

WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday:

9:00: Petanque

Tuesday:

8:00: Socialize before Coffee

9:00: Coffee Hour

2:30: Bowling

6:15: Texas Hold-em

Wednesday:

9:00: Crafts

6:15: Euchre

Thursday:

8:30: Tops

1000 Senior Stretch

11:00 Gad-A-Bouts

6:15: Texas Hold-em

Friday:

8:45: Golf (18)

10:15 : Golf—9 holes

5:45: Bingo

**Check Calendar for events
on Saturdays and Sundays**

Smoke Signal

DECEMBER 2024

The heartbeat of Tippecanoe

*Wishing our Friends and Family
a Joyous Holiday filled with
Peace, Love, and Prosperity.
Best Wishes for a Healthy
New Year!
Merry Christmas*



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December 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2 7:00 TVHOA MTG 9:00 Petanque 11:00 Activity Board Mtg TRASH	3 COFFEE 2:30 Bowling 6:15 Texas Hold-em	4 9:00 Crafts 2:00-4:00: Jam Session 6:15 Euchre RECYCLE	5 8:30 TOPS 10:00 Senior Stretch 6:15 Texas Hold-em TRASH	6 8:45 Golf (18) 10:15 Golf (9) 4:00 clubhouse doors close	7 Cookie Walk 8:00—11:00 5:45 BINGO
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29	30	31  New Year's Eve Dance 8:00-12:00	New Year's Day			

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Sue Thomas
- 3 Kris Davidson
- 6 Andre Langdon
- 7 Don Swanson
- Lisa Parsons
- 10 James Frey
- 11 Joe Maupin
- 12 Tom Rhoades
- Ralph Scaturro
- 13 Carolyn Oesch
- 15 Karen Brown
- Marylyn Baker
- 16 Karen Sciuto
- 18 Billy Naylor



- 21 Carol Hunter
- 23 Dottie Cornell
- 24 Margaret Hilt
- 26 Bryce Ginn
- 27 June Pearson
- 29 Aletha Ellsworth
- Doug Hitchens
- 30 Mary Somma
- Wayne Rose
- 31 Judith Boesler
- Bernice Schlicht



DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



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| 3 | Ralph & Linda Scaturro | 2004 |
| 4 | Dave & Dee Joy | 1971 |
| 9 | Allan & Marylyn Baker | 1961 |
| 26 | Dennis & Libby Bryant | 1987 |
| | Lou & Barbara Carricato | 2017 |
| | Don Reed & Laurie Hurd | 2015 |



"NOTES FROM THE BOARD"

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 7:00 PM
MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING
AT CLUBHOUSE

December 2024 Notes from the Board:

"How did it get so late so soon? It's night before it's afternoon.
December is here before it's June—my goodness, how time has flown.
How did it get so late so soon?" *Dr. Seuss*

ASSIGNED PARKING. Even if you previously had a parking space, you have to RE-REGISTER. If you don't, you may lose your spot, or your vehicle could be towed! Forms are in the office or on the website.

NOMINATION SIGN-UP closed Dec. 1st. If you want to run for an office, you may run as a write-in. All candidates should be prepared to announce their intention to run and state their qualifications at the January 6th membership meeting.

BE INFORMED, STAY INFORMED. Tippecanoe uses the following communication tools to keep all residents informed: Website, Smoke Signal, Facebook, membership meetings, coffee hour, bulletin boards, whiteboards, a mail table in the clubhouse, and signup sheets on the easels for specific events. Block Captains call or deliver emergency information. Please use the tools listed above to be informed – stay informed. If you want email, submit an authorization form.

"The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear." *Will Ferrell, Elf*

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!

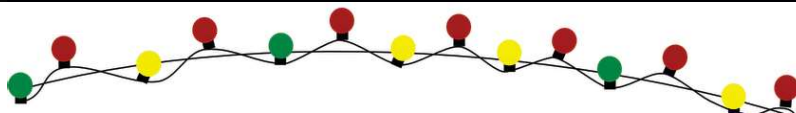


COOKIE WALK AND BAKE SALE

Saturday, December 7th 8:00—11:00 a.m

Please put this date on your calendar. This is our annual Cookie Walk & Bake Sale. We ask each household to donate a batch of cookies. We are asking for smaller cookies so that tins can hold more. We will also be accepting any home baked goods that you would like to donate. Should you have any tins you'd like to donate, please put them on the counter in the Clubhouse kitchen. There will also be baskets full of goodies for a raffle. Sale is from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. This is a major fund raiser for our park and always nice to see all participate in baking cookies or buying tins and filling them with cookies. Clubhouse doors will be closed at 4:00 on Friday.

