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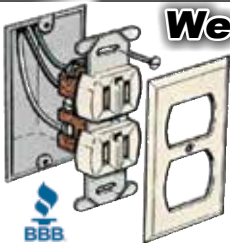
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<u>Weekday</u>	<u>Time / Activity</u>	<u>Coordinator(s)</u>
Monday	1:00PM Cribbage.....	Chris & Jim Cook
Tuesday	1:00 PM Canasta.....	Carol Van Elsen
	1:00PM Rummikub.....	Debbie LeBlanc
	6:00 PM Poker/Texas Hold'em.....	Darlene Orvis
Wednesday	9:30 AM Bowling.....	Clark & Jo Patterson (summer)
	1:00 PM Play Nine.....	Darlene Orvis
	2:00 PM Bridge.....	Jeff Stringfield
Thursday	9:00 AM Koffee Klatch.....	Glen Branon
	11 AM Chair Aerobics.....	Chris Cook / Jo Patterson
	1:00 PM Mahjong.....	Pat Gililland
Friday	12:00 Men's Lunch (3rd Friday of every month).....	Dale Wittig
	12:30 Ladies Lunch (3rd Friday of every month).....	Barbara Taylor
Saturday	1:00PM 6:00 PM Domino's.....	Darlene Orvis
	06:00 PM Texas Hold'em.....	Carol Van Elsen/Debbie & Fred
Sunday	6:00PM Corn Hole.....	Bud Newman

* Check email notifications or bulletin boards for date, time & place.

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"Hey everyone! Let's make our community even brighter! The next time you see these neighbors, take a moment to say 'Hi!' and wish them a Happy Birthday or Happy Anniversary if it's their special day. A small gesture can go a long way in making someone's day a little brighter. Let's spread some love, celebrate each other, and keep the good vibes flowing around here!"

May Birthdays

- 1st Ann Marie Anthony
- 3rd Bruce Woolfolk
- 7th Mary Ann Whitely
- 9th Phil Hanwood
- 10th Kathy Greene
- 14th Marti Borsh
- 17th Dave Buckley
- 22nd Elizabeth Cuthbertson
- 25th Mike Karafa
- 29th Chris Wittig

May Anniversaries

- 1st Allison & Glen Branon
- 1st Morgan Galazia & Harry Laster
- 12th Karen & Eddie Briggs
- 27th Sandy & Terry Lillie
- 28th Pam & Bud Newman



Announcements



- **Koffee Klatch:**

Koffee Klatch Every Thursday morning until further notice. It starts at 9:00 AM. Come on out and meet your neighbors!! Servers are needed for Koffee Klatch at each meeting.

Please sign sheet on the Bulletin Board if you can help (and designate which date you plan to serve).

- **Ladies Luncheon:**

Grab your girlfriends and join us for an afternoon of laughter, fun, and friendship!

All ladies are welcome, the more, the merrier! The location changes each month, so keep an eye out for the email or Facebook post with all the details. Have questions? Reach out to Barbara Taylor for more info! Don't miss out on the fun, mark your calendars and join us for a great time every **3rd Friday** of the month!

- **Men's Luncheon:**

All men are welcome! Reach out to Dale Wittig for more info! Don't miss out on the fun, mark your calendars and join us for a great time every **3rd Friday** of the month!

- **\$25 Annual Donations: Please drop off to CAROL VAN ELSSEN – Lot 103**

Your donations play a vital role in keeping our community strong and thriving. They help cover essential operating expenses, insurance, supplies, and make it possible for us to host the many events and activities we all enjoy throughout the year. Your generosity truly matters, and it's deeply appreciated.

- **Email Distribution List:**

If you'd like to be added to the Park's email notification loop, please sign up on the sheet posted on the Clubhouse bulletin board. Simply provide your name, lot number, and email address or Email Gary@ honeymoonmhpassoc@gmail.com

- **Facebook Group:**

Join the "Honeymoon Park Community" Facebook group – a private space for park residents. To request access, go to: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/honeymoonparkcommunity>
We can't wait to see your posts and videos!

- **Clubhouse Reservations:**

To reserve the Clubhouse for an event, please contact Susan Petty (Lot 70) via email at spetty217@hotmail.com. This helps us keep track of reservations and ensure availability

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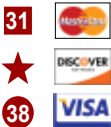
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Memorial Day: Time to Remember

Memorial Day carries a meaning that runs deeper than the beginning of summer. For many of us, this day is not just a date on the calendar, it is a time to remember friends, family members, neighbors, and fellow Americans who gave their lives in service to our country.

