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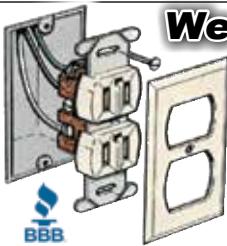


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From the Board of Directors

Roland Doucette, President

Hello All,

I am writing this while simultaneously preparing for our final budget meeting, which by the time you read this newsletter will already have happened. As our Treasurer and Property Manager are still scrambling to get final numbers and sharpening their spreadsheets, I am keeping my fingers crossed. While it would be a dream to not expect some increase, we are hoping to keep the increase at a minimal level. The Board budget meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 21st, at 7pm in the Blue Jay Clubhouse. You may want to mark that date on your calendar so that you can attend and hear all of the details. The 2026 budget will be moved at this meeting.

At the time of this writing, there have been no hurricanes that have come into the Gulf. That being said, the season does not end until November 30th, so we still have plenty of time to see another one come by. The water in the Gulf is very warm, and warm water breeds hurricanes.

Also, the peak of the season is September 10th, so hopefully by the time you are reading this, we can at least start to feel a little more secure. But as Yogi Berra once said, as Lenny Kravitz once sang, and as Rich Williams probably once played, “It ain’t over till it’s over.” So, let’s not put away our hurricane preparation kits just yet.

We are currently seeking bids for repair of the clubhouse roof and replacement of the rear deck of the clubhouse. Both of these have cost significant money to repair over the last couple of years, and have most likely reached the end of their lifetime. We have roof bids and one deck bid, but will await others.

Finally, it is with deep sadness that I report that we have recently lost our long-time custodian Jim Di Nicola to cancer. Jim worked until just a few days before his death, which should not surprise anyone who knew him. Jim lived and breathed Blue Jay and will never really be replaced. The Board is currently working with Resource Property Management to find either a person or a company to take care of our maintenance needs.

Suzanne and I will see you all soon. We are flying in on Friday, October 10th. We are looking forward to seeing all of you very soon.

Roland

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From the Social Committee

Lisa Hickerson, Chairperson

By now, we are starting to welcome back our seasonal residents. Always happy to see those familiar faces around Blue Jay. I'm sure it will be hopping around here for the next few months as we start to head into the 2025 holiday season.

We celebrated our August birthdays with an Ice Cream Social. This time, it was ice cream cups with lots of toppings that could be added. Remember, we are alternating our ice cream socials between "sundaes" and root beer floats, so next time, it will be floats. We will let you know when that will be.

We are still working hard to try to make the holiday trip happen. Additional details are available in a separate article in this issue.

Coming up in October...

- October Birthdays Social Hour - Friday, October 3 @ 6pm
- Oktoberfest - Saturday, October 18 @ ?? (Please Note: This is a different date than announced earlier in the year)
- Info Fair - Saturday, October 25 @ 11am-2pm
- Halloween - Friday, October 31 @ ??

We are also looking forward to a great holiday season. Start resting up for the last couple of months of the year. There are several Blue Jay parties and events planned through the holidays, such as Thanksgiving Day Dinner, Toys for Tots Collections & Event, Special Social Hours, Christmas Eve Potluck, etc.

Thanks, Lisa

Red Hats

Rosalind Powell, Coordinator

Our monthly luncheon was at Pineapple Jacks in Dunedin.

There were 17 Red Hot Mamas and we enjoyed the food and a good time was had by all! Thank you Beverly Woods and Joan Addington for hosting.

Please check the board in the Clubhouse and sign up for the next luncheon. We meet every 3rd Thursday and would love to see you there! If you have any questions please contact me at 904-616-9141.

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Welcome Committee

Ronnie Beetle, Coordinator

We are pleased to welcome our latest Blue Jay resident who joined us in August 2025 - David DesRoches, #131 - MA. We look forward to meeting you and seeing you at our various Blue Jay activities.

Toys for Tots Host Needed

Submitted by the Social Committee

We still need a volunteer to be the Host/Coordinator of the Toys for Tots presentation event on December 13th, 2025. This is when all the toys and donations are presented to the Marines. This can be a dinner, a breakfast...etc. It's really up to the Host/Coordinator to determine what kind of event they want to have. Please let a member of the Social Committee know if you are interested in assisting with this event. It is a lot of fun and for a really good cause.

