

## JULY

### HOA Events

#### JULY 4th BBQ

Thursday, July 4th Noon --3:00pm

*Listen & Dance To  
"MIDLIFE CRISIS"*

Saturday, July 6th 7:00pm - 10:00pm

*ICE CREAM SOCIAL  
Followed By Quarter BINGO*

Tuesday, July 16th 5:30pm

*POOL PARTY & POT LUCK BBQ*

Saturday, July 20th 2:00pm - 6:00pm

*SCAVENGER HUNT*

Sunday, July 28th 6:00pm

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### OTHER EVENTS

#### JULY 4th CELEBRATION & DANCE

Thursday, July 4th 6:00pm - 9:00pm

#### SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, July 10th 8:30am - 2:00pm

*Listen & Dance To "MILLER & MARK"*

Thursday, July 18th 5:00pm - 8:00pm

*Compliments of The Parkway Tavern*

See details on pages 3, 8, & 13

Ticket Purchase Information on Page 9

## July 4th Celebration & Dance

Thursday, July 4th

Main Clubhouse 6:00pm - 9:00pm

*Music By  
"Li-Jerry"*

With A Great Playlist That Spans The Generations!

**\$5.00pp**

**BYOB & BYOSnacks**

Evening Includes A **"Share The Wealth Raffle"**

### Come Join The Fun!

As We Celebrate Our Nation's Independence!  
Fireworks Will Be Televised Live As We Join In And Sing  
**"God Bless America"**

This Is A Community Sponsored Event



## CHRISTMAS IN JULY

*That time of  
year again!*

When we reach out and help the young folks over at Chester Elementary School. Once again, the Southport Women's Club will be collecting school supplies. Look for the "Giving Tree" in the lobby of the Main Clubhouse. Please consider taking a tag (or two) and then drop your donation(s) in one of the bins no later than Saturday, August 10th. Monetary donations can be dropped off at Carol Dziki's (3620 Ranger Parkway). We thank you, the kids thank you and their teachers thank you.

*Carol Dziki & Cindy Judy*



## IMPORTANT (please read)

In order for our community to be in compliance with HOPA (the "Housing for Older Persons" Act of 1995) Sun is required to file a community census report for the year 2024. In order to do so, each household is asked to complete and submit a **Southport Springs Home Owners Census Information Form** no later than Monday, September 30th 2024 Please see the attached letter and form from Sean Rankin, our Community General Manager.

Wow!



## 7 Night Cruise

Starting At **\$539 pp**

(double occupancy)

Book by July 31st

And receive a **\$50 Cabin Credit**

See Page 6 For All The Details



## 7th Bus Trip Added See Page 3



Marshall (Chris) Simpson  
3935 Russian Olive Lane  
1965 - 2024

*Sincere and deepest sympathies are extended to Marshall & Donnette's families and friends. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

*"Beauty is the only thing time cannot harm. Philosophies fall away like sand, creeds follow one another, but what is beautiful is a joy for all seasons, a possession for all eternity."*

Oscar Wild

Thank you

It was greatly appreciated. Thanks again and have a blessed day.

Barbara Holdridge

I'd like to thank everyone that sent cards, called, dropped off food and just stopped by to say hello. This is a GREAT place to live with such caring folks. I'd like to thank each and every one of you for your thoughtfulness.



## Bookmarks of Inspiration

### Poetic Prayers of Inspiration

by Fran Landry



## Midsummer Prayer

Have you been enjoying  
The summer this year –  
Lots of hot weather  
Skies sunny and clear?  
Gardens are flourishing  
And the beaches are maxed  
With people seeking relief  
Or just wanting to relax  
Well, here's a little reminder  
To give thanks to the One  
Who makes it all possible  
With everything He's done  
And God loves to hear  
From a grateful heart  
Although it's midsummer  
There's still time to start  
Giving glory to God  
For thanksgiving is due  
Just think – this great summer  
Has been created for you!

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*"It was you who set all the boundaries of the earth; you made both summer and winter."*

- Psalm 74:17

Fran Landry can be reached by e-mail at [franland2@me.com](mailto:franland2@me.com)

## SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

HAPPY 4th of JULY

Only 4 months until our big event - the Sunshine Bakery annual bake sale. This year it will be on Saturday November 9th from 9 AM to 1 PM on the same day as the annual fall craft fair. The Sunshine Committee depends on the generosity of our residents to bake and buy so that we can continue to present gift cards to residents in need of some sunshine. This year there will be a bus trip on that same date. To accommodate the bus trip participants, the committee will be making some adjustments to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to buy and to contribute their baked goods. Stay tuned for further details. We're always looking for new members to help spread the sunshine!



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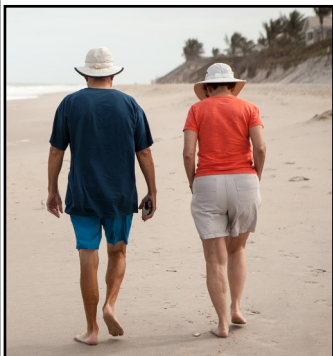


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## UNEXPECTED BENEFITS OF WALKING

By Discovery Senior Living



Walking has become such a normal part of our day that we often forget that it is a form of exercise. Walking is one of the easiest exercises, and for those who are more mature, it is one of the most effective as well. You can even go at your own pace depending on your mobility levels. Walking helps to ensure the body has the strength, balance, endurance, and flexibility to get through daily life. Here are some walking benefits for your loved ones. We hope that it will inspire you to get you or your loved ones started on a healthier lifestyle!

Going for regular walks has been proven to improve blood circulation and lower one's blood pressure. Over time, it also helps to reduce cardiovascular disease risks while giving your immune system a boost. A functional immune system helps to prevent common flu and even reduce the chance of chronic illnesses such as cancer. Adding on, walking routinely helps to strengthen your bones, joints, and muscles. As it is a low-impact exercise, it works your body just enough to lubricate your joints, keeping them functional. When your bones, muscles, and joints are strong, your risk of diseases such as osteoporosis and struggles like fractures will decrease. The pain associated with arthritis can be alleviated or even better, disappear!

As walking is counted as a form of exercise, it is no secret that you can lose weight from doing it regularly. Having a walking routine also helps to ensure that you are at a healthy weight as you are less likely to experience the impact of genes that promote obesity. If you enjoy taking walks in the early morning, studies have shown that it could actually help you to rest better at night. You are less likely to have insomnia and can wake up each day feeling fresh and ready to tackle the world.

So, as the summer rolls along, you might want to consider walks on the beach; especially in the early morning hours or in the evening. You'll be amazed at the tranquility and sense of peace and calm you'll experience with a simple walk on the beach.



**Let us pray for all of our friends here in Southport who are battling any health and/or personal issues. Let's also keep all caregivers in our thoughts and prayers as well.**







# COMING THIS MONTH SOUTHPORT'S SUMMERTIME BLOOD DRIVE



**Wednesday, July 10th**  
**8:30am - 2:00pm**  
(Main Clubhouse Parking Lot)  
**Your Chance To Save 3 Lives**

**OneBlood**  
Is giving each donor a **\$20** gift card and a  
**OneBlood** gift.

And To Make It More **Exciting...**  
Sean & Lorene Rankin will raffle off a **\$50** gift card if  
we have a minimum of **25** donors and increase it to  
**\$100** if we have a minimum of **50** donors!  
And our HOA will raffle off a **\$25** gift card if we have  
a minimum of **25** donors



**The Parkway Tavern**  
is donating a coupon good for  
one beer, one glass of wine or a  
dessert to all donors!

**Give Lauren Waterman**  
a call at **813-782-0675**  
before the end of the month  
to set up your appointment

**See you on the Big Red Bus and**  
**Thank You So Much For Giving The Gift Of Life**  
**~Walk Ins Welcome~**

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## IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR ALL BLOOD DONORS....

Please **DO NOT** donate on an empty stomach. Enjoy a light breakfast or lunch prior to donating.  
**ALSO** - Please remember to bring your official government issued ID along with a listing of your  
prescribed medications. Thanks.



## “The Beat Goes On”

**Sunday, January 26th 2025**

Ruth Eckerd Hall just released their Fall 2024/Spring 2025 Broadway Series which includes “The Beat Goes On” - a Tribute to the greatest Pop Goddess of all time starring Lisa McClowry who was named 2023's “Tribute Artist Of The Year”.  
Joe & ‘Charlie’ are pleased and excited to announce that they've added this 7th bus trip to the HOA Fall 2024/Spring 2025 Bus Trip Program!

If you're a Cher fan and enjoy her music, you'll want to join us as we turn back time and listen to McClowry's ‘perfect’ renditions to Cher's songbook filled with hits from the 60's to now including I Got You Babe, Gypsies, Tramps and Thieves, I

Found Someone, If I Could Turn Back Time and so much more. Rounding out the fun is a live band and of course, the Goddess's iconic costumes. Includes a fabulous pre-show brunch. **\$65.00pp (all inclusive)**

Make your reservation TODAY! (\$15.00pp - non-refundable deposit)

Email Joe & ‘Charlie’ at [grigsjr43@gmail.com](mailto:grigsjr43@gmail.com)

**FIRST COME/FIRST SERVED**

see updated Bus Trip schedule on-line at [southportspringhoa.com](http://southportspringhoa.com)  
hard copy available in the Little Clubhouse lobby





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# GENE POUPARD 1922-2024



## In Memory of a Great Friend and Neighbor

A lot of friends and neighbors were saddened to learn that Gene Poupard, who had just celebrated his 102nd birthday this past May, recently passed away. Seems like only yesterday that folks here at Southport gathered at the main clubhouse to celebrate his 100th. And what a great celebration it was!

Gene was one of more than 16 million Americans who served our nation during WWII; all of whom would come to be known as members of the "Greatest Generation". Today there are less than 119,500 of these brave members of our military still with us who served our Nation and defended our freedom and liberties at one of the darkest hours in history. This past June 6th marked the 80th Anniversary of D-Day when 73,000 American soldiers stormed the beaches of Normandy to assist in freeing France from the grips of Nazi, Germany (2,501 of them sacrificed their lives that day). As a way of saying "thank you", American Airlines flew 70 veterans who were among those who stormed the beaches on that fateful day to this year's Memorial Ceremony in Normandy where French President Emmanuel Jean-Michel Frédéric Macron personally thanked each and every one of them for their bravery and commitment.

Back in December 2017, we ran a "Thank You For Your Service" article on Gene. As a way of thanking and honoring those who served our Nation during WWII, and as a way of remembering a great friend and neighbor, we thought we would re-run the article. Thank you Gene for your friendship and your service. And thank you to all you Vets for your service to our Nation. Heroes one and all.



Gene Poupard grew up on a farm in Monroe, MI where he attended Hall of the Divine Child, a private military academy through the eighth grade. He then attended Monroe High School and graduated in 1940. His early education at the military academy along with what was happening in the world (Germany had invaded Poland on September 1st 1939 and two days later on September 3rd, Great Britain and France declared war on Germany), Gene decided he wanted to join the military and more specifically, he wanted to join the Air Corps. Following his physical, he was told he was under weight and could not be accepted until he gained a few pounds. He was told eating a lot of bananas and drinking a lot of water would do the trick. Not being someone who accepted defeat, Gene embarked on a plan of action. However, before he was able to gain the necessary weight to qualify, one day his brother came running up to the house from the mailbox carrying a letter from FDR telling Gene he'd been drafted into the Army. So off he went to Camp Claiborne in Forest Hill, LA for 13 weeks. Something tells me that those early years Gene spent at



the military academy paid off; because after only a month in basic training, he was promoted to Private 1st Class. After completing basic training, Gene was assigned to the combat unit at Camp Howze in Gainesville, Texas and in November, 1943 he was deployed to Europe assigned to the Yankee Division for Chemical Warfare where he was promoted to T-5 Tech Sergeant. Like the vast majority of those serving during the "War To End All Wars", Gene was in Europe for the long haul. He found himself on the battlefields of France, Germany,



Austria and Italy defending our Nation's freedoms as well as the freedoms of our Allies. He and his fellow soldiers, members of the 103rd Infantry Division liberated the Landau concentration camp located near Welmar, Germany. Gene refused a battlefield commission because he wanted to remain with the guys he'd fought side by side with. He shared a few unsettling stories with me that made me emotional as he spoke. My own Dad served in the Pacific theater during WWII and I remember asking him questions about his war years; and now I understand why he wouldn't/couldn't share them with me. And so it is; Gene's stories will forever remain between he and I. Among the list of awarded medals for his service are two Purple Hearts.

Gene was discharged in January, 1946. He came home and married his High School sweetheart Alice. He and Alice met while skating on River

Raisin, a local gathering spot for young folks back in the day. But his military story doesn't end there. Gene re-enlisted for three more years and went on to join the Air Force Reserve. This time he didn't have to eat bananas and drink water. The Air Force welcomed him with open arms.

Together, Gene and Alice have 12 children, 26 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Gene was a successful Independent Businessman. He sold Property and Casualty Insurance, was a Financial Planner, A Securities Dealer and a Real Estate Agent. He retired in 1983 at the age of 61. He had (and still has) a passion for antique cars; and I'd venture to guess that his 1926 Model T Touring Car was perhaps his favorite. What an amazing life story. Thanks Gene for sharing it with us. And thanks for your service.



Ron and Helen Greene from over on Azinger Loop lovingly shared the following:



Gene Poupard, What is there to say? There aren't enough words in the dictionary to describe what a caring and wonderful man he was. We all fought to play golf with him because he was such a joy to be around. Gene will be remembered for many things as noted in the above article. However, as a resident of Southport Springs he will always be remembered for being one of the kindest, caring and most personable individuals in our community. You could always find him out working in his yard. Keeping his yard looking good was important to him. And if you were one of the lucky ones that played golf in the Senior Group on Wednesday, you would have thoroughly enjoyed your game. One of our lasting memories is when he and his son-in-law played golf with Ron in May 2023 just before his departure to Michigan. He was 101 and he played nine holes and shot a 52. That would be the last time he played golf and the last time we would see him. We were looking forward to visiting with him this month when we were up in Michigan. We look forward to playing golf with you again my friend. In the meantime, rest in peace.

Ron & Helen Greene





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**COMING THIS MONTH**



## July 4th BBQ

THURSDAY, JULY 4TH  
NOON - 3:00PM  
MAIN CLUBHOUSE

**Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Sausages & Sides  
Iced Tea, Lemonade and Dessert  
Compliments of your HOA**

**\$5.00pp** (refundable at the door)  
**OPEN SEATING** Tickets Now On Sale



## Listen & Dance To The Music Of

**Midlife Crisis**

Saturday, July 6th  
7-10pm

**~FREE~**

**Pick up your Ticket(s) Wednesday, July 3rd**

And Make Your Table Reservation  
Limit 8 tickets per person



## Make Your Own Sundae

Tuesday, July 16th  
5:30pm

Followed By  
Quarter/Dollar  
**BINGO**

(bring 6 quarters and  
2 one dollar bills)



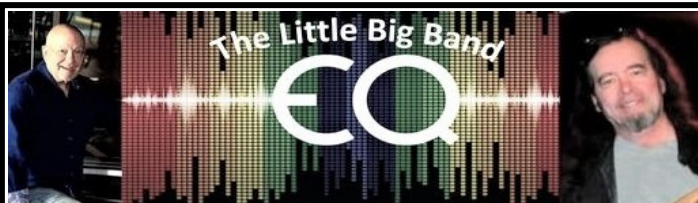
**\$2.00pp** (refundable at the door)  
Tickets Go On Sale Wednesday, July 3rd  
**OPEN SEATING** (no tickets at the door)



**Sunday  
July 28th  
6:00pm**

**Meet At The Main Clubhouse  
Prizes For 1st & 2nd Place**

**COMING NEXT MONTH**



## Listen & Dance To The Music Of "Little Big Band"

Saturday, August 10th 7-10pm

HOA Members \$7.00 Non Members \$9.00

**Tickets Go On Sale Wednesday, July 24th**

Table Reservations Available (first come/first served)  
Limit 8 tickets per person



See Page 12 For Details



**Poker Run**  
Sunday  
August 18th  
6:00pm

**Meet At The Main Clubhouse  
Prizes For 1st & 2nd Place**



## POOL PARTY & Potluck BBQ

Saturday, July 20th  
2:00pm - 6:00pm

**\$5.00pp** (refundable at the door)  
Select a side to share  
at the time of ticket purchase...

**Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Iced Tea and  
Lemonade Compliments of your HOA**

**Tickets Go On Sale Wednesday, July 3rd  
Open Seating (no tickets at the door)**



## Listen & Dance To The Music Of

**"Skip & Nance"**

Saturday, August 31st  
7-10pm

HOA Members \$7.00  
Non Members \$9.00

**Tickets Go On Sale Wednesday, August 14th**

Table Reservations Available (first come/first served)  
Limit 8 tickets per person





## TICKET SALES SCHEDULE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tickets For All HOA Events On Sale Wednesday Mornings  
In The Main Clubhouse Ballroom 8:00am - 9:00am**  
(Table Reservations Available (First Come/First Served) All For Events  
Unless Noted As Open Seating) **(Limit 8 Tickets Per Person)**

**Tickets For All Other Events On Sale As Posted**

**Disclaimer:** All event and social activity information included herein is consistent with information that was provided to our editorial staff as of this printing. *Thank you.*

### HOA EVENTS

#### Event

#### Ticket Purchase Dates



**July 4th BBQ**  
Saturday, July 6th

**Wednesday Morning**  
July 3rd



**"Midlife Crisis"**  
Saturday, July 6th

**Wednesday Morning**  
July 3rd  
(at the door the evening of)  
call Sue Redshaw at 217-653-2991 to inquire)



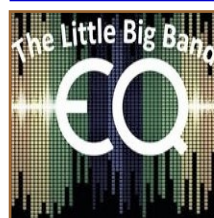
**Ice Cream Social**  
Tuesday, July 16th  
**Open Seating**

**Wednesday Morning**  
July 3rd & 10th  
8:00am to 10:00am  
(no tickets at the door)



**Pool Party & Potluck BBQ**  
Saturday, July 20th  
**Open Seating**

**Wednesday Morning**  
July 3rd, 10th & 17th  
(no tickets at the door)



**"Little Big Band"**  
Saturday, August 10th

**Wednesday Morning**  
July 24th & 31st and August 7th  
(at the door the evening of)  
**If not sold out**  
(call Sue Redshaw at 217-653-2991 to inquire)

### OTHER EVENTS



**"Margaritaville"**  
Sunday, August 11th  
**Open Seating**

**Wednesday Morning**  
July 24th & 31st and August 7th  
(at the door the afternoon of)  
**If not sold out**  
(call Charlene Maxwell at 813-928-5476 to inquire)







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## A SPECIAL FRIENDSHIP

The Statue of Liberty - Ellis Island Foundation, created by President Ronald Reagan in 1982, led to the restoration of Lady Liberty in collaboration with the National Park Service. The project involved a team of architects, historians, engineers, and almost 1,000 laborers.



Restoration was completed in 1986 and on July 4th of that year, President Reagan gave one of the most moving July 4th speeches in history.

*President and Madame Mitterrand, my fellow Americans: The iron workers from New York and New Jersey who came here to begin restoration work were at first puzzled and a bit put off to see foreign workers, craftsmen from France, arrive. Jean Wiart, the leader of the French workers, said his countrymen understood.*

*After all, he asked, how would Frenchmen feel if Americans showed up to help restore the Eiffel Tower? But as they came to know each other — these Frenchmen and Americans - affections grew; and so, too, did perspectives....*

*So, tonight, as we celebrate the friendship of our two nations, we also pray: May it ever be so. God bless America, and vive la France!*

*And yet, my fellow Americans, it is not only the friendship of two peoples but the friendship of all peoples that brings us here tonight...we celebrate something more than the restoration of this statue's physical grandeur. we celebrate this mother of exiles who lifts her light beside the golden door."*

**You're invited to go on-line to read the entire text of this amazing speech. You'll be glad you did.**

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## HOA NEWS *Barbara Holdridge, President*



There are many events scheduled by your HOA for the community throughout the summer months. Come on out and enjoy them. Please let the HOA board know if you have any suggestions as to what event you would like us to schedule. We are trying to find new and different events for everyone to enjoy. Your suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

There is a new link on our HOA website from the HOA Security Committee providing us with several security recommendations. I encourage you to take a look at this helpful link on our Homepage [southportspringshoa.com](http://southportspringshoa.com) for suggestions that can help enhance the security of our homes and help make our community a safer place. The Security Recommendations link is listed on the HOA Homepage under the "News You Can Use" link.

During the summer months there are a lot of folks visiting. Please follow the rules. Watch your speed through the park, no children driving golf carts without a license, be considerate of others and let's enjoy the summer.

I'm asking again; what would you like to see happen over the next three years here in our community? What new improvements would you like? What are your thoughts or ideas to make our community better? What would you like to see happen? Please put your ideas in the HOA box in the Little Clubhouse. Thank you.

Reminder coffee will be the first Wednesdays of July and August at 9:00 a.m. Donuts will be Free. Tickets for events will be sold every Wednesday from 8:00-9:00 a.m. Have a safe and happy Fourth of July.

*Barbara*

**COMING  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH**



**MARGARITAVILLE**

**Noon - 3:00pm  
(Main Clubhouse)**

**Music By  
"DJ Jerry"**

**\$4.00  
Margaritas**

**\$5.00pp**

**Island Food**

*Ladies Hula Contest  
Men's Island Shirt Contest*

**Don't Worry...Be Happy  
Come Join The Fun!**

**Tickets Go On Sale Wednesday, July 24th**

**This Is A Community Sponsored Event**



"Volunteering is an act of heroism on a grand scale. And it matters profoundly. It does more than help people beat the odds; it changes the odds."

Bill Clinton 

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**We need  
YOU!**



**As noted in last month's newsletter, after eight years of dedicated service to our community as our Newsletter Editor, Joe Grigelevich is stepping down for personal reasons. We once again would like to take this opportunity to thank him and his team for all their hard work and unwavering commitment to excellence for all these years.**

**I think we can all agree that The Southport Sun is a pretty important publication. It keeps everyone informed and up-to-date on all important matters, happenings and events taking place here in our community. It is singularly the most important, most all-encompassing and most comprehensive way of communicating information to our residents. So, this is urgent! WE NEED TO FIND SOMEONE TO TAKE JOE'S PLACE!**

**If you enjoy writing, won't you please consider volunteering some of your time and talent to help continue publishing our monthly newsletter? Joe has graciously agreed to assist in the transition to a new Editor through the end of this year. So finding a replacement SOONER RATHER THAN LATER would definitely be ideal.**

**It's important to emphasize that as Editor, you would have total creative license. How you design and lay out the newsletter and what program or programs you use to generate it would be entirely up to you. Joe currently uses Microsoft Publisher and would be more than happy to provide hands-on instruction for anyone interested in learning this very easy and straight forward utility should they wish to do so.**

**If you're interested in learning more about becoming our community Newsletter Editor, please contact me, [Barbara Holdridge](mailto:Barbara.Holdridge@southportspringshoa.com) at 813-701-6789. Thanks.**



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# July 2024



MC - Main Clubhouse  
LC - Little Clubhouse  
PR - Poker Room  
TC - Tennis Court

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> 8am Tennis - TC 8:15am Yoga - MC 9:30am Power Walking - MC 10am Water Aerobics 10am Women's Club Meeting - LC 6pm Dominoes - MC 6pm Horseshoes 6:30pm Shuffleboard	<b>2</b> 9am Intermediate Line Dancing - MC 10am Advanced Line Dancing - MC 11am Baby Stepper Line Dancing - MC 6:15pm Corn Hole (horseshoe pit) 7pm Euchre - LC	 <b>3</b> 8:30am Coffee & Donuts (meeting at 9am) - MC (coffee & donuts compliments of your HOA) 9:30am Power Walking - MC 10am Water Aerobics 2pm Mahjong - LC 6:30pm BINGO	<b>4</b> 8am Tennis - TC 9am Intermediate Line Dancing - MC 10am Advanced Line Dancing - MC Noon BBQ - MC Noon Bridge - LC 6pm Horseshoes 6pm July 4th Celebration & Dance - MC	<b>5</b> 9am Bible Study - LC 9:30am Power Walking - MC 10am Water Aerobics Noon Hand & Foot lunch followed by cards - LC 7pm Farkle - LC	<b>6</b> 8am Tennis - TC 7-10pm - MC <i>Midlife Crisis</i> 
<b>7</b> 1pm Cricut Classes - MC  4pm Pickleball - TC	<b>8</b> 8am Tennis - TC 8:15am Yoga - MC 9:30am Power Walking - MC 10am Water Aerobics Meeting - LC 6pm Dominoes - MC 6pm Horseshoes 6:30pm Shuffleboard	<b>9</b> 9am Intermediate Line Dancing - MC 10am Advanced Line Dancing - MC 11am Baby Stepper Line Dancing - MC 6:15pm Corn Hole (horseshoe pit) 7pm Euchre - LC	 <b>10</b> 9:30am Power Walking - MC 10am Water Aerobics 2pm Mahjong - LC 4pm Pickleball - TC 6:30pm BINGO	<b>11</b> 8am Tennis - TC 9am Intermediate Line Dancing - MC 10am Advanced Line Dancing - MC Noon Bridge - LC 6pm Horseshoes	<b>12</b> 9am Bible Study - LC 9:30am Power Walking - MC 10am Water Aerobics Noon Hand & Foot - LC 7pm Farkle - LC	<b>13</b> 8am Tennis - TC
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<b>21</b> 10am Silver Needles Meeting & "Sew Day"  4pm Pickleball - TC	<b>22</b> 8am Tennis - TC 8:15am Yoga - MC 9:30am Power Walking - MC 10am Water Aerobics 6pm Dominoes - MC 6pm Horseshoes 6:30pm Shuffleboard	<b>23</b> 9am Intermediate Line Dancing - MC 10am Advanced Line Dancing - MC 11am Baby Stepper Line Dancing - MC 6:15pm Corn Hole (horseshoe pit) 7pm Euchre - LC	 <b>24</b> 9:30am Power Walking 10am Water Aerobics 2pm Mahjong - LC 4pm Pickleball - TC 6:30pm BINGO	<b>25</b> 8am Tennis - TC 9am Intermediate Line Dancing - MC 10am Advanced Line Dancing - MC Noon Bridge - LC 6pm Horseshoes	<b>26</b> 9am Bible Study - LC 9:30am Power Walking - MC 10am Water Aerobics Noon Hand & Foot - LC 7pm Farkle - LC	<b>27</b> 8am Tennis - TC
<b>28</b> 6pm SCAVENGER HUNT - MC 4pm Pickleball - TC	<b>29</b> 8am Tennis - TC 8:15am Yoga - MC 9:30am Power Walking - MC 10am Water Aerobics 6pm Dominoes - MC 6pm Horseshoes 6:30pm Shuffleboard	<b>30</b> 9am Intermediate Line Dancing - MC 10am Advanced Line Dancing - MC 11am Baby Stepper Line Dancing - MC 6:15pm Corn Hole (horseshoe pit) 7pm Euchre - LC	 <b>31</b> 9:30am Power Walking 10am Water Aerobics 2pm Mahjong - LC 4pm Pickleball - TC 6:30pm BINGO			



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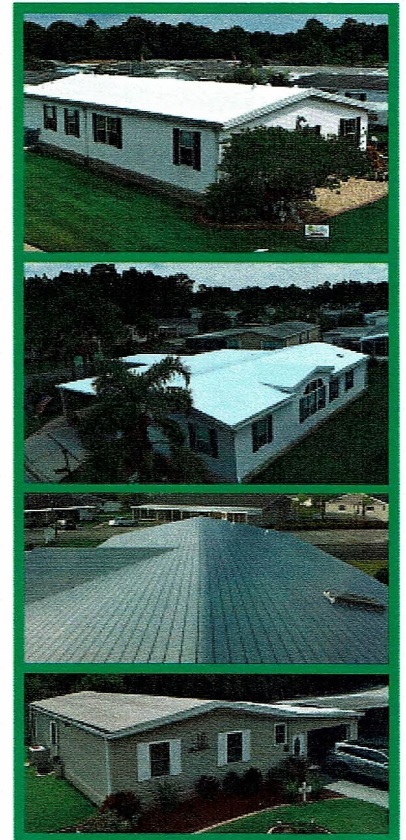
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**Tim Carman**




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We thank all of you who helped make this recognition and donation possible. From the office of State Senator Danny Burgess, we have been given the Florida Veterans Benefit Guide (FDVA 727-314-7440). Give them a call or reach out to me if you want to review the benefits offered. You can also learn more at [Floridavets.org](http://Floridavets.org). This is the premier point for Florida Veterans to access earned services, benefits, and support.

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# PALM TREES



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## ARE YOU MURDERING YOUR PALM TREES?

You might recall the mention of a so called "Hurricane Cut" that many tree management companies recommended for your palms ahead of future storms during the hurricane season. In reality, this is nothing more than a myth. Don't be fooled into thinking your palms should be trimmed or pruned in that manner to survive a bad storm. Actually, the opposite is true.

Palms were designed to bend and sway with the wind. If not, they would not have survived in hurricane prone areas for long? Trimming the fronds before they completely brown out, die, and fall to the ground is not recommended. This not only starves the palm of vital nutrients, but they now become more prone to wind damage. Green fronds should never be removed because they make food for the entire palm tree.

We are also killing palms by using the wrong type of fertilizer. High nitrogen content lawn fertilizer, like we have used in the past, even when

30 feet away, can eventually kill the palm by causing a potassium deficiency to occur. Fortunately, Pasco County is moving away from this problem soon by banning any nitrogen in turf fertilizer used on residential turf grass. This is similar to what they've done in Broward County.

The use of processed manures such as that from chickens will also cause palms a problem. Heavy doses of nitrogen often make it difficult for the palm to bring potassium from the roots to the tree's vascular system to the green food producing fronds where photosynthesis occurs.

Palm trees also need many micro nutrients. The lack of them is the cause of many yellow spots on the palm's fronds. They need to be properly fertilized using a palm fertilizer applied as required on the label. Lethal bronzing disease, once limited to the Caribbean, arrived here less than 2 decades ago, and has spread quickly, decimating thousands of palms. Many of the palms we see in our community such as Queen, Sabal, Phoenix, and nineteen other palm types in Central Pasco County are targets for lethal bronzing. Unfortunately, it's a condition that so far, cannot be stopped once it infects the palm. Numerous pictures can be seen online if you're curious. Injections are expensive and may slow down the disease but will not provide a cure! Many palms have already been removed. Most are cut flush to the ground leaving the root ball in place. If you want to replant in that area, you will need to remove the ball..



Palm death comes quickly, usually within a year from the time of infection. The problem is ongoing throughout our area. Brandon Grooms can cut smaller palms, **813-272-5613**, or TJ'S Tree Service, **813-376-5818**. There are others, but I've not seen their work. If you want me to take a look at your palms, you can text me at **813-838-3668** with your name, address, phone number along with what days are best for you.

## Bob Gallion

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Again, you're welcome to text me at if you have any questions.

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1/2 pkg. onion soup mix  
Cornstarch for thickening



### Instructions:

Place roast in crock pot. Mix onion soup mix with mushroom soup. Add Dr. Pepper or cola to soup mixture. Pour over roast. Cook on high for 4-5 hours. When done, remove roast and thicken juices with cornstarch for gravy.

Simple and sensational!



## COCKTAIL HOUR

Dick Knoles, Resident Mixologist

## Firecracker Margarita

### Ingredients:

2 oz. Silver or Reposado Tequila  
(I prefer Hornitos for margaritas)  
1 oz. lime juice  
1 1/2 oz. Blue Curacao  
Agave syrup or Light corn syrup  
Red Pop Rocks



### Instructions:

1. Coat edge of a margarita glass with Agave or light corn syrup.
2. Dip edge into Pop Rocks candy..
3. Shake Tequila, Lime Juice and Blue Caracao over ice.
4. Pour into glassed rimmed with the Pop Rocks.



## A Letter from A Grandmother To Her Grandson

My Dear Loving Grandson,

*I've become a little older since I saw you last, and a few changes have come into my life since then. Frankly, I've become a rather frivolous old gal. I'm actually seeing five gentlemen every day. As soon as I wake up, Will Power helps me get out of bed. Then I go to see John. Then Charlie Horse comes along, and when he's here he takes a lot of my time and attention. When he leaves, Arthur Ritis shows up and he stays with me the rest of the day. But he doesn't like to stay in one place very long so he takes me from joint to joint. After such a busy day, I'm really tired and glad to go to bed with Ben Gay. What a life! Oh yes, I'm also flirting with Al Zymer.*

Love,  
Grandma

*P.S. The preacher came to call the other day. He said at my age, I should be thinking of the hereafter. I told him, "Oh, I do it all the time! No matter where I am; in the parlor, upstairs, in the kitchen or down in the basement I ask myself, 'now what am I here after?'"*



Grandma

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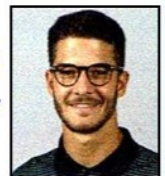
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# Golf Association



*Dave Dundas, President*

July is upon us. The weather is hot and humid with afternoon rains. We had our Summer Ryder Cup and had 44 Golfers participate in the Event. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to all that participated. Fun was had by all. A group of us went to Water Oak Golf Club which is our sister course near The Villages on May 24th. The course was in great shape and the staff very friendly. Once the snowbirds come back, we may try to do a resident travel golf outing there.

Well, our course continues to get some needed repairs. The green on Hole #8 has a temporary green. The greens have always been an issue as they seem to be great with the over seeding for a month or two. Once the heat comes, they burn out and become patchy. So, let's see what comes based on the plan for them. People have asked about the buildup mound area behind the green on hole #2. Per Earl, it's for a new tee box that will be for future hole #3. Earl Hines has asked that all golfers please observe the **"No Carts"** signs and where they drive carts on the course. He is getting reports that some players are not listening to the rangers when asked to follow the signage and/or rules. The rules explicitly state golfers are to adhere to instructions by rangers, marshals and Sun management when on the course. With the rainy season upon us we also need to adhere to the **"Golf Path Only"** rule when in place.

The rainy season is upon us, so PLEASE, if you hear thunder, get off the course. Lighting can strike you even if the storm is miles away. Also perform a maintenance check on your golf carts. Proper air pressure in tires and water levels of your batteries. Remember to use Distilled Water only when putting water in the Batteries. Check all of your battery cables and connection points. One other item you might want to perform is to take all your clubs out of your golf bag and all items out of all your pouches and turn your golf bag upside down and shake it out. Wait till you see the amount of sand that comes out! And you might even find some items you thought you lost

In closing, I'm looking for items for our Golf Association Fund Raiser to auction off this Fall. If you have any golf accessories or clubs in great shape that you can donate, please donate the item to either myself, Patrick Fearick or Ron Greene. We already have some very classy golf posters and a case of 12 golf balls. Our fund raiser will take place in the Fall and once I get a date from Earl Hines, I'll post the info. The fund raiser is always a great time. We need the fund raiser to raise money to cover various expenses including things like donating \$200.00 each for Match Play for both men and women for their luncheons as well as items for the Championship and dinner to include name plaques, decorations, drink tickets, etc. We also purchase printer ink, card stock and printer paper throughout the year. As always, thank you everyone for all your help and support.

Regards  
Dave



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At 6:15pm

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Horseshoe Pit  
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Note: No Cornhole  
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## RYDER CUP WINNERS

JUNE 15TH 2024

1ST PLACE: DAVE & DAR LAMBERT  
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3RD PLACE: RICK & TAMMY GELLES  
4TH PLACE: DAVE LYSO & CHARLENE MAXWELL  
5TH PLACE: RICH DZIKI & HIS GRANDDAUGHTER GABBY

LOW NET BEST BALL:  
HARRY JONES & KATHY MOSLEY

LOW NET INDIVIDUAL BALL:  
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## Southport Springs Residents Summer Schedule 2024



Monday: 7:00 am  
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Men Fun 18 holes  
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Rat Pack Men's 18 Holes  
Contact: Cliff Eckerd 813-713-7400

Ladies Monday  
Contact: Barb Pritchard 607-857-7850



Tuesday: 7:15 am  
12:36 pm

Men Blue Tees 18 holes Quarters  
Contact: Joe Finley 813-310-7256

Men Fun 18 holes  
Contact Jim Jagers 727-415-6524

Wednesday 7:00 am  
7:15 am  
8:28 am  
10:00 am

Men Fun 18 holes  
Contact: Larry Britton 321-544-7718

Men Quarters 18 holes  
Contact: Joe Finley 813-310-7256

Lambert Ladies Fun 18 holes  
Contact: Darlene Lambert 413-519-4903  
Mixed Seniors Fun 9 holes  
Contact: Helen Greene 813-362-9928

Thursday 7:15 am  
8:30 am

Men Quarters 18 holes  
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'Ladies Swingers' 18 holes  
Contact: Barbara Holdridge 813-701-6789

11:48 am

Men Fun 18 holes  
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Friday 7:00 am  
7:30 am  
8:23 am

Men Fun 18 holes  
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Men 18 holes  
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'Betty's Babes' Ladies 18  
Contact: Betty Texter 716-574-6633

Saturday 9:00am

Mixed Resident Scramble 18 holes  
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**\*\*\*Resident Non-Members & Guests must pay at the pro shop prior to their round\*\*\***





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**Roland & Marian Smith**  
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## WHAT'S IN A WORD?

**WORD SCRAMBLE (The Four Letter Word)**

ECHA  
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 ERAS  
 HCKA  
 LMBA  
 JILA  
 JEDA  
 LEAC  
 OKSA

PCKA  
 RCKA  
 RECA  
 SEFA  
 TCKA  
 ULYG  
 VINA  
 WEDA  
 ZELA



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## DID YOU KNOW?

**that Dolley Madison was the first First Lady to make ice cream a feature at the end of White House dinners. She is also responsible for saving a rare painting of George Washington before the British torched the White House in 1814.**



**that First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt was the first First Lady to fly in an airplane. She snuck out of a White House Dinner with Amelia Earhart and together they commandeered an airplane near Hoover Airfield (where the Pentagon now stands) and spent hours flying around Baltimore.**

**that Pat Nixon was the first First Lady to wear pants in public.**



**that First Lady Betty Ford was so overjoyed at her husband's last day in office that she tap danced on the Cabinet Room's conference table.**





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## Time to...

### July

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Batal, Marilyn	July	3
Quick, Pat	July	4
Knoles, Diana	July	5
Passmore, Diana	July	5
Cozzman, Janet	July	5
Naclerio, Chickie	July	7
Booher, Mary	July	7
Honea, Vanessa	July	7
Baumann, Jackie	July	8
Dundas, Jeanette	July	8
Rush, Vicki	July	8
Osborn, Virginia	July	9
McGregor, Pam	July	9
Gallagher, Anne	July	10
Hart, Regina	July	10
Strawn, Cory	July	10
Powell, Jane	July	11
Collins, Irm	July	12
Perez, Olga	July	12
Phelps, Linda	July	12
Steel, Lil	July	12
Dickens, Joan	July	13
Dumont, Bonnie	July	14
Houske, Marcie	July	16
Barlow, Barbara	July	17
Quinn, Ann	July	19
Ballant, Fran	July	19
Frederiksen, Joyce	July	20
Fennig, Rebecca	July	20
Frattarelli, Amy	July	21

Prince, Beverly	July	21
Noble, Carol	July	22
Phelps, Nancy	July	22
Richards, Pat	July	23
O'Donnell, Trudy	July	24
Figueroa, Carmen	July	24
Tarbell, Ronnie	July	25
Hadley, Kay	July	25
Vanselow, Emma	July	26
Maxwell, Charlene	July	26
Morel, Anita	July	26
Todd, Becky	July	27
Smith, Debra	July	27
Putt, Rose	July	28
Krause, Sonja	July	30
Morrison, Jane	July	31
Lundeen, Dorothy	July	31
McGinn, Karol	July	31

### August

Vest, Marti	Aug	1
Gale, Chris	Aug	2
Grever, Marsha	Aug	3



## Celebrate!

### July

Peterson, Paul	July	1
Fettis, Bob	July	1
Figueroa, Gerardo	July	2
Rodriguez, Eddie	July	3
Perez, Roland	July	5
Rankin, Keith	July	6
Rose, Dennis	July	6
Vogel, Jerome	July	7
Wheeler, Don	July	8
Daly, Mike	July	8

Stout, Billy	July	9
Hargrove, Ron	July	10
Waterman, Tom	July	10
Greene, Ron	July	12
Allen, Johndro	July	13
Combs, Jim	July	13
Hrovosky, Bill	July	13
Chavez, Del	July	15
Reschke, Jared	July	16
Ossander, Ivan	July	18
Van Orman, Bob	July	18
Wheeler, Bob	July	18
Padilla, Paul	July	19
Vogel, Jerome	July	19
Markwardt, Ed	July	19
Gallenstein, Bill	July	20
Sterling, Mike	July	21
Stamiello, Mike	July	21
Bracken, Gary	July	24
Douglas, Joe	July	25
Silverstein, Ron	July	25
Rogan, Bob	July	26
Tate, Dave	July	26
Barrone, Leonard	July	28
Mauro, Charlie	July	28
Elliott, Ron	July	28
Benner, Elwood	July	29
Nous, Joe	July	30
Morrison, Patrick	July	30

### August

Ross, Don	Aug	1
Dumont, Roger	Aug	3
Johnson, Martin	Aug	3
Deaton, Chris	Aug	3
Petersen, Richard	Aug	4

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with any corrections  
or omissions.**



### July

Wampler, Wendell & Sue	July	1
King, Charles & Carolyn	July	4
Wnukiewicz, Stan & Karin	July	11
Troxel, Keith & Holly	July	12
Morris, Bill & Ginny	July	14
Tate, Dave & Bonnie	July	14
Conover, Harold & Salli	July	14
Combs, Jim & Bobbie	July	17
Reitenbach, Erwin & Lorraine	July	18
Schutt, Bob & Connie	July	20
Snow, Cliff & Jan	July	20
O'Donnell, Ray & Trudy	July	23
Levesque, Roger & Lorraine	July	25
Collins, Mel & Irm	July	26
Serwatke, Bob & Carol	July	27
Holdridge, Everett & Barbara	July	28

Dumont, Roger & Bonnie	July	28
McPherson, Tom & Pam	July	28
Thummel, Doug & Dorothy	July	31





## EDITORIAL *Lori Pettit, Ass't. Editor*



How did fireworks become THE primary form of celebration for Independence Day? The answer to this question eluded me, mostly because I slept through history classes whenever possible. Oh how I prayed for it to be "film day" in history class! Film day was an opportunity to fall asleep while sitting up. I became very adept at this skill during junior high and high school. I am deeply interested in history now, but can't rely upon my

own memory because I slept too much. Please join me in learning the facts of this tradition.

