

# KILA Korner

July 2024

KELLEYS ISLAND LANDOWNERS ASSOCIATION

**It's finally summer.** A little drought, some rain, a heat wave, and mayflies; welcome to Kelleys Island. KILA is in full swing with plans for the **Golden 50<sup>th</sup> annual HOMECOMING** celebration. This event is open to ALL past, present, and future KI residents, guests, and visitors. The festivities again will be held at the KI Community Park Pavilion on Addison St.



The Homecoming fun begins on Friday August 9<sup>th</sup> with our **4th annual FISH FRY**.

Joel will be back to fry our fresh Lake Erie perch and the ever popular local sweet corn will be husked just before cooking to keep that great fresh flavor. Homemade slaw and dessert round out the meal. The tables will be set, the music will be playing, and the beer will be cold. The proceeds, as always, go to worthy projects to benefit the landowners and visitors of Kelleys Island. Ticket price is \$30 each, as last year and is a deal with the price of fresh perch these days. Kids' meals of a hot dog, chips and a drink are free with adult ticket holders. Pop and Beer will be available for purchase. Entertainment by Frank & Dean will add to the festivities.



Tickets must be purchased in advance and go on sale July 12<sup>th</sup>. Contact Kris Truthan by phone or text at 614-946-9589, email [truthank@gmail.com](mailto:truthank@gmail.com) or stop by her house, 137 Lincoln Rd, we're around most of the time. Payment: cash, check made out to KILA, Venmo (@Kristina-Truthan), PayPal (@KristinaTruthan).

Saturday August 10<sup>th</sup> is our traditional HOMECOMING PARADE at 11:00AM featuring two (2) High School marching bands; Edison and Crestline high schools. The theme for this year's Homecoming parade is "*Spirit of 1974, 50 years of KILA Homecomings*". Please join the parade with your floats/carts/cars/etc. decorated to reflect your view of the 1974 era and/or KI homecomings. Line up at the West Dock across from Venture resort at 10:30am. Prizes will be awarded for the most *spirited* entries.

Speaking of prizes, the traditional Pie Contest always has prize winning entries. Patti Johnson and her committee will be receiving your pies Saturday morning from 8:30-9:00 AM at the Kelleys Island Pavilion. All the pies will be sliced and sold at the Food Table, except for the one that the judges will taste and choose for the winning Prizes. Winners will be announced at 11:30 after opening ceremony. We welcome all you bakers to please submit one or multiple entries. E-mail Patti: [islandpj419@gmail.com](mailto:islandpj419@gmail.com) .

Follow up the parade with an afternoon of fun at the Community Park Pavilion. There will be family fun & entertainment all afternoon. The Fat City Band will perform following the Village Singers and Opening Ceremonies. KILA volunteers will be serving food, snacks, and pie slices from the Pie Contest. We'll have plenty of beer & soda pop. There are kid's games (marshmallow golf, Twinkie eating contest), and a bounce castle. Some adult games include the ever popular "Beer Slide" and the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Corn



Hole tournament (2-person team entry is \$25. First prize is 50% of the total entry fees. Second prize is KILA shirts). We'll also have craft and food vendors and nature displays from the KI Field Station & Back to the Wild. We welcome all Estes School Alumni and KI Summer Kids Alumni for a photo to commemorate this golden anniversary Homecoming.

Raffle tickets help support the projects to improve and enhance Kelleys Island. Recent projects:

Year	Recipient	Amount
2016	Pavilion - Outside restoration	\$8,462
2017	Light the Park (Memorial Park)	\$6,500
2018	Flowers, Picnic Table and Bench	\$1,705
2019	sign for KI Community Park	\$2,100
2020	"COVID" safety masks & signs	\$4,128
2021	Trash Containers for village	\$8,964
2021 & 22	Flag project by VFW	\$1,000
2022	Community Park Playground	\$16,000
2022	Trash receptacles for Trailheads	\$771
2023	Community Park Playground	\$15,000
2024	Community Park Playground	\$9,000
2024	4H Camp new tables	\$4,150

KILA has donated a total of \$40,000 for the Playground project. These donations are a result of the fund raising activities such as the annual raffle. This year, we will be selling 600 raffle tickets at \$20 each. There will again be five cash prizes with 1<sup>st</sup> place of \$2500. KILA board members will be selling tickets until sold out. The drawing will be at Homecoming on Saturday afternoon. This year, ticket sales are in memory of Tom Beck, KILA Board member and "Master Ticket Seller"

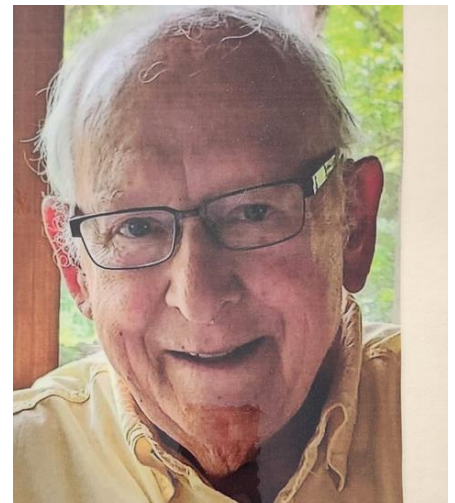
In addition to raffle ticket sales, our fund raising events and your annual dues to KILA go a long way to help us add continue donations to improve & enhance Kelleys Island.

Thanks to all donors & sponsors like [SHORES&ISLANDS<sub>OHIO</sub>](https://www.shoresandislands.com) for their support.

We look forward to welcoming current & past members to renew their KILA memberships. And, all new property owners are welcome to join KILA. One membership is allowed for each residence/property and dues are only \$25 for new members or \$20 for renewals. There are 3 ways to pay for dues or make donations.

1). you can pay by check or cash by sending it to:  
 Kelleys Island Landowners Association  
 PO Box 22  
 Kelleys Island Ohio 43438.

2). you can also pay using the PayPal link at our website ([www.kila.rocks](http://www.kila.rocks)). Click the "Join KILA" link at the top, scroll down and select New or Renew Membership and follow the instructions.



K.I.L.A. RAFFLE TICKETS  
FOR SALE



3). New for this year, we can take payments using Zelle®. If you want to pay through this option, send to [drew@kila.rocks](mailto:drew@kila.rocks)

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We welcome your support, volunteering, donations, and suggestions for activities, projects, or initiatives to help KILA improve Kelleys Island via email to [info@kila.rocks](mailto:info@kila.rocks).