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Men's Club Picnic - January 20th





Mardi Gras Dance - February 3rd



Olympics Opening Ceremonies -February 9th





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Dances	George Clinch	716-359-6220
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	Joan Mayer	
	Stuart Buck	
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Social Guitar	John Sermersheim	812-630-0182
Table Tennis	Kay Fox	941-408-6027
Tennis	Steve Bourne	902-329-3913
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FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT MANAGER

I hope you are enjoying all your friends and neighbors at Holiday Park. Below is a list of projects that we are working/completed recently:

- Phase II Pool Completed
- Laundry Room Completed
- Electrical Panel Replacement Phase 2 Library Completed
- Epoxy (Phase 1 Pool) May 2024 (after season)
- Beautifying the Phase 1 Landscaping (completed)
- Paint Ceramic building Completed
- Electrical Upgrade Phase 1 Building (May 2024)
- Rear Gate (February 26)
- Pylons Phase 1 Completed
- Sign Phase 1 (ordered parts)
- Mulch Phase 1 and Blvd completed
- New Benches various placement



(Maintenance Staff & Men's Club members putting up new fence around PH 2 Pool Pump House)

As the season is in full swing, please ensure you are following the rules and regulations at the pool and common areas.

Please adhere to the speed limit, there are many people bicycling and walking. We want our residents to remain safe.

I'm currently working on violations of abandoned homes that are in dire need of being demolished, I'm working with the North Port City Officials to determine how to proceed forward.

I would like to thank the Residents, and Trustee's, Committee members for their continued support and guidance as I begin my second year of employment. I'm lucky to have met such a wonderful group of people.

If you did not register for text alerts, please do so. Please text the word holidaypark to 941-214-7989. This will subscribe you to receive text alerts.

Let me know if you have questions or concerns. My door is always open, and I can meet you in the park or my office. My email and phone numbers are listed on my business card. Suggestions are welcome.

Thank you. Carmella Coons, District Manager

HOLIDAY PARK ACTIVITIES AND RECREATION COUNCIL (ARC)

February was a very busy month and hopefully March will be a bit slower. That being said, we do have some new events planned that we hope you will find fun and exciting. These are original events that have never been done before here in the park so we anticipate the possibility of a glitch or two, but we are flexible and can go with the flow of things. Remember we are always open to new ideas so don't hesitate to bring them to a council member.

Residents can now view pictures on the park website: go to park website, click on things to do, then events, scroll down to link under the camera "PHOTO SHARING" and click enjoy pictures.

I would like to give everyone a heads up and plenty of time to think about the 2024-2025 season. Council positions up for election this next season will be 1st VP, Secretary, Triple F, Sports, and Welfare. You must be a homeowner and a member in good standing to run.

I am glad to see so many residents continuing to enjoy all that Holiday Park has to offer.

Kathy Bachman, HPARC President



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DID YOU KNOW.....

• You do not have to be a Florida Resident to be on the HPARC council, however it is a requirement to be a Trustee.



- · Old books and puzzles should not be left in the library without talking to librarian Linda Gibson.
- There are restrooms outside in the walkway from parking lot for people using the pool.
- It is against Florida law to feed wildlife, including alligators.
- The speed limit in Holiday Park is 15 mph.

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL **COMMITTEE (ACC)**

There have been a lot of changes here in the park. Several new homes have arrived with more to come. Several residents have been able to make the needed repairs to their homes. When you are preparing any plans for repairs, make sure you turn in for an ACC permit. If you fail to do so, you will be subject to a stop work order being issued. Also, you may be subject to being turned over to the fining committee for any violation that may occur. If appreciate all of you. you are putting in a new home, make sure to read the ACC rules and stop by the office and get a new home packet. This explains the process and needs for your new home. Finally, make sure you and your builder check with the city on all the permits they require. I'm suggesting this to the idea that the city of North Port is always updating and changing things. If you have any questions about any of Police Department on February 1. Thank you to all the your projects, please feel free to contact me or any member residents who attended. I hope you found it informative. of the committee. We are here to help you. Thanks.

