



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](mailto:reportercliffgill@yahoo.com) or call him at 727-860-4903, or Nancy Wade at [nmw0151@gmail.com](mailto:nmw0151@gmail.com) or call 727-857-7060.

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## Annual Board Election

**Fairway Oaks HOA Board of Directors'** Annual Election was held during the December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015 HOA monthly meeting. Officers were named at the first meeting of 2016 on January 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 2016:

President - Phyllis Berg

Vice-President - Joe Azbill

Treasurer - Fred Olsson

Secretary - Vilma Davis

Director - Tony Brisciano

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## 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/festival-season-kicks-off-this-weekend/>

## **Florida Gulf Coast Classic Clusters AKC Dog Show**

January 11-24, 8am-6pm

Ten days of competitions at Florida Classic Park, 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, learn how the dogs are groomed and judged. Shop for your own furry pal or bring him along for the Doggie Fun Zone obstacle course. Bring your chair to enjoy all the excitement of the best on four paws leading up to the Best in Show winner.

Parking is \$5.00 per car; Admission is free.

Doggie Fun Zone obstacle course for your dog is \$12.00. For more information call: 352-799-5180.



## **28th Annual Florida Manatee Festival**

January 16, 9am-5pm and January 17, 9am-4pm.

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. For more information call: 352-795-3149.





## **Annual Pigz in Z-Hills BBQ & Blues Festival**

January 16, 10am-6pm

Features a friendly BBQ competition amidst a background of the blues music. Attendees can sample the culinary creations of both local and out-of-town BBQ chefs, featuring Top o' the line BBQ.

Sensational Live Blues Music headlined by Damon Fowler.

Car and Motorcycle Show & Shine, Concessionaires, Gift Vendors, and Business Showcase, Kidz Zone Games and Activities by East Pasco YMCA, and more, at the Zephyrhills Municipal Airport. Admission is FREE, Parking is \$10.

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Do you like Civil War history? How about a live reenactment of the **Brooksville Raid? January. 16, 9am-5:30pm and January 17, 9am-4:30pm**

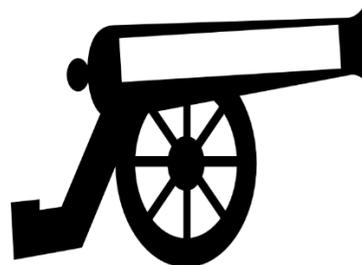
Camps open at the Sand Hill Scout Reservation: 9:00am January 16 with the Presentation of Colors.

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 sutlers.

Activities include shopping on Suttler'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



**Magic & Mystery of Ordinary Things** - Art Exhibit on Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 -7:00pm at the West Pasco Art Guild, 6206 Jefferson St. in downtown New Port Richey. Admission is free, refreshments.

**Suncoast Arts Festival** – January 16, 10am-6pm & January 17, 11am-6pm. The Shops at Wiregrass provides the perfect venue for art lovers.

**Nature Coast Bridge Club** in Spring Hill is hosting a one day event for those interested in learning to play Bridge, on Saturday January 16 from 9:30am – 4:30pm. This will be an innovative hands-on class that will help you get started playing Bridge. Call Carol at: 352-200-7578 or Pat at: 727-372-0307 for details.

**Pancake Breakfast** – on Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am -10:00am at the St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, in the Fellowship Hall located at 7922 State Route 52 in Hudson. Cost is \$4 per adult.

**Kumquat Festival** - January 30, 9am-5pm



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.

**My Big Fat Greek Festival-** February 5 & 6, 11am-9pm, February 7, 12–6pm Enjoy a taste of Greece at the Hernando County Fairgrounds! Indulge in delicious Greek food and pastries, watch traditional Greek folk dance performances.

**Brooksville Native American Festival** - February 6, 10am – 6pm & February 7, 10am-5pm Bring the family to Florida Classic Park and enjoy Native American music and lore, art, crafts, jewelry, demonstrations, traditional food, and more.

