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Editorial Comment - If you're old and lonesome, go to Orchard Market on Senior Discount day (Tuesdays), and if you've lived here in Fruitport a while, you'll probably meet up with someone from your past to help you with your loneliness!

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Slip N Slide

by Heidi Tice

Fruitport Township Annual slip-n-slide is picking up steam. Hundreds of kids and adults participated in the fun August 9, 2025 in the Village of Fruitport's Pomona Park this summer. The Fruitport Lions served up more than 600 hotdogs and drinks for FREE at this exciting community event. The weather was great the water was refreshing and the Fruitport Fire Department teamed with the Fruitport Lions on a foam machine. From the smallest to the tallest the smiles were abundant. Take a look at the photos below, and see you next year.



Fruitport Lions Thanksgiving Food Baskets

by Jim Kauppila

We had a very successful collection of food at Orchard Markets. Donations came in at 975 dollars. Thanks to Orchard Markets for hosting the collection. We stored the collected food at a storage unit donated by The Storage Group. Love in Action donated 10 cases of butternut squash, Aunt Millie's donated 170 loaves of bread. Fruitport Community Schools also collected food, their collection filled three cafeteria tables at Edgewood Elementary. Many thanks to John Winkas and his crew as they collected and delivered the food. (My and many other Lions backs are thankful). More than 30 Lions, High School kids and family members sorted and packed 131 boxes. All in all, 10 were left which went to the Fruitport Reformed Church Pantry. By 1:15pm we were out the door. Many thanks to Lions Bruce and Cindy Gaultney and their family for helping with this project and the following Lions:

Heidi Tice, Dennis and Nancy Cook, Bob Jados, Bruce Gaultney Jr. and daughter, Jamie Mead, Fred Younkers, Mathew Williams, Luanne Hammond, Etta Bostrom, Jim Feldt, Carl Werner, Kevin Nelund, Marianne Cooper and grandkids, Jim Schippers, Tom Piper, Tom Christmas, Roger and Mrs. Barber, and Angie LaNore.



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