Bob Bachman, Trustee Chairperson ACC



LAWNS

Hello Holiday Park, I hope everyone is aware that the pool in phase 2, is now open and the water is perfect!! Thank



you, to our staff, for their continued diligence, in our recovery from hurricane Ian. Our district manager, Carmella, is doing an awesome job!! Thank you, Carmella!!

There have been concerns over the blowing of debris onto the cars, and the bocce courts. I have spoken to Daniel, and made him aware of the situation, and he has said he will advise the lawn personnel to be more careful. The trees by the common area, adjacent to the tennis courts have been weed wacked, per a resident complaint.

US Lawns, our current lawn service, has requested a lawn increase, they would like a substantial increase in their monthly fee in their service contract, Colin, has submitted a couple different proposals, to possibly consider. The board will be discussing all these issues at our next meetings.

Reminder, please inform the lawn service if you wish to maintain your own property, also, with the new sod, please have the area roped off, so we can prevent any issues.

Thank you, everyone for your cooperation in helping me with the lawn and swale issues in our community, I

Deb Perla, Trustee Lawns

HOLIDAY PARK SAFETY

I want to thank Kathy Bachman, the president of ARC, for organizing the safety presentation by the North Port A couple of take away points I want to emphasize from the presentation are:

1. We live in a very safe community.

2. Don't hesitate to call 911 if you see any suspicious activity. For general safety concerns and non-urgent matters, please call the nonemergency number 941-429-7300. I followed the officer's suggestion and put this number in the contact list in my phone. I encourage you to do the same.

Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any safety concerns.

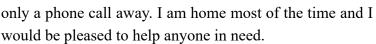
Sharon O'Reilly, Trustee Safety

AARP TAXES

Taxes have started and are every Monday through Monday pick up the next Monday. The sign-up book is on the desk in front of the window in the PH 1 lobby. Also pick up intake sheets and fill them out before dropping off taxes. Thank You Don LaMaster, any questions call can be obtained from the Holiday Park office. 941-876-4622.

FOOD BANK

The Holiday Park food bank is located in the PH 2 hall, next to the Library. If anyone needs my help I am



Mariann Underdown 941-429-4846

HELPING HANDS



FOOD BANK

Helping Hands is a Holiday Park organization that provides medical equipment and some home care assistance.

Medical equipment includes walkers, shower chairs, canes, wheelchairs etc. available to our residents to meet their needs.

For Medical Equipment call:

716-359-6220
519-736-5679
734-559-4588
941-740-4003
207-320-1654
585-872-5342
941-592-7434 (cell)
941-426-5943 (home)

Thanks to all our volunteers who make this service available to our residents.

Carol Clinch, Helping Hands Chairperson 716-481-5516



MEMORIAL BRICKS

Many special memories and people in this park's April 8, 8:30 am-12 noon. Same as last year, drop off on history are forever captured in the Memorial Brick Garden on the pathway leading up to the Gazebo on Tuscola. For more information call Gary Chapman at 231-349-6740 or email him at pappychappy14@gmail.com. Order forms

TREES FOR TUSCOLA

Faith and begorra and it's the month for the Irish and the wearing of the green. And speaking of GREEN, if you have one or several of those greenbacks lying around the house or in the bottom of your purse, would you be so inclined to donate them to the Holiday Park Trees for Tuscola fund? You can call me at 942-426-7287 for a pickup or drop them off at 6448 Keena Court. "Go raibh maith agairbh" which is pronounced "guh ruh ma AG-iv. It's Gaelic for many thanks as your donation is greatly appreciated. *Lois Langtry*

MEN'S CLUB INFORMATION

Picnic Ticket Sales

March 16th Men's Club Picnic: Tickets will be sold in the PH 2 card room from 8-10 am on Mondays and Tuesdays: March 4, 5, 11, and 12. Ticket sales will end at 6:00 pm on March 12.

April 6th Men's Club Picnic: Tickets will be sold in the PH 2 card room from 8-10 am on Mondays and Tuesdays: March 25, 26, April 1, and 2. Ticket sales will end at 6:00 pm on April 2.

Men's Club memberships may be purchased at these times also; membership is required for men buying picnic tickets. Please show your membership cards to the persons selling tickets. As always, single ladies can buy tickets without a membership card. This change makes picnic and Men's Club membership sales at the same time. .

2024 Picnics & Parking

If you come by golf cart, please park all the way back behind the trees where people have their tables and chairs set up. If you have set your table and chairs near the shuffleboard court, please park alongside the courts. DO NOT drive golf carts on the pavers in the sidewalks

between the parking lot, the shuffleboard court, and the kitchen. Golf cart parking is also available in the designated spaces of the parking lots in front of and on the side of the club house. The change in parking for the picnics is to give the workers room to get from the charcoal cooker to the serving tables and to the beverage area. Please do not park in spaces obviously designated for cars. The entry ways will be the same as always—on both sides of the big tree. PLEASE DO NOT ENTER area marked with caution tape. carts, scooters, bikes, and cars are parked on these painted lines which mean NO PARKING in this space. This is important so that there is always access for emergency vehicles if they are needed. It's important to remember that all residential lots of Holiday Park are private property and require permission from the owners if you want to walk across or park on their property.

Ken Judd, Ticket Sales 941-426-7287

Men's Club Anniversary Dinner – March 11th

The last day to purchase tickets for the Men's Club Anniversary Dinner will be March 4. Tickets are \$10 each. The dinner is for Men's Club members only. Tickets will be in my pocket for this event or call my home at 941-426-7287. You must show your Men's Club membership card.

Men's Club Shed & Thrift Shop

Attention grandparents and great grandparents. Having little ones coming for a visit? Before you run out and purchase items that you will need to accommodate them check out the Men's Club Thrift Shop as we have items to loan out such as pack n plays, strollers, highchairs, booster seats, potty chairs, swimming floaties and toys. You will want to reserve them ahead of time.

The Shed and Thrift Shop are open every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 am until noon. Donations will be accepted between 9 am and 11:30 am on those days only. Please DO NOT drop off any donations when we are closed. Thank you from the Staff of the Thrift Shop

NOTE: The Men's Club Yard Sale that was scheduled to 50 Classic Cars will come. The Men's Club will have hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, pop, and water and Just Us monthly furniture sales at the PH 1 compound. These will be advertised in advance.

JUST US GIRLS

Hello Ladies! GET your "green" ready for the Irish Celtic Show on Tuesday, March 5th at the North Port High School from 7-9 PM. Transportation will be provided by Breeze On Demand. We will leave PH 2 at 5:45 PM. Please arrive no later than 5:30 PM to check in. There may still be empty seats. Call Sunnie Lamppa for availability: 218-391-5095.

PLEASE DO NOT ENTER area marked with caution tape. Please abide by the NO PARKING lines. Sometimes golf carts, scooters, bikes, and cars are parked on these painted lines which mean NO PARKING in this space. This is important so that there is always access for emergency vehicles if they are needed. It's important to remember that all residential lots of Holiday Park are private property and Please abide by the NO PARKING lines. Sometimes golf hosting a Classic Car Show & Sock Hop. JUGS has been invited to join the festivities and have a bake sale. So, dust off your recipe books for cookies, candies, brownies, breads and pies. Bring items to PH 2 computer room by 1:30 PM that day to be priced and packaged. Questions -- call Lois: 941-426-7287. This event will help fund our treasury.

> Our regular meeting will be Thursday, March 28th at 9:30 AM in the Main Hall. After the meeting we will have a "Crazy Fashion Show". This will be a "twist" on fashion --- You won't want to miss it!

> If you did not sign up for the Spring Luncheon on April 3rd and would like to go --- call me: 941-876-4622. If we have a cancellation, you can take that seat. Cost is \$30. Menu is posted on JUGS website and bulletin boards in PH 1 and PH 2. HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY!

Wiz LaMaster, Secretary

HPACTIVITIES & RECREATION EVENTS FOR 2024 SEASON Remember, when attending any "IN PARK" function, your "NAME BADGE" is REQUIRED!!

