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FROM THE EDITOR

am taking over the monthly media temporarily until someone can be found to be the editor. Please remember I work a full-time job, serve as your Treasure and part of the Activities Committee. We need someone to step forward to take over the monthly media soon or we may not have one.



If you have any suggestions for articles you think would interest our community, please feel free to reach out to me. We love to hear good news! In addition, if you come across an article that you think would be of interest, please share. I will need the original source as well.

Please send any articles, suggestions, or photos to me at iits.sentinel@gmail.com or stop by Lot 297 If you would like to be highlighted (spotlight) in an upcoming edition for any of our sections, please let me know. See you all soon!

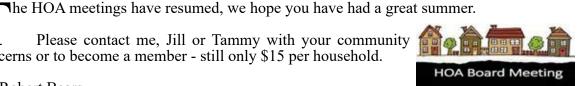
Thank you, Tammy Blaisse

This publication, *Island in the Sun Sentinel*, also referred to as the *Monthly Media*, contains names, contact information, community articles and information, an activities calendar as well as general interest articles. IITS residents can contribute ideas, articles, and photos to the publication. Contact Tammy Blaisse at iits.sentinel@gmail.com



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Please contact me, Jill or Tammy with your community concerns or to become a member - still only \$15 per household.



Robert Bears **IITS HOA President** rbears.iits@gmail.com

TREASURER MESSAGE



Tappy November Everyone! This community has proven to be a wonderful choice for my husband and I, one of Let the best we have made over the years. Living here has taken us back to the time when people visited each other, setting on porches having coffee or drinks, just chatting. Doing things as a community has been awesome. I have made so many new friends and dare I say family here. The community itself may not be perfect but, I thank each and everyone of you who welcomed us into this community 2 ½ years ago and have made it a great place to live!

Please reach out to your Board Members if you have any questions or concerns, we all will do our best to help you.

Tammy Blaisse **IITS Treasurer**

OPEN POSITIONS:

Te have a few open positions if you are interested in volunteering for anything.

NON-Board Positions

- 1. We need volunteers for Bingo. We are looking for a backup caller. Duties would be once a month or so. The computer does most of the work, and almost all of the calling (with the exception of one game). It is a very simple program to use, and we are a fun bunch to spend time with! If you are interested, please call Linda at 727-214-7334.
- 2. I need someone to review the birthday and anniversary list every 3 months for accuracy before it goes to print. If you are willing to look at that list for me in advance, please let me know. See Tammy Blaisse (Managing Editor). Update for new residents and remove any residents that are no longer here.
- 3. Remembrance Corner OPEN Need this person to report obits or to **Tammy Blaisse** for adding to Media and so I am able send a card from the community.
- 4. Neighbor Helping Neighbor OPEN need Volunteer.
- 5. Bocci Ball OPEN Need Volunteer







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John 3:16

November Birthdays

- 3 Betty Mecke
- 5 Dick Robertson
- 9 Harry Black
- 9 Pat Babcock
- 11 Malissa St Clair
- 14 Mike Harrington
- 23 Jill Norwick
- 23 Tom Boeckley
- 27 Helen Leonard
- 30 Rosemary Logan
- 30 Linda McGree



November Anniversaries

- 1 David & Darlene Gauthier
- 8 Thomas & Audrey Stone
- 9 Tom & Linda Boeckley
- 23 Dennis & Laura Vlismas



We would love to add your birthday and anniversary to our list! E-mail your name and date to iits.sentinel@gmail.com so your friends and neighbors can help you celebrate your special days!

Please help me keep this list up to date. If you notice a resident listed who no longer lives in IITS, please give me a heads up. Thanks!

