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Board of Directors

Matt Soehnlen, President	. 2026
Connie Aguero, Secretary	
Cindy Taylor, Treasurer	
Dana Burns, Director (appointed)	

The Board of Directors meets on the first Monday of the Month at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise posted. The Homeowners Association Annual Members Meeting and Election is held the second Wednesday of December at 7:30 p.m.

Gateway Activities Organization - GAO Officers

President	Jerry Zimmerman	419-296-5157
	MaryLynn Soehnlen	
	Bonnie Sisco	
•	Peter Soehnlen	

The balance of the Steering Committee is made up of the chair or appointed representative of each park activity. The Steering Committee meets on the second Saturday, October through April at 10:00 a.m. The annual meeting of the GAO is held on the first Thursday of March.

Communications

News 'n Do's: The official monthly publication of Gateway Homeowners Association.

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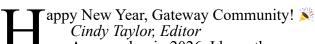
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Upcoming Events

hursday – January 8th – NewsNDos Deadline Thursday – January 8th – Large Food Distribution 2:00 PM – Laundry



OUR GATEWAY COMMUNITY



As we usher in 2026, I hope the year ahead brings you joy, good health, and new opportunities. May it be filled with laughter, friendship, and the spirit of togetherness. Let's continue to support one another, celebrate our traditions, and create wonderful memories together. Whether you're a long-term resident or new to Gateway, your presence makes our community brighter.

You can find activities listed here in the News N Do's. Another great way to stay informed is to join Gateway's **Official Facebook page Gateway MHP Residents.**

Additional Gateway FB pages:

Gateway Activities Organization Gateway MHP Snow Bird Bowlers

Gateway Mobile Home Park Neighbors Being Neighborly

Gateway Mobile Home Park Residents UNCENSORED

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Matt Soenhlen, President

Tednesday, December 10, GHA held a successful Annual Meeting and Election of Officers. All 4 candidates were elected to the Board of Directors.

Immediately following the meeting, the GHA Board appointed officers for 2026.

President: Matt Soenhlen Vice-President: Tom Morrow Secretary: Connie Aguero Treasurer: Cindy Taylor Member at Large: Dana Burns

Member at Large: Dana Burns Member at Large: Sabine Mintzel Member at Large: Nick Riopelle



Please congratulate our newly elected board members, Dana Burns, Sabine Mintzel, Tom Morrow and Nick Riopelle.

A Complete Listing of Resident Services can be found on the page before your calendar

Ladies Day Luncheon

Bonnie Sisco

n Tuesday, November 18th, the ladies went out together for lunch at Cracker Barrel. After eating we also had to go shopping in the store. There were 8 of us that went. It was good to get together again and just chat & eat. We will be doing this once a month, starting again in January. Bonnie Sisco gave us a Christmas bookmark painted by her sister as a little memento. Watch for another date in January and come along with us. It will probably be January 20.

Join the Kayaking Club!

re you looking for a fun and active way to enjoy your Sundays? Come join the Kayaking Club! Starting January 4th, we will meet every Sunday at 9:00 AM at the clubhouse. Whether you're an experienced paddler or just curious to try something new, everyone is welcome.

Bring your kayak, your sense of adventure, and a smile. It's a great opportunity to explore the water, meet neighbors, and start your week with fresh air and good company.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Tom Morrow at 727-859-6500. We hope to see you on the water!

GATEWAY MEMORIAL SERVICE

Peter Soehnlen

The Memorial Service for current and former residents who have passed away has traditionally been held on the 4th Sunday in January. Delays in Gateway clubhouse renovation and repair will cause the Memorial Service to be held a later date.

As of the end of November I have a list of 18 individuals known to have passed away who will be memorialized.

They are Russ Arsenault, Ted Baker, Michael Daniels, Winnifred Farquhar, Anne Flaherty, Elise Freeman, Jennie Hammond, Richard Harmon, Robert Harris, Mary Jane Jackson, Betty Kennedy, Corey Koeppen, Barb Koubeck, Joseph Lopez, Teri

Mikoloski, Thomas Mills, Paul Sink and Kathleen Soehnlen.

Anyone knowing of someone who should be recognized at this service please text message Peter Soehnlen at 727-269-9569 or email at samsezoh@gmail.com with the name and any pertinent information you might have. It is important to understand you should not rely on the thought that someone else may report that someone you are aware of has died. We would much rather be told several times than neglect to have them mentioned.



