

# **Tidbits**

## **Bonfire 55+ Mobile Home Park Newsletter**

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**July, 2025** 

**Editors-** Charlene Zeunik/Margaret Willis. Please email Tidbits submissions by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month to: amw423@gmail.com.

#### 2024 - 2025 Board of Directors

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The Office of the President- Dave Meyer

The office is locked and not open for walk-ins. You can call with questions or make an appointment to meet with office staff. Please communicate to the office staff by phone (352-787-4891), the intercom at the office door, email (bonfiremhp@aol.com), or use the locked black mailbox to the left of the door for your written communications. The box is secure and checked periodically throughout the day. If you need immediate assistance, you may contact any Board Member.

#### Reminder:

In accordance with the 12/20/24 rules & regulations #7d and #7o and to keep our park looking its best, please maintain your lawn and the outside of your home.

If you need a referral for lawn care or pressure cleaning your home, please ask around and check with your neighbors.

Note: No Board Meeting is planned for July.

From the Bonfire Office: Please update your emergency contact form to be sure we have current information and return the completed form to the office. There are new forms in the clubhouse and on our web site (Residents Only/Forms)

THANK YOU - STAY SAFE!

**NOTE:** The Burrell Lock is scheduled to be closed for planned maintenance beginning sometime in July, 2025 until November.



## **Health & Safety Committee Report**

NOTE: Hi again, health and safety Nelson Craig chair, Susie Lorch and Judy Holmgren. Stay tuned for more info from your new Health and Safety Committee. We are still looking for people interested in joining our team. We are also working on having guest speakers for about 1 hr. talks and informal lunch talks after the Friday lunches. Short topics about 30 minutes in length.

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.

Vials of Life are now available in the Clubhouse by the AED and forms that are asking for resident interests for health talks and/or Tidbits articles. Once completed just place it in the bottom slot of the Social Club form rack by the main entrance. Thanks from your Health and Safety Team!

#### KEEP YOUR COOL IN HOT WEATHER!

Summer in Florida is here! While many of us live in central Florida because of the warm weather, the excessive heat we experience here requires us to take special measures to ensure we don't fall victim to that heat. Extreme heat causes more than 600 deaths each year. Heat-related deaths and illness are preventable, yet many people still die from extreme heat every year.

You can become ill from the heat if your body can't compensate for it and properly cool you off. The main things affecting your body's ability to cool itself during extremely hot weather are:

- **High humidity.** When the humidity is high, sweat won't evaporate as quickly, which keeps your body from releasing heat as fast as it may need to.
- Personal factors. Age, obesity, fever, dehydration, heart disease, mental illness, poor circulation, sunburn, and prescription drug and alcohol use can play a role in whether a person can cool off enough in very hot weather.

#### STAY COOL

- Stay in air-conditioned buildings as much as possible.
- Do not rely on a fan as your main cooling source when it's really hot outside.
- Don't use the stove or oven to cook—it will make you and your house hotter.
- Wear loose, lightweight, light-colored clothing.
- · Take cool showers or baths to cool down.
- Do not engage in very strenuous activities and get plenty of rest.

#### STAY HYDRATED

- Drink more water than usual and don't wait until you're thirsty to drink.
  - ✓ If your doctor limits the amount of fluids you drink or has you on water pills, ask them how much you should drink during hot weather.

### STAY INFORMED

- Check the local news for health and safety updates.
- Follow additional tips on how to prevent heat-related illness found online:

https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/heattips.html

https://www.cdc.gov/features/extremeheat/index.html

https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/older-adults-heat.html

Know the symptoms of heat-related illness. Muscle Cramps, headaches, nausea, vomiting.

#### TAKE ACTION

- Check on a friend or neighbor and have someone do the same for you.
- Seek medical care immediately if you have, or someone you know has, symptoms of heat-related illness.

#### 2024 - 2025 Social Club Board

President: Charlene Zeunik

1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President: Karen Heid

(Tidbits, Calendar) 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President: Brenda Flint

(Flea Market, Fundraising Meals)

Secretary: Jamie Anderson Treasurer: Margaret Willis 1<sup>st</sup> Director: Connie Leeseberg

(Karaoke, Entertainment, Spring Fling)

2<sup>nd</sup> Director: DeAnna Barnhill (Kitchen; non-fundraising meals)

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 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, Charlene Zeunik:

Hope everyone is staying cool and hydrated in this heat! We have checked out a few new restaurants and are currently researching/gathering information for a spa day and other events.

