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# THE HOA OF RANCHERO VILLAGE

Ron Howe - President, 207-592-9292 [rvhoaboard@hotmail.com](mailto:rvhoaboard@hotmail.com)



**W**e want to thank all the residents who provided input on the various Legacy Capital Improvement Plans. We are very happy to report that Legacy listened to the HOA proposals, based on your input, and changed their minds on transforming the Billiard room into a Library and moving the Billiard tables to the Lake Clubhouse.

They will resurface and upgrade all courts!! These include: shuffleboard, pickleball, tennis and bocci courts. They will be dedicating the courts near the Hacienda to pickleball players. The Library will stay at its present location but with a facelift.

By the time you all read this Bulletin your new HOA Board will be in place. We will give you more details in March, once the names and functions have been established.

The Rancho Village quality of Life should be enhanced with new activities following our receipt of the Legacy Services/Transportation Fund and of course more funding for various SAC activities.

Legacy has advised us that the Coral pool children's hours will revert back to the hours agreed upon in the present Prospectus. These hours will be effective once the new Legacy signage has been put in place.

New homeowners and current residents can contact Kelly or Sam Vavala @ 518-810-6725, lot# 2201, or Donna Sullivan @ 333-0602, lot# 223, or Sue Post @ 531-3272, lot# 2193 to join the HOA and become voting members. The fee is \$20 per household. Keep sending us your ideas at: [rvhoaboard@hotmail.com](mailto:rvhoaboard@hotmail.com).

And please join us for the next HOA Board meeting: February 29th, 7:00pm at the Hacienda.

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE (SAC)

*Kay Voorheis*



**F**ebruary is here and things are really ramping up in Rancho Village. Our annual carport sale will be held on Saturday, February 10. The hours for the sale are 8 AM to 3 PM with carports needing to be cleaned up by 4 PM. If you want to borrow a table for your items from the park, you will need to contact Brian through the office. Check the bulletin for many other activities occurring this month. And this is a leap year so ladies, feel free to ask your favorite person to the Valentine Dance this month!

We will be holding the annual Social Activities Committee meeting in March. At that time, we will be voting for a new President of SAC. If you are interested in having your name on the ballot, please contact Judy Lutes. The President serves for a two-year term and may serve up to two terms.

Have a great month and have fun with your various activities!

# THINGS TO DO IN FEBRUARY!

- HOA Elections: Feb 1
- Men's Club Breakfast: Feb 9
- Park-wide Carport Sale: Feb 10
- Men's Club Superbowl Party: Feb 11
- Heedless Hoarsemen at Chapel Service: Feb 11
- Women's Club Valentine Lunch: Feb 13
- Men's Club Musical Trivia Bingo Night: Feb 15
- Valentine Dance, Music by Still Rockin': Feb 17
- Women's Club Art Auction for Toys for Tots: Feb 18
- Men's Club Casino Night: Feb 24
- Magician and Ventriloquist Show: Feb 26
- HOA Board Meeting: Feb 29



## MEN'S CLUB

*President – Dennis Juda*



**O**n February 11th we'll be hosting our Super Bowl Party. Admission is free and doors will be open at 4:30pm and the game begins at 6:30pm. BYOB and your snacks if you wish. We'll be serving Hotdogs with chili. On Thursday February 15th we'll be running our Musical Trivia Bingo Night. Admission is free and Bingo Cards are \$5.00. Doors open at 5:30pm. We're trying to put together our Casino Night. Volunteers are needed and a date will be set. Looking forward to seeing everyone in February!

## WOMEN'S CLUB

*President – Gail Marquis, 207-478-7986, Lot 879*



**W**elcome to the month of February! The Women's Club is having their monthly meeting on the 6th of Feb. at the Hacienda. All women are welcomed to attend. The Valentines Luncheon hosted by the Women's Club is on the 13th of Feb. All residents are welcome to come celebrate that special someone. Doors will open at 11:30am and Lunch will be served at 12 (noon). Come join us for this elegant meal of Meat Lasagne/Veggie Lasagne, Alfredo Linguine/Salad/Garlic Bread/Teas/Lemonade Water and dessert. 50/50. And door prizes!!

