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### **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

### **OCTOBER Birthdays**

- 04 Jerry Scott Wilma Murphy
- 05 Larry Hoffman
- 11 Bob Delaney Tom Skerky
- 15 Chuck Devor Scott Abrams
- 18 Eddie Briggs
- 21 Mike Callahan
- 24 Eileen Herbert Sharon King
- ?? Dave DesRoches
- 26 Paulette Devor
- 27 Ann Hartmann

### **OCTOBER** Anniversaries

3rd Steve & Teresa Cates 16th Mack & Susan Petty







### **Announcements, Messages and Events**

- Email Distribution List: Sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse with Name, Lot Number, and Email Address if you wish to be added Park Email Notification Loop. Over 221 park residents are included.
- **Food Donations:** Deposit canned/packaged food donations to Dunedin Cares Food Pantry in the basket on the table at Clubhouse entrance. All donations must be within the expiration dates.
- \$20 Annual Donations: These donations help to fund operating expenses, insurance, supplies, and various events throughout the year. Your support is always greatly appreciated Honeymoon Community Association.
- **Koffee Klatch**: Returns October 12th & 26th at 8:30 AM then resumes weekly November 2nd.
- Facebook Group: Announcing a new Facebook Group, "Honeymoon Park Community," developed by Park Resident Tina Blount. The group was activated April 3rd and already has 110 members. It is a Private Group, limited to Park Resident Owners and Renters only. The intent is for it to be for fun and constructive dialogue only, no politics or negativity. To join, log on to Facebook and select Groups, then Honeymoon Park Community. You will be asked a few questions...answer those, then follow through the steps indicated. Your entry request will be directed to Tina and Gary (both Admins) for approval, after which you should be all set!! Looking forward to seeing many new, fun posts and videos. Thanks, Tina for making this possible.
- **Bowling:** Tom Lenard sent an update that Teresa & Steve Cates will be taking over this coming October. Please look for upcoming details.
- Christmas Golf Cart Parade: December 16th
- Christmas Decorating Contest: Ballots due 12/18/23. Details will be announced in November Gazette.
- Annual General Meeting & Election: 2024 Officers will be conducted in mid-November. Details to follow in November Gazette.
- **Death Announcement:** With sympathy, we have to convey that Jay Svoboda, of Lot 41 in Honeymoon Park, passed away on Sunday, August 27th.

Check bulletin boards, Facebook page & Honeymoon Park email.





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### Park Photos - Labor Day Picnic

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Residents anticipating the BBQ and catching up with friends



George & Tammy from East Street



Dave & Judy from 3rd Street



Third prize winner of the 50/50 drawing gets a giant container of Animal Crackers!



Residents bring lots of homemade and baked goodies for the picnic.



Resident volunteers serving up the goodies from Sonny's BBQ







From Eddie & Karen Briggs

Our precious Chauncey crossed the rainbow bridge Tuesday, August 8th, 2023 at 9:35 AM. He was with us 13 wonderful years and will be dearly missed forever. He passed away peacefully at our home with the assistance of Dr. Cathy Berquist and Lap of Love. We are also very grateful to Chauncey's vet, Dr. Gary Camp, for all the love and care he has given us.













### **3D Puzzles from Rich & Ruth Cote**



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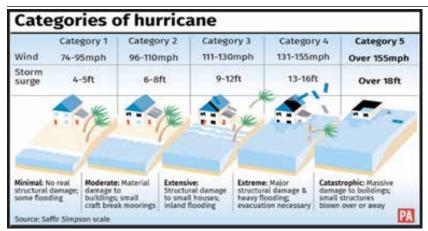


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### **2023 Mobile Collection Events**

s of October 2022, Pinellas County updated the list of items that will be collected. Effective October 2022, your 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.

