



Tidbits

Bonfire 55+ Mobile Home Park Newsletter

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From the Bonfire Board of Directors: **New Traffic Pattern**

Lake County was contacted by David Meyer concerning the noise from CR 44. An informal meeting occurred with Lake County representatives during which other concerns were raised. It was decided to have these concerns addressed more formally and an Ad Hoc committee was formed to investigate possible resolutions. The committee was comprised of members of the Bonfire Board of Directors, shareholders, and two representatives of Winton's Park along with representatives of Lake County.

Two meetings were held and resulting changes took place. The speed limit on CR 473 was reduced, access to the open area beside Winton's Park was closed to the public (fenced and gated) and access to CR 44 became restricted to only right turns when leaving or entering Lock Road.

Additionally, Tammi Dr. was closed to through traffic except for golf carts. This measure was taken to discourage nonresidents of Bonfire from using Bonfire when not being able to make left turns out of Lock Road and therefore coming through the park and trying to avoid the concrete trucks and accidents at the corner of 473 and 44. The permanence of Tammi Dr. being a dead end has yet to be determined. The traffic through Bonfire by nonresidents has been noticeably decreased. A final decision on the Tammi Dr. closure will be decided at the annual Shareholders' Meeting in January.

As with all changes, there have been mixed reviews. The end goal is to have a more secure park.

Submitted by Mike Micallef

Note: The next Board Meeting in August is cancelled at this time.

2020 Social Club Board

President: Leslie Decator

1st Vice-President: Robin Semon

(Spring Fling, Tidbits, Calendar, Directory)

2nd Vice-President: Russell Porwitzky

(Flea Market, Fundraising Meals)

Secretary: Margaret Willis

Treasurer: Ramona Richardson

1st Director: Shirley Byrd

(Dances, Karaoke, Choir, Entertainment)

2nd Director: DeAnna Barnhill

(Potlucks, Ladies Lunch, Friday Coffee)

3rd Director: Joyce Worman

(Welcome Packet, Welcome to Bonfire Event)

4th Director: Karen Van Matre

(Decoration of Park & Clubhouse for Events)

The duties of each of these board members are detailed in the Social Club By-Laws. A copy of these can be found on the Bonfire Website: www.bonfireMHP.com. Login and password are found in the Bonfire Village directory.

The next scheduled Social Club Membership Meeting: Saturday, November 14, 2020 at 10:00 AM

Sunshine Report

Brenda Mayfield

Get Well Cards:

Get well cards were sent to: Mike Williams, Marilyn & Harry Smith

Sympathy Cards:

Sympathy card was sent to: Joe Lewis Family (former resident of Bonfire)

Health Committee Report

USE OF FACE COVERINGS TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF COVID-19



Back in March, when this pandemic started, nobody thought we would still be dealing with it in August, with no end in the foreseeable future. There have been many news releases about how to help stop the spread of COVID-19 by using face masks. And, while there are strong opinions on both sides of the issue, the Bonfire Health & Safety Committee would just like to point out a few notes from the CDC.

- COVID-19 spreads mainly from person to person through respiratory droplets. Cloth face coverings may help prevent people who have COVID-19 from spreading the virus to others.
- How to wear your Face Covering Correctly
 - Wash your hands before putting on your face covering.
 - Put it over your nose and mouth and secure it under your chin.
 - Try to fit it snugly against the sides of your face.
 - Make sure you can breathe easily.
- How To Wash Cloth Face Coverings
 - Washing Machine
 - You can include your face covering with your regular laundry.
 - Use regular laundry detergent and the warmest appropriate water setting for the cloth used.
 - By Hand
 - Use a bleach solution (5 tablespoons bleach per gallon of room temperature water or 4 teaspoons bleach per quart of room temperature water). (NOTE: check the bleach to see if it is intended for disinfection. Ensure it is not past its expiration date. Do not mix with ammonia or any other cleanser.)
 - Soak the face covering in the bleach solution for 5 minutes.
 - Rinse thoroughly with cool or room temperature water.
 - Drying
 - Dryer: use the highest heat setting and leave in the dryer until completely dry.
 - Air dry: lay flat and allow to completely dry. If possible, place the cloth face covering in direct sunlight.
- How Often to Wash Cloth Face Coverings

While multiple sources give the same information concerning the wearing and washing of a mask face, there seems to be some variation in recommendations as to *how often* to wash them. The CDC recommends washing after every use.

Dr. Amesh Adalja, infectious disease expert and senior scholar at Johns Hopkins, says that cleaning your cloth face mask every night is a good rule of thumb.

Mayo Clinic also advises washing after every day of use.

All experts recommend if you are in contact with someone who is infected, wash your mask immediately.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

<https://newsnetwork.mayoclinic.org/discussion/tips-on-how-to-wear-and-care-for-your-cloth-mask/>

<https://www.today.com/health/how-keep-your-coronavirus-face-mask-clean-t177735>

<https://www.health.com/condition/infectious-diseases/coronavirus/how-often-should-i-wash-my-face-mask>

Submitted for the Bonfire Health & Safety Committee, Faye Hensley, Chair

By Margaret Willis, Co-Chair.

AUGUST EVENTS

At the time of this printing, all meetings and activities are cancelled for the month of August. Please see the Marquee or Bonfire Facebook page if there should be any new events scheduled for August.

BIRTHDAY LIST:

Details: Bonfire Birthday Celebration— 10:00 AM (revised time as it is too hot at 3:30), August 19, 2020

As we go into yet another month of pandemic lockdown, we will plan to have our August Bonfire Birthday Celebration on August 19 with a parade. We gather at the Clubhouse at 10am in golf carts, bikes, whatever, decorated for the occasion, and then proceed around the park, yelling birthday greetings and singing happy birthday. Please mark your calendars and ride with us OR sit in your front yard and wave as the parade goes by.

IF we are able, we will end up back at the Clubhouse and have cake and ice cream.

*Happy
Birthday!*

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
6	Dale Hunt	11	Nancy Sage	17	Diane Boaz
8	J.D. Lawson		Shirley Byrd	18	George Elder
	Ken Wagner	12	Mike Williams	22	Ron Klatt
	John Munroe		Steve Shampang	23	Stephen Goulette
9	Dona Bafia	13	Karl Decker		Terrie Cervellera
	Norman Riggs	15	Steve Hobbs	24	Donna Roberts
10	Cheryl James	16	Ronald Wirtz	26	Boyd Waddell
					Charles Cox

Please notify the Bonfire Office by phone or email if you would like your name added or removed from this Birthday List.

August 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 9:00 & 10:00 am Noodles
2	3 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	4 9:00 & 10:00 am Noodles	5 8:30am Breakfast Club 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	6 9:00 & 10:00 am Noodles	7 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	8 9:00 & 10:00 am Noodles
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23	24 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	25 9:00 & 10:00 am Noodles	26 8:30am Breakfast Club 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	27 9:00 & 10:00 am Noodles	28 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	29 9:00 & 10:00 am Noodles
30	31 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics					