



# Tidbits

## Bonfire 55+ Mobile Home Park Newsletter

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# December, 2020

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### 2020 Board of Directors

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### St. Johns River Water Management District: WATERING RESTRICTIONS

- An odd numbered address is one that ends in 1, 3, 5, 7 or 9.
- An even numbered address is one that ends in 0, 2, 4, 6 or 8.
- Water only when needed and not between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- Water for no more than one hour per zone.
- Restrictions apply to private wells and pumps, ground or surface water and water from public and private utilities.

The St. Johns River Water Management District's watering restrictions are designed to ensure the efficient use of water for landscape irrigation. The restrictions allow enough water to maintain healthy landscapes year-round. The mandatory restrictions specify the time when watering may occur, the amount of water that may be applied, and the days when watering may occur for residential and nonresidential locations. These days depend on whether the address ends in an odd or even number, and on the time of year.

- During Eastern Standard Time (first Sunday in November until the second Sunday in March) irrigation is limited to no more than one day per week on scheduled days.
  - Residential irrigation is allowed on Saturday at addresses that end in an odd number or have no address.
  - Residential irrigation is allowed on Sunday at addresses that end in an even number.
  - Nonresidential irrigation is allowed on Tuesday.
- Irrigation is limited to no more than  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch of water per zone per irrigation day.
- Irrigation is limited to only that amount necessary to meet landscape needs.



**MARINA DECKING:** The decking at the Marina is currently being replaced. This project will be partially completed this year and finished sometime in the future. Please be aware of the yellow caution tape and do not venture beyond the tape. If you have any questions about this project, you may contact any of the Bonfire Board of Directors.

*Note: The next Board Meeting in December: **Wednesday, December 2 at 1:00 PM** outside of the Clubhouse.*

**2020 Social Club Board**

*President: Leslie Decator*

*1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President: Robin Semon  
(Spring Fling, Tidbits, Calendar, Directory)*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President: Russell Porwitzky  
(Flea Market, Fundraising Meals)*

*Secretary: Margaret Willis*

*Treasurer: Ramona Richardson*

*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](http://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~~ CANCELLED until further notice.***

*1<sup>st</sup> Director: Shirley Byrd*

*(Dances, Karaoke, Choir, Entertainment)*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Director: DeAnna Barnhill  
(Potlucks, Ladies Lunch, Friday Coffee)*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Director: Joyce Worman*

*(Welcome Packet, Welcome to Bonfire Event)*

*4th Director: Karen Van Matre*

*(Decoration of Park & Clubhouse for Events)*

**Christmas Decorations and General Items That You May Need:**

If you are getting ready to decorate for the upcoming Christmas holiday, consider contacting Ruth Klatt (her phone number is in the Directory). She will be able to set up a time with you to take a look at what is available in the Social Club Sheds in the Compound. There are many, many nice items that are just waiting for a new home! There are not only Christmas Decorations, but other household and miscellaneous items. The list is endless. Please contact Ruth and you may be surprised by what is available.

Special shopping times: Through the month of December Bonfire residents can shop in the compound on each Wednesday from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

**Coffee Hour – el fresco**

We continue gathering at the Gazebo on Friday Mornings at 7:30 AM for Coffee and Donuts (if it is raining it moves to the Kelly’s carport). Coffee and Donuts will be provided by the Social Club. Money donations to go towards the coffee/donuts will be accepted. We are socially distancing as is necessary. We like to be out in the good clear air and enjoy a little social intercourse. Donuts and coffee seem to go better with friends rather than home alone. Please join your neighbors if you can and enjoy some air and sweets. Please note: no Coffee Hour on Christmas Day. *Submitted by Donna and Rick Kelley*

**Food Bank**

The need for non-perishable food continues to be a significant issue for the surrounding communities. People may still drop items off in the Clubhouse and they will be taken to the Food Bank each week. There is great need at all Food Banks for monies. If you prefer, you can send a check to any of the many agencies which will turn it into much needed help for our community. Thank you for your care of others in need. *Donna & Rick Kelley*

**"New Kids on the Block"**- The following is a list of the new residents during the past month to Bonfire:

<i>New Owner(s)</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Purchased From</i>
Parisi, Patrick	607 Tammi Court	Ann Sonner Willingham (Ann moved to 581 Kelli Dr.)
Forest Ruot & Marcy Ford	699 Cindi Ave.	(new site)

**Progressive Waste**

You should call Progressive Waste at (352) 323-0824 from Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. if you have bulk trash for pick-up. This is a free pick-up at your address. They will assess the bulk trash to determine if it meets their pick-up parameters. They will pick-up water heaters, washers and dryers. Materials for pick-up should be broken down to 4’ in length and 6” in diameter. You can contact them if you have further questions.

### Veterans Day Thanks

An article of thanks to all those that came both in celebration and remembrance of Veterans Day, Nov. 11. Thank you to Rick and Donna, Diane, and Robin and Lee for assisting in the display of our flags around the Clubhouse. Thank you to Rick and Donna, Jackie, Steven and all others that helped put our gathering together. We shared together and ate together. It was a good time. Veterans and community members know your sacrifices are not forgotten, we remember and celebrate with you. *Submitted by Diane Weinbaum, LTC-R*

### Sunshine Report

*Brenda Mayfield*

#### Get Well Cards:

No Get Well Cards were sent out.