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ANNIVERSARIES, BIRTHDAYS

Peter Soehnlen

Tedding Anniversaries and Birthdays listed each month in the NewsNDos are based upon information supplied to Peter Soehnlen or to a Welcome committee person who contacted you when you took up residence at Gateway. These dates are maintained separate from Park Directory information and are published only when people have chosen to share this 'personal' information. If you wish the information be published, please contact Peter Soehnlen, 10402 1st Street; (727) 269-9569.

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Celebrating an Anniversary this month are: None Listed



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Celebrating a Birthday this month are: 8th Mike Rutski 21st Madonna Hoskins 22nd Michelle Johnson 24th Lana Kennedy 25th Mary Ann Martin







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Holiday & Celebration Recipes

Cindy Taylor, Editor

ur Holiday and Celebration Recipe series is coming to an end this month. I want to thank everyone who shared recipes throughout the series. Before we say "that's all folks" check out this last recipe as we celebrate College Bowl games and of course Football Championship LX on February 8, 2026.

Avocado Dip - Cindy Taylor

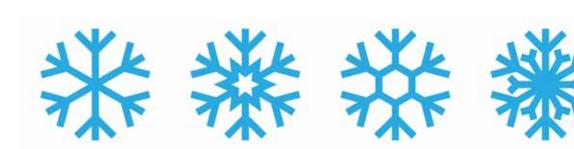
Unlike guacamole, this avocado dip is velvety and creamy smooth. The fresh basil, green onions, and lemon juice give it a pop of brightness in color and flavor.

Ingredients

- · 3 ripe avocados, peeled and pitted
- · 1/2 cup whole milk Greek yogurt
- · 1/3 cup packed basil leaves
- · 2 green onions, sliced
- 1 tsp. fresh lemon zest
- · 3 Tbsp. fresh lemon juice
- · 1 garlic clove, mined
- · 1 1/4 tsp. kosher salt
- · 1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper
- · Pita chips, to serve
- · Cut raw vegetables, to serve
- 1. Combine the avocados, Greek yogurt, basil, green onion, lemon zest, lemon juice, garlic, salt, and cayenne and puree in a blender until smooth. Use a rubber spatula to scrape down the sides as needed.
- 2. Spoon the avocado dip into a serving bowl and chill, serve with pita chips and cut vegetables –

ENJOY, AS YOU CHEER YOUR TEAM TO VICTORY!





GATEWAY COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

Peter Soehnlen

ach year in association with Gateway Activities and Homeowners Associations there is published a Directory of Park Residents.

On average there are about 15 – 20 new arrivals to the Gateway community each year. This year as a result of our storms the number is significantly greater. I had hoped to contact all the new residents to obtain verification prior to including your names and addresses. I have been able to for some but not all.

New Residents - Your inclusion in the Directory is voluntary and should you wish to be included in the 2026 directory please contact Peter Soehnlen at 10402 1st Street or 727-269-9569 for details.

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TRAVELING SAFELY WITHIN THE GATEWAY COMMUNITY

Peter Soehnlen

y recollection is there was but a single golfcart in Gateway in January 2006. At the same time our Thursday morning Bike Parades regularly exceeded 70 people at the clubhouse with three to four dozen riders. In addition, each evening (weather permitting), there were a dozen or so of us who together would tour the streets of Gateway chatting among ourselves and waving our greetings to others. There were also singles but mostly couples enjoying an evening ride. There were seldom concerns about safety on these occasions, even in the dark, due to the size of the group and the fact that some riders had lights, front and rear, to alert car drivers to our presence.

There is no question that Gateway is well lit but from my personal experience and that of others I have spoken with there are occasions where dark clothed people and unlit bikes and golf carts appear to be nothing more than "shadows in moonlight". People continue to walk and ride after sunset and with very limited twilight the full darkness of "night" comes on quickly. Speeding cars and golfcarts, some driven by children, create and ever-present danger

to the health and wellbeing of anyone walking or riding a bike, day or night.

There has been the addition of numbers of various motorized chairs and motorized scooters and bikes. Those residents using these at any time to move about on the streets are encouraged to have bright reflective vests and their chair/scooter should be brightly illuminated. Those walking after dark should carry flashlights and be dressed in orange or yellow reflective tape so as to alert auto/truck/SUV drivers to your presence. And because Gateway does not have sidewalks your motorized chair or personal travel scooter should be operated as a "motor vehicle", on the right side of the streets. Be especially aware of late evening delivery vehicles.

Remember that single golf cart in 2006. I counted 30 scattered around and throughout our Gateway community. They can be observed at all hour's day and night traveling about the streets (where else can they go) on various Gateway errands, chores and visits or simply to "take a ride." My main concern is that their presence on the street is not always apparent and the fact that they are "electric", silent", "speedy" and not always well lit can present a hazard, especially to those on foot or biking when approached from behind. Golf cart operators are therefore requested to take special care when approaching walkers and bikers from behind and please have lights illuminated when traveling about the park after dark.

Dog owners should also consider placing reflective tape on their animal's collar. Should they escape your home, especially at night, it could save their life from the wheels of a

vehicle and would also make it easier for them to identify and recover.

At the same time, exercise walkers and dog walkers should wear light colored clothing after dark and consider purchasing and wearing reflective safety vests. Remember to walk on the side of the street facing oncoming traffic, that golf cart, quiet car or even a bike approaching you from behind doesn't stand a chance to avoid you or stop as you or your pet suddenly move further into the street. Bike riders should ride on the right side of the street and have lights ON front and rear after dark.

Please stay observant and aware of what is in front and behind you as you move about our Gateway Streets. Nighttime especially but being aware that during the day is when visitors to the park are most likely to be on our streets walking to and from the pool area. Please be courteous and aware and take special care to alert your visiting holiday visitors to

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Activities have resumed!

- Bicycle Parade daily at 5:00 PM, meet at the clubhouse and ride!
- Potluck Dinner 2nd Monday at 5:30 PM at the laundry. Bring a dish to share and your own drink and dinner ware.
- Ladies Day Luncheon and Men's Luncheon 3rd Tuesday see calendar and Facebook for information.
- Kayaking every Sunday 9:00 AM meet at the clubhouse.

THESE ACTIVITIES ARE "ON HOLD UNTIL THE CLUB HOUSE OPENS

Bingo - Choir/Glee Club - Continental Breakfast Game Night - Line Dancing - Wii Games

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DOWN

- 1. Land
- 2. Male genitalia
- 3. Uncooked
- 4. Small island
- 5. Not more
- 6. Arrive past due
- 7. Utilizers
- 8. Neuter
- 9. 2000 pounds
- 10. Kill oneself intentionally
- 13. Breathes noisily while sleeping 14. They come from hens
- 15. Started
- 16. Gun repairing
- 19. Dogs wag these
- 22. Anticlimax
- 24. Blimp
- 26. Opening

- 27. Deli loaf
- 30. King of the jungle
- 32. Anagram of "One"
- 33. They can be fraternal or identical
- 34. On land
- One who establishes
- 38. Building 39. Mammals like camels
- 40. Apprehensive
- 42. Objects
- 44. Firéd a projectile
- 45. Holy person
- 48. Smile
- 49. Gorillas
- 50. English royal house
- 53. An uncle
- 55. Fifty-two in Roman
- numerals

ACROSS

- 1. Spring month
- 6. Failures
- 11. Pursue
- 12. Take up the cause
- 15. Barroom fights
- 16. Harvesting
- 17. Snake-like fish
- 18. Wide part of a river
- 20. Sprocket 21. Chutzpah
- 23. Picnic insects
- 24. Broadcasts
- 25. Chills and fever
- 26. Workshop gripper
- 27. Fair attraction
- 28. Bird home
- 29. Type of tree 30. Harps
- 31. Amounts per unit size
- 34. Underway
- 36. One plus one 37. Make well
- 41. Scattered seed
- 42. Not fat
- 43. Inactive
- 44. Blackball
- 45. Tibia
- 46. Tube
- 47. Term of endearment
- 48. Deny
- 51. Distant
- 52. Making menu requests
- 54. A plan of action
- 56. Abounding
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- 59. Where clouds are

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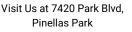
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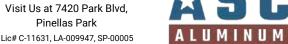


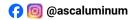




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