

# **President's Corner**



Greeting Friends and Neighbors,

It was nice to see some new as well as old faces we haven't seen in a while at our October HOA meeting. I feel it was a very good meeting and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone again at our November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 meeting.

We will be electing/re-electing our Board in December. Anyone interested please send a short bio to Coastal Management, PO Box 1407, Port Richey, Fl. 34673. As always, anyone interested in making Fairway Oaks a great place to live is welcome to run.

I heard about an actual situation that happened this month and wanted everyone to ask themselves which neighbor am I? Neighbor "A" or Neighbor "B"?

An elderly widow had placed debris from Hurricane Irma at the curbside for the county to pick up. Neighbor "A" lived down the street while Neighbor "B" lives several streets away. Neighbor "B" heard Neighbor "A" complaining about the limbs. Both neighbors have pickup trucks and knew the county is running behind in picking up storm debris, but that residents could take it to the landfill at no charge. Neighbor "B" took it upon himself to pick up the debris and take it to the landfill for the widow. I hope to be like Neighbor "B" and if I see someone who needs help, to do what I can, not just complain and do nothing. Please let's all come together and help one another!!!

Sincerely,

Bonnie Cabe, President Fairway Oaks HOA

# **Annual Election**

**Fairway Oaks HOA Board of Directors'** Annual Election will be held during the December 12th 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.

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 for the December election.

# **Community Yard/Garage Sale**

The annual **Fairway Oaks Community Yard Sale** is scheduled for **November 10<sup>th</sup> Friday and Saturday 11th** from **8:00 am to 4:00 pm**. Now is the perfect time to clean out that garage or closet and get rid of unwanted items. The Fairway Oaks Board will provide all advertising for the sale FREE of charge to residents. We hope everyone will help support and participate in this community event.

**Some tips:** Pasco County Code Enforcement requires all signs to be placed only on Private Property. The HOA will place signs at both entrances to Fairway Oaks. Be prepared for early shoppers. Have enough change on hand. To attract shoppers to your house, have a lot of stuff in your driveway or perhaps combine your items with a neighbor.



**Salvation Army** will be available for donation pickups in Fairway Oaks following the end of the yard sale on Saturday between 3:00-4:00pm. Their truck will be stationed near the entrance to Fairway Oaks for drop offs. Call Denise DuPont for details or questions.



# Veterans' Day – November 11<sup>th</sup> Honor our Military

## Veterans Day Freedom Fest and Parade Nov. 10-11<sup>th</sup> at Sims Park

Celebrate the men and women who served our country through military service now and through the years. Two days of festivities are being sponsored by the *Veterans Alternative*, founded by former Army Special Forces soldier, Brian Anderson. This is the community's opportunity to say thank you for your service and for veterans to witness how much their sacrifices have been appreciated.

### Weeki Wachee Springs

## Free Admission Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> to all Veterans

Thank you to the Veterans for their service. Enjoy a full family-fun day at Weeki Wachee Springs State Park. See the mermaid shows, take the river boat ride, attend the native wildlife show, and swim in Buccaneer Bay.



# Annual Arts & Crafts Fair Sat. Nov 11th, 9:00 AM

## First United Methodist Church 13123 U.S. Hwy 19, Hudson

Many vendors have items such as unique Christmas gifts jewelry, household items, etc. Also bake goods and raffles held.



<u>HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY!</u>

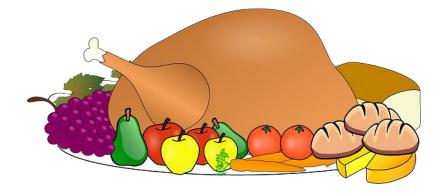




# Thanksgiving

On the day after Thanksgiving, Pasco County Government employees, local charities and citizens join together to feed the homeless in our community. Approximately 250 full-course meals will be served. If you would like to help for an hour or two, call Cliff Gill at 727-860-4903.

Give thanks by volunteering to serve a Thanksgiving meal to the homeless. Friday, November 24, 2017 11:00 am to 1:00 pm Knights of Columbus Hall - Father Felix Ullrich Council #5869 5850 Knights of Columbus Dr., Port Richey (just south of Ocean Honda at Route 19 & Ridge Road)







## Knitters for Charity

Every Friday morning in November 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!



