

SOUTHFORK

ACTIVE 55+ COMMUNITY

June 2007

Happy Fathers Day

Dates to Remember:

June 6th – Women's Club, 9:30am, wear your bathing suit

June 21st – Pot Luck, 5:30pm. Baked steak! Sign up sheet in Club House to list what you will bring. Entertainer: Doug Caine

July 4 – Pool Party, 1:30pm. Hamburgers, hotdogs and sloppy joes, watermelon and drinks provided. Entertainment: Larry Ruffner

July 19 – Pot Luck, 5:30pm. Fried chicken provided. Sign up sheet to list what you will bring.

Aug. 1st – Women's Club, hotdogs and hamburgers by the pool. Time to be announced.

Aug. 4th – Sadie Hawkins Day, 5:30-10pm. Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, cake and ice cream. Entertainment: Larry Ruffner, 7-10pm

Aug. 16th – Pot Luck, 5:30pm. Sloppy joes. Sign up sheet to list what you will bring.

Any questions on any of these dates, please call Hattie Lane, 521-0379 or Kathy Gallick, 521-3648, Chairpersons.

Shuffling Mon.-Sat at 9am

Burgers and dogs and Bingo every Wed.

Water Aerobics every Thur., 10am

Fathers Day is a chance to express wishes for love and happiness, warm and special wishes that too often go unsaid:

“F” – forever

“A” - admired

“T” - thoughtful

“H” - helping hand

“E” - endure

“R” - reliable

Women's Club

Thanks to all the ladies for participating in the Club's meeting. Hostesses were Kathy Gallick, Tanya Hahn, Marge Otto and Jean Sutton. They were wonderful. It was very interesting to hear all the different sayings that your mom told you when you were growing up. It did not matter in which state you lived or in what country, we could all relate and bring back memories. Regarding our Secret Pals, I hope everyone who has a Secret Pal has already sent a card because it is a lot of fun to receive a card without knowing who sent it. You sign it "Your Secret Pal" and don't slip up and put your return address on it! Only in Feb. will we find out who that person is.

On June 6 our meeting will be at the pool. Attire: bathing suit. We should have a fun meeting. Marielle, President

Thank you notes: I would like to thank all my friends and neighbors in Southfork for all the flowers, cards, good food and telephone call of encouragement. I am getting better every day. Nona Gardner (Ewing Dr.)

As Willie is not able to write because of her broken arm, she has asked me to step in for her and thank everyone in the park who have sent flowers, cards, stopped in to visit and wish her a speedy recovery. Also a thank you to the Southfork Players and Singers who serenaded her with many songs, including, "the old gray mare, she ain't what she used to be!"

Southfork Wedding

Shirley and Berry Garner of Palamino Dr. hosted a wedding for their friends Phyllis and Jeff LaVelle on Apr. 22, 2007 at the pool area. Norm Spence, park manager, officiated at the ceremony. The bride and groom chose Apr. 22 because it was both their birthdays! A very special day to be remembered for the rest of their lives. Eleven friends were present and champagne and wedding cake were served after

the “I do’s.” Bella Kinney provided the music.
Congratulations to the happy couple.

Sick:

Dorothy Eberhart 5953 Creekside Ct, Remington, IN 47977
Willie Stoever 10848 Prairie Dr.
Irene Schreier 11024 Ewing Dr.
Don Reno 11145 Mesquite Dr.
Pauline Fritts 11018 Mesquite Dr.

Sympathy extended to:

Netta Tierney and Marge Otto sister passed away
Vance King resident passed away
Aggie Mitchell mother passed away

New Resident and Change:

Harvey Barber & Mary Jean Frick 11203 Ewing Dr.
Sue and David Garside - new phone (352)467-0410

From Norm’s Desk

Well, by now we have finished the rejuvenation of our streets, and I hope we have no issues in regard to the entire process. I apologize for any inconvenience; however, to maintain the integrity of our community, we must maintain it. Thanks for your patience. Finally, we have finished the pool deck and if you haven’t had a chance to look at it, do so. I think it turned out beautifully.

