

This newsletter is a reflection of the interests and events involving our residents of Fairway Oaks and Pasco County. We welcome all submissions of articles, photographs, shared recipes and/or data to the web site and newsletter. Email your news and photos to Cliff Gill at reportercliffgill@yahoo.com or call him at 727-860-4903, or Nancy Wade at nmw0151@gmail.com or call 727-857-7060.

MEMORIAL DAY

Remember our Veterans!

May 30, 2016



A variety of Memorial Day events are planned throughout Pasco County. Some of the events include –

- Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7845 will hold a service at noon, and a party is at 1 p.m. Monday at the post 6315 Stone Road, Port Richey. Music will be provided by KC and the Vocal Chords. Cost is \$7.50 For information, call (727) 847-6277.
- A barbecue featuring live music, hamburgers and hot dogs is planned for 2 p.m. Monday at Chester McKay VFW Post 7987, 7445 Chester McKay Drive, New Port Richey. Cost is \$3 per plate. For information, call (727) 376-3502.
- New Port Richey Elks Lodge, 7201 Congress St., New Port Richey, will host a
 potluck party noon to 4 p.m. Monday. There will be music by Don Pinto.
 For information, call (727) 846-8012.
- A pig roast is set for 2 p.m. Monday at May 30 at Regency Residence,
 6711 Embassy Blvd., Port Richey. For information, call (727) 849-9335.



Fairway Oaks Community Yard Sale is scheduled for June 11th, Saturday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Now is the perfect time to clean out that garage or closet and get rid of unwanted items. The Fairway Oaks Board will provide all advertising for the sale FREE of charge to residents plus street signage. We hope everyone will help support and participate in this community event.

Following the sale, the **Salvation Army** truck will do a drive through in Fairway Oaks to accept any donations of unsold items. So get busy and get organized!

Some tips: Pasco County Code Enforcement requires all signs to be placed only on Private Property. The HOA will place signs at both entrances to Fairway Oaks. Be prepared for early shoppers. Have enough change on hand. To attract shoppers to your house, have a lot of stuff in your driveway or perhaps combine your items with a neighbor.



Advertise on the Fairway Oaks FL Home Page and Web site!

Home owners, businesses and individuals can now promote their businesses, special events or hobbies on our new web page for a nominal fee. Initial advertisers will get thirteen-months of advertising for the price of twelve months. Anyone advertising in 2016 will have their ad on the website through beginning of 2017.

Each ad costs an initial set up fee of \$20 for a standard size ad 2 ½" by 3" or pixels of 450 x 258 with lines of text and graphic. Your own business card may be scanned and enlarged to fit this size and format easily. Advertising fees are set at \$25 per year for a Fairway Oaks homeowner and \$50 per year for a non-homeowner or business. This is a great way to get your company name and business known at a very affordable fee. Visit our web site at http://fairwayoaksfl.com/ and view the index page of all our sponsors. Advertising copy may be changed throughout the year for a \$20 fee.

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PASCO COUNTY LIBRARY - HUDSON EVENTS:

Book Sale June 14-18th All Day

Great Books for Great Prices! Friends of Hudson Library Summer Book Sale in lobby.

Weekly Senior Social – Every Wednesday afternoon

Date: June 1, 8,15, 22, 29th, 2016 Start Time: 1:00 PM - End Time: 2:30 PM

Join us for coffee, games, and conversation. Make new friends, discuss common interests, and play cards or board games. For seniors and all adults. For an added plus, the senior socials during the summer will be part of the Adult Summer Reading Club. Attend the socials and get entered in a prize drawing.

Summer Reading Club & Movie Time

Friday: June 17 & 24th, 2016

Start Time: 2:00 PM - End Time: 4:00 PM

Escape the heat and come relax with your Hudson Library friends! Get comfy...bring your favorite blankets, pillows and snacks from home. We will serve popcorn and juice drinks. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Hudson Library and is open to ALL patrons. Please call or stop by the branch for movie titles.

Hudson Regional Library Meeting Room



PASCO COUNTY FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

Fairway Oaks residents can kick off summer by attending some of the varied fun activities and festivals along the Nature Coast, hosted by Pasco, Hernando & Citrus Counties Tourism and local communities.

Enjoy food, music, car shows, history and more at events all summer long. Read all the details of the Nature Coast festivals at this link, and on the next pages.

http://naturecoaster.com/festival-season-kicks-off-this-weekend/



WEEKI WACHEE SPRINGS

Legendary Mermaid Sirens - May 28-30th

Two performances: 12:00pm and 2:00pm. The saying, "Once a mermaid, always a mermaid," holds true as The Legendary Sirens perform this weekend! This nostalgic show will take you back to the early years of Weeki Wachee Springs by the ladies who created the magic.

Cost: Park admission: Adults, \$13.00; ages 6-10, \$8.00; age five and under, free

Weeki Wachee Springs State Park 6131 Commercial Way (US-19), Weeki Wachee, FL

AIRPORT FARMER'S & FLEA MARKET WEEKEND

June 4- 5th, 2016 @ 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Spread over 19 acres with a few hundred spaces, you'll be able to shop for what you need and find a bargain at the same time! Vendors offer everything from housewares, tools, collectibles, cosmetics, and craft items, to recreational items, plants and freshfrom-the-farm goodies.

