Kelleys Island EMS. And time matters!!!!

As the season starts to slow down, I would like to get several things out of the way for the up and coming year.

Some complaints that have been filed this year and will be looked into for next year are: Dogs at Large (90.01), Open Burning Permitted (95.52), Noise Ordinance (112.13), and Camping Permits (96.00).

A lot of warnings have been given out this year. Next year these ordinance will be enforced. If you would like to look the ordinance up so you are familiar with them, please go to kelleysisland.us and look up the listed subsection.

Now, on to the great things that the Kelleys Island Police Department accomplished this year.

First, with the help of Mr. Ed Kuchar, Mr. John Peck and the money I saved in the 2018-2019 budget, I was able to purchase a 2015 White SUV from Milan F.D. and 2019 Ford F-150 4x4 truck. These vehicles replaced two vehicles that were put out of commission.

I would also like to thank Mrs. Rebecca Hazek & Mrs. Martha Wolfe for writing the perfect cookbook and donating the proceeds to the Kelleys Island Police Department and Kelleys Island EMS. Once again, thank you to the island residents that continue to support their police department.

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The first being Special Olympics run from Sandusky, Kelleys Island, Put-In-Bay and ending in Port Clinton. The next event, that the kids love, and also the Chief, was the “Cops & Bobbers”. We didn’t catch too many fish this year but, we did catch a lot of fish this year but, we will give it a try next year. It’s All About The Kids!!!!

The 3rd event was “Jaws On The Water”. The police department assisted Jen & Bob Parry of Portside Marina in providing this new attraction. This was I believe one of my new favorite events that was put on, as you can see with the pictures provided. Once again, thank you for the support for the Kelleys Island Police Department.

Our most recent event was the “4th Annual KIPD Pig Roast”. This being the 4th Pig Roast as Chief of Police and generated the largest turnout. Thank you to my officers and those who assisted in making this a successful event with many more to come. Hopefully, I can top this one for the 5th Annual Pig Roast.

Please turn to page 3
Would you help us replace our Diving Boards?

The recommended Diving Board is a SR. Smith, Model: Swim Club 16’ commercial swim club diving board ($3,929.23) x 2 ($7,858.46).

Donations can be made online at www.camppatmos.com and click Donate Now. (Choose “General Fund”, indicate Diving Board in comments)

Make checks payable to Camp Patmos, mail to: Camp Patmos, PO Box 1520, K. I., OH 43438

Camp Patmos is a 501(C) 3 Nonprofit Organization.

Thank You!

Camp Patmos would like to invite you and your youth to attend one of our upcoming Fall “Banished to the Isle” weekend retreats. Applications are now being accepted!

Our two combined Jr. High and Sr. High retreats are Friday through Sunday September 13-15 and September 20-22, 2019.

Banished is a theme-based weekend retreat specifically designed for Jr. High and Sr. High students. Our Banished Retreats allow students to participate in a fun and spiritually challenging atmosphere, while also encouraging discussion and interaction pointing them to their need for Christ in everyday living.

Our 2019 theme is “Banished Broken”. In this world of brokenness and pain we need someone who can give us hope for tomorrow. The Bible points us to that hope and that Hope is Jesus. He came to proclaim the Good news to the poor and to give us rest and to bind up the broken hearted. (Matthew 11:28-30, Isaiah 61:1-4)

Join us as we explore how we are all broken by sin. We need to take responsibility for our own actions in this broken world and put our trust and faith in the One who can heal us in the most important way: from the inside out.

Speakers are the Executive Director at Camp Patmos, David Sellers, and Terry Porter, Christian Counselor, Life Coach and Founder of Health from the Inside Out in Traverse City Michigan.

Worship will be led by “The Stray”. The Stray is a group of musicians who became friends through music. They are ready to make musical waves in the world and at Camp Patmos.

Join Camp Patmos for one of these impactful weekends; September 13-15 or September 20-22. The cost is $125 per student and $105 for adult leaders (includes ferry, meals and housing). Saturday-Sunday pricing is available for those joining us later. Extra money may be helpful for pay-to-play paint ball at $15/game with 200 paint balls ($6 refills), t-shirts and other Blue Sail camp store items or snacks.

For more information or to register, call (419) 746-2214 or email info@camppatmos.com
Lastly, don’t forget that we have two events coming up. On September 9th from 12-4 will be the “KIPD Car Wash” and kicking out the end of the year is “13.1 Marathon” hosted by Kelleys Island Venture Resort. Thank you to the Bouman Family for your time and dedication for this event.

