



# Tidbits

## Bonfire 55+ Mobile Home Park Newsletter

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# July, 2021

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### 2021 - 2022 Board of Directors

President: Bobby Wolgan

Vice President: Larry Dennis

Treasurer: Dave Meyer

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Director: Ken Dixon

Director: Chris Leeseberg

Director: Paul Shortsleeve

### The Office of the President- Bobby Wolgan

The office will not yet be open for walk ins. Anyone can call with questions or make an appointment to meet with office staff. Please communicate to the office staff by phone (352.787.4891), email ([bonfiremhp@aol.com](mailto:bonfiremhp@aol.com)) or use the black box to the left of the door. If you need immediate assistance, you may contact any Bonfire Board Member. Thank you for keeping all of us safe.

- The new 2021 Bonfire Directory is available and can be picked up in the Clubhouse on either Wednesday, July 14th or Thursday, July 15th from 1-2pm each day. Only one Directory per household is allowed, as we will need to save additional copies for our Seasonal Residents. If you are not included this year, it is because you missed returning your form by June 16th print deadline. Keep submitting your forms for next year's publication as we need every resident's signed form and permission to be included.

- The tent was taken down June 23rd in anticipation of our Clubhouse being available starting July 1st.

- Our pool pump finally failed, after numerous repairs, and is scheduled to be replaced on June 24th at a cost of \$2000. Money has already been budgeted for this replacement.

- Lot 706 and units 546, 610, 713, and 724 are currently under contract and expected to close in July.

- In June we put a second phone line in the Bonfire Office so that someone's call doesn't automatically get sent to voicemail if first line is being used. This should help some frustration.

*Note: The next Board Meeting: No meeting planned for July at this time*

## 2020 - 2021 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.

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)

**The next regular membership meeting of the Social Club is: Saturday, November 13, 2021 at 10:00AM**

*"The purpose of this Social Club shall be to promote social activities and friendship among residents of Bonfire Mobile Home Village."*

### Notes from Social Club President, Leslie Decator:

As the Clubhouse reopens on July 1 and social activities resume, we would like to ask everyone to remember that some of our members are still vulnerable. Masks are not required, but encouraged--- especially, if anyone in your group has not been vaccinated. In addition, as always, please remember to frequently wash hands and/or use hand sanitizer. This especially is necessary when playing cards or other activities where items are passed around. When using the Clubhouse, please clean all surfaces after each use. This means tables, countertops, etc. Supplies, such as Clorox Wipes, will be available in the kitchen area. The chairs have been professionally cleaned and we would ask all to take care to keep them in good condition.

Initially, activities expected to resume indoors are those involving small groups. Bingo, karaoke, dances, and potlucks will resume later in the year, when more residents are here, as is usual. The Social Club board and the chairmen of respective events will determine when specific events will resume.

- Activity chairpersons: please contact Robin Semon to put your activity on the Tidbits calendar. Thank you for your assistance.
- At this time, our Compound storage buildings for Yard Sale items are full. If you have items to donate, please hold on to them until our fall sale, if at all possible. DO NOT place items outside the building. It is unsightly and dangerous if we have a bad storm. Thank you for your consideration in this matter. And thanks again to Jody Pudenz for heading up this important activity.
- Update on pool furniture: the furniture that was determined to be in bad condition has been disposed of. Some furniture that was in so-so condition was removed to the Compound to be sold in the next Yard Sale. All the remaining furniture is out in the pool area now. It was determined that this furniture is sufficient to accommodate users of the pool. Therefore, at this time, there will be no new purchases of pool furniture. Many thanks to Sara Sladen and Joanne Leddy for their work on this committee.

### **Coffee Hour at the Clubhouse**

On Fridays we will continue to gather for coffee and donuts at the Clubhouse instead of the Gazebo for the first time in a very long year and a half. The donuts and coffee will be in the Clubhouse by 7:30am. Please plan to join us.

*Submitted by Donna and Rick Kelley*

**Did You Know?**

Lake County has 27 Fire Stations. They handled 23,717 calls in 2020.

The fire station that responds to Bonfire is Station 71. It is currently located at 11305 Park Av, which is east of CR473, south of our park. It is 2.6 miles away from Bonfire.

Next year (2022), groundbreaking will happen for a new Station 71. It will be right on CR473, on the west side, near the intersection of Bell Rd.

The number to call for non-emergency fire issues is 352-343-9458.

*Submitted by Margaret Willis*

**Food Bank**

Again thank you to those who continue to contribute to this important program. Along with young families many seniors in the surrounding communities are able to find help at our food banks. The donation box, located just inside the Clubhouse hall, is checked frequently for items. *Submitted by Donna and 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>         |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Carol White         | 564 Tammi Dr    | Mark & Dona Bafia             |
| Johnny Dodd         | 546 Lock Rd     | Julie Morris Pudenz           |
| A.J. & Lori Toyias  | 602 Tammi Dr    | Nancy Tingler & Kim Dellinger |
| William White       | 724 Shannon Ave | Georgia Fields                |

**Sunshine Report**

*DeAnna Barnhill*

**Get Well Cards:**

Get Well Cards were sent to: Fran Oldfield, Al Licht, Marv Lambright, Joyce Worman, Ray Sawyer

**Sympathy Cards:**

Sympathy Cards were sent to: Janet Schwalbach (her sister)

**Health Committee Report**

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

*The purpose of the Bonfire Health & Safety Committee is to provide education and information to ensure the health and safety of all the residents of our community. The Bonfire Health & Safety Committee members for 2021 are Faye Hensley, Margaret Willis, Mary Louise Wade, Diane Weinbaum, and Nelson Craig.*

# SMART 911

**Over 80%** of calls made to 9-1-1 come from mobile phones. When you dial 9-1-1 from a mobile phone, the 9-1-1 call takers have very little information to help you – only your phone number and a very general sense of your location. This is a serious problem in an emergency when seconds count, particularly if you or your loved ones have medical conditions, or are unable to safely speak.

