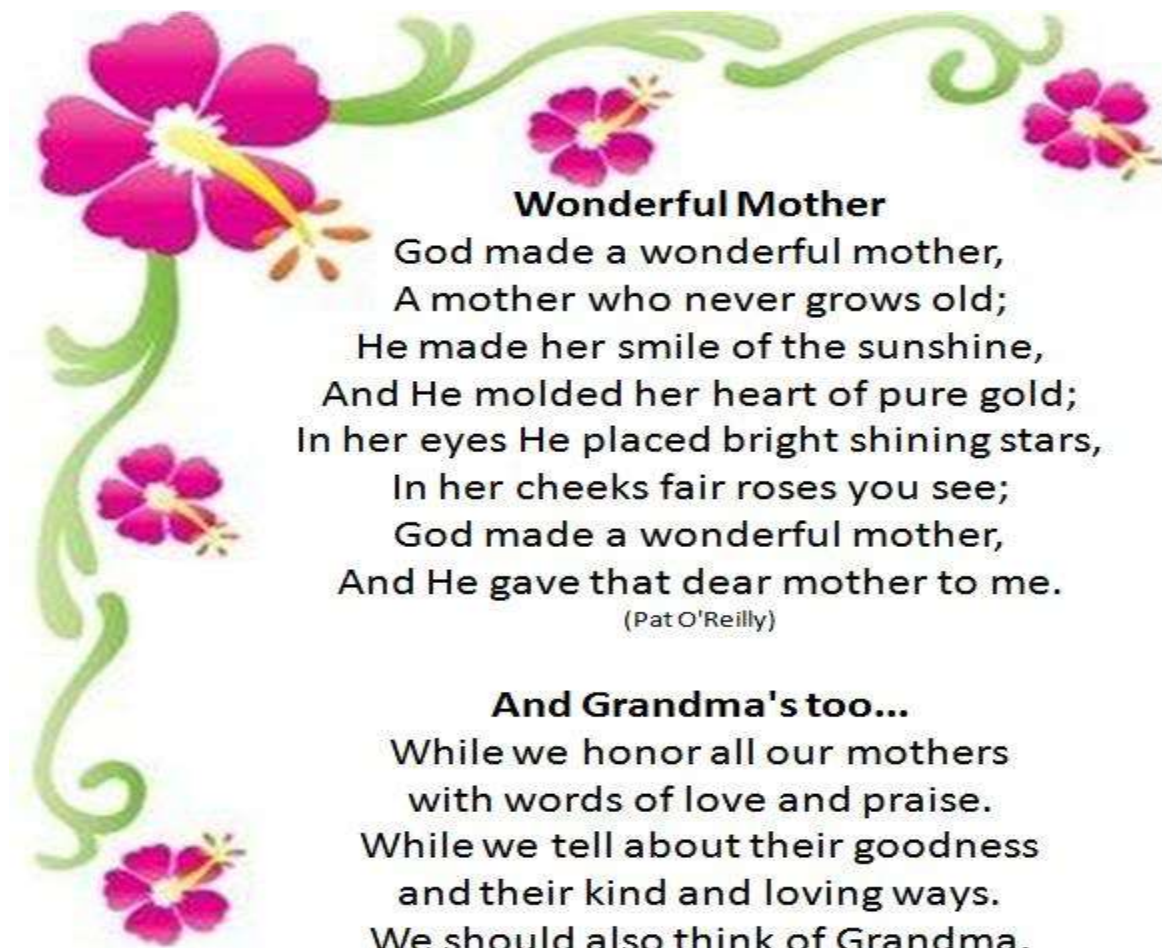


Southfork News

“FOR THE RESIDENTS, BY THE RESIDENTS”

Have a great month!

May 2021



Wonderful Mother

God made a wonderful mother,
A mother who never grows old;
He made her smile of the sunshine,
And He molded her heart of pure gold;
In her eyes He placed bright shining stars,
In her cheeks fair roses you see;
God made a wonderful mother,
And He gave that dear mother to me.

(Pat O'Reilly)

And Grandma's too...

While we honor all our mothers
with words of love and praise.
While we tell about their goodness
and their kind and loving ways.
We should also think of Grandma,
she's a mother too, you see....
For she mothered my dear mother
as my mother mothers me.

