

# Rudgate & Applegate Trails Ramblings

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Rudgate & Applegate Trails Community Updates • Fall 2016

## Area News

### Portage Public Schools Fall/Winter 2016 Important Dates

October 14 - Half day  
October 28 - Half day  
November 4 - Half day  
November 23-25 -  
No School: Thanksgiving  
December 23-31 -  
No School: Winter Break

*Please join our  
Rudgate Neighbors  
Facebook  
group!*



## Hey, High School Seniors!

Do you want to be included on the 2017 Rudgate Graduation Banners? Email your name to [srome@jaquarealtors.com](mailto:srome@jaquarealtors.com). If parents are willing to



contribute \$10 to offset printing costs, please send to Sue Rome at 7895 Deerpath Rd. PS: please tell your friends! Anyone that hasn't emailed me will not be on the banner. I will do my best to include everyone. It's up to all of you to spread the word!

## 2016 Kalamazoo Craft Beer Festival

Join over 70 breweries for the third annual Kalamazoo Craft Beer Festival on **Saturday, November 5th, from 1-6pm**. A day full of beer tasting, specialty tapings, food & beer pairing classes, keg curling, corn hole, and much more!

Cost: Different ticket tiers available. Visit the box office at [www.wingseventcenter.com](http://www.wingseventcenter.com) for tickets and additional info!



## 2016 Turkey Trot - Registration is Open!

The 2016 Kalamazoo Area Runners Turkey Trot 5K Time Prediction Run will be held at Portage West Middle School (7145 Moorsbridge Rd, Portage, MI 49024) at 9:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24, 2016. This is a timed prediction run and awards are distributed to the top 10 based on the closest predicted to actual time. Awards will also be given to the overall male and female open and masters winners, as well as an award for best costume and largest donation.

### Packet Pickup and late registration will be held at the following locations:

- Early Packet Pickup on Wednesday, November 23rd at the Portage YMCA (A-Frame Building, 2900 W. Centre, Portage, MI 49024) from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m
- Race day Registration and Packet Pickup will be from 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Event is \$15 (no shirt) for those who pre-register by November 22nd (\$15 individual / \$50 family cap) and \$20 (no shirt) for late/race day registration (\$80 family cap). Long sleeve technical shirts may be purchased for an additional \$25 for those who pre-register by November 14th.

## THE RUDGATE NEWSLETTER IS ONLINE!

You can view newsletters at [srome.jaquarealtors.com](http://srome.jaquarealtors.com) by clicking on the Rudgate icon.

Are you on the Rudgate Email Database?

If not, you are missing valuable neighborhood information and timely news events that affect our neighborhood. To be included, simply email [srome@jaquarealtors.com](mailto:srome@jaquarealtors.com).

\*\*email addresses will always remain confidential\*\*



## 2016 Kalamazoo Holiday Parade

The time is almost here for the annual Holiday Parade in Downtown Kalamazoo! This is a wonderful family-friendly event and a great way to kick off the Holidays. Join Jaqua Realtors for one of our favorite seasonal events on Saturday, November 12, downtown Kalamazoo.





## The Kalamazoo Gospel Mission needs Donations!

The Kalamazoo Gospel Mission prepares more than 4,000 meals per week for families and individuals in our community who are facing tremendous hardships. The home-cooked meals served at the Mission are dependent upon food donations and right now the chef does not have enough to fill the need. Please consider making a donation of canned goods, dry goods and other shelf-stable food items if you can. Tonya Durlach will be collecting items through October at 5123 Heathrow Ave. A donation bin can be found on the front porch and items are welcome at all times of the day. The Mission is most in need of tomato sauce, tomato paste, condiments, black beans, tuna, canned fruit and canned vegetables, especially green beans and corn. Send questions to [tonya.durlach@gmail.com](mailto:tonya.durlach@gmail.com).



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Our services also include window cleaning.

My team and I also do foreclosure cleanings as well as lawn maintenance service and preparing homes for the market. If you find that you could benefit from any of these services, I will be more than happy to work with you! Please tell a friend and let me know if you have any questions.

**Owner: John Roemer-Martinez**

**Contact: 269.254.4247**

## Are You Planning A Vacation And Need Someone To Care For Your Pets While You're Away?

Call or text Dawn Feddema  
269.808.1133

**Rudgate Pet Care Service**  
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## Friendly Reminders From Your Neighbors

In consideration of the neighborhood please...

- Make sure dogs are not barking early morning, late at night or left out all day barking
- Pick up after pets when walking and do not let pets wander without being watched
- Please realize that Heathrow (turning onto 12th Street) does not have a left turn lane. There should be one car waiting at the stop sign regardless of the direction you are turning onto 12th Street. Please be courteous and wait patiently until it is your turn to pull up to the stop sign.



## Looking for New Clients!

I work at Copper Ridge Salon and Spa and am currently accepting new customers! I have always had a passion for helping others feel their best, whether that be doing their hair or talking with them. I have 25 years experience and also have a BA in Education and a MA in Counseling. I have experience working in many different settings and can connect with a variety of personalities. I specialize in men, woman and children cuts, color, as well as waxing and facials. Contact the salon or visit the website to schedule an appointment today.

*-Julie Sorenson*

Copper Ridge Salon & Spa  
161 W Centre Ave (same plaza as Lodo Company)  
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## Homes Currently on the Market Listed by Sue Rome-Newell:



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