

What's Up Holiday Park



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Triple F Halloween Thriller Dance - October 29, 2023



Beautification Group Planting Around the Park - November 4th



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FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT MANAGER

I hope all of you had a great fall. As we are approaching the winter months (BRR), we have many projects underway. Some of the projects are taking more time than anticipated due to supply and demand.



A few things I would like to mention, please pay attention to the park speed limit, it is 15 mph. We have been noticing numerous impatient people going through the exit gate to gain entry. Please refrain. I have a list of license plates captured via our camera system. A letter will be mailed to you if you are a persistent violator a fine may be imposed.

Please do not go through the lobby to gain access to the Phase 1 pool before 8:00 am.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns, my door is always open, or I can meet you in the park. My email and phone numbers are listed on my business card. Suggestions are welcome.

Dead Restriction (P) All flower beds, planting areas and similar areas on all lots must be kept free of weeds and overgrowth. Lot owners are responsible for removal of mildew from their home. Shrubs and trees must be pruned when needed. Dead shrubs and limbs must be removed. Trees which are removed must have the trunks (base of tree) ground down below the surface of the lawn. Should any lot owner fail to do the above, the District's Board of Trustees may provide for said service at the lot owner's expense after reasonable notice has been given. Any unpaid fee for said service shall become a lien on the property where said service is provided.

Let us continue to work together to make Holiday Park the best place to live in Florida!!!!!!!

Merry Christmas!!!!!!!

Carmella Coons, District Manager



HOLIDAY PARK ACTIVITIES AND RECREATION COUNCIL (ARC)

Seems every day either another new home is coming in or a snowbird is returning. It is such an exciting time for Holiday Park. A new season and I promise it is going to be full of fun and activities. I am pretty sure that a good time was had by all who attended the "Thriller Halloween" Party, our first big event of the season. I look forward to seeing many of you at our dance this month.

The office is currently working on updating the 2024 phone directory. If you are new to the park or have changed your address or phone number, please contact Marti or Kate in the office and let them know. We would like to have the directory as accurate as possible but need your assistance, Thanksgiving will be the deadline to give them the information they need to submit to the printer.

Lastly, I would like to thank everyone who helped me out with ARC duties while I have been busy being "Nurse Ratchet" for Bob.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!

Kathy Bachman, HPARC President

HPARC LOGO ITEMS FOR SALE

For more information or to purchase, contact *Linda Gibson* at 315-532-2741



Koozie Cooler Bag \$20

2-Tone Tote Bag \$15

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DID YOU KNOW.....

- HPARC Membership cards are available every Monday from 8am-10am in Ph 2 card room through the end of January. Exceptions are Monday December 25th & Monday January 1st.
- HPARC Event tickets are available on Monday for current ARC members and Tuesdays for renters and guests. No more than 4 tickets may be purchased by one person and must have HPARC membership card for each.
- If you plan to use the exercise room stop at the office to sign a new waiver and have your code reset.
- If you use the compounds and haven't already done so, stop at the office to swap out your key.

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE (ACC)

Welcome back snowbirds! The ACC meets on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month. When filling out a permit, please be as detailed as possible. IE paint color Swatch, detailed drawings, when necessary, etc. Depending on what the project is, you might consider attending the meeting in case any questions arise.

Copies of the ACC rules are available online or at the office. Hope everyone has a great season. Don't hesitate to call with any questions.

Bob Bachman, Trustee Chairperson ACC

LAWNS

Welcome back, to our neighbors and visitors. I hope you have taken a ride around the park; the community has done a great job in clean up since the hurricane. It has been a challenge for everyone, and I am sorry for the homeowners that lost their homes, and the rebuilding of damaged homes. We will prosper again.

The new lawn service is US Lawns, Daniel is the foreman, and he is on the premises at all times. If you wish to maintain your own property, mowing, edging, etc., you must speak with the lawn service to communicate your intentions.



The lawn schedule is Thursdays, and Friday if necessary. The interior swales are completed, and they are currently working on the perimeter now. Please be cognizant of your lawn decorations & hazards, that they are not hindering the lawn crew from mowing.

