



Sunshine Family News

DECEMBER 2013



December is a busy, but fun time here in the park with all the preparation and activities centered around Christmas and New Years Eve.

We'd like to thank everyone that helped with the Western Night at the Sunshine Saloon & Dance Hall, everyone that participated, and for all the great snacks. Ya'll did a great job. We need to apologize to everyone who decorated a mug because we plum forgot the judging of the mugs.

The "Salvation Army Angel Tree" is in the office. We have 20 little angels that are in need this season. Stop by and pick up an angel. Please help brighten these little children's Christmas.

On behalf of the owners and the staff, we'd like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. For all the residents and their family and friends traveling this season, we wish you a safe journey.

The Sunshine Team

YOUR SUNSHINE TEAM

Office Personnel

Mary Beth Humes
Barbara McDaniel
Louise Weaver

Maintenance

Jim Angevine
Ryan Burns
Charles Lindberg
Harold Weaver

Activities

Shannon Ashburn
Judy Smith

Camp Hosts

Tom & Kay Dye
Lot #299
Steven & Kimberly Hayden
Lot #5
John & Diana Hurley
Lot # 27
Larry & Barbara McDaniel
Lot # 3
Andy & Jen Schneider
Lot #52

Pastor

Brian Hurley
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OFFICE HOURS:

Mon.- Sat. 9-5
Sunday—Closed
To be with family.

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UPCOMING TRIP 2013—2014

Cracker Christmas—Christmas, FL—**Saturday, December 7, 2013.** At Fort Christmas Historical Park you will see pioneer demonstrations, 150 crafters, exhibits, Santa Claus and more. Cost: \$30.00 **Deadline: Tuesday, November 26.** Make checks payable to: Classic Travel & Tours

4 Day Biloxi Trip—Biloxi, MS—Sunday, January 12—Wednesday, January 15, 2014 **HAS BEEN CANCELED**

7 Night Caribbean Cruise—Miami, FL—**Sunday, February 2, 2014 on NCL Epic.** Ports of call are Ocho Rios, Jamaica, Costa Maya, and Cozumel, Mexico. If you are interested, contact Tom Kapenga, Cruises Only, at 1-888-969-4768 Ext. 82302 for further details. Tell him you want to be with Sunshine RV Cruise 2014.

Hollywood Casino—Hollywood, FL—**Tuesday, March 4, 2014.** Cost: \$30.00 (includes transportation, \$10 free play, \$10 off high stakes bingo and \$5.00 food voucher. **Deadline: Monday, February 17, 2014.**

We encourage you to sign up early in the office or at Coffee Hour for trips so you won't be left behind.

MANAGEMENT CORNER

DUMPSTERS

Make sure you put **ONLY BAGGED GARBAGE** in the three blue dumpsters (NO TV, MICROWAVES, COMPUTERS, PALLETS, ETC.). If anything other than bagged garbage is in them, the driver will refuse pick up. Cardboard boxes should be flattened and placed in the white dumpster only. Please use the appropriate dumpster for recycling cans, cardboard, magazines, newspapers, papers, etc. **Check with the office regarding disposal of furniture and other items.** Thank you for your cooperation.

FISHERMEN

It has been brought to our attention that fishermen are dumping their buckets in the dumpsters after cleaning their fish. Please double bag the waste before you put it in the dumpster. This will keep down the odor and the flies. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated by all.

LUMINARIES

We're still in need of donations to purchase candles for the luminaries in the park on Christmas Eve. In the past we have had 2,500 candles. There is a donation jar located on the desk in the office. Let's keep this tradition going. The park looks really beautiful all lit up with the help from all who assist!

We also need volunteers to help with the luminaries. We are in need of trailers for transporting the jugs. Let Mary Beth know if you have a trailer we can use for this. Please feel free to stop and fill jugs if you see the sand and jugs on Mary Beth's patio. It's also a great time for fellowship as well. On Christmas Eve at 3:30 p.m. we need volunteer to help place the luminaries out on the streets. At 5:30 p.m. we'll need people to go around and light them. Any time you are able to spare will be greatly appreciated. In the past it has been a community project enjoyed by all.