February 18th is the Art Auction!! Doors will open at 6:30 pm, Auction will start at 7 pm. Many beautiful pieces of art from our own local artists! \$5 for your paddle, hor'dourves served during a short intermission with drinks. BYOB! Proceeds are going to Toys for Tots, 2024. Come join us for this fabulous event!!

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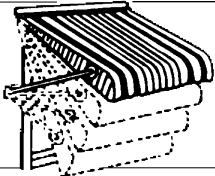
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*Pictures by Kay Voorheis.*

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*Larry Idoux - Adjutant*

The next monthly meeting of Post 7938 will be on Tuesday February 13th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Hacienda. All members are invited. You do not have to be a resident of Rancho Village to join our Post. If you don't qualify to join the VFW but would like to assist us in our activities, you can join as an auxiliary member. Contact any member for details.

We hope those who attended our hot dog dinner had a good time. Our next activity will be our annual dinner/dance. The date is Saturday March 9th in the Hacienda. There will be more details in the March Monthly Media and of course at Saturday coffee. Tickets will probably go on sale on Saturday February 17th.

If anyone wishes to purchase a 3 feet by 5 feet nylon American flag, contact Senior Vice Commander Gene Harris at Lot #852. The cost is \$15. Happy New Year!

## BINGO

*Kay Voorheis*



At this moment, we have received part of the things needed to restart Bingo. Hopefully by the time this is printed, we will have started again. As a reminder, doors open on Wednesdays at the Hacienda at 4 PM with games being sold from 5 to 6:15 PM. We start play at 6:30 PM. A six pack of games is \$8 and a nine pack is \$12. I am hoping to see you at Bingo in February!



## CARPORT YARD SALE - FEB 10TH

The Carport Yard Sale is set for Saturday, February 10th, from 8am till 3pm with carports needing to be cleaned up by 4pm. If you want to borrow a table for your items from the Park, you will need to contact Brian through the office. Any items that do not sell, must be taken back into your home, or take them to the Maintenance yard and dispose of them yourself.

# CANADIAN DESSERT AND DANCE WITH OUR AMERICAN FRIENDS

Anna Mariani

Saturday, March 2nd at the Hacienda Clubhouse. Doors open at 6:00pm, program to start at 6:30pm and Dance the night away, or at least until 10:00pm. Music group to be announced. We will have door prizes and a 50/50. Cost for the night is \$10.00 per person. Tickets go on sale Saturday, February 10th at coffee and with Anna Mariani, 727-223-4169, or Clara Fisher 727-648-2286, or Robin West 705-33-6747.

## LINE DANCING – OPEN TO EVERYONE

Gail Marquis: 207-478-7986



We won't be gathering on February 18th, but you can join us February 4th, 6pm for line dancing. It's free for all at the Hacienda. Come join us kicking up our heels, tapping our toes, and stomping our feet!

## ENTERTAINMENT SHOWS – NOT TO BE MISSED!

Suzanne Bourdeau, [suzannebourdeau@me.com](mailto:suzannebourdeau@me.com), 613-867-7277, lot 1010

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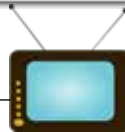
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## MEN'S MONDAY GOLF LEAGUE

Rich Casali 727-524-8493



**T**he league began on January 8, 2024 and will run through March 25, 2024. The league plays at Countryway Golf Club, which is a par 61 executive course. The first tee time is at 9:00 a.m., although we ask that all golfers be there by 8:30 a.m. There are currently openings for spares and full-time members. The league is comprised of two-man teams which play head-to-head matches utilizing handicaps. Spares are used when regular teams have a player or two missing. If there are no missing team members, spares that show up will be put together and play. No designated spare is turned away.

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The course is located at 11111 West Waters Avenue, which is about 1.7 miles off of West Hillsborough Avenue and about four miles east of the Oldsmar Flea Market.

In the months prior to the beginning of the league and after the league ends, we continue to play every Monday. We select teams randomly from those present that day. We start at 9:00 and again we ask that everyone be there by 8:30 so that we can select teams.

If you are interested in joining the league or wish to participate in our non-league golf, please call Rich Casali at 727-524-8493 for information.

## VALENTINE DANCE

Marilyn Giddings



We're having our Valentine Dance on February 17, 2024 with music by Still Rockin'. Tickets are seven dollars each. Anna Mariani will Cheer the dance. Time is 7 to 10 PM. Doors open 6:30 PM, with 50-50 and door prices. Tickets will go on sale January 27, right after coffee. Phone number 727-223-4169. See you then!

