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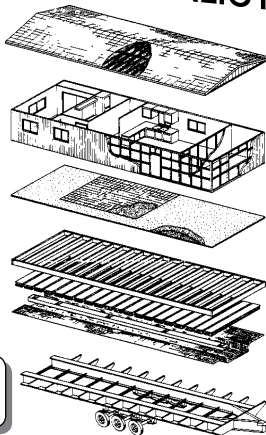
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From the Manager's Desk

Vita Blough

Happy month of July!

We are already one month into the Hurricane season, and I would like to take my time to once again remind everyone that preparations are very important.

2024 Hurricane Guide is posted on Americana Cove web site. Our office team will be happy to provide you with a copy as well. Please take your time to review it and to ensure that you have the latest emergency app information on your phone. The most accurate Hurricane information for Tampa Bay will be provided via the emergency apps listed in the guide. You will get alerts, local government emergency orders, most accurate evacuation route status and shelter availability. The guide also has a check list and plenty of other useful information. Please know that we will follow Emergency Evacuation orders and once the area is declared an evacuation zone, we will be closing the office and leaving the community. Americana Cove's employees will have to head home to take care of their families and homes.

I hope everyone has festive plans for the July 4th weekend. Please enjoy the pool, cookouts with your friends and family and I am sure there will be many great activities in St Petersburg and Tampa Bay to celebrate America's Birthday. Do you have a favorite spot to watch the fireworks? My Family and I will most likely be on St Pete Beach to watch the fireworks show.

Lastly, I would like to ask for everyone to share kindness and compassion with each other. There were several incidents last month when homeowners received unpleasant communications via email or mail, several homeowners were on a receiving end of a verbal attack. Every situation can be used as an opportunity to get to know each other, to understand where each of us are coming from. Please be kind to your neighbors and please reach out to me if you have questions or need more information about any of the situations you see in the Community. I am pretty sure that majority of these issues can be resolved in a kind and compassionate way.

President's Report

Philip Quince

As we move into the summer months, you can be assured that your board and management team are continuing to work on your behalf.

One item that I would like to update you on is the status of the right-of-access ROA agreement we signed with Tillman Fiber to install a Fiber Optic network within our community. As a reminder, Tillman has an agreement with T-Mobile who will be offering internet service on their network. Once completed, this will provide residents with a 3rd option when considering your internet needs. We currently have Spectrum and WOW.

I am excited to report that they are expected to begin work on the installation of the network in July. This is a large community so it will take some time to complete. To run the fiber optic network, they will need access to areas throughout the community. To minimize any impact on residents they will be doing the work in designated sections. If interested you can find a copy

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of the layout, on our webpage under Tillman Fiber Install Plan – <https://americanacove.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Americana-Cove-GIS-Site-Design-2.pdf>

The office will be notifying the community as to which sections will be worked on prior to work beginning. The work will involve trenching and laying fiber optic lines like the coax cable lines that had previously been run by Spectrum and WOW. Although, all the junction boxes will be at ground level vs the small towers used by the current cable companies. These are small trenches which should have little impact on most people, all areas will be restored to their original state when completed.

We are also planning to have Wi-Fi access points available at key locations such as Founders Park. We appreciate your patient as we continue to move our community forward.

ACA News

By Ron Miller

The summer is flying by, before you know it September will be here and our northern friends will be back in the Cove. ACA has a new stock of T-shirts of different colors and sizes all for \$10. If you would like to buy one you can call me anytime I'm in the book.

The burger burns are going to take place during the summer. July's will be July 16 (my birthday) from 5-6:30 summer hours. In September the times will go back to 4-5:30.

Announcements

By Ray Rodriguez – Editor

Nona's Closet

Cate Caron

Hello to all—I have created a space here in the Cove called Nona's Closet. It will be for the storage and use of children's toys & equipment such as strollers, pack n play cribs, high chairs, car seats, trikes and toys etc. (only toys that can be cleaned and sanitized). This will be a place to borrow equipment when the grandkids come to visit. It will be stocked solely thru donations from residents with NO MONEY out of pocket from anyone. The Closet will be secured with a combination lock. I will accept all donations at my home so I can be sure everything is clean and in good working condition.



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Gloria Julius

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HYPNOSIS

Rosan Larizza, is a Certified Hypnotherapist and resident of Americana Cove.

