



# Tidbits

## Bonfire 55+ Mobile Home Park Newsletter

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# June, 2025

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### 2024 - 2025 Board of Directors

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Director: Ken Dixon

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Director: Paul Shortsleeve

### From 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](mailto: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.

The Board of Directors' #1 priority is the safety of all residents and guests. Should a vehicle have a collision with a golf cart, scooter, motorcycle, bicycle or individual walking in the park, **YOU MUST CALL THE LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND REPORT IT AS AN ACCIDENT IMMEDIATELY.**

This is important to protect everyone in the park.

Obey the speed limit and stop signs to also ensure safety for all.

*Just a 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.*

Thank you,

Larry Dennis, Vice President

***Note: No Board Meeting is planned for June.***

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!**

**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.

**NOTE:** The Burrell Lock will be closed for planned maintenance beginning July 1, 2025 until November.





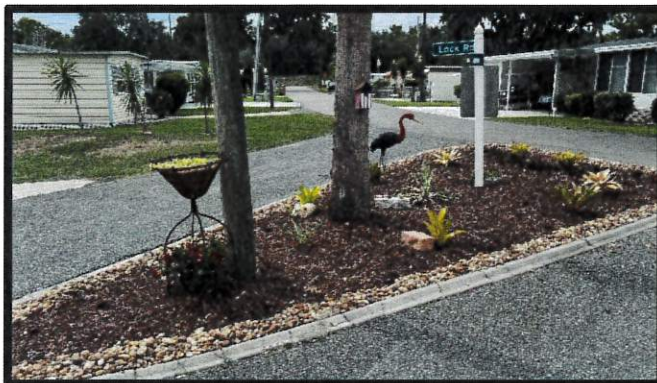
## VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

Bonfire is a great place to live, thanks to the many volunteers who give their time and talents to make things happen.



As June 14<sup>th</sup> is Flag Day, we would like to recognize Lee and Robin Semon who make sure the flags are lowered to half-staff when required and ensure the flags remain in good condition. Prior to leaving Bonfire, Rick and Donna Kelley performed this service for many years. Thank you!

The Bonfire Beautification Committee, consisting of volunteers Charlene Zeunik, Sherrie Anderson, Angie Roth, Mark Divall, Shelley Divall, Brad Johnson, Sandy Johnson, BJ Lacasse, and Karen Heid, have been working hard to improve the appearance of the Bonfire common areas. Please look at the following: Fountain area, entrances, intersections. Some areas are a work in progress, so watch for more beauty to come. Please plan to thank these VOLUNTEERS for their hard work.





## 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. Also, 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!



## HURRICANE SEASON: WHAT TO KNOW & WHAT TO DO



Hurricane season is officially here. By now, you may have heard plenty from the news media about what to do. So here it is, in a nutshell.

### BE PREPARED

- Make an Emergency Plan.
- Know where you will go and how to get there if you have to evacuate.
- Gather Evacuation Supplies. Have enough supplies including medication, disinfectants, face coverings & pet supplies in your car trunk or go bag. Don't forget to make sure your insurance policies and personal documents, (IDs & deeds, wills, etc.) are up to date and in a secure place. Make copies and keep them in a secure password protected digital space.
- Keep your cellphone(s) charged.
- Make sure your car has a full gas tank.

### GET READY

- Declutter the drains and gutters of your home.
- Bring in outside furniture and other items. Anything can become a flying cannonball in hurricane winds.

### STAY INFORMED

- Listen for emergency information and alerts. If told to evacuate by local officials, do so immediately.

### RETURNING HOME

- Do not attempt to return home until local officials say it is safe.
- Beware of downed electric lines or other safety situations.
- Have a ready means of communication to let family and/or friends know of your location.

Complete detailed information can be found on this website: <https://www.ready.gov/hurricanes>

Remember, Bonfire Clubhouse is **NOT** a certified storm shelter. A list of the local shelters is located on the bulletin board inside the clubhouse. Look at it now to make your plans.

Additional preparation information is available for review in the clubhouse in the Health and Safety area.

## 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

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.

*"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:

The summer weather is here, now we are just waiting for rain, which we really need. Nickel-Nickel, karaoke, card bingo, men's/ladies' luncheons and holiday cookouts are a few activities going on through the summer. Printing of Tidbits is suspended for the summer, there will be a printed copy posted each month on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. A big thanks to all the May volunteers! Have a safe and fun summer.

*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**

## 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.***

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

### CARD BINGO RETURNS!

On Mondays @ 6pm, starting June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Bring \$4 in quarters to play. Each game costs 25 cents to play, there are 16 games. Easy to play. No experience needed.



### KARAOKE

**Contact Person:** Bert Zeunik

**Dates:** Saturday June 14 and Saturday June 28, 7:00 - 10:00 PM (Practice @ 1:00pm)  
Come and sing, sing along, or just enjoy. No judgments.



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

Watch the Social Club Facebook page for last-minute updates and pop-up events.



## JOIN US FOR A FATHERS' DAY COOKOUT!

**\$5 per person**

**Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm**

Let's honor all the men with a meal!

We will serve hot dogs, baked beans, chips, and dessert.

There will be tea and lemonade.

There will be a 50/50 drawing.