PARK DIRECTORY

It's that time of year again. Mary Beth is getting ready to print the park directories for the 2013—2014 season. If there have been any changes to your current listing (address, phone number, e-mail, etc.), please notify the office ASAP. Mary Beth is hoping to get the directories printed before the end of December.

NO SOLICITING

There is no soliciting allowed in the park. Recently someone was going door to door selling steaks. Notify the office immediately if you see someone soliciting.

RED HATS

Holly Jolly Red Hats December Luncheon will be in the Club House on Wednesday, December 18. There will be a business meeting at 12:00 p.m. followed by lunch. The cost is \$7.00 (pre-paid cash only) to Queen Mum Char Zoscak by Thursday, December 12. Sign up in the Club House. Bring a wrapped gift (\$5.00 limit) for a gift exchange. Wear your purple and decorate your hat for the holidays. If you have any questions, contact Wanda Fore at 34 Connie Drive or Queen Mum Char Zoscak at 3 Hershey Lane.

DAILY ACTIVITIES

Many of the daily activities have already begun. Several activities will startup the first week in January. Check with the coordinators. Channel 2 on your TV will have start up dates posted there once we have been notified.

Start Up Dates

- Wednesday, December 4 - Hoe-Down Square Dance with Earl Welch 1:00 p.m.
- Friday, December 6 - Gentle Yoga with Kathleen Herrold at 8:00 a.m.
- Friday, January 3 - Beginner Line Dancing with Karen Bloomfield at 1:00 p.m.
- Monday, January 6 - Line Dancing with Charolette Zoscak at 10:00 a.m.
- Monday, January 6 - Women's Exercise with Maria Mallory at 8:00 a.m.

DAILY ACTIVITIES

MONDAYS

- 6:45 a.m. 4-5 Mile Walk in Small Rec Hall
- 7:30 a.m. Golf
- 8:00 a.m. Early Morning Exercise Group
- 8:00 a.m. Women Exercise
- 9:00 a.m. Horseshoes
- 9:00 a.m. Beading Class
- 9:30 a.m. Pool Exercise
- 9:30 a.m. Petonque
- 10:00 a.m. Line Dancing
- 1:00 p.m. Quilting - Club House
- 1:00 p.m. Hand & Foot—Rec Hall
- 6:45 p.m. Bingo

TUESDAYS

- 6:45 a.m. 4-5 Mile Walk in Small Rec Hall
- 7:30 a.m. Women Exercise
- 8:00 a.m. Early Morning Exercise Group
- 9:00 a.m. Horseshoes
- 9:00 a.m. Crafts
- 9:00 a.m. Beading Class
- 9:30 a.m. Pool Exercise
- 9:30 a.m. Bocci
- 11:30 a.m. Hot Dogs
- 12:30 p.m. Bowling
- 1:00 p.m. Bocci
- 1:00 p.m. Beading Class
- 1:00 p.m. Square Dancing Beginner's Class
- 2:00 p.m. Singles—Small Rec Hall
- 6:45 p.m. Euchre
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study-1st&3rd Tues
Hymn Sing-2nd&4th Tues

WEDNESDAYS

- 6:45 a.m. 4-5 Mile Walk in Small Rec Hall
- 7:45 a.m. Blood Pressure Check
2nd Wednesday in Small Rec Hall
- 8:20 a.m. Early Morning Exercise Group
- 8:30 a.m. Donuts and Coffee
- 9:00 a.m. Horseshoes
- 9:30 a.m. Pool Exercise (after coffee)
- 9:30 a.m. Petonque
- 9:30 a.m. Stamping Class
- 9:30 a.m. Rug Hooking in Small Rec Hall
- 9:30 a.m. HOA Meeting
2nd Wednesday in Small Rec Hall
- 1:00 p.m. Hoe-Down Square Dance
- 1:00 p.m. Hand & Foot—Rec Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Texas Holdem
- 6:30 p.m. Game Night in Small Rec Hall

THURSDAYS

- 6:45 a.m. 4-5 Mile Walk in Small Rec Hall
- 8:00 a.m. Women Exercise
- 8:00 a.m. Early Morning Exercise Group
- 9:00 a.m. Horseshoes
- 9:00 a.m. Crafts
- 9:30 a.m. Pool Exercise
- 9:30 a.m. Shuffle Board
- 11:00 a.m. Signing—Rec Hall
- 12:45 p.m. Belly Dancing
- 1:00 p.m. Shuffle Board
- 2:00 p.m. Choir Practice
- 6:30 p.m. Game Night in Small Rec Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Square Dance

