



## **Port Huron High School Class Of 1963**

Hello Classmate,

I have been following up on plans for the *70th Birthday party* planned for next year. Here are some details...

### **FORT GRATIOT COUNTY PARK**

I have confirmed with the County Parks and Recreation Department that I have reserved the North Pavilion in Fort Gratiot County Park for the entire day, August 15, 2015. The Parks and Recreation Department has set the use rate for 2015 at \$100.00. They will be sending me a contract some time in the next couple of weeks. It is good that I reserved the pavilion early as the others in the park are also reserved at this time.

The park is in Metcalf Road, about 3 miles north of the Walmart on Gratiot. If you are going north on Gratiot, Vinny's Market will be on the left (west side), turn right on Metcalf.

I have also confirmed that alcoholic beverages are allowed in the park. I have placed a link to the Park and Recreation Department Rules and Regulations on the web page but I include a link here as well.

Rules and Regs: <http://www.micountyparks.org/Research/Documents/Facility%20Use/St%20Clair%20Rules%20and%20Regs%20Brochure.pdf>

The pavilion has 12 nicely varnished picnic tables. There are 3 large charcoal grills available, as well as a steel serving table.

### **CATERING NEWS**

A stop at Chef Shell's this morning also tentatively reserved the date, August 15, 2015. I am currently scheduling 50 guests, but I think that number will be larger. Chef Shell will be sending me a contract. To reserve the date, I will be making a 25% deposit after I receive/sign the contract. The number of persons and the menu details can be change up until 2 weeks before the even. Since we have the park for all day (8 am to 8 pm) I am thinking of having the meal time at 3 pm. There is an option to leave the food dishes with or without a server after the initial meal is served. The menu is tentatively:

Grilling Menu ~ \$13.00/person (increase over the 2014 cost)

Redskin potato salad, fresh tossed green salad, hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, fresh fruit &

desserts, iced tea, lemonade (condiments for burgers and hot dogs included as well). Paper supplies are supplied as well.

Chef Shell's web site: <http://www.chefshells.com/catering/>

### **OTHER ITEMS**

Other items that we need to provide are ICE, WATER, table coverings, other things?  
(Make suggestions)

Bring your own comfy chairs to sit on, move around.

Maybe charcoal to possibly keep warm or cook other food items individuals may want to bring.

Decorations?

BIRTHDAY CAKE and seventy candles and a lot of matches and one fire extinguisher.

Anyone wishing to bring snacks, or food items are encouraged to do so.

In summary, it appears that maybe we should be thinking of a \$16/person will be necessary to offset the costs. Again, I would appreciate any comments, suggestions, or criticism anyone might have. Please.

### **OTHER NEWS:**

Sadly I have to report that we have lost another classmate. ***Sharyn Jacoby-Hitchings*** passed away on September 23rd. Her obit cites a 1964 graduation, but her photo is in our senior yearbook and her name appears on both the Baccalaureate and Commencement announcements. I have posted her FACEBOOK photo on the home page, and linked to her obit.

Sharyn's Obit:

<http://www.greenwoodmyersfuneral.com/book-of-memories/1952571/Hitchings-Sharyn/obituary.php>

Blessings,

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