



# Phase Up Newsletter

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## Phase Up Mission:

Peers  
Helping  
Achieve a  
Substance free  
Environment with

Unlimited  
Possibilities

### • **Sobriety Court Dates:** **Courtroom J Judge Westra**

August 12th 1:30pm

August 26th 1:30pm

### • **OWI Court Dates:**

**Courtroom N Judge Ankley**

August 5th 2pm

August 19th 2pm

**Courtroom M Judge Haenicke**

August 12th 10:00am

August 26th 10:00am

### **P.U.G. Group Meetings**

Fridays following the Sobriety Court  
and OWI Court sessions in the Jury  
Rooms



### • **Men's Drug Court**

August 5th 9am

August 19th 9am

### • **Women's Drug Court**

August 12th 9am

August 26th 9am

### • **N.O.R.P. Group Meetings**

Fridays immediately following the  
Court session in the 3rd Floor Jury  
Room J

### • **W.D.T.C. Group Meetings**

Fridays immediately following the  
Court session in the Jury Room K

## P.U.G. **PHASE UP** N.O.R.P. **PICNIC IN THE PARK**



**SATURDAY  
AUGUST 27TH @11AM**

**Oshtemo Township Park  
7275 West Main St.  
Kalamazoo MI 49009**

## **New OWI Court Starting August 12, 2016**

Starting August 12<sup>th</sup> of 2016, there will be a new OWI Court. The Honorable Judge Christopher T. Haenicke will be presiding. Haenicke, was appointed to the district court bench Jan. 15 by Gov. Rick Snyder to replace Paul J. Bridenstine. Bridenstine was appointed that same day to replace retired Circuit Judge J. Richardson Johnson. Prior to his appointment, Haenicke was a vice president with Kalamazoo's Greenleaf Trust.

The **Mission** of Kalamazoo County Sobriety/OWI Court is to enhance public safety by holding intoxicated traffic offenders accountable for their actions while providing the opportunity for a behavioral change through a comprehensive treatment approach combined with intensive judicial supervision.

The **Vision** of Sobriety/OWI Court is delivered in three simply stated outcomes:

- The generational cycle of criminality will be broken.
- Quality of life will be enhanced.
- Goals will be achieved through teamwork.

The eligibility criteria is the same for Sobriety and OWI Courts. The program participants must successfully complete 4 phases to graduate from Sobriety/OWI Court with a maximum length of 24 months' probation.

**Please welcome Judge Haenicke to the newest OWI Court!**

### **OWI Court M Dates 2016**

August 12	October 21
August 26	November 4
September 9	November 18
September 23	December 2
October 7	December 16



**Friday August 5th Meet on the East  
Courtyard of the Radisson Hotel Downtown  
at 6pm outside Burdicks Restaurant.  
(weather permitting)**

## Support Meetings:

- **Phase Up Group Meetings**

Tuesdays @ 7pm at Recovery Institute

- **SMART Recovery Meetings**

Monday & Wednesday 2pm-3pm  
Thursday 8:30am- 9:30am  
at Recovery Institute  
Wednesdays 6:30pm-8pm  
at Pine Rest on Nichols Rd.



Tuesdays 1pm at Eastwood House of Recovery



Tuesday's 6:00 to 7:30pm at Recovery Institute

Bilingual Spanish AA meeting  
Saturday at 2:00 pm at The Alano Club



[michigan-na.org/sw\\_michigan](http://michigan-na.org/sw_michigan)  
[sites.google.com/site/kalamazooingroup/](http://sites.google.com/site/kalamazooingroup/)

## Coming September 15th:

"Recovery is happening in Kalamazoo!"

Join us for our 2nd annual  
**Kalamazoo Wellness & Recovery Fair**  
Bronson Park  
Downtown Kalamazoo  
**September 15, 2016**  
11am - 3 pm

Come celebrate and explore the pathways to recovery from substance use and mental health concerns.

Empower  
**Support**  
Advocate  
**Educate**  
Diminish Stigma

Recovery Resources, Arts & Crafts by peers, Music, Games, Raffle, Prizes.

Call the Recovery Institute of Southwest Michigan at 269.345.4725 for more information, sponsorship and booth details.

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## Eastwood House of Recovery 8th Annual (Sober) Pig Roast



### 1st Annual Mike Green Memorial Bike Run

Saturday August 13, 2016 1pm to 5pm

\$10 Per Person Donation Pig Roast (Kids 10 and under Free)

\$15 Per Person Donation Bike Run Questions Call (269) 345-3599

You will surely meet some of us as you trudge the road of happy destiny!!



There will be panels Friday night, Saturday morning and a speaker Saturday night! Guaranteed to be an action-packed weekend! Show up and stay for the whole thing! You are sure to find the fellowship you crave!

Blue Lake, disc golf course, volleyball, and many other fun games and activities to be taken part in during the day on Saturday.

**August 19-21, 2016**

Coldbrook Park

14467 East MN Ave, Climax, MI 49034

Pre-event registration: \$10.00

Registration (day of): \$15.00

### Registration includes:

- Two nights of camping
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday
- Bonfire Meetings
- Lots of fellowship!!
- Great memories

### Registration and payments contact:

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**Fundraising Euchre Tournament**  
**EASTWOOD HOUSE OF RECOVERY**  
Every Saturday Night at 7pm



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