The Blue Jay Holiday Trip

Submitted by the Social Committee

Our holiday trip is December 5-7, 2025. We will travel by luxury motorcoach to Alabama for a holiday tour of homes. We will make a stop at Olive Grove in Florida for a tour and tasting on the way there. On our return, we will stop at Providence Canyon, known as "Little Grand Canyon". Brochures with the trip details and itinerary can be found in the clubhouse.

The deadline is fast approaching. If you plan to attend and have not yet filled out a registration form for your room, please do so as soon as possible. The deadline is Wednesday, October 22nd. We will then make final payment to the companies involved, at which point it is non-refundable, as it will then be 6 weeks before the trip.

As a reminder, this trip is contingent on having at least 40 participants; if we do not have 40 people by the October 22nd deadline, we must cancel the trip. All Blue Jay residents, family and friends are eligible.

If you are just arriving for the season, or if anyone with questions can contact anyone on the Social Committee. Lisa Hickerson Phone: 817-729-1993; Email: L.hickerson916@gmail.com

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Blue Jay Bowling League

Pat Montione & Lisa Hickerson, Coordinators

Blue Jay Bowling League! Our season runs from October to April. We bowl nearby at Maple Lanes Countryside. No one needs to be a "good" bowler to play, even if you've never bowled before, JOIN US, ALL ARE WELCOME!

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let us know if you're interested in bowling, contact:

Pat Montione #156, 727-785-8624; Lisa Hickerson #193, 817-729-1993

RV Lot Users

Submitted by Randy Spencer

If you are using the RV lot to store or park a vehicle of any kind you are responsible for your assigned spot. This includes weeding and picking up trash as needed. The weeds have gotten too high in some areas. Please check your assigned space and pull or cut weeds and clean it up as needed.

Accidentally Calling 9-1-1

Have you ever accidentally called 9-1-1? If you have, you are not alone. Based on a study in 2023, would you believe that it was determined that Pinellas County 9-1-1 dispatchers receive nearly 500 accidental 9-1-1 calls per day. So, what should you do if you accidentally call 9-1-1?

First of all, do not just hang up and try to act like nothing happened, because it already has. Do not be embarrassed or afraid to speak to them. Remain on the line, and when the dispatcher answers, advise them it was an accidental call. Tell them you are okay. They may ask how it happened. If so, simply explain to them how it happened. If you do hang up, perhaps you did not realize you called, a dispatcher will attempt to call the number the 9-1-1 call came from. If you receive such a call, answer it and again, simply explain the situation. This prevents them from having to unnecessarily dispatch law enforcement to your location.

iPhone Tip: There is an Emergency SOS feature on an iPhone that will automatically call 9-1-1 if you repeatedly press and release the side button on the phone. The exact details of the feature vary depending on the iPhone model and settings. The setting can be modified by going to Settings>Emergency SOS.

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Susan Craig Coordinator

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8/17/25 Caller: John Broderick

Double Cover All Winner(s): Wendell Hickerson, Larry Hannigan

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8/24/25 Caller: John Broderick