Where: 17375 Spring Hill Drive (just west of US-41), Spring Hill

CORN MAZE

Florida spring corn is in season and what's more natural than a corn maze?!

June 4 - 5th, 2016 @ 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

There will actually be three mazes – the corn maze and the nature walk maze for everyone and a special *sunflower maze* for the kids. Getting to and from the corn maze will require a hay ride. There will be a play area with a giant crawl through caterpillar, tire swings, a tractor tire to play on, face painting, and a picnic area. Drinks and snacks will be available for purchase as will any fresh produce.

Where: J G Ranch - 17200 Wiscon Road, Brooksville, FL 34601

Cost: Adults, \$10.00; ages 3 – 11, \$5.00; age 2 and under, free.

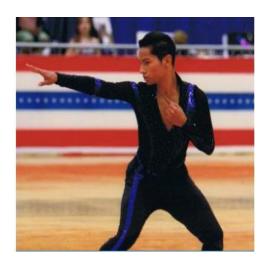
Last maze admission: 3:00pm. No sandals and flip-flops permitted.



2016 Southern Region Artistic Skating Championship

The Southern Regional Artistic Championships is the qualifier for the National Championships. Three days of events from Tiny Tot to World Class.

Skating event will be held at the *Spinnation Skating Center* in Port Richey. Cheer on the contestants from Saturday, June 11th 12:15pm through Monday, June 13th at 12:45pm. For more info, email: Angserini@aol.com



SunWest Park

Don't drive miles and miles to enjoy the beach...visit Hudson's own beach front park!

Swimming, Kayaking, Paddle-boarding, Aqua Park, Volleyball, Wakeboarding, Spring Fed Freshwater Lake, White Sandy Beach, Outdoor Showers, Shaded Pavilion, Picnic Tables, Restrooms. Food vendors on site.

Address: 17362 Old Dixie Hwy, Hudson, FL 34667



US 19 Construction

I know, seeing is believing, but FDOT has stated that the construction project on US 19 is actually in its final stages with paving dependent on temperatures.

We may soon see all six lanes of this busy traveled route through our city and county become fully open. Those familiar orange barrels may soon disappear! The road construction project was supposed to end last summer of 2015. Most medians have been redesigned and continuous right-turn lanes widened and paved along the highway. Because of temperatures effecting paving, crews could continue working along the roadway throughout May and into June, according to FDOT spokeswoman Kristen Carson in the Suncoast News. Temperatures must be at least 65 degrees or more to allow paving to be completed. The road crews did lose some work days due to weather, such as in this past January.

The Pasco County Chamber of Commerce is holding a contest to rename the Pasco section of US 19, similar to the way Hernando County has dubbed its section "Commercial Way". Access the Chamber's website to cast your vote. Landscaping along the medians and a few other improvements suggested by the Chamber and West Pasco Board of Realtors will complete the final project.



CARES SENIOR CENTER

CARES Rao Musunuru M.D. Enrichment Center:

The Hudson **CARES Rao Musunuru M.D. Enrichment Center** located at 12417 Clock Tower Parkway and also at the Elfers or New Port Richey CARES locations offer Travel Club bus trips to local festivals and events. The CARES senior centers also offer daily activities such as the "Silver Sneakers" exercise program, Yoga classes, line dancing, crafts and bridge. Each Friday at 6pm – 9pm the center hosts karaoke night with Roy. Cost is \$3 for karaoke night. Check the center's calendar for complete times and dates of their many diverse activities.

BUS DAY TRIPS:

Red Barn Flea Market - Friday, June 10th, 2016

The Red Barn Flea Market - Bradenton Visit this 80,000 square foot of air conditioned bargain hunting comfort. There are an additional 600 booths outside. If you leave here without being amazed, you didn't see it all. A must see! A huge food court. Lunch on your own. Cost: \$20 Bus leaves NPR 9am & leaves Hudson K-Mart 8:30am.

Derby Downs – St. Petersburg Wednesday, June 15, 2016

Derby Downs – St. Petersburg Enjoy one of the very best buffets in the area. The buffet includes fried chicken, beef, seafood and more. Sit back, relax, enjoy the dog races and maybe, just maybe win a few dollars. Includes admission, program, buffet, beverage and transportation. Cost: \$41 Bus Leaves NPR 10:30am & leaves the Hudson K-Mart 10am.

Beatles Revolver Album - Friday, June 17th, 2016

The Beatles Revolver Album – at Capital Theater

You will think you stepped backed into the 60's. The band is super and you'll believe it's the Beatles. The seats are even better! Rows7-10. Includes Yellow Submarine, Good Day Sunshine and other 1966 hits. Enjoy Cleveland Street, Clearwater before the show. Cost: \$59 includes theater admission and transportation.

Bus Leaves NPR 5:30pm & leaves Hudson K-Mart 5pm.

Recipe of the Month

Corn Bread Muffins – recipe by Allrecipes.com

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 2/3 cup white sugar
- 1/4 cup honey
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup cornmeal
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 cup milk
- 3/4 cup frozen corn kernels, thawed

Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C). Grease or line 12 muffin cups.
- 2. In a large bowl, cream together butter, sugar, honey, eggs and salt. Mix in flour, cornmeal and baking powder; blend thoroughly. Stir in milk and corn. Pour or spoon batter into prepared muffin cups.
- 3. Bake in preheated oven for 20 to 25 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into center of a muffin comes out clean.

