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## President's Corner



Greeting Friends and Neighbors,

Hope everyone made it through hurricane Irma with little or no damage. Due to the storm, the clubhouse at Beacon Woods East was closed and we had to cancel our September meeting. It is important that everyone attends the October 10<sup>th</sup> meeting as we will be addressing the important business that was scheduled for last month's meeting. Once again, please review the mailing you received from Coastal Management last month.

If you are unable to attend the October meeting, please sign your proxy and return it to Coastal Management right away. Otherwise, please bring it with you to the meeting.

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon!

Sincerely,

Bonnie Cabe, President

Fairway Oaks HOA



## PASCO COUNTY LIBRARY - HUDSON

### Knitters for Charity

Every Friday morning in October

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

**Hudson Regional Library** Location: 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, the homeless, and others. New faces are always welcome, and if you want to learn how to knit or crochet, they will teach you!



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### Tuesday Night Stitchers

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

Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

**Hudson Regional Library**

**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.

### French Horn Quartet Concert

10/21/2017 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**Hudson Regional Library**

Come and listen to the sounds of a French Horn quartet and trio of French Horn, Clarinet and Piano. It will make for a nice afternoon.



## **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:**



### **The Barn Antiques**

**Friday, Oct 27, 2017 Cost - \$25.00**

Where: Lake Alfred, FL, USA ([map](#))

Description: First lunch on your own at the highly rated Back Porch Restaurant. Then off to one of our favorite spots to spend a day to browse and shop. Wear walking shoes. Bus leaves NPR 9:00AM HUD 9:30AM

### **Florida Orchestra at the Mahaffey Theater**

**Sunday, Oct 29, 2017 Cost: \$55.00**

Where: Saint Petersburg, FL,

Description: The orchestra will mark its fiftieth anniversary with the 2017-2018 season. Michael Francis conducts Tchaikovsky’s 1812 Overture. A first in our series! Book early cut-off date for this trip is 9/29/17

Bus Leaves NPR 12:45PM HUD 12:15PM

# TARPON SPRINGS OKTOBERFEST

October 6 – 8<sup>th</sup>

Fri. 10am – 11pm, Sat. 10am – 11pm,  
Sun. Noon – 6pm

Orange Street and Safford Ave. in Tarpon Springs



## Fall Craft Show

**SPONGE DOCKS**

**ARTS & CRAFT SHOW**

**OCT. 28-29<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

**10am – 6pm**

**Arts and crafts exhibits  
on Tarpon Springs Sponge Docks  
Dodecanese Blvd.**



## Pasco Pet Fest 2017

October 7 @ 11:00 am - 3:00 pm



Come out and have a fun day at our pet-friendly event.

From 11 to 3, enjoy wine tasting, music, food, vendors, adoptable pets, and beautiful Pasco County with your dog(s).

The event was created by Trina Messano and Jason Longo, of Doggie Cakes to offer a pet-friendly festival to Pasco County. For 2017, the proceeds will be donated to The Florida Skunk Rescue Inc., a local non-profit animal organization. Many other rescue groups will be present with their adoptable pets and message.

Wine tastings will be offered for \$20 per person with a large portion of the proceeds being donated directly to the charity. Donations from the Florida Estates Winery will also include all tips, and \$1 for each bottle or .50¢ per glass sold.

Doggie Cakes is hosting Pasco Pet Fest to benefit Florida Skunk Rescue. NatureCoaster.com is a Gold Sponsor of this wonderful event.

If you wish to be a vendor or sponsor please contact Trina at:  
[Trina@DoggieCakes.com](mailto:Trina@DoggieCakes.com)

## HALLOWEEN

**Trick or Treat** night in Hudson and **Fairway Oaks** will be **Tuesday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>** from **dusk to 9:00pm**. Please turn on your outdoor lights if you wish to participate in this Halloween event for our local children. Remember to drive carefully and watch out for the little ghosts and goblins in costume crossing streets and walking about.



### **Candy Pumpkins & Pretzel Broomsticks!**

10/28/2017 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**Hudson Regional Library Meeting Room**

Come make some cute Halloween crafts you can eat!

This is an all ages program and all materials are provided by the Friends of the Hudson Library

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### **Trunk or Treat at SunWest Park**

Word of Life Bible Institute and SunWest Park are partnering to bring the annual event **Trunk or Treat** at 17362 Old Dixie Hwy, Hudson, FL 34669.

**Oct 21<sup>st</sup>** at 4:00pm to 7:00pm. Along with decorated cars to visit for free candy, there will be human foosball, live music, gladiator bounce house, and a rock climbing wall. Give your child an extra opportunity to wear that fun Halloween costume and enjoy a night of family-friendly fun!

Circle S BBQ LLC will be on-site with dinner options for the family. Snoball Express will be offering cold treats as well!

**FREE – NO PARKING COST OR ADMISSION**



## **PASCO COUNTY FESTIVALS AND EVENTS**

Fairway Oaks residents can kick off summer 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 all summer long. Read all the details of the Nature Coast festivals at this link, and on the next pages.