Double Cover All Winner(s): Deb Hoey

Total Cash Payout - \$103.35

8/21/25 Caller: John Broderick

Double Cover All Winner(s): Deb Hoey, Bev Karl

Total Cash Payout - \$108.15



Card Bingo

George Toper, Coordinator

8/6/25

Game 1 Sandy Losiniecki

Game 2 Sandy Losiniecki

Game 3 Tammy Hendress

Game 4 Vivian Williams

Game 5 Jan Hemingway

Game 6 Max Karpf

Game 7 Vivian Williams

Game 8 Lorrie Ponte

Game 9 Marie Toper

Game 10 Lorrie Ponte

Game 11 Marie Toper

Game 12 Sandy Losiniecki

Double - Tammy Hendress

8/18/25

Game 1 Tina Kell

Game 2 Lorraine Flatley

Game 3 Tammy Hendress

Game 4 Florrie Breckner

Game 5 Lorraine Flatley

Game 6 Vivian Williams

Game 7 Sandy Losiniecki

Game 8 Lorrie Ponte, Tammy Hendress

Game 9 Bev Wood

Game 10 Vev Wood, Sandy Losiniecki

Game 11 Lorraine Flatley

Game 12 Tammy Hendress

Double - Bob Gilette, Sandy Losiniecki

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Game 1 Tammy Hendress, John Tucker
Game 2 Max Karpf
Game 3 Tammy Hendress
Game 4 Jan Hemingway
Game 5 Marie Toper
Game 6 Lorrie Ponte
Game 7 Jan Ballard
Game 8 Randy Spencer

Game 9 Sue Briggs
Game 10 Tina Kell
Game 11 Max Karpf
Game 12 Lorrie Ponte
Double - Jan Hemingway

9/2/25

Game 1 Joy Armstrong
Game 2 Sandy Losiniecki
Game 3 Sue Briggs
Game 4 Sandy Losiniecki
Game 5 Jan Ballard
Game 6 Lorraine Flatley
Game 7 Clarence Hurd
Game 8 Jan Hemingway, Bev Wood,
Tammy Hendress

Game 9 Marie Toper
Game 10 Florrie Breckner, Lorraine Flatley
Game 11 Bob Gillette
Game 12 Lorrie Ponte
Double - Florrie Breckner

Cribbage

Suzanne Doucette, Coordinator

8/11/25

1st - Susan Craig
2nd - Rowena Gouthro
3rd - Bud Fox

8/25/25

1st - Susan Craig
2nd - Rowena Gouthro
3rd - Isabelle Lane

8/18/25

1st - Susan Craig
2nd - Isabelle Lane
3rd - Bud Fox

9/1/25

1st - Susan Craig
2nd - Bud Fox
3rd - Isabelle Lane

Farkle and Left, Right, Center

Randy Spencer, Coordinator

8/12/25 Farkle

Game 1 - Ronnie Beetle Game 2 - Lorrie Ponte Game 3 - Mike Glogowski

8/19/25 Farkle

Game 1 - Bev Wood Game 2 - John Tucker Game 3 - Bev Wood

8/26/26 Farkle

Game 1 - Randy Spencer Game 2 - Bev Woods Game 3 - John Tucker

Left, Right, Center

Game 1 - Bev Woods Game 2 - Lorrie Ponte Game 3 - Susan Craig

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9/3/25 **Farkle**

Game 1 - Randy Spencer Game 2 - Lorrie Ponte Game 3 - Mike Glogowski
Left, Right, Center
Game 1 - Mike Glogowski Game 2 - Mike Glogowski Game 3 - John Tucker

Hand & Foot

Wendell & Lisa Hickerson, Coordinators

8/6/25

1st - Ronnie Beetle
2nd - Pat Serletic
3rd - Lisa Hickerson
Booby - Susie Briggs

8/13/25

1st - Wendell Hickerson
2nd - Lisa Hickerson
3rd - Ronnie Beetle
Booby - Pat Wright

8/20/25

1st - Susie Briggs
2nd - Ronnie Beetle
3rd - Pat Serletic
Booby - Nickie Nameth

8/27/25

1st - Nickie Nameth
2nd - Sandy Losiniecki
3rd - Pat Wright
Booby - Susan Craig

Seven-Up

George & Marie Toper, Coordinators

8/11/25

Game 1 Susan Craig
Game 2 Susan Craig
Game 3 Ned Welshans
Game 4 Ned Welshans
Game 5 George Toper
Game 6 Ned Welshans
Game 7 Susan Craig
Game 8 George Toper

8/25/25

Game 1 Randy Spencer
Game 2 George Toper
Game 3 George Toper
Game 4 Wendell Hickerson
Game 5 Denny Hendress

8/18/25

Game 1 Lisa Hickerson
Game 2 Denny Hendress
Game 3 Lisa Hickerson
Game 4 Tina Kell
Game 5 Pat Serletic
Game 6 Lisa Hickerson
Game 7 Lorrie Ponte
Game 8 Tammy Hendress