FROM THE ACTIVITIES COMMITTE:

4 ways to find out all about our events:

- 1. Make sure you sign up for the robocalls as well, as event information is being sent via robocall, too. Contact Mike Malliet at mm11974@yahoo.com with your lot #, telephone number and name to join the list.
- 2. Check out the Marquee at the park entrance by the clubhouse for upcoming events. HOA Events and announcements are located on the front and Resident Sponsored Activities are located on the back, if you would like your activity listed on the back please let Jill Norwick or Tammy Blaisse know.
- 3. The calendar is kept current in the glass case at the Clubhouse.
- 4. Please join any or all of these IITS FaceBook Groups, we post activities on these pages.
- a. Island in the Sun Social Group
- b. IITS uncensored, sort of
- c. Island in the Sun Residents
- d. The Official Island in the Sun HOA 2022 (HOA Members only)

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Please contact the activities committee for activities you would like to start at <u>iitsactivities@</u> <u>yahoo.com</u>. We will provide you help to get started. The activities committee will remain as a committee will no longer have a chairperson. The committee will work as a group, if you email the above address the emails will be brought to each meeting for discussion and action.

ACTIVITIES ANNOUNCEMENTS

The HOA will be doing a Burger and Hot Dog burn from 11 am to 3 pm during the Arts/Craft/Bake Sale.

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Thanksgiving we will be having a Thanksgiving Dinner. Menu will be Turkey, Smoked Turkey Breast, Spiral Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Green Bean Casserole, Corn Casserole, Peas, Rolls, Assorted desserts at the Clubhouse at 4 pm. This is a free event for all! Please bring your favorite side dish, there will be a sign-up sheet for sides at the clubhouse. Of course, we can't forget the 50/50 raffle (6 tickets for \$5.00) at this event. The hosts for this event are Sharon Carnes, Melissa Lynch and Jill Norwick. Calling all volunteers to help set up, replenish and clean up afterwards. Please let Jill know if you can help

November 12th there will be a Resident Run Arts/Crafts/Bake Sale from 9am to 11 pm. Tables are free, residents participating in the sale will need to reserve a table (1 table per person). People can share a table if they only have a few display items and are taking orders, this will help to conserve table space since we only have so many. The sign-up list has been posted on each of the four sites. Please remember this is for Arts & Crafts that are handmade by our wonderful residents. Come support them!

Potluck for November has been cancelled due to Thanksgiving.

Like to play Texas Hold 'Em, join the group at 7 pm on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Pickle Ball is a fun activity that is enjoyed by many in the community. They play Mondays and Tuesdays at 6:30 pm and would love to see more players. The group is willing to teach new players.

Don't forget the always popular Left, Right, Center November 28th. Please bring \$8, in singles. Starts promptly at 7 pm.

Anyone wanting a resident activity to be spotlighted in the Media Guide please contact Tammy Blaisse.

See the calendar in the Media or on the clubhouse board for upcoming daily activities, HOA activities and Cal-Am activities.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE HOA EVENTS

In December we will have a Golf Cart Parade, Cookie Sharing, Angel Tree Decorating, photos with Santa (Pets included), date to be determined. Then for the end of year finale, there will be the New Years Eve Party with Grant Hemond providing the music, dinner and dancing, this is also a free event for everyone!

January we would like to bring back IITS Game Night with Tampa Game Night. Please let us know if you are interested, if we get enough people we can set it up.

We desperately need your help to continue the events. People are needed to host an event, continued on page 13

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HOA will continue to use Robo call.

Sign-up for our Robocall phone messages for upcoming events. Please email Mike Malliet at mmal1974@yahoo.com and provide your name, lot number and your phone number with area code.

If you provide a cell number, please add 877-333-9336 to your contacts so the call is not blocked.

<u>Your number will not be shared</u>. You can also provide your info to a Board Member to pass along to Mike by filling out the sign-up form in this issue.

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essages about IITS activities and events can now delivered to your phone. This service is provided free to IITS residents by the HOA. Calls are made to phone numbers in the US or Canada to either a landline or cell phone. This service is limited to one number per household.

Part time residents can forward the messages to another phone or pause messages while away.

The phone messaging service is used to:

- Remind residents of HOA meetings
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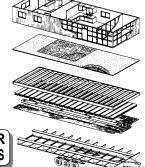
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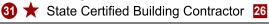
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WELCOME WAGON CORNER

by Rusty (Rosalind) Leslie

appy November to all from my little corner of the world. November is a time of cool weather and Thanksgiving.

If you are a new to our community and manufactured home living, I will be happy to give you information on how it all works here and answer questions you might have. My contact information is listed below.



I love doing welcome visits and meeting new people. We always have fun and include a couple of small gifts with our welcome package which you may or may not have received when you signed all that paperwork.

