



TRAVEL TRAILER CLUB OF THE MIDWEST

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President News

Hello fellow campers,

The summer has flown by! The Labor Day Weekend campout is here! I wish everyone a great weekend and hope many of you will be able to spend sometime at one of our campgrounds and enjoy the festivities.

I want to remind everyone that we will be having our General Membership Meeting at Bellevue on September 13th at 11:00 AM. Come out if you are available. Remember these campgrounds belong to all of us and your opinions matter!

I know we all have busy lives but I want to take a moment to thank everyone who helps out at one of the campgrounds. It truly matters and I want you to know it's appreciated!

Enjoy the remaining season

Bill Fox

Secretary News

Hello Fellow Campers,

Hard to believe that it is the end of August! There is still plenty to do at both campgrounds. Both campgrounds need helpers. Ask Don Gasaway at Hesperia and Vickie George at Bellevue.

Bellevue will need more help with maintaining the campgrounds as Herm is no longer able to. Zack will also need help shutting down the campground in October, so if you can help let Zack and Vickie know ASAP.

These are our campgrounds and we are responsible for all of the upkeep on them, so let's get out and lend a hand so we all can enjoy sitting by those campfires!

Let's not forget that our Annual Membership Meeting will be on September 13, at 11:00 AM at Bellevue. I am looking forward to seeing everyone.

Please get your 2026 dues paid before the end of the camping season.

The September Sewing Bee will be September 15th thru the 19th at Hesperia. If anyone wants further information contact Nancy Hellman at Hesperia Campground. All crafters and those looking for fun come and join us.

Happy Camping,

Sandy Jarrell — T.T.C.M. Secretary

Bellevue News

Wow, I can't believe how quickly this summer has flown by. By the time you're reading this we will be enjoying Labor Day weekend at Bellevue.

We have had so many members step up and help out this summer, it is truly incredible. A couple weekends ago, I went to the campground and the Johnson family had 4 mowers going and cut all of the grass. This past weekend Clyde was cutting.

Vickie has been plucking away at projects as well as collecting money. It truly goes to show the difference that is made when we all step up.

Don't forget the Bellevue Halloween weekend is coming up. We have lots of fun activities planned and hope to see you there!

The Martins

Hesperia News

Hi everyone,

By the time this comes out we will only have about 7 weeks left of the camping season. The gate will be closed on the 19th of October. We are asking that everyone is out by noon on the 19th.

We have had a good camping season this year, when it got started it was a warm one.

Our Labor Day Fiesta Rally will be on about the time this comes out. We hope everyone has a good time.

The sewing Bee will be coming up on September 15-19th. If interested there will be a shopping day on Friday September 12th.

Halloween will be October 3 & 4. The committee has some new things planned this year, There will be a charge of \$10.00 for each unit and \$5.00 for each adult guest. This money will go towards the Halloween expenses and if money is left over it will go into the fund for next year.

There will be a trailer decorating contest so take part in it. A costume contest for children ages 1 to 16 years. Also, a potluck on Saturday at 5:00 P.M. It would be nice if you let us know how many children are coming.

Clione and Don

Bellevue Events for 2025

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

September Sewing Bee

SEPTEMBER 15TH – 19th, 2025

Hello TTCM sewers and crafters,

This is a fun time for those who sew, quilt, knit, crochet or craft! We welcome anyone who does. This is a time to get together and have a good time, not to mention a few rounds of card games (hope to get a game of card golf in too) in the evening for entertainment purposes only!!! There is a \$15 fee to join us for the week.

We will be going on a shopping day trip the Friday Sept. 12th with lunch in there somewhere before our sewing week starts. We would love to welcome any and all new members to join us for this week of fun.

If you would like to join us in a mystery bag give away bring something that you no longer use or want. It can be anything related to sewing and we will have a bag exchange on Thursday. Bags will be provided.

If you have any questions contact me Nancy Hellman at Hesperia Campground (231)854-9913.

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

2026 Dues

Dues are \$30.00 before December 31 and \$50.00 after January 1, 2026

SEND your dues to: TTCM
6618 Allen Rd.
Fenton, MI 48430

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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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