Game 6 Lisa Hickerson
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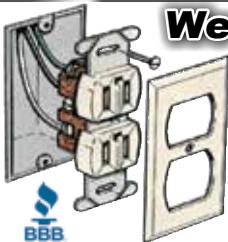
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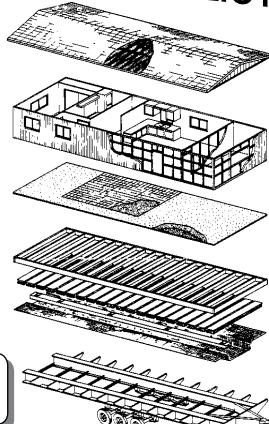
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Blue Jay

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Social & Coffee Hour 9:00am Meeting 10:00am Bowling 1:00pm Hand & Foot 6:00pm Cards 6:30pm	2 Tai Chi 11:00am	3 Painting 1:00pm Crafts 1:00pm Social Hour 6:00pm October Birthday Social Hour @ 6:00pm	4
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Activities & Games

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Seven-Up	Monday	6:00pm	George & Marie Toper
Card Bingo	Tuesday	1:00pm	George Toper
Farkle	Tuesday	6:30pm	Randy Spencer
Coffee Hour	Wednesday	9:00am	Social Club
Club Meeting	Wednesday	10:00am	Social Club
Bowling	Wednesday	1:00pm	Pat Montione/Lisa Hickerson
Hand & Foot	Wednesday	6:00pm	Lisa & Wendell Hickerson
Cards	Wednesday	6:30pm	Joe Montione
Golf	Thursday		Nickie Nameth
Tai Chi	Thursday	11:00am	Suzanne Doucette
Red Hats	3rd Thursday	11:30am	Rosalind Powell
Painting	Friday	1:00pm	Pat Montione
Library	Anytime		Ron & Nancy Beardsley
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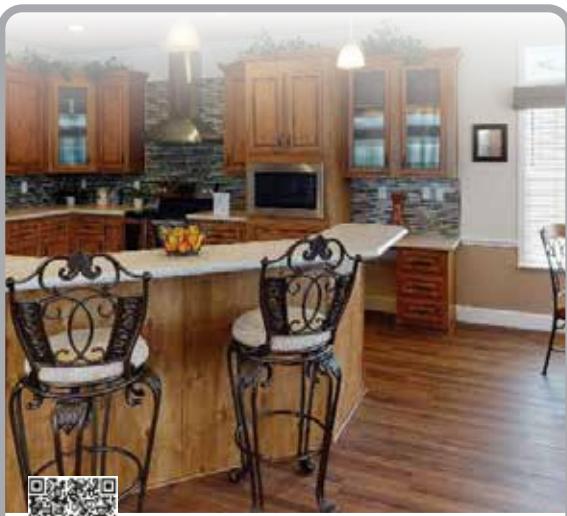
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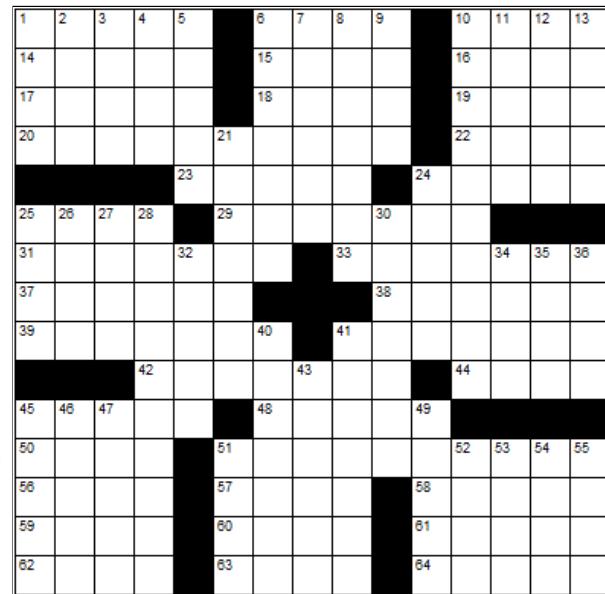
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17. Drama set to classical music
18. All right
19. Lives, in brief
20. Relating to menopause
22. A heavy open wagon
23. Go inside
24. In need of cleaning
25. Tallow source
29. Universal
31. Spoke
33. To the touch
37. Streamer
38. Mild expletive
39. Less reputable
41. Interpret incorrectly
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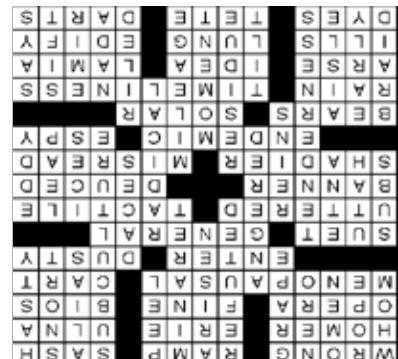
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50. Precipitation
51. Being at the right time
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59. Misfortunes
60. Breathing organ
61. Enlighten
62. Colors
63. French for "Head"
64. Pub game