Author Unknown



Newsletter Information

Note, any information to be placed in the newsletter, must be submitted between the 1st and 15th of every month or sooner. Please contact the editor (Phyllis Grossi) at 567-6105, pkaygrossi@aim.com or drop off the information at 11150 Mesquite Dr. All newsletters can be viewed in color on the web site @ www.floridacommunities.com (click on Southfork at bottom of page.)

Facebook

Southfork community page (you know you are from southfork when)

Southfork Buy/Sell (Southfork Dade City Marketplace)



Must join on facebook to be able to view or add info.

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS:

President	Harry Gerrish	2020-2022
Vice President	Ron White	2021-2023
Secretary	Pam Way	2020-2022
Treasurer	Dot Cady	2021-2023

Directors:

Marcia Mayer	2020-2022
Donna Elder	2020-2022
Sue Kerschner	2021-2023
Nancy Steding	2021-2023
Tom Geyer	2021-2023



Emergency CONTACT NUMBERS IN PASCO COUNTY (911)

Pasco Cty Sheriff 352-518-5000

Dade City Police 352-521-1493



Hurricane Updates 800-427-8340

Sheriff non-emerg 727-847-8102

Southfork office 352-523-0022

Fax 352-523-0611

After Hours 352-206-4080



Sick/Prayer List.

Sherry McClellan Bob Dolan

Get Well Wishes To All!

In Memoriam

Ginger Shanbeck

Resident passed away

Jack Richards

Resident passed away



Our condolences to the family and friends!



New Residents

No new residents for the month

Welcome to our Community of Southfork!

Wedding Anniversaries

May 1 John & Pat Scheller

May 1 Ed & Kelly King

May 2 Rodney & Linda Brown

May 3 Dave & Sharon Guyette

May 4 Gary & Linda Rose

May 6 Harry & Barb Gerrish

May 10 Walt & Pat Cantine

May 16 Rickey & Nancy West

May 20 Wallace & Jeannette Street

May 23 William & Marilynne Cregg

May 30 Don & Carol Reno

Riddle of the Month

What has a head, a tail, is brown, and has no legs?





May Birthdays

Mary Lou Conaty

Charles Franklin

Mike Sierakowski

Mary Muzzio

Linda Brown

William Cregg

John Jones

Reginald Tynes

Ron White

Paul Lemley

Berry Garner Sr

Linda Leaney

Gary Rose

Gloria Bilski

Kay Tuttle

Maggie Timberlake

Berry Garner Jr

Pat Reeder

Nancy Orr

Bob Mize

Jeff Prentice

Loretta Fay

Karl Gersonde

Craig Whitbeck

JoAnn Lilly

Linda Welch

Bob Mize

Susan Pries

Lois Schell

Each month in the newsletter there will be a listing of people celebrating birthdays. I will also list Facebook members in our Southfork Facebook page so please forward to me at pkaygrossi@aim.com the month/day of any birthday.





From Harry's desk

BE HAPPY

participate in community activities

talk with your neighbors

let someone know when you will be away

need a friend, be one

ask for help when needed

stay safe, it is not over yet

ENJOY LIFE

Harry Gerrish, HOA President

REMEMBER, CHECK OUT THE NEWSLETTER/FACEBOOK IF YOU WANT TO ATTEND ANY EVENTS OR ACTIVITIES OR ANY OTHER SOCIAL ACTIVITY HELD IN THE PARK. LIFE STILL GOES ON FROM MAY TO SEPTEMBER.

TO ALL THE "SNOWBIRDS" HAVE A GREAT SUMMER.....WE MISS YOU WHEN YOU LEAVE.





HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

THREE ACTIONS to be taken to help prepare for possible disasters and other emergencies.

Those three (3) Actions are:

1. Get a Kit

- Flashlight w/fresh batteries also a phone charger
- Drinking water for 3 days for each person in the household
- Canned food
- Clothes/Bedding/Pillows/Towel
- Medicines
- Money(cash on hand in case ATM;s become inoperable
- Generators
- Bathtub full of water to flush toilets
- Pet Supplies
- BBQ Grill w/fresh tank of propane for cooking
- Rain gear
- Important Papers-Insurance policies, phone numbers etc.
- Contact numbers for relatives etc. needed

2. Make A Plan

- Get a map of where you plan to evacuate to
- Familiarize yourself with local emergency shelters
- When to leave if an evacuation order is broadcast
- Have sufficient gas in car
- Put hurricane awnings down
- Turn refrigerator to coldest temps and then do not open unnecessarily

3. Be Informed

- Purchase a portable weather radio
- Listen to TV bulletins and weather alerts
- Read newspapers and follow storm maps etc. (Utilize the internet to follow storms and make preparations)

Be prepared and do not wait until the last minute!!!!!! Season starts June 1st –Dec 1st.