The two carts used for hauling equipment to and from the compound are in bad shape, so we are refurbishing the one that fits best on the social club golf cart. Thanks to Bert Zeunik for volunteering to do the manual labor and yes, he had supervision while using a saw.

Thanks to our June volunteers; DeAnna Barnhill, Lee and Robin Semon, and Margaret Willis.

Have a safe and happy 4 th of July!

NOTICE: Tidbits will NOT be printed in June, July or August. A copy of the Tidbits will be posted on the Social Club bulletin board. Please do not remove from clubhouse.

After many years of amazing service, Renee Licht has stepped back from editing the Tidbits.

We are excited to announce that Shelley Divall will be assuming this important responsibility in the fall.

Meanwhile, please contact Charlene Zeunik or Margaret Willis, for any submissions.

Note: Next Social Club Membership Meeting: Saturday, November 8, 2025 @ 10:00 AM

#### **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.

Many regular activities are suspended until fall. Check the calendar or activity contact person for each activity for more information.

Check Bonfire Social Club Event Group Facebook Page for any changes or spontaneous pop-up events.

KARAOKE Contact Person: Bert Zeunik

Dates: Saturday July 5 and Saturday July 19, 7:00 - 10:00 PM (1:00 PM- Practice)

Come and sing or sing along or just enjoy. No judgments!



#### BONFIRE COMMUNITY LUNCHEONS

Suspended until September.

# JOIN US FOR A JULY FOURTH COOKOUT!

Let's celebrate the Independence Day of the United States of America!

We provide hamburgers, hot dogs, various sides, and desserts.

There will be tea and lemonade. Feel free to bring your own favorite beverage.

Enjoy conversations and food, Bonfire style.

Tuesday, July 4th @ 2pm

**\$5 per person**. Also, bring money for 50/50 drawing. Contact persons: Margaret Willis and DeAnna Barnhill



#### LADIES' LUNCH & MEN'S LUNCH

Date: Tuesday July 22 @ 11:30 AM

Sign-Up Deadline: Saturday, July 19

Details: Meet at Coney Island Drive Inn, 15851 US-441, Eustis, FL

Signup sheet in clubhouse for a count.



Sunshine Report- ♥ ♥ Please contact Rosa Sherwood via text with your requests for cards to be mailed out.

Contact Person: Margaret Willis

#### Get Well Card was sent to:

David Niles

# Sympathy Cards were sent to:

Jody Seigfreid (husband, Bob), Gregory and Ayanna Pierce (Greg's mother, Ann)

## Thinking About You Card was sent to:

David Meyer, Rose Gibbings

# **JULY BIRTHDAYS**

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



Date	Name	Date	Name	Date	Name
7	Larry Dennis	16	Dick Longhouse	26	Sam Decator
10	Charles Bates	18	Janet Schwalbach	28	Ramona Richardson
13	Karen Logan	20	Donna Matheny	28	Darlene Imhoff
14	Anne-Marie Morse	21	Kathy Dennis	28	Charlie (Tuna) Kline
15	Deborah Waterman	22	Alan Copeland	30	Elaine Hartman

Please notify Margaret Willis (amw423@gmail.com) if you would like your name added or removed from this Birthday List.

### **UPCOMING AUGUST EVENTS**

KARAOKE

**Date:** Saturday, August 9 & August 23 @ 7-10 PM (Practice @1pm)

Contact Person: Bert Zeunik

COMMUNITY LUNCHEONS

Suspended until September.

TACO TUESDAY MEAL Contact Person: Margaret Willis

Date: Tuesday, August 12 @ 2pm

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LADIES' LUNCH

Date: August 21 @ 11:30, The Florida Porch Café, Leesburg Contact Person: Charlene Zeunik

**MEN'S LUNCH** 

Date: August 21 @ 11:30, Fish Camp Lake Eustis, Tavares, Fl Contact Person: Bert Zeunik

## **FUTURE EVENTS**

Your entertainment committee is working on many fun and exciting activities for the coming season. Here are just a few. A full schedule is posted to the Bonfire Social Club Events Facebook Page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/472988439067296">https://www.facebook.com/groups/472988439067296</a>

Details will be provided as plans are confirmed. This information will allow you to start thinking of how you want to participate.

Fall Festival, October 11, 2025 A day of fun, games, music and food

Halloween Party and Costume Contest, October 25, 2025 The Fabulous Firebirds Band

DJ and/or Trivia Night, November 22, 2025 Planning in progress

New Years' Eve Party, December 31, 2025 Smooth Sentiment Band

Casino Night, January 13, 2026 Theme: the Roaring 20's

Valentines' Day Party, February 14, 2026 Avalanche Band

SPRING FLING, March 15, 2026 Theme: the 60's (Hippies)

Many, many more events are being planned—live entertainment, dinners, trips, fun for all.