## BLOOD DRIVE

Rachel Pigeon - Account Representative Pinellas County Cell: (802) 782-2556 - Okay to text.

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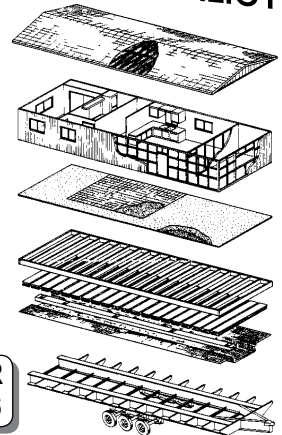
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10:00 Chapel C 6:00 Line Dancing C 6:15 ShuffleBd CTS	8:45 Exercise C 3:30 Gene Music L 6:00 Poker L 6:30 Trustee Mtg C	8:30 Exercise 9:30 Health 10:30 Wellness Noon Caffeine 6:00 Bridge 6:15 Shuffle
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10:00 Chapel C 1:00 LGBTQ L 4:00 **NFL SB Game H 6:15 ShuffleBd CTS	8:45 Exercise C 3:30 Gene Music L 6:00 Poker L 6:00 Cribbage C  <i>Lincoln's Birthday</i>	8:30 Exercise 9:30 Health Noon Wellness Noon Caffeine 6:00 Bridge 6:15 Shuffle 6:30 VFW <i>M</i>
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10:00 Chapel C 7:00 Wm. Auction H 6:15 ShuffleBd CTS	8:45 Exercise C 3:30 Gene Music L 6:00 Poker L 6:00 Cribbage C  <i>President's Day</i>	8:30 Exercise 9:30 Health 9:00 High 10:30 Wellness 2:00 Wellness 6:00 Bridge 6:15 Shuffle
25	26	
Chapel C 6:15 ShuffleBd CTS	8:45 Exercise C 10:00 SetUp/Show H 3:30 Gene Music L 6:00 Poker L 6:00 Cribbage C 7:00 Show H	8:30 Exercise 9:30 Health 10:30 Wellness 6:00 Bridge 6:15 Shuffle

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		<p>1</p> <p>8:30 Exercise C 9:30 Outreach C 10:00 Bible Study L 11:30 Bells C Noon Cards L 4:00 Social Hr. C 6:00 Euchre C 6:15 ShuffleBd CTS 7:00 HOA Election H</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:45 Exercise C 1:00 Dart baseball H 6:00 Game Nite C</p> <p>Groundhog Day</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:00 COFFEE H 9:00 Men's Mtg. H Noon Cards L</p>
<p>6</p> <p>Exercise C Endless H. C Com. Club H Cards L Edge C ShuffleBd CTS</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:30 Exercise C Noon Cards L 6:00 Deacons C 6:15 BINGO H 6:30 Bible Study C</p>	<p>8</p> <p>8:30 Exercise C 9:30 Outreach C 10:00 Bible Study L 11:30 Bells C Noon Cards L 4:00 Social Hr. C 6:00 Euchre C 6:15 ShuffleBd CTS</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:00 Pancake Bkft H 8:45 Exercise C 1:00 Dart baseball H 6:00 Game Nite C</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:00 COFFEE H 8:00-3:00 <u>PARK WIDE</u> <u>CARPORT SALE</u> Noon Cards L</p>
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<p>20</p> <p>Exercise C Endless H. C h Tea H Cards L m. Circle L Edge C ShuffleBd CTS</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8:30 Exercise C Noon Cards L 6:15 BINGO H 6:30 Bible Study C</p>	<p>22</p> <p>8:30 Exercise C 9:30 Outreach C 10:00 Bible Study L 11:30 Bells C Noon Cards L 4:00 Social Hr. C 6:00 Euchre C 6:15 ShuffleBd CTS</p> <p>Washington's Birthday</p>	<p>23</p> <p>8:45 Exercise C 1:00 Dart baseball H 6:00 Game Nite C</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7:30 COFFEE H Noon Cards L 5:00 <u>CASINO NITE</u> H</p>
<p>27</p> <p>Exercise C Endless H. C Cards L Edge C ShuffleBd CTS</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8:30 Exercise C Noon Cards L 6:15 BINGO H 6:30 Bible Study C</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8:30 Exercise C 9:30 Outreach C 10:00 Bible Study L 11:30 Bells C Noon Cards L 4:00 Social Hr. C 6:00 Euchre C 6:15 ShuffleBd CTS 7:00 HOA Mtg. H</p>		

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Please join us at the Lakes Clubhouse. Our mixed teams run for 10 weeks with a banquet the following week. A schedule will be made with play times at either 9, 10, or 11 with each person playing for about one hour each week.