PREPARE TO LEAVE FOR THE SUMMER – 1 TO 2 WEEKS BEFORE!

Arrange for your mail and regular deliveries to be stopped or forwarded. (at least 10 days before the effective date).

Notify your telephone, internet service provider or satellite TV provider to put your service on vacation.

Notify any newspapers, when you will stop delivery and when to resume.

Advise the Management of your departure date and when you will be back.

Advise the management if you have a caretaker for your property when you are gone in any cases of emergencies.

Make sure no food is left in the refrigerator. Clean out the refig and unplug leaving a door open so no mildew forms.

Make sure your trees are trimmed so they do not do damage to your home or your neighbors and the branches stay away from the roofs in case of bad storms and trim all bushes.

Remove any standing water (buckets, bird baths, etc.) from the yard. If you have a running water into a fountain, either empty it and turn it off or leave the water circulating to avoid mosquito problems.

Remove any items that may become a flying projectile during high winds, hurricanes etc. The Management will not be responsible for items left out.

Before you leave, remember to secure your golf cart or any bike so that the winds do not pick them up.

CHECKLIST TO PROTECT AGAINST WATER DAMAGE.

Inspect windows and doors - fill in gaps and cracks with caulking.

Check flashing and vents for damage.

Clean out gutters and downspouts and repair if damaged.

Remove debris from roof so rain will run off quickly.

Turn off water to the refrigerator, washing machine, hot water heater and the out door faucets.

Turn off the water at the emergency cut-off valve outside the home.

Florida's warm, hot and humid weather creates the perfect environment for mold, mildew and bacteria to grow. Since pests and organisms attack organic materials, it is important to do a thorough job cleaning, vacuuming and disinfecting your home before you vacate.





Southfork Women's Club

Another awesome meeting! Thank you Penny Tardona and Lynda Estabrook for the wonderful refreshments. Thank you Linda Miller and Judy Weston for the door prizes.

The bake sale was a huge success! Thank you to all the bakers and helpers. The sale came to over \$350.00. Thanks to Phyllis Grossi for all the advertising of the bake sale.

Our next "Angie and Josh" benefit will be Saturday, April 24th. We will be selling HotDogs and Hamburgs from 4:30pm to 6pm at the Pavilion. Tom Geyer will be doing the cooking.

Anyone that wants to volunteer to help, please contact me. There will be 50/50 and chances to win a new TV and another door prize. Please plan to attend and stay for the exciting Horse races to follow at 6:00pm. Tell your neighbors and friends! This will be a fun event.

The "BOX" for collection of school supplies is now at the Clubhouse.

May will be our last meeting until September. Safe travels for our friends who go North for the summer. For those of us that stay here, we are checking out some fun things to do this summer.

See you soon!

Bobbe Gilpin, President



Southfork Women's Club Fund Raisers for a special Southfork Family

Josh & Angie's 16-year-old daughter

Brianna

Has been diagnosed with and is battling cancer



AT THE PAVILION:

April 10	8AM – NOON	Bake Sale
April 24	4:30-6:30 PM	Hamburgers & Hot Dogs * BYOB *
		Door Prizes!!
		50/50 Tickets * 6 Tickets for \$5.00
	Followed by...	HORSE RACES!!

*Rain Date for Races is April 25th!



Veteran's Corner

By Penny Tardona

This month's Southfork Veteran is Norman Conaty who resides on Mustang.