During an emergency, having the appropriate personnel, equipment and information is imperative to the responding agency's ability to properly manage the situation. With this in mind, Lake County has joined the national Smart911 network in an effort to improve its emergency response through the use of vital information provided by residents.

Smart911 allows residents to create free Safety Profiles made up of critical household data that could be pivotal to first-responders during an emergency. The profiles can consist of anything from phone numbers, medical conditions, and disabilities, to photos of family members and floor plans. "The more information that a citizen can provide to us in an emergency, the better," said Greg Holcomb, Emergency 9-1-1 Coordinator for Lake County. "The time during an emergency is often very chaotic, and details in addition to the vital questions can be advantageous when made available to the 9-1-1 Telecommunicators. Smart911 allows citizens to proactively provide us with those details prior to an emergency."

With Smart911 being a national network, anytime a citizen dials 9-1-1 across the country and the call is answered by a local Smart911 supported center, their profile will be available. This could make the dispatcher privy to crucial, possibly life-saving information.

Those interested in creating a Safety Profile can do so by visiting:

<http://www.smart911.com/smart911/registration/registrationLanding.action>.

Each Safety Profile is private and only available to dispatchers during an emergency call.

Resources:

[http://www.leesburgflorida.gov/government/departments/fire/smart\\_911.php](http://www.leesburgflorida.gov/government/departments/fire/smart_911.php)

<https://safety.smart911.com/how-it-works#smart-solution>

## JULY 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.*



### LADIES LUNCHEON:

**Date:** 11:30 AM Tuesday, July 20

**Contact Persons:** Joyce Walrath, Donna Kelley

**Sign-Up Deadline:** Sunday, July 18; sign-up sheet is in the Clubhouse

**Details:** We will be gathering at "City Star Family Restaurant" at 11:30 AM: <http://citystardiner.com/>. There will be a sign up sheet in the Clubhouse *only for a count*. Please make your own arrangements for transportation. We hope to see many of our friends and neighbors as we gather for lunch together.



**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

Happy birthday wishes to all those celebrating a birthday in July!



**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Name</i>      | <i>Date</i> | <i>Name</i>      | <i>Date</i> | <i>Name</i>       |
|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 4           | Bernadette Ford  | 18          | Janet Schwalbach | 26          | Sam Decator       |
| 7           | Larry Dennis     | 20          | Donna Matheny    | 28          | Ramona Richardson |
| 13          | Karen Logan      | 21          | Kathy Dennis     |             | Jerri Penrose     |
| 15          | Deborah Waterman |             | Alan Copeland    |             | Darlene Imhoff    |
| 16          | Dick Longhouse   | 24          | Maxene Gurdo     | 31          | Brenda Mayfield   |
|             | Robert Longhouse |             |                  |             |                   |

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

# July 2021

| Sun                       | Mon  | Tue  | Wed  | Thu  | Fri  | Sat   |
|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|---|
|                           |  |  |  | <b>1</b><br>9:00 & 10:00am Noodles   | <b>2</b><br>7:30am Coffee Hour at the Clubhouse<br>9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics   | <b>3</b><br>9:00 & 10:00am Noodles  |
| <b>4</b> Independence Day | <b>5</b><br>9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics  | <b>6</b><br>9:00 & 10:00am Noodles   | <b>7</b><br>9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics  | <b>8</b><br>9:00 & 10:00am Noodles<br>8:00am -? Summer Yard Sale at Compound | <b>9</b><br>7:30am Coffee Hour at the Clubhouse<br>9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics<br>8:00am -? Summer Yard Sale at Compound | <b>10</b><br>9:00 & 10:00am Noodles<br>8:00am -? Summer Yard Sale at Compound |
| <b>11</b>                 | <b>12</b><br>9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics | <b>13</b><br>9:00 & 10:00am Noodles  | <b>14</b><br>9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics | <b>15</b><br>9:00 & 10:00am Noodles  | <b>16</b><br>7:30am Coffee Hour at the Clubhouse<br>9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics  | <b>17</b><br>9:00 & 10:00am Noodles   |
| <b>18</b>                 | <b>19</b><br>9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics | <b>20</b><br>9:00 & 10:00am Noodles<br>11:30am Ladies Luncheon-City Star Diner | <b>21</b><br>9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics | <b>22</b><br>9:00 & 10:00am Noodles  | <b>23</b><br>7:30am Coffee Hour at the Clubhouse<br>9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics  | <b>24</b><br>9:00 & 10:00am Noodles   |
| <b>25</b>                 | <b>26</b><br>9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics | <b>27</b><br>9:00 & 10:00am Noodles  | <b>28</b><br>9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics | <b>29</b><br>9:00 & 10:00am Noodles  | <b>30</b><br>7:30am Coffee Hour at the Clubhouse<br>9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics  | <b>31</b><br>9:00 & 10:00am Noodles   |