Within communities like ours, there is a shared understanding of history. Many of our residents served in the military themselves, supported loved ones who served, or lived through times when our nation called upon its citizens to step forward. Memorial Day reminds us of those who answered that call and never returned home.

Behind every name on a memorial wall or military headstone is a life filled with hopes, dreams, and loved ones. They were sons and daughters, husbands and wives, friends and neighbors, people much like those who live right here among us. Their sacrifice ensured the freedoms we continue to enjoy every day.

Remembrance often comes with personal stories. Some residents may recall the day a loved one left for service. Others may remember friends from their youth who never made it home. These memories, shared over conversations on front porches, during community gatherings, or around the clubhouse table, help keep the legacy of these heroes alive.

Memorial Day also reminds us how fortunate we are to live in a community where neighbors look out for one another and where we can enjoy peaceful days, friendly conversations, and the simple comforts of home. These everyday blessings are part of the freedoms that so many brave men and women fought to protect.

As we display our flags, attend local ceremonies, or simply take a quiet moment of reflection, we honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice. Some of us may pause at 3:00 p.m. for the National Moment of Remembrance, joining millions of Americans in a moment of gratitude and reflection.

In Honeymoon MHP, Memorial Day is not just about looking back, it is also about appreciation for the present and respect for the legacy that made it possible. It reminds us that freedom has never been free, and that the courage of those who served continues to shape the lives we live today.

As we gather with neighbors, enjoy the sunshine, and share stories this Memorial Day, let us hold a special place in our hearts for the men and women who gave everything for our country. Their sacrifice will never be forgotten.



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- 2 cups miniature marshmallows

Instructions

1. Place the whipped topping, pudding mix, vanilla extract, and yogurt into a large bowl. Whisk together until thoroughly combined and smooth. Cover the mixture and refrigerate for about one hour until ready to serve.
2. Wash and drain the blueberries. Wash, pat dry, and slice the strawberries.
3. Remove the cream mixture from the refrigerator and gently fold in strawberries, blueberries, and mini marshmallows; stir gently to combine.
4. Serve immediately.



A Note of Apology and Correction



I would like to extend my sincere apologies for an error in last month's article featuring "Hope Flight," which honors several remarkable gentlemen in the park. I mistakenly listed Jim Greene instead of Bill Greene.

Bill, I am truly sorry for this oversight and want to express my thanks for your service. Your recognition is well deserved, and I appreciate your understanding. -Tracey Scalzo





Memorial Day Word Search

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We'd love to welcome some new faces from the park! This is a year-round activity, so feel free to join anytime, just show up! There's no competition, no commitment to attend every week, just come out and have fun!

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Looking for a fun and welcoming way to connect with fellow residents? Our book club is the perfect place to meet new friends, enjoy great reads, and share lively conversations! We meet **in person from January through April**, gathering in each other's homes for engaging discussions, plenty of laughs, and of course—delicious treats. From **May through October**, we switch to a relaxed virtual format so everyone can stay involved no matter their schedule. We're even planning to return to in-person or hybrid meetings in November!

This season, we've explored some incredible books including *Three Mothers*, *Educated*, *Sea of Tranquility*, and *The Vanishing Half*. We also enjoy special book selections from the library between February and April—just one more perk of being part of the group!

A big thank-you to our wonderful hosts—Ann Marie, Jan, Tammy, and Donna Dennis—for opening their homes and helping create such a warm, inviting atmosphere.

❖ Whether you're an avid reader or just looking to get back into books, you'll feel right at home with us. All are welcome!

Interested in joining next season? Simply send Ann Marie Anthony (Lot#1) your email and phone number we'd love to have you with us! annmarieteach@yahoo.com



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Sophie, a charming 2-year-old Yorkie, resides at Lot 95 with her loving mom, Kate. Full of energy and affection, Sophie brings joy to everyone she meets. She shares an especially special bond with Kate and was faithfully by her side, offering comfort and companionship when Kate needed it most.



Their story began in Sarasota, where Kate found Sophie, and the two have been inseparable ever since. While Sophie travels back and forth with her mom to Connecticut, Honeymoon MHP is truly her favorite place to be. She absolutely thrives on the love and attention she receives from residents and her many four-legged friends.

When it comes to fun, Sophie's happy place is the beach! She loves splashing in the water and doing joyful zoomies through the sand, it's a sight that never fails to bring smiles.

And if you're hoping to win Sophie over, there's a simple way, bring beef liver treats! She can't resist them and will happily show off her best behavior for a tasty reward.

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Each day, these gentlemen take turns collecting and crushing aluminum cans from around the park, then hauling them to the recycling center. It may not be the most glamorous job, but it's one that truly gives back in meaningful ways. Their consistency and teamwork ensure that nothing goes to waste, and their efforts quietly benefit everyone in our community.

Every dollar earned from recycling is donated directly to the association, helping to support the many parties, events, and social gatherings we all enjoy throughout the year. From holiday celebrations to community get-togethers, their contributions help keep costs low and participation high, making it easier for everyone to join in the fun.

We are incredibly grateful for the time, effort, and dedication these volunteers put in week after week. This past spring, a special thank you goes out to Bud Newman, Dave Gilberts, Dale Wittig, and Larry Hoffman for their commitment and hard work. As many of them head home for the summer months, we're equally thankful for those who have stepped up to keep things running smoothly. Gary Smith, Dave Gilberts, Chuck Kirkwood, Dave McPhee, and Bill Hanig have gladly taken on the role, continuing this important tradition of giving back.

Of course, the success of the Can Crushers depends on all of us. If you haven't participated yet, we'd love your help! There is a designated black trash can for aluminum cans located between the two dumpsters. Instead of tossing your soda or beer cans in the regular trash, please place them there for the "Can Crushers". It's a simple habit that makes a big difference and directly supports our shared community experience.

Together, it's these small contributions that help keep Honeymoon MHP such a fun, connected, and vibrant place to call home. From lively parties to special events, the "Can Crushers" play a quiet but powerful role in bringing neighbors together and enhancing the lifestyle we all appreciate.

We're incredibly thankful for their generosity and willingness to take on a job that isn't always easy but is always appreciated. Be sure to give them a wave or a word of thanks when you see them around, you might even catch them in action!



May 2026 Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Pinellas County updated the list of items that will be collected. A government issued ID will be required and scanned to verify Pinellas County residency. Collections may be delayed or canceled due to inclement weather. Customers must stay in their vehicle. Items must be placed in the trunk, truck bed, or trailer to allow staff safe access.



Saturday, May 9th

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<https://pinellas.gov/household-hazardous-waste-hhw-program-calendar/>

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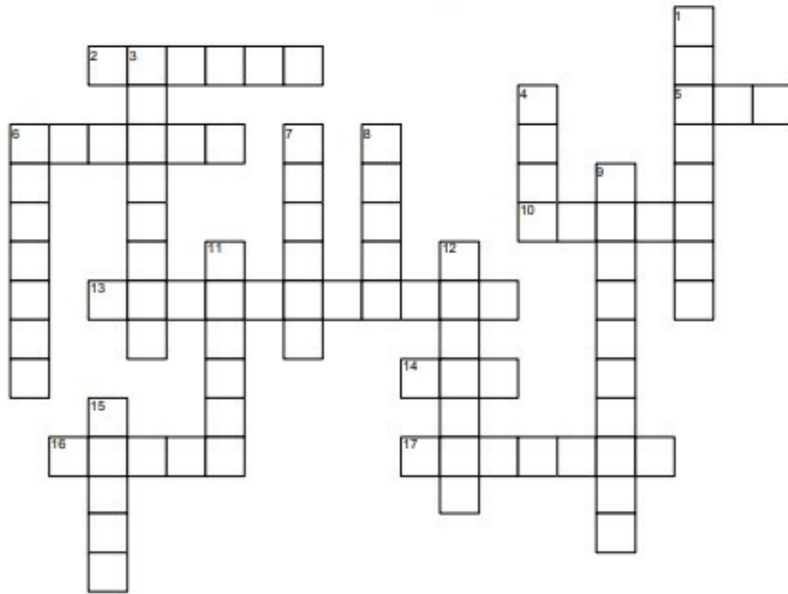
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- 2 A ring of flowers.
- 5 Memorial Day is celebrated in this month.
- 6 Memorial Day is considered the start of this vacation season.
- 10 Where someone is buried.
- 13 A day for remembering those who have died in service to their country. (Two words.)
- 14 The opposite of peace.
- 16 A red flower sold on Memorial Day.
- 17 One who has served in the military.

DOWN

- 1 A place filled with many graves.
- 3 The opposite of forget.
- 4 America's has 13 stripes and 50 stars.
- 6 A person who defends his or her country.
- 7 A meal eaten outside.
- 8 Memorial Day began after the _____ War.
- 9 Position of the flag when it is flown midway

up the pole. (Includes hyphen.)

- 11 Memorial Day is celebrated on this day of the week.
- 12 People march in them.
- 15 To show respect for.



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The absent-minded composer

The famous composer Ludwig von Beethoven once went to a restaurant for some dinner, but being very absent-minded he forgot what he actually came there for. A waiter asked him several times what he would like to order, but Beethoven paid him no attention.