### **Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

2023 County Wide Collection Events

Date	Facility	Location
Sept 9	St Pete College/Gibbs Campus	6605 5th Ave N
Sept 30	Largo Recycle Center	1551 Starkey Rd

### Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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April	29	July 8 & 22	October 14 & 28
May	20	August 12 & 26	November 18
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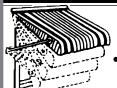
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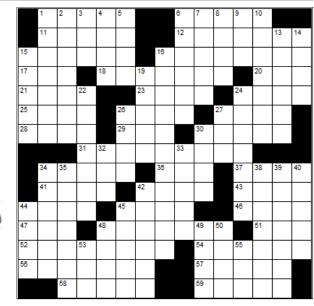
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- 1. Without delay
- 6. Days in a week
- 11. Nigerian money
- 12. Cut in thirds
- 15. Affectionate
- 16. Break
- 17. American Medical
- Association
- 18. Surround completely
- 20. Golf ball support
- 21. Scottish lake
- 23. Codlike fish
- 24. Streetcar
- 25. Leg joint
- 26. Anger
- 27. Unit of paper
- 28. Burn the surface of
- 29. Before, in poetry
- 30. Gelatin
- 31. Overburdens
- 34. Most important
- 36. Chemist's workplace
- 37. Chits
- 41. Be suspended from above
- 42. Young woman
- 43. Anagram of "Care"
- 44. Mark down
- 45. Not early
- 46. Marsh plant
- 47. Petroleum
- 48. Think likely
- 51. Label
- 52. Large masses of ice
- 54. Annul
- 56. Clear up
- 57. Fatuous
- 58. Primitive weapon
- 59. Daisylike bloom





### DOWN

- 1. Windflower
- 2. Greek goddess of
- healing
- 3. Assist
- 4. Algonquian Indian
- 5. Deserve
- 6. Golf shot
- 7. Delete
- 8. Moral weakness
- 9. Estimated (abbrev.)
- 10. Indifferent
- 13. Smooth
- 14. Abound

- 15. Speaks
- 16. Scourges
- 19. Small trout-like fish
- 22. Female protagonist 24. Early
- communications satellite 44. French for "Black"
- 26. Coral formation
- 27. Crimson
- 30. Quick short straight
- punches
- 32. Chill (out)
- 33. Desert watering holes 53. Clobber
- 34. Pick

- 42. Bigger

  - 45. Stage between egg
  - and pupa

39. Wave

- 48. Expunge

35. Bareheaded

40. Marsh plant

38. Common solvent

- 49. Diva's solo
- 50. Cravings
- 55. Tank







October Crossword



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### **October Calendar**

### Monthly

dopt-A-Shelter-Dog Month. Oct. 1–31. To promote the adoption of dogs from local shelters, the ASPCA sponsors the observance. For more information, browse www.aspca.org.



Halloween Safety Month. Oct. 1–31. There are steps you can take to make it a safe Halloween for children and teens. Fore more information, browse www.preventblindness.org.

National Book Month. Oct. 1–31. To invite everyone in America to take time out to treat themselves to a unique pleasure: reading a good book. Literary events are held throughout the month. For more information, browse www.nationalbook.org.

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Oct. 1–31. To raise awareness of breast cancer and to provide access to screening services. For more information, browse www.nbcam.org.

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### Weekly

**National Work from Home Week. Oct. 8–14**. A week to celebrate the trends, technology and tactics that allow millions of Americans to work from home as entrepreneurs and corporate teleworkers. For more information, browse www.chiefhomeofficer.com.

Fire Prevention Week. Oct. 7–13. To increase awareness of the dangers of fire and to educate the public on how to stay safe from fire.

For more information, browse www.firepreventionweek.org or www.sparky.org.

Freedom from Bullies Week. Oct. 15–21. A time for courage, support, inspiration and peace for people suffering health-endangering bullying and for others who witness the mistreatment. For more information, browse www.bullyinginstitute.com.

Give Wildlife a Brake Week. Oct. 22–28. A reminder to scan the road as you drive, watching the edges for wildlife about to cross.

For more information, browse www.hsus.org/wildlife.

### Daily

International Frugal Fun Day. Oct. 7. A day to celebrate that having fun doesn't have to be costly. Do at least one fun thing for yourself and/or your family that is free of cost or under \$5 per person. For more information, browse www.frugalfun.com/frugalfundayideas.html.

Columbus Day. Oct. 9. To commemorate the landing of Columbus in the New World, Oct. 12, 1492.

**Evaluate Your Life Day. Oct. 19.** To encourage everyone to check and see if they're really headed where they want to be. For more information, browse www.wellcat.com.

National Mammography Day. Oct. 20. On this day, or throughout the month of October, radiologists provide discounted or free screenings. For more information, browse www.nbcam.org.