Looking forward to meeting you and telling you all about our wonderful community here at Island In the Sun. I love living here and I hope you will too.

Thank you for taking to time to read this

Rusty (Rosalind) Leslie

Lot 310 - corner of Nassau and Windward – first intersection as you come in, blue house on the left with yellow SUV – that's me. Come to my side door and ring the bell

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PRECIOUS PETS

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BINGO

Bingo!! Bingo!! Bingo is a self-funded activity. It is not sponsored by the HOA, nor Cal-Am. We try to raise funds in any way we can to maintain the activity and keep our payouts at a level where people want to come. Our typical participation is around 25-30 people a night. We would love to see that number grow! More people, bigger payouts! Come to Bingo, bring your neighbors/friends! Bingo is holding a Christmas Bingo Raffle for a \$25.00 Publix Gift Card. Every



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Te had an awesome night with Rodman Rail (Steve, Jeremy and Shaun). They put on an outstanding show. Everyone had a great time munching, visiting and most of all dancing to the great music. Rusty Leslie won both the Raffle Basket and 50/50 raffle of \$120.00. The Door Prizes were won by Ciel Gordon and Tammy Blaisse. Thank you to our volunteers who made the event happen, we had so much food thanks to the individuals who brought appetizers.







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IITS Rules and Regulations

et's talk about Vehicles and Traffic this month. I have witnessed several speeders and people not stopping at signs, we need to stop being in such a hurry that we speed or fail to stop. Someone is going to get hurt badly if we don't start watching out for each other.

- 1. Speed limit is 15 miles per hour. Do not honk horns in Community except in an emergency. All vehicles must drive and park only on paved areas designated for such. No repairs or overhauling of any motor vehicle or boat in the Community, including oil changes, will be allowed.
- 2. All vehicles must obey all traffic control signs in the Community.
- 3. No storage of boats, travel trailers, trucks, recreation vehicles on individual units. Motorcycles maybe parked under Resident's carport or on Resident's driveway. Motorcycles may be operated by a Resident only as transportation on Community streets via the shortest route in and out of the Community. No joyriding will be permitted within the Community by Residents or by guests. All permitted vehicles must have factory-type quiet mufflers. Motorcycle engines may not be "revved up" while in the Community. Management reserves the right to prohibit any motorcycle from being stored, parked and/or driven in the Community if, in Community Management's sole discretion and opinion, said vehicle(s) are unreasonably loud and/or will disturb the health, safety, property, welfare or quiet enjoyment of Community tenants.
- 4. All vehicles in the Community must have current registration and tags, if required by law and be in good operating condition. All vehicles that are inoperable, unregistered, untagged, or otherwise parked illegally or in violation of these rules and regulations shall be towed at the vehicle owner's sole expense.
- 5. Boats, motor homes, travel trailers, campers and any other recreational vehicle may be parked in the community a maximum of two (2) nights and must comply with any other parking restrictions contained in these vehicle rules. No repairs, reconditioning or overhauling of such, including sanding, buffing, flushing of motors, etc., will be allowed in the Community. No one at any time shall be permitted to sleep overnight in such, even if the unit may be self-contained.
- 6. No person under 16 years of age may operate any motor or battery driven vehicle in the Community.
- 7. Storage trailers, work trailers, moving vans, trucks larger than 1 ton, tractor trailers, "semis", "sleepers" or "PODS" may be parked in the Community a maximum of two (2) nights and must comply with any other parking restrictions contained in these vehicle rules.
- 8. All resident-owned vehicles in the Community must be registered with Community Management and have a Management-approved sticker affixed to the vehicles at all times, as described in greater detail below. Households that have multiple motor vehicles should park all such vehicles in the driveway of that home, where adequate space allows. Parking of vehicles on the streets, sidewalks, and other related areas outside of the driveway will also utilize the "sticker system" as referenced above. Before parking anywhere in the Community, all vehicles must first be properly registered with Community Management and approved to park in designated areas by Community Management. Upon approval, Community Management will provide the requesting resident with a sticker for each

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vehicle. These stickers must be affixed to the vehicles for which they are approved at all times. All vehicles that are parked in a manner that violates this rule shall be towed at the vehicle owner's sole expense.

