperatures rise and the days lengthen, make sure to spend some time on the deck or under the Gazebo while enjoying a meal or cocktail from the Grill.

## Enjoy your favorite sport

Golf, tennis, bocce ball, fishing, canoeing, swimming - we have it all! All you have to do is show up!

## ANNUAL MEETING AND MEMBER APPRECIATION PARTY IS JUNE 20!

Join us at the Community Center for the business meeting and at the Clubhouse for the party.

8 a.m. - Noon	Meeting Registration
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Lunch
Noon - 1 p.m.	New Member Welcome
1 - 3 p.m.	Annual Meeting
3 - 5 p.m.	Complimentary food, beer and soft drinks
3 - 7 p.m.	Music by Triple Play



Kermit Van Roekel - Treasure Island

## READ ABOUT

Parent/Child Golf Event on page 3,  
Summer theatre production on page 4,  
Gather Under the Gazebo on page 5.

## A NOTE FROM JENNIFER

### A quarterly note from your Community Manager



Jennifer Johnson

What an exciting time it has been to step into the role of your Community Manager! There are so many things happening, both as we prepare for Summer 2015 and as we plan for our growth and sustainability over the next several years. Here are just a few things we are doing.

- Developing a Strategic Plan that will serve as our roadmap to the future. We hope you

will attend our quarterly Board meetings and participate in the process.

- Focusing on member education. Our new EXPLORE OUTDOORS series was designed to help you learn more about the natural environment in which we live. We've also started posting more tips about everything from Wildfire Prevention to Avoiding Bee Stings on our Facebook page.

- Launching a weekly Facilities & Maintenance Blog. Find a link on the home page of our website or go to [voyagervillage.wordpress.com](http://voyagervillage.wordpress.com)

- Working hard to make sure that this summer's activities, events and menus are first rate.

I look forward to seeing you out and about and making summer memories.

## FROM PHYL'S POINT OF VIEW

### A quarterly letter from your POA Board President, Phyl Hames



Phyl Hames

*As summer begins, my two-year term as your Board president draws to a close, which puts me in a reflective state of mind.*

*First, I must tell you how happy I am to have Jennifer Johnson taking the helm as our new Community Manager. She is fully engaged in managing our business operations and carrying out our vision.*

*Second, I am grateful to our Board, staff and membership. Together, we:*

- Developed a new Mission, Vision, and Values statement

- Crafted a strategic communications plan, including a brand strategy and new, contemporary logo

- Launched a consumer-friendly website that reflects our new brand

- Strengthened our financial management model by adding an internal Finance Committee and an external accounting firm

- Approved ATV access on many of our roads

- Started a Strategic Business Plan - This is in process and will include conducting our first member survey since 2008!

*Finally, I am delighted by our members who have volunteered and participated in the life of this village with its many social, recreational and service opportunities. You are Voyager Village.*

*Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Board president.*

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## PARENTS AND CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

### *Join us at our new Parent/Child Golf Event*

**Saturday, June 6**

Play for fun on the Par 3 or enter competition play on the championship course. Contact the Golf Shop for details and registration.

- **June is Junior Month:**

Kids age 15 and under can play the Par 3 Course for free, all day, every day.

- **Enjoy kid-friendly pricing all summer long:**

Kids age 15 and under play the Par 3 for free Monday - Thursday and for \$5 on weekends. Must be accompanied by a paying adult.

- **Free Golf Clinics with a Pro for Kids 17 & under**

Saturday, June 13, 2 - 3 p.m.: Driving Practice  
Saturday, June 27, 2 - 3 p.m.: Putting Practice

Sign up begins June 1. Space is limited. Get more details in the Golf Shop.

## SHOP TALK

### **Golf Shop Summer Hours**

**7 a.m. - 8 p.m. weekdays**

**6:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. weekends**

- Come visit us often.
- Get the latest course conditions and details on events and registrations.
- Sign up for lessons.
- Tell us how your game is going.
- Check out our great selections of golf equipment and accessories.



## IMPORTANT GOLF DATES

### JUNE

- 1 Sign ups begin for Free Kids Golf Clinics
- 5 Registration deadline for Year-long Match Play Tournament
- 6 Parent/Child Golf Event
- 7 Couples Chapman Event
- 13 Free Kids Golf Clinic at Driving Range
- 27 Free Kids Golf Clinic at Practice Green
- 27/28 Weekend Match Play

### JULY

- 11/12 Shoot-Out
- 17 Ladies Senior Club Championship

- 18/19 Mens Senior Club Championship

- 26 Couples Club Championship

### AUGUST

- 2 Mixed Doubles Derby

- 8/9 Club Championships

### SEPTEMBER

- 26/27 Solheim Cup

### OCTOBER

- 3/4 Ryder Cup

Visit [VoyagerVillage.com](http://VoyagerVillage.com) for complete tournament listings and current deals. Book your tee times online, in the Golf Shop or by calling 715-259-3910 x31.



## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

### Weekly Events

Game Night, Kilcare Lodge, Mondays, 7 p.m. **M G**  
 Beginning/Intermediate Bridge, Voyager Room, Fridays, 9 a.m. **M**  
 Duplicate Bridge, Kilcare Lodge, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. **M**

**P** = Public Welcome

**M** = Member Event

**G** = Member Guests  
Welcome

**+** = Reservations Required

**◆** = Must reserve in advance,  
712-259-3010, x22 or fandb@centurytel.net

### JUNE

- 11** Village Players Summer Production Kick Off Potluck, **P**  
Community Center, 5 p.m.
- 13** Gather Under the Gazebo Entertainment, 6 - 9 p.m. **P**
- 20** Annual Meeting, Community Center, Registration 8 a.m. - noon, **M**  
Lunch 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Meeting 1 - 3 p.m.
- 20** Member Appreciation Party & Music  
Clubhouse Grounds, 3 - 7 p.m., music through 7 p.m. **M**
- 25** Voyager Dinner Club  
Grill 5 p.m., social hour 6 p.m., dinner \$20 per person **M G**
- 27** EXPLORE OUTDOORS: *Northwoods Wildlife*, East Cadotte Beach House  
10 a.m. - Noon **M G +**

### JULY

- 4** July Family Picnic, West Cadotte Beach, Noon - 4 p.m. **M G**
- 16** Ladies Golf League Participant Potluck, Kilcare Lodge **M**  
Following league play
- 18** Gather Under the Gazebo Entertainment, 6 - 9 p.m. **P**
- 23** Voyager Dinner Club  
Grill, 5 p.m. social hour, 6 p.m. dinner, \$20 per person **M G**
- 25** EXPLORE OUTDOORS: *Lakes and Bogs*, Birch Island Landing **M G +**  
(next to the Kilcare Lodge) 10 a.m. - Noon
- 23-26** *Don't Hug Me*, A Village Players Community Theatre Production **P**  
Community Center, 7 p.m. Thurs. - Sat., 2:30 p.m. Sun.
- 30-31** *Don't Hug Me* **P**  
Community Center, 7 p.m. Thurs. - Sat., 2:30 p.m. Sun.

### AUGUST

- 1** Gather Under the Gazebo Entertainment, 6 - 9 p.m. **P**
- 1-2** *Don't Hug Me* **P**  
Community Center, 7 p.m. Sat., 2:30 p.m. Sun.
- 6** Together for a Cure Fundraiser, Golf Course & Clubhouse, **P**  
Golf and Dinner, reservations required.
- 7** Webster Education Foundation Golf Event **P**  
1 p.m. Shotgun, Register in Golf Shop
- 8** Comedy & BBQ Under the Big Top, Clubhouse Grounds, 5 - 7 p.m. **P**  
BBQ, 7-9 p.m. entertainment. Food and beverage available.
- 22** Quarterly Board of Directors Meeting, Grill, 9 a.m. **M**
- 22** EXPLORE OUTDOORS: *Forest Fun*, Lake Little Bear Beach, **M G +**  
10 a.m. - Noon
- 23** Bocce Ball Tournament, Bocce Ball Courts, 1 p.m. **M**
- 27** Voyager Dinner Club, Grill, 5 p.m. social hour, 6 p.m. dinner **M G**  
\$20 per person

### JULY 4TH FAMILY PICNIC | Saturday, July 4

Noon - 4 p.m., West Cadotte Beach

Our annual Fourth of July weekend celebration includes a 1 p.m. Flag Ceremony and organized games beginning at 2 p.m. Brats and hotdogs will be available for purchase. Complimentary beverages. No pets please. This event takes place rain or shine. *Sponsored by the Entertainment & Recreation Committee.*



### VILLAGE PLAYERS PRODUCTION

#### *Don't Hug Me*

Book and lyrics by Phil Olson; Music by Paul Olson  
*It's Fargo meets The Music Man* (without the blood  
 or the trombones).

Thursdays, July 23 and 30, 7 p.m.

Fridays, July 24 and 31, 7 p.m.

Saturdays, July 25 and August 1, 7 p.m.

Sundays, July 26 and August 2, 2:30 p.m.

Tickets/details at [villageplayerscommunitytheatre.com](http://villageplayerscommunitytheatre.com)





## FOOD AND FUN ARE ALL AROUND

Eat inside, outside, or take it to go. The Grill is offering a variety of ways for you to enjoy a meal without giving up a minute of outdoor fun. We're refreshing our menus, offering some seasonal specials, and adding a little entertainment on the side. Come. Enjoy. And bring your friends.

### Gather Under the Gazebo Saturdays, beginning June 6

Enjoy hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, cold beer and rail drinks under the Gazebo from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. every Saturday. Stay into the evening and enjoy musical entertainment by local bands from 6 - 9 p.m. on the following dates.

*June 13 - Triple Play*

*July 18 - Tangled Web*

*August 1 - Triple Play*

### Comedy & Barbecue Under the Big Top

*Saturday, August 8, 5 - 7 p.m. barbecue,  
7 - 9 p.m. entertainment*

Gather with us on the Clubhouse grounds for late summer barbecue and an evening of comedy. Minibar open throughout the evening.



