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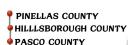






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MANAGER'S CORNER

By: Victoria Greenwood. March 1, 2025

MANAGER

HOME MAINTENANCE

The appreciate you maintaining the beauty and charm of Sugar Creek by keeping your homes and yards clean and neat. In the month of March, we are looking at flower beds and weeding. So, go ahead and look around your homes in preparation. Letters will be sent out as usual, so let's take care of this instead of receiving a letter!

WATER SHUT OFF

We are all aware of the water situation in February that had the park water shut down on Thursday the 6th and overnight. The company that worked on the break was in the park until after 11pm on Thursday and back on Friday until it was fixed. This was a situation from a tree branch underground 5 ft. down close to an electrical line on a 6-inch line. Our maintenance crew were also in the park until after 10pm in case there were additional issues with the residents. On Friday, a pizza lunch in the clubhouse was offered to all the residents to help them get through those hard few days. We thank you for your patience. We all did the best that we could under the circumstances. The company and the maintenance crew did a super job. Thank you!

RULES AND REGULATIONS-MONTHLY REMINDER

Page 4, #17 in the rules and regulations of Sugar Creek

17. It is the responsibility of residents using recreational facilities of this park to clean up after their use of these facilities and to leave these facilities in at least as good a condition as they found them.

This includes the Clubhouse and Kitchen.

SCREENING UNDER YOUR HOME

If you do not have screening around the outside of your home, you will have a rodent or two eventually living under your home. This is not a good thing; they can eat right through the duct work to your A/C as well as wiring under the home. With the cold weather that we have had, there has been a lot of talk of cats, rats and opossum under some homes, some are alive, and some are not. Don't let this happen to you!

HOME SALES

We often have people come to the office telling us Sugar Creek is a desirable community, so thank you to our residents for making Sugar Creek a friendly and welcoming environment for all. If you are considering selling your home, just let Daniel or Vicki know and we will use the resources at our fingertips to sell your home as quickly as possible. We are here to help: 727-586-2002.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY TO ALL!



SUGAR CREEK MANUFACTURED HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

The HOA had a community dinner on Feb. 17th. After the dinner there was a meeting to discuss the need for volunteers for the Board of Directors. As of th3 January meeting, no one had volunteered for any of the openings. Because of the deadline for submitting the March information to the Publisher, the results of that meeting are not available. We will include that information in the April newsletter.

Thank you. John Smalley

SUGAR CREEK SOCIAL CLUB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The Social Club Committee will be having a meeting on March 3 for the election of Officers for the 2025-2026 term. Please volunteer to serve on the Committee, all positions are open. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse. A block party at the Clubhouse was added to the February calendar. The Social Committee and

volunteers served up ribs and chicken along with a fun night of music and socializing. Food has been added to the Sat night music bingo. Please join them at 5:00 if you would like

to have some food. There will be a Mardi Gras party on March 8 at 6:30. Please bring your snacks and beverages. A pool party is planned for April 5th. More info to follow.

Thank you
Joe Pacheco, Vice President
Sugar Creek Social Club

MEMBERSHIP S.C.C.c.: The cost is \$10.00 per person per year or \$25.00 per person for 3 years. Remember the members of the S.C.C.c. always get first choice.

Please contact a Board member to join.

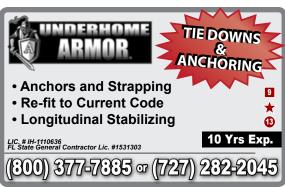
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ina's cards have been canceled until further notice. Please watch the bulletin board and newsletter for future dates.

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

2	Glenn Murrin	17	Judy Leep
4	Geraldine Truczinskas		Richard McKay
6	Frank Luongo	24	David Bewley
8	Mark Gray	25	David Krueger
9	Cary Martin	27	Nancy Hove
10	Nancy Hazelton	29	Dick Stafford
12	Susan Wood		Bill Oldakowski
13	John Kenny	31	Kathie Driedger
14	Floyd Michielson		Edward McClair

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

1	Philip Hough and Michael Saulnier	25	Jerry and Marie Conway
15	Mike and Rose Sfura	27	Peter and Julie Cnossen
17	Murray and Mickey Crocker	28	Bob and Joan Cicci
20	Robert and Ann Ginn		

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FUN FACTS OF MARCH

1. March is named after Mars, the Roman god of war.

It's no wonder the month is synonymous with the start of spring, as it charges forward with a warrior-like determination to bring in the new season with a flourish.

