



## February 2026

# *“Island News”*

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*February is for celebrating love in all its beautiful forms.*



## Letter from the Editor

Greetings to all Orange Harbor residents! I'm Jennifer Krogulski, your newsletter editor, and you'll find me at 78 Sun Circle. If there's anything you'd like featured in our newsletter, don't hesitate to contact me at [ohnewsletter@aol.com](mailto:ohnewsletter@aol.com). Your

suggestions, stories, and community spotlights are what make our publication truly capture the spirit of Orange Harbor.

### *Thought for the Day...*

*"Love isn't just found in grand gestures – it's in the quiet moments, the shared smiles, and the way someone makes your heart feel at home."*

### *Let's Get Social...*

January was a very busy month, starting with the **Annual Park Sale on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>**

I want to thank everyone involved with the Park Sales Success.

1st the Residents that donated items

2nd the Social Committee Members for Maintaining the Container

3rd All the Volunteers that helped on Friday to empty the container and arranging items on the tables

4th All the volunteers that helped on Saturday (Park Sale Day)

5th The residents that came out to buy the items.

**Orange Harbor Community is the BEST!!!**

**Don't miss out on the fun activities from all the Clubs.**

Please check your calendar for February activities throughout the month, the calendar is full of fun stuff.

If you have an event you want to schedule for Clubhouse, Pavilion or RV Gypsy Haul, please contact myself and Jennifer so we can be on the same page with newsletter and Google Calendar. Also if you want something to be put on the Signage Monitors, please reach out to me or Sharon Little, who is doing a wonderful job.

**Reminder:** Residents need to sign up in Clubhouse for any event that involves food in advance in order to purchase the correct amount.

- Exception is Bingo Night – no sign up required for food purchase.

*Calendars and Newsletters will be at Clubhouse. We will not be delivering to each household. We will also put some at the RV Bathhouse.*

Thank you,

Denise Miller, OH Social Chair



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**February 8, 2026 – Clubhouse  
starting at 5:00 PM and continuing  
until the game ends.**

**Please bring snacks or appetizers  
to share with everyone!**

We'll have game squares available for purchase and a split-the-pot prize, so don't forget to bring some cash. Feel free to bring your own drinks (BYOB).

  **Movie Night is Back—and your hosts are The Merz's! Get ready to kick back, relax, and enjoy your favorite flicks with friends and neighbors. The premiere night rolls out on Monday, February 2, with encore showings lighting up the screen on February 27, March 13, and March 23. Free popcorn for all—so bring your smiles, your laughter, and maybe a lucky seat cushion. See you there for some blockbuster fun in the clubhouse!**



# Great Value On Real Property!

**267 Shoreland Dr.**  
**Price: \$229,500**



**361 Shoreland Dr.**  
**Price: \$175,000**



**269 Shoreland Dr.**  
**Price: \$160,000**



**302 Shoreland Dr.**  
**Price: \$350,000**



See all homes for sale at these popular websites:  
[orangeharborhomes.com](http://orangeharborhomes.com), [zillow.com](http://zillow.com), [realtor.com](http://realtor.com),  
[homes.com](http://homes.com), [trulia.com](http://trulia.com) and [MLS.com](http://MLS.com).

**Attention Residents:** There's lots of interest in renting homes in Orange Harbor! The list is growing and to date has 40 potential renters. To obtain a list, either stop by the sales office or e-mail to [info@barefootrealtygroup.com](mailto:info@barefootrealtygroup.com)

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# Have You Read Your Rules & Regulations Lately?

**This is a reminder that the Rules and Regulations are in effect and being enforced. All residents and their guests are expected to know and abide by these rules. New Rules and Regulations were voted on and adopted by the Board of Directors on May 27, 2022. You can access the Rules and Regulations by going to our website at [Orangeharbormhc.com](http://Orangeharbormhc.com), click on the documents tab, click on community rules, and click on the pdf file.**

The Manufactured Home continued...