*Stop by our beautiful Gazebo on summer Saturdays for burgers, brats, hot dogs, cold beer, rail drinks and socializing.*

### Dine on the Deck

The deck is open for outdoor dining. Order from our menu or enjoy our specials.

### Burger of the Week

Each Monday we'll introduce a new Burger of the Week. Try them all and let us know your favorite! Burgers served Monday - Saturday.

### Food to Go

- Our legendary pan pizzas, baked with fresh house-baked dough, are available to go! Choose from Veggie Delight, Margherita, Village Supreme, Tropical Island, or design your own. See Lunch/Dinner menu online for details. Call 715-259-3910 x15 to place your order.
- Golfers can call the Grill from the phone on the #8 tee to order food to go.



## SUMMER SUNDAY SUPPER MENU SERVED FROM 5 - 8 P.M.

Choose from Broasted Chicken, 1/2 Rack BBQ Ribs, Fried Shrimp, all served with french fries and cole slaw, or Chef's Choice entrée. You may also order from our Grill menu.

### Get the latest restaurant news at [VoyagerVillage.com](http://VoyagerVillage.com)

- See all our menus
- Watch for announcements about our new theme dinners.

### Planning a kids' birthday party?

Ask Linda Knutson about our popular Pizza & Pool parties.  
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Photo by Doug Kline, Deer Path

## It's summer, and the market is hot!

With several sales pending - both residential and vacant land - and lots of people looking at Voyager Village homes and land, we are eager to speak with anyone looking to buy or sell here.

As your member-owned real estate

company, we are invested in helping our community grow and helping members who wish to sell maximize their return on investment. That's why we give you preferred pricing on our services, charging 1% less on the sale of your home and not

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## Get involved with our signature event!

### Call for Arts & Crafts Show Volunteers

- Crafter Coordinator:  
Shadow in 2015 and Chair in 2016
- Book Nook Co-chairs

Questions? Contact Vicki Struve 715-259-3289 or Terry Minor 715-259-3633



### Key Dates for Arts & Crafts Show Volunteers

Committee Meeting at Kilcare Lodge  
Saturday, May 30, 9 a.m.

Event Setup  
Friday, September 4, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Arts & Crafts Show  
Saturday, September 5, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Sunday, September 6, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Event Cleanup  
Sunday, September 6, 3 p.m. - completion

## Bulletin Board

- **Administration Office is Closed**  
on the Fourth of July and Labor Day, September 7.
- **Used Book Collection**  
Drop off your used books in the Administration Office by mid-August. These will be resold or recycled by the Arts & Crafts Committee.
- **Listen to Woodsy the Owl and "Give hoot - don't pollute!"**  
Dispose of trash in proper receptacles. If you are out for a walk, pick up loose trash and other roadside debris.

## Save the Date *Together for a Cure*

**DONATE** We welcome all donations. Please deliver contributions to the Administration Office.

**QUESTIONS** Contact [Kathy.Tischler@gmail.com](mailto:Kathy.Tischler@gmail.com)

All proceeds from Together for a Cure go to the University of Wisconsin's Carbone Cancer Research Center to help find a cure for cancer.

Thursday,  
August 6  
2015





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allow our members and public patrons to live,  
work, play and socialize in harmony with nature.*

## DON'T MISS THE ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

An annual celebration Labor Day Weekend : **Saturday, Sept. 5, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**  
Community Center Grounds : **Sunday, Sept. 6, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

More than 100 booths featuring regional artists and artisans - clothing, wood carvings, pottery, jewelry and more! Come hungry - we serve breakfast and lunch, including locally grown corn on the cob. Volunteer operated. All proceeds go back to the community.



Steve Johnson - Deerpath

## NEW! EXPLORE OUTDOORS WITH STEVE JOHNSON

### Northwoods Wildlife

*Saturday, June 27, 10 a.m. - Noon*

*Meet at the East Cadotte Beach House*

Hike the Muellner Trail to view and learn about the wildlife that inhabits this forest and wetland ecosystem.

### Lakes and Bogs

*Saturday, July 25, 10 a.m. - Noon*

*Meet at the Birch Island landing next to the Lodge*

Learn about the inhabitants of our lakes and bogs and how they have adapted to their environment. Plan to get your hands and feet wet.

### Forest Fun

*Saturday, August 22, 10 a.m. - Noon*

*Meet at Lake Little Bear Beach*

Hike the trails around Crystal Lake and learn about the trees, shrubs, plants and

wildlife that make this area their home. Discover how plants adapt and thrive to different site conditions and what that teaches us. Bring your ID books.

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*Before you go, pack a backpack. Bring your own plastic-bagged picnic lunch, water, sunscreen, bug repellent, cameras, binoculars and plant and animal ID books. Come dressed for the weather and ready for the outdoor elements.*



*Facilities and Grounds Manager Steve Johnson is a degreed forester, natural resource manager and outdoor enthusiast. This summer he leads members and guests of all ages on three free nature walks, followed by a bring-your-own picnic lunch and conversation. Registration required at 715-259-3910 x21 or voyagervillage@centurytel.net*