Norman Conaty was born in Michigan but moved to the Tampa area when he was ten years old. He graduated from High School in 1956. He was seeing his future wife Mary Lou, but they decided to put the relationship on hold while she completed her schooling. Norman headed off to Ft Jackson, SC for basic training. After completion of Boot Camp he went to Ft Leonard Wood, Missouri where he learned to operate heavy equipment. (Isn't it every little boy's dream to drive big Tonka trucks?) He reported to his first duty station, Korea, in late 1956 where he celebrated his 19th birthday. It was an 18-month tour during the time that the United States Military was instrumental in rebuilding Korea after the Korean conflict. In the mid 1950's, Koreans lived mostly in mud huts with no water or electricity. The main mode of transportation was by bicycle. Being a Heavy Equipment Operator, Norman worked to build roads and taught the local Koreans how to grade their own roads. The ground was very rough on the bulldozer blades. When Norman would drop a damaged blade, the Korean men would rush to salvage the old blade. Norman told them they couldn't have the old blade until they bought ice cream for all the little kids who used to follow Norman as he graded the road. His tour in Korea complete, Norman headed back to Tampa to marry Mary Lou who had just finished High School. They transferred to Ft Myer, Virginia, collocated with Arlington National Cemetery. He operated Heavy Equipment when he could, but that job was done mostly by civilians which was frustrating for Norman. Even though Norman didn't make the Army his career, he believes all young people should serve in some capacity in the military. It's the perfect opportunity to train for a marketable skill, travel and experience life outside of their hometown. He was discharged from the Army in 1959 so Norman and Mary Lou returned to Tampa. Norman operated a dredge for the City of Tampa and then a bulldozer at a Landfill. In 12 years, he went from operating a bulldozer to the Director of Sanitation for the city of Tampa where he also started the first recycle program in Florida. Norman and Mary Lou moved to Southfork in 2017. Hand Salute!!

Local VA Offices: Dade City, 37255 Florida Ave, Dade City, FL 33525, **352-521-5172**

Brooksville, 621 W. Jefferson St, Brooksville, FL 34601 **352-754-4033**

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

31 May 2021

11:00 @ Pavilion

Join us in honoring those who
made the supreme sacrifice.





Join us for our

KENTUCKY (SOUTHFORK) HORSE DERBY PARTY

Hotdogs/Hamburgs 4:30pm to 6pm (bring your own drink)

Followed by:

Horse Races which start at approximately 6pm

Saturday, April 24th at the Pavilion

To begin the afternoon @4:30pm, The Women's Club will have available Hotdogs/Hamburgs.

Following the meal the unique horses will be ready to run.

Our 6 Horses are:

John Henry (owner Rickey West, Jonesin (owner Barb Graff), Princess (owner Duane Wing), Zeus (owner Bob Sanford), Graham Cracker (owner Judy Graham), The Donald (owner Suzanne Webb) and they are ready for the races, are you? The owners will present a story about their horses before the races start!

Following dinner we will have our own version of the horse race. Please, bring your quarters to bet on each race (if possible nothing larger than a \$1 bill) and cheer your favorite horse to the finish line. Money collected on each race will be split among those that bet on the winning horse! We will have betting windows open before each race!

LADIES!! Get in your designer mode. Decorate a hat and wear it to the DERBY! Prize for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place!

AND FOR THE MEN.....Join the festivities and wear a fancy BOW TIE!



FOOD TRUCK NEWS



The **Wich Press Food truck** will be here on **Saturday April 17th from 4-7 PM at the pavilion**. This one features Mexican, American and Latin American dishes. They have many kinds of quesadillas on the menu as well as churros for dessert.

You can view the menus and order your food online at the following dedicated website:

<https://www.tampabayfoodtruckrally.com/southfork-mobile-home-park>

Preorders are encouraged and will be open to order during the week of the event. We will have karaoke again since it was a great hit. Hopefully we will have singers come to participate.

We are still trying to determine if we will have a food truck come in May. Please support this, so we can continue having different trucks come back next Fall and Winter. Call Sue Kerschner @ 803-968-6028 with any questions.



SOUTHFORK TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

This is just a reminder to everyone here in the park and to the “snowbirds” about the deadline for changes, deletions, or additions for our Phone Directory.

The deadline for all or any changes must be submitted by November 1st. All new resident’s, please submit your name, address, phone number, state you are from, email address to Phyllis Grossi for an update for the directory. You can submit via email to pkaygrossi@aim.com or drop off at 11150 Mesquite Dr.

Please fill in this form below:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____ State you are from _____

Email Address _____

Birth Date’s _____

Anniversary Date _____

In case of emergency: Name of contact, address, phone number. _____

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1. Emergency information is used in case the Park Managers are not available after hours and not shared.
 2. Anniversary and Birth dates are used for the newsletter and facebook pages.
 3. I use email addresses to send out any info in between newsletters especially if a resident passes away or any emergency notifications. Also, notification when the newsletter is on line and ready to view and any info sent via the office managers.
 4. Remember we have a “Southfork Page” in FACEBOOK. If more than one name with separate phone number/email address please list that also.
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FTC: Shut down unwanted communications

*From the Federal Trade Commission,
Division of Consumer and Business Education*

Tired of having your mailbox crammed with unsolicited mail, including preapproved credit card applications? Fed up with getting telemarketing calls just as you're sitting down to dinner? Fuming that your email inbox is chock-full of unsolicited advertising? The good news is that you can cut down on the number of unsolicited mailings, calls, and emails you receive by learning where to go to "just say no."

