

**WEEKLY EVENTS**

**Monday:**

9:00: Pétanque  
\*Jam Sessions

**Tuesday:**

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

**Wednesday:**

6:15: Euchre  
6:15: Game Night

**Thursday:**

8:30: Pounds Be Gone  
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

**APRIL, 2026**

**The heartbeat of Tippecanoe**



**April Showers Bring May Flowers**









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**Tippecanoevillage.com**





# April 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:15 Euchre 6:15 Game Night Recycle	2 8:30 PBG 6:15 Texas Hold-em TRASH	3 9:30 Golf (18) (Jim Smith) 10:00 Golf (9) (Dick Rowley) 5:45- BINGO	4 <b>Dance</b> <b>Westwind</b>
5 <b>EASTER</b> <b>2:00 Social</b> <b>3:00 Dinner</b>	6 9:00 Petanque 2:00 Jam Session 7:00 TVHOA MEETING TRASH	7 COFFEE 6:15 Texas Hold-em	8 6:15 Euchre 6:15 Game Night Recycle	9 8:30 PBG 6:15 Texas Hold-em TRASH	10 10:00 Golf (9) (Dick Rowley) 5:45- BINGO	11 
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**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 Mark Bolis
- 2 Robert Denton  
Tracy Massarelli
- 3 Arlene Carpenter  
Joan Ellison
- 9 Sandy Bellefeuille  
Beth Caro  
Clara Kelly
- 11 Jayne McMeans
- 12 Sandie Hitchens  
Gregg Hoffman
- 13 Ray Peltier



- 14 Rose Hoffman
- 16 Irene Lemay
- 19 Sharon Hayes  
Donald Reed
- 22 Margaret Priestley
- 23 Ronnie Miller  
Eddie Carnes
- 24 Maria Theresa Boyd
- 29 Edward Saviano
- 30 Dolores Peltier

**APRIL ANNIVERSARIES**



- 12 Dave & Jean Winner 1990
- 27 John & Peg Pulsifer 1990

The spring Craft Show brought out many buyers. Thank you to Cheryl Davis for coordinating the show and to all the vendors for participating.



A perfect day for a picnic! Food was great; thanks to Denny and Tommy and their many helping hands. Entertainment by our Jam session people was great and thanks for taking your personal time to entertain us. The dishes to pass were many so no one had to go home hungry! Thanks to all of you folks too. Great attendance to visit with old and new neighbors!



Congratulations Randy and Mitzi Cruppenink and Ron and Sue Leonard for 50 years of marriage. May you have many more years together.



**Leaving for the season:** A few notes for those heading north: It is a good idea to put the white wooden block that is in the kitchen in your mailbox to let the mail person know not to leave any mail. If you wish to have the Smoke Signal mailed to you for the summer, please address 5x7 envelopes with your northern address and also put your northern address as the return address. The mailing requires 2 stamps. These envelopes should be left at the office and they will pass on to Smoke Signal editor.



A large crowd attended the strawberry social. Why not when you can have fresh, home grown strawberry shortcake! Thanks to Myrna and her kitchen volunteers.



What amazing work our quilters do! The raffle for the quilt was won by Peggy Bonzo. Many beautiful quilts were displayed. Folks were welcomed to sit and enjoy the cookies and beverage. Thanks to Sue Smith and the crafters and quilters for an event well done!



The 2nd poker run of the season was just as good as the first one! Many golf carts and a few bikes were active throughout the park stopping at poker stops to see if they drew the card they wanted. Ice cream was offered after the poker run and the night was complete with dancing with the DJ. What a fun day!



Many folks got up early to attend morning breakfast of biscuits and gravy. The delicious biscuits were made by Cledius Collins and Steve made the gravy. Thank you to both of you and those who helped you out in the kitchen.





And the winner is.....The box was opened at coffee hour on March 31st and the clock was unveiled. The winning time was 11:08 and won by Mac Mckusick. Mac won \$140.50 and he donated it back. Closest winner to the minute was Sue Smith and she won \$70.25. Closet after the minute was Jerry Kelly and he also won \$7.025. Thank you everyone who supported the Activity committee on this project.



**Easter dinner** will be offered to park residents on Easter Sunday. Ham and scalloped potatoes will be the main entre. Social hour is at 2:00 and dinner at 3:00. Please bring your own table ware, beverage and a dish to pass. Guests are welcomed and will be charged \$10. Thank you Sue and Mary for stepping forward and cooking for all of us.



**TICKETS ARE REQUIRED.**  
**Get your tickets from Sue or Mary.**

WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS .....



34704 SWEETPEA LANE

Previous Owners: Skip and Elizabeth Erickson

NEW OWNERS: Dennis and Sam Young

Dennis and Sam are brothers who are coming to us from Port Huron, MI. Dennis retired from Carson Fabricating and Sam retired from the cement company here in Zephyrhills. Both enjoy fishing and hunting. Dennis is a card player and a biker and Sam is a gardener. Dennis and Sam will be year round residents. Welcome you two!



Starting April 10th, hot dogs will be for sale at the clubhouse from 4:00—6:00. This is not just for the bingo players, but anyone in the park can partake. The cost is \$2.00 for a hot dog and chips and \$3.00 for a coney dog and chips. What a great way to get out of cooking yourself!



Because of the good turnout last month, Lance Johnston and Culver's are inviting Tippecanoe residents to meet once again on Tuesday, April 28th at 4:00 p.m. at the Zephyrhills Culver's for free discount cards and drawings for delicious prizes. Free tickets can be gotten at coffee hour or by contacting Lance at 630-364-8678.

