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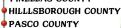


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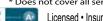


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WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR

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Weekday	<u>Time / Activity</u>	Coordinator(s)
Monday	1:00 PM Cribbage	Jim & Chris Cook
Tuesday	1:00 PM Canasta 7:00 PM Poker/Texas Hold'em	Darlene Orvis Darlene Orvis
Wednesday	9:30 AM Bowling 1:00 PM Play Nine 2:00 PM Bridge	Clark & Jo Patterson (summer) Darlene Orvis Jeff Stringfield
Thursday	8:30 AM Koffee Klatch 10:30 AM Chair Aerobics 1:00 PM Mahjong 1:00 PM Canasta	Glen Branon Chris Cook Pat Gililland Carol Van Elsen
Friday	1:00 PM Mahjong	Pat Gililland
Saturday	6:00 PM Texas Hold'em	Carol Van Elsen/Debbie & Fred Kiel
Sunday		

* Check email notifications or bulletin boards for date, time & place. Monthly Activities Calendar will update as residents return for the winter season.

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The next time you see these neighbors, take a moment to say 'Hi!' and wish them a Happy Birthday or Happy Anniversary if it's their special day.

A small gesture can go a long way in making someone's day a little brighter. Let's spread some love, celebrate each other, and keep the good vibes flowing around here!"



July Birthdays

- 04 Allison Brannon
- 12 Donna Dennis
- 18 Carol DePasquale
- 19 Tracey Scalzo
- 21 Carol Van Elsen
- 23 Jim Cook
- 25 Gus MacDonald
- 28 Rich Gropp
- 31 Diana Dickinson

July Anniversaries

20th Dave & Diana Richards 27th Chuck & Betty Elsesser



August Birthdays

- 02 Rich Cote
- 05 Archie Smitherman
- 07 Thomas Lenard
- 10 Andy Holbrook
- 13 Andy Chergi
- 18 Kathleen McDonald
- 20 Gary Hartman, Karen McPherson
- 27 Chuck Elsesser
- 31 Chris Cook

August Anniversaries

- 11 Steve & Donna Dennis
- 13 Betty & Larry Hoffman
- 28 Dale & Chris Witting



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• Email Distribution List:

If you'd like to be added to the Park's email notification loop (which currently reaches over 236 residents), please sign up on the sheet posted on the Clubhouse bulletin board. Simply provide your name, lot number, and email address or Email Gary@ honeymoonmhpassoc@gmail.com

• Facebook Group:

Join the "Honeymoon Park Community" Facebook group – a private space for park residents. To request access, go to: https://www.facebook.com/groups/honeymoonparkcommunity We can't wait to see your posts and videos!

Food Donations:

Non-perishable food donations for Dunedin Cares Food Pantry can be placed in the basket on the table by the Clubhouse entrance. Please ensure that all donations are within their expiration dates.

Clubhouse Reservations:

To reserve the Clubhouse for an event, please contact Susan Petty (Lot 70) via email at spetty217@hotmail.com. This helps us keep track of reservations and ensure availability.

• Koffee Klatch:

Join us for Koffee Klatch every Thursday at 8:30 AM! We're looking for volunteers to help run the event each week. If you're interested, please contact Glen Branon or Darlene Orvis (during the summer months).

• Bowling:

Bowling is a year-round activity! Join us every Wednesday at 9:30 AM at Dunedin Bowling Lanes. New bowlers are always welcome! For more information, contact Clark & Jo Patterson at 812-664-9510/4860 or Tom Lenard at 404-664-9363 (summer season).



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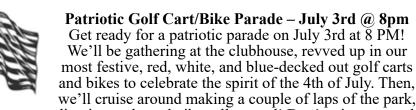


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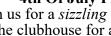


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Park Events - July 2025



spreading joy and good vibes all around! Don't miss out on the fun! Let's light up the streets with some serious holiday cheer!



4th Of July Picnic at the Clubhouse Join us for a sizzling good time on July 4th at 1 PM at the clubhouse for a FREE picnic to celebrate the holiday together! We'll have delicious, juicy chicken ready to go, and we'd love for you to bring your favorite side dish, entrée, or dessert to share with the crew. Don't forget to bring your own drinks—whether it's soda, lemonade, or something with a little more kick, it's up to you!



*To help us plan, be sure to sign up on the sheet at the clubhouse by July 1st if you're coming. We can't wait to feast, mingle, and celebrate the 4th in style!



Photos of Honeymoon Park's Memorial Day Party!



*Did you and your neighbors attend an event you'd like to share? Send your community event photos to the Editor at **tgariano14@yahoo.com** by the 8th of any month to be featured in the next month's publication.

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Local Events

ometown USA | Friday, July 04, 2025, 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM This event kicks off with the *Dunedin Goes Carting* patriotic golf Leart parade, which travels through downtown Dunedin and ends at \[\] TD Ballpark. The celebration and festivities continue at the ballpark with a live band, an outdoor movie, fun games, face painting, a photo booth, and a spectacular fireworks show to cap off the night. The band will perform in the third base concourse area. Seating is limited. Grandstand seating will be open for guests to enjoy the movie and fireworks, though field access will be restricted.



