

## 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

# Smoke Signal

JANUARY, 2026

The heartbeat of Tippecanoe



# Happy New Year!





# January 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other. It's about having a good year!</p>			<p>8:00-12:00 NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE</p> 	<p>1</p> 	<p>2 9:30 Golf (18) (Jim Smith) 10:00 Golf (9) (Dick Rowley) 5:45- BINGO</p>	3
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## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



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|----|---------------------|----|-------------------|
| 1  | Janine Unger        |    |                   |
| 3  | Marilyn Dierdorff   |    |                   |
|    | Peggy Bonzo         |    |                   |
|    | Debbie Bruckner     | 16 | Jeff Magsan       |
| 4  | Jim Markley         |    | Carol Trowbridge  |
|    | Joy Price           | 17 | Linda Ford        |
| 5  | Steve Geiger        | 18 | Lou Carricato     |
|    | Vivian Frizzle      | 20 | Dave Winner       |
| 7  | Jane Smith          | 22 | Loretta Murphy    |
| 8  | Roy Richard         | 23 | Sharon Wetherwax  |
|    | Dolores (Doe) Seals | 24 | Sue McMorrow      |
| 9  | David Seamans       | 26 | Dennis Scott      |
| 10 | Rhonda Bolis        |    | Rita Otto         |
| 11 | Jean Winner         |    | Sam Traylor       |
|    | Joane Anderson      | 29 | Frances Edward    |
| 12 | Gina Held           | 30 | Amy Lynne Hiatt   |
|    | Russell Alberson    |    | Ronald Hradecky   |
|    | Pam Coolman         | 31 | Gerard Kostanecki |
| 14 | Richard Kilbourn    |    | David Pierce      |
|    | Luis Castellanos    |    |                   |

## JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES



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|----|-----------------------------|------|
| 4  | Dave & Sue Seamans          | 1973 |
| 6  | Jerry & Diane Mason         | 1973 |
| 7  | David & Marcia Schryver     | 1978 |
| 10 | Bill & Donna Backus         | 1969 |
| 26 | Eddie & Laurie Carnes - (R) | 1985 |



### COOKIE WALK/BAKE SALE

So many talented bakers in our park! Thanks to all of you who made this another successful year! The proceeds to the Rec fund exceeded \$1,500. The raffles were won by Don Reed, Marilyn Dierdorf, Kathy Hradecky, Carol Trowbridge, Mary Derouin, and Pam Kilbourn.



Over 60 people attended the annual Christmas program. People were busy playing games and others singing Christmas carols with the jam session group playing the tunes. Thanks Debbie Phillips and all her reindeer volunteers.



All decorated and set out to cruise the park with guidance from Mary Somma and Mike Westphal. Candy passed out to those along the way. Hot chocolate & cake were served after parade



The park looked so nice with the streets all lit up. The candles lasted way into the morning too. A beautiful Christmas Eve night!



Thank you Carol and Denny for being team leaders and preparing a fabulous dinner. The dinner was well enjoyed by over 60 park people.

### WELCOME TO TIPPECANOE

New Owners: Tony & Jackie Kafura  
35204 Petunia Place  
Previous Owner: Andre Langdon



If you have tins left over from the Cookie Walk & wish to donate back to park, please bring to clubhouse. Recommend you save your gallon jugs for next year. If you have extras, please take to Sue Smith's house; she will store for next year. Thank you.



Welcome seasonal snowbirds from Wisconsin. Tony retired from AT&T and Jackie retired from Hewitt Assoc of Latin America. Tony enjoys hunting & fishing and Jackie likes to keep busy sewing.

## UP-COMING PARK EVENTS



### TRIVIA NIGHT—Sunday, Jan 11TH—6:30 pm

Get a group together and join in the fun to see just how much you know. Dick & Connie Kingsbury lead us in trivia questions. Entry fee is \$1.00 per person. No more than 6 on a team. Try it; you'll have a good time!



### POKER RUN—Monday, Jan 12th 3:00—5:00

Join in on the poker run fun on Jan. 12th from 3-5. It will start at the clubhouse and anyone can play; golf cart, bike or just walking. A \$5.00 donation will get you into the poker run and will also include hotdogs, chips, cookies and a drink afterwards. There will be 4 stops from the clubhouse to pick up your cards. Payouts are posted at clubhouse. Please check it out and also sign up if you wish to join in.



### WINE & CHEESE PARTY—Monday, Jan 19th

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. Thank you Joanie Sheeley and Bobby Jo Beck for volunteering to head up this event. Enjoy a relaxing evening with others from Tippecanoe. See you there!

## SPRUCE UP YOUR YARD AND COMMUNITY DAY - SATURDAY, JANUARY 17TH



The blood mobile will be in the park on Wednesday, Jan 28th. Giving blood is a charitable thing to do and is very much appreciated.