**Sign up by Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> please.**

Contact persons: Margaret Willis and DeAnna Barnhill



### LADIES' LUNCH

**Date:** Thursday June 26 @ 11:30 AM

**Contact Person:** Leslie Decator

**Sign-Up Deadline:** Monday, June 23

**Details:** Meeting at Lake Eustis Fish Camp, 901 Lakeshore Blvd, Tavares

*Signup sheet in clubhouse for a count, very important.*



### MEN'S LUNCH

**Date:** Thursday June 26 @ 11:30 AM

**Contact Person:** Sam Decator

**Sign-Up Deadline:** Monday, June 23

**Details:** Meeting at Lake Harris Hideaway, 11912 Lane Park Rd, Tavares

*Signup sheet in clubhouse for a count, very important.*



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

#### Get Well Cards were sent to:

Karen Heid, Warren White, David Niles, Russell Porwitzky, Candice Thrush

#### Sympathy Cards were sent to:

Steve and Dana Shampang (Steve's father), DeDe and Mark Bafia (DeDe's mother)

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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

*Happy  
Birthday !*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
3	Delores Davis	13	Bill Richardson	24	Colleen Varner
3	Gary Poley	13	Elaine Williams	25	Bernice Lambert
7	Tom Eddy	15	Sandy Eddy	28	Dean Fordyce
8	Sally Beauchamp	16	Lori Toyias	30	Bob Johns
8	Thomas Affatato	20	Archie Oliveira	30	John Gilson
10	Jackie Micallef	22	Lorraine Charbonneau	30	Brad Johnson
10	Dennis Herald	24	James Cox		

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

**UPCOMING JULY EVENTS****FOURTH OF JULY COOKOUT****Date:** July 4<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs, chips and other sides

Cost per person: \$5

**Contact Persons:** Margaret Willis and DeAnna Barnhill**LADIES' LUNCH****Date:** July 22 @ 11:30, Coney Island Drive In, Hwy 441, Eustis**Contact Person:** Margaret Willis**MEN'S LUNCH****Date:** July 22 @ 11:30, Coney Island Drive In, Hwy 441, Eustis**Contact Person:** Al Willis

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***2026 SPRING FLING***  
***March 15, 2026***

*Thank you for your participation in choosing the theme for the next Spring Fling.  
And the winner is.....*

***The 60's (Hippies).***



*Committee meetings will be held starting in the fall. All helpers are welcome.  
Meanwhile, you can start planning your clothing, props, or anything you may have  
to contribute.*

**LOOKING TO THE FUTURE:** For planning purposes only.....more information will be provided as the date nears. Some activities and dates will change. Some activities may be deleted and others added. Many ideas have been offered to the committees and all will be considered. *STAY TUNED.*

	SEPTEMBER 2025			JANUARY 2026
1	LABOR DAY POTLUCK		13	ROARING 20s / CASINO NIGHT
	<b>OCTOBER</b>		25	WELCOME PARTY
11	FALL FESTIVAL		31	CHICKEN DINNER
25	HALLOWEEN /LIVE MUSIC			<b>FEBRUARY</b>
28	NATIONAL CHOCOLATE DAY PARTY		TBD	TRIP TO FLORIDA STATE FAIR
TBD	CASSADEGA, FL DAY TRIP		7	INDOOR FLEA MARKET
	<b>NOVEMBER</b>		14	VALENTINES DAY PARTY /LIVE MUSIC
11	VETERANS DAY PROGRAM/ LUNCH		17	MARDI GRAS PARTY/POTLUCK
22	DJ / TRIVIA NIGHT		21	SPAGHETTI DINNER
27	THANKSGIVING DINNER		28	KENTUCKY DAY
	<b>DECEMBER</b>			<b>MARCH</b>
TBD	TRIP TO ST AUGUSTINE		14	SPRING FLING
TBD	GAYLORD ICE/CIRQUE DE SOLEIL			<b>APRIL</b>
TBD	DISNEY SPRINGS		5	EASTER DINNER
6	CHRISTMAS BAZAAR/CRAFT SALE			<b>MAY</b>
16	CHRISTMAS PROGRAM (KARAOKE)		5	CINCO DE MAYO
25	CHRISTMAS DINNER		10	MOTHERS' DAY DINNER
31	NEW YEARS EVE PARTY		25	MEMORIAL DAY
				<b>JUNE</b>
			21	FATHERS' DAY DINNER
				<b>JULY</b>
			4	FOURTH OF JULY PARTY
<b>OTHER IDEAS</b>				
TBD	FALL OUTDOOR YARD SALE		TBD	BLUE SPRINGS --MANATEE VIEWING
TBD	OKTOBERFEST		TBD	BEACON COLLEGE CHOIR
TBD	POKER RUN		TBD	BAHAMAS CRUISE
TBD	HOWEY MANSION TOUR		TBD	SPRING OUTDOOR YARD SALE
TBD	SILVER SPRINGS DAY TRIP		TBD	MURDER MYSTERY DINNER
TBD	'SENIOR' PROM		TBD	VICTORY CRUISE SHIP
TBD	KENNEDY SPACE CENTER DAY TRIP		TBD	HAWAIIAN LUAU



# June 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Card Bingo	<b>3</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics 6:30pm Jam Session	<b>4</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	<b>5</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Poker	<b>6</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Euchre	<b>7</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Card Bingo	<b>10</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics 6:30pm Jam Session	<b>11</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	<b>12</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Poker	<b>13</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Euchre	<b>14</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics 1:00pm Karaoke Practice 7:00-10:00pm Karaoke
<b>15</b> Fathers' Day Cookout 2pm	<b>16</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Card Bingo	<b>17</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics 6:30pm Jam Session	<b>18</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	<b>19</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Poker	<b>20</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Euchre	<b>21</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Card Bingo	<b>24</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics 6:30pm Jam Session	<b>25</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	<b>26</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics 11:30 Men /Ladies Lunch 6:00pm Poker	<b>27</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Euchre	<b>28</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics 1:00pm Karaoke Practice 7:00-10:00pm Karaoke
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