1. Which person?
2. Lariat
3. Portent
4. Detective _____ Wolfe
5. Vineyard fruit
6. Proved false
7. Come to light
8. Mosque turret
9. Rind
10. Social group
11. Assumed name
12. Haughty response
13. Hurried
21. Irate
24. Freshwater fishes
25. Subscriptions
26. Mormon state
27. European volcano
28. Affection
30. Extreme
32. Harnesses
34. Frosts, as a cake
35. Jump
36. Countercurrent
40. What's left
41. Non-metric road distance
43. Instant
45. Plait
46. Not late
47. A long narrow passage
49. Angered
51. Pitching to one side
52. Nil
53. Arab ruler
54. Search (through)
55. Articulates



October

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October Holidays

Major Holidays

Indigenous Peoples' Day / Columbus Day – October 13, 2025 (Second Monday)
Halloween – October 31



Monthly Observances

- Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- National Book Month
- National Pizza Month
- Emotional Wellness Month
- National Cybersecurity Awareness Month
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Health & Awareness Days

- World Mental Health Day – October 10
- National Depression Screening Day – October 9
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The Costume Rebellion

A cat named Luna was dressed as a bat. She tolerated it for exactly 3 minutes before climbing onto the bookshelf and knocking down every Halloween decoration in protest. Her owner said, “She’s not a bat—she’s a wrecking ball.”



Superdog Takes Flight

A Labrador named Buddy wore a Superman costume with a cape. During trick-or-treating, a gust of wind caught the cape and made it flap dramatically. A toddler screamed, “He’s flying!” Buddy just ran faster, loving the attention.



The Pumpkin Thief

A pug named Olive was dressed as a pumpkin. She blended in so well with the porch decorations that neighbors kept trying to pick her up, thinking she was a plush toy. She didn’t mind—she got belly rubs every time.



Bunny in a Shark Suit

A rabbit named Snowball wore a shark costume. When guests arrived, she hopped out from under the couch, and one person shrieked, “It’s a land shark!” Snowball paused, then casually started nibbling on a shoe.

Animal Quotes for Halloween

“My dog’s Halloween costume cost more than my own. He’s going as a spoiled brat.”

“Cats are the only creatures that can knock over your decorations and still look like they’re doing you a favor.”



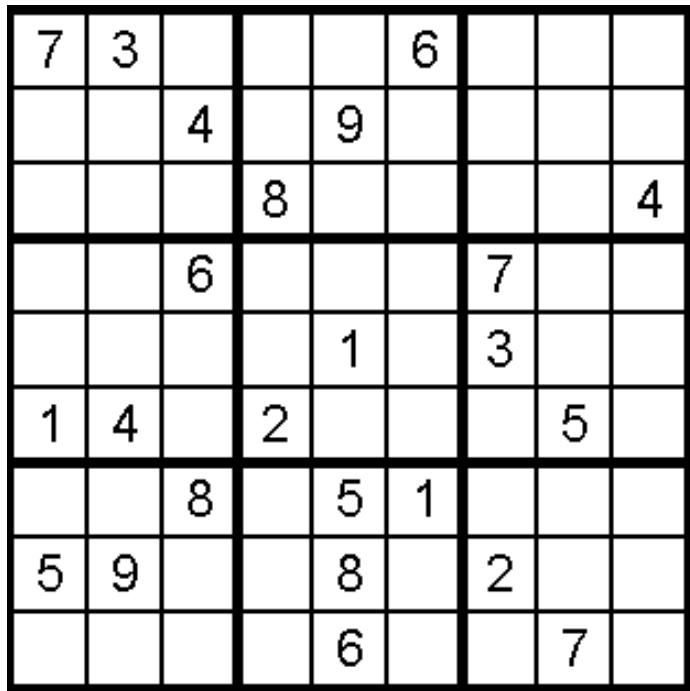
“My pet’s costume is so good, even the squirrels are scared.”