Deb Perla, Trustee Lawns

HOLIDAY PARK SAFETY

I know there has been an increased concern regarding safety due to recent events in the park. I have been in contact with the North Port Police Department. I requested and received a breakdown of calls for service list for Holiday Park for the last year which I shared with the trustees at the regular meeting on October 12. I have been reassured by the North Port Police Department that our Park is a safe place to live.

Safety suggestions from the police department included cameras at gates and common areas/buildings, individual home cameras, neighborhood watch/community patrol groups and dog ownership. Our front gate camera was effective in identifying a resident who hit the front exit gate and left the scene. I had a brief meeting with Carmella and discussed some other safety strategies. Kathy Bachman, president of HPARC, has scheduled a safety presentation by the North Port Police Department on 2/1/2024 at 6:30 pm in the PH 1 hall.

It is very important that the office is aware of who is staying in the park. Please register your guests and renters and let the office know when you leave for the season and upon your return. Please notify Carmella Coons of any people living around you that you don't recognize. Please wear your name badges when you are out and about in the community.

The police department continues to advise us to not hesitate to call 911 for any suspicious activity and to avoid confrontation with suspicious persons. You can also use the North Port nonemergency number at 941-429-7300.

Please contact me if you have any general safety concerns or suggestions to keep our park safe. Thank you.

Sharon O'Reilly, Trustee Safety

IMPORTANT HOLIDAY PARK RESIDENT INFORMATION

1. Proper application process for New Owners and Renters, Non-Owner residents.
 - a. New Owners regardless of whether they own a property already are required to submit a purchase application and pay the application fee for an additional property they purchase within the community.
 - b. Renters are required to fill out a renter application for each property they rent. There is no application required if they have previously rented that property.
2. Please report all property ownership transfers and deceased family members to office.
3. All New Owners and Renters are required to check in at the office prior to move in to obtain gate codes, badges (\$12), barcodes (\$10) and or proximity card(s) (\$5ea) and for new owners, to turn in a copy of the Deed showing they are owners. For the privacy of our residents and to allow for the appropriate time needed to provide all of the pertinent information as it relates to our community, New Resident check ins are by appointment only please call the office to schedule.
4. Notary's are complementary to our residents and are by appointment only, please call our office to schedule.

IMPORTANT FLORIDA LAW CHANGE

Under the new Florida law that went into effect on October 1st, 2023, golf cart drivers under the age of 18 must be at least 15 with a learner's permit or 16 with a driver's license. Anyone who is 18 or older needs a valid government issued ID. This change in the law is due to the number of children injured and killed while driving golf carts. Please keep your grandchildren safe and do not allow them to drive your golf cart.

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Patricia Foster on Palena Blvd. passed away on October 27th, 2023.

IN LOVING ♥
Memory

MEMORIAL BRICKS

Many special memories and people in this park's history are forever captured in the Memorial Brick Garden on the pathway leading up to the Gazebo on Tuscola. I encourage everyone to take a few minutes to walk and enjoy the 205 bricks on this pathway. For more information call Gary Chapman at 231-349-6740 or email him at pappychappy14@gmail.com. Order forms can be obtained from the Holiday Park office.

FOOD BANK

The Holiday Park food bank is located in the PH 2 hall, next to the Library. If anyone needs my help I am only a phone call away. I am home most of the time and I would be pleased to help anyone in need.

Mariann Underdown 941-429-4846

MEN'S CLUB INFORMATION

Men's Club Shed & Boutique

The shed and boutique are open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 am until noon.

Men's Club Schedule 2023-2024

Men's Club Park Yard Sale

Dec 2, 2023 PH 2 8 am-12 pm

Men's Club Steering Committee mtg

Dec 7, 2023 PH 2 9 am

Men's Club Regular mtg

Dec 14, 2023 PH 1 10 am

Men's Club Steering Committee mtg

Jan 4, 2024 PH 2 9 am

Men's Club Regular mtg

Jan 11, 2024 PH 1 10 am

Men's Club Picnic

Jan 20, 2024 PH 1 12 pm



JUST US GIRLS

Hard to believe we are about to say "Goodbye" to another year! I don't know where the time goes. On Tuesday, December 12th we will have our annual Christmas Luncheon at Heron Creek. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and lunch will be at noon. We have changed the menu for this luncheon. It's a little more expensive and we will have their delicious mushroom soup.

