



Tidbits

Bonfire 55+ Mobile Home Park Newsletter

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July, 2019

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Bobby Wolgan

- Hurricane season will be here soon. Please take necessary precautions.
- We are finally getting some rain and water is coming up in Haines Creek. Please make sure your boats are secure.
- Work has been done at the sewer plant. We have replaced the motors that have been causing problems.
- Home sales have been active. We now have only 2 homes for sale. The lot at 734 Shannon has been sold and the owners are purchasing a new home for it.
- Very important!! Please slow down while driving in the park. We do not want to install speed bumps on our busy streets.
- Please pick up the dropped fruit from your trees as the fruit attracts unwanted critters.
- **Note:** The July Board Meeting is cancelled.

2019 Social Club Board

President: Leslie Decator

1st Vice-President: Joyce Walrath

(Spring Fling, Tidbits, Calendar, Directory)

2nd Vice-President: Mona Richardson

(Flea Market, Fundraising Meals)

Secretary: Margaret Willis

Treasurer: Donna Kelley

1st Director: Shirley Byrd

(Dances, Karaoke, Choir, Entertainment)

2nd Director: Karen Van Matre

(Potlucks, Ladies Lunch, Friday Coffee)

3rd Director: Joyce Worman

(Welcome Packet, Welcome to Bonfire Event)

4th Director: DeAnna Barnhill

(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 Meeting: 2nd Saturday in November

Social Club Pow Wow

The Social Pow Wow will be one hour each month. This month it will be on **July 23rd at 11am**. This will be one hour each month on the calendar for you, the members of the Social Club, to let everyone know what is on your mind. Also, it will be an opportunity to find out about the upcoming activities. And, yes, it will be a time

for you to become involved in areas that interest you. We hope this time will help the Tidbits Editor to gather the information needed to publish the Tidbits each month. Please check the calendar and the marquee for the date and time.

Bingo Cancelled

We will not be having Bingo due to lack of help and callers from July 22nd through September 2nd. Bingo will resume on September 9th. --Submitted by Leslie Decator

Flag Decorating for the Park- Volunteer Needed

I am looking for interested folks to take over the "Flag Decorating" for the park. I have been responsible for organizing and overseeing the placement of flags throughout the park for 3 years. I am going to have to resign as I am now the 24 hour caregiver for my father. I will provide the procedures involved in placing and removing the flags for the appropriate holidays. I would like someone to take on this responsibility before July 4th if possible. Please let me know if you would be interested. -Jamie Anderson

Flag Etiquette- *submitted by Margaret Willis*



United States Flag Etiquette



The U.S. Flag Code, which formalizes and unifies the traditional ways in which we give respect to the flag, also contains specific instructions on how the flag is not to be used. They are:

- The flag should never be dipped to any person or thing. It is flown upside down only as a distress signal.
- The flag should not be used as a drapery, or for covering a speaker's desk, draping a platform, or for any decoration in general.
- The flag should never have placed on it, or attached to it, any mark, insignia, letter, word, number, figure, or drawing of any kind.
- The flag should never be used as a receptacle for receiving, holding, carrying, or delivering anything.

When the flag is lowered, no part of it should touch the ground or any other object; it should be received by waiting hands and arms. To store the flag, it should be folded neatly and ceremoniously.

The flag should be cleaned and mended when necessary.

Displaying the Flag Outdoors

Flags are made to fly in the wind. However, high winds, especially when accompanied by rain, will cause damage to the flag.

When flown with the national banner of other countries, each flag must be displayed from a separate pole of the same height. Each flag should be the same size. They should be raised and lowered simultaneously. The flag of one nation may not be displayed above that of another nation.

The flag should be illuminated if displayed at night.

Displaying the Flag Indoors

When on display, the flag is accorded the place of honor, always positioned to its own right. Place it to the right of the speaker or staging area or sanctuary. Other flags should be to the left.

The Salute

Out of respect, when a flag is carried past, all persons present should salute. Military personnel in uniform render the military salute. Military personnel not in uniform and veterans may also render the military salute. Other civilians should face the flag and stand at attention with the right hand over the heart. Headwear should be removed.

The Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem

The pledge of allegiance should be rendered by standing at attention, facing the flag, and saluting as described above. When the national anthem is played or sung, citizens should stand at attention and salute at the first note and hold the salute through the last note. The salute is directed to the flag, if displayed, otherwise to the music.

Disposal

When a flag is so worn it is no longer fit to serve as a symbol of our country, it should be destroyed by burning in a dignified manner. The American Legion conducts a formal ceremony for the disposal of unserviceable flags annually on Flag Day, June 14.

Sources: <http://www.usflag.org/flagetiquette.html> ; <https://www.military.com/flag-day/flag-etiquette-dos-and-donts.html>

Food Bank

The need for all kinds of non-perishable foods is still great at this time of year. Understandably, the Bonfire contributions have decreased now that several people have left for the season. Please be aware of the need and contribute when and whatever you can.

Sunshine Report

Brenda Mayfield

Get Well Cards:

Get well cards were sent to: Gayle Williams, Dare Nestlerode, Ann Ellis, Merwyn Champion, Sharon Elder, Wayne Matheny, Jack Reynolds, and Joyce Walrath

Sympathy Cards:

Sympathy Cards were sent to: Merwyn Champion Family

We had a busy month and hope most of these people are doing better. I hope I did not miss anyone. Remember to let me know if anyone needs a card. Please call me at the phone number listed in the Bonfire Directory and leave a message if I am out. I am thankful for the people who do let me know.

Health & Safety Committee News – July 2019

Diane Weinbaum / Margaret Willis

Many Bonfire residents enjoy the companionship of a pet. Following state, local, and Bonfire rules and regulations concerning our pets makes our community a safer and happier place for all, pet owners and neighbors alike. These rules apply to all pet owners in Bonfire, whether owner, renter, or guest.



Details concerning these rules can be found in the following locations:

- **State of Florida:**

The Florida Pet Law, Section 828.29, Florida Statutes, provides standardized health requirements for dogs and cats sold within Florida.

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) at (850) 410-0950.

http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&URL=0800-0899/0828/Sections/0828.29.html

- **Lake County:**

Codification County of Lake, Florida; Codified through Ordinance No 2019-27, enacted April 23, 2019; Code of Ordinances Supplement 114; Online content updated May 16, 2019; Chapter 4 Animals

https://www.leesburgflorida.gov/government/departments/police/animal_control.php

https://library.municode.com/fl/lake_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=LACOCO_CH4AN

• **Bonfire Village:**

Rules and regulations, section 6. These can be found on the Bonfire website, shareholders section.

<http://www.bonfiremhp.com/residents.html>

In general:

- 1) All pets must be registered and vaccinated per the recommended schedule. The vaccination schedule for dogs from Banfield Pet Hospital in Lady Lake (shown below) is a good guide. Your veterinarian will provide documentation of your pet’s vaccinations that you must provide to the Bonfire office. A folder in the office will contain these records and will be audited for currency and compliance. Lake County ordinance cited above (sec 4.35 (e)) recommends a penalty for a violation of \$150 for the first offense and \$500 for any repeat violation within 5 years of previous offense.
- 2) All cats and dogs must be leashed and completely under the owner’s control when outside the home. Everyone needs to clean up after their pets. It is a health and safety issue and greatly appreciated. Lake County ordinance cited above (sec 4.27 (c)) recommends a penalty for a violation of \$150 for the first offense and \$500 for any repeat violation within 5 years of previous offense.