**Celtic Family Jamboree** - February 6, 9am-11pm Enjoy this unique, family-friendly Celtic celebration at the Sertoma Youth Ranch. A Friday night pot luck supper kicks off two days of Celtic lore and music, followed by a full lineup of entertainment.

**Farm Fest & Quilt Show** - February 6-7, 9am-4pm

Quilt Show at the Florida Pioneer Museum & Village! Draft horse pull on Saturday from 10 am until the afternoon. Quilt show all weekend, with the winners being chosen by the public on Sunday afternoon. Vendors and crafters will be here both days.



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Join in with fellow residents of Beacon Woods, the Reserves, the Estates and Fairway Oaks for local events and parties. The Links Clubhouse is the setting for your romantic **Valentine's Day Party** on **Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**. Doors open at 6:00pm with music provided by a DJ from 6:30-8:30pm. Dessert will be served, but it is BYOB. Tickets are \$10 per person, available at the Clubhouse..





### **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.

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## Pasco Music Festival & Car Show

Saturday, February 20 at 12:00 PM to Sunday, February 21 at 9:30 PM

Located at The Concourse, 15325 Alric Pottberg Road, Spring Hill, Florida 34610

Help Raise Money for LOCAL Pasco County Charities!!

All Day Music Festival and Car Show (503© Not for Profit Fundraiser)

Adults - \$10.00 and Preferred Seating Package - \$50.00

**PASCO  
MUSIC FESTIVAL**

**PROUDLY PRESENTS**  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2016**  
**@ THE CONCOURSE**  
15325 ALRIC POTTERG ROAD  
SPRING HILL, FL 34610  
(SR 52 & SUNCOAST PKWY)

**JOEY DEE & THE STARLITERS**  
**LOLA & THE SAINTS**  
**KAREN KALLIN**  
**BILL CASTNER**

\*\*\*CAR SHOW STARTS AT NOON\*\*\*  
\*\*\*CONCERT STARTS AT 3 PM\*\*\*

FREE PARKING  
ADMISSION \$10

TICKETS SOLD AT DOOR OR AT  
[WWW.PASCOMUSICFESTIVAL.COM](http://WWW.PASCOMUSICFESTIVAL.COM)

FOOD, BEER, WINE, SODA, WATER SOLD ON SITE  
Tables and chairs available. (however, bring your own chairs just in case).  
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO PASCO COUNTY CHARITIES

**2016 20th**

**CAR SETUP & LOAD: 11AM-NOON**  
**CAR SHOW 12:00 - 3:00PM**  
**CONCERT 2:00 - 8:00PM**



## **Road Construction**

Frustrated by all those orange barrels and mazes to travel?

Here's the latest update on Route 19 construction woes from an article written by Chuck Henson, Real Time Traffic Expert on Wednesday, January 06, 2016.

*The orange barrels were put in place more than two years ago on U.S. 19 between State Road 52 and the Hernando County line.*

*The project - which aimed to resurface the road, change out many of the medians and connect the continuous right turn lanes - started in November 2013. According to the project information sign, it should have ended six months ago. Yet the barrels are still there. Resident Tom Helt is concerned for the many businesses along U.S. 19. "Their business is slowing down," he said. "Like the one pawn shop had like, two days of business out of seven, and that's not good."*

*Many times weather is to blame for delays in large construction projects, and according to FDOT spokesperson Kris Carson, weather played a factor, but there was something unforeseen that really slowed this project. "We've had a lot of sinkhole activity on this project and a lot of rains last summer that have delayed the job a bit," she said.*

*While the contractor does not have an early incentive built into the agreement, there is a penalty for working past the agreed deadline. The state will fine the contractor for every day they are behind. That said, the state also understands that many factors determine if a project is late, and for every weather day the project is stopped, one is added past the contract end date.*

*If all goes as planned from this point forward, the \$25 million project should be finished this summer. (2016 ?)*



## 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 ounces 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.