Each member may purchase one raffle ticket for \$1 at the door when you check in. There will be a 50/50 cash drawing, one winner will get half and half will go to JUGS. You will also be eligible to win door prizes with the same ticket. Linda Gibson has been working non-stop making Christmas trees for our table centerpieces. You could also have a chance to win one of them. We will not do a gift exchange. Members may make donations to "Trees For Tuscola". Thirteen new palm trees have already been planted inside our main entrance. These trees are being paid for by resident donations. We will plant more new palm trees in the spring of 2024, also paid for by resident donations.

At our January 2024 meeting we will have sign-ups for our "Thrift Shop Fashion Show" and an Irish Celtic program at the North Port High School. This will be an evening performance.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Wiz LaMaster, Secretary

HOW TO CLEAN OFF MOLD

Mold can cause allergic reactions and poor health. Make sure you wear protective eyewear, gloves, and a face mask as contact with the spores can be harmful. Open windows or use a fan while working.

1. Make a solution of one part bleach to three parts water.
2. Scrub the blackened area. Use a stiff bristled brush.
3. Rinse thoroughly with a cloth and water and leave to dry.

TREES FOR TUSCOLA

The response from the residents to the new palms on Tuscola has been great! I have received so many checks from residents who now see what we were striving for when we started our fund. The comments have been so heart-warming as most people see them as another sign of our re-building our lives as well as our Holiday Park. As I have written before, these are all going to be planted through your donations. Not a cent is taken from the park accounts. Even our required watering every day the first month and every other the next is being done by a volunteer. Don LaMaster has been spending 2 hours a day making sure the instructions from the nursery are followed as we have a year's guarantee on the trees as long as we follow their guidelines. I can't thank him enough for those hours! Anyone wanting to make a donation can bring a check made out to Trees for Tuscola to me at 6448 Keena Court or call me at 941-426-7287 and I will come and pick it up. Please consider a donation. I will accept everything from one dollar to one million dollars, nothing less; nothing more! Thanks. *Lois Langtry*

*The Flags on Tuscola to celebrate
Veterans Day last month.*



HP ACTIVITIES & RECREATION EVENTS FOR 2022-2023 SEASON

Remember, when attending any "IN PARK" function, your "NAME BADGE" is REQUIRED!!

Dances

As more and more snowbirds are returning daily, the calendar is filling up with events. The *Halloween Party* and the *Welcome Back* dance were greatly attended. So, I'd advise you to get December event tickets early.

On December 9th we'll have the *"Sleigh Bell Ball"*, a **formal event**, featuring *Harmony Lane* from 7-10 pm in the PH 1 hall. BYO drinks and snacks and there will be raffle tickets available. Ticket sales will be Monday, December 4th for homeowners with HPARC cards and Tuesday, December 5th for renters and guests. Tickets are \$7 per person.

We'll end out the year on December 31st with the *"Rockin' New Year's Eve"* dance from 8 pm to 12 am in the PH 1 hall. This dance will feature a classic rock band that is new to our park, the *Dukes of Brinkley*. If you like classic rock, you will be amazed with this talented band. Tickets will be the same price as in the past, \$15 per person. Ticket sales are Monday, December 11th for homeowners with HPARC cards and Tuesday, December 12th for renters and guests and again on December 18th and 19th until sold out. So once again, come early to get your tickets.

I'm looking forward to a great Holiday Season. And remember as always, **HP name badges are required at all events.**

George Clinch, HPARC 1st VP

Triple F – Friends, Fun & Festivities

The busy holiday season is upon us and Triple F has, and is helping with, many events to get you in the festive spirit.

The *"Sleigh Bell Ball"* will be held on 12/9 from 7-10 pm in the PH 1 hall. This will be a **formal event** with music by Harmony Lane. BYO snacks and beverages, raffle, and photo op.

Triple F will provide *"Santa's Treats"* after the Christmas Golf Cart Parade on December 16 in the PH 1 hall.