Make a Difference Day. Oct. 28. A national day of community service sponsored by USA Weekend magazine. For more information, browse www.makeadifferenceday.com.

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t age 20, Joe was a mess. He had been rebelling against authority for many years already. He was defined as a failure. He hadn't finished high Aschool, as a matter of fact he had flunked four times. He became a street fighter, and he had 25 scars to prove it. And there was more—by 20 he had lost 30 jobs and been kicked out of the Marines. He was deemed incorrigible.

Nine years later, Joe was the valedictorian of Harvard Law School's 1967 graduation. He then went on to begin a career with the U.S. Department of Justice. He was considered one of the brightest of the young men employed there and seemed to have a great future before him.

Joe had turned his life around. He had pulled himself out of his long pattern of revolting against authority and was living a productive life. Several months after he was booted out of the Marines, Joe signed up for high school classes and he began reading constantly. Two years later he graduated with a 99 average. He went on to go to the University of California at Santa Barbara and was elected his senior class president. He graduated magna cum laude. He contacted the Marines and told officials there that he felt he had a blemish on his life and he wanted to make it right. He was allowed to reenlist and became a platoon leader and was given an honorable discharge after he had served his two years.

Time magazine described Joe's valedictory speech as the "year's most moving graduation address."

When asked about his turnaround, Joe said, "Once I'd made up my mind, it wasn't too tough."

And when asked about the inner change he had certainly gone through, he said, "[I] guess you could call it an inner resolution. I was just sick of being a failure." — adapted from The Guideposts Pocket Book of Inspiration, edited by Norman Vincent Peale

### A fishing story

famous editor returned from an angling expedition in Colorado. One of his friends asked him how the fish were in those parts. The editor answered, "Well, I can't really say for sure. I kept dropping them lines every day—but there was never a reply."

— adapted from Laughter Incorporated, by Bennett Cerf

### On getting old

You know you're getting old when the candles cost more than the cake.

— Bob Hope

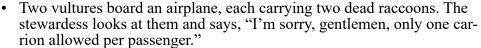
### On airplanes

Why don't they make the whole plane out of that black box stuff.

— Stephen Wright

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### **Puns to ponder**





- Did you hear that NASA recently put a bunch of Holsteins into low earth orbit? They called it the herd shot 'round the world.
- Two boll weevils grew up in South Carolina. One went to Hollywood and became a famous actor. The other stayed behind and never amounted to much. The second one, naturally, became known as the lesser of two weevils.
- A three-legged dog walks into a saloon in the Old West. He slides up to the bar and announces: "I'm looking for the man who shot my paw."
- Did you hear about the Buddhist who refused Novocain during a root canal? He wanted to transcend dental medication.
- A group of chess enthusiasts checked into a hotel and were standing in the lobby discussing their recent tournament victories. After about an hour, the manager came out of the office and asked them to disperse. "But why?" they asked, as they moved off. "Because," he said, "I can't stand chess nuts boasting in an open foyer."
- A woman has twins, and gives them up for adoption. One of them goes to a family in Egypt and is named "Amal." The other goes to a family in Spain; they name him "Juan." Years later, Juan sends a picture of himself to his birth mother. Upon receiving the picture, she tells her husband that she wishes she also had a picture of Amal. Her husband responds, "They're twins! If you've seen Juan, you've seen Amal."
- These friars were behind on their belfry payments, so they opened up a small florist shop to raise funds. Since everyone liked to buy flowers from the men of God, a rival florist across town thought the competition was unfair. He asked the good fathers to close down, but they would not. He went back and begged the friars to close. They ignored him. So, the rival florist hired Hugh MacTaggart, the roughest and most vicious thug in town to "persuade" them to close. Hugh beat up the friars and trashed their store, saying he'd be back if they didn't close up shop. Terrified, they did so, thereby proving that: Hugh, and only Hugh, can prevent florist friars.
- And finally, there was a person (guess who?) who sent 10 different puns to friends, in the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh. Unfortunately, no pun in ten did. from the Today's Senior Web site

### On being in the know

man plummeted out of a ninth story window. He was lying on the ground when a crowd started to gather round him. Then a uniformed police officer came on the scene and looked at the man with astonishment.

"What happened?" the police officer asked.

"I don't know," the stunned and confused man answered. "I just got here myself."

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