



This newsletter reflects 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.

2017
Happy New Year

Annual Board Election

Fairway Oaks HOA Board of Directors' Annual Election was held during the December 13th, 2016 HOA monthly meeting. Newly elected Officers will preside at the first HOA meeting of 2017 on January 10th. All Board members volunteer their time and, therefore, are non-salaried. These are individuals who want to make a difference and to improve the quality of life here in Fairway Oaks.

Following are the elected members of the Board for 2017:

President – Ron M. Wood
Vice-President – Bonnie Cabe
Treasurer – Cindy Minnihan
Secretary - Vilma Davis
Director - Tony Brisciano

PASCO COUNTY FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

Fairway Oaks residents can beat the winter doldrums 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 during the months of January and February. Read all the details of the Nature Coast festivals at this link, and on the next pages.

<http://naturecoaster.com/events/>



Kumquat Festival

January 8th 2:00 -5:00pm **Beauty Pageant** for Miss Kumquat
Held at the Dade City Garden Club

January 28, 9am-5pm **Festival Activities**

Over 400 vendors and 40 sponsors will fill historic Downtown Dade City. Enjoy all kinds of tasty kumquat treats, from kumquat pie to kumquat cookies, smoothies, ice cream, marmalade and even kumquat salsa.

Local entertainment, face painting, antique car show and arts and crafts shopping. Admission is FREE.

January 28th, 9am- 4:00pm Kumquat Festival Car Show



It's Show Time!

**Richey Community Orchestra and Chorus
2017 Concert Season**

“Legends in Concert” - Jan. 18th at Richey Suncoast Theatre
Music of Benny Goodman, Artie Shaw & Woody Herman
6237 Grand Blvd, New Port Richey - Tickets \$13, shows start at 2:00pm

“Opera Gala” – Feb. 12th Center for the Arts at River Ridge, 11646 Town Center Road, New Port Richey, FL 34654
Music from La Traviata, Carmen, The Magic Flute, La Boheme and more!
Tickets \$15, shows start at 3pm

“Blazing Brass – Feb. 15th at Richey Suncoast Theatre
Music of Harry James and Louis Armstrong; Tickets \$13, shows start at 2:00pm





Fiddler on the Roof

Stage West Community Playhouse

January 12 -14th, 7:30pm and January 15th 2:00pm
 January 20-21st, 7:30pm and January 22nd 2:00pm

Fiddler on the Roof features music by Jerry Bock and lyrics by Sheldon Harnick. The show is set in Tsarist Russia in 1905 and is based on the story of Tevye the Milkman by Sholem Aleichem. The story follows Tevye, the father of five daughters, as he tries to uphold tradition in an ever changing political and social landscape.

Cost: Adults, \$25.00; Students, \$15.00; Groups of 10+, \$23.00

Contact Phone: 352-683-5113

Website: <http://www.stagewestflorida.com>

Venue: 8390 Forest Oaks Blvd., Spring Hill, FL 34606

LINKS CLUBHOUSE – 8700 Pavilion Dr., Hudson

BUNCO PARTY - Sunday Jan. 8th from 2-4:00pm

Ticket price \$3; Bunco is a fast paced dice game that is easy to learn and enjoyed by both men and women. Snacks and drinks provided. Come play this fun game.

TRIVIAL PURSUIT – Sunday Jan. 29th from 2-4:00pm

Try to stump your neighbor. Put together a team and compete. Snacks and set ups provided. Ticket price \$5 per person.



Hernando County Farmers Market



Every Saturday in January 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

2450 Commercial Way (US-19) in Rural King Parking Lot, Spring Hill

Vendors offer fresh veggies and fruit, organic and Amish country food, plants, local honey, herbs, soaps, jams, candy, baked goods, jewelry, crafts, and more.

PASCO COUNTY LIBRARY - HUDSON EVENTS:



Knitters for Charity

Friday morning Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27

Start Time: 11:00 AM - **End Time:** 1:00 PM

Library: Hudson Library Meeting Room

Description: Join this fun group to knit and crochet for charity. They have donated over 14,000 items (hats, scarves, items for children, afghans, and more) to cancer patients, the needy, homeless, and others. New faces are always welcome, and if you want to learn how to knit or crochet, they will teach you!

Tuesday Night Stitchers

Every Tuesday Evening 4:45 PM to 7:45 PM

Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24



Library: Hudson Regional Library - **Location:** Library Floor

Description: This group instructs and shares ideas with knitters of all skill levels, beginning to advanced. New faces are always welcome. The group gathers at the tables near the New Books section.



Tech Time – Computer Training

Date: Jan. 11th 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm

Location: Meeting Room

Description: An Introduction to Android.

