



Tidbits

Bonfire 55+ Mobile Home Park Newsletter

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President's Report:

April 25, 2024

The fiber optic people have begun the work in the park. They have many flags laid out for their use. Please do not remove these flags. If the work is going to be done in your yard, it would be good to get your vehicle out of the driveway before work is started.

Thank you.

Note: The next Board Meeting: To be determined

2024 - 2025 Social Club Board

President: Charlene Zeunik

1st Vice-President: Karen Heid
(Tidbits, Calendar, Directory)

2nd Vice-President: Brenda Flint
(Flea Market, Fundraising Meals)

Secretary: Jamie Anderson

Treasurer: Margaret Willis

1st Director: Connie Leeseberg

(Karaoke, Choir, Entertainment, Spring Fling)

2nd Director: Jill Shank

(Potlucks, Ladies Lunch, Friday Coffee)

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."

Note from Social Club President, Charlene Zeunik: Things are winding down for the summer. Be sure and check the Social Club Events Facebook page for pop-up events during the summer. Have a safe and fun summer; stay healthy and cool!

Committee and Activity News

- Friday, May 3, 2024 a small crew will be cleaning the kitchen at 11:00am.

Note: Next Social Club Membership Meeting: 10:00 AM Saturday, November 9, 2024

Bonfire Compound Hours for Donations and/or Needs

The Compound will not be open regularly for the summer. Please contact Charlene Zeunik or Margaret Willis if you need any assistance.

Just a reminder: we will NO longer accept the following:

- ✓ Large appliances
- ✓ Books- CDs-DVDs-8 Tracks
- ✓ Golf clubs and golf bags
- ✓ Mattresses and box springs
- ✓ Clothing- Shoes



Thanks to everyone for your donations. Brenda Flint

"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 of New Purchase</i>	<i>Purchased From</i>
Frogge, Thomas & Bonnie	781 Lisa Circle	Bill & Mary Lynne Woodcock
Schneider, Henry	581 Kelli Dr.	Ed Willingham
Lee, Lisa & Terenzetti, Patricia	600 Tammi Dr.	Gurdo, Maxine

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

Get Well Cards were sent to:

Jackie Micallef, Steve Worman

Sympathy Cards were sent to:

Nadine Monroe (Husband), To the Family of Faye Hensley

Thinking of You Cards were sent to:

Bob Johns, Lynn Harlan

Birthday Card was sent to:

Harry Smith

Health & Safety Committee Report

Current members are Nelson Craig (Chair), Judy Holmgren, Susan Lorch and Sandy Parnaby. If you would like to join the Health and Safety Committee; call or email Nelson Craig for more information.



HURRICANE SEASON: WHAT TO KNOW & WHAT TO DO



Hurricane season will be here soon. 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. This website will help: ready.gov/hurricanes
- 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, like 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 down 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>

MAY 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.

MEAL AND FELLOWSHIP

Date: 1:00 PM Sunday, May 5

Contact Person: Margaret Willis

Sign-Up Deadline: Friday, May 3

Details: Join us for a meal and fellowship at the Golden Corral on Highway 441 in Eustis. There will be tables set aside for our group in one area of the restaurant.

BONFIRE COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

Date: 12:00 PM Friday, May 10

Contact Person: Gary Poley

Sign-Up Deadline: 3 days before the event

Cost: Suggested donation: \$5.00 per person

Details: Bring your own silverware and plates. Take-outs and delivery will be available. Our hope is that if residents know of shut-in Bonfire residents, that they would be willing to deliver meals to them. There is a Sign-Up Sheet in the Clubhouse and you will need to specify delivery when signing up. Contact Gary Poley for any questions you may have. You will get a choice of lasagna or chicken fettuccine. Also, garlic bread, salad, and cookie. Please indicate your preference for lasagna or chicken fettuccine so Gary can have the proper amount of each one. Thank You!

We will need Volunteers to help serve. Sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse for this as well.

LADIES' LUNCH (MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON)

Date: 11:30 AM Tuesday, May 14

Contact Persons: Margaret Willis

Sign-Up Deadline: Sunday, May 12; sign-up sheet is in the Clubhouse.

Details: Please meet at The Rose Plantation, 150 Rose Ave., Fruitland Park. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse for a count only.

MEN'S LUNCH

Date: 11:30 AM Tuesday, May 14

Contact Person: Bert Zeunik

Sign-Up Deadline: Sunday, May 12; sign-up sheet is in the Clubhouse.

Details: Please meet at Whiskey Kitchen 315 N Highland St., Mt. Dora.

KARAOKE

Date: 7:00-10:00 PM Saturday, May 18- Karaoke; 1:00 PM- Practice

BONFIRE COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

Date: 12:00 PM Friday, May 24

Contact Person: Gary Poley

Sign-Up Deadline: 3 days before the event

Cost: Suggested donation: \$5.00 per person

Details: Bring your own silverware and plates. Take-outs and delivery will be available. Our hope is that if residents know of shut-in Bonfire residents, that they would be willing to deliver meals to them. There is a Sign-Up Sheet in the Clubhouse and you will need to specify delivery when signing up. Contact Gary Poley for any questions you may have.

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MEMORIAL DAY POTLUCK

Date: 2:00 – 4:00 PM Monday, May 27

Contact Person: Charlene Zeunik

Sign-Up Deadline: Friday, May 24

Details: Fried chicken will be served. Please bring a dish to share. There will be a Sign-Up Sheet in the Clubhouse. Bring your own table service. Coffee, tea and lemonade will be served.

MAY BIRTHDAYS



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

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
5	Cathie York	13	Ray Sawyer	20	Susan Kappotis
	Kathy Lowe		Ginny Barker		Jimmy Jackson
	Deborah Cross		Joanne Leddy	22	Don Oldfield
	Bert Zeunik	15	Ann Ellis		Barbara Carter
9	Shirley Lawson		Pamela Woods	25	Stephen Worman
11	Holly Grenoble		Wade Smith	26	Linda Bergman
12	Maria Sharon	16	Nathan Grenoble	27	Deborah Wederath
	John Bekas		Rita Gould	28	James Beauchamp
			Warren White		

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

May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 8:30am Breakfast Club-Highway 441 Diner 9:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	2 9:00am Water Aerobics 11:00am Beginners Line Dancing 6:00pm Mexican Dominoes	3 8:00am Coffee/Tea Time 9:00am Water Aerobics 11:00am Cleaning Clubhouse Kitchen 1:30-3:30pm Crafts 6:30pm Euchre	4 9:00am Water Aerobics
5 Cinco De Mayo 1:00pm Meal at Golden Corral-US 441 Eustis	6 9:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Bingo	7 9:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Mexican Dominoes 6:30pm Jam Session	8 8:30am Breakfast Club-Highway 441 Diner 9:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	9 9:00am Water Aerobics 11:00am Beginners Line Dancing 6:00pm Mexican Dominoes	10 8:00am Coffee/Tea Time 9:00am Water Aerobics 12:00pm Community Luncheon 6:30pm Euchre	11 9:00am Water Aerobics
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