• Patriotic golf cart parade: 6:00 pm

• Stadium gates open: 6:15 pm

• Live music: Something Major Band: 7:00 pm

• Movie: The Rookie: 7:15 pm • Fireworks: approx. 9:30 pm

\$Free to attend. Ballpark concessions available for purchase.

Free limited parking available at TD Ballpark, Dunedin Library, and Hale Senior Activity Center. This event is presented by Dunedin Parks & Recreation. For more information, call 727-812-4530

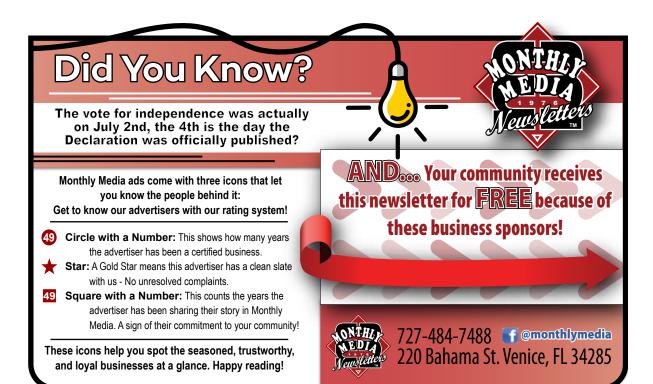


Tarpon Springs Sponge Docks Craft Festival

July 12 @ 8:00 am - July 13 @ 5:00 pm

The Tarpon Springs Sponge Docks Arts & Crafts Festival is a free event set along the historic waterfront of Tarpon Springs. Stroll through displays featuring a wide range of artwork and handcrafted goods from both local and visiting artists. Enjoy live music, tasty food, and unique boutiques, all while taking in the vibrant Greek charm that defines Tarpon Springs.







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Tail-Wagging Treasure of Honeymoon Park

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Brody is a sweet and lovable 14-year-old Yorkshire Terrier who lives at Lot #70 with his



proud mom & dad, Sue & Mack Petty. Don't let his small size fool you, this little guy has a BIG personality! He was the tiniest pup in his litter, but the moment he laid eyes on Sue & Mack, he knew he'd hit the jackpot with his forever family.

Brody's days are filled with the things he loves most: chasing after his favorite ball, cruising around in the golf cart, enjoying leisurely strolls, and—of course—indulging in his ultimate guilty pleasure: ice cream!

He also adores his sister Scarlett and never turns down cuddles or attention from the Honeymoon Park crew. With his lovable charm and puppy-dog eyes, Brody has stolen all our hearts!

Way to go, Brody Bear—you're paws-itively perfect! ♣ ♦ ★ *Would you like me to showcase your pet in the upcoming months? Send me an Email @ tgarianol4@yahoo.com

Community * Super Star * of the Month

Chris Cook – A True Honeymoon Park Superstar!



At Honeymoon Park, we're lucky to have many wonderful residents, but today we want to shine the spotlight on someone who truly goes above and beyond: Chris Cook — with the help and support from her husband, Jim.

Chris is the heart and soul of so many activities here in the park. Whether she's leading chair aerobics, playing a competitive hand of cribbage, or organizing one of our delicious pancake breakfasts, she brings energy, enthusiasm, and a huge smile to everything she does.

She's also an active and dedicated board member, always stepping up to help make Honeymoon Park the



special place it is. From cleaning the kitchen to putting together celebrations like our Memorial Day party, Chris never hesitates to lend a hand or pitch in wherever help is needed.

But if there's one event that Chris is famous for, it's her **Legendary St. Patrick's Day Celebration**. Every year, she cooks and serves the most delicious, corned beef in town — a highlight that the whole community looks forward to!

Chris Cook truly embodies the spirit of Honeymoon Park: kind, welcoming, cheerful, and always ready to help. So next time you see her around, don't forget to give her heartfelt thank you for all that she does. Chris, you are truly one of our community superstars, and we are so grateful to you!

*If you know someone who deserves to be recognized as a Honeymoon Park Superstar, please email a photo and a little description of all they do to Tracey at tgariano14@yahoo.com. We'd love to spotlight them!

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Celebration of Life

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Which heavy hearts, the residents of Honeymoon Park gathered to say a final goodbye to a cherished friend and neighbor. A moving Celebration of Life was recently held in honor of our beloved Donna Hill, who had long been a familiar and welcoming presence at Lot 108 on 3rd Street.

Donna passed away several months ago in her hometown in Missouri, leaving behind a deep sense of loss for both her Honeymoon Park community and her loving family back home. Her warmth, kindness, and vibrant spirit touched everyone she met, and her absence is felt each and every day.

Donna was not only a loyal friend and caring neighbor, but also a passionate Kansas City Chiefs fan. Whether it was a big playoff game or a regular season matchup, you could count on Donna to be cheering on her team with unwavering enthusiasm, proudly sporting her red and gold. Her love for the Chiefs was just one of the many things that brought her joy and connected her to those around her.