### YARD SALE — JANUARY 31ST 8:00-1:00



You'd be surprised what they won't buy! Time to get your for sale items together and have them out on Friday night so that you are ready for those early birds in the a.m. Let's hope for some nice weather! Sloppy Joes, chips, beverage, pies, donuts & coffee will be for sale at clubhouse.



## *NOTES FROM THE BOARD*

Membership meeting: January 5, 2026 —7:00 pm in the clubhouse

Board meeting: January 19, 8:00 a.m.

February 2, 2026 voting 9 am to 12 pm\*

\*Clubhouse will be closed Monday, Feb 2, beginning at 12:00 pm until the ballots are counted.

February 2, 2026 Membership Meeting 7 pm.

FINALLY!! After 6 very long months the Morris Bridge and Chancey Road intersection is now open! Pasco County will no longer allow us to ENTER the park from Chancey Road. The gate on Carnation Lane is now EXIT ONLY. Please be safe!

### **1st ANNUAL PARK WIDE SPRUCE UP DAY**

Neighbors Helping Neighbors, Residents Helping their Community In the past, the Board of Directors performed annual home inspections. The rationale behind this was to ensure Tippecanoe Village properties were being maintained. This year, we are going to do something new! JANUARY 17, 2026, we are encouraging ALL residents in Tippecanoe to come together as a community and "spruce up" your own yard, help your neighbor spruce up their yard, and spruce up the common grounds! Residents: suggestions for yard spruce up; remove all clutter, remove weeds, remove weeds from gutters, pressure wash, trim over grown bushes and trees, paint house, trim and electrical boxes, locate and mark water valves, remove signs. Spread some kindness. If you think your neighbor could use some help, please consider asking them if there is anything you could do to assist them.

Common area spruce up: We will be asking for volunteers with help painting, pressure washing, trimming trees and bushes, weeding, washing floors in clubhouse and office, etc. If you are not able to participate in the physical part of the "spruce up" we have several areas where you can help: Donate a pot luck dish or baked good, set up, clean up kitchen after meal, distribute water to workers, donate supplies, or make a cash donation for supplies. At the end of the day, we would like all residents that volunteered to gather together in the clubhouse at 3:00 pm to share food, friendship and celebrate the success of neighbors helping neighbors and residents helping their community spruce up their community. We will have sign up sheets in the office and clubhouse. Remember.... We are a volunteer park, let's come together to help our neighbors and to help our community and let's get this done!



## *NOTES FROM THE BOARD*

### *CONTINUED*

#### Information update sheets -

We are in the process distributing resident update sheets to all residents. Please make any corrections, notations, sign the sheet and return it to the office. If you have not received your sheet it would be very helpful if you would stop by the office on Mondays between 10-12 to pick one up! We are doing the best to deliver the quickly!

In the future any changes you need to make (phone, emergency contact etc.) needs to be submitted to the office.

#### **VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE**

February 2, 2026 vote in the clubhouse for 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Doors to the clubhouse will be locked at 12:00 pm. until all the ballots are counted

#### Candidates for the Board of Directors 3 year term

Lisa Hudson

Bernice Schlicht

Bob Thomas

Michael Westfall

#### Candidates for Activities Director

Sue Lentner

Bylaws and Covenants and restrictions proposals. There are several proposed changes, it may be helpful to mark your sample ballot with your decisions and bring it with you when you vote

If you need an absentee ballot or a proxy please follow the instructions in the Bylaws or call the TVHOA office.

Anniversary books - The tradition will continue! Thanks to, Mary Somma and Sue Smith

# 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.**

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,

**BINGO**

WINTER TO SUMMER AND FROM  
R TO YEAR

**PLAYERS KNOW OF OTHER  
BINGO, PLEASE LET JUDY  
/ SO THAT IT CAN BE IN-  
THE SMOKE SIGNAL.**

**Monday**

s at 3:00 PM, Early Bird starts at 5:45  
00 PM.

port Rd—1:00 No update at this

wntown, Zephyrhills - 11:30

**Tuesday**

airy Rd.) 6:00pm 813-788-1441

**Wednesday**

wntown, Zephyrhills - Noon

**Thursday:**

ire Rd) Doors open at 4PM

11 Gall Blvd. :6:30PM

ay @ 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. Ar-  
rive 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.

 Prayer group meets every  
Wednesday morning at  
9:00 at the office. We are  
not interested in your de-  
nomination, we have folks  
from all different churches.

A great place  
to live those  
retirement  
years!!!

**TIPPECANOE**  
Village  
A 55+ Community

canoe 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, birth-  
days, anniversaries, health notices and purchase tick-  
ets 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.

## **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 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