Soon our snowbirds will be returning home and this is the time to think about filling out the paper work for the **DARK HOUSE PROGRAM**. This program is provided free of charge thru the Pasco County Sheriff's Dept. They come thru the park periodically to see if windows are broken, things missing outside and more on vacant houses. You are asked to complete the paperwork annually as there may be changes you'd like to make. Please contact Kay Gray (207-270-1113) or Kerry McKusick (813-293-2439) to see how you can obtain the Dark House Program form

**The next Smoke Signal will be published on May 1st for May and June. During the summer, the Smoke Signal is published every other month.**



## *NOTES FROM THE BOARD*

### **Membership meeting April 6th, 2026—7 pm clubhouse**

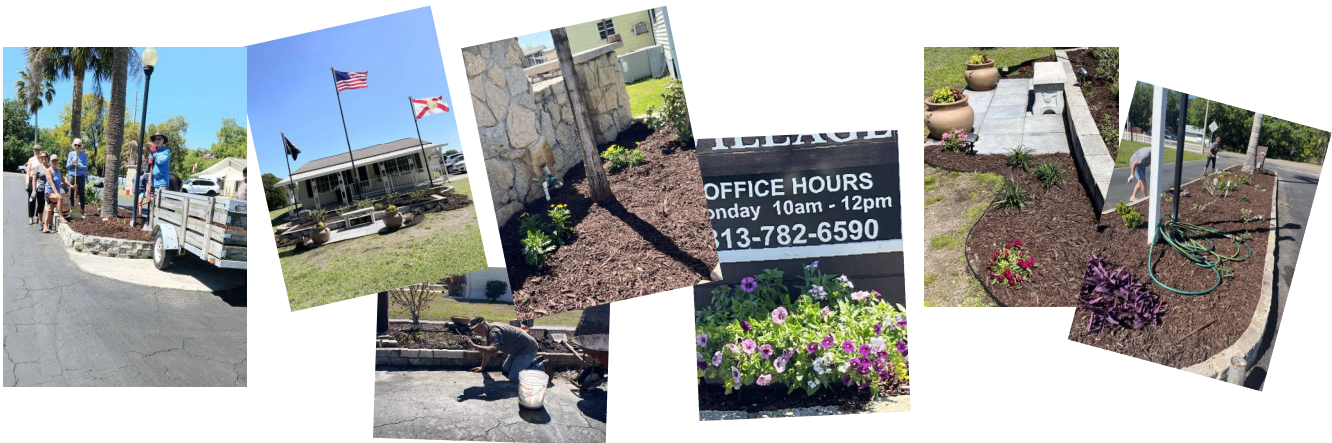
The status of our roads and ways to fund them will be topic of discussion at the membership meeting on April 6th. Please plan on attending.

Thanks to all who donated and worked so hard on the flowers and mulch; it came together great.

The pool is in good shape and thanks to the volunteers who are always on duty clearing leaves and patching.

Please do not feed any animals that are not yours.

Many will be headed north soon and we ask that you please make sure you bring in all your lawn ornaments, chairs, tables and any other items that might blow away in the wind and secure them before you head home for the summer. Also, please be sure to shut all your windows and lock your doors and lower your hurricane shutters and shut off your water at the curb and shut off your water heaters. Have a safe trip home and a good summer!



**GOOD JOB WORK CREW! THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!**

# 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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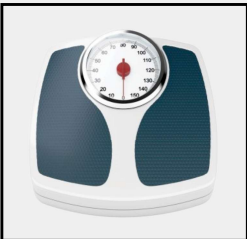
**Shuffling now is for fun.**



There is always fun shuffling. We just ask that you be respectful and do not walk on the courts. If using courts to play at night, please return equipment and key to proper place. Perhaps over the summer you can shuffle enough to want to participate in the tournaments held starting January. Thanks go out to Randal Oesch for overseeing the shuffle board courts this season!



**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.**

**PHONE NUMBER CHANGES:**

- Rose and Cecil Blevins change 813-395-6835 to 813-355-3546
- Bill Mathews change 813-715-4952 to 813-345-7771
- Denis and Cheryl Moore change 603-743-3186 to 603-609-5968 (D)



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.

#### Tuesday

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

#### Wednesday

#### 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 closing on Thursday, April 9th.**

**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**

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 2026**

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

**CHAIRPERSON WILL NOTIFY CAPTAINS OR ALTERNATIVES FOR WATER SHUFF OFF, ETC**

CARNATION LANE	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	SANDY HITCHENS .....	716-800-7448
	ALTERNATE	JAIMA KIRT .....	813-782-0064
	ALTERNATE	CAROL PUTZE .....	906-430-4000
DAFFODIL DELL	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	ESTELLA FOSTER .....	813-541-4450
	ALTERNATE	BETH CARO .....	724-272-9321
DAWNS DELL	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	LIBBY BRYANT.....	207-461-9170
	ALTERNATE	PEG PULSIFER.....	863-701-7617
LILY LANE	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	RITA OTTO .....	813-395-5838
	ALTERNATE	GINA HELD .....	602-505-9893
MORNING GLORY GLEN	<u>CAPTAINS</u>	AL & DAR MORIN .....	641590-0976/641-420-6061
	ALTERNATE	SANDY BELLEFEUILLE.....	813-713-0999
	ALTERNATE	CAROL TROWBRIDGE .....	813-696-4992
OSAGE DR	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	JOANNE SHEELY.....	607-423-0964
	ALTERNATE	JANET CUNNINGHAM.....	315-879-5086
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
ROSEBUD ROW	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	LAURA SHAW .....	765-541-2407
	ALTERNATE	BRENDA BEAUDOIN.....	813-779-9332