Please use caution with food and drinks around the pool. We would like to keep it beautiful. Also, I see that some people still smoke around the pool. Please refrain . . .there is no smoking on the pool deck period! We have finally hit the BIG TIME and our newsletter goes out world-wide on the internet via the company web page. If you know of someone who may have an interest in reading it, or if you are away, you can access it at www.floridacommunities.com. Click on the

Southfork button and go to the bottom of the page. Click on newsletter. Norm

Netta's News

I'll start off my newsletter with a correction. New residents Harvey Barber and Mary Jean Frick are busy moving in, but will not officially be living here until after summer.

Lots of activities will be happening over the summer, so keep the front of your newsletter handy and, of course, watch the bulletin board for any new updates. This is the LAST NEWSLETTER UNTIL FALL; also the last calendar. No pancake breakfasts, but ongoing Pot Lucks, Bingo, Cards, Hotdogs and Burgers, Water Aerobics. Have you been up to the pool lately? Well, go check out the brick tile. It looks very elegant and for potential buyers, it is very impressive and inviting to "look us over" and decide that this is the place to live.

I know it's been a pain to move cars around while the roads are being tared, but the end result looks good. If you get tar on your driveway, I guess Lowe's will have something to remove it.

Since there will be no newsletter over the summer, keep in mind that the Bazaar will be held Nov. 17th at the Club House, so if you have any new items keep them till we have a Chairman in place. If you have used items you wish to donate to the "white elephant table," Sandy Kendall is Chairman. Small items can be dropped off at her home during the summer at 11213 Ewing Dr.; larger items, closer to Nov. 17.

By the time you get this newsletter, Memorial Day will have passed and the picnic at the Club House over. I'm sure it was a great success and the food was great! A few more of you will be leaving for parts north, south, east or west. Drive safely.

Something funny to share: Two elderly seniors were out driving in a large car. Both could barely see over the dashboard. As they were cruising along, they came to an

intersection. The stoplight was red, but they just went on thru. The person in the passenger seat thought “I must be losing it. I could have sworn we just went thru a red light.” After a few more minutes, they came to another intersection and the light was red again. Again, they went right thru. The person in the passenger seat was almost sure that the light had been red but was really concerned that the driver was losing it. The passenger was getting nervous. At the next intersection, sure enough, the light was red and they again went on thru. So, the passenger turned to the driver and said, “did you know that we just ran thru three red lights in a row? You could have killed us both!” The driver turned to the passenger and said, “Oh, am I driving??”

You’ll notice that I have “passenger and driver,” not male or female. That way no one can be mad at me for picking on their gender.

My sister, Marge Otto and myself want to thank all the residents of Southfork who sent us sympathy cards and made phone calls in the loss of our sister Virginia who lived in Ocala. Sisters are friends, a very intimate meshing of heart and soul and many shared memories. She will be missed.

Well, this is the last newsletter till Sept. I will be gone most of August. If anyone in the park would be willing to do the Aug. newsletter, please contact Norm. We compose and type it during the last week of the month.

HAVE A HEALTHY, HAPPY SUMMER. Netta

Hurricane Suggestion's
Submitted by Phyllis Grossi
Information compiled from 2006 and may have changed some

1. Do Not Call 911 for hurricane information

2. Contact the local emergency management office and ask for the community hurricane preparedness plan. Listed below are some numbers that can be called:

Resident information center 727-847-8959 (activated during emergencies)
Consumer affairs office 727-847-8110

Pasco County Office of Emergency Management

Dade City 352-521-5137
Land O'Lakes 813-996-7341
New Port Richey 727-847-8137
TDD 727-847-8949 or Call Florida Relay Services 1-800-955-8771

American Red Cross

Pasco County branch Office 727-862-8685 (toll free 1-877-741-1444)
Tampa Bay Suncoast Chapter 813-348-4820

Pasco County Animal Control

Dade City 352-567-0234
New Port Richey 727-849-3730
Land O'Lakes 813-929-1212

Local evacuation shelters for our area:

Centennial Middle School 38505 Centennial Road, Dade City (towards Zephyrhills)
Pasco High School 36850 S.R. 52, Dade City
Saint Leo University 33701 S.R. 52, St Leo
Raymond B. Stewart Middle 38505 10th Ave, Zephyrhills

Hurricane scale

Category 1 = Winds are 74 to 95 mph, storm surge is 4 to 5 feet above normal. The barometric pressure of 28.95 inches with no real damage to building structures.

Category 2 = Winds are 96 to 110 mph, storm surge is 6 to 8 feet above normal. There may be moderate damage to roofing material, doors and windows.