Consumer Reporting Companies

If you decide that you don't want to receive prescreened offers of credit and insurance, you have two choices: You can opt out of receiving them for five years or opt out of receiving them permanently.

To opt out for five years: Call toll-free (888) 5-OPT-OUT (888-567-8688) or visit www.optoutprescreen.com. The phone number and website are operated by the major consumer reporting companies.

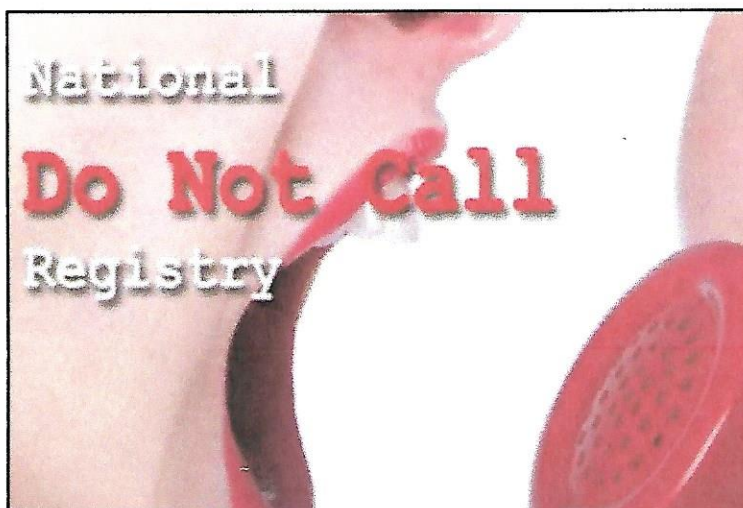
To opt out permanently: You may begin the permanent Opt-Out process online at www.optoutprescreen.com. To complete your request, you must return the signed Permanent Opt-Out Election form, which will be provided after you initiate your online request.

Now be advised: When you call or visit the website, you'll be asked to provide certain personal information, including your home telephone number, name, Social Security number, and date of birth. The information you provide is confidential and will be used only to process your request to opt out.

If you don't have access to the Internet, you may send a written request to permanently opt out to each of the major consumer reporting companies. Make sure your request includes your home telephone number, name, Social Security number, and date of birth.

Direct Marketers Telemarketing

The government's National Do Not Call Registry is a free, easy way to reduce the telemarketing calls you get at home. To register your phone number or to get information about the registry, visit www.donotcall.gov, or call (888) 382-1222 from



the phone number you want to register. You will get fewer telemarketing calls within 31 days of registering your number. Telephone numbers on the registry will only be removed when they are disconnected and reassigned, or when you choose to remove a number from the registry.

Mail and Email

Consumers can register at the Direct Marketing Association's (DMA) consumer website: www.DMAchoice.org for a processing fee of \$2 for a period of ten years. Registering online is the fastest way to see results. DMAchoice offers consumers a simple, step-by-step process that enables them to decide what mail they do and do not want.

In addition, DMAchoice online offers registration for DMA's eMail Preference Service (reduce your unsolicited commercial email);

Mail-in registration:

If you do not wish to complete your registration online, you can register for DMAchoice by using the mail-in form that is online: fill out the DMAchoice Mail In Form with all required information, print it and mail to the address below.

Or, if you do not have access to the Internet, you can register by sending your name and address (with signature), along with a \$3 processing fee (check or money order payable to DMA) to:

DMAchoice
DMA
PO Box 900
Cos Cob, CT 06807

Department of Motor Vehicles

The Drivers Privacy Protection Act allows states to distribute personal information only to law enforcement officials, courts, government agencies, private investigators, insurance underwriters, and similar businesses — but not for direct marketing and other uses.

CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES

Experian

Opt Out
P.O. Box 919
Allen, TX 75013

Equifax, Inc.