FRIDAYS

- 6:45 a.m. 4-5 Mile Walk in Small Rec Hall
- 8:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga
- 8:00 a.m. Early Morning Exercise Group
- 9:00 a.m. Horseshoes
- 9:30 a.m. Pool Exercise
- 9:30 a.m. Petonque
- 10:00 a.m. Sunshinettes
- 1:00 a.m. Bridge—Rec Hall
- 1:00 p.m. Beginner Line Dancing
- 2:30 p.m. Computer Class
- 3:30 p.m. Computer Club
- 6:45 p.m. Bingo

SATURDAYS

- 8:00 a.m. Early Morning Exercise Group
- 9:00 a.m. Horseshoes

SUNDAYS

- 8:00 a.m. Early Morning Exercise Group
- 9:00 a.m. Church
- 2:00 p.m. Corn Hole (on Circle Ridge)
- 6:30 p.m. Bunco





Please check for start date.... Thanks!!!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 CHURCH	2 10:00 BRUNCH & TRIM THE TREE/ DECORATE THE HALL	3 11:30 HOT DOGS	4	5 10:00 FLU & PNEUMONIA SHOTS	6	7 8:00 BUS TRIP 9:00 BLOOD DRIVE
8 9:00 CHURCH	9	10 11:30 HOT DOGS 	11 8:30 COFFEE 9:30 HOA MEETING	12	13	14 9:30 PAINTING CLASS
15 9:00 CHURCH	16	17 11:30 HOT DOGS 2:00 GREEN HATS	18 12:00 RED HATS	19 2:00 CHRISTMAS BIKE/CART PARADE	20	21 7:00 CHRISTMAS CAROLS
22 9:00 CHURCH 	23	24 7:00 CANDLELIGHT SERVICE	25 1:00 CHRISTMAS DINNER	26	27 	28 7:00 HOE-DOWN SQUARE DANCE
29 9:00 CHURCH	30	31 8:30 NEW YEARS EVE DANCE 				

ACTIVITIES

The Activities Office is open from 10:00 - 2:00 (Mon, Tues., Thurs., Fri.) and can be accessed through the door across from our library. During these hours, Judy or Shannon are available if you'd like to get tickets for upcoming events, sign up for trips, or have a question or suggestion. If you would like to head-up an activity or function, come in during the Activities Office hours and we would be happy to check the activities calendar for a possible date/time.

- **December 2—Brunch & Trim the Tree/Decorate the Club House at 10:00 a.m.** Bring a dish to pass and serving utensil. Beverages will be provided. We're going to gather for brunch and then trim the tree and decorate the Club House for Christmas. Join us for this opportunity of fellowship and celebrating the beginning of the holiday season. If you can't make it for brunch, join us for decorating. The more the merrier.
- **December 5—Flu & Pneumonia Shots from 10:00 -11:00 a.m.** The pharmacist from Winn Dixie will be here to give flu & pneumonia shots. Advance sign up is required. **the deadline has been extended to Monday, December 2nd.** Stop by the Activities Office and fill out a release form.
- **December 7—Blood Drive from 9:00-1:00.** There is always a need for extra blood during the holidays. Please donate if you are able. They will be giving donors a long sleeve T-shirt. Sign up in the Club House. Please remember to bring photo ID.
- **December 11—HOA Meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the Small Rec Hall.** All mobile home owners are encouraged to attend.
- **December 14—Painting Class at 9:30 a.m. in the Small Rec Hall.** Cost \$50.00 (includes all supplies and instructions by Carlene Griffin. **Sign up in the Activities Office by Friday, December 6.**
- **December 17—Green Hats at 2:00 p.m. at Beef O'Brady's.** Put on your green and join them for a good time.
- **December 19—Christmas Bike/Golf Cart Parade at 2:00 p.m.** Decorate your golf cart/bicycle for the holidays. Meet at the Club House and join in on the fun. If you are unable to join in the parade, pull up a lawn chair in front of your unit and watch the parade. You may even get a treat.
- **December 21—Christmas Carols at 7:00 p.m. in the Club House.** Join us for Christmas Carols and a special visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus. Bring a plate of cookies to share. Beverages will be provided. We'll be going out caroling in the park afterwards. If you know of anyone who is homebound and would enjoy our stopping by to sing, let Shannon Ashurn or Judy Smith in the Activities Office know.
- **December 24—Candlelight Service at 7:00 p.m. in the Club House.** If you have any questions, see Mike Bloomfield.
- **December 25—Christmas Dinner at 1:00 p.m. in the Club House.** Cost is \$3.00 per person. Ham, rolls, butter, and beverages will be provided. **Purchase tickets and sign up in the Activities Office for purchasing tickets and a dish to pass.** Bring your own table service, a dish to pass, along with a serving utensil. **Deadline for purchasing tickets is Monday, December 23.** Volunteers are needed to help set up, prepare beverages, give the blessing, serve ham, place dishes as they arrive, clean up, etc. Please sign up in the Club House if you are able to assist.

ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

- **December 28—Hoe-Down Square Dance with Earl Welch at 7:00 p.m. in the Club House.** Plan on attending whether you're there to dance or just enjoy the music and watch. Bring your own snacks and beverages. Donations accepted.
- **December 31—New Years Eve Bash from 8:30-12:30 in the Club House.** Music by Thomas McGannon. Cost \$17.00 per person (**PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS THE ONLY PAID DANCE FOR THE SEASON**). Finger foods, sandwiches, snacks, etc. will be provided. Bring your own beverages. Make your own headdress for the evening. Prizes will be awarded. Join us to welcome in the new year with a bang. Tickets are available in the Activities Office Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday from 10:00-2:00. **Deadline for purchasing tickets is Thursday, December 26.**

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE SEASON

Mark your calendars, start visiting those thrift stores (if you didn't see our postings last season to bring stuff with you) and get your creative juices flowing. Come prepared to have a great time! More details will be in each monthly newsletter.

- **January 5 - Tommy Brandt Christian Country Music Concert** - Tickets for this event will be \$5.00 per person.
- **January 11 - Sock Hop** - Get out your poodle skirts, saddle shoes, bobby socks, leather jackets, and jeans. Take a trip down memory lane.
- **January 18 - Men's Fashion Show** - We're looking for some men to be models. Here's your chance guys to dress as your favorite lady and strut your stuff. Let your feminine side show. You've got plenty of time to find that perfect outfit (s). See Mike Bloomfield if you're interested in being a model.
- **January 19 - Debbie Meyers Live Performance at 7:00 p.m. with special guest Fred "Tommy" Thompson on steel guitar.** Tickets are \$6.00 per person. They will also be having a 50/50 raffle. She is a Canadian country singer that has performed in Nashville, Branson, and throughout the U.S. and Canada. Many of you will remember her and Tommy from their performance here last year.
- **January 25 - Karaoke & More With Gary Rifkin** - Start practicing your favorite songs or skit/joke. If you had your act already prepared, but the change in the cruise has conflicted with the Talent Show, see Gary about performing here instead.
- **February 8 - Fun Night & Amateur Talent Show**—Start working on your skit, songs, poems, etc.—More details to follow.
- **February 15 - Wedding Vow Renewal & Reception**—Here's an opportunity for you to renew your vows to that special guy or girl to whom you are married. Ladies bring your bridal veil and bouquet. We'll also be having couples participate in the Newly Wed Game. Reception to follow. All residents are welcome to attend the ceremony and/or reception
- **February 22 - Doggie Parade** in the dog park. Pick out a nice outfit for your little darling and parade him/her around. Treats will be provided for the four legged participants.
- **March 1 - Karaoke & More With Gary Rifkin**
- **March 8 - Ladies Night Out** - Sponsored by the church
- **March 9 - White Elephant Exchange** - Bring that totally useless item you may have that is too awful to throw away for the exchange. Wrap it really pretty.
- **March 15 - Emerald City—Cinderella Ball** - Music by Ben Tucciarone. We found out last year that the ladies just love a chance to dress up. Girls, get out your party dresses, here's another opportunity.
- **March 22 - 50's & Beyond Plus Line Dancing**