Category 3 = Winds are 111 to 130 mph, storm surge is 9 to 12 feet above normal. Damage may be extensive with some structural damage to small buildings.

Category 4 = Winds are 131 to 155 mph, storm surge is 13 to 18 feet above normal. Some extreme damages will take place. Massive evacuation of residential areas may be required.

Category 5 = Winds are greater than 155 mph, storm surge is greater than 18 feet above normal. The damage can be devastating with some buildings blown over or away. Massive evacuation of residential areas may be a must and please follow all directions given.

SPECIAL NEEDS

IF THERE ARE ANY SPECIAL NEEDS IN THIS COMMUNITY PLEASE CONTACT:

**PASCO COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
7530 LITTLE ROAD
NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34654**

ASK THEM FOR A "SPECIAL NEEDS REGISTRATION FORM" TO BE SENT TO YOU. WHEN YOU RECEIVE IT, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM IMMEDIATELY AND SEND IT BACK AND THEY WILL PUT THIS INFORMATION IN THE SYSTEM AND WILL CONTACT YOU WITH TRANSPORTATION NEEDS IN CASE OF EVACUATION. THEY ARE VERY HELPFUL AND WILL GUIDE YOU IN ANYTHING THAT YOU NEED.

Recommended list

- 1 Put down all hurricane awnings and strap down.
2. Clear yard of all loose and hanging objects.
3. Have enough cash on hand in case of evacuation (ATM's will not be available with power failures.)
4. Have car filled up with gas in case of travel needed (Remember if power is out gas stations may not be able to work.)
5. Have plastic sheeting or tarps in case of house damage.
6. Household inventory of all possessions
7. Never use candles
8. Turn off electric, water in case of evacuation or power failures.
9. Clean bath tub with bleach and rinse well. Fill the tub with water and use for cleaning, toilets etc. but **(do not drink any of this.)**
10. If staying in your home - choose a plan to stay in a room that has no windows and away from flying glass. Close all interior doors in each room to avoid flying objects hitting you. Secure and brace all external doors including the sliding glass doors.
11. Evacuate when told. Don't play Russian roulette with your life.
12. If staying at home put all animals in a crate because they get afraid and will try to run for safety.
13. Have available a portable radio or TV and clock with enough backup batteries for at least a week's use.
14. Camera and film to take pictures of damage etc.
15. First Aid kit with bandages, etc.
16. Enough flashlights with batteries.
17. Keep 2 sets of copies of all financial and insurance records. 1 set to be with you and another stored in a safe area to retrieve after the storm.
18. Drivers license with a picture for identification.
19. Medication - at least a 2 week supply.
20. Personal hygiene items
21. Change of clothing and underwear in case of evacuation.
22. Pillows, blanket and sleeping bag.
23. Lawn chair or cot
24. Sweater or jacket
25. Sturdy shoes
26. Books, playing cards, games, knitting or craft items (not to be bored)
27. Non electric can opener
28. 2 ice chest - 1 for ice, 1 for other foods (cheese etc.)
29. plastic forks, knives, spoons and paper cups and plates
30. Toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex etc.
31. Bottled water - enough for 5 days and at least 1 gallon a day per person.
32. Pet food items = medication, carrier, leash, collar tags, ID, food and water dish, proof of immunization that are current and up to date.
33. Mesquito repellent.
34. Food for at least 5 days

Below a list of possible food/misc. items to have with you.

Saltine crackers	Manual can opener
Jar of peanut butter	fire extinguisher
Jar of jelly	Whistle or distress flag
Box of toasted oats cereal	plastic trash bags
Bottles of apple juice	portable little fans for air
Containers of peanuts	steak knives and spoons
Cans of pork and beans	towels/.wash cloths
Cans of chuck light tuna in water	hand soap for washing
Cans of beef ravioli	
Cans of sweet corn	
Cans of sweet peas	
Cans of pineapple slices	
6 packs of raisins	
Boxes of granola bars	
Cans of fruit cocktail	
Fresh fruit if available that does not spoil fast	
Jugs of water	
Candy bars, cookies, any packaged snacks	

Anything in cans or packages should be taken and no perishable items.

All of the items in these articles are mostly basic items and if there is anything else that may have been forgotten please let Netta Tierney know so that it can be added to the next newsletter.

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