Sign-up sheets are in all the clubhouses. Our organizational meeting is at the Lakes Clubhouse on Tuesday, January 3rd at 11 am. Contact Sandra Paparelli at [spapar1058@yahoo.com](mailto:spapar1058@yahoo.com), Donna Dahmm at [rddahmm@gmail.com](mailto:rddahmm@gmail.com), or Cathy Hula at [cahula0704@att.net](mailto:cahula0704@att.net) for any questions, or to let us know if you'd like to join. It's a fun league and you'll meet some new friends and neighbors.

NOTE: Feel Free to practice beforehand. The courts are by the Lakes Clubhouse and bocce balls are in the metal box next to the shed. Just be sure to put them back when you're done.

## DART BASEBALL

Joe Salkaus: Coordinator, Hazel Koreen: Treasurer, Dino Sundin: Stats



League play started November 24. League play goes for 15 weeks. We play every Friday at the Hacienda, 1 PM. Always looking for new players. After 4 weeks Barbara Simpson already has 4 Home Runs. Only 2 games separates first and last place in the standings.

## THURSDAY SOCIALS

Our Thursday Social has begun again. We meet every week from 4 to 6pm at the Corral Clubhouse. As always, please BYOB and a snack to share, if able. We have a great group of regulars and are seeing some new faces here and there. All residents are welcome to attend and join in some light conversation and have a few laughs. See you there!

## GAME NIGHT

Bob Goguen, Charlie Gilmette, Julia West



Join your neighbors on Friday nights at the Corral Clubhouse for Game Night. Board games, card games, dice games, domino games and map games -- we've played them all! Bring your own game and teach others, join a game you know, or learn a new one! We gather after 5:30 and start playing around 6 pm. If you need to come later you can join in the next round of a game or start a new one. Some even come and watch or just hang out with neighbors. Bring your own beverage. It's a fun evening that helps keep your brain sharp!

## WEIGHTS and AEROBICS EXERCISE CLASSES

Suzanne Bourdeau, [suzannebourdeau@me.com](mailto:suzannebourdeau@me.com), lot 1010

We love doing this activity outdoors at 8:30 in the morning, on Tuesdays at the Corral gazebo. I encourage you all to attend!

## CALENDAR COORDINATOR

Pat Bryant, [pbryant19581959@gmail.com](mailto:pbryant19581959@gmail.com), 535-2439



Please contact me by email with what you want on the calendar so I receive your information properly – which clubhouse, month, day of the week, start and finish time. Please put your name and address and phone number on this notice from you.

If you need to contact me by phone, call me at 727-535-2439, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. I will need to have you sign a couple of papers and get a deposit, either by check or cash, from you at the time you sign the reservation, so call me before you come to make sure I am here and available. Looking forward to seeing you.

## VALENTINE DANCE

Marilyn Giddings

We're having our Valentine Dance on February 17, 2024 with music by Still Rockin'. Tickets are seven dollars each. Anna Mariani will Cheer the dance. Time is 7 to 10 PM. Doors open 6:30 PM, with 50-50 and door prices. Tickets will go on sale January 27, right after coffee. Phone number 727-223-4169. See you then!



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## CHAPEL NEWS

*Sue Post, (727) 560-9135*



Chapel Services are every Sunday from 10-11:00am at the Corral Clubhouse, led by Pastor Tom Hamilton. Come early for coffee at 9:30am.

Ladies Prayer Circle meets at 2:00pm at the Lakes Clubhouse on the third Tuesday of the month. For any questions regarding the Prayer Circle, please contact Karen Ray.

Please join us every Wednesday from 6:30 – 8:00pm for Prayer and Bible Study. This is a great time to bring your personal prayers to the Lord, learn more about the Bible and enjoy a time of fellowship.