Options
P.O. Box 740123
Atlanta, GA 30374

TransUnion

Name Removal Option
P.O. Box 505
Woodlyn, PA 19094

Innovis Consumer Assistance

P.O. Box 495
Pittsburgh, PA 15230



Southfork St Patrick's Day Poker Run

Submitted by, Linda Bailie

Many thanks to everyone (31 entrants) who participated in the poker run today!

A huge thank you to everyone who offered their driveways for poker stops,

Judy M Weston, Jean Richardson, Rick & Nancy West, Jane Martens, Nancy Jones, Jean Rapinac, and Kathleen Garner, and a big apology to Susan Garrett who I unfortunately left off our poker stop list. She has promised a redo next year.

Congratulations to the winners of the best Poker Stop to Rick and Nancy West in first place, and Bob and Jean Richardson in a close second. ❤️

Winners of the Poker Run were:

First place winning \$75: Jeff Prentice

Second place winning \$50: Susan Pries

Third place winning \$25: Mary Muzzio

Thank you to Karl Gersonde for being our expert poker judge!





Photo's submitted by Donna Elder





Southfork community had a St. Patrick's Day Poker Run, and we were one of several host houses! Handing out goodies from "The Pot of Gold"! Lots of fun! Gorgeous Florida weather!

Photo's submitted by Jean & Bob Richardson

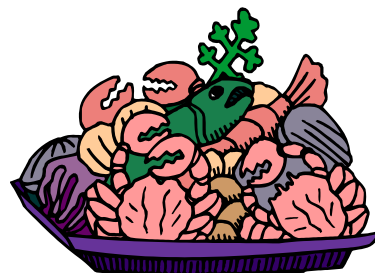


RECIPE: SEAFOOD PIE FOR DUMMIES

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INGREDIENTS:

- 2 cups milk
- 6 ounces frozen crab, shrimp, or tuna
- 1 cup sharp American cheese; shredded
- 3 ounces cream cheese; in 1/4-inch cubes
- 1/4 cup green onions; thinly sliced
- 1 cup Bisquick
- 4 eggs
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 dash nutmeg



DIRECTIONS:

Thaw, rinse well and drain the seafood.

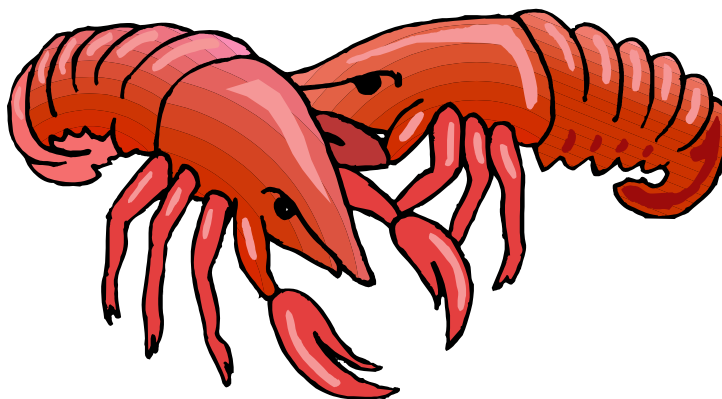
Heat oven to 400 degrees. Lightly grease 10-inch pie plate.

Mix seafood, cheeses and onions in pie plate. Beat remaining ingredients until smooth, 15 sec. in blender at high speed.

Pour over ingredients in pie plate.

Bake until golden brown and knife inserted halfway between center and edge comes out clean, 35-40 min. Let stand 5 minutes before cutting. (refrigerate any remaining pie).

Yield: 6-8 servings





As you all know we have a few Southfork groups on Facebook and would like to describe each and hope all of Southfork joins these groups. All the groups are a closed group which means no one outside of Southfork can view or post any info. Welcome all Southfork!

(Southfork Dade City MarketPlace)

For the selling and buying and borrowing of Household Items, Items need to buy, Loaners for (Wheel Chairs, Walkers, Canes or anything to help someone in despair), Handmade Items for sale, Household help such as (house cleaning, yard work needed etc). You can list known yard sales in the area, estate sales and these are just a few to mention. Whatever you want and don't know where to buy, sell or loan this is our own community MarketPlace post for all .

(You know you are from Southfork when)

This is our way of communicating between each newsletter and a chat group. It's a place where we keep everyone updated on current events here in the park. Management also uses this group along with mass emailing for any important items they want everyone to know about and some examples are water shutoffs or any closings, or anything pertaining to the park. That is the reason I ask for all email addresses and use it for "Southfork" only. When anyone passes away I also use this to inform all.