Not in the Rules and Regulations but noteworthy, we need to watch out for our walkers and bike riders. Yes, I know walkers should be on the sidewalks, however, there are many areas that it is not feasible, they need to walk on the street and it is just easier to stay there. I have seen them out, they respectfully stay to the side of the street. Please watch out for them and the grandchildren visiting.

Today's Inspiration

"Train your mind to see the good in every situation." Unknown

November Holidays and Observances

November 1

All Saint's Day

Dios Los Muertos, a two day celebration

on November 1 and 2

National Author's Day

World Vegan Day

November 2

All Soul's Day

Deviled Egg Day

Look for Circles Day

Men Make Dinner Day –

first Thursday of Month

Plan Your Epitaph Day

November 3

Cliché Day

Housewife's Day

Sandwich Day

November 4

Book Lovers Day – first Saturday

of the month

King Tut Day

Check Your Blood Pressure Day

National Bison Day -

the frist Saturday in November

Pumpkin Destruction Day –

first Saturday after Halloween

Use Your Common Sense Day

November 5

Daylight Savings Time ends at

2:00 a.m. – date varies

Gunpowder Day

Guy Fawkes Day

November 6

Marooned without a Compass Day

National Nacho Day

Saxophone Day

November 7

Bittersweet Chocolate with

Almonds Day

International Merlot Day

U.S. General Election Day –

first Tuesday of the month after

first Monday of month

November 8

Cook Something Bold Day

Dunce Day

November 9

Chaos Never Dies Day –

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World Freedom Day

November 10

Forget-Me-Not Day

USMC Day

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November 11

Veteran's Day

World Origami Day

November 12

Chicken Soup for the Soul Day Hindu Diwali Day – date varies

National French Dip Day World Pneumonia Day

November 13

Caregiver Appreciation Day National Indian Pudding Day

Sadie Hawkins Day World Kindness Day

November 14

National Pickle Day

Operating Room Nurse Day

World Diabetes Day

Young Readers Day second Tuesday of month

November 15

America Recycles Day

Clean Your Refrigerator Day National Philanthropy Day

November 16

Button Day

Great American Smokeout – third Thursday in November

Have a Party With Your Bear Day

International Tolerance Day National Fast Food Day

November 17

Electronic Greeting Card Day –

now who do you think created this day!?

Homemade Bread Day

Take A Hike Day

World Peace Day

November 18

National Adoption Day -

Saturday before Thanksgiving

Occult Day

November 19

Have a Bad Day Day

Play Monopoly Day

November 20

Absurdity Day

Beautiful Day

Universal Children's Day

Thanksgiving Preparations Begin

November 22

Go For a Ride Day

Love Your Freckles Day

National Jukebox Day –

The day before Thanksgiving National Tie One On Day –

day before Thanksgiving

November 23

Eat a Cranberry Day

National Cashew Day

National Espresso Day

Thanksgiving – Eat, drink, and be thankful,

fourth Thursday

November 24

All Our Uncles are Monkeys Day

Black Friday – Friday after Thanksgiving Buy Nothing Day – always the day after

Thanksgiving...does anyone abide by it!?!

Evolution Day

You're Welcome Day –

the day after Thanksgiving

November 25

National Parfait Day

Small Business Saturday –

Saturday after Thanksgiving

November 26

Shopping Reminder Day

November 27

Cyber Monday Monday after Thanksgiving

Pins and Needles Day

November 28

French Toast Day

Make Your Own Head Day

Red Planet Day

November 29

Chia Pet Day

Square Dance Day

November 30

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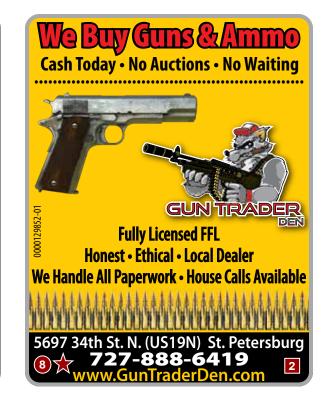
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Fun Thanksgiving Facts