# BONFIRE MOBILE HOME VILLAGE

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# A Resident Owned Waterfront Community

June 10, 2025

RE: HURRICANE/TROPICAL STORM PREPARATION

# To All Residents:

It is that time of the year again. Safety is our #1 priority for all residents. Please be sure to take the following action.

IF YOU ARE STAYING IN THE PARK, PLEASE COMPLETE AN UPDATED FORM (LOCATED IN THE CLUBHOUSE copy attached). DEPOSIT COMPLETED FORM IN BLACK BOX AT OFFICE DOOR.

- Secure any items that might be outside your home: lawn furniture, lawn ornaments, trash cans, etc. Flying debris is a major hazard during high winds.
- Anchor objects that would be unsafe to bring inside, such as gas grills and propane tanks.
- Identify and know where shelters are located.
- Communicate with your neighbors. You might need their assistance or need to help them in an emergency situation.

# HURRICANE/TROPICAL STORM PREPARATION

# To All Residents:

# TO CONFIRM SHELTER IS OPEN, CALL: CITIZENS INFO AT 352-253-9999

## Primary shelters

- East Ridge High School: 13322 Excalibur Road, Clermont
- · East Ridge Middle School: 13201 Excalibur Road, Clermont
- Eustis High School: 1300 E. Washington Ave., Eustis
- Leesburg High School: 1401 Yellow Jacket Way, Leesburg
- Mount Dora High School: 700 N. Highland St., Mount Dora
- Tavares High School: 603 N. New Hampshire Ave., Tavares

# Pet-friendly shelters

- Mascotte Elementary School: 460 Midway Ave., Mascotte
- Round Lake Elementary School: 31333 Round Lake Road, Clermont
- Spring Creek Elementary School: 44440 Spring Creek Road, Paisley
- Treadway Elementary School: 10619 Treadway School Road, Leesburg
- Astatula Elementary School: 13925 Florida Ave., Astatula
- Leesburg Elementary School: 2229 South St., Leesburg
- Lost Lake Elementary School: 1901 Johns Lake Road, Clermont
- Umatilla Elementary School: 401 Lake St., Umatilla
- · Villages Elementary School: 695 Rolling Acres Road, Lady Lake

# Special needs shelters

- Astatula Elementary School: 13925 Florida Ave., Astatula
- Leesburg Elementary School: 2229 South St., Leesburg
- · Lost Lake Elementary School: 1901 Johns Lake Road, Clermont
- Umatilla Elementary School: 401 Lake St., Umatilla
- Villages Elementary School: 695 Rolling Acres Road, Lady Lake

# FOR RESIDENTS STAYING IN BONFIRE DURING A HURRICANE

In order for someone to check that you are all right after a hurricane, we need to know if you are staying in the park. Please sign and return this form to the Bonfire Office (you can deposit in black mailbox if office closed).

I/we intend to stay at home during the hurricane/tropical storm.
I/we understand that Bonfire accepts no responsibility for the decision to stay in the park as opposed to going to a shelter or other place of safety.
Signature of resident(s)
Street Address
For emergency purposes, name and phone number of your next of kin:
Date:



# Annual Drinking Water Quality Report A Publication of Bonfire Mobile Home Park PWS ID 3350102

Repmt for year 2024 Prepared 2025

We are pleased to provide you with this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality of water and services we have delivered to you over the past year. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are commlitted to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water is produced by (2) groundwater wells that draw water from the Floridan Aquifer and is disinfected by chlorination. If you have any questions concerning your water utility, please

contact General Utilities at (352N787N2493) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. Bonfire Mobile Home Park routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws, The state allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentration for these contaminants do not change frequently. Except when indicated otherwise, this report is based on the results for the period January 1 to December 31, 2024. All water analyses are the most recent sampling in accordance with the Safe Drinking Water Act.

In this table, you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms, we've provided the following definitions:

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/L): One part by weight of analyte to 1 million palis by weight of the water sample.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (ug/l): One part by weight of analyte to 1 billion parts by weight of the water sample.

Picocurie per liter (pCi/L): A measure of the radioactivity in water.

Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow. NIA: Not applicable.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the MCLG's as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contambiant Level Goal (MCI.&.:t The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLO's allow for a margin of safety,

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health, MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

DE.P: Florida Department of Environmental Protection RPA: United

States Environmental Protection Agency.

