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Tycene Weber – Entertainment Chair

Feel free to contact any member of the committee if you have any questions or suggestions. There is also a Suggestion Box on the counter in the Clubhouse for your convenience. Please put your name on the suggestion so we know who to contact if we have any questions.

**Deadline for sending articles for  
the March newsletter is Friday,  
February 16th.**

# SUNSHINE FAMILY NEWS

## MARCH 2024

There are plenty of activities planned for this month. Make sure you check the calendar. You will find some new things happening this month as well as the old favorites.

March 19<sup>th</sup> is going to be the last hot dogs and brats for the season. We would like to give Ardell, Mike, and the crew a big thank you. We also need to thank Bob Holt for entertaining everyone at this event. This is a great social gathering that everyone seems to enjoy plus a great lunch.

This year we are having our very own Derby Race at 1:00 PM outside the Clubhouse on March 12<sup>th</sup>. You will have an opportunity to place your bets on your favorite horse. For more information regarding this event, see the posted flyers, Geri Ferrara, or Myra Heck. Ladies be sure to wear those beautiful derby hats you decorated on Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.

On Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, we are having a Sunshine Bash to celebrate everyone's birthday and anniversary. We will be starting our celebration with a potluck. Pulled pork and rolls are being provided. Signup in the Clubhouse so we know exactly how many to plan and setup for. Include your side dish or dessert to share on the signup sheet. Bob Holt has agreed to entertain us so you will be able to dance or just sit and enjoy the music.

Just a reminder, sale of bingo cards and specials does not start until 6:00 PM. The workers need time to setup and purchase their cards. There is no assigned or reserved seating. We always make sure there are plenty of seats available for everyone. We want to encourage newcomers and have them feel welcome weather it is in the Clubhouse, Rec Hall, pool, or anywhere in the park. We have always been known as the "Friendliest Park in Florida."

We are looking forward to seeing you at all the March events.

*Judy Smith*

**Highlands County Sheriff's Non-Emergency 863-402-7200**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SUNSHINE

### **John Russell Magic Show**

**Saturday, March 2nd at 7:00 pm**

**In the Club House**

**Admission Free**

**Sponsored by the Entertainment/Activities Fund**

Back by popular demand. You are sure to enjoy the magic comedy show.

### **MOVIE: I HEARD THE BELLS**

**Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 PM**

**In the Clubhouse**

**Sponsored by SonShine Fellowship**

Please note the date and time change. Everyone is welcome.

### **SPRING FLING DANCE**

**Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

**In the Club House**

**Music by Tom Hanson**

**Admission \$5.00 at the Door**

Bring your own snacks and beverages. If you want to reserve a table for the dance, contact Tycene Weber at 641-919-4442.

### **END OF SEASON PARTY**

**Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

**In the Clubhouse**

Troy and Susan's annual end of season party. Bring a dish to share and your own beverage and service.

### **EASTER POTLUCK**

**Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM**

**In the Clubhouse**

Signup in the Clubhouse so we know the total attending and a dish to share. Management will be providing the ham and rolls. Bring your own place setting, beverage, dish to share and serving utensil.

### **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

**Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 PM**

**In The Club House**

Back by popular demand. Join us in the Clubhouse and make your own sundae. There will be plenty of flavors and toppings to choose from.

### **DECORATE YOUR DERBY HAT**

**Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM**

**In the Clubhouse**

Ladies, bring a hat to decorate for the upcoming derby. We will have a wide selection of things for you to use for decorating or bring special decorations with you. Be creative in designing your very own derby hat.

### **WHITE ELEPHANT EXCHANGE**

**Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM**

**In the Clubhouse**

Rosie's Annual White Elephant Exchange is happening. Find an impractical gift around the house and wrap it pretty. Use your imagination. The goal of the gift exchange is to entertain. Be prepared to have an evening of laughs.

Bring a snack to share and your own beverage. Paper products provided.

### **SUNSHINE BASH**

**Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

**In the Clubhouse**

Signup in the Clubhouse so we know the total attending and a dish to share. Pulled pork and rolls will be provided through the Activities Fund. Bring your own place settings, beverage, dish to share and serving utensil.

## MARCH DAILY ACTIVITIES

### MONDAYS

6:45 am 4 - 5 Mile Walk (RH)  
 8:00 am Golf (sign up in RH)  
 8:30 am Pickle Ball (TC)  
 9:00 am Horseshoes  
 9:00 am Crafts (CH)  
 10:00 am Water Aerobics  
 10:00 am Petanque  
 11:00 am Begin Line Dancing (CH)  
 1:00 pm Mah Jongg \*  
 1:00 pm Hand, knee & foot (RH)  
 6:00 pm Bingo (CH)  
 \*card sales end at 6:45 pm  
 6:30 pm Hand, knee & foot (RH)

### THURSDAYS

6:45 am 4 - 5 Mile Walk (RH)  
 8:30 am Pickle Ball (TC)  
 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Quilting (CH)  
 9:00 am Horseshoes  
 9:30 am Shuffle Board  
 10:00 am Water Aerobics  
 10:00 am Bocci  
 3:00 pm Tai Chi (CH)  
 5:30 pm Nickels (RH)  
 6:30 pm Game Night (RH)  
 6:30 pm Dominos  
 7:00 pm Square Dancing (CH)

### TUESDAYS

6:45 am 4 - 5 Mile Walk (RH)  
 8:30 am Pickle Ball (TC)  
 9:00 am Horseshoes  
 10:00 am Water Aerobics  
 10:00 am Bocci  
 1:30 pm Bocci  
 6:00 pm Euchre (RH)

### FRIDAYS

6:45 am 4 - 5 Mile Walk (RH)  
 8:30 am Pickle Ball (TC)  
 9:00 am Horseshoes  
 9:00 am Card Stamping (CH)  
 9:30 am Fiber Arts Class (CH)  
 10:00 am Water Aerobics  
 10:00 am Petanque  
 1:00 pm Line Dancing (CH)  
 1:00 pm Hand, knee & foot (RH)  
 6:30 pm Hand, knee & foot (RH)

### WEDNESDAYS

6:45 am 4 - 5 Mile Walk (RH)  
 8:00 am Golf (sign up in RH)  
 8:30 am Pickle Ball (TC)  
 9:00 am Horseshoes  
 10:00 am Water Aerobics  
 10:00 am Petanque  
 1:00 pm Mah Jongg \*  
 1:00 pm Hand, knee & foot (RH)  
 2:00 pm Square Dance Lessons (CH)  
 5:30 pm Nickels (RH)  
 6:15 pm Texas Holdem (CH)  
 6:30 pm Hand, knee & foot (RH)

### SATURDAYS

9:00 am Sunshine Singers (CH)  
 9:00 am Horseshoes  
 9:15 am Petanque  
  
 10:00 am Water Aerobics  
 6:30 pm Fast Track (RH)  
 6:30 pm Game Night (RH)

### SUNDAYS

9:00 am Church (CH)  
 2:00 pm Corn Hole (on Circle Ridge) \*arrive before 1:50 pm  
 5:30 pm Nickels (RH)

\* Mah Jongg at Bonnie Tolson's, 6 Pine Ridge Terrace

CH - Club House  
 RH - Recreation Hall (smaller bldg.)  
 TC - Tennis Courts

If you would like to host a class, see Joy Kielbasa.

**CHECK WITH ACTIVITY COORDINATOR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS**



# March 2024

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Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
25		26	6:45 Bingo	27	11:00 Hots & Brats	28		29	2:00 Ice Cream Truck	1		2	7:00 Magician Show
3	3:00 Ice Cream Social 6:00 Church Movie	4	6:45 Bingo	5	11:00 Hots & Brats 2:00 Succulents Class	6	11:30 Soup	7	2:00 Ice Cream Truck	8	3:00 Decorate Derby Hat	9	7:00 Spring Fling Dance
10	6:00 White Elephant	11	6:45 Bingo	12	11:00 Hots & Brats 1:00 Derby Race	13		14	2:00 Ice Cream Truck	15		16	1:00 - 3:00 End of Season Party
17		18	6:45 Bingo	19	11:00 Hots & Brats	20	11:30 Soup	21	2:00 Ice Cream Truck	22		23	3:00 Sunshine Bash
24		25	6:45 Bingo	26		27		28	2:00 Ice Cream Truck	29		30	
31	1:00 Easter Potluck	1	6:45 Bingo	Notes UPCOMING EVENTS IN APRIL April 3 Pool Party									