"A Winter Wonderland", a festive vocal program of

holiday tunes sure to lift your holiday spirits, will take place on Sunday, December 17 from 3-5 pm in the PH 1 hall. Tickets are \$5 each and will be sold Monday, December 11 in the PH 2 card room from 8-10 am for homeowners with an ARC membership card, and on Tuesday, December 12 for renters and guests. Performed by the Venice Musicale's Encore Chorus with Christmas songs from around the world.

And last, but not least, HPARC will host the *"Rockin' New Year's Eve"* dance on 12/31 from 8-midnight. The *"Dukes of Brinkley"* will be rockin' in the new year in classic rock fashion, unlike any other New Year's Eve ever held at Holiday Park! If you're into classic rock, you won't want to miss this.

The Halloween "Thriller" Dance was a huge success, thanks to all the volunteers and HP residents who came to support this event. Winner of Best Costume was Lucy Harrington and the "Poop" Game winner was Debbie Burns. Great job, ladies! And, a special shout-out goes to Pam Kendall for spinning her spooky tunes.



Lucy Harrington



Debbie Burns

Please contact *Lynn Leonard*, 269-999-6892 for more information.

"Friendly, Fun Frase"...*Happiness is a perfume you cannot pour on others without getting a few drops on yourself.*

Art in the Park

Art in the Park Class

Thursday, December 7th 6:00-8:00PM

Phase 2, Card Room

COST IS \$5.00 AT THE DOOR

Please TEXT 616-389-4225 to register.

This month we are celebrating Christmas! We will paint our creations on black canvas and Sharon will make sure you have plenty of sparkles! Please come join us for a



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fun evening of painting, conversation and lots of laughter. Each month we give away a personalized apron. Debbie Burns won the apron for November. Congratulations, Debbie!

Don't miss out on the Holiday Rock Hunt Christmas Gift Card Drawing! Join Art in the Park Rocks Facebook group for details.

Mark & Sharon Rauguth 616-389-4225

Beautification - Adopt a Pot/Planter

A huge thank you goes out to the volunteers who helped beautify this park in November 2023. We have volunteers who helped plant flowers and herbs and who continue to water these plants. We even had muscle behind this program filling pots with new dirt and moving the planters.



We are still seeking more volunteers and our hope is that you can join our meeting on Wednesday, December 6, 2023, in Phase 2 at 10 a.m. We will discuss what it means when the leaves of plants curl, turn color, and have white dust on them. Our plan is to have 3 to 5 people taking care of one pot/planter and we will organize with our teams who will water one week and who does the next week and so forth.

Our celebration social at the pond on November 10, 2023, included much fellowship, refreshments, and hors d'oeuvres. Wow...this is a fun group!

The community garden in the back of PH 2 is ready for clipping herbs. There are four community herb planters. We even have chili peppers in this garden. Stop by and check us out!

Sunnie Lamppa 218-391-5095

Christmas Golf Cart Parade

Hi everyone, I hope you have your plans all made for decorating your golf carts. The theme this year is Disney on Parade, if you wish, feel free to decorate your carts in the Disney Theme or with Traditional Christmas decor, or a combination. You do not have to decorate to participate, just come along and spread the Christmas spirit. The challenge is still out there to the different groups/clubs to get involved and decorate a cart.



The parade will gather in the PH 2 parking lot between 12:30 and 12:45 to get numbers assigned to carts, parade will begin at 1:00 promptly. The route will go back to pre-Covid days. We will not be going down cul' de sacs, we are trying to cut back on the time. Be sure to charge the golf cart batteries, bring noise makers, wrapped hard candies and drinks to stay hydrated. The parade will conclude (if all goes well at approximately 2-2:30) at PH 1 main hall, for awards for winners of golf cart decor and presentation of the Grand Marshals.

Now as far as the After Party, there is no need to make cookies, Triple F has recruited some Holiday Park bakers to make Special Santa Treats for everyone. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be making an appearance, if you have a young visitor and would like Santa to give them a gift from you, please let me know. **Jackie Mitchell** 207-458-9446.

The nighttime parade on December 16th will gather at 6:30-6:45 and departing from PH 2 parking lot at 7:00. I have found battery mini lights at Dollar Tree and Amazon. Come along and join the fun.



