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Sevakeen Festival - Sunday, August 16th • 1-5 PM



Get ready for an afternoon packed with laughs, games, and all-around summer fun! We'll have carnival games, bounce houses, a dunk tank, a snow cone truck, live music, and plenty of great food to enjoy.

For just \$5, you can play *all* the games as much as you like — it's unlimited fun all afternoon! This festival is open to all members and their guests, so bring your friends, bring your family, and come spend a fantastic day with us at Sevakeen!



4th of July Events — Continued!

We're excited to finish out our Summer Festival by hosting the 4th of July activities that were cancelled due to weather. Join us on July 16th from 4-5 PM for our annual egg toss, tug-of-war, and canoe races. Come out, cheer each other on, and help us wrap up the season with some classic Sevakeen fun!

Monday, September 7th - Labor Day Corn Roast

More information to come!



Blue Ribbon Pies

Do you have a pie recipe everyone raves about? Share your baking talent at the Homemade Pie Contest during the Summer Festival. If you'd like to enter, contact Jackie Trimmer at [330.341.2089](tel:330.341.2089).

Welcome!

We'd like to welcome the following new members to the Sevakeen family:

1. Keith & Lisa Callahan and their children
2. Sarah Conway
3. Tim & Amanda Esterle and their children
4. Sam & Kelsey Jennings and their children
5. Nolan & Rhoda Martin and their children
6. Anna McSweeney
7. Bronwen Price & Ken Smith and their children



Sweet Treats

We're looking for delicious donations for our Summer Festival Bake Sale. If you love to bake, we'd be grateful for cookies, brownies, pies, or any homemade treats you'd like to share. Every contribution helps make our festival extra special. Contact Jackie Trimmer if you can help with this [330.341.2089](tel:330.341.2089).

America's Birthday



This year, Mother Nature certainly made her presence known during our festivities. Power was out for much of the morning, and for a while we weren't sure if the day's plans could continue. The first big decision was breakfast — and thanks to a few trusty grills, we enjoyed a delicious, cozy meal by candlelight. The fishing contest carried on without a hitch, since no electricity was needed, and participants reeled in some great catches. By the time the tournament wrapped up, power had been restored and we were able to move forward with the rest of the day's events... at least until the afternoon storms arrived. Just as the kids' games were finishing, the rain rolled in, forcing us to cancel the egg toss, tug-of-war, and canoe races.

Even with Mother Nature doing her best to disrupt the fun, we still shared a wonderful day at the lake.

A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who makes this special tradition possible — it truly is one of the most cherished days of the year at the lake!

Sevakeen 4th of July Winners



Fishing Contest Winners

Most Inches Caught

Ages 8 & under:

Russel Malmsberry with 33 inches

Ages 9- 11:

Dominic Hargraves with 34.5 inches

Ages 12 & up:

Colleen Sweeney with 47.5 inches

Most Fish Caught:

Easton Sluss with 10 fish

Biggest Fish:

Paisley Dawes with a fish measuring 16 inches

Smallest Fish:

Easton Sluss & Keenan Motts with fish measuring 3.5 inches

Congratulations to all our fishermen and fisherwomen!



Swim Races

6 and under girls: 1st place - Isla Valentino
2nd place - Harlow Faulkner

6 and under boys: 1st place - Micah Sprague
2nd place - Griffin Heckber

7-9 girls free style: 1st place - Lyla Sprague
2nd place - Maci Lee

7-9 boys free style: 1st place - Shilo Bloss
2nd place - Jett Dawes

7-9 girls back stroke: 1st place - Lila Sprague
2nd place - Milania Goodwin

7-9 boys back stroke: 1st place - Walker Smith
2nd place - Jett Dawes

10-12 girls free style: 1st place - Evelyn Smith
2nd place - Ella Brunk

10-12 boys free style: 1st place - Raylan Seidel
2nd place - Landon Valentino

10-12 girls back stroke: 1st place - Evelyn Smith

2nd place Cecilia Motts

10-12 boys back stroke: 1st place - Raylan Seidel

2nd place - Landon Valentino



Master's Race -
Natallie Beckwith



Top 4 finishers!

Sand Castle Builders

1st Place: The Sangree Family with an Eagle

2nd Place: The Sprague families with
The Lorax

3rd Place: The Dawes & Thompson girls with a
cat and some sardines

Honorable Mention went to the Beckwith family
with a Hermit Crab

Decorated Bike winners

1st place: Sampson Martig
2nd place: Solomon Martig
3rd place: Isla Valentino



Candy Guessing

Using some impressive math skills, Ariel
Edwards guessed
the exact amount of
candy in the jar, 238
pieces!



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Annual Meeting

Our Annual Membership meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, August 23rd at 6pm upstairs in the clubhouse.

We encourage ALL members to attend as we will be voting on new Board.

Board of Directors

Would you like to serve on our Board? If so, let Erik White know by August 19th.
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Board Member emails

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Next board meeting is Tuesday, August 4, 2026 at 6:00 pm. If you'd like to join virtually, please email Deb for the link.

The Annual meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, August 23, 2026 at 6pm.

