



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.

Annual Board Election

Fairway Oaks HOA Board of Directors' Annual Election will be held during the December 13th HOA monthly meeting. All Board members are a non-salaried, voluntary position 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. 13th or attend meeting to cast your vote personally.

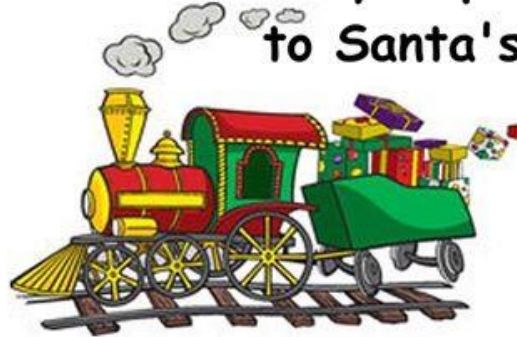
The following Board of Director positions are to be voted on for 2017:

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



**ALL
ABOARD!**

**Central Pasco & Gulf
Railroad's 2016
Holiday Express Train
to Santa's Cabin**



**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
NOV 26 & 27, DEC 10 & 11, DEC 17 & 18
10 AM TO 4 PM**

**Crews Lake Wilderness Park
Shady Hills in Pasco County**



**Unlimited train rides.
Bring your camera to take pictures
with Santa**

Visit our web site at CPGRR.org
Follow on Facebook:
Central Pasco & Gulf Railroad

Park charges \$2.00 Parking Fee
per car

Main Street Holidays

December 10th Sat. 11am to 10 pm
Downtown New Port Richey



Browse the wares of local artisans and crafts people;
 enjoy a full day of activity for adults and children alike.

The Main Street celebration includes brunch and photos with Santa with a celebrity Read To Me session before the New Port Richey holiday parade at 6pm. Enjoy cupcakes, potato sticks, beef jerky, slushies, authentic Italian sandwiches and many more delicious foods.

Dade City Christmas Stroll

December 10 @ 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

The 32nd Annual Christmas Stroll takes place the second Saturday in December. Downtown shops and restaurants are open, carolers are singing. It is a magical way to bring in the holiday season. Enjoy the historic buildings with decorated windows, buggy rides and more. Stay tuned for updates on activities.

DADE CITY
Downtown
 MERCHANTS
 presents

32nd Annual
 COUNTRY
 STROLL

SATURDAY, DEC. 10 | 5-9 p.m.

In the Center of Beautiful Downtown Dade City
 7th St. & Meridian Ave. • 352-424-0601

Visit Our Facebook Page
 for Complete List of Activities
 Thank you to our sponsors

- FEATURING -
 Free Holiday Entertainment - Santa Claus - Children's Activities - Carolers - Carriage Rides - Night Time Shopping



2016 Wreaths Across America - Bushnell, FL
December 17 @ 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Support our Fallen this holiday season by joining us at Florida National Cemetery to lay Wreaths on our Fallen Heroes Graves.

Sponsor a Wreath TODAY !!!

<https://wreaths.fastport.com/donateLocation.html?page=20814>

Individual 1 Wreath \$15.00

Couples 2 Wreaths \$30.00

Family 5 Wreaths \$75.00

Small Business 10 Wreaths \$150.00

Corporate 100 Wreaths \$1,500.00

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: Sunday 11/26/2016 5:00pm - Monday 01/02/17 at 9:00pm

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 10 p.m. on weekends. Gifts and concessions available, entertainment nightly on a special stage. Check website for full dates of availability.



Hernando County Farmers Market

Every Saturday in Dec. 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

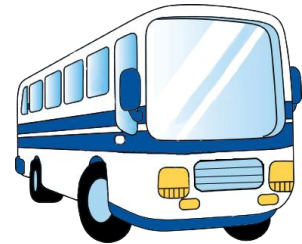
CARES SENIOR CENTER

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:

Contact CARES Travel Club for reservations.



Early Bird Dinner Theater - Cost \$60.

When: Thursday, Dec 15, 2016

Where: Largo, FL, USA ([map](#))

This is a very satisfying and relaxing venue. Enjoy a quality buffet and the professionally performed “**A Nice Family Gathering**”; pickup New Port Richey 10am or Hudson 9:30am

RUTH ECKERD HALL - “NUTCRACKER” Cost \$50

When: Saturday, Dec 17, 2016

Where: Ruth Eckerd Hall, Clearwater, FL 33759, USA ([map](#))

Tampa Bay Ballet Theatre returns to perform the holiday classic “The Nutcracker”. Tchaikovsky’s brilliant score comes to life with all the magic of the holidays. Full security check. No photos, no iPads, no Tablets, no open water bottles. pickup New Port Richey at 12:45pm; or Hudson 12:15 pm