#### Sympathy Cards:

Sympathy cards were sent to: the Family of Jack Reynolds; to the Family of Gloria Skeen's mother

### Health Committee Report

*Information courtesy of Bonfire Health & Safety Committee, submitted by Margaret Willis*



### CHRISTMAS 2020



The COVID-19 pandemic has been stressful and isolating for many people. Gatherings during the upcoming holidays can be an opportunity to reconnect with family and friends. This holiday season; consider how your holiday plans can be modified to reduce the spread of COVID-19 to keep your friends, families, and communities healthy and safe.

Unfortunately, the COVID-19 epidemic is worsening, and small household gatherings are an important contributor to the rise in COVID-19 cases. CDC offers the following considerations to slow the spread of COVID-19 during small gatherings. These considerations are meant to supplement—**not replace**—any state, local, territorial, or tribal health and safety laws, rules, and regulations with which all gatherings must comply.

Celebrating virtually or with members of your own household (who are consistently taking measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19) poses the lowest risk for spread. Your household is anyone who currently lives and shares common spaces in your housing unit. This can include family members, as well as roommates or people who are unrelated to you.

Below are some general considerations for hosting a gathering that brings together people from different households.

- Limit the number of attendees as much as possible to allow people from different households to remain at least 6 feet apart at all times. Guests should avoid direct contact, including handshakes and hugs, with others not from their household.
- Host outdoor rather than indoor gatherings as much as possible. Even outdoors, require guests to wear masks when not eating or drinking.

- Avoid holding gatherings in crowded, poorly ventilated spaces with persons who are not in your household.
- Increase ventilation by opening windows and doors to the extent that is safe and feasible based on the weather or by placing central air and heating on continuous circulation.
- Require guests to wear masks. At gatherings that include persons of different households, everyone should always wear a mask that covers both the mouth and nose, except when eating or drinking. It is also important to stay at least 6 feet away from people who are not in your household at all times.
- Encourage guests to avoid singing or shouting, especially indoors. Keep music levels down so people don't have to shout or speak loudly to be heard.
- Encourage attendees to wash their hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, use hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Provide guests information about any COVID-19 safety guidelines and steps that will be in place at the gathering to prevent the spread of the virus.
- Limit contact with commonly touched surfaces or shared items such as serving utensils.
- Clean and disinfect commonly touched surfaces and any shared items between use when feasible.
- Use touchless garbage cans if available. Use gloves when removing garbage bags or handling and disposing of trash. Wash hands after removing gloves.
- Plan ahead and ask guests to avoid contact with people outside of their households for 14 days before the gathering.
- Treat pets as you would other human family members – do not let pets interact with people outside the household.

The more of these prevention measures that you put in place, the safer your gathering will be. No one measure is enough to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

More information and links to resources are available at this website:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays.html>

## DECEMBER EVENTS

*It is important to sign up for activities in advance as it helps the committee members to better plan for the programming and obtain the supplies that are needed to have a successful activity.*



### **GIVE KIDS THE WORLD VILLAGE, KISSIMMEE, FL:**

**Date:** Wednesday, December 9, leaving Bonfire at 2:00 PM      **Contact Person:** Karen Van Matre

**Sign-Up Deadline:** Tickets must be purchased **NO LATER** than Tuesday, Dec. 1 by seeing Karen Van Matre

**Details:** For the first time ever, guests can experience the childlike wonder of our magical, whimsical Village during a walk-through, fully immersive holiday light spectacular. Stroll the Avenue of Angels, aglow with more than three million lights; savor delicious treats; and enjoy the accessible rides and storybook attractions that have brought happiness and hope to critically ill children and their families from around the world for 34 years!

Dinner and Shopping at Disney Springs followed by the Light Show. Leaving Bonfire at 2:00 PM and returning at 8:30 PM. Hosted by Steven Kelley.

**Cost:** \$25.00 donation to Give Kids the World (Includes Admission and Holiday Treats). Dinner and Shopping is on you!

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

**BIRTHDAY LIST:**

**Details: Bonfire Birthday Celebration- 3:00 PM Wednesday, December 16, 2020**

Our monthly birthday parade will leave the clubhouse at 3:00 PM. Join us in the parade or sit in your yard and wave as we pass by. Decorate your carts, your bikes, or whatever and join us for a fun time. After the parade, we will have cake in the pool area. Happy birthday wishes to all those celebrating in December.

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
4	Kathy Grenoble	10	Cheryl Odea	24	Fran Oldfield
	Nancy Kline		Mary Louise Wade	25	Ron Wiene
5	Charlene Zeunik	13	Gaynell Tolley	28	Debbie Winkler
6	Rose Nelson	14	Eleanor Porwitzky	29	Eleanor Fricker
7	Rosa Sherwood		Lisa Jones	30	Carol Melnyk
9	Art Sage	15	Robin Semon		Terry Imhoff
	Mark Pohnl	17	Darlene Kreiser	31	Mary Zeunik
		21	Gordon Holmgren		

**Please notify Renee Licht via email ([rtlucht@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rtlucht@sbcglobal.net)) if you would like your name added or removed from this Birthday List.**



## December 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles	<b>2</b> 8:30am Breakfast Club 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 1:00pm Board Meeting outside of Clubhouse	<b>3</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles	<b>4</b> 7:30am Coffee Hour at the Gazebo 8:15 Golfing Group 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>5</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles
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<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>29</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles	<b>30</b> 8:30am Breakfast Club 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>31</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles		