

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### Monday:

9:00: Petanque  
\*Jam Sessions

### Tuesday:

8:00: Socialize before Coffee  
9:00: Coffee Hour  
2:30: Bowling  
6:15: Texas Hold-em

### Wednesday:

9:00: Crafts  
6:15: Eucre  
6:15: Game Night

### Thursday:

8:30: Pounds Be Gone  
11:00 Gad-A-Bouts  
6:15: Texas Hold-em

### Friday:

8:45: Golf - 18 holes  
9:15 : Golf—9 holes  
5:45: Bingo

\*Jam Sessions are now being held on Mondays, but not every week. See Calendar

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

# Smoke Signal

DECEMBER, 2025

The heartbeat of Tippecanoe



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# December 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 9:00 Petanque 7:00 TVHOA MEETING 2:00 Jam Session TRASH	2 COFFEE 2:30 Bowling 6:15 Texas Hold-em	3 9:00 Crafts/Quilters 6:15 Eucre 6:15 Game Night Recycle	4 8:30 PBG 11:00—Gad-A-Bouts 6:15 Texas Hold-em TRASH	5 9:30 Golf (18) (Jim Smith) 10:00 Golf (9) (Dick Rowley) 5:45- BINGO	6 <b>Dance'</b> <b>Karl Sapp</b>
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	15 8:00 BD MTG—Clubhouse 9:00 Petanque 2:00 Jam Sessi On <b>7:00 Christmas Program</b> TRASH	16 COFFEE 2:30 Bowling 6:15 Texas Hold-em	17 9:00 Crafts/Quilters 6:15 Eucre 6:15 Game Night Recycle	18 8:30 PBG 11:00—Gad-A-Bouts 6:15 Texas Hold-em TRASH	19 9:30 Golf (18) (Jim Smith) 10:00 Golf (9) (Dick Rowley) 5:45- BINGO	20 <b>Christmas Dance—</b> <b>Bill D. Williams</b>
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28	29 9:00 Petanque 2:00 Jam Session TRASH	30 COFFEE 2:30 Bowling 6:15 Texas Hold-em	31 New Year's Eve Dance 8:00—12:00 <b>Westwind</b>	 Happy New Year!		

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Sue Thomas
- 7 Don Swanson
- Gloria Johase
- Lisa Parsons
- 10 James Frey
- 11 Joe Maupin
- Cheryl Moore
- 12 Tom Rhoades
- Ralph Scaturro
- 13 Carolyn Oesch
- 14 Susan Kennedy
- 15 Karen Brown
- Marylyn Baker
- 16 Carilee Larendeau



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



## 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   | 1978 |
|    | Lou & Barbara Carricato | 2017 |
| 30 | Don Reed & Laurie Hurd  | 2015 |

## VETERAN'S DAY LUNCH



Our park resident Veterans were honored with a luncheon on Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Hors d'oeuvres of vegetable and fruit trays were served prior to a ziti lunch with garlic bread, iced tea and cake. Special thanks to Bernice Schlicht for comprising a continuous video on the big screen T V of the military folks in the park as well as military grandsons /granddaughters who are presently serving or have served in the past along with many add'l pictures of military action. A special thank you also to Sue Smith and the Quilters/Crafters who made Christmas tree wall hangers that were passed out to each veteran. Also a thank you to Tom and Bonnie Furr who did an amazing job of playing all the military songs from each branch of the service and then played taps which touched folks emotionally. A display of some World War 11 items were put on display by Cheryl. Thanks to Cheryl Davis and her many volunteers who put on a lovely program and good food commented by many.

## Crafts for Christmas



## CRAFT SALE—SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

The many talented crafters from Tippecanoe & outside vendors put out their displays for the craft sale. Sales were good this year in spite of the road construction. Many different items for sale from Diane's bears to Cheryl's Christmas wreaths. A few new vendors this year were Judy Bosler with many wooden cutting boards with burned quotations & Sandy Knauf with Christmas hand decorated shells. Lunch was also for sale with proceeds to the park. Thank you to all who participated and hope to see you at the next spring craft sale.



## ANNUAL COOKIE WALK/BAKE SALE



This has always been the biggest fund raiser for the Act ivies Committee. This is a reminder that the date is Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. We ask each household to donate 3 dozen Cookies (preferably the Christmas type) to have a wide variety for sale. Baked Goods are also welcomed. Please bring your cookies to the clubhouse kitchen on Friday afternoon. Volunteers will be available to accept and arrange the Large display trays for Saturday morning's sale. Our thanks to all who do participate in bringing cookies. This is one way you can volunteer for the park. The Christmas tins are sold at the door and are priced according to the size of the tin. Whatever you can put in the purchased tin and put the lid on, its considered a sale. (little cookies can fill the tin better). Please come by from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. to purchase your tin and fill it with your favorite cookies from the many that have been donated.





### THANKSGIVING DINNER

Thank you Carol and Denny for being team leaders and preparing a fabulous dinner. The dinner was well enjoyed by many.



### TIPPECANOE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM MONDAY, DECEMBER 15TH — 7:00 pm

Please join in the celebration of Christmas with Debbie Phillips and her workshop of volunteers presenting “Reindeer Games”. Christmas carols will be sung along with a few Christmas games. Afterwards, join in the socialization with your neighbors and enjoy cookies and punch. See you there!



### CHRISTMAS PARADE—WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23RD

/Get out the tinsel and the lights and anything else that makes your golf cart, bike or yourself make things merry and bright. Join in singing Christmas carols to those along the way that aren't able to partake in the parade. Meeting is at 6:00 at the clubhouse to get everyone in line and then to head out for a joyous fun time!



### CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER

2:00 Social—3:00 Dinner

Menu will be forthcoming. Please bring a dish to pass, your own table service & beverage. A sign up sheet will be posted right after the 1st of the month. You are family and we don't want you staying home alone this time of year. Call a neighbor if you need transportation to the clubhouse for dinner.



The Park looks awesome with all yards lit up with the **luminaries on Christmas Eve**. Candles are provided by the park. 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.



**NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE**  
8:00—12:00 A.M.  
Get your tickets now before we get sold out.



### WINE & CHEESE PARTY

Join your friends & neighbors for the Annual Wine & Cheese Night. It will be held on January 19 at 7:00 PM at the clubhouse. Please bring a bottle of wine from your region to share and some cheese or snacks to also share. Enjoy a relaxing evening with others from Tippecanoe. See you there!

### LINE DANCING



Lessons start Tuesday, January 6th from 10:30-11:30.

All are welcome to learn new steps! Instructors are Rita Vowels and Ray Weier. Ray. Future dates will be as reminders on the calendar



## *NOTES FROM THE BOARD*

December Smoke Signal Board of Directors  
Membership meeting: December 1st , 2025 7:00 pm in the clubhouse  
Board meeting: December 15th, 8:00 a.m. in the clubhouse

### SAMPLE BALLOTS, BALLOTS, ANNUAL REPORTS , ABSENTEE BALLOTS and PROXIES

If you are not going to be in the park, or cannot get to the clubhouse, please contact a Board member to request a sample ballot or annual report.

- We will have sample ballots available mid-December. They will be placed on the mail table or upon

request we will mail one to you.

- Annual Reports are distributed at the Annual Business Meeting on January 5, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

In the clubhouse or upon request we will mail one to you.

Proxies and Absentee ballots must be requested in writing. Instructions are in your bylaws Article XIII

Section 1 & 2. If you have any questions, call the office 813-782-6590, Monday's 10:00 a.m.-noon or send an email to, [Tvhoaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:Tvhoaoffice@gmail.com)

- Proxies and Absentee Ballots must be received in the TVHOA Office prior to voting on February 2,

2026

If you have any questions please contact a Board Member.

*The Board would like to wish you a happy an healthy holiday season  
and a peaceful New Year!*

# 2025 – 2026

## Dance Schedule

11/8/2025 – Good Stuff – Salute to the Veterans

11/22/2025– George Durham – Sock Hop

12/6/2025 – Karl Sapp – Country

12/20/2025 – Bill D. Williams – Christmas

12/31/2025– West Wind – New Year's

1/10/2026 – Jesse Derringer – Hippie Night

1/24/2026– Cross Roads – Winter Wonderland

2/7/2026 – Deb Morin & Friends – Valentine's

2/21/2026 – Rockin Ron – Mardi Gras

3/7/2026 –Good Stuff – St. Patrick's

3/21/2026– Bill D. Williams – Luau

4/4/2026– West Wind – Heading Home

**All dances start at 7pm except New Year's and that starts at 8pm For tickets: please call Denny Putze @ 810-434-1217 or in the Office on Monday's-10-noon or at coffee on Tuesday's. Judy Granger @ coffee and @ 906-399-5839. Tickets will no longer be sold door to door.**

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.  
 Contact Sue Lentner for more information.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL BINGO PLAYERS

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**RANDALL HAS BEEN BUSY PAINTING THE SHUFFLEBOARD COURTS TO GET READY FOR TOURNAMENTS**

Fun shuffling starts Wednesday, December 3rd & 4th at 10:00 a.m. Tournaments will start 7th & 8th of January at 10:00 a.m. We'd really like to see a good crowd show up. Please be respectful and do not walk on the courts. If using courts to play at night, please return equipment and key to proper place.



**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.



**POUNDS BE GONE**

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.



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.**



Road construction continues. We're so hoping that it is done before the end of December. PLEASE HAVE PATIENCE as you go in and out.



As more and more return to Tippecanoe, please adhere to our speed limit in the park. Even tho you don't see it written on the road, it is 15 MILES.

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 the office. 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

Not all Flea Markets are open in the summer

**The 301 and 56 flea market** will be reopening November 4th Hours are 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. They will also be open every 2nd Saturday of the month.

**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](http://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**

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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 2025**

**Will notify Captains or Alternates for water shut off, etc.**

**BLOCK CHAIRPERSON—PATTY SMITH 260-403-8605**

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>	LIBBY BRYANT..... 207-461-9170
	ALTERNATE	PEG PULSIFER..... 863-701-7617
OSAGE DR	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	JOANNE SHEELY.....607-423-0964
	ALTERNATE	JANET CUNNINGHAM.....315-879-5086
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>	ROSE BLEVINS..... 813-395-6835
	ALTERNATE	WANDA STEVENS..... 813-779-1437
SWEETPEA LANE	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	MARY SOMMA ..... 810-531-0486
	ALTERNATE	KATHY RIENDEAU ..... 603-305-2511

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

*Merry Christmas*