If you are interested in joining the Bell Choir, please see Dorothea Montante. Practice will be 11:00am on Thursday at the Corral. She would love to have you participate.

We look forward to seeing you.

## CARD CLUB

*Dave...507-7268*

*Bill...539-6943*

All Rancho residents are welcome! Days - Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday. Time – 12 noon until 3:30. Place – Lakes Clubhouse.

## BOWLING

*Debra Williams*



If you enjoy bowling, come join Rancho's Bowling League at Seminole Lanes. For more information contact Debra Williams at 937-545-3740.

## OUTREACH

*Mitzi Neumore, 535-5852*

We've started meeting again at the Corral from 9:30-11:00 on Thursdays. The volunteers make quilts, walker bags, tablecloths, pillows, bibs and more to donate to our residents and others. Save your extra fabrics and yarns for creating these items and please join us!

## WIFI IN THE CLUBHOUSES

Ask at the Office for the passwords if you want to use your computer in any of the clubhouses. The WiFi password is different for each of them.



# BULLETIN BOARDS

Charlie Gilmette



Bulletin boards are in every clubhouse for the use of the residents.

## Guidelines Bulletin Boards:

1. Boards are for the use of Park Residents only.
2. File cards are not to exceed 3x5 (other sizes will be removed.)
3. Name, date and phone number must be included.
4. Renewal date is every three months with a new card.
5. No outside services or vendors are permitted.

**Please Note:** Cards will be removed if guidelines are not met.

# COUPONS FOR TROOPS

Bill Reynolds

Please cut your grocery coupons and save the ones you don't use. There is a box inside the Hacienda Clubhouse to put them in. The coupons are sent overseas by the Elks Club. They can be expired for up to six months and still be used by the troops. Any questions, call Bill Reynolds @ 539-6943.

# CAN TABS FOR DONATIONS



You can drop off your tabs at Barbara and Bill Sibson's home, lot #441. They have a yellow bucket in their driveway - just drop them in anytime. Or you can bring them to Saturday coffee and give them to Bill. They take them up to Tampa to a metal reclamation place that weighs them. The amount the tabs generate is donated and then matched!

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Sue Peck, Bulletin editor, [sdforest@aol.com](mailto:sdforest@aol.com), lot 749, 727-420-0543

I have the pleasure of introducing Dawn Palazotto as my backup for the bulletin. I'll be cc'ing her on my communications with you, and I hope you'll 'reply all' when you get back to me. Between the two of us, we'll make improvements in the monthly process and in the final bulletin!

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# 2024 YEAR-AT-A-GLANCE

Please send corrections to Sue Peck: [sdforest@aol.com](mailto:sdforest@aol.com) or Dawn Palazotto: [dawn@blue58.com](mailto:dawn@blue58.com)

## February:

- HOA Elections: Feb 1st
- Men's Club Breakfast: Feb 9th
- Carport Sale: Feb 10th
- Men's Club Superbowl Party: Feb 11th
- Heedless Hoarsemen at Chapel Service: Feb 11th
- Women's Club Valentine Lunch: Feb 13
- Men's Club Musical Trivia Bingo Night: Feb 15th
- Women's Club Art Auction for Toys for Tots: Feb 18th
- Men's Club Casino Night: Feb 24th
- Valentine Dance, Music by Still Rockin': Feb 17th
- Magician and Ventriloquist Show: Feb 26th
- HOA Board Meeting: Feb 29th



## March:

- Men's Club Breakfast: March 1st
- Canadian Dessert Dance: March 2nd
- Men's Club Corned Beef Dinner: March 14th
- St Patty Dance, Music by Britney: March 16th
- Beatles and Stones Tribute Show: March 25th

