



Tidbits

Bonfire 55+ Mobile Home Park Newsletter

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Bobby Wolgan

We are keeping busy this summer. The Clubhouse floors have been refinished. We are preparing for the storm season. We continue to trim trees. We completed 85' of Lake Lisa shoreline by installing rip-rap and new fill. Projects coming up for the summer are:

- As directed by the Shareholders, the purchase of a one acre lot that abuts our compound was completed. We will be fencing the new parcel.
- Work is being done on the underground electric on Kimberly.
- Electric work will be done on the Tammi lift station on June 5.

I have met with Florida State reps regarding "tie downs for mobile homes". Approximately 50% of our units will qualify. The units must have removable skirting and have 15" clearance. The program will take time to complete. We are on the list for 2022-2025. If a unit qualifies it will be paid for by the State of Florida. The new marquee is up. Several residents are undergoing training.

Note: The next Board Meeting is scheduled for 9:00 AM on Wednesday, June 19

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 Club Pow Wow is scheduled for one hour each month at the Clubhouse. Donuts and coffee will be served. 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. Everyone who is a resident is a member of the Social Club. Renters, shareholders and even guests when they are here are members. Also, it is 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. Dates and times will be posted on the marquee on the front of the clubhouse.

The next scheduled Social Club Pow Wow meeting: Tuesday, June 18 at 11:00 AM

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-ettiquette-dos-and-donts.html>

Friday Coffee Break: Every Friday from 8-9 AM **Place:** Clubhouse

Volunteers Needed: Thank you to Diane Weinbaum who volunteered to pick up the donuts for the month of May and Debi Bruce Robinson who volunteered to make the coffee (7:30am). We're always looking for someone to help out with Coffee Breaks; if you'd be interested please let me know. If you don't know how to make the coffee we can teach you :)

Suggestions Appreciated:

While you're enjoying the summer season take time to let us know what you would be interested in doing next Winter Season. Several new suggestions are:

Kennedy Space Center, Trans-Siberian Orchestra Live in Orlando, Key West Get-Away, First Baptist Church of

Ft. Lauderdale Christmas Pageant (overnight stay), Strawberry Festival in Plant City we look forward to other great suggestions. *Keep in touch with us this summer through our Bonfire Friends Facebook page.*

Sunshine Report

Brenda Mayfield

Get Well Cards:

Get well cards were sent to: The only get well card was sent to Bill Woodcock; hope your knee heals soon.

Sympathy Cards:

This is to inform Bonfire residents that Sue France passed away from cancer on Thursday, May 23, 2019. Sue was Park Manager for Bonfire Park for several years. No date has been set for services at this time. Cards may be sent to: The France Family 33946 Elk Joanna Dr. Eustis, FL 32736 - *submitted by Ellie Fricker*

Thanks to everyone for their help in keeping me up to date. I hope all who traveled north for the summer safe travels. 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 Committee Report

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.

People age 65 and older are especially at high risk for heat-related illnesses. Why? Older adults:

- do not adjust well to sudden changes in temperature.
- are more likely to have a chronic medical condition that changes normal body responses to heat.
- are more likely to take prescription medicines that affect the body's ability to control its temperature or sweat.

So what can you do (other than summer in Michigan)?

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>
- Know the symptoms of heat-related illness. Muscle Cramps, headaches, nausea, vomiting.
- See this article online for more information: <https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/warning.html>.

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.

Sources for this information:

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

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

--Submitted by: Margaret Willis for the Bonfire Health and Safety Committee

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

Time: Thursday, June 20; We will leave from the Clubhouse at 11:00 AM.

Place: Sweet Tomatoes in Lady Lake **Contact Person:** Margaret Willis

Sign-Up Deadline: Tuesday, June 18. Please sign up on the sheet in the Clubhouse if you plan to attend.

Details: Website for more info on restaurant is: <https://sweettomatoes.com/>

At Sweet Tomatoes, your options are limitless. Endless salad, soup, freshly baked breads, desserts & more. Healthy and fresh.

Ladies Luncheon:

Time: Thursday, July 18; We will leave from the Clubhouse at 11:00 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.

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.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Date	Name	Date	Name
1	Jeri Foster	13	Bill Richardson
3	Nancy Tingler		Marilyn Smith
	Delores Davis		Elaine Williams
5	Ricky Ford	15	Sandy Eddy
6	Phyllis Grenoble	20	Archie Oliveira
7	Tom Eddy	22	Christine Sears
8	Sally Beauchamp	24	Tony Kasik
	Ruth Klatt		James Cox
10	Jackie Micallef	27	Donna Searles
	Dennis Herald	28	Dean Fordyce
12	Helen Flory		Richard Odea
		30	Bob Johns
			Mabel Asbury

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

June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 9:30am Noodles
2 6:00pm Mexican Dominoes	3 9:30am Water Aerobics 6:30pm Bingo	4 9:30am Noodles 6:00pm Cards	5 9:00am Breakfast Club 9:30am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	6 9:30am Noodles 6:30pm Hand & Foot	7 8:00am Coffee Hour 9:30am Water Aerobics 6:30pm Euchre	8 9:30am Noodles
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