As always, if anyone ever has any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to visit the Kelleys Island Police Department, my door is always open. Stay safe and enjoy the rest of the summer.

Respectfully,
Chief of Police,
Shawn M. Craig/#901

Quote of the Month:
Be someone’s strength
Be someone’s inspiration
Be someone’s reason to never give up.
Kelles Island 2019 Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER
1  Glacial Glimpses
2  Glacial Glimpses
7  Treasurer Island Day
8  Butterfly Fest/Yard Sale
14  Wine, Art and Food Faire
14  Kayak Poker Paddle
21  Feathers & Foliage
28  Harvest Fest
28  Lobster Fest

OCTOBER
5  Oktoberfest
12  19th Annual Chili Cook-Off
18-20  Murder Mystery
19  Trunk or Treat/Seaway Marina
19  EMS Pumpkin Carving
19  Kid’s Halloween
19  Family Hay Ride-KILA
19  EMS Terror at Town Hall
26  Adult Halloween
26  Day of the Dead Celebration

NOVEMBER
1 - 2  Owl Fest
10  Half Marathon & 5K
29  Thanksgiving Pot Luck
29  Annual Park Lighting-KIFD
30  OSU Tail Gate Party
30  Sights, Sounds & Scents of the Holidays

Remaining Chamber of Commerce Meetings:
Wednesday, September 11th, 4pm
Saturday, October 12, 11am
All meetings take place at the Kelleys Island School and are open to the public

Kelles Island Brewery News

Hello friends,
I hope that finds you looking back on your summer and glad for each moment we had together on the island. It didn’t seem like summer hit until July 4th weekend and right after Homecoming, a week early this year, the fall began back to school. Times, they are a changing.

Our Sunset Tour is going to end with a magical butterfly weekend. Come see us all of September for a Wildlife scavenger Hunt that will end September 28 on Monarch weekend. The Kelles Island Brewery will be foregoing October operations and going to be working on renovations and some changes in their buildings.

No events or hours will be available for the public. We apologize for the inconvenience and the repercussions. We have no choice right now. Many transitions, renovations, and some good ol’ fashioned changes are afoot and what month better to do them but October after a season like this.

We would love to share more with you but for now, we thank you for your positive thoughts toward Jay, thanks for keeping him in your thoughts and prayers. He will be back at it soon…. Cheers! Patti, Doug, Jay and Crew
Chamber of Commerce: An Update

Jordan Killam

We made it through the summer, but are gearing up for the fall. Weeks of solid good weather helped attract crowds to events like the Justin Hineswein Tournament, The Make-A-Wish Poker Run, the Arts & Crafts Fair, the Make-A-Wish Swim, KIPD Cops & Bobbers, KILA Homecoming, the KIPD 4th Annual Pig Roast, a second International Student Dinner, and the Poker Run/Doc Roll.

Although we had no Chamber sponsored events in August, Kelleys Island and its Chamber of Commerce was featured in a special episode of City Surge sponsored by Lake Erie Shores & Islands (LESI). The episode was created by @HaylieStory, was produced by Zak Films, and post-production help from Laura’s Lenses and featured special locations like Glacial Grooves Geologic Preserve, the Kelleys Island State Park Beach, Caddy Shack Square, Kelleys Island General Store, Missy Magoo’s Candy & Gift Shop, The West Bay Inn, the Kelleys Island Wine Co., and Portside Marina. Visit @HaylieStory on Facebook to view the video if you missed it on the Chamber of Commerce’s Facebook page! We’re so grateful that Lake Erie Nine was out of the woods and spotlighting Kelleys a priority, some of which is the result of relentless arm-twisting from me!

September - no signs of slowing down

Treasure Island Day is right around the corner, and will occur on September 7. Attendees can spend the day shopping out-of-town vendors in this island-wide yard sale sponsored by the Kelleys Island Historical Society. It’s a great way to score some unique finds and see the island. Sellers can participate for a fee of $20. Sellers can participate for a fee of $20. We've connected with Executive Directors from neighboring municipalities and, last year, you received a significant discount. We’ve also contained lots of coupons, even a serious discount on Cedar Point tickets! Trust us, you don’t want to miss out on this opportunity for your business to be featured in the hands of literally hundreds of thousands of consumers!