(Southfork, Fl growing up)

This was made for all who like to remember growing up and reliving all the old time memories. From early childhood to teens and what we liked and that includes games, food you ate, school years and so much more. Takes you mind off today's world and takes us back to our growing up years.

Southfork Vendor Listings

This group basically lists vendors in our local area that we can call for work around the home or some emergency we need help on. Please feel free to add any that you use and that might be helpful to all!

You can search in facebook for each of these groups and click to join and you will be added in. Again just community residents can join these groups.

Any questions send me a message at pkaygrossi@aim.com or give me a call at 352-567-6105



Just a reminder that all jobs serviced in the community is the responsibility of each resident and does not in any way reflect on the Southfork management.



Jerry's Handyman Services

I am a master electrician offering the following services: Electrical, Pressure Washing, Gutter Cleaning, Minor Plumbing, washing of 5th Wheels, Cargo Trailer & Motorhomes, Also, transportation to or from Orlando/Tampa airports as well as the Tampa Train/Bus stations.

Jerry McClellan
11040 Maverick Drive
Cell: (352) 999-2908

Southfork Maint.

I am available for many different jobs.

Pressure Washing - \$70.00
North Side of House - \$25.00
Gutters - \$25 to \$40.00
Plumbing \$35.00 and up
Paint-Ceiling fans-
Outlets and so much more.

Please leave a message at 813-508-2805 and I will return your call ASAP.

Andy Davidson

A & J Landscaping (Josh)

Gutter Roof Cleaning, Any Yard Work, Hauling, Pressure Washing, other odd jobs.

813-426-0443
813-696-4997

Notary Public

Lou Tardona

11206 Mustang

352-467-0140

Need a Ride

Southfork resident will take people to Doctors or Grocery Shopping in local area only.

Contact Lois Albrecht

352-458-9244

Companion Care

Companion care for anyone that may need it. Cares for people coming home from a hospital stay that may need assistance , etc.

Jane Weatherbee
813-388-0160

Longarm Quilting Service.....The cost is \$.14 a square inch. The minimum charge is \$45.00. Call Eileen Sivak at 813-420-2197.



Community Activities

Sunday:

"May I" card game @6pm

Monday:

Coffee Hour @9:00am

(Fall/Winter) Men's shuffleboard @1pm

Hand & Foot card game 6pm

Euchre @6pm

Tuesday:

Curbside Trash pickup

Craft Club @9am

(Fall/Winter) Men's shuffleboard @1pm

Sequence @1pm

(Fall/Winter) Ladies Shuffleboard @3pm

Wednesday:

Recycling pickup every Wednesday (cans & paper)

Quilting @9am, weekly, except the 1st Wednesday

Bridge @1pm

(Fall/Winter) Men's shuffleboard @1pm

Women's Club, 1st Wednesday of each month 9am

Thursday:

Hand & Foot card game 9am

Dominoes @1pm

(Fall/Winter) Men's shuffleboard @1pm

(Fall/Winter) Ladies Shuffleboard @3pm

"Alley" Board game, cardroom @6pm

Friday:

Curbside Trash pickup

(Fall/Winter) Men's shuffleboard @1pm

Saturday:

Community Weigh to Go Support group @9am

Game "65" 6pm

Office Hours

Mon thru Thursday 9am to 3:30pm

Friday 9am to 1pm





Apr 17 (Sat)	Food Truck (Witch Press) 4 to 7pm	Pavilion
Apr 19 (Mon)	HOA Board Meeting 9am	Clubhouse
Apr 24 (Sat)	Horse Races 6pm-Hotdogs/Hamburgs - 4:30-6pm	Pavilion
May 5th (Wed)	Womens Club 10am (2 cans food)	Clubhouse
May 17 (Mon)	HOA Board Meeting 9am	Clubhouse
May 31 (Mon)	Memorial Day Service 11am	Pavilion

"For details of all events please see the page inserts included in this newsletter".

Answer to riddle on page 3 is (A Penny)



"Always write down everything you need to remember. Then instead of spending lots of time trying to remember what you wrote down, you can spend that time looking for that piece of paper!"

""Dictionary': A guide to spelling of words which can be located if you know how to spell them.!"

"To make a person happy, fill his mind with purpose, his heart with Love and affection, his future with hope, and his stomach with food!"

Submitted by Jean Deiss