DAILY/WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

****Please see the “Daily Activities” schedule for a list of all the activities and their times.**



Bingo started last month and is played every Wednesday night through the end of April 2024. Come and see what’s new, I hope to see you all there. The more that play, the more it pays! You must buy your cards by 6:15 pm and **don’t forget name badges/guest tags are required to play.** *Nancy Seelow*, HPARC Bingo

Bocce

ATTENTION new & seasoned residents: We are looking for people to come & play Bocce. Due to Ian, there have been many changes. We lost our shade covers so we will be playing in the sun. We have also lost a number of helpers due to Ian. We need players to help “groom” the courts every morning (drag & water). The Club needs players both beginners & returnees. Come over to the courts any morning at 8:30 (subject to change with the weather). No experience needed. We all started at one time! We are a friendly group, who love the game, & would like to share with others! Stop by and see what it is all about. *Slotteo Ruggiero* 607-592-2329

Ceramics

Hopefully, here we are again...time for ceramics. As with everything else, the ceramic building needs a few things fixed. That said, we look forward to beginning ceramics Friday, December 1st. We meet every Friday from 1-4 pm in the building behind PH 2 pool. Looking forward to seeing everyone and hopefully some new faces too. We do have a lot of fun. No experience is necessary. Come and show your creative side. We offer basic supplies if you are interested in giving it a try. Any questions please call *Rosanne* @941 423-8274.

Social Guitar

Social Guitar will occur starting in December 2023 through April 9th, 2024 on Tuesday evenings in the PH2 card room from 6:30-8:30 pm. Social Guitar provides a great opportunity to start or enhance your guitar playing skills. For those who do not want to play the guitar, come join in and sing along! Any questions, contact *John Sermersheim* at 812-630-0182.

Water Aerobics

Classes are Tuesday & Thursday, 10:00 to 11:00 am PH 2 pool (if closed) then we’ll be at the PH 1 pool.



STARTING DATE: Thursday, December 14th

Bring water weights if you have them. Temperature must reach 60 degrees to instruct class. Come join us for a great workout, fun, and laughter. *Carolyn Olds*

Zoomba

Zoomba classes : Wednesday & Friday at 8:00 am
Classes are held in the PH 1 hall.

CLASSES WILL START: Wednesday, December 6th

Join us for an hour of dancing, fun, laughter, and friendship. *Carolyn Olds*

HELPING HANDS

Helping Hands is a Holiday Park organization that provides medical equipment and some home care assistance. Medical equipment includes walkers, shower chairs, canes, wheelchairs etc. available to our residents to meet their needs.

For Medical Equipment call:

John Kahnoski	616-581-9141
George Clinch	716-359-6220
Lynnwood Martin	519-999-1349
Roger Olds	734-559-4588
Frank Reiser	941-740-4003
Tim Seelow	207-320-1654
John Trepasso	585-872-5342



For Homecare call:

Nancy Crosby	941-592-7434 (cell)
	941-426-5943 (home)

Thanks to all our volunteers who make this service available to our residents.

Carol Clinch, Helping Hands Chairperson 716-481-5516



RESOURCE DIRECTORY

- ER 2 You, Mobile Urgent Care 941-275-2968 at your home 7 days a week, 9 am – 8 pm
- Elder Helpline 1-800-413-5337 (toll free)
- Meals on Wheels 941-474-8802
- Lift Assistance (Fire Department) 941-316-1201 for assistance getting up after a fall.
- FISH (Friends in Service Here) 941-474-8802 Call for free ride to doctor appointments, grocery store etc. if you have no other means of transportation. Rides to Venice and Port Charlotte but shopping must be in North Port. Call answering service the day before between 9 am and 3 pm. For more information go to www.fishofnorthport.org.
- Shorepoint Health Nurse Connect 941-637-2497 for around-the-clock health information and physician referrals.
- SCAT on Demand 941-300-1553 Curb to curb service for \$1.25. Service hours are 5am to 10pm Monday thru Saturday and 6am to 9pm on Sundays.
- SCAT Plus 1-844-879-7340
- Center Place Health 941-529-0200 provides adult health care and emergency dental services for those without insurance or under insured.
- North Port Social Services 941-429-3700 financial assistance with rent, utility etc. For more information [CityofNorthPort.com/Social Services](http://CityofNorthPort.com/Social%20Services)
- CVS Pharmacy will deliver to your home \$10 initial setup fee. No delivery fees after that.
- Publix & Walmart will deliver groceries. Fees range \$1-\$10 depending on distance. Groceries must be ordered online