## **Tuesday Night Stitchers**

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

Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28 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.

## **Book Basket Bingo - Holiday Edition**

11/18/2017 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Hudson Regional Library Meeting Room

Come play Bingo and try to win baskets filled with holiday themed books and other small gifts. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Hudson Library.



## **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.





### HOMOSASSA SEAFOOD FESTIVAL- \$22.00

Saturday, Nov. 11, 2017

Legendary Homosassa Seafood festival includes arts and crafts as well as seafood and entertainment. Transportation only. Wear walking shoes.

NOTE: \$3.00 entrance fee will be charged at the gate

Bus Leaves: New Port Richey 8:00am Hudson 8:30am

### TAMPA BAY DOWNS \$45.00

Wednesday, Nov 29, 2017

Enjoy a day at the track. Live horse racing from clubhouse seats. Enjoy the great buffet and hopefully we will all be winners. Admission, program, buffet and transportation included. Bus Leaves: New Port Richey 10:00am; Hudson 9:30am



# **TARPON SPRINGS**

Nov 10 – 12th Seafood Festival on the Sponge Docks



## **SPONGE DOCKS**

Wine Walk

Saturday, Nov. 25, 2017 10am – 6pm on Tarpon Springs Sponge Docks Dodecanese Blvd.



## 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/

## Greek – American Festival & Carnival Nov. 2nd – 5th

### St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 9426 Little Road, New Port Richey

This 33rd annual family-oriented cultural festival features authentic Greek food, live music, dance and art Friday - Sunday, and a carnival that opens on Thursday and continues throughout the weekend with midway rides for all ages, games and favorite fair food. Among the many Greek food options will be dolmades, baklava and gyros, as well as Greek coffee and Greek beer. The festivities will include cooking classes, pony rides, pet blessings and a prayer wall.

The Pasco County Sheriff's Office will be handing out free DNA Fingerprint Test Kits on Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm.

**Festival admission and parking are free**. Unlimited ride wristbands are \$25 on Thursday and \$30 Friday – Sunday. Ride tickets are \$1.50 each, \$25 for 20 tickets, or \$50 for 50 tickets plus 1 free ride. Rides take 3 or more tickets each.

Visit DreamlandAmusements.com for coupons for \$5 off unlimited ride wristbands and \$5 off a 50-ticket Super Saver Family Pack.

Carnival hours are 5 to 10 pm Thursday, 3 to 11 pm Friday – Saturday, and noon to 10 pm Sunday. Festival hours are 11 am to 11 pm Friday – Saturday and noon to 9 pm Sunday.



## Friday Night Thunder

### Nov. 18 @ 12:00 am - ends Nov. 19 @ 8:00 am

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.



### Pet Adoption Event with Pasco County Animal Services

#### November 18 @ 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Stop in to meet some of the animals available for adoption from the shelter. If you find a furry friend you just can't live without, adopt them right at the event and take them to their new fur-ever home!

WHERE: Essentials PetCare is located in the Port Richey Walmart, on the far left side of the store. Look for our exterior door just around the corner from the grocery entrance to Walmart.



# Recipe of the Month:

#### **APPLE CINNAMON BREAD**

#### Ingredients

1/3 cup brown sugar (not packed)

- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 2/3 cup white sugar
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 2 eggs
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 3/4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 apple, peeled and chopped



Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour a 9 x 5-inch loaf pan. Mix brown sugar and cinnamon together in a bowl and set aside. Beat white sugar and butter together in a bowl using an electric mixer until smooth and creamy. Beat in eggs, one at a time, until incorporated; add vanilla extract.

Combine flour and baking powder together in another bowl; stir into creamed butter mixture. Mix milk into batter until smooth. Pour half the batter into the prepared loaf pan. Next add half the apples and half the brown sugar cinnamon mixture. Lightly pat apple mixture into batter.

Pour the remaining batter over apple layer; top with remaining apples and add more brown sugar/cinnamon mixture. Lightly pat apples into batter; swirl brown sugar mixture through apples using a finger or spoon.

Bake in the preheated oven until a toothpick inserted in the center of the loaf comes out clean, 30 to 40 minutes.



### 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  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " 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> 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 <u>reportercliffgill@yahoo.com</u> or call him at 727-860-4903; and Nancy Wade at <u>nmw0151@gmail.com</u> or call 727-857-7060.