



# Tidbits

## Bonfire 55+ Mobile Home Park Newsletter

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# June, 2021

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### 2021 - 2022 Board of Directors

*President: Bobby Wolgan*

*Vice President: Larry Dennis*

*Treasurer: Dave Meyer*

*Secretary: Mike Micallef*

*Director: Ken Dixon*

*Director: Chris Leeseberg*

*Director: Paul Shortsleeve*

### The Office of the President- *Bobby Wolgan*

Bonfire Office closed for Covid-19. 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 Board is following CDC guidelines as to when the Clubhouse will be opened again to events. Please be patient as we follow these guidelines.

- 1) Community Golf Cart has been gifted to Social Club, who will now be responsible for maintenance & repairs.
- 2) Two home sales are pending: 602 & 564 Tammi, along with a down payment on empty lot 204 Allyson.
- 3) Rear yard of 521 Tammi has been evaluated & scheduled for repair.
- 4) A proposed Clubhouse reopening on July 1st is being considered to allow card games with a maximum of 6 players per table. Bingo does not expect to restart until November.
- 5) Reminder: all Renters & Share/Title holders must go through a Background Check before moving in or purchasing.
- 6) Shareholders need to update their addresses and inform the office when they leave. We have been mailing out important letters that just get returned. Shareholder responsibilities are year-round, and proper addresses to send mail is critical.

*Note: The next Board Meeting: To Be Determined*

**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.”*

NOTE- Social Club Activity Chairpersons: If July 1 is approved for opening the Clubhouse for cards, please contact Robin Semon about dates/times that can be entered into the Calendar for your particular activity.

**Food Bank**

Again, thank you to everyone who has been and will be contributing to this always present need. The yellow Food Bank box is located just inside the hall at the Clubhouse. It is checked daily and donated foods are delivered to the bank at least once a week. If you don't shop and want to help, please go to any of the following web sites of local food banks and donate directly.

[lakecares.org](http://lakecares.org)

[salvationarmyusa.org](http://salvationarmyusa.org)

[leesburgfoodbank.org](http://leesburgfoodbank.org)

**"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>
Steven & Susan Lorch	702 Kimberly Ave.	Melissa & Steve Hobbs
Foster Algier	105 Jodi Ave.	De Pedro, Esther

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## Sunshine Report

DeAnna Barnhill

### Get Well Cards:

Get Well Cards were sent to: Debi Robinson, DeDe Bafia, Mike Atherton, Dennis Herald, Robin Semon, Mike Micallef

### Sympathy Cards:

Sympathy Cards were sent to: Family of Ken Dixon for the loss of his father, Family of Jerry Fields

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## 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.

## Candle Safety

Candles may be pretty to look at but they are a cause of home fires — and home fire deaths.

Did you know you should not use water to put out a candle? Water can cause the hot wax to splatter and might break a glass container. The safest way to extinguish a candle is with a candle snuffer.

Here are some more candle use safety tips:

- Put out all candles when you leave the room or go to bed.
- Avoid the use of candles in the bedroom and other areas where people may fall asleep.
- Keep candles at least 1 foot away from anything that can burn.
- Use candle holders that are sturdy, and won't tip over easily.
- Put candle holders on a sturdy, uncluttered surface.
- Light candles carefully. Keep your hair and any loose clothing away from the flame.
- Don't burn a candle all the way down — put it out before it gets too close to the holder or container.
- Never use a candle if oxygen is used in the home.
- Have flashlights and battery-powered lighting ready to use during a power outage. Never use candles.



Remember, a candle is an open flame, which means that it can easily ignite anything that can burn.

[CandleSafetyTips.pdf \(nfpa.org\)](#)

[KBTX anchor burned by exploding wax fire shares safety tips, reminders](#)



Annual Drinking Water Quality Report  
 A Publication of Bonfire Mobile Home Park  
 PWS ID 3350102  
 Report for year 2020  
 Prepared 2021

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 committed 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 (352-787-2493) 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, 2020. 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 parts 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):** Picocuries per liter is 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.
- N/A:** means not applicable.
- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is 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 Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLG'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. MRDLG's do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- FDEP:** Florida Department of Environmental Protection
- USEPA:** United States Environmental Protection Agency.

**TEST RESULTS TABLE**

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

**Inorganic Contaminants**

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of Sampling	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium (ppm)	1/2018	N	0.00820	N/A	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	1/2018	N	9.05	N/A	N/A	160	Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil

**Stage 2 Disinfectant/Disinfection By-Product (D/DBP) Parameters**

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of Sampling (mo. /yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of results	MCLG Or MRDLG	MCL Or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine (ppm)	1-12/2020	N	1.3	1.0 - 1.8	MRDLG =4	MRDL =4.0	Water additive to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb)	7/2018	N	26.3	N/A	N/A	MCL= 60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM (total trihalomethanes) (ppb)	7/2018	N	18.7	N/A	N/A	MCL= 80	By-product of drinking water disinfection

**Lead and Copper (Tap Water)**

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of Sampling (mo. /yr.)	AL Violation Y/N	90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Results	No. of sampling sites exceeding the AL	MCLG	AL	Likely source of contamination
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	7/2018	N	0.536	0	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservative
Lead (tap water) (ppb)	7/2018	N	6.45	0	0	15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits

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 of the land and through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, 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, and wildlife.
- (B): Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- (C): Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm 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 runoff and septic systems.
- (E): Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, USEPA prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration 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 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 US Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791. MCL's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated contaminants, a person would have to drink two (2) liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Bonfire Mobile Home Park is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

In 2020, 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 - [www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp/](http://www.dep.state.fl.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 HIV/AIDS or other immune 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 cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

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.

## JUNE 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. No events to sign up for at this time.*





**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

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



**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
1	Jeri Foster	12	Helen Flory	24	Tony Kasik
3	Delores Davis	13	Bill Richardson		James Cox
6	Phyllis Grenoble		Marilyn Smith	27	Donna Searles
7	Tom Eddy		Elaine Williams	28	Dean Fordyce
8	Sally Beauchamp	15	Sandy Eddy	30	Bob Johns
	Ruth Klatt	20	Archie Oliveira		John Gilson
10	Jackie Micallef	22	Christine Sears		
	Dennis Herald				

**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.**

# June 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles	<b>2</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>3</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles	<b>4</b> 7:30am Coffee Hour at the Gazebo 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>5</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>8</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles	<b>9</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>10</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles	<b>11</b> 7:30am Coffee Hour at the Gazebo 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>12</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles
<b>13</b>	<b>14 Flag Day</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>15</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles	<b>16</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>17</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles	<b>18</b> 7:30am Coffee Hour at the Gazebo 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>19</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>22</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles	<b>23</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>24</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles	<b>25</b> 7:30am Coffee Hour at the Gazebo 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>26</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>29</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles	<b>30</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics			