

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 <a href="reportercliffgill@yahoo.com">reportercliffgill@yahoo.com</a> or call him at 727-860-4903 or Nancy Wade at <a href="nmw0151@gmail.com">nmw0151@gmail.com</a> or call 727-857-7060.

### **Annual Board Election**

**Fairway Oaks HOA Board of Directors'** Annual Election will be held during the December 8<sup>th</sup> HOA monthly meeting. All Board members are a <u>non-salaried</u>, <u>voluntary position</u> for individuals wanting to make a difference and improve the quality of life here in Fairway Oaks.

The Coastal Management company has mailed Voting Certificates and Proxy forms to all residents of Fairway Oaks. Mail completed ballots to Mary Ann Syraski of Coastal Management before Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> or attend meeting to cast your vote personally.

The following Board of Director positions are to be voted on for 2016:

President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Director.

The following list of candidates are asking for your vote in this election. Residents are to select **five (5)** names only for the 2016 Board of Directors.

Joe Azbill Fred Olsson Phyllis Berg
Tony Brisciano Bill Stevens Nancy Wade
Vilma Davis Matt Jerabek Rae Marcenko





#### Advertise on the Fairway Oaks FL home page and web site!

Home owners, businesses and individuals can now promote their business, special event or hobby 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 2015 will have their ad on the website through January 31, 2017.

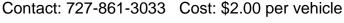
Each ad will cost an initial set up fee of \$20 for a standard size ad 2 ½" by 3" or pixels of 450 x 258 with lines of text and graphic. Your own business card may be scanned and enlarged to fit this size and format easily. Advertising fees are set at \$25 per year for a Fairway Oaks homeowner and \$50 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 on <a href="http://fairwayoaksfl.com/">http://fairwayoaksfl.com/</a>. Advertising copy may be changed throughout the year for a \$20 fee.

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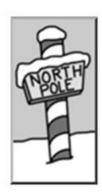
# Wilderness Wonderland "Celebration of Lights"

Jay B. Starkey Wilderness Park 6:00 – 9:00pm Nightly Thursday to Sunday, Dec. 10 - 13, and Dec. 17-20<sup>th</sup>

Pasco County Parks, Recreation, and Natural Resources Department is preparing to light up Jay B. Starkey Wilderness Park for the 19th year. Visitors will be welcomed into the cabin area to see lights dance to the festive music. Citizens can enjoy this event from the comfort of their car for a minimal \$2.00 per vehicle fee. The music that is set for the lights to dance to can be heard by tuning radios into 89.5 FM. Many local businesses, organizations and volunteers have come together to make this event happen each year. Families must keep their eyes opened for flurries and visitors from the North Pole!









# Central Pasco and Gulf Railroad Presents our Annual Christmas Train Ride To Santa's North Pole Cabin

Ride the Trains through the Scenic Park
Get off the Train at Santa's cabin
See and take pictures with Santa Claus
Then enjoy a pleasant ride back
Don't forget to bring your Camera
Food and Drinks will be available for Purchase

Place: Crews Lake Park off Shady Hills Rd

November 29th 10am - 4pm

December 13th 10am - 4pm

December 20th 10am - 4pm

\$5.00 per person donation (unlimited rides)

Regulation to solicit money for non profit.. FL# ch22244



Visit our Website for directions FOR INFO CALL (727) 267-7161 WWW.CPGRR.ORG



Grab the grandkids or just relive your own childhood!

Ride the trains to Santa's cabin where the children can meet the jolly old elf.

Did you know that we have a winery near our community of Fairway Oaks? Why not plan a visit with a neighbor or friend for a day's outing?

# **Strong Tower Vineyard & Winery**

A certified Florida Farm Winery with complimentary tastings, winery tours, "u-pick" during harvest season and private party tastings and events.

Address: 17810 Forge Dr. Spring Hill

Phone: 352-799-7612





#### **Recipe of the Month**

# **Holiday Peanut Butter Cookies**

Makes about 4 dozen cookies

Prep 20 minutes

Bake at 375° for 11 minutes

3 1/4 cups all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon baking powder

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, softened

1/2 cup creamy peanut butter

3/4 cup packed brown sugar

3/4 cup granulated sugar

2 eggs

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1 cup red and green M&Ms

1/2 cup peanuts, chopped

Heat oven to 375°.

Blend flour, baking powder and salt in a small bowl. Beat butter and peanut butter in large bowl until creamy. Beat in sugars until fluffy. Beat in eggs, 1 at a time. Add vanilla.

Next on low speed, beat flour mixture into butter mixture. Stir in 1/4 cup warm water.

Fold in M&Ms and nuts.

Drop by heaping tablespoonfuls onto ungreased baking sheets. Flatten slightly with your hand to form a 2-inch round. Bake at 375° for 11 minutes or until set.

Cool on wire rack.





#### **Celebration of Lights**

When: Thu. 11/26/15 at 5:00pm - Sat, 01/02/16 at 11:00pm

Where: Safety Town at the Concourse

Experience the magic of the holidays and a fun filled evening beginning with a mile long drive-thru; filled with dazzling lights and twinkling animated displays. Surf along with Santa at the North Pole Beach Party! See the Twelve Days of Christmas as you sing along with holiday music that plays in your car! Hours are dusk until 9 p.m. on weekdays and dusk until 11 p.m. on weekends. Gifts and concessions available, entertainment nightly on a special stage. Check website for full dates of availability.