The second Group Hypnosis Session for Well-being will take place here in Americana Cove on July 8, in the game room, at 11 a.m. We will begin, as with the first session on June 10, with a description of what hypnosis is and how it works, followed by any questions or comments attendees may have. We will discuss the kinds of personal challenges that can be dealt with and removed using hypnosis. Once you are comfortable and ready, you will experience a hypnosis session that will change your life, improving feelings of health, comfort, energy and self-confidence: in a word, all round well-being. Don't miss this opportunity for true self-improvement.

Call Rosan at 904-866-0903 if you have questions before the session. Anyone who attended the first session and would like to addend this one as well is welcome.

Marketing Committee

Fran Hardy

The marketing committee will not meet July and August. If anyone has an idea email fran.hardy@yahoo.com.

Have a great summer. Come and join us in September.

Website Committee

Donna Andrews, Chair

Happy summertime to all!

The Website Committee is a small group (4 people) and due to vacations and illness we haven't met in over a month. But that doesn't mean we haven't been keeping the americanacove.com website current. As usual, as soon as information is forwarded to the committee, it is posted to the website within 24-48 hrs. This is due to the dedication of the Website Committee to our community.

Please consider joining the Website Committee. The website is your portal to important information and we would welcome all residents interested in joining our group. Your voice is important and we would like to hear what you have to say.

Thank you and enjoy your summer!



Veterans

For new and old veterans in the Cove, if you have not signed your name and branch of service on the ACA board, please do. When I have six or more names I'll place your names on our Veterans Plaques. THE COVE is very proud of our Veterans, I know I'm proud to be one, and you should as well.

I'm working on getting a big mailbox to place all your torn, faded or unserviceable flags in. When the box gets full, I'll see that they are retired in the proper manor. The mailbox will be placed somewhere in the clubhouse.

Welcome New Residents

By Mary Ann Meljac & Cindy Rodriguez

New Residents, June, 2024

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Prev: Regan

Brian Aldrich & Annalynn Artis
6813 Mt. Orange Dr. NE
Prev: Zaruszk/Files

Michael Kaplowski & Jeffrey Kapkowski
7237 Mt. Georgetown Dr. NE
Prev: Logan

William Donahoe, Jr.
604 Mt. Key Ave. NE
Prev: DW Homes, Inc.

Johnny & Debbie Torrey
607 Mt. Madison Ave. NE
Prev: L'Ours

New Residents, July 2024

Kenneth & Nancy Wohlgemuth
122 Mt. Curve Ave. NE
Prev: Zebley

Audrey Dox & Jay Jackson
305 Mt. Saxon Ave. NE
Prev: Engwall

Nadene Potts
217 Mt. Piney Ave. NE
Prev: BB & S Properties of Pinellas

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- Pass this information on to a friend.** You may not have gotten one of these calls, but chances are, you know someone who will get one — if they haven't already.

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Sunshine Report for July

By Cindy Peacock

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July Birthdays

7/1 Eleanor Gumm	7/17 Barbara Bielawski
7/2 Nina Larsen	7/17 Lorrie Pietropaolo DiRaimo
7/2 Jeff Prusak	7/20 Kenneth Comeau
7/3 Vera Cole	7/21 Linda Lou Fairbanks
7/4 Ed Burnett	7/21 Joseph Noling
7/4 Caherine Dollinger	7/21 June Prusak
7/4 Audrey Dox	7/22 Carol Nemeth
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7/6 Connie Panach	7/24 Jane Niles
7/7 Rosemary Ferreri	7/25 Cathie Lynch
7/7 Linda Dion Lawrence	7/25 Sally Postello
7/7 Francis “Rico” Shea	7/25 Tom Turner
7/8 Alexander Moulston	7/26 Fran Gorton
7/10 Joseph Osman	7/27 Randy Rogers
7/11 Marciana Assue	7/28 Marsha Gray
7/11 Debbie Howland	7/28 Sueann Tomayko
7/13 Mary Marcil	7/29 Karen Novak
7/14 Richard Lord	7/30 Philip Joseph
7/16 Barbara Higgins - 92	7/31 Lynda Alexanderwicz
7/16 Mary Ann Meljac	
7/16 Ron Miller	