“If you think ghosts are scary, try taking a costume off a cat.”

“This Halloween, my dog is going as a vacuum cleaner—because he already eats everything off the floor.”



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Bingo!! Bingo!! Island in the Sun Mobile home park. 100 Hampton Rd, Clearwater, FL 33759. Every Monday night starting 9/22/25. Doors open at 6:00 bingo starts at 7:00.	HOLIDAY BAZAAR. Saturday, November 8th, 2025 from 9am - 2pm. First Lutheran Church, 1644 Nursery Rd., Clearwater. All indoor craft show. Free admission. 217-251-4382 or jayneb1227@gmail.com	Vendors Wanted: Annual Holiday Market at Pointe West Clubhouse, December 6th, 2025. 9am - 2pm. \$20/table or \$30/2 tables. Contact Susan Barnard 317-402-7904
2 Day Park Wide Sale. Friday and Saturday, October 3 and 4, 2025. 8am - 1pm. Vendors in the clubhouse on Friday ONLY. Semiannual Bake Sale and Refreshments available Friday ONLY in the Clubhouse. La Plaza MHP 6700 150th Ave. N. Clearwater	November 8th. 9am-2pm. Craft & Bake Fair - Island in the Sun. Multiple vendors with multiple wares. Held in the clubhouse. 100 Hampton Rd, Clearwater, FL 33759. Come check us out!	Carport Sale - Oak Crest Acorn, 9925 Ulmerton in Largo, Nov 1st, 8am-2pm
Community flea market. Paradise Island, 1001 Starkey Rd. Largo. Saturday, October 4th, 9-2. Early bird entry 8am for \$1. Bake sale, hot dogs, golf cart taxi service. Follow signs to the clubhouse.	FALL BAZAAR Ranchero Village 7100 Ulmerton Road, Hacienda Clubhouse. Sunday 11/9/25 from 11am-3pm. Crafts, baked goods, raffle baskets & more. Vendors: Rent a table for \$15. Contact: Donna Dahmm 309-263-2640	OTHER
BINGO at Pointe West MHP starting Tues. October 14th. Doors open at 4:30pm. Bingo starts at 6:30pm. 12651 Seminole Blvd, Largo.	Crafters Wanted Fair Nov 15th at Palm Hill Country Club 401 8th Ave, Largo. 8am - 1pm. Email Tom for more information at brendas76@verizon.net	Attention shufflers! Friendly League is looking for additional teams to join our league or a smaller league to merge with ours. Our teams are located within 10 miles of East Bay Drive in Largo and play our games on Thursday. Please contact John Halliday, Embassy Park, johnhalliday3@aol.com , 508-360-3875
Annual Craft Fair Saturday November 1st 9-3pm Paradise Island Clubhouse 1001 Starkey Rd. Largo. 80 plus Tables, Handmade items & Bake Sale	Community Bazar Nov 29th at Palm Hill Country Club 401 8th Ave, Largo. 8am - 1pm. Christmas Decorations, Household Items, Bake Sale, Hot Dogs.	Sell Rickey's Jerky! Join our team—locally or see the country. Full time or part time. Have fun while you cover your expenses or make some money! We're hiring now through the end of the year! Contact Ryan: Info@Rickey'sJerky.com or 503-475-5613 https://rickeysjerky.com/pages/opportunities has more info.
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Autumn



🍂 The Great Leaf Chase

A man tried to rake leaves on a windy day. Every time he made a pile, the wind scattered it. After the fifth attempt, he yelled, “I’m just giving the yard a haircut now!” His dog thought it was a game and chased every leaf like it was a squirrel.