Though Donna may no longer be with us in person, her memory continues to shine brightly in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. She will be deeply missed, but never forgotten.





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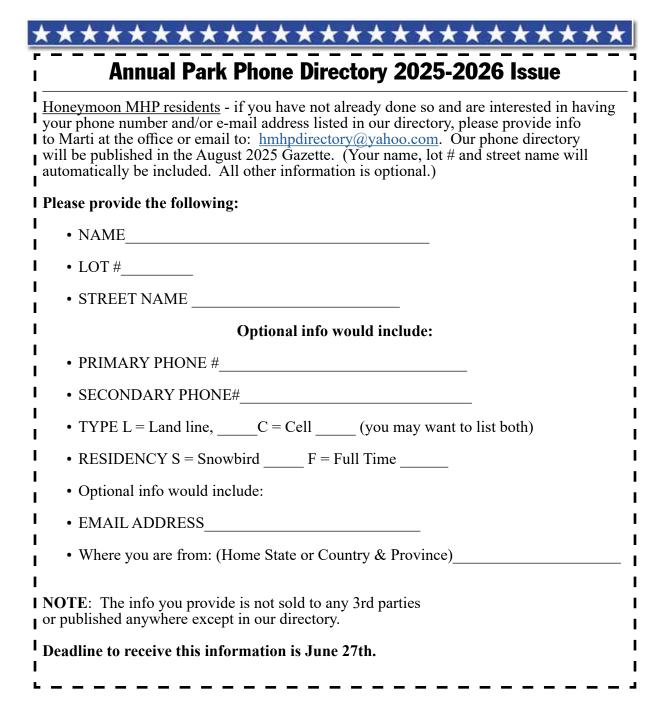
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Honeymoon Park Home of the Month

ach month, we're proud to spotlight one outstanding home in Honeymoon Park that goes above and beyond with beautiful landscaping, decorations, and overall curb appeal. These residents are helping make our community even more special and we want to celebrate their efforts!

31 July 2025: Lot #140

Talk about curb appeal! Their bursting-with-color flower beds, fun-loving putting green, and picture-perfect yard had the whole neighborhood doing a double take this month. If you haven't wandered by yet, go treat yourself, you're in for a visual treat!

Big cheers and a huge thank-you for all the love and energy

you've poured into making your home and Honeymoon Park sparkle!

Know a home you'd like to nominate for next month? Let me know! Message Tracey at tgariano14@yahoo.com















Honeymoon MHP Public Service Announcements

Park Management and Residents say "SLOW DOWN"

No Fireworks in the Park

• Due to the 4th of July approaching, we want to remind everyone fireworks are strictly prohibited anywhere in the park.

Golf cart travel and parking at Publix



• Park in unmarked, general parking spaces, as a car would park.

• The exception to the above rule would be to park in a handicapped space ONLY if displaying a valid, current Handicapped placard.

 Under no circumstances should anyone park in the cleared spaces adjoining a handicapped spot. These spaces are intended as clearance for handicapped persons to enter/exit a vehicle

using their handicapped equipment.

• Pinellas County Sheriff's Office personnel have been observed checking for any violations of the above guidelines. Hopefully our present permission to drive our golf carts there won't ever be discontinued due to violations.

Attention dog owners

• Residents shouldn't have to remind you about your dogs waste at their homes. Please have your pets relieve themselves at your property or the designated area in the park. Thank you!



New Resident Spotlight

Doug and Shelli, Lot#225 to Honeymoon Park!
Doug and Shelli's love story began in 7th grade, and after starting to date in high school, they celebrated 41 years of marriage in April. They are the proud parents of two grown daughters and enjoy spending time with their wonderful sons-in-law and many grandchildren in Charlotte, NC. Their grandchildren bring endless joy to their lives, and family time is their greatest treasure.



As huge soccer fans, Doug and Shelli follow the US Men's and Women's National Teams, the English Premier League, and support Charlotte FC in MLS. Shelli is also a dedicated Carolina Panthers fan, while Doug enjoys cheering for his favorite teams, especially when his fantasy football players are on top!

Doug and Shelli first visited Dunedin in April 2022 and immediately knew they wanted to make it their second home. They love riding bikes on the Pinellas Trail, relaxing on Honeymoon Beach, and enjoy camping, hiking, working out, and traveling. Live music is a big part of their lives, and they appreciate the music scene in Dunedin, Ozona, and Palm Harbor.

They found their perfect spot in Honeymoon Park, drawn to the welcoming 55+ community, easy access to the trail, and the ability to drive their golf cart around town. Welcome to your new home, Doug and Shelli! We're so glad to have you here.



JULY 2025 Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Pinellas County updated the list of items that will be collected. A government issued ID will be required and scanned to verify Pinellas County residency. Collections may be delayed or canceled due to inclement weather. Customers must stay in their vehicle. Items must be placed in the trunk, truck bed, or trailer to allow staff safe access.

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