EDITOR'S CORNER

I hope that everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving. Christmas will be here soon and there are many great events planned for us for the month of December and into the New Year. We have so many hardworking volunteers in Holiday Park that make all of this possible. Please be sure to thank them when you have a chance. I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

The deadline for the *January* newsletter is December 6th.

Newsletter articles, calendar events and daily activity additions, deletions or changes need to be emailed to holidayparknewsletter@gmail.com.

The Holiday Park newsletter can be viewed online at www.holidayparknp.com.

Current Residents/New Homeowners: If you would like your Birthday and/or Anniversary dates included in the newsletter, or you have additions, corrections, or removals, please email me at holidayparknewsletter@gmail.com or call me at 207-313-8111. Thank you, *Nancy Seelow*



HOLIDAY PARK OLYMPICS

The HP OLYMPICS are coming! Opening day is Friday, February 9, 2024 and ending on Friday, February 23, 2024. You have lots of time to get into shape for this fun filled event. Everyone should plan to either be a participant or spectator, but plan to have a great time. Sign up takes place in January. Complete information will be in the January Newsletter.

Mary Margaret Bryant, Chairman



RECIPE'S OF THE MONTH

Calling all chefs extraordinaire...I am looking for recipes for each month's edition of the newsletter. Please submit them to me at holidayparknewsletter@gmail.com. I look forward to seeing what you submit.

Thank you, *Nancy Seelow*

Cranberry Salad

Jody Van Slembrouck

Ingredients

- 2 - 12 oz. pkg. Fresh Cranberries
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 oranges
- 2 sm. pkg. strawberry Jello (or 1 lg. pkg)
- 1 cup nuts



Directions

- Grind cranberries and oranges (one whole and one peeled). Stir in sugar.
- Add 2 cups water to Jello and let cool but not set.
- Add fruit and mix in the nuts.

Pumpkin Fluff Dip

Crystal Hooper

Ingredients

- 1 can (15 oz.) solid pack pumpkin
- 1 package (5 oz.) instant vanilla pudding mix
- 1 tsp. pumpkin pie spice
- 1 container (16 oz.) frozen whipped topping, thawed



Directions

- Mix pumpkin, pudding mix, and pumpkin pie spice in a large bowl. Fold in whipped topping
- Chill in the refrigerator until ready to serve.



WINTER WONDERLAND

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December

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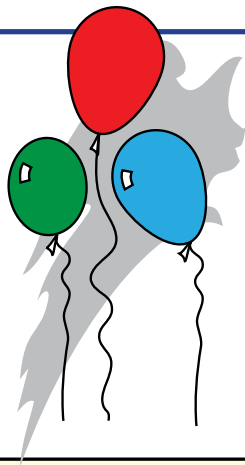
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
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<p style="text-align: right;">17</p> <p>Triple F presents "A Winter Wonderland" <i>Music by the Venice Musicale's Encore Chorus</i> PH 1 Main Hall 3-5 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">18</p> <p>HPARC Rockin' NYE Dance Ticket & Membership Sales PH 2 Card Rm 8-10 am</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">19</p> <p>HPARC Rockin' NYE Dance Tickets PH 2 Card Rm 8-10 am</p> <p>Trustee Workshop PH 1 9 am</p> <p>HPARC Membership mtg PH 1 7 pm</p>	<p>Music in <i>Harmon</i> At the Gazebo 3-5</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">24</p> <p>Christmas Eve</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">25</p> <p>Merry Christmas!</p> <p>Christmas</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">26</p>	
<p style="text-align: right;">31</p> <p>HPARC Rockin' New Year's Eve Dance <i>Music by The Dukes of Brinkley</i> PH 1 Main Hall 8 pm-12 am</p> <p>New Year's Eve</p>			