- 1. Ninety Wampanoag Native Americans and 50 Plymouth colonialists (Pilgrims) celebrated the first-ever autumn harvest celebration in 1621. While this celebration lasted three days, only five women were present.
- 2. Thanksgiving is the second favorite holiday among American adults, behind Christmas and ahead of Halloween.
- 3. Thanksgiving is the most popular day in the U.S. for racing.
- 4. Americans consume more than 45 million turkeys on Thanksgiving, compared to 22 million at Christmas and 19 million on Easter. Fully half of all whole turkeys eaten in the U.S. are consumed on Thanksgiving Day. Only male turkeys appropriately named gobblers actually make the sound. Female turkeys cackle instead.
- 5. It takes an average of 9.6 hours for a host to prepare a full Thanksgiving meal. How much time is spent eating that meal? 16 minutes.
- 6. The average person gains one pound between Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- 7. On average, Americans purchase about 250 million pounds of potatoes as well as 77 million pounds of ham during Thanksgiving week.
- 8. On the first Thanksgiving, Pilgrims and the Native Americans consumed freshly killed deer, cornbread, seafood, porridge, and assorted wildfowl, among other foods. However, turkey was not part of the Thanksgiving dinner.
- 9. There are three towns in the United States named "Turkey." They can be found in Texas, Louisiana, and North Carolina.
- 10. Minnesota raises the most turkeys in the U.S. Just six states—Minnesota, North Carolina, Arkansas, Virginia, Missouri and Indiana—produce two-thirds of the birds raised in the United States.
- 11. Around 50 million pumpkin pies are consumed every Thanksgiving. 36 percent of people eat pumpkin pie for dessert on Thanksgiving, even though opinion polls show that America's favorite pie is apple.
- 12. The tradition of watching and playing football on Thanksgiving began in 1876, just after the invention of this sport. On this day, people gathered to watch and play football since it was a day that a majority of the participants, as well as spectators, had off from work.
- 13. The Wednesday before Thanksgiving is known as "Drinksgiving." Thanksgiving Eve Is Traditionally the Busiest Bar Night of the Year.
- 14. There is an official Thanksgiving postage stamp.
- 15. Fully 20 percent of all whole cranberries sold in the U.S. are sold during Thanksgiving week. 80 percent of jellied cranberry sauce is sold during the Thanksgiving holiday. For the rest of the year, cranberries are primarily consumed as cranberry juice.



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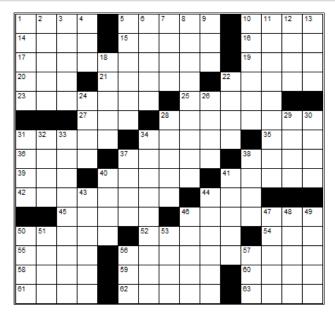
16. The first Macy's Thanksgiving Parade featured animals, including monkeys, bears, elephants, and camels, borrowed from the Central Park Zoo. About 44 million people watch the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade annually.

- 17. Benjamin Franklin wanted the turkey to be named the US national bird, particularly because it was one of the staple foods for the Pilgrims. However, Thomas Jefferson, the third US president, thought the eagle would be a better option. As a result, Franklin ended up naming the turkey "Tom" after Thomas Jefferson.
- 18. The TV dinner was born from Thanksgiving leftovers. Specifically, a worker at Swanson ordered excess frozen turkeys on the Thanksgiving Day of 1953. The company's salesman suggested packaging the leftover turkeys in aluminum trays as well as cornbread dressing, sweet potatoes, and peas.
- 19. The first Thanksgiving pardon happened in 1963 when President Kennedy joked, "We'll just let this one grow. It's our Thanksgiving present to him". Later in 1989, President George H.W. Bush officially started the White House turkey pardoning ceremony, and it remains a Thanksgiving tradition to date.
- 20. It's been estimated that ten percent of people wait until the day before Thanksgiving to get their grocery shopping done. The Tuesday before Thanksgiving, rather than the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, is the single busiest shopping day of the year for grocery stores.
- 21. The plastic piece or wire that holds the turkey legs together is called a "hock lock."
- 22. In 1920, U.S. turkey growers produced one turkey per year for every 29 persons in the U.S. Today growers produce about one turkey per year for every 1.5 people in the country.
- 23. About 40 percent of Campbell's Cream of Mushroom Soup sales go toward making green bean casserole popular at Thanksgiving dinner.
- 24. Stuffing, so popular on Thanksgiving Day, is infrequently served outside the holiday. Kraft sells 40 million boxes of Stove Top Stuffing Mix between October and December each year. That sounds like a lot until you consider that Kraft Macaroni & Cheese sells about 1 million boxes a day all year long.
- 25. Black Friday, aka the day after Thanksgiving, is the busiest day for plumbers.