October is still going strong

Our Chamber has made networking with other Chambers and like organizations a priority this year. We’ve connected with Executive Directors from neighboring municipalities and, last year, you joined the Great Lakes Islands Alliance (GLIA), a group comprised of Great Lakes Islands-based elected officials, organization leaders, and private citizens dedicated to addressing the complex, interrelated challenges. This includes access to public services and quality education, supporting a diversified economy, managing natural, cultural, and historical resources across public and private boundaries, and changing demographics (size, age, seasonality, ownership, economic status, etc.). The goal is to discuss and implement best practices for tackling these challenges.

GLIA will facilitate its 3rd annual Islands Summit October 20-23 on Mackinac Island in Lake Michigan. Kelleys Island will be represented again by me, but this time, a few others have chosen to come along. As I write this, unfortunately, I cannot say who will be on the roster officially as their plans have not been finalized. The program agenda includes discussing island public utilities and safety, centers for learning about the arts and history, strategies for island economic development, environmental issues, seasonal worker housing, sustaining community foundations, and more.

We look forward to bringing back what we have learned to affect positive change on our island once again! For more information about GLIA, visit northland.edu/sustainability/crc/great-lakes-islands/.

We are extremely proud to report that the GLIA 2020 summit will take place in Lake Erie. For the first time, the program will be split into two formats and will take place on at least 3 islands in Lake Erie - South Bass, Kelleys, and Middle Bass. We also hope to spend a “bonus” day on Pelee. Representatives from all of those islands will contribute to the planning of the 2020 summit. It has been an absolute pleasure to collaborate with them so far!

October is a wonderful time for visiting Kelleys, we’ve checked full of even more exciting events that are fun for the entire family: Murder Mystery - October 18-20 (KI Venture Resort) Trunk or Treat - October 19 (Island House Parking Lot) KILA Family Hayride - October 19 (Peeper’s) EMS Pumpkin Carving - October 19 (Island Wide) Adult Halloween Party - October 26 (Island Wide) Day of the Dead Celebration - October 26 (KI Wine Co.)

PROUD TO BE A PART OF THE KELLEYS ISLAND COMMUNITY!

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September is National Preparedness Month (NPM). It is a time to prepare yourself and those in your care for emergencies and disasters. This September, please prepare and plan in the event you must go for three days without electricity, water service, access to a supermarket, or local services for several days. Just follow these four steps:

1) Be Informed
2) Make a Plan
3) Build a Kit
4) Get Involved

While each person’s abilities and needs are unique, every individual can take steps to prepare for all kinds of emergencies. By evaluating your own personal needs and making an emergency plan that fits those needs, you and your loved ones can be better prepared. By evaluating your own personal needs and making an emergency plan, you can be better prepared for any situation. Visit Ready.gov/seniors and consider the following.

Learn more about how a disaster might affect your individual needs or the needs of someone you care for. It’s possible that you will not have access to a medical facility or even a drugstore. Plan to make it on your own, at least for a period of time.

Identify what kind of resources you use on a daily basis and what you might do if they are limited or not available. Build a kit with your unique consideration in mind. What do you need to maintain your health, safety and independence?

Create a network of neighbors, relatives, friends, and co-workers to aid you in an emergency. Discuss your needs and make sure everyone knows how to operate necessary equipment. If appropriate, discuss your needs with your employer. Seniors should keep specialized items ready, including extra wheelchair batteries, oxygen, catheters, medication, food for service animals and any other items you might need. Be sure to make provisions for medications that require refrigeration. Make arrangements for any assistance to get to a shelter.

For more information, check out: www.Ready.gov/seniors

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**Terror at the Town Hall**

**Saturday, October 19, 2019**

The Kelleys Island EMS is sponsoring their 3rd Annual Terror at the Town Hall from 5:00 – 7:00. The (not scary) event features games, decor, movies, and snacks for young children. Admission is Free.

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Twenty-Five Years have now come and gone with a huge silver splash. We swam from the Coast Guard Station on Marblehead to Portside Marina on Kelleys in a northeast wind and 2-3 foot waves. Three hours later, Cindra was hauled up on to the dock by her son Sky. I had a slight problem with dehydration and my thigh and was taken out of the water before finishing. I look forward to next year and have learned that no matter how much fun I am having at the golf cart poker run I need to drink lots more water the day before our swim.