July Anniversaries

7/1/1970 Cindy & Ray Rodriguez	54	7/21/1980 Nancy & Don Shockley	44
7/1/1972 Judy & Chris Whiteford	52	7/26/1975 Nancy & Mark Olson	49
7/6/1968 Patricia & Dick Gamache	56	7/29/1978 Linda & Tom Dolka	46
7/6/2013 Cindy & Scott Peacock	11	7/29/1963 Karen & Robert Novak	61
7/14/1990 Kathy & David Laramie	34		
7/14/1969 Andrea & Robert Wetmore	55		
7/16/1966 Eleanor & Dave Bond	58		
7/20/1996 Gay & Andy McPhee	28		



Passed Away and Will Be Missed

Rex Eaton
Rita Legere
Fred Carmichael





Boat Club

By Mary Ann Meljac

June 21st is the official 1st day of summer. According to the farmer's almanac, we are looking at a "warm, hot and muggy summer", according to the 206 year-old weather prognosticator, with lots of rain. Southeast states – including us can expect "summer soaking showers and steamy days, with coastal rain and fog forecast for hazy sun, muggy with hit-or-miss thunderstorms" for the Fourth of July. August is expected to be "especially wet and showery" across the eastern two-thirds of the country.

With that being said, the **Boat Club will continue its monthly Tiki Hut parties on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 5 pm. Mark these dates on your calendar – July 13th and August 10th.** The get together on June 8th brought 50 brave souls to enjoy a very warm late afternoon enjoying each other's company, the pool, good food that everyone contributed to and refreshments. Of these 50 folks, we welcomed 7 new members to the Club and this brings our current membership to 230! The 50/50 raffle brought \$76 in winnings to our new member, Cliff Jensen. Congratulations! Many of us have summer plans to visit family and friends. Safe travels to all "Fair Winds and Following Seas" and we look forward to our next party on July 13th.

At some point in time, someone, somewhere decided that July would be Hot Dog Month, August 3rd Watermelon Day and August 6th (wait for it) Fresh Breath Day.

Book Club

By Nan Krueger

Summer Time! Although there is a slower pace at the Cove during the summer, we continue to meet throughout the summer with a Book Chat format. We discuss any books we are currently reading or have heard good things about.

What is your preferred summer read? Fiction? Non-Fiction? I have been reading some lesser known Florida authors as well as some other fiction and non-fiction works. Whatever your choice this is a good time to spend an afternoon reading with a cool beverage by your side.

The list of books we have read and will be reading, is on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse under the "Friends of the Library" section.

We meet the second Thursday of each month at 1:30 PM in the library. All women residents are welcome to join. Please stop by, meet us and of course join us if you would like.

This month we are meeting on Thursday, July 11. Please remember that our Cove Library has a wonderful selection of current books. They are free to borrow and I would encourage you to get a book and read. Also, if you are donating any books to the library please be sure that the publication date is not more than 10 years ago. As always, Happy Reading!!



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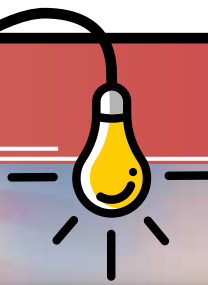
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Americana Cove

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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23	24 Town Hall Mtg. 9:30-11:30 AM C	25	26 DOUBLE Bingo 6PM C	27
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Weekly Calendar Repeats