The following text appears courtesy of the American Pyrotechnics Association:

Many historians believe that fireworks originally were developed in the second century B.C. in ancient Liuyang, China. It is believed that the first natural "firecrackers" were bamboo stalks that when thrown in the fire, would explode with a bang because of the overheating of the hollow air pockets in the bamboo. The Chinese believed these natural "firecrackers" would ward off evil spirits. Sometime during the period 600-900 AD, legend has it that a Chinese alchemist mixed potassium nitrate, sulfur and charcoal to produce a black, flaky powder - the first "gunpowder". This powder was poured into hollowed out bamboo sticks (and later stiff paper tubes) forming the first man-made fireworks.

Fireworks made their way to Europe in the 13th century and by the 15th century they were widely used for religious festivals and public entertainment. The Italians were the first Europeans to manufacture fireworks and European rulers were especially fond of the use of fireworks to "enchant their subjects and illuminate their castles on important occasions".



Early U.S. settlers brought their love of fireworks with them to the New World and fireworks were part of the very first Independence Day celebration - a tradition that continues every 4th of July as John Adams had hoped with "**pomp, parade, bonfires and illuminations from one end of this continent to the other**".

America's spirit of celebration continued to grow and in the late 18th century, politicians began using displays to attract crowds to their speeches. While July 4th is still the "big day", Americans continue to use fireworks year-round to celebrate festivals, special events and sporting traditions such as the Olympics and Super Bowl.

Fireworks entertainment generates dollars as well as smiles. *Thunder Over Louisville* is one of the country's largest fireworks displays and an economic study conducted by the Derby Festival determined that *Thunder* generates more the \$56 million dollars for the local economy.

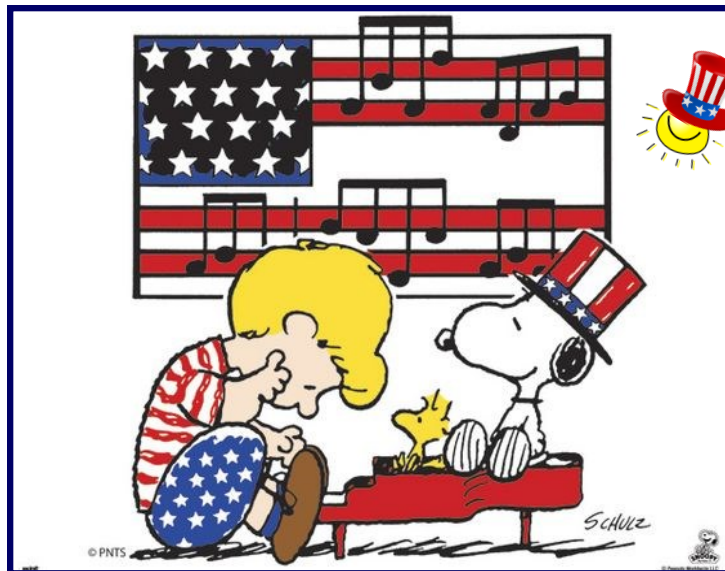
I'm sure there are a lot of folks here in Southport that will be deeply disappointed that we won't be having a fireworks display this year. But while I admit to enjoying a good fireworks display, I'm perfectly happy to



celebrate without all the noise, smoke and debris that fireworks produce, not to mention the possible inherent danger they present to humans, pets and the wild animals that surround our neighborhood.

So perhaps this year's celebration without fireworks can provide us with an opportunity to create new traditions. And while doing so, we can take the time to focus on the "*reason for the season*" and reflect upon our history and the part we can play in creating sustainable and humane celebrations for all living forms.

May you all have a happy and healthy Independence Day!



## CATCH THE SPIRIT CELEBRATE AMERICA

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If you have services that you provide and would like to be listed in the directory, just e-mail me your information at [grigsjr43@gmail.com](mailto:grigsjr43@gmail.com) and I'll be happy to add it to the Residents Service Directory. All services MUST be provided by residents.

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June 1, 2024

Dear Residents,

We hope this letter finds you in good health and spirits. As part of our commitment to compliance with the Housing for Older Persons Act (HOPA) of 1995, we are conducting a census to ensure that our community continues to meet the requirements of this important legislation.

The Housing for Older Persons Act (HOPA) of 1995 is a federal law that provides certain exemptions to communities that qualify as "housing for older persons." To maintain compliance with HOPA, it is essential that we accurately determine the age eligibility of our residents through the census process.

Your participation in this census is vital in helping us meet the requirements set forth by HOPA. By providing accurate and up-to-date information about the age of our residents, we can continue to operate as a community designated for older persons and maintain our eligibility for the exemptions and benefits provided under this law.

Completing the census is not only a legal requirement but also a way for you to contribute to the integrity and well-being of our community. The information collected will be kept confidential and used solely for the purpose of ensuring compliance with HOPA.

We understand that your time is valuable, and we appreciate your cooperation in completing the census questionnaire. If you have any questions or concerns about the census process or HOPA compliance, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your continued support of our community.

Sincerely,

*Sean Rankin*

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## Census Information for Southport Springs Home Owners

The following information is necessary to confirm the status of the Community under the federal Housing for Older Persons Act ("HOPA") and Chapter 760, Florida Statutes.

**Along with the information listed below we will need updated documents:**

1. Copy of the titles. (Side A and B, Front and Back)
2. Driver license for everyone listed on the titles.
3. Death Certificate if one of the owners listed on the titles has passed away.

**Southport Springs Address/Lot Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Owner (s):** 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner Contact Phone Number (s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Renter in the Home** (Circle One):                      YES                      NO

1. If YES, Name/ Phone Number of Renter: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Off Site Address** (Circle One):                      YES                      NO

1. If YES, Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make/Model/Color of Vehicle(s):**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact information:**

Name of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**This form must be filled out completely and returned to the Community Office no later than,**

**September 30, 2024**