

Grand Opening of Dr. Rolf’s BBQ Spring Lake Brewpub
Rescheduled for October 25



Judy & Rolf Hissom (Pic Credit_ Catholic Charities West Michigan)

Spring Lake, MI - Dr. Rolf’s Barbeque is inviting the community to celebrate the Grand Opening of its Spring Lake Brewpub on Saturday, October 25, 2025, from 11:00am to 9:00pm, featuring the debut of their craft beer and live music. The date was shifted from the originally planned September celebration due to unexpected brewery equipment issues.

Attendees can start sampling Dr. Rolf’s craft beer at 11:00am, with live music kicking off at 1:00pm in the dining room. Guests will enjoy performances by Ryan Lynch and Lynn & Ian - The Moonshine Runners, paired with Dr. Rolf’s signature BBQ, handcrafts cocktails, and freshly brewed craft beer.

“We are excited to welcome the community into our Spring Lake location to try our first brews of craft beer along the lakeshore,” said Judy Hissom, owner of Dr. Rolf’s Barbeque. “While the delay was unexpected, it gives us the chance to make sure everything is running

perfectly for our guests. Having a party seems like the perfect way to celebrate.”

In addition, the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony with The Chamber of Grand Haven, Spring Lake, and Ferrysburg has been rescheduled for Friday, October 24, from 11:00am to 12:00pm (noon). Community members are invited to tour the brewpub space with the bar manager, ask questions, and enjoy complimentary soft beverages and light appetizers during the event.

Dr. Rolf’s Barbeque is a family-owned restaurant inspired by Dr. Rolf Hissom’s Appalachian roots and lifelong passion for quality food. Alongside his wife Judy, who has championed their vision from the start, the Hissoms have shared their love of BBQ and hospitality with the community for nearly three decades. What began as a family dream has grown into two thriving restaurants, including their Spring Lake location on the waterfront, where they continue to bring great food and community spirit to the lakeshore.

Dr. Rolf’s BBQ opened its Spring Lake location in May 2024 in the former Old Boys’ Brewhouse building. Founded by Judy and Rolf Hissom, the company also operates Dr. Rolf’s Barbeque in Downtown Muskegon (opened 2019) and The Early Owl in Downtown Muskegon (opened 2023). Spring Lake is open 7 days a week and offers dine-in, waterfront dining, carryout, delivery, and catering. Follow Dr. Rolf’s BBQ on Facebook and Instagram, or visit www.drrolfsbbq.com for more information.



Dining Room at Dr. Rolf’s BBQ Spring Lake

Climate Fact vs. Climate Fiction

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For decades, the climate lobby has pushed one towering myth: that CO2 is the “control knob” of Earth’s climate.

They insist that if we lower CO2 levels, storms will stop, floods will fade, and the planet will be “saved.” And if CO2 levels increase, we face catastrophe.

But their story crumbles in face of real-world data.

If this is the first time you’re hearing from me, let me introduce the CO2 Coalition.

We are a group of more than 200 scientists, engineers, and policy experts, including physicists, climatologists, and Nobel Prize winners, united around one mission: to tell the truth about carbon dioxide.

While the media and politicians label CO2 as pollution, we show that it is essential, beneficial, and life-giving. Our work arms citizens, teachers, and lawmakers with facts instead of fear.

The facts are clear: CO2 is not the lever that controls the climate.

Peer-reviewed studies show that warming and cooling cycles have been driven for millions of years by natural forces, ocean currents, solar cycles, volcanic activity, not by man-made release of CO2.

And satellite observations reveal that climate models exaggerate warming by two to three times compared to real-world measurements.

The myth of CO2 as a “climate control knob” is the foundation of the entire climate agenda.

If we fail to challenge this lie, the consequences will be devastating.

Families will continue to face skyrocketing energy bills as politicians force “net zero” policies onto every aspect of life.

Farmers will be punished for feeding the world. Students will be indoctrinated to fear the very air they breathe.

And little by little, government will seize more power, controlling how we live, what we drive, even what we eat, all justified by the false idea that CO2 is the master switch of the climate.

Pine Hill Cemetery’s New Scatter Garden



Pine Hill Cemetery is honored to announce the opening of our new Scatter Garden, a serene space created for the dignified scattering of cremated remains. This dedicated location offers a peaceful setting where families can honor and remember their loved ones in a natural environment. In addition, families have the option to have their loved one’s name engraved on our Memorial Wall (coming soon), providing a lasting tribute for generations to come. For inquiries, please contact the Fruitport Township Clerk’s office at 231-865-3151, opt. 7. -Andrea Anderson, Clerk

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- 2. Eat nutritious foods.** Make sure that you and your baby get all the protein and nutrients you need through a varied diet.
- 3. Don’t smoke!** Women who smoke increase their chances of having a miscarriage or a low birthweight baby.
- 4. Don’t take drugs.** Taking drugs, except those approved by a doctor who knows you’re pregnant, can cause severe disabilities - or even result in the death of your baby.
- 5. Don’t drink.** Hard liquor, wine and beer can all cause birth defects.

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