After an hour Beethoven called the waiter and asked him, “How much do I pay?”

The waiter replied, “Sir, you haven’t ordered anything yet. What I can do for you?”

Frustrated, Beethoven snapped back, “Oh, just bring whatever you want and leave me alone!”

Einstein: A genius with a human touch

Albert Einstein was a scientific genius, and stories about him are legendary. Three stories illustrate that he was as human as the rest of us:

- When Einstein went to Princeton University in 1953, someone asked what he would need for his office. His reply: “A desk, some pads and a pencil, and a large wastebasket to hold all of my mistakes.”
- A student visited Einstein in his Princeton office one day with a copy of this year’s final exam in his hand. “Professor, all the questions on this year’s test are the same as last year!” “Yes,” Einstein replied, “but this year all the answers are different.”
- After finishing a paper, Einstein and his assistant could find only one paper clip in his office to hold the pages together. Unfortunately, it was bent out of shape and impossible to use. They searched the desk for something to use as a tool to straighten the clip, and found a full box of paper clips in one drawer. Instead of taking one of those clips, Einstein used one as a tool to straighten out the bent clip.

The assistant asked why he didn’t just use one of the fresh clips. Einstein answered, “Once I am set on a goal it becomes difficult to deflect me.”

Quote

To hell with facts! We need stories!
—Ken Kesey



A lesson in taking chances

A story from the book *Art and Fear*, by David Bayles and Ted Orland (Image Continuum Press), illustrates the power of taking chances and risking failure when you're trying to achieve something of quality:

On the first day of class, a ceramics teacher announced that he was putting his students into two groups. Half the students would be graded on quantity of works produced, the other half on the quality of just one work. On the final day of class, the instructor looked at the pots from both groups and realized that the best pots—those with the most creative designs and those that seemed most beautiful—all came from the group graded on quantity.

As the authors put it: “It seems that while the ‘quantity’ group was busily churning out piles of work—and learning from their mistakes—the ‘quality’ group had sat theorizing about perfection, and in the end had little more to show for their efforts than grandiose theories and a pile of dead clay.”

Take a fresh approach to solving problems

You don't always want the same old solutions to everyday problems. Sometimes you want to try something different. From the *Fast Company* website comes these ideas for finding a fresh approach:

- **Rephrase the question.** The way you frame the problem may limit your options. Teach yourself to expand the scope. Instead of, “How can we throw a great birthday party for Ted?” Ask, “What can we do to make this a memorable birthday?”
- **Look for bad ideas.** Seeking perfect solutions can put too much pressure on your creativity. Give yourself a break and try coming up with some bad ideas. You'll get them out of the way quickly, and sometimes a bad idea can lead to something new and exciting.
- **Challenge your assumptions.** Take a hard look at your basic beliefs about the situation. Is the customer really always right? Is the lowest price necessarily the best deal? Turning your assumptions on their heads can suggest a different direction to go in.

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Researchers tracked more than 90,000 women over a period of years. Women 27-44 answered questions relating to their diet as adults and in high school. The data they collected about fiber consumption, after screening out other factors like race and family history of breast cancer, showed that women who had eaten high amounts of fiber had a 12-19 percent lower chance of getting breast cancer. In addition, women who reported a high fiber intake during their high school years were found to have a 16 percent lower risk of suffering breast cancer overall, as well as a 24 percent lower risk of being diagnosed before menopause.

Fiber from fruits and vegetables appear to offer the most health benefits.

Keep your workplace a healthy zone

From Ebola to the Zika virus, new diseases seem to be rising every day to threaten our health. If you're a manager, you should do everything you can to keep your workforce safe from illness. Take these steps to minimize the risks:

- **Adjust absentee policies.** Many organizations still penalize workers for taking sick leave. Let your employees stay home when they're sick rather than risk infecting others.
- **Promote hygiene.** Post restroom signs urging workers to wash their hands frequently. Instruct cleaning services to wipe down telephone receivers as well as desk surfaces.
- **Plan ahead.** Consider how you'd respond if your department experienced a 30 percent absentee rate. How can you ensure that essential functions are covered? You can't stop bad things from happening, but you can take steps to keep them from crippling your organization.