#### TEST RESULTS TABLE

Results in the Level Detected column for, inorganic contaminants are that highest detected level at any sampling point.

Radioactive Contaminants

 Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of Sampling	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected.	Range of results	MC.LG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination	
Gross Alpha mCi/L\	512024	N	2.1	NIA	0	15	Brosion of natural deposits	

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Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of Sampling	MCL Violation YIN	Level Detected	Range of results	MCL G	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium (ppm)	412024	N	0.0082	NIA	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural denosits
Chromium (~~b)	4/2024	N	0.80	NIA	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp milis; erosion of natural denosits.
Fluoride (ppm)	412024	N	0.10	NIA	4	4.0	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from, fertilizer and aluminum factories. Water additive which promotes strong teeth when at the ontimum level of 0.7m.
Lead (point of entry) (ppb)	412024	N	1.7	NIA	0	15	Residue from m.anNmade pollution such as auto emissions and paint; lead pipe, casing, and solder
Sodium (ppm)	4/2024	N	9.6	NIA	NIA	160	Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil

State 2 Disinfectant/Disinfection Bv-. Product (D/DBP) Parameters

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of Sampling Imo. lvr.)	MCL Violation YIN	Level Detected	Range of results	MCLG Or MRDLG	MCL Or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine (ppm)	1-12/2024	N	I.J.	0.8-1.5	MRDLG -4	MRDL .0	Water additive to control microbes

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Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of Samplin g(mo. lvr.\	AL Violation YIN	9Qth Percentil e Results	No.of sampling sites exceeding the AL	MCLG	AL	Likely source of contamination
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	712024	N	0.029	0	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood nreservative
Lead (tap water' '- b\	712024	N	0.36	0	0	15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion ofnaturnl d osits

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Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of Sampling (mo. <i>lyr.)</i>	AL Exceed- edY/N	90th Percentile Results	No, of sampling sites exceeding AL	Range of tap sample results	MCLG	AL {Action Level)	Likely source of contamination
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	712024	N	0.029	0	0.0023- 0.030	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood oreservative
Lead (tap water) (ppb)	712024	N	0.36	0	ND- 0.45	0	15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems and service lines connecting building to water mains; crosion of natural decosits

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface offlle land and through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive matel 1al, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may

be present in source water include:

- (A): Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- (B): Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runon: industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or fa.ruling.
- (C): Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stom1 water runoff and residential uses.
- (D): Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water mooff and septic systems.
- (E): Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

To ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the an1mmt of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems, The U.S. Food and Dmg Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800A26- 4791.

Lead can cause serious health problems in people of all ages, especially pregnant women, infants (both formula-fed and breastfed), and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from material and parts used in service lines and home plumbing. Bonfire is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing in your home, Because lead levels may vary over time, lead exposure is possible even when your tap sampling results do not detect lead at one point in time. You can help protect yourself and your family by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Using a filter, certified by an America National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead, is effective in reducing lead exposures. Follow the instructions provided with the filter to ensure the filter is used properly.

Use only cold water for drinking, cooking, and making baby formula. Boiling water does not remove lead from water. Before using tap water for drinking, cooking, or making baby formula, flush your pipes for ,several minutes. You can do this by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundly or a load of dishes. If you have a lead service line or galvanized requiring replacement service line, you may need to flush you pipes for a longer period. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, contact Bonfire at 352-787-4891. Infol Ination on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead">http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead</a>. The Lead and Copper tap water sampling results and the Lead Service Line Inventory Results are available at the main office.

In 2024, the Department of Environmental Protection performed a Source Water Assessment on our system. These Assessments were conducted to provide information about any potential sources of contamination in the vicinity of our well. The assessments showed no potential sources of contamination. The assessment results are available on the FDEP website link# <a href="https://prodapps.dep.state.fl">https://prodapps.dep.state.fl</a> us/swapp/.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immune-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HfV/AIDS or other irrunmle system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. USEPA and the Center for Disease Control guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidimn and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800 426-4791).

It is our mission at Bonfire Mobile Home Park to provide top quality water to every tap, and to operate according to the highest standards possible, which will meet or exceed the expectations of those we serve. We ask that our customers respect and help us to protect our water sources so that our children may expect the same quality of life in the future.

			July 2025			
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fi	Sat
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		6:30pm Jam Session	6:00pm Nickel Nickel	6:00pm Poker	2:00pm July Fourth Meal 6:00pm Euchre	1:00pm Karaoke Practice 7:00-10:00pm Karaoke
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