🧥 Sweater Roulette

A woman wore a chunky sweater to work because it was 55°F in the morning. By lunchtime, it was 82°F. She spent the afternoon fanning herself with a file folder and muttering, “Florida fall is a prank.”

☕ Pumpkin Spice Panic

A guy ordered a pumpkin spice latte and took it outside to enjoy the crisp air. A gust of wind blew leaves into his cup. He took a sip and said, “Extra fiber. Very seasonal.”

weathermap Forecast Fail

A family planned a fall picnic based on a “clear skies” forecast. It started raining halfway through. They huddled under a tree with soggy sandwiches and declared it “a very authentic autumn experience.”

🐿️ Squirrel Sabotage

A woman set out decorative mini pumpkins on her porch. A squirrel stole one every day. She finally put out a fake one. The squirrel tried to bite it, got mad, and threw it at her window.

On change

We all have big changes in our lives that are more or less a second chance.

—Harrison Ford

Life belongs to the living, and he who lives must be prepared for changes.

—Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

On stepping into life

It may be hard for an egg to turn into a bird, it would be a jolly sight harder for it to learn to fly while remaining an egg. We are like eggs at present. And you cannot go on indefinitely being just an ordinary, decent egg. We must be hatched or go bad.

—C.S. Lewis

On rules for life

Always speak the truth, think before you speak, and write it down after-wards.

—Lewis Carroll

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October Anecdotes & Puns



“Outstanding in His Field”

A scarecrow won “Best Fall Decor” in the neighborhood. When asked how he did it, he said, “I was just outstanding in my field.”

“Pumpkin Panic”

Someone dropped a pumpkin and yelled, “Squash!” A kid nearby screamed, “It’s alive!” Turns out, it was just a rolling gourd with googly eyes.

“Oct-over Already?”

A dad told his kids, “Tomorrow is October 31st, so October is officially Oct-over.” The kids groaned. The dad smiled. Mission accomplished.

“Witchful Thinking”

A woman left a broom on her porch hoping to attract a witch. Nothing happened. She sighed, “Guess it was just witchful thinking.”

“Nut-flix and Chill”

A squirrel was spotted lounging on a pile of leaves with a half-eaten acorn. Someone joked, “He’s just enjoying some Nut-flix and chill.”

“Green Day Wake-Up Call”

On October 1st, someone posted: “Can someone wake up Green Day? September’s over.” The internet collectively nodded.

“Autumn-Mobile”

A kid asked what car is best for October. The answer? “An autumn-mobile!” Bonus points if it’s pumpkin orange.

“Mock-tober Madness”

A teacher declared the first day of October “Mock-tober” and encouraged sarcastic answers all day. The students thrived. The principal... not so much.

“Jingle Bell Rock Defense”

One person carries a rock labeled “Jingle Bell Rock” to throw at anyone playing Christmas music in October. It’s a seasonal defense mechanism.

Source:

<https://www.lovetoknow.com/quotes-quips/jokes/october-jokes>

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12-2 AM	2-4 AM	4-6 AM	6-8 AM	6-8 PM	8-10 PM	10-12 PM
1	9	3	11	5	7	15
17	25	19	27	13	23	21
103	41	35	43	29	39	31
37	53	51	59	45	55	47
49	57	67	75	61	71	63
65	73	69	85	77	87	79
81	89	83	91	93	33	95
97	105	99	107	101	117	111
113	121	115	123	109	119	127
129	137	131	139	125	135	133
145	153	147	155	141	151	143
149	165	163	171	157	167	159
161	169	179	187	173	183	175
177	185	181	197	189	199	191
193	201	195	203	205	215	207
209	219	211	217	213	229	223
225	233	227	235	221	231	



Even Unit Numbers Thursday and Sunday

12-2 AM	2-4 AM	4-6 AM	6-8 AM	6-8 PM	8-10 PM	10-12 PM
2	10	4	6	14	8	16
18	26	20	12	22	24	32
34	42	36	28	30	40	38
50	58	52	44	46	56	48
54	70	68	60	62	72	64
66	74	84	76	78	88	80
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