ACROSS

- 1. Small containers
- 5. Personnel
- 10. Circle fragments
- 14. Brews
- 15. Reef material
- 16. Arid
- 17. Writing paper
- 19. Gush forth
- 20. Be mistaken
- 21. The best people or things
- 22. Femme fatale
- 23. Dawdled
- 25. Domicile
- 27. N N N
- 28. Assembled in one place
- 31. Thin person
- 34. Legal setting
- 35. Chapter in history
- 36. Durable wood
- 37. Nonpoetic writing
- 38. Make a sweater
- 39. Commercials
- 40. High-pitched woodwind instrument
- 41. Waits 42. Chide
- 44. Encountered
- 45. Sesame
- 46. Illness
- 50. Select by voting
- 52. Ice a cake
- 54. Needlefish 55. Telegram
- 56. Blending
- 58. Makes a mistake
- 59. Mistake
- 60. Countertenor
- 61. Articulates
- 62. File
- 63. Kind of moss



DOWN

- 1. Enclosed
- 2. Extreme
- 3. Necklace item
- 4. Supersonic transport
- 5. A large amount
- 6. In shape
- 7. District
- 8. Farmer's home
- 9. Travel by plane
- 10. Help
- 11. Criticize
- 12. Algonquian Indian
- 13. Stitched

- 18. Sugarcoating
- 22. Tallow source
- 24. Fluid escape
- 26. Beast
- 28. Bicuspid
- 29. A Great Lake
- 30. Rodents
- 31. Asterisk
- 32. Formally surrender
- 33. Boo or hiss
- 34. Shaped like a cross
- 37. Scheme
- 38. Toy with a tail

- 40. Typeface
- 41. Beats
- 43. Alcove
- 44. Woe
- 46. Sorrow
- 47. Nimble
- 48. Father Christmas
- 49. Grain disease
- 50. Flock members
- 51. Former Italian
- currency
- 53. Scarce
- 56. C
- 57. Type of hat



November Crossword

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EVENTS & PROGRAMS

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Carport Sale. Teakwood Village 800 Missouri Ave Largo. November 18th, 8am-2pm. Many items for sale. 508-434-1995

Craft Fair 11/18/23, 9AM - 1PM at Clerawater Cascade. Contact Jane Boucher 903-426-3636, Janeboucher 29 @gmail.com

Palm Hill Bazar has split. Craft Bazar Nov. 18, Christmas Flea Market Dec. 2. Both 8-1. Refreshments and bake sale at both. 401 8th Ave SW.

Craft fair/ bake sale/ lunch. November 18th 8am-2pm. East Bay Oaks Clubhouse: 601 Starkey Road, Largo

Annual carport sale, Lincolnshire Estates: 1071 Donegan Rd. Largo Fl. 33771. Saturday December 2nd 8 AM - 2 PM, over 50 homes: housewares, arts & crafts, clothes, furniture, tools and lots more.

Sunset Palms MHP Craft Fair & Bake Sale 11/18 9am. Christmas Yard Sale 12/2 8am

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Ranch Mobile Park, Park-wide Yard Sale, Saturday, December 2nd, 8:00am - 2:00pm at 6800 - 150th Ave. N., Clearwater (Largo)

Bay Ranch MHP Flea Market /
Bake Sale 12-02-23 8am - 1pm.
Refreshments! Vendor Tables \$10.
Contact: Paige 727-543-9871. 7349
Ulmerton Rd

Southwind MHP Annual Craft Show Bake Sale and Raffle. Saturday, December 2, 9-1. 795 Country Road 1, Palm Harbor

Craft Sale 12/9/23 9AM -1PM at Ranch Mobile Park Clubhouse. Refreshments and food sale too

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