The Golf Cart Poker Run was a huge success. We sold a record number of Poker hands, 533. The Utility Cart Raffle brought in $4,500.00, the 50/50 - $1,268.00, and the basket raffles -$3,269.00. Over all total with individual donations: Saturday netted over $21,000.00. So far in the bank, we have just over $30,000.00. We really hope to make at least $32,000.00 to grant 4 wishes. But, I am shooting for $35,500.00 to beat last year’s total of $35,400.00. Ryann Mielke took the reins from Sam & Jayne Sharaba and did a fantastic job with the help of her husband Colt, running the poker run on Saturday.

Thank you to everyone who helped and supported us. Without you this event would not be as grand. Thanks go to: The Palladino Family, Kelleys Island Ferry Boat Line, Bob & Jen Parry, Portside Marina & Missy Magoo’s, Kelleys Island Wine Company, Sam & Jayne Sharaba, Jackie & Bryan Hoezwar, All Ports Yacht Club, Lifeflight, George & Sharon Wilson, Roz Ahner, Nancy for her cookies, Sandy from Tofts Dairy, Steve Zagar, Harmony & Health, Ryann & Colt Mielke, Ian, Stephanie & Allen Taylor, Scott Tanner, Randy & Dee, Village Pump for Perch, CaddyShack for Pizza, Island Market, Kevin Garwick, all the business that donated toward the Poker Run and of course our husbands, Paul Mielke & Mike Hammond.

Our Wish children were here for the swim along with several other past Wish children and families. Kennedy has chosen to go to Jamaica, and her brother Carson to visit his favorite NFL Football team.

Thank you again for your donation and please remember that you can still donate to help us get to our goal. All checks are to Make-A-Wish and sent to: US Bank 205 West Perkins Ave., Sandusky, Ohio 44870.

Make-A-Wish Swim – c/o Cindra Mielke & Jeni Hammond, P.O. Box 517, Kelleys Island, Ohio 43438
Kelleys Island Make-A-Wish Swim & Golf Card Poker Run Results

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133 DIVISION STREET

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VACANT LOT E. LAKESHORE
#9 Acre Build Lot Off Island’s South Shore. Lot Bost Cedar Point and Marblehead. City Water Is Available At the Street. $199,000

VACANT LOT #8 PHEASANT COVE
Spectacular Cleared 1 Acre Lot With Private Beach Access! Beach Area Has Picnic Area With Table and Grill Area. $61,000

LOT #6 PHEASANT COVE
1 Acre Corner Lot With Lake Views and Private Beach Access! City Water Available at Street (near tap fee is paid). $70,000

LOT 638 WOODFORD
Corner Lot w/ Septic Installed $47,900

LOT 202 MCGETTIGAN
2 Lots 202 & 202A. 2101 Bayshore Drive, Lake Erie Views, 305 Road Between the Home and Lake Erie. Lot Has NEAR Water Treatment System Installed and Water Tap In For Home Use $240,000

LOT 79-80 MEMORY LANE
100 x 141 (323 Acres) – 5 Bedroom SEPTIC SYSTEM Installed $42,500

LOT #12 VALERIE LANE
100 x 176 Dead End Street (Water Tap Paid) $47,900

LOT 111-112 FERNWOOD
100 x 141 (323 Acres) $21,900

LOT 23 - SOUTHAVEN WOODS
Buildable Lot/Private Subdivision (100x190). Private Beach Access With Association Owned Dock Overlooking Lake Erie $59,500

LOT 100-102 ORCHARD
Triple-Width Corner Lot. Deep In the Sweetbriar Subdivision. This 141 x 155 Lot (4371 Acre) Has Lake Erie Access and of the street $319,000

Please visit KelleysIslandRealEstate.com and ILoveLakeErie.com for All New Listings and Price Reductions
The Nature Camp mission is to encourage children’s natural curiosity of the outdoors by engaging them in fun and educational activities. Nature Camp seems like a bubble, an intentionally built community, and there are usually many in the community who love and care about the magic that is the nature camp experience. It takes a village and begins with the community leaders, camp alumni, colleagues, and supporters who make camp possible and provide a great experience each year.