Dances



After last year's outdoor events, many residents have asked for more of these. So, I'm expecting the Happy Days in Holiday Park, Classic Car Show and Sock Hop dance to be a big one. The committee has been meeting and preparing for the event, preliminary sign-ups show 20 to 50 Classic Cars will come. The Men's Club will have hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, pop, and water and Just Us Girls will have a bake sale. There will also be popcorn available for sale. Triple F will have 50/50 raffles three times during the event: 4 pm, 5 pm and 6 pm. This event is

on March 23rd, 3-7 pm, Harmony Lane will perform from Art in the Park 4-7 pm. Pre-sale tickets are open to everyone on March 11 & 12, 8-10 am in the PH 2 card room. Tickets are \$5 each. George Clinch, HPARC 1st VP

Dinners

We continue our monthly dinners. The next one is scheduled for Thursday, March 21 at 5PM. The menu will be Shepard's Pie, Sweet Irish soda bread, salad and dessert. It will be held in the PH 1 main hall. Tickets will Black Canvas. All supplies are included in the cost of the be on sale from 8-10-AM on Monday March 11th for homeowners only and Tuesday March 12th for renters and guests from 8-10AM in the PH 2 card room. Tickets are \$10 per person. There is a limit of four tickets per person with ARC membership card for each. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Each person must supply their own plate and utensils. We will supply lemonade and coffee, anything else is bring your own.

Please contact HPARC 2nd VP, Bob Spain at 508-277-1967 if you have any questions.

Triple F – Friends, Fun & Festivities

The Triple F season is winding down, with only two events left.

Just a reminder - an "Afternoon in Pair-a-dice" on information or text Mark. March 3 from 3-6 p.m.

Get your '50s outfits out of storage and gear up for Happy Days in Holiday Park Classic Car Show & Sock Hop on March 23 from 3-7 p.m. Look for us Triple F girls in our poodle skirts walking around selling 50/50 Raffle tickets. There will be three separate raffles, one each hour for the first three hours. We'll see you all there!!

Thanks go out to everyone for a great season of soldout dances and events. HP residents are the best!

Up our sleeve for 2024-25: Roaring '20s Christmas Dance; Gasparilla Dance, and more. We're looking forward to next season!

Please contact Lynn Leonard, 269-999-6892 for more information.

"Friendly, Fun Frase"...Be nice, spread joy, and Beautification - Adopt a Pot/Planter always choose happiness.



Art in the Park Class NO CLASS FOR MARCH Next Class: April 4th 6:00-8:00PM Phase 2, Card Room COST IS \$5.00 AT THE DOOR Please TEXT 616-389-4225 to register.



April's class will feature Shells & Shark Teeth on class, reservation required.

Art in the Park Rocks Special Events:

- Who found the most LEAPING FROGS on 2/29?? Great prizes were given away!
- The last day to turn in St. Patrick's rocks is March 22nd.
- Opening day for Easter 2024 Rock Hunt is March 23rd.
- Next gift card giveaway is *May 2nd at the Art in the Park Class – we have a big prize of \$100!!

*Rock Hunters are not required to stay for class but MUST BE PRESENT to win any prize. Names will be drawn until we have a winner.

Join Art in the Park Rocks Facebook group for more

Mark & Sharon Rauguth 616-389-4225



Beautification Alert! On a gloomy day, our trusty "adopt a pot/planter" crew swooped in and sprinkled a rainbow of flowers in PH 1's front planters! Talk about a pop of color - it's like Mother Nature decided to throw a party! Huge continued on page 8

bloom brighter than ever!

about spreading the floral love!

a stroll down to our herb gardens behind PH 2. Snip some fresh cilantro, oregano, mint, and other herbs straight from the source! Who needs a grocery store when you've got a garden like ours?

Speaking of celebrations, did you catch our February shindig? Brunch and mimosas – need we say more? It was a blast.

Wednesday, March 6, 2024, at 10 am in PH 2. Bev Brue, the artistic mastermind of our group, will be teaching us how to craft some stunning additions for our flower beds. Trust us, you won't want to miss it!

Remember, everyone's invited – so come one, come all! Let's keep our community blooming and booming together

Sunnie Lamppa 218-391-5095



*****ATTENTION – FY **HOLIDAY PARK IS HAVING A HEALTH FAIR**

This event will be held on Friday, March 8, 2024. The doors to the PH 1 Main Hall will open at 11 am to 1 pm.

All are invited. There will be door prizes, so get your ticket at the table before entering.

HP OLYMPICS

Well, the 2024 Holiday Park Olympics have come and gone, hard to believe. The Olympics were a great success. It was so nice seeing all the participants and spectators out daily enjoying the activities. The weather really cooperated with us during these past two weeks. A huge thank you to the many volunteers that made it all possible.

shoutout to our volunteers for making our community There will be more in the April Newsletter regarding the Olympics. We have already scheduled the 2025 Holiday And guess what? PH 2's pool area is now boasting three Park Olympics and they start on Saturday, February 8, lovely planters adorned with even more floral charm. Talk 2025 and run through Saturday, February 22, 2025. Mark your calendars. Wishing you all a Happy Easter. Mary Now, if you're feeling a bit culinary adventurous, take *Margaret Bryant*, Chair and The Olympic Committee.

Pig Races

Come to the night at the Pig Races - PH 1 Hall, Thursday April 4th. Doors open at 6pm Races will start at 6:30 pm. Cost is \$10.00. We will be serving a sandwich, bag of chips, and a dessert, BYOB. Tickets will be on sale in the PH 2 card room from 8-10 am on Monday & Tuesday: Mark your calendars because our next gathering is on March 18, 19, 25, & 26. Watch the Hogs run to the finish line! Any questions, please call Rhonda at 616-581-9524

DAILY/WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

**Please see the "Daily Activities" schedule for a list of all the activities and their times.

BOOB Bingo is party -Wednesday night through the end of April 2024. Come and see what's new, I hope to see you all there. The more that play, the more it pays! You must buy your cards by 6:15 pm, and please no bills larger than **<u>\$10</u>**. Here's the cost for each pack; 3pk-\$2, 6pk-\$4, 9pk-\$5, 12pk-\$6, 15pk-\$7, 18pk-\$8. You can purchase a Hot Ball ticket for \$1 and the special coverall sheets are \$1 for two. Don't forget name badges/guest tags are required to play. Nancy Seelow, HPARC Bingo

Bocce

ATTENTION new & seasoned residents: We are looking for people to come & play Bocce. Due to Ian, there have been many changes. We lost our shade covers so we will be playing in the sun. We have also lost a number of helpers due to Ian. We need players to help "groom" the courts every morning (drag & water). The Club needs players both beginners & returnees. Come over to the courts any morning at 8:30 (subject to change with the weather). No experience needed. We all started at one time! We are a friendly group, who love the game, & would like to share with others! Stop by and see what it is all about. Slotteo Ruggiero 607-592-2329

Cribbage

We play cribbage every Thursday in the Computer Room in the PH 2 Clubhouse from 1-3pm. Beginners are welcome and we're happy to give refreshers for those who haven't played in a while. Hope to see you there.

Amy Williams (508)735-6860

Darts

Darts has resumed and we play every Thursday evening starting at 6:30 in the computer room. Everyone is welcome, come and join us! *Betty Bouliane* 519-324-7994

Kayaking

Our Group meets every Wednesday at 8:20 am at the PH 2 parking lot, before leaving to a kayak launch site. We will do around 25 weekly trips throughout the season, November through May. A different trip is scheduled each week, we cover the best Kayak launches the area has to offer. The group is made up of Holiday Park seniors, we welcome new members to join our group. We often have extra Kayaks for guests by reservation. If you would like to be added to our weekly E-Mail notice or have questions, please contact *Roy* at royauger@msn.com or stop by any Wednesday morning where we all meet.

Mah Jongg

Welcome back all you Mah Jongg players and those who would like to learn. We started on Jan. 4th and we play every Thursday at 1:00 pm in the PH2 card room. *Linda Braun* (734)417-7143 and *Rhonda Colthorp* (734)883-3713 are your co-chairs. Call if you have any questions. See you soon!

Mixed Bridge

To date we have not been able to muster up enough players to play Bridge. We will try again on Tuesdays at 12:30 pm in the PH 2 card room. Anyone interested please call **Rolfe Bryant** at 207-776-8657. Thanks

Pickleball

PICKLEBALL PLAY is MON to SAT at 8 AM. Members recently enjoyed a fun tournament with a pizza supper, and we hope to have another tournament once we finish with Olympics.

New players have been meeting around 10:30 to try to improve their skills before hitting the courts with the more experienced players. Memberships are mostly paid in full, and you must be a member to participate in tournament or club events. INTERPARK PLAY is really getting going and we have hosted two other parks already. Please come play... all skill levels are welcome. For further information contact *Stuart Buck* at 941-246-9075.

Remember... you can drop but don't bounce.

Social Guitar

Social Guitar started in January and will occur through April 9th on Tuesday evenings in the PH 2 card room from 6:30-8:30 pm. Social Guitar provides a great opportunity to start or enhance your guitar playing skills. For those who do not want to play the guitar, come join in and sing along! Any questions, contact *John Sermersheim* at 812-630-0182.

Tennis

In typical fun-filled fashion, the February Gasparilla Pirates Tennis tourney saw the Pink and the White teams gather the most booty. Following our March 9th meeting, a Leaping Leprechauns event will take place, organized by Mary Paula and her lucky charm volunteers.

Most inter-park league play will be completed by months' end. All of our men's and women's teams remain competitive within their respective divisions. League banquets and team parties are slated for early April. Thanks to team captains and co-captains for helping each of our teams enjoy this year's challenges!

Jim Shatford



Water Aerobics

Classes are Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00 to 11:00 am at the PH 2 pool (if closed) then we'll be at the PH 1 pool. Bring water weights if you have them. Temperature must reach 60 degrees to instruct class. Come join us for a great workout, fun, and laughter. *Carolyn Olds*

Zoomba

Classes are Wednesdays & Fridays at 8:00 am and are held in the PH 1 hall. Join us for an hour of dancing, fun, laughter, and friendship. *Carolyn Olds*

Other Events Happening in the Park...

Canada Day Celebration

Calling all Canadians! We will be having a Canada Day Celebration on Friday, March 1, 2024, in the new PH 1 main hall! As in the past, this will be a potluck supper, followed by a dance, featuring DJ Rich, from All Event Entertainment!

Don't forget to wear your red and white, and BYOB (bring your own beverages)! Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

If you need more information or have questions, you can call *Leona Cote* at 705-524-5851 or Susan Huot at 705-626-8623.

New England Day

New England Day is happening on Sunday, March 24 at noon in the Main Hall . We are having a patriotic theme so wear your red, white, and blue if you wish . We will have a sign up in PH 2 card room on March 18 & 19 from 8 to 10 am for \$5 each . At this time, you will be asked to sign up for a dish you wish to bring. New England includes the states of Maine , N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I. , and Ct. Bring your own drinks please. There will be raffles and games. Call *Mary* 603-502-0119 or *Donna* 508-864-6855 with any questions. Hope to see you there!

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- ER 2 You, Mobile Urgent Care 941-275-2968 at your home 7 days a week, 9 am – 8 pm
- Elder Helpline 1-800-413-5337 (toll free)
- Meals on Wheels 941-474-8802
- Lift Assistance (Fire Department) 941-316-1201 for assistance getting up after a fall.
- FISH (Friends in Service Here) 941-474-8802 Call for free ride to doctor appointments, grocery store etc. if you have no other means of transportation. Rides to Venice and Port Charlotte but shopping must be in North Port. Call answering service the day before between 9 am and 3 pm. For more information go to www.fishofnorthport.org.
- Shorepoint Health Nurse Connect 941-637-2497 for around-the-clock health information and physician referrals.
- SCAT on Demand 9t41-300-1553 Curb to curb service for \$1.25. Service hours are 5am to 10pm Monday thru Saturday and 6am to 9pm on Sundays.
- SCAT Plus 1-844-879-7340
- Center Place Health 941-529-0200 provides adult health care and emergency dental services for those without insurance or under insured.
- North Port Social Services 941-429-3700 financial assistance with rent, utility etc. For more information CityofNorthPort.com/Social Services
- CVS Pharmacy will deliver to your home \$10 initial setup fee. No delivery fees after that.
- Publix & Walmart will deliver groceries. Fees range \$1-\$10 depending on distance. Groceries must be ordered online



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3 Afternoon in Pair-a-Dice PH1 Main Hall 3-6pm	4 AARP Taxes 8:30 - noon <u>Ticket Sales PH 2 Card Rm</u> <u>8-10 am</u> Men's Club Picnic & Anniversary Dinner Tickets/ Memberships	5 <u>Ticket Sales PH 2 Card Rm</u> <u>8-10 am</u> Men's Club Picnic Tickets/ Memberships Just Us Girls Irish Celtic Show Leave PH 2 @ 5:45 pm	Beautifica PH 21 Music in Harmony Lan Area
10 Ice Cream Social PH1 1pm Daylight Savings Begins @ 2am	11 AARP Taxes 8:30 - noon <u>Ticket Sales PH 2 Card Rm 8-10 am</u> Happy Days in Holiday Park Tickets HPARC Dinner Tickets Men's Club Picnic Tickets /Memberships Men's Club Anniversary Dinner PH1 5pm	12 <u>Ticket Sales PH 2 Card Rm 8-10 am</u> Happy Days in Holiday Park Tickets HPARC Dinner Tickets Men's Club Picnic Tickets /Memberships HPARC Membership mtg PH 1 7 pm	
17 Music in the Park St. Paddy's Day by the Pool <i>Under the Influence</i> PH 1 Pool 3-5 pm St. Patrick's Day	18 DEADLINE for Newsletter Articles AARP Taxes 8:30 - noon <u>Ticket Sales PH 2 Card Rm 8-10 am</u> HPARC Pig Race Tickets New England Day Sign-up	19 <u>Ticket Sales PH 2 Card Rm</u> <u>8-10 am</u> HPARC Pig Race Tickets New England Day Sign-up First Day of Spring	
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		1 ACC mtg PH 1 9 am Canada Day Celebration PH1 Main Hall Potluck & Dance	2
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13	14 Men's Club Regular mtg PH 1 10 am Trustee mtg PH 1 7 pm	15 ACC mtg PH 1 9 am	16 Men's Club Picnic PH 1 12 pm
20	21 HPARC Dinner PH 1 5 pm	22	23 Happy Days in Holiday Park Classic Car Show and Sock Hop PH2 Parking Lots 3-7pm Live Music featuring Harmony Lane 4-7pm
27	28 Just Us Girls mtg PH 1 9 am sign-ups / 9:30 am mtg	29	30
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BIRTHDAYS

NAME DAY Achilles, Nancy 10 Buckley, John 10 Bulewich, Edward 4 1 Burks, Marilyn Butler, Marina 30 Cahill, Maxine 22 2 Eckert, Leslie Fink, Sharon 11 Fivecoat, Michael 3 14 Gagnon, Lucia Gaines, Roy 26 Gallagher, Mary 20 Gray, Harriet 27 Hancock, David 31 Heslip, Wallace 20 Heuer, Teresa 5 Hurd, Jim 26 Kahnoski, John 6

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ANNIVERSARIES

NAME	DATE	YEAR
Bachman, Kathy & Bob	17	1976
Chapman, Hattie & Gary	1	1963
Gonterman, Barbara & Sammy	7	1988
Gray, Harriet & Robert	29	
Griffin, Barry & Darlene	19	1965
Mcvey, Tom & Nancy	10	1984
Ross, Kathryn & Terry	31	1973
Scott, Sharon & Allen	17	1984
Smith, Lou & Beverly	4	1972





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Pickleball (Oct – Apr)

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Shuffleboard (Oct - Apr)

Mixed Bridge (year-round)

Table Tennis (year-round)

Billiards – Fun/Free (year-round)

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