Dog Show: Agility Trials (pre-All Breed Show)

January 7- 10th @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Florida Classic Park, 5360 Lockhart Road, Brooksville, FL 34602

Cost: Admission is free; Parking is \$5.00 per vehicle

Contact Email: bardwood@bellsouth.net

Contact Phone: 352-799-5180 Link: <http://www.floridaclassicpark.com>

Designed to demonstrate a dog's willingness to work with his handler in a variety of situations, agility is an athletic event that requires conditioning, concentration, training, and teamwork. Agility is a great form of exercise for both dog and handler and a fun way for them to bond. Bring your chair and watch the amazing work by the teams.



Gulf Coast Classic Clusters AKC All-Breed Dog Show

January 12 – 15th @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Cost: Parking, \$5.00 per car; admission is free.

Doggie Fun Zone obstacle course for your dog, \$12.00.

Contact Name: Pat Contact Email: bardwood@bellsouth.net

Contact Phone: 352-799-5180 Link: <http://www.floridaclassicpark.com>

Ten days of competitions featuring 10 American Kennel Club All-Breed Dog Shows, two days of specialty shows, Conformation, Junior Showmanship, Obedience and Rally Trials, and free show tours to learn all about AKC dog shows. Guests can visit behind the scenes with the handlers and the dogs.



Annual Florida Manatee Festival

January 14, 9am-5pm

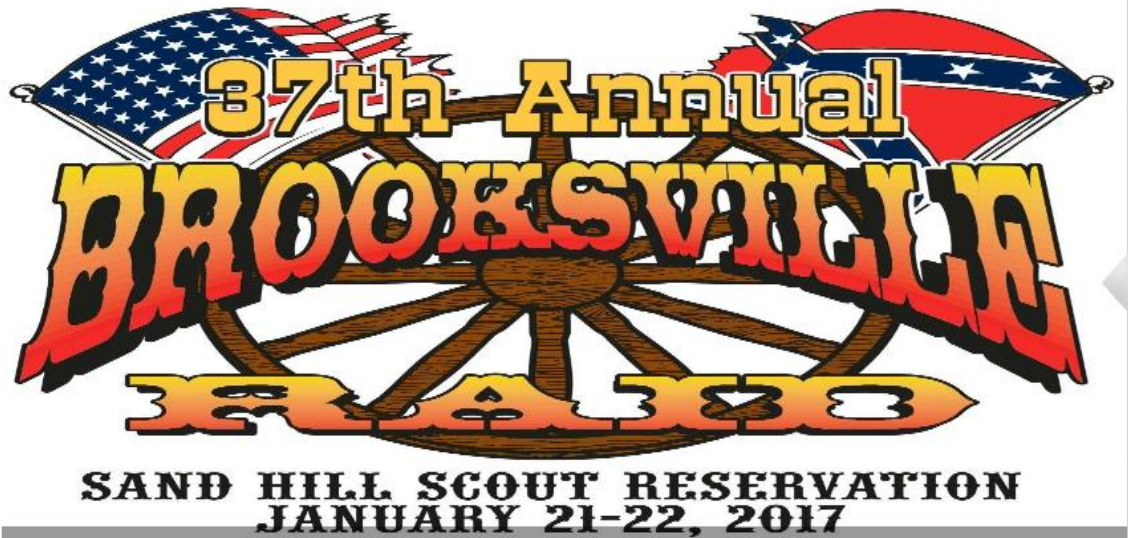
Florida's Premier Manatee Festival in the Manatee Capital of the World. Food, art, crafts, entertainment, and a chance to see the incredible Manatees of Three Sisters Springs.

View the manatee in its own environment. The **Manatee Festival** in Downtown Crystal River promises a Fine Art show with exhibitors from around the United States, featuring items from watercolor artwork to breathtaking photography, as well as sculptures, stained glass and unique one of a kind handmade jewelry.

Live entertainment will be provided continuously during this two-day event. Boat tours will offer festival visitors the perfect opportunity to view manatees in their natural environment.

Enjoy a boat ride on the beautiful waters of Kings Bay, home to hundreds of manatees during the winter months. Boat tours will require an additional nominal fee.





Do you like Civil War history? How about a live reenactment of the **Brooksville Raid? January 21 & 22, 9am-5:00pm**

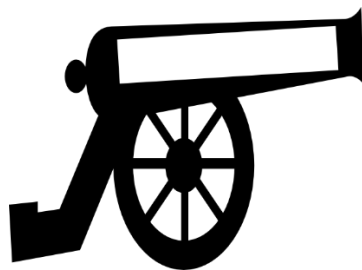
Camps open at the Sand Hill Scout Reservation: 9:00am January 21 with the Presentation of Colors.

The event portrays the 1864 raid of Federal troops into the interior as the Union forces attempted to destroy a Confederate salt works, the largest Civil War reenactment in Florida with over 1500 reenactors and their families; 28 cannons, 60 horses, and over 50 settlers.