## April:

- Snow Bird Dance, Music by Still Rockin': April 6th





# February Word Search



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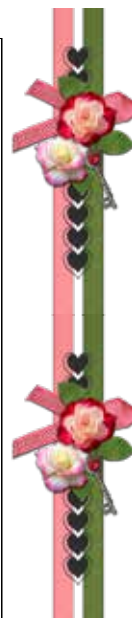
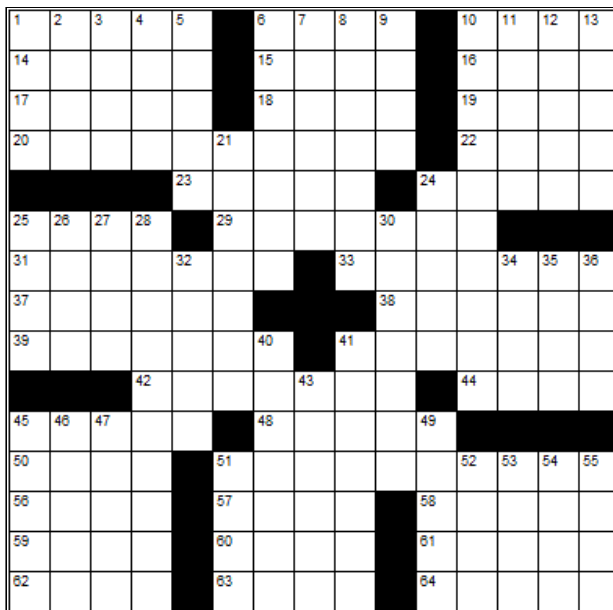
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- 10. Raindrop sound
- 14. Eagle's home
- 15. Affirm
- 16. Wealthy
- 17. Sail supports
- 18. Hindu princess
- 19. Aware of
- 20. Poulting
- 22. Average
- 23. Grin
- 24. Pal
- 25. Stops
- 29. "Hush!"
- 31. Spotted feline
- 33. Cuddle
- 37. Ravel classic
- 38. Trader
- 39. Intestinal
- 41. Type of pony
- 42. Heat-related
- 44. Poi source
- 45. Thick-growing
- 48. They connect points
- 50. Nitpicky to a fault
- 51. In a slow, laborious manner
- 56. 5280 feet
- 57. Rodents
- 58. Red Sea peninsula
- 59. Sounds of disapproval
- 60. Curved molding
- 61. Economic down time
- 62. Hotels
- 63. Flippant
- 64. Affirmatives



**Down**

- 1. Pack down
- 2. Genuine
- 3. Celestial bear
- 4. Seats oneself
- 5. Quizzes
- 6. Toted
- 7. Services
- 8. Types of hat
- 9. Large and hurried swallow
- 10. Proclaim
- 11. Delineated
- 12. Group of eight
- 13. Fake
- 21. Involve deeply
- 24. Music genre
- 25. River to the North Sea
- 26. Used in advertising signs
- 27. Buffoon
- 28. Too shocked for words
- 30. Brought on
- 32. Impressive display
- 34. Pleased
- 35. Extend credit
- 36. Therefore
- 40. Montage
- 41. Way of thinking
- 43. Violent troublemaker
- 45. Famous baby deer
- 46. Labor organization
- 47. Beauty parlor
- 49. Pantywaist
- 51. Brace
- 52. Egyptian river
- 53. Wildebeests
- 54. Hardly believable
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<p><b>OTHER</b></p>	<p>HUGE carport sale inside and outside the clubhouse. Browse in comfort. Clearwater Cascades, 9790 66th St. North, Pinellas Park. February 17th, 8-2pm. Furniture, décor, housewares, tools. Refreshments available.</p>	<p>Lake Seminole Resort Spring Flea Market, Bake Sale and Lunch on Saturday, March 2nd, 9:00am -1:00pm. Located at 10245 110th Ave. N., Largo Florida</p>
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<p><b>EVENTS &amp; PROGRAMS</b></p>	<p>Doral Village Yard Sale Bazaar, Saturday, February 24th, 8am-1pm. 29250 US Hwy 19N, Clearwater. Furniture, clothing, linens, books, electronics, glassware, jewelry, kitchen items, baked goods, lunch and great raffles and prizes!</p>	<p>The Royal Canadian Legion Post 144 Pinellas County, having survived COVID, is regrowing to continue supporting local Veterans, and providing social activities for new and existing Canadian Legion Members. Join us for our monthly Membership Meetings, Remembrance Ceremonies, VSO visits, raids, invasions, MLB game, dinner/theater, museums, etc. For information, email: info@relpost144.org.</p>
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					1	8		
	1	9			7			
				2	8			1
		3				2		4



8	5	3	6	1	9	2	7	4
4	6	7	3	2	8	9	5	1
2	1	9	4	5	7	3	8	6
6	9	2	7	4	1	8	3	5
5	8	1	9	6	3	4	2	7
3	7	4	2	8	5	6	1	9
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