Quotes

Healthy citizens are the greatest asset any country can have.
—Winston Churchill

Try these year-round common cold remedies

You can catch a cold any time of the year, no matter what the weather is. Although you can't cure it, you can relieve its symptoms with some simple remedies. Try these:

- **Honey.** Honey mixed with tea or warm lemon water can relieve coughing and sore throat.
- **Zinc.** Zinc supplements taken within the first few days of having a cold can shorten your illness and could prevent a cold in the first place.
- **Hot liquids.** Hot tea or water can loosen up congestion in your chest and sinuses.
- **Salt water.** Evidence suggests that rinsing your mouth with salty water can clear up nasal congestion and unclog your sinuses.
- **Vitamin C.** Evidence that vitamin C can help you avoid or shorten colds is mixed, although research does hint that it may be effective for those with a vitamin C deficiency.



Exercise: More isn't necessarily better

Losing weight is just a matter of exercising, right? Actually, that may not be the case, according to a study of exercise and weight loss reported on the CNN website.

Researchers looked at 332 adults in the U.S., Jamaica, and Africa, measuring their activity level over a week. The volunteers displayed a variety of exercise levels from sedentary to active. Although those who exercised and were active more burned away more calories than the others, their activity tended to hit a plateau—after a certain level, more exercise didn't produce more weight loss.

Switching exercises helped a little, since using different muscles can make your body use more energy. But in the long run, a combination of exercise and a reduced-calorie diet may be your best bet for losing those unwanted pounds.





Monthly

ALS Awareness Month. ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig’s disease, is caused by the death of neurons, leading to stiff muscles, twitching, and gradually worsening weakness. No cure is known, but this month is an opportunity to spotlight and support research to fight this deadly disease.

Better Hearing Month. Approximately 36 million Americans suffer from some form of hearing loss—and more than half are under 65. Visit an audiologist today to learn how to protect your hearing and ensure that your ears stay healthy throughout your life.

National Military Appreciation Month. As designated by Congress, National Military Appreciation Month celebrates the history of our armed forces and recognizes the brave people who have served in every branch of military service. It also allows Americans to educate each generation on the historical impact of our military through community participation.

National Bike Month. Sponsored by the League of American Bicyclists and celebrated in communities from coast to coast, National Bike Month is a chance to showcase the many benefits of bicycling and encourage more folks to giving biking a try.

Weekly

Children’s Mental Health Awareness Week, May 3-9. A yearly event aimed at raising awareness of the issues and causes integral to the children’s mental health field nationwide. Sponsored by the National Federation of Families for Children’s Mental Health, this year’s theme is “Healthy Families, Resilient

Food Allergy Awareness Week, May 10-16. Food allergies affect up to 15 million people in the United States, including one in 13 children. Whether you’re newly diagnosed or brushing up on the facts, learning all you can about the condition is the key to staying safe and living well with food allergies.

American Craft Beer Week, May 11-17. American craft brewers are small, independent, and traditional. The average American lives within 10 miles of a brewery, and the United States now has more beer styles and brands to choose from than any other market in the world. Enjoy a cold one (responsibly) all month long.



Activities Chairpersons

Activity & Trip Coordinator	Pat Gilliland
Aluminum Cans	Gary / Chuck/ Dave/ Rich/ Bill
Bike Ride to Coffee/Breakfast	Larry Hoffman
Bingo.....	The Brown Family
Book Club	Ann Marie Anthony
Bowling*	Steve & Teresa Cates
Bridge.....	Jeff Stringfield
Canasta*	Darlene Orvis / Carol Van Elsen
Chair Aerobics	Chris Cook
Chili Cook-off	Darlene Orvis
Christmas Golf Cart Parade	Karen McPherson
Christmas Home Decorating Contest.....	Karen McPherson
Corn Toss	Bud Newman
Cribbage.....	Jim & Chris Cook
December Holiday Event.....	Pat Gilliland, Darlene Orvis, Gary Smith
Dominoes*	Darlene Orvis
Euchre	Susie & Mack Petty
Halloween Potluck	Carol Van Elsen
Horseshoes	Open for Volunteer(s)
Hot Dog Roast.....	Chef Fred Clyne
Koffee Klatch	Glen Branon
Ladies Lunch.....	Barbara Taylor
Ladies Night Christmas Party	Pat Gilliland
Line Dancing.....	Dori Paren
Mahjong*	Pat Gilliland
Men's Breakfast	Rich Gropp
Men's Lunch	Dale Wittig
Neighborhood Watch	Lisa Holloway
New Years Eve Party.....	Open for Volunteer(s)
Notary Public	Darlene Orvis
Pancake Breakfast.....	Jim & Chris Cook
Play Nine*	Darlene Orvis
Rummikub*.....	Debbie LeBlanc
Shuffleboard	Vince Daluz
St. Patty's Day Dinner.....	Jim & Chris Cook
Texas Hold 'Em*	Carol Van Elsen / Debbie & Fred Kiel
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Valentine's Day	Glen & Allison Branon
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