



TRAVEL TRAILER CLUB OF THE MIDWEST

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President News

Hello fellow campers,

Wow, can you believe we are halfway through the camping season!

I hope everyone had a nice 4th of July holiday weekend. The band did an excellent job and the progressive campfire went over well at Hesperia and if you were at Bellevue for the end of the month it was Christmas in July! Another great event put together by our TTCM family. Good times!

Remember Labor Day weekend's theme at Hesperia will be a Fiesta! More good times! I hope to see you there.

On another note Hesperia campground will be switching their internet provider to Spectrum. This is a much needed improvement.

Enjoy the campfires.

Bill Fox

Vice-President News

Hello TTCM members,

As I write this article I am sitting around a campfire up north with a cup of coffee waiting for my family to wake up so we can have bacon and pancakes. I wondered what I should write about, but I think that first sentence says it all. Camping is all about family and friends and the memories we make.

"Family is not an important thing. It's everything." - Michael J. Fox

Brenda Hilderbrandt — Vice President

Treasurer News

Hey fellow campers,

This summer is just flying by. Someone please make it slow down.

We had such a blast in Bellevue at our Christmas in July event. We had a special visit from Santa, created some really awesome crafts, played so many games, ate way too much ice cream, decorated cookies, had a HUGE taco bar dinner and danced around the fire, singing Christmas songs. I can't wait until next year for an even better turn out. Thank you to everyone who made this event such a great success and thank you to everyone who came out and had fun with us.

Our next big event in Bellevue is Halloweekend 2025. Mark your calendars for October 3rd, 4th and 5th. It's going to be a blast. We hope to see you there. If anyone wants to help decorate/set up, that would be great. The last few weekends in September, will be spent getting ready for Halloweekend!

Thank you,

Sherri Martin

Bellevue News

Happy August!

This summer is flying by, I sure wish it would slow down.

Things are going well in Bellevue. By the time you are reading this we will have wrapped up our Christmas in July weekend. We are expecting a great turn out and hope to make this a yearly event. Our members truly make our club great, the help we have received is outstanding. Thank you!

We have a work weekend scheduled for the weekend of 8/15-8/17. I hope to see as many members as possible!

The Martins

Bellevue Events for 2025

[Mark your calendar now for this years events at Bellevue.](#)

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

Bellevue Members-at-Large Representative

We are currently in need of a MAL (Member-at-Large) Rep for Bellevue.

Anyone interested in filling this opening should contact President Bill Fox or Secretary Sandy Jarrell and let them know you would like to help the club by being a voice for non-chapter affiliated members.

Hesperia News

Hi everyone,

July is almost over, it has been a hot month. Hope everyone is getting out and enjoying the summer and doing some camping,

We had a nice turn out for our 4th of July weekend. Had a lot of good food etc. for our progressive bonfire. And thank you all that took part in it. We had another wonderful potluck on Saturday with plenty of food. The Country band we had was great and held the interest of the people.

Thank you to Garrett Anguilm, Jim Larson and Troy Roberson for donating the solar lights they put on the top of the water posts throughout the campgrounds. Sure lights the place up at night.

Don't forget to sign up for the Labor Day Fiesta Rally taking place on August 29,30 & 31. Get your sign up sheets in by August 15th. Remember, all the money goes to our special funds here in Hesperia. There are several things planned to do.

The September sewing bee will be the 15th thru 19th with a shopping day the Friday before.

Halloween weekend is October 3rd and 4th, the committee has planned some new things for this year, I'm sure you will enjoy.

Happy camping,

Clione and Don

Hesperia — Labor Day Weekend Theme

For Labor Day weekend in Hesperia this year the theme is FIESTA!

The festivities include: 10 cent auction, cake walk, potluck, corn hole tournament, a craft, ice cream social and progressive campfire. Please bring donations for the auction and cake walk. The sign up sheet is included with this newsletter. Hope to see you there.

Cyndi Behler, Clione Carr, Carolyn Fitzpatrick and Bill Fox

Hesperia — Labor Day Craft Activity

We will be making it beautiful wall hangings out of bottle caps. Come join us for a fun filled get together and make your own unique creation. Cost will be only \$10.00 . Hope to see you all!



Hesperia — Halloween Activities

Date October 3rd and 4th.

We are having some changes with new activities this year.

Halloween costume contest, prizes will be given to each age group. Ages 1 - 5, 6 - 10 and 11 - 15.

There will be a trailer decorating contest. If you plan to be in it there will be a number for each one competing; you will need see Ilene for a number. Prize given to the first place. More on this will come later. (FYI, no one holding an office in TTCM can compete.)

I would like to thank everyone that helped with the 4th of July weekend. Taking part in the progressive bonfire, clean up and ice cream social. I really appreciate the help.

Ilene Roberson

Directors note: I want to thank Ilene for the pretty decorations she made for the tables and put around the campgrounds.

**FIESTA
LABOR DAY WEEKEND IN HESPERIA
8/29/2025 – 9/4/2025
All Members & Guests Welcome**

Cost: \$10.00 per unit for 2 adults and 2 children. Additional cost for adults will be \$5.00

Hobo Parking

Friday night: Ice Cream Social in the clubhouse at 8:00 pm

Saturday: 10 cent auction; cake walk, potluck and Fiesta patio party

Sunday: Craft; Corn Hole Tournament; Group Raffle drawings and Progressive Campfire

ALL Proceeds go to Hesperia Campground!

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Please give/mail completed form to:

**Clione Carr
6777 E. M-20
Hesperia, MI 49421**

REGISTRATON DEADLINE AUGUST 16TH, 2025

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

ADULTS _____ **CHILDREN** _____

ADDITIONAL QUESTS _____

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.

Max Jarrell

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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

6777 E. M-20

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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