4. Manufactured home ties-downs and blocking must comply with all applicable government laws, ordinances, and regulations.

5. All contractors must be licensed and have a valid proof of liability and workman's compensation insurance to conduct work in the community.

6. All manufactured homes within the community must meet, at any time and from time to time, then current community established standards respecting the maintenance of the manufactured home, fire standards, health standards, and all other standards as further imposed respecting the manufacture of manufactured homes by federal and state agencies inclusive of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

7. No manufactured home shall be removed or brought into the community without the prior approval of management. Any resident intending to remove their manufactured home from the community must give the Co-op thirty (30) day notice in writing prior thereto. The resident shall remain responsible for either the Co-op Fee or rental fee until their manufactured home has either been sold or re-conveyed to the Co-op.

8. Management reserves the right to enter a manufactured home after the resident's prior written consent has been obtained or to prevent imminent danger to an occupant of the manufactured home or the manufactured home, without liability. Such consent may be revoked in writing by the Resident at any time. Management has the right to enter onto the lot for purposes of repair and replacement of utilities and protection of the community at all reasonable times, but not in such manner as to interfere unreasonably with the resident's quiet enjoyment of the lot.

9. No window air conditioners are permitted in front of the manufactured home or facing the street.

## IV. MANUFACTURED HOME SITES

1. Manufactured home shall be attractively maintained and comply with all applicable laws, ordinances and regulations of state, county, or community as from time to time amended.

Each manufactured home shall have skirting, a carport, outside storage shed and a concrete driveway. Skirting that has deteriorated to a point where it has fallen off the home must be repaired or replaced. Replacement design is limited to original design or management approved similar design. Replacement material is limited to original material or management approved similar material. Homes must be maintained year-round even when resident is gone.

2. The home and lot must be kept free of debris. The carport must be maintained in a neat and orderly condition. Outside storage shed must be maintained. Storage outside of the manufactured home will be permitted only in approved utility room/storage shed attached under carport roof. Any new outside storage shed must be approved by management prior to construction.

3. The use of foil, corrugated cardboard, paper, or sheets to cover window and glass doors are unsightly and are not permitted. Curtains, window shades or mini blinds are permitted.

4. No resident shall have a citizen's band or ham radio antenna placed on their lot, unless approved by management. Residents are allowed to install and maintain antennas used to receive video programming in accordance with Section 207 of the Telecommunication Act of 1996. This Federal Communications Commission rule allows residents to install video antennas including direct-to-home satellite dishes that are less than one meter in diameter, TV antennas and wireless cable antennas. This rule does not apply to citizen's band or ham radio antenna.

5. Before any digging on the lot for trees, shrubs, large flowering plants, etc., residents must first have written permission from management to avoid damage to underground facilities and for lawn maintenance considerations. No plants or trees can be planted or removed unless written permission is received from management.

6. Lawns will be maintained by the Co-op only to the extent of mowing and edging. The resident is responsible for watering, trimming, weeding, clipping, and fertilizing of the lot and maintenance and/or removal of any tree or shrub located on the lot. The only exception is the large palm trees that line the streets that are owned by the Co-op. Dead sod must be replaced and maintained in good condition. Planter beds should contain mulch or decorative rock. Resident must keep lot free of harmful insects. Lot must be maintained by Resident even when home is for sale or when Resident does not reside in the home. If the lot is not satisfactorily maintained, remedies according to Florida Statutes 719 and Prospectus for Shareholders or to Florida Statutes 723 and Prospectus for tenants will be implemented.





Kick up your heels—**Line dancing** is every Thursday! Put on your boots and join us at 9:00 AM for toe-tappin' fun.

Whether you've got the moves or you're brand new, everyone's invited to step, slide, and spin through classic favorites and the freshest new routines. Bring your friends, your energy, and your biggest smiles—no partner or experience needed, just a love for dancing and a spirit ready for a good time!



Margaritas are Jamaican Me Crazy!

Bob Marley's Birthday Meets National