



TRAVEL TRAILER CLUB OF THE MIDWEST

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President News

Hello fellow campers,

It's hard to believe the 2024 camping season is over. First let me thank all the people who helped with the closing of the campgrounds. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Also, I want thank everyone who spent time at either of our campgrounds.

Both of the campgrounds had successful Halloween weekend campouts. Children of all ages (even us adults) enjoyed it. Thanks again to everyone that helped out!

Hesperia is about to have their new waterline installation started. This will be a great upgrade. One that is truly needed.

Lastly I want to wish everyone a wonderful holiday season and safe travels. We look forward to seeing you next season.

Take care everyone,

Bill

Vice-President News

It's hard to believe the camping season has come to a close, it must be that time really does fly when you're having fun, because, boy did I have fun this summer.

I met some of the newer members and enjoyed fires with old and new friends. A lot of work was done at both campgrounds and will continue into next season so we will still need members help to finish up projects and keep our campgrounds beautiful.

As members travel south, I hope you have safe travels and take time stop and enjoy the moment.

May your Holiday be bright and merry.

See you next year.

Brenda Hilderbrandt — TTCM Vice President

Secretary News

Happy Fall Everyone,

WOW! Where did our camping season go?

Let me take a moment to say a huge thank you to a few people who without their help our Campground Directors could catch their breath. Don Gassaway (Assistant Campground Director) at Hesperia for all you do for us and Troy Roberson for your help and dedication to our campground. You two are such a fantastic team from helping out your fellow campers to making sure that our equipment is up and running. Please keep up the fantastic work. Renee Wakefield for helping out at time's when Zack couldn't be there at the campground and for stepping up to being their property tender and helping with the books. For those who came out and helped with various projects at both campgrounds another big THANK YOU. It takes all of us to keep our campgrounds looking great.

Thank you to Don Gasaway for getting us a good quote for doing the water lines at the Hesperia Campground, which should have been started right after Hesperia closed down for the season? It will be great not to have to worry about waterlines for a long time.

Now it's time to focus on next year's camping season. Let's see if we can come up with some new ideas for fun weekends. Such a themes, party games, or fun activities, etc. so we can get them discussed and on the calendar for 2025.

Also, what things need to be done or to improved on in our campgrounds? Help plan an activity. We need your support and help to get things done. Remember if you can't do the big things there is always lots of little thing that need to be done.

And last "Don't forget" to pay your dues for 2025. Thank you everyone who has already paid. Safe travels to everyone traveling this fall.

Happy Wintering and be safe,

Sandy Jarrell -- TCM Secretary

Treasurer News

Hey Campers,

I can't believe camping season is over! It came too quick. It was nice to see all of the Halloween pictures from Bellevue and Hesperia. Thank you to everyone who attended and to everyone who helped make it a great turnout at both campgrounds.

Hesperia's water project is officially under way. The deposit has been paid and the work will start soon.

Whoo-hoo! Great job Hesperia for recognizing what needed to be done and following through on it.

Zack has done a terrific job in Bellevue as his first year as campground director. Thank you for everyone's support while he learns this role. I look forward to seeing what he will accomplish in the upcoming years.

I have met some amazing people here at TCM. The family atmosphere, the fun times and thoughtfulness of our members is truly incredible. I am happy that I am part of such a great club.

For anyone who is traveling to a warm, sunny state for the winter, I'm so jealous. Ha-ha. Safe travels to you all. Everyone, stay safe and Happy Holidays. We will see you in the spring.

Best Regards,

Sherri Martin

Bellevue News

Hey Everybody,

Wow! Just like that our camping season is over. Thank you to everybody for all of the support this year. We had some really great times at Bellevue and next year will be bigger and better yet!

The new fence looks great, the roads through the campground are getting cleaned up and leveled out and the building repairs are taking shape. We can't wait to get started on our playground updates in the spring, such an important project to bring in young families to keep our club going for years to come.

Our Halloween outing was a ton of fun, we had 34 units. We welcomed several new and returning members who are excited to get involved again. We had kids games, trick-or-treating, a costume contest and the kids got to carve pumpkins that Jim Owens donated. Thank you, Jim and everyone else who helped make it a success. It was great to see so many kids running around the campground.

We hope everybody has a safe winter and can't wait to see everybody in the spring!

The Martins

Hesperia News

Hi Everyone,

The camping season is over for this year, we had a very good camping season. Thanks to everyone that came out and camped.

I'm sorry my October article didn't get in the news letter, thanks to our poor internet.

Thanks to everyone that came out for our Halloween weekend and for everyone that helped make it a success. I think the kids had a good time with the activities we had for them to do.

Closing up went quite well with most everyone out early afternoon on the 19th.

If the weather stays nice this fall they might be able to get started on the new water lines so they will be done before we open up in the spring.

Have a healthy and safe winter, and see you back in the spring.

Clione and Don



2025 DUES

***** Dues are \$30.00 before December 31 and \$50.00 on or after January 1, 2025. *****

Send your dues to: TTCM
6618 E Allen Rd
Fenton, MI 48430

Please make your CHECKS payable to TTCM.

Mark your calendars now for next years events at Bellevue.

2025 Bellevue Events

May 2-4	Campground Opens
May 9-11	Mothers Day Weekend
May 16-18	Work Weekend
May 23-26	Memorial Weekend
June 13-15	Father's Day Weekend
June 20-22	Work Weekend & Neighborhood BBQ
July 4-6	4th of July
July 25-27	Work Weekend
Aug 15-17	Work Weekend
Aug 29-Sep 1	Labor Day Weekend
Sep 19-21	Work Weekend (Halloween Event Setup)
Oct 4-6	Halloweekend 2025
Oct 17-19	Campground Closes

Some pictures from Hesperia's Halloween weekend.



Editor Note

All chapters and individual members can submit articles for publication in the monthly newsletter.

If you would like to have something published in the newsletter please submit it to tcmnews@usa.com by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the next newsletter.

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DIRECTIONS:

From I-94: North on I-69 to Exit 48. Go west on M-78 about (1) mile to Babcock Road, turn left (South) onto Babcock Road.

At end of Babcock Road turn right (West).

Campground is about (0.8) miles on your right.

Hesperia Campground

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Hesperia, MI 49421

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DIRECTIONS:

From Hesperia: head 3.5 miles West on M-20.

From White Cloud: West 16.5 miles on M-20.

Campground is on the south side of the road.

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