2023

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		ACC mtg PH 1 9 am	Men's Club Yard Sale PH2 8am – 12 pm
Newsletter Articles mtg. PH 2 10 am <i>Under the Influence</i> on Tuscola 3-5 pm	Men's Club Steering mtg. PH 2 9am Art in the Park PH 2 Card Rm 6-8 pm By Reservation Only <i>Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day</i>		HPARC " <i>Sleigh Bell Ball</i> " <i>Music by Harmony Lane</i> PH1 Main Hall 7-10 pm
	Men's Club Regular mtg PH 1 10 am Trustee mtg PH 1 7 pm	ACC mtg PH 1 9 am	Christmas Golf Cart Parade Carts gather at 12:30 pm PH 2 parking lot Parade starts at 1 pm Evening Golf Cart Parade Carts gather at 6:30 pm PH 2 parking lot Parade starts at 7 pm
Art in the Park <i>Harmony Lane</i> on Tuscola pm		<i>First Day of Winter</i>	

HALLOWEEN THRILLER DANCE – OCTOBER 29, 2023





Birthdays AND ANNIVERSARIES



DECEMBER 2023

BIRTHDAYS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DAY</u>
Baker, Donna	11
Baker, Janice	16
Bateman, Marjorie	13
Bulewich, Maryanne	22
Busone, Michael	6
Cash, Mike	21
Colthorp, Roger	7
Dean, Jean	4
Desjardins, Jean	5
Dodge, Linda	18
Dodge, Robert	10
Flaherty, Jay	4
Frantz, Gloria	11
Gaines, Linda	31
Good, Greg	17
Hertz, Donna	3
Jakubski, Blanche	17
Keller, Judy	27
Kerner, Darlene	15
King, Diane	18

BIRTHDAYS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DAY</u>
Kutney, Walter	27
Langtry, Lois	17
Lelievre, Marie	13
Lohmann, Catherine	29
Mancha, Suzanne	26
Massey, Dee	16
Mell, Kevin	6
Mihnovets, Eva	26
Osterman, Joyce	21
Ramsey, Jackie	25
Rollins, Dale	23
Russell, Dennis	13
Semersheim, John	11
Strichko, Joann	13
Tebbetts, Donna	14
Trepasso, John	3
Underdown, Dick	26
Walker, Jim	14
Warzocha, Janice	23
Wood, Bill	20

ANNIVERSARIES

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
Borkowski, Ted & Bev	7	1991
Cash, Connie & Mike	16	1978
Cushman, Dave & Judy	3	1988
De Ville, Nick & Pam	21	1974
Devries, Ruthie & James	18	1970
Heuer, Teresa & Brion	2	1988
Mancha, Suzanne & Harry	31	1974
Mcgraw, Jim & Millie	20	2000
Rollins, Bev & Dale	7	1979
Runyan, Ron & Sandy	16	1962
Russeau, Patricia & Gary	2	1966
Schad, Bob & Wendy	19	1970
Sober, Eldon & Freda	15	1989
Swingle, Bud & Roberta	31	1966
Tunis, Denny & Alice	19	2020
Walentuk, Dana & Margery	7	



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DAILY ACTIVITIES

MONDAY		
6:45 AM	Early Risers Exercise (Sept – May)	PH 1
8:00 AM	Round Robin Tennis	PH 2
	Pool Walking (year-round)	PH 2
9:00 AM	Bocce (Oct – Apr)	PH 2
	PickleBall (Oct – Apr)	PH 2
	Horseshoes (Oct – Apr)	PH 2
10:00 AM	Shuffleboard (Oct – Apr)	PH 1
12:15 PM	35 Card Games (year-round)	PH 2
3 - 4 PM	Table Tennis (year-round)	PH 1
4 - 5:30 PM	Line Dancing (Dec-Apr)	PH 1
6:15 PM	Hand & Foot (year-round)	PH 2