AMERICANA COVE WEEKLY Calendar Repeats - Month: July 2024

Day	Event	Time		Location
Monday:	Walk Away the Pounds	8:00-9:00a.m.		C
	Lap Swim & Pool Walkers	8:00-9:00a.m.		
	Pool Exercises	9:00-10:15a.m.		
	Bridge	10:00am	Year around	A
	Line Dancing	11:30-1:00p.m.	Nov-April	C
	Nickel Bingo	1:15pm	Year around	C
	Progressive Rummy	4:00p.m.	Year around	A
	Art Strong	6:00-8:00pm	Nov-April	L
	Cue Club-Men's	6:00p.m.	Nov-April	B
	Tuesday:	Walk Away the Pounds	8:00-9:00a.m.	
Lap Swim & Pool Walkers	8:00-9:00a.m.			
Pool Exercises	9:00-10:15a.m.			
Shuffleboard Social League	10:30am -12:30pm	Nov-April	S	
Maj Jong	2:00pm	Year around	A	
Progressive Rummy	4:00p.m.	Year around	A	
Cue Club-Men's	6:00p.m.	Nov-April	B	
Crafters	6:00-8:00pm	Nov-April	C	
Cards	6:30p.m.		A	
Wednesday:	Walk Away the Pounds	8:00-9:00a.m..		C
Lap Swim & Pool Walkers	8:00-9:00a.m.			
Pool Exercises	9:00-10:15a.m.			
Pokeno	1:00pm	June-Oct	C	
Hand & Foot (cards)	1:00 p.m.	Year round	A	
Cue Club-Women's	6:00p.m.	Nov-April	B	
Board Games	6:00pm	Year round	A	
Texas Hold'em	6:30pm		A	
Rug Braiding	6:30p.m.	Nov-April	G	
Thursday:	Walk Away the Pounds	8:00-9:00a.m.		C
Lap Swim & Pool Walkers	8:00-9:00a.m.			
Pool Exercises	9:00-10:15a.m.			
Shuffleboard	10.30am		S	
Dominoes	1:00pm	Nov-April	A	
Progressive Rummy	4:00p.m.	Year around	A	
Poker Pool	6:00p.m.	Nov-April	B	
Cornhole	6:30-8:00 pm	Sept-April	C	
Friday:	Walk Away the Pounds	8:00-9:00a.m.		C
Lap Swim & Pool Walkers	8:00-9:00a.m.			
Pool Exercises	9:00-10:15a.m.			
Poker Pool	6:00p.m.	Year around	B	
Bingo	6:00p.m.		C	
Saturday:	Lap Swim & Pool Walkers	8:00-9:00a.m.		
Shuffleboard Hoss Collar	10:30am-12:30p.m.		S	
Sunday:	Vespers Choir Rehearsal	3:30pm	Nov-April	A
Bocce Ball Pickup	1:00-5:00pm	Nov-April	BC	
Summer Bocce	2:00pm	June-Oct	BC	
Vespers	4:50p.m.	Nov-April	A	
Pinochle	6:30p.m.	Nov-April	C	
Misc Cards	6:30p.m.	Year round	A	



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C: Clubhouse
L: Library
S: Shuffleboard Courts
B: Billiards
G: Game Room
BC: Bocce Court

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Buddhism

By John Howell



Happy 4th of July...Founder Benjamin Franklin said it best: “We have given you a republic/democracy, if you can keep It!”. The great documentarian (civics scholar) Ken Burns concurs; “We have a clear choice between autocracy and democracy”. As promised we will begin the “best of series” with a cinematic review, using philosophical, spiritual, humanistic POV, poignantly contemporaneous as a refresher course for the younger/older set using A.I. assisted play lists...

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- Dr Zhivago: The epic intensity of Omar Sharif, plus “Somewhere my Love” says it all.
- Dr Strangelove: A Peter Sellers vehicle of outrageous dark satire proportions...WWIII. Slim Pickens “ride” on an H-bomb is Madness personified...MAD= (Mutually Assured Destruction).
- Hamlet: Lawrence Olivier’s outstanding performance for all time; “To Be or Not to Be”. The ‘Bard of Avon’ got it right... that is still the existential question ...the soliloquy continues; “What Dreams May Come”... is this the final “scene” of the anthropocene?
- D-Day documentaries: Never forgetting the cost of “Freedom”... that overcame Hitler’s Holocaust.
- The Graduate: “The Sound of Silence”... The long ride on the conveyor belt at LAX, (opening credits) launched a “generation gap” with “Scarborough Fair”... so here’s to you Mrs. Robinson!
- Hogan’s Heroes/Mash: Yes, there was an era (not too long ago) when folks could question authority in a light hearted/humorous way, thanks to Gene Reynolds and numerous crossovers talents.
- The Matrix: Can (“You”) establish...if we are living in a simulation? Check out recent “YouTube” discussion among the top tech-gurus, with prescient warning concerning neural implants etc.
- Chronos: Ron Fricke’s masterpiece of Time-lapse/Slow-motion; Samsara, Koyannisqatsi, Baraka...
- Episode VI (Star Wars) “The Return of the Jedi Knight”: Joseph Campbell’s inspired narrative of a culture overcoming A.I. “a long time ago, in a galaxy far, far away”. Is it poetry a propos now?
- Star Trek the Next Generation: “The Inner Light”, Captain Picard lives an entire lifetime in 20 minutes, begging the question of the relativistic nature of time...Einstein/Buddha would agree.
- To Serve Man: Rod Serzlings 1962 warning about A.I. disguised as an alien culture’s ruse to hijack humans via a “friendly gesture”. Most academics call this; “Voluntary enslavement”.
- Lost Horizons: A faultlessly retro-dated journey of seeking Wisdom/Compassion that continues to this day, with treks by Tibetologist Dr. Ian Baker, and others. The Dalai Lama

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Next month: Literature and Art, with Music to follow...

Till next time try and keep a positive outlook, while being kind to all sentient beings as we continue to fully support and pray for our friends in Ukraine, Israel, and freedom-loving democracies... Namaste

Cornhole Club

By Erika Fitch

Cornhole club's season is now done until fall. We will begin playing again in the fall on the second Thursday in September at 6:30 p.m. Actual Cornhole Club membership drive will start in November as usual. We will have our first meeting in November also. Dues were voted on at our last meeting and will be staying at \$10 a season. Hope to see all members back when season starts up, along with anyone new who would like to play.

Hope you have a great summer spent relaxing and having fun.

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Landscape Committee

By Deb Howland and Erika Fitch

Just a few reminders again from the Landscape Committee for all the new residents moving in.

We would like to bring to your attention that Norfolk Pines are on our do not plant list. It is recommended that if you have a smaller tree planted on your property now that you may want to remove it. When that tree becomes problematic as it grows bigger, you the owner will then have to have it removed at your expense which can cost hundreds of dollars.

Another reminder is that if you are planning on doing any landscape projects such as plantings, stone or pavers make sure that you get a landscape request form from the office or off the Cove website. You need to turn in what you plan to do before you start, so that approval can be given. If you do not do this there is a chance you will have to take it out at your expense. This can happen if approval can't be given for what you have done.

The Landscape Committee meetings usually held each month are now done for the next few months, but the committee will still be hard at work as they are going to be holding work days in place of meetings. Regular meetings will start up again in September. Because of a conflict in the Atrium we will be changing the day and time so make sure you check the Forecaster next fall as to when the meetings will be held.



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Live Music

By Libby Hopkins

We extend a hearty thank you to everyone who helped make our Memorial Day Program a very special and touching event. A special thank you to Al Martin, Live Music Group Member, for our opening and closing prayers. Also, a big thank you to Tom Wallace for phoning our veterans to remind them of this program. We gratefully acknowledge the ceremonial folding of the American Flag, as demonstrated by veterans Mike Arkanoff, Frank Holbrook, Dave Laramée, and narrated by Ed Mosakowski. We especially appreciate our loyal Color Guards for their continued support. A very appreciative thank you goes to Kaye Thomas Turek for her inspirational playing of TAPS. Finally, thank you to the ACA for their support and donation of refreshments.

Live Music Group is currently on vacation, but we will return in the fall for many more great shows and programs. For those of you who are not familiar with us, we are a music group within the park that usually put on a performance twice a month on the second and fourth Tuesday from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse from October through April. We work hard to deliver an entertaining, fun hour of musical joy, and we provide snacks, drinks, and sometimes, spiked punch!

Enjoy your summer! We look forward to being back together in October!

Shuffleboard Club

By Anthony Daleo

We continue to shuffle for fun on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is invited. If you have not played before, we will be happy to have you attend and we will give you some instructions.

Thank you to Ron Miller who ensures that discs are waxed and other supplies are ready for shuffling. Note that we have stronger fans on our courts to keep us cooler as the temperatures rise. Our Club would also like to thank Americana Cove Manager and staff for repainting the shuffleboard benches and concrete in seating area.

Looking forward to seeing you on our courts!



Swim Exercise

By Nancy Olson

Hi everyone and welcome to July! The swim exercise group is in summer session. Welcome to several of our year round residents who are in class and enjoying their workouts!! Class attendance has been very good. I want to thank you all for your patience at the end of May with the high temperature of the water. The issue has been resolved and you all are enjoying a very comfortable 84/85! Thanks to Vita for addressing the issue and getting it resolved.