The Kelleys Island Nature Camp was on July 29-August 1, 2019. The theme this year was “Scales & Slime” (Reptiles and Amphibians). We enjoyed searching for snakes, turtles, salamanders, frogs, and toads. We visited aquatic habitats in search of our amphibian friends, as well as sunny spots where reptiles may be found. We met the resident reptiles and amphibians that call OSU’s Stone Laboratory and Erie Metro Parks home to learn about their unique adaptations that enable them to survive. Rangers from Perry’s Monument came over for a fun day, with hands-on experiences to learn more about the frogs who live on the islands and their important habitats.

Environmental Adventure Camp I (9-10 years old) also experienced an afternoon to Kayak. We paddled around the beach, played games, went for a nice swim, and we ended the day with a much-deserved ice cream treat. Our campout was a nice cool night, we cooked hotdogs, went swimming, had a fire at the State Park’s Stone Building, cooked s’mores, and took an evening sunset hike to the beach at the Shellee Nature Preserve.

This year we started the Nature Camp Counselor Program. This is a curriculum-based project geared toward youth 15 and older. This program offered our counselors a one-of-a-kind opportunity to become involved with the education and conservation efforts of the Lake Erie Islands. Counselors experienced all components of the Nature Camp Program from learning about the island’s wildlife, presenting educational programs, working with wild animals, creating displays, and so much more. Counselors are a large asset to the camp program! There is no way we could have as much success without this team of wonderful help and support!

The 2019 counselors were, Jackie Taylor, Tyler McClain, Aerin Doughty, Emily Beal, and much support and help from Chris Ashley and his crew. We could not put camp together without all their great ideas! Thanks to; Patty Robinson for the kayaking experience, our supporters - The Kelleys Island School Board, The Kelleys Island Audubon Society, Kelleys Island Boat Line for passage for speakers and for Transportation, the Ohio Division of Wildlife for books, magazines and tattoos, The Ohio State University’s Stone Laboratory for support and extra staff, Kelleys Island residents for a great camp, as well as our staff and volunteers for all of the extra support.

We really appreciate all the help we got in teaching kids about the beautiful islands they live and play on! With the 60 plus kids who participated in Nature Camp this year, we are excited for Nature Camp 2020.
Homecoming 2019

Steve Lehmann • 419-680-6390
Michele Lehmann • 419-271-0467
www.truthfirstrealty.com
**All Men are invited to join us for our Camp Patmos Men’s Retreat September 5-7. The cost is $125 per person. (Ferry fees not included) Connect with other Men and spend time encouraging each other as we worship God in song and in the Word. Our Speaker this year is Pastor Mark Herron, Lead Pastor of First Baptist Church in Caro, MI. Not only is the fellowship great but the food and fun we have together is outstanding! Traditional camp games like Corn Hole, Ping Pong, Horseshoes and the "Island" Highland Games bring out friendly competition and challenge. Register at www.CampPatmos.com and click on Retreats/Men’s Retreat/Apply Here. Check in begins at 4:00 pm on Thursday and departure is after lunch on Saturday.**
Kelleys Island Audubon Happenings

Judy DuShane

September is Nature Month for Kelleys Island Audubon (KIAC). It starts off with Glacial Glimpses on September 1. Meet at the fisherman’s parking lot at the State Park at 1:00 and learn about the Glacial Grooves.

On September 7, the Butterfly Festival will take place at the Kelleys Island Historical Museum.

On Thursday, September 19, the monthly program will feature retired, head state biologist, Allison Cusick speaking on “Who put the Dog in Dogwood: Uncommon Tales of Common Names.” The potluck starts at 6:00 p.m., at the school with a short meeting followed by an entertaining program at 7:00.

On September 21, Tom Bartlett returns for the Feathers and Foliage Festival with bird banding at Long Point.

Everyone is welcome to attend all KIAC programs. Check the website at www.kelleysislandnature.com for more information or call President Pat Hayes at 419-746-2258.

To all those who made our 2019 Homecoming Celebration the great success that it was. Special thanks to all those who volunteered, who chaired a committee, and especially all you wonderful people who attended we say, “thank you”.

KILA is a non-profit organization whose goal it is to keep improving Kelleys Island and we can only do it with your help.

See you again on August 7 and 8, 2020 when we will again come together for our Homecoming Celebration where EVERYONE is invited.