TUESDAY		
6:45 AM	Early Risers Exercise (Sept – May)	PH 1
7:30 AM	Ladies Golf League (Nov – April)	
	At The Cove in Englewood	
8:00 AM	Round Robin Tennis	PH 2
	Pool Walking (year-round)	PH 2
9:00 AM	Bocce (Oct – Apr)	PH 2
	PickleBall (Oct – Apr)	PH 2
	Horseshoes (Oct – Apr)	PH 2
10:00 AM	Water Aerobics (Dec - Apr)	PH 2
12 – 4 PM	Mixed Bridge (year-round)	PH 2
1:00 PM	Shuffleboard (Oct – Apr)	PH 1
6:30-8:30 PM	Social Guitar Playing (Dec - Apr)	PH 2

WEDNESDAY		
6:45 AM	Early Risers Exercise (Sept – May)	PH 1
8:00 AM	Round Robin Tennis	PH 2
	Pool Walking (year-round)	PH 2
8:00 AM	Zoomba (Dec – Apr)	PH 1
8 - 8:30 AM	Kayaking (Oct – May)	PH 2
9:00 AM	Bocce (Oct – Apr)	PH 2
	PickleBall (Oct – Apr)	PH 2
	Horseshoes (Oct – Apr)	PH 2
10:00 AM	Shuffleboard (Oct – Apr)	PH 1
3 - 4 PM	Table Tennis (year-round)	PH 1
6:30 PM	BINGO (Nov – Apr)	PH 1
	(Must be present and purchase cards by 6:15)	

THURSDAY		
6:45 AM	Early Risers Exercise (Sept – May)	PH 1
8:00 AM	Round Robin Tennis	PH 2
	Pool Walking (year-round)	PH 2
9:00 AM	Bocce (Oct – Apr)	PH 2
	PickleBall (Oct – Apr)	PH 2
	Horseshoes (Oct – Apr)	PH 2
10:00 AM	Water Aerobics (Dec - Apr)	PH 2
11:30 AM	Bowling (Men & Women)	
	Treasure Lanes in Port Charlotte	
1 – 4 PM	Open Shuffleboard (Oct – Apr)	PH 1
	Mah Jongg (Dec - Apr)	PH 2
1 – 3 PM	Cribbage (Dec – Apr)	
	(Computer Room)	PH 2
1:00 PM	Hooks and Needles (year-round)	PH 2
6:15 PM	Duplicate Bridge (mid Nov – mid March)	PH 2
6:30 PM	Darts (Nov – Apr)	PH 2

FRIDAY		
6:45 AM	Early Risers Exercise (Sept – May)	PH 1
8:00 AM	Round Robin Tennis	PH 2
	Pool Walking (year-round)	PH 2
8:00 AM	Zoomba (Dec – Apr)	PH 1
9:00 AM	Bocce (Oct – Apr)	PH 2
	PickleBall (Oct – Apr)	PH 2
	Horseshoes (Oct – Apr)	PH 2
	Summer Water Aerobics (May – Oct)	PH 2
10:00 AM	Shuffleboard (Oct – Apr)	PH 1
12 – 4 PM	Mixed Bridge (year-round)	PH 2
1:00 PM	Billiards – Fun/Free (year-round)	PH 2
1-4 PM	Ceramics -Ceramics Bldg. (Nov – May)	PH 2
3 - 4 PM	Table Tennis (year-round)	PH 1
6:15 PM	Hand & Foot (year-round)	PH 2

SATURDAY		
8:00 AM	Round Robin Tennis	PH 2
9:00 AM	Bocce (Oct – Apr)	PH 2
	PickleBall (Oct – Apr)	PH 2
10:00 AM	Bean Bag Baseball (year-round)	PH 1
6:00 PM	Pennies from Heaven (year-round)	PH 2

SUNDAY		
6:30 PM	Euchre (Dec – April)	PH 2





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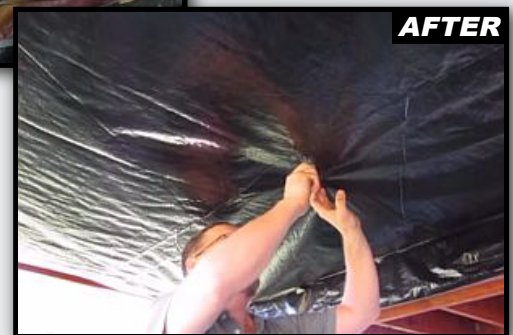
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