<http://naturecoaster.com/calendar-3/>



### **Hernando County Farmers Market**

Every Saturday in October 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.

### **WEEKI WACHEE SPRINGS**



Visitors can swim at Buccaneer Bay, see the animal/reptile show, or take a riverboat ride down the Weeki Wachee River and into Old Florida. A family of peacocks roams the grounds. Turtles, fish, manatees, otters and even an occasional alligator swim in the spring with the mermaids, amusing both children and adults. Visitors can pose with mermaids. Children can attend the summer Mermaid Camp and fulfill their dreams of becoming a little mermaid or a merman.

In 2008, Weeki Wachee Springs proudly became one of Florida's newest state parks! Weeki Wachee Springs — The City of Live Mermaids — is more than just mermaids; it's a truly original piece of Florida's rich heritage.

Cost: Park admission: Adults, \$13.00; ages 6-10, \$8.00; age five and under, free  
Weeki Wachee Springs State Park, at 6131 Commercial Way (US-19)

## Harvest Pumpkin Festival & Arts & Crafts Show

**October 21 @ 10:00 am - 6:00 pm**

The **Annual Harvest Pumpkin Festival** gets you into the **Autumn Season at the Vineyard**. Visit the ‘Punkin’ Patch, taste some wine, take a walk to the vineyard, have fun Christmas shopping

The “Toymakers” will be performing.

Visit and purchase from all the unique arts and craft artisans, take the kids on horse-drawn wagon rides offered by Classic Reflections. Great pumpkins will be available for purchase just in time for Halloween. Children will love the scary and not-so-scary face painting.

Enjoy great food and drinks, and wine by the glass or bottle.

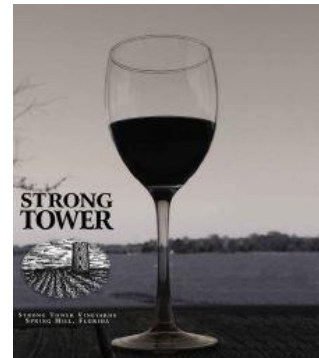
Cost: Free - Open to the Public

### **Strong Tower Vineyard**

17810 Forge Dr.  
Spring Hill, Florida 34610

Contact Phone: 352-799-7612

Link: <http://www.strongtowervineyard.com>





## **Friday Night Thunder**

### **October 20th @ 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

Spend an evening in downtown **Inverness** with live music, car cruise-in hosted by Citrus MOPARS and dining and shopping specials every third Friday of the month.

Contact the Citrus MOPARS about the car cruise-in information Ken McNally at 352-341-1165 or Mike Bonadonna at 352-341-1019. Friday Night Thunder is held in downtown Inverness.

Live music The Band 4 Play will perform from Courthouse Square.





## Annual Election

**Fairway Oaks HOA Board of Directors'** Annual Election will be held during the December 12th HOA monthly meeting. Anyone interested in running for a position on the Board should submit their name, contact information and brief biography to Mary Ann Myszkowiak of Coastal Management at 727- 859-9734. Ballots of proposed candidates will be distributed at the November HOA meeting.

### **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. Advertisers are receiving a 12 month annual ad for one low, low cost!

Each ad costs 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/> and view the index page of all our sponsors. Advertising copy may be changed throughout the year for a \$20 fee.

### **FAIRWAY OAKS SOCIAL NEWSLETTER:**

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.

Our social newsletter is not meant to be a source of HOA policy or board meeting minutes or notes.

Contact Cliff Gill or Nancy Wade for Fairway Oaks advertising or newsletter. Email your news and/or photos to Cliff Gill at [reportercliffgill@yahoo.com](mailto:reportercliffgill@yahoo.com) or call him at 727-860-4903; and Nancy Wade at [nmw0151@gmail.com](mailto:nmw0151@gmail.com) or call 727-857-7060.

## Recipe of the Month:

### Whole Grain Banana Muffins



#### Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 3/4 cup white sugar
- 2 large eggs and 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 3/4 cups “measure to measure” whole grain flour by King Arthur Flour  
(gluten free)
- 1/4 tsp baking soda
- 2 teaspoons baking powder and 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 1/2 cup mashed ripe bananas (about 3)
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts or pecans (optional)

#### Directions:

Heat the oven to 375 degrees F. Grease or line 12 cup muffin pan

Whisk together the flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, sugar & nuts. Set aside.

Stir together the oil, eggs, vanilla & mashed bananas.

Combine the dry and wet ingredients, stirring until well combined.

Divide the batter evenly among the muffin cups.

Bake muffins 20 to 24 minutes until the middle of a center muffin springs back when lightly touched.

Remove pan from oven, let muffins rest for 5 minutes before removing them from pan.

Serve muffins warm or room temperature.

Yields 12 muffins



Recipe courtesy of King Arthur Flour; baker’s catalogue.