Kelleys Island Landowners (KILA)
Greetings

My name is Linda Plesz also known as Queen Bitsy of the Red Mums Royal Jesters chapter of the Red Hat Society. Just a word of who we are:

The Red Hat Society is a global organization with chapters in the United States, Australia, United Kingdom, Japan, and New Zealand. Sue Ellen Cooper is our Founding Queen Mum. She found a red hat in a thrift store 20 years ago and put it on. The rest is Her-story, (history)


We are a sisterhood of women who are “girls who just wanna have fun”. Our motto is “If you follow the rules you miss half the fun”. We care for each other like family would, only better…and we respect each other. The “Purple Alerts” in emails let us know who needs a smile, a meal, a visit, or a phone call.

We meet the second Saturday of each month for mayhem and merriment, never to hurt, never to embarrass but just let our hair down. We’ve been volunteers, we’ve been mothers, Aunts, daughters, wives, and widows. Now it’s our turn to “shake what our Momma’s gave us” each month.

Our rules are only this: you must wear a red hat or something red on your head and you must wear purple if you are over 49, pink on your head and lavender clothing if you are under 50.

We’ve been taken out for breakfast in a stretch limo wearing our pajamas, we’ve been to tea rooms, and on trips. We’ve worn Ugly wigs, Ugly sweaters, Giant Hats, mini hats, feather boas, and all the rhinestones a person can wear!

We love our Sisterhood of Women!

Last week we came to the village of Kelleys Island for 4 days of merriment staying at the KI Venture Resort. I wanted to surprise my group with a visit from the Mayor and have him make a proclamation making July 24, 2019 Red Hat Society Day. Your mayor was gracious to do this for us and read the following:

Official Mayoral Proclamation

Whereas, women over the age of fifty are the largest segment of the population at this time; and

Whereas, “Red Hat” ladies are those women who desire fun and friendship and who refuse to conform to the old-fashioned image of a woman over 50 who is often seen as a mature woman anticipating life in a rocking chair with a shawl over her shoulders, rocking the years away gracefully, or even worse, not seen at all; and

Whereas, “Red Hat” ladies can be easily spotted throughout the Country as their quest for fun takes them to shops, restaurants, theaters and sites of public interest in “Full Regalia” consisting of a purple outfit with a red hat if the lady is 50 years of age or older, and lavender outfits with Pink Hats for women under 50 years of age; and

Whereas, physicians are actually encouraging women in middle age to become “Red Hat” ladies as the benefits of social interaction, companionship, and engaging life with fun and vigor contribute so much to quality of life, proving that laughter has always been the best medicine; and

Whereas, we all have women in our lives who inspire us; mothers, sisters, grandmothers, aunts, girlfriends, or co-workers who give of themselves and who should be recognized and honored for their dedication, love, humor, and unselfishness, among many other important life values; and

Whereas, these women strive with endless desire to fulfill their duty to be there for others; husband, children, home, work, church, business organizations, sickness, and often struggle to find time for “self”.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the village of Kelley’s Island Mayor Ron Ehrbar, in regular session duly assembled, that said Board proclaims Wednesday July 24th of 2019 as National Red Hat Society Day in the village of Kelley’s Island.

Thank you Linda Plesz and the Red Mums Royal Jesters of the Red Hat Society.
HOMES AND LOTS ON KELLEYS ISLAND

102 FAIRVIEW LN  $184,000
2 story home with open floor plan, kinder area and full bath on both levels. Currently used as employee housing, tenant rights to transfer at closing.

128 TRAILER LANE $235,000
Very well kept 5 BR 2 full bath home currently used as weekly rental, comes with most furnishings you’ll need to live in or continue to rent.

LOTS 46 & 47 FAIRVIEW LN  $29,700
Located near southeast corner of the island, 100’ of frontage x 165’ deep. Electric and city water available. Building plans subject to local and county approvals

108 FAIRVIEW LN  $178,000
4 BR’s, 2 full baths. 2 BR’s and a full bath at each end of the house with a central kitchen and living room area. Currently used as employee housing, tenant rights to transfer at closing.

417 SWEETVALLEY LANE  $365,000
3 BR 3 Bath Home nestled in the far corner of the Sweeetvalley subdivision, featuring 1st fl master BR with full bath and 2 large BR’s and full bath on 2nd fl.

MEMORY LANE Lots 59-61  $28,700
3 parcels sold together as one totaling about .48 acre, cedar lined closets, a 38’ x 28’ garage and much more.

LOTS WITH SEPTIC
2 lots with 2 bdrm septic systems already installed.

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