UPOMING EVENTS



It's beginning to look like Christmas

Something new this year.....there will be house decorating contest. We invite you to decorate your home in a festive style and be judged on Tuesday, December 24th. The winner will be announced at the Christmas dinner on the 25th. It will not be judged for the most things in the yard or the brightest of the bright, but for originality.

TIPPECANOE PARK CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

" OPERATION CHRISTMAS "

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9TH AT 7:00 PM

*You won't want to miss this fun, park event.
Refreshments will be served afterwards. Be
sure to wear your festive attire*



CHRISTMAS CAROLING

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22ND



Please join us in going through out the park singing Christmas carols to everyone. We will meet at the clubhouse at 6:00 p.m. to gather our song books and head out. We need as many people as we can get. Let's pass the Christmas spirit.



CHRISTMAS GOLF CART—BIKE PARADE—

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23rd

Let's get those golf carts and bikes decked out for the holidays! Please meet at the clubhouse at 6:00 to get in line and head out.



The Park looks awesome with all yards lit up with the luminaries on Christmas Eve. Please be the good neighbor and set candles out for those homes that are vacant near you. Corner lots should have 4 candles. If you need candles or the containers to put them in, please let Patty know. Pick up your candles at coffee hour or call Patty W.



VETERANS DAY LUNCH



Marry Somma, Sue Lentner, Cheryl Williams and Cheryl Davis headed up a very well thank you luncheon honor all of all Veterans for their military service on Monday, November 11th. A very well attendance enjoyed baked zita. An explanation of the 13 point folding of the flag was narrated by Sue and the demonstration was done by Bob Hammar and Mike Westphal.

FALL CRAFT SALE

Another well attended craft sale on Saturday, November 23rd
Many, many talented people in this park!!!!



JAM SESSIONS HAVE STARTED UP AGAIN. WATCH THE CALENDAR FOR WHICH WEDNESDAYS THEY TAKE PLACE.



NEWCOMERS: As we approach the Christmas time season, there soon will be a Christmas tree put up in the club house. The decorations are the ones everyone brought as an ornament when they first moved in. We'd love for all our new park members to bring an ornament they'd like to have on the tree with your name and date you came to the park.. These ornaments get saved and put up on the tree every year.



THANKS GIVING DINNER—THURSDAY, NOV 28TH

Very good attendance for dinner turkey, mashed potatoes, dressing, peas, corn and sides that were brought by park people; Thank you all who brought the delicious desserts.

Thank you Carol and Denny for heading dinner.



CHRISTMAS DINNER

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

3:00 Social Time 4:00 Dinner Time

Thank you Mary Somma and Sue Lentner for volunteering to gather other volunteers to prepare this celebration meal.

Place settings may be set afternoon on the 24th

Please sign up on easel board. Guests cost is \$10.00

It's Christmas time, and I wish you well. May the Lord bless you with the best of health and happiness..

I hope the stockings are hung, and are filled with wonder. There are so many surprises for you to ponder

May your children be merry when Santa brings toys. Some for the girls and some for the boys.

I pray you have food and plenty to eat, turkey and gravy and lots of sweets.

I hope your family's there, friends and neighbors too.

SO MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OF YOU!



NEW YEAR'S DANCE 8:00 TO MIDNIGHT

Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, December 29th

Tickets are \$15 per person, \$30 per couple.

Subs and pizza will be served later in the night. Everyone is responsible to decorate their own table.

2024 – 2025

Dance Schedule

11/2/2024 – Jesse Derringer – Salute to the Veterans

11/16/2024 – Good Stuff – Sock Hop

11/30/2024 – Karl Sapp – Country

12/14/2024 – Bill D. Williams – Christmas

12/31/2024 – Crossroads – New Year's

1/11/2025 – Deb Morin & Friends – Hippie Night

1/25/2025 – Jesse Derringer – Winter Wonderland

2/8/2025 – West Wind – Valentine's

2/22/2025 – Rockin Ron – Mardi Gras

3/8/2025 – Crossroads – St. Patrick's

3/22/2025 – George Durham – Luau

4/5/2025 – West Wind – Heading Home

All dances start at 7pm except New Year's and that starts at 8pm.

For Tickets or questions please call Denny Putze :
810-434-1217 or Judy Granger : 906-399-5839.

B I N G O				
7	25	44	57	62
15	22	40	50	70
11	30	FREE SPACE	46	74
2	28	37	55	68
10	27	39	59	75

BINGO

Bingo starts at 5:45 on Fridays.
Can contact Sue Lentner for more information.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL BINGO PLAYERS



SHUFFLE BOARD

Due to destruction of shuffle board, shuffling is open for anyone to play. Key to equipment is located at end of fireplace in clubhouse.



Pétanque is a French (Provençal to be precise) outdoor game played by two opposing teams trying to throw boules (metallic spheres the size of an orange) as close as possible to a but (little wooden sphere the size of a plastic bottle cork, also called a cochonnet, meaning piglet). Petanque is played in the park on Monday mornings at 9:00. All are welcome. Any questions, contact Harold Stark.



T.O.P.S.

If you are wanting to shed a few pounds come join us. We have men and women and WE HAVE FUN and always help each other. We would love to see you at our Thursday morning meetings 8:30 weigh in and meeting starts at 9:00.



Friday, 18 holes time is 8:45 Contact Jim Smith 813-788-0971

Friday, 9 holes time is 10:15 at Please contact Rose or Joe Maupin to play 823-355-3345



The dumpster located by the RV Parking area is to be used ONLY For park Maintenance.



OVERNIGHT PARKING ON THE GRASS IS PROHIBITED AS NOTED IN OUR BY-LAWS.



When walking or riding your bike at night, please use lights so those on golf carts or in cars can see you on the street. A little bit of caution might prevent an accident from happening.



Prayer group meets every Wednesday morning at 9:00 at Wanda's. We are not interested in your denomination, we have folks from all different churches.



A great place to live those retirement years!!!!



COFFEE HOUR

Every Tuesday you are invited to join your Tippecanoe friends and neighbors for social hour from 8 to 9 AM. Come out and enjoy coffee, donuts/ muffins, or toast with peanut butter for a donation to offset the cost of providing these treats. This is the time to catch up with neighbors and enjoy their company. Coffee hour starts at 9 AM and generally is done by 10 AM. You will learn about the activities scheduled for the week and announcements about our community, birthdays, anniversaries, health notices and purchase tickets when required such as dance tickets and events.



Eliminate paint on our roads! Dispose of paint properly. Allow the remaining paint to thoroughly dry out before placing the can in your trash. **Pro tip:** mixing cat litter into the paint can help it dry quicker.

BINGO

SCHEDULES VARY FROM WINTER TO SUMMER AND FROM YEAR TO YEAR

IF YOU BINGO PLAYERS KNOW OF OTHER PLACES WHO HAVE BINGO, PLEASE LET JUDY GRRANGER KNOW SO THAT IT CAN BE INCLUDED IN THE SMOKE SIGNAL.

Monday

BETMAR Clubhouse 2 opens at 3:00 PM, Early Bird starts at 5:45 PM and Regular Bingo is as 7:00 PM.

AMVETS: located on Airport Rd—1:00 No update at this time.

EAGLES: 38421 5th Ave Downtown, Zephyrhills - 11:30

Tuesday

LIONS CLUB (Dean Dairy Rd.) 6:00pm 813-788-1441

Wednesday

EAGLES: 38421 5th Ave Downtown, Zephyrhills - Noon

Thursday:

ELKS LODGE (6851 Wire Rd) Doors open at 4PM games start at 6:00pm

MOOSE LODGE: 3211 Gall Blvd. :6:30PM

TIMBERLAKE is Thursday @ 6pm, they stop selling at 5:45 (not open to the public)

Friday

LIONS CLUB (Dean Dairy Rd.) 6:00pm 813-788-1441

FLEA MARKETS

Schedules vary—Summer and Winter

FLEA MARKET ON 301 & 56 IS NOW OPEN.

Market days are Tuesday and Thursdays from 8:00 am. To 1:00 pm.

Plant City Farm & Flea Market" Farmers Mkt. open 7 day. Wholesale produce, mostly sold in full cases. Open to the Public. Flea Market is "WEDNESDAY" & also open Sat. and Sun. Arrive before 11am or you'll miss most of the vendors.

Webster Flea Market We are now open every Monday from 7am-1pm. For more than 50 years, Webster Westside has been the place to find everything imaginable! We are especially known for great deals on quality antiques, jewelry, one of a kind items and collectibles.

Tippecanoe on the Web

For those not familiar with our Internet presence, we are on the web at www.tippecanoevillage.com. On our website, you can access a number of features including an activities list, the dance schedule, our events and birthdays/anniversaries calendars, agendas and minutes of TVHOA meetings, a number of forms and documents pertinent to residents, as well as a number of other items. These are all available by clicking the appropriate links on the menu panel on the left side of the page. The current issue of the *Smoke Signal*, as well as an archive of several past issues are also available here. We also have a Face Book page and Face Book group available. Links to these as well as an explanation of them are also on the website.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

POISON CONTROL: 1-800-222-1222

PASCO COUNTY SHERIFF NON EMERGENCY: (727) 847-5878

DADE CITY POLICE: 352-521-1495 (NON EMERGENCY)

ZEPHYRHILLS POLICE: 813-780-0050 NON EMERGENCY

PASCO COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR: 352-521-4360

PASCO COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES (352) 521-5194

PASCO COUNTY CODE ENFORCEMENT: 727-847-8171

SOCIAL SECURITY: 36630 ADAIR RD., DADE CITY; 800-772-1213

ZEPHYRHILLS POST OFFICE: 813-715-0149 8:30-5:00 M-F

GARBAGE PICKUP: 352-583-4204 (CHOICE)

STREET LIGHTS OUT: 352-588-5115 EXT 1146 (NEED NUMBER FROM POLE)

UNLEASH DOGS (CATS NEED TO BE CAGED) 727-834-3216 (ANIMAL CONTROL)

PASCO COUNTY POLICE 352-521-5131 (ALSO FOR FIRE CALL THIS NUMBER)

TVHOA INFORMATION

OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 TO NOON—MONDAYS ONLY

34521 Iris Blvd.

Zephyrhills, FL 33541

Office Phone: 813-782-6590

Fax: 813-782-6530

Email: TVHOA1@verizon.net

A big **THANK YOU** goes out to all of our great volunteers who make Tippecanoe a great retirement park to live in. With the help of our volunteers, we have a clean park, affordable HOA fees and a great place to enjoy the retirement life. Volunteering allows you to connect to your park and make it a better place to live; how can you do your share by volunteering a small amount of your time too? Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in clubhouse. Please think about giving your time to the park.

BLOCK CAPTAINS AND ALTERNATES 2024

will notify Captains or Alternates

For water shut off, etc

CARNATION LANE	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	SANDY HITCHENS 716-800-7448
	ALTERNATE	JAIMA KIRT 813-782-0064
	ALTERNATE	CAROL PUTZE 906-430-4000
DAWNS DELL	<u>CAPTAIN</u>
	ALTERNATE	KAREN SCIUTO.....813-395-6201
OSAGE DR	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	BARBARA ESTEP.....928-919-8585
	ALTERNATE	JOANNE SHEELY607-423-0964
ROSEBUD ROW	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	LAURA SHAW 765-541-2407
	ALTERNATE	BRENDA BEAUDOIN.....813-779-9332
DAFFODIL DELL	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	ESTELLA FOSTER 813-541-4450
	ALTERNATE	BETH CARO 724-272-9321
LILY LANE	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	NORETA (RITA) OTTO 813-395-5838
	ALTERNATE	REGINA (GINA) HELD 602-505-9893
MORNING GLORY GLEN	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	LISA HUDSON..... .. 813-391-5666
	ALTERNATE	SANDY BELLEFEUILLE..... 813-713-0999
	ALTERNATE	CAROL TROWBRIDGE 813-696-4992
PETUNIA PLACE	<u>CAPTAIN</u>
	ALTERNATE	ROSE BLEVIN..... 813-395-6835
	ALTERNATE	SUE LENTNER 810-788-0343
SWEETPEA LANE	<u>CAPTAIN</u>
	ALTERNATE	CHERYL WILLIAMS 813-713-4034

Santa Claus or Father Christmas is based on a real person, St. Nicholas where this name was derived. St. Nicholas was a Christian leader from Myra in the 4th century AD. He was very shy, and wished to bestow money to poor people without them knowing about it. It is believed that one day, he climbed the roof of a house and dropped a purse of money down the chimney. It landed in the stocking, which a little girl had put to dry by the fire. This started the tradition that Santa Claus comes down the chimney and places gifts in children's stockings. , if you desire, and be prepared for a great holiday time.



Christmas Child
by Mary E. Carpio

Turn your eyes this Christmas
To the Child who was born
He came into the world
Only to find sorrow and scorn

He knew we needed a Savior
To set us free from sin
No other way to redemption
But to open your heart to Him

Remember this Christmas season,
Material things cannot satisfy
They are but temporary
They disappear and die

But the love of our Savior
A gift that lives eternally
He is that brightest Star
Which shines upon the tree!

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The Christmas Story

by Leanne Guenther

Once upon a time,
A long, long time ago.
Begins the story of a baby,
That most of you should know.

His daddy's name was Joseph,
And Mary was His mom,
This babe was very special
He was God's only Son.

Some angels came from heaven,
And they began to sing.
To the shepherds in the fields below,
"Glad tidings do we bring!"

A bright star lit the heavens,
To light the magi's way,
To the baby in the manger
Who was born on Christmas day.

And all who gathered round Him,
Rejoiced and praised His birth.
For the babe, the King, named Jesus,
Is our Saviour here on earth!



AFTER MATH OF HURRICANE MILTON

