

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 <u>reportercliffgill@yahoo.com</u> or call him at 727-860-4903, or Nancy Wade at <u>nmw0151@gmail.com</u> or call 727-857-7060.

Happy Mother's Day

May 8th, 2016





PASCO COUNTY LIBRARY - HUDSON EVENTS:

Tuesday Night Stitchers. Each Tuesday, May 3-31, 2016 from 4:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. 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.

Alzheimer's Disease: Memory Loss and Dementia

Date: 5/17/2016 Start Time: 11:00 AM - End Time: 12:30 PM Library: Hudson Regional Library Meeting Room Description: A representative from the Alzheimer's Association will be here to present a program and answer questions about Alzheimer's Disease.



Nature Coast Farmers' Market Date: 5/14/16

Start Time: 10:00 AM / End Time: 2:00 PM Location: Library Floor

Description: Stop by for local produce, food, art, and crafts. Vendors interested in participating in the market can call 727-645-3305.

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/

<u>Theater</u>

May 6th - 7:30pm - 10:00pm

May 7th – Matinee 2:30 – 5:00pm

"**The Secret Garden**" at Live Oak Theater Faith Presbyterian Church, 200 Mt. Fair Avenue, Brooksville, FL

Winner of three Tony Awards, this enchanting classic of children's literature by Frances Hodgson Burnett is re-imagined in brilliant musical style by Lucy Simon and Marsha Norman. With soaring melodies along with a compelling tale of forgiveness and renewal, the *Secret Garden* is on its way to becoming a musical theatre classic in its own right.

Cost: Adults \$18.00

Contact Email: liveoakboxoffice@gmail.com Contact Phone: 352-593-0027

Link: http://www.liveoaktheatre.org/



ROYAL LIPIZZAN STALLIONS SHOW

May 6th - 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Hernando County Fairgrounds at 6436 Broad St., Brooksville, FL Cost: \$12 advance tickets or \$15 at gate

Witness the beauty and grace of Herrmann's Original Lipizzan Stallions of Austria at the Hernando County Fairgrounds through their magical shows benefiting the Pony Express 4-H Club.

Founded in the 16th century for the exclusive use of the Hapsburg Royal family of Austria, the Royal Lipizzans are unquestionably the rarest, most aristocratic breed of horses in the world. Here's your opportunity to see the magnificent horses and their amazing performance.

These spectacular leaps and plunges were originally meant for use by mounted riders to inspire terror in the hearts of foot soldiers and today they thrill audiences of all ages.

Discounted tickets are available in advance at the <u>Hernando County Extension office</u>, <u>Wagon Wheel Feed</u>, <u>Ranch Hand Feed</u>, <u>Western Stampede Feed</u> and the <u>Giddy Up</u> <u>Saddle Shop</u>.



Kentucky Derby Mother's Day Tea

May 8th - 12:00pm - 2:00pm

The Tilted Teacup Tea Room & Boutique 103 S. Saxon Avenue, Brooksville

Cost: High Tea, \$26.95 per person; Derby Luncheon, \$19.50 per person

Three tea sittings: 12:00, 1:00, 2:00.

Celebrate the Kentucky Derby and Mother's Day in style! Wear your best hat for a chance to win a prize at each tea sitting. Pick your best bet of a High Tea Experience (a teacup of soup, an assortment of tea sandwiches, quiche, fresh baked scone, a selection of desserts and an unlimited pot of tea), or a Derby Luncheon (a teacup of soup, an assortment of tea sandwiches, crustless quiche, and an unlimited pot of tea).

A \$10.00 deposit per person will confirm your reservation for this event.

Contact Phone: 352-593-4111 Reservations required Link: <u>http://thetiltedteacuptearoom.com</u>



Mad Hatter's Tea Party

May 10th, 2:00 – 4:00pm Links Clubhouse

Tickets: \$10

Join local residents for tea sandwiches, dessert, coffee and tea and the fun of a Mad Hatter's contest. So wear your hats and win a prize for the "Prettiest", "Funniest" and "Most Original" hat. A silent auction will be held with donated baskets from club members. Share a story or two and enjoy a fun afternoon at the Links Clubhouse.



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. Nine finalist names have been narrowed down from 630 entries for voters to choose. 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:



DISNEY ON ICE - Sunday, May 15, 2016

Disney On Ice –Amalie Arena, Tampa Celebrate a century of family entertainment. This performance of 100 years of magic. From hosts Mickey and Minnie to Cinderella and Snow White, you are sure to enjoy this show. GREAT SEATS TOO. Includes tickets and transportation. \$54 Bus Leaves New Port Richey 11am; Bus Leaves Hudson at 10:30am

Chocolate Kingdom - Wednesday, May 11, 2016

Chocolate Kingdom - Orlando

Your personal Chocolate Tour Guide will take you through a cacao tree greenhouse, a one of a kind Chocolate Museum, a Mystic River of Chocolate and a Micro Batch Bean to the Bar Factory utilizing old world machinery. Finally, you will have an opportunity to create a customized chocolate bar. Ticket price of \$41 includes tour, chocolate bar and transportation. Lunch on your own. Bus Leaves NPR 8:30am and bus Leaves Hudson 8:00am.

Rays – Marlin Baseball - Thursday, May 26, 2016

Tampa Rays versus Miami Marlins These are great Press Level seats. This is one of the few trips that requires being a senior and proof. Really!! If you are not a senior, you are not eligible for these seats.

Ticket price of \$31 includes admission and transportation. Bus Leaves NPR 11am and bus Leaves Hudson 10:30am.

Recipe of the Month

Blueberry Coffee Cake - recipe by Ree Drummond on the Food Network

Ingredients:

Cake:

- 5 tablespoons salted butter, softened, plus more for greasing the pan
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 heaping teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 large egg
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3/4 cup whole milk
- 2 cups fresh blueberries

Topping:

- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 6 tablespoons salted butter
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Sugar, for sprinkling
- Softened butter, for serving

Directions:

For the cake: Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Grease a 9-by-13-inch baking pan with butter.

Add the flour, baking powder, cinnamon and salt to a medium bowl and stir to combine. Set aside. Cream together the butter and sugar with an electric mixer. Add the egg and mix until combined. Mix in the vanilla. Add the flour mixture and milk alternately and mix until totally incorporated. Do not over-beat. Stir in the blueberries until evenly distributed. Pour the batter into the prepared pan.

For the topping: Combine the flour, sugar, butter, cinnamon and salt in a medium bowl and cut together using 2 knives or a pastry cutter. Sprinkle over the top of the batter.

Bake until the cake is golden brown, 40 to 45 minutes. Sprinkle with sugar. Cut into squares and serve with softened butter.



MEMORIAL DAY

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.



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 $2\frac{1}{2}$ " 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 <u>http://fairwayoaksfl.com/</u>. Advertising copy may be changed throughout the year for a \$20 fee.

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