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

We will be swimming on the Fourth of July.

Please remember to check our group Facebook page on a daily basis for weather updates, class go-no/go, birthdays, pool maintenance work, class schedule, equipment to bring, etc.

I am repeating an article I share every year as we enter our tropical/rainy season. It's a good annual review on thunder/lightning. Thanks to Maureen who shared this info with us. This info came from NOAA (National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration).

You should stay out of the pool for 30 minutes since the last lightning/thunder you saw/heard. This is a general rule. Another way to tell if a thunderstorm is moving away from you is once you see lightning, start counting seconds. If you can count to 5 seconds before you hear thunder, it means the storm is 1 mile away from you. If 20 minutes later you see lightning and are able to count to 15 seconds, it means the thunderstorm is now 3 miles away from you. Also, if a thunderstorm is moving away from you the thunder will not be as loud.

SPECIAL NOTE: If class needs to be cancelled due to weather it will be posted on our group Facebook page by 8:45AM. The golf course also has a horn that goes off when the potential is high for bad weather.

If class has started and weather conditions worsen, we err on the side of safety to all, the class will be stopped for the remaining time.

Have a safe and Happy Fourth of July everyone!!!! 🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸

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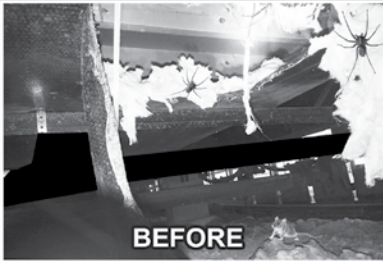
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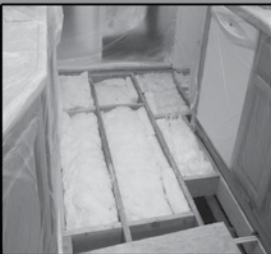
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There are 36 different manufactured home builders with 148 factories throughout the U.S. The largest factory home builder is Clayton Homes who builds almost half of the manufactured housing in the country. Cavco Industries, which owns Palm Harbor Homes, is the third largest factory home builder in the US.

No surprise but the Tampa-St. Petersburg area ranks 10th in the nation for placement of manufactured homes. Texas has the most cities placing manufactured homes with Houston being number one, Dallas-Ft Worth at third, Austin at fourth and San Antonio ranked fifth.

What may be surprising is that most manufactured home communities have between 25 and 99 homesites. Only 1 percent of the manufactured home communities in the U.S. are comprised of 500 to 999 homesites. Americana Cove has approximately 675 homesites.

July Sudoku

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



July Word Search



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- 6. After-bath powder
- 10. Food thickener
- 14. Companionless
- 15. Dwarf buffalo
- 16. Hint
- 17. Sows
- 18. Agreement
- 19. Piece of identification
- 20. Bleeder's disease
- 22. Ages
- 23. Paddle
- 24. Committee
- 26. Recluse
- 30. No longer a child
- 32. Electronic letter
- 33. Unhappy facial expression
- 37. Pesky insects
- 38. Place into the soil
- 39. Behold, in old Rome
- 40. Make free from bacteria



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DOWN

- 43. Avoid
- 44. Busts
- 45. Donkey sounds
- 47. Mister
- 48. Alumnus
- 49. Abstainer from alcohol
- 56. Abominable Snowman
- 57. Celtic language
- 58. Battery terminal
- 59. Primary
- 60. Ascend
- 61. Hollow out
- 62. Dirty air
- 63. Exude
- 64. Terminated
- 21. Cap
- 25. Beer
- 26. Female chickens
- 27. Broadcast
- 28. Assess
- 29. Misinterpreting
- 30. Astound
- 31. Banquet
- 33. Slipped
- 34. Reflected sound
- 35. Cheat
- 36. Stitches
- 38. Wall coatings
- 41. Climbing vine
- 42. Carry a boat overland
- 44. Life story
- 45. European freshwater fish
- 46. Relative magnitudes
- 47. Precipitous
- 48. Workout rooms
- 50. A Great Lake
- 51. Being
- 52. Any minute
- 53. At a high volume
- 54. Border
- 55. Marsh plant



July
Crossword

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