Activities include shopping on Settler's Row, Battalion Drills, the Ladies' Tea, and Brooksville Raid Battle Reenactment.

Sunday at 1:30PM is the Grand Review. Bring a lawn chair for your comfort. Animals **MUST** be on a leash.

Tickets: Adults - \$8.00; Youth ages 6 to 12 - \$4.00; under age 5 - free; Boy Scouts in uniform - free. For more information call: 352-799-0129



Real Estate in Fairway Oaks--What's Happening!

from Jackie Youngblood, Realtor® Keller Williams

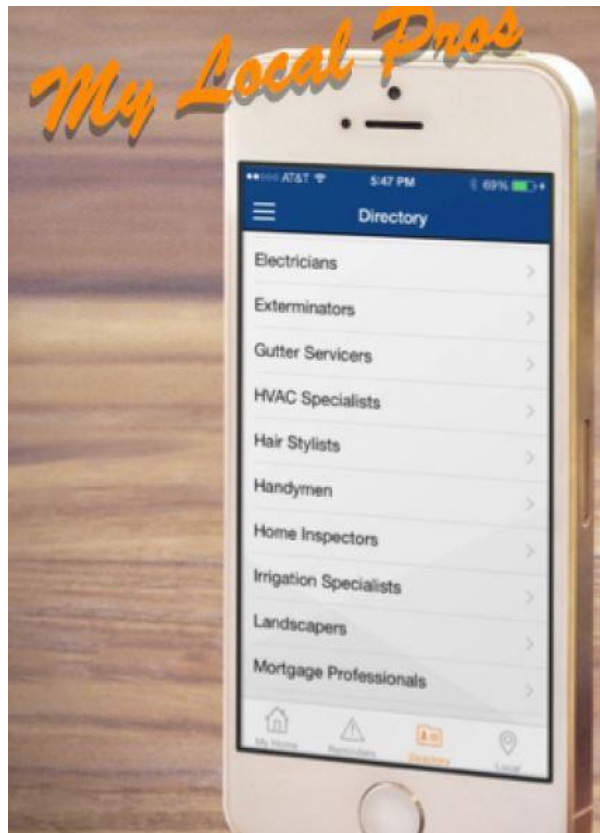


A service provided free of charge by Jackie Youngblood is called HOME KEEPER. Find maintenance tips for your home and lists of recommended and reliable contractors, plumbers, electricians and handymen in our local area. Click on the web site link below to sign up for HomeKeeper.

<https://www.homekeepr.com/join/jackie-youngblood>

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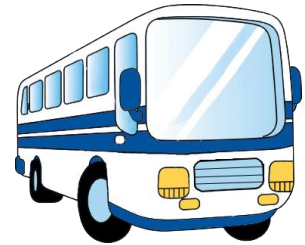


CARES Rao Musunuru M.D. Enrichment Center

The Hudson **CARES Rao Musunuru M.D. Enrichment Center** located at 12417 Clock Tower Parkway in Hudson, or Elfers and 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:

Contact CARES Travel Club for reservations.



Ruth Eckerd Hall – “Beehive the 60’s Musical” \$35.00

Monday **Feb 6, 2017** - Show starts at 1:00PM

Ruth Eckerd in Clearwater, FL

Description:

40 beloved hits sung by 6 singers and a ‘hot band’ will bring back all the fun nostalgic memories. Pick up time in NPR 11:30 AM; HUDSON 11:00 AM

Florida State Fair - ticket price \$22.00

Monday **Feb 13, 2017**

Where: Fairgrounds, Tampa, FL

Description:

Enjoy the great State Fair. Enjoy rides, games, midway or just people watch. Nothing like a little fair food. Price includes bus and admission to fair. Wear walking shoes. Pick up time NPR 10:00 AM & HUDSON 9:30AM



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. Special this year: since the web site is new, 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 will cost 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/> . Advertising copy may be changed throughout the year for a \$20 fee.

Contact Cliff Gill at reportercliffgill@yahoo.com or 727-860-4903 and/or Nancy Wade at nmw0151@gmail.com or 727-857-7060.

Recipe of the Month:

Crockpot Orange Chicken

Ingredients:

- 2 large carrots, peeled and sliced about 1/2-inch thick
- 2 large red or green bell peppers, cut into 1/2-inch chunks
- 3 cloves garlic, finely minced
- 4 boneless skinless chicken breasts
- 2 tsp. ground ginger
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 8 ounce orange juice
- 2 cups Mandarin orange segments or fresh orange segments
- 2 Green onions, chopped

Hot cooked rice



Directions:

Put carrots, peppers, garlic, then the chicken, ginger, salt, pepper & frozen orange juice in Crockpot. Cover and cook on LOW 4 to 6 hours. Serve chicken on hot cooked rice on platter. Top with orange segments and green onions. Serve chicken liquid in gravy boat, if desired.