DOG VACCINATION SCHEDULE			
PET AGE	VACCINATION	REPEAT?	DEFINITIONS
8-10 WEEKS	DAPP, BORD, CIV		DAPP: Distemper-Adenovirus-Parvovirus-Parainfluenza
12-14 WEEKS	DAPP, BORD, CIV, LEPTO, LYME		BORD: Bordetella (kennel cough)
16-20 WEEKS	DAPP, LYME, LEPTO, RV		CIV: Canine Influenza Virus
9-11 MONTHS	BORD		LEPTO: Leptospirosis
1 YEAR	DAPP, BORD, CIV, LEPTO, LYME, RV		LYME: Lyme Disease
OVER 1 YEAR	BORD	EVERY 6MO	RV: Rabies Virus
OVER 1 YEAR	LEPTO, LYME	EVERY YEAR	
OVER 1 YEAR	DAPP, RV	EVERY 3 YEARS	

Here’s a good piece of advice:

ID chipping your pet can assist in identifying your pet and you if your pet is lost or stolen.

Have fun this summer and enjoy your pets.

Upcoming 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.



4TH OF JULY POTLUCK:

Time: 2:00 PM on Thursday, July 4; Fried Chicken Provided

Place: Clubhouse **Contact Person:** Leslie Decator

Sign-Up Deadline: Tuesday, July 2. Please sign up on the sheet in the Clubhouse if you plan to attend.

Details: Fried chicken will be provided. Please bring your own table service and a generous dish to pass.

LADIES LUNCHEONS: (Ladies Luncheons are for all the women in Bonfire)

Time: Thursday, July 18; We will leave from the Clubhouse at 11:30 AM.

Place: Jeremiah's in Mt. Dora **Contact Person:** Margaret Willis

Sign-Up Deadline: Tuesday, July 16. Please sign up on the sheet in the Clubhouse if you plan to attend.

Details: Website for the restaurant is: <https://jeremiahsmtdora.com/>

Jeremiah's prides itself on fresh home-style cooking and great service at a great value. Family owned and operated since 1981 near downtown Mt. Dora.

Time: Thursday, August 15; We will leave from the Clubhouse at 11:00 AM.

Place: Fred's Market Restaurant in Lake Mary **Contact Person:** Margaret Willis

Sign-Up Deadline: Tuesday, August 13. Please sign up on the sheet in the Clubhouse if you plan to attend.

Details: Website for the restaurant is: <https://www.fredsmarket.com/>

Special taste of farm-to-plate freshness. Food is slowly cooked in a natural and unprocessed way.....we don't compromise on quality or character. Southern comfort, pure and hearty.

BIRTHDAY HAPPY HOUR: **Contact Person:** Karen Van Matre & DeAnna Barnhill

Details: Join us the 3rd Wednesday of every month to celebrate that month's Birthdays.

It's a chance to get out and mingle with residents and of course have Birthday Cake.

Bring your own drinks and snacks if you wish as we celebrate each other. This is open to all residents not just the birthday people.



JULY BIRTHDAYS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
2	Glenn Stofka	20	Donna Matheny
4	Bernadette Ford	21	Kathy Dennis
5	Melissa Hobbs	22	Frank Beauchamp
7	Larry Dennis	24	Maxene Gurdo
15	Deborah Waterman	26	Sam Decator
16	Dick Longhouse (#515)	28	Ramona Richardson
	Robert Longhouse		Jerri Penrose
18	Janet Schwalbach	31	Brenda Mayfield

Please let the office know if your name isn't on the birthday list and you want it to be.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 9:30am Water Aerobics 6:30pm Bingo	2 9:30am Noodles 6:00pm Cards	3 9:00am Breakfast Club 9:30am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	4 Independence Day 9:30am Noodles 2:00pm 4 th of July Potluck 6:30pm Hand & Foot	5 8:00am Coffee Hour 9:30am Water Aerobics 6:30pm Euchre	6 9:30am Noodles
7 6:00pm Mexican Dominoes	8 9:30am Water Aerobics 6:30pm Bingo	9 9:30am Noodles 6:00pm Cards	10 9:00am Breakfast Club 9:30am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	11 9:30am Noodles 6:30pm Hand & Foot	12 8:00am Coffee Hour 9:30am Water Aerobics 6:30pm Euchre	13 9:30am Noodles
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