2. St. Patrick's Day is celebrated globally on March 17th.

March 17th marks a global celebration of all things green and Irish, as St. Patrick's Day takes over the world with a sea of shamrocks and leprechauns.

3. Julius Caesar changed the Roman calendar in March 44 BC.

March 44 BC saw a major power play by Julius Caesar, as he took control of time by changing the Roman calendar. With a stroke of his pen, he added ten days to the year and shifted the start of the year from the end of March to January 1st.

4. The first recorded St. Patrick's Day parade was in 1762, in New York.

March 17th in New York is a sea of green, marking the first recorded St. Patrick's Day parade in 1762. Brass bands, proud marchers, and green attire all come together to honor the city's rich Irish heritage.

5. March Madness refers to NCAA Basketball Tournament.

March Madness descends upon the nation like a slam dunk from the sky as the NCAA Basketball Tournament takes over the court.

March Madness brackets were first created in 1939 by an Iowa teacher.

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ooler temperatures are still here, so now is the time to pick up a book for some serious reading. Stop by the Sugar Creek Library; we are still receiving books from new authors. Take as many as you like and return them to the box provided. Happy Reading! Jerry and Marie





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The trouble is, they are usually married to each other.

A man calls his wife and says, "Don't worry, I'm fine, but as I was driving to lunch a bird hit my windshield."

- "Oh no! How much damage did it do?"
- "Not much, but I got a ticket."
- "How on earth did you get a ticket?"
- "Well, I managed to reach the bird through the window and throw it behind me, but it hit the windshield of a highway patrol car. The officer gave me a ticket."
- "For damaging his windshield?"
- "No, for flipping him the bird!"

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have noticed several people still do not have a clip, basket, or something for Park Mail in your carports. If your book gets wet or blown away, that's the weather in Florida. You can get a clip etc. in Dollar Tree.

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KATE MCGETTIGAN

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Did You Know?

March is named after the Roman god of war, Mars? If military activites were interrupted by winter, March is when they would be resumed.

March used to be considered the first month of the year?

March and June always end on the same day of the week?



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April newsletter submissions need to be received by March 7, 2025. Please email me at terricarlisle48@gmail.com. If you have any questions, please call me at 727-224-5650. Please remember, if you need to cancel a scheduled activity at the Clubhouse, post a cancellation notice on the Bulletin Board. Thank you.



SUGAR CREEK POOL AND SPA RULES

Swim at own risk

Warning - no lifeguard on duty

Maximum load for swimming pool 15 persons - 7 persons for spa

Pool and spa open 24 hours

Under 18 not permitted in pool or spa from 12:00 noon to 4:00 PM

Children must be accompanied by resident adult

Cut offs not allowed in pool

Shower before entering pool or spa

No toys, glassware, food or drink in pool, spa or on sun deck - no animals

Suntan lotion prohibited in pool

Protect furniture with a towel if suntan lotion is used

No children in diapers permitted in pool

No persons with open sores or bandages permitted in pool

Residents are responsible for guests

No horseplay in pool or on deck

No diving

Pregnant women, small children, people with health problems and people using alcohol, narcotics or other drugs that cause drowsiness should not use spa without first consulting a doctor. The maximum water temperature for the spa is 104 degrees F



ACROSS

- 1. Scottish landowner
- 6. Odor
- 11. Master of Ceremonies
- 12. Long and tiresome
- 15. Gland that produces melatonin
- 16. Noncommissioned officer
- 17. East southeast
- 18. Food-related
- 20. Golf ball support
- 21. Backside
- 23. Military
- 24. Fraud
- 25. Diva's solo
- 26. Applications
- 27. Dregs
- 28. Jump
- 29. Anagram of "Eat"
- 30. Destitute
- 31. Book of scriptures
- 34. A rustling sound
- 36. Guff
- 37. Frosts, as a cake
- 41. Expresses relief
- 42. Assistant
- 43. Naked
- 44. Teller of untruths
- 45. Skin disease
- 46. Smile
- 47. Paintings
- 48. Spartan
- 51. Stomach muscles, for short
- 52. Menacing
- 54. Roam
- 56. Tales
- 57. Ancient Roman magistrate
- 58. Rips
- 59. Genders



20 29 35 38 41 57 59

Down

- 1. Relaxation
- 2. Inability to remember 16. Style of train
- 3. Frozen water
- 4. Anagram of "Dear"
- 5. Sandwich shop
- 6. Water vapors
- 7. Joyous
- 8. Jittery
- 9. Falsehood
- 10. Despised
- 13. Apprehensive
- 14. Flower stalk

- 15. Flower feature
- 19. Artist's stand
- 22. More content
- 24. Searching
- 26. Mormon state
- 27. Fifth sign of the
- zodiac
- 30. No
- 32. South southwest
- 33. Basin for washing
- anal area
- 34. Apparition

- 35. More of the same
- 38. Able to be healed
 - 39. Comestibles
 - 40. Feeling
 - 42. Entry

 - 44. Young woman
 - 45. Daisylike bloom
 - 48. Largest continent
 - 49. Ticks off

 - 50. An abandoned calf or lamb
 - 53. Anger

 - 55. Combine







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Using format to inspire funny writing

Teed to write something funny for the company newsletter? Why not trying using a humorous format, suggests humor writer Tim Bete, director of University of Dayton's Erma Bombeck Writers' Workshop. Bete's work has been published in the Christian Science Monitor and more than a dozen parenting magazines. He is also the author of In The Beginning...There Were No Diapers.

Bete says there are three parts to humor pieces: the topic, the format and the individual jokes. Formats help tie pieces together and make them coherent, Bete says. Don't wait for the world's funniest idea to strike you before you start writing, he says. Starting with structure and letting the humor come through is much more effective. Here are a few of the formats he recommends to get you writing.

- **1. The Diary Format.** This format gives you a chronological structure to build on. "Day 1: Day 2; etc.
- **2.** The Advice Format. This parodies the "Dear Abby" style.
- **3.** The How-Not-To-Format. This might be in the vein of how to buy the worst birthday present in the world, etc.
- **4. Parody interview format.** An interview, for example, of the mother who always buys the worst Christmas presents every year.
- **5. Quiz Format.** This might be a quiz that helps you determine whether you've picked the world's worst Valentine's Day gift or not.

Using formats, Bete says, often generates ideas that don't fit neatly into the template. But who cares — you're writing, and that's what counts.

For more information on humor writing, Tim Bete and the Erma Bombeck Writers' Workshop, go to www.humorwriters.org or www.timbete.com.

On loving your enemy

Love your enemies. It makes them so damned mad.

— *P.D. East*

On understanding

I know that you believe you under-stand what you think I said, but I'm not sure you realize that what you heard is not what I meant.

— Robert McCloskey

On the road less traveled

Sometimes the road less traveled is less traveled for a reason.

— Jerry Seinfeld

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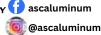


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- Don't be so superstitious.
- Double dare me!
- Help!
- He's probably just hibernating.
- Hey, watch this!
- I'll get a world record for this.
- I'm making a citizen's arrest.
- I've seen this done on TV.
- I wonder where the mother bear is.
- That's odd.
- That stuff only happens in the movies.
- The odds of that happening have to be a million to one.
- These are the good kind of mushrooms.
- This doesn't taste right.
- Well, we've made it this far.
- What does this button do?
- What duck?
- I think it's dead.
- It's only a little one.
- Does this go any faster?
- No, Tony, I don't have your money.
- I built it myself.
- I don't need a helmet.

A matter of taste

psychiatrist greeted a new patient and asked him to sit down. "So what brings you to see, me?" the doctor asked.

"Well, my family asked me to come. They think I'm nuts because I absolutely love shoes."

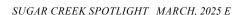
"Hmm," said the doctor, "that seems awfully petty of them. I myself have a taste for good shoes."

"You do!" the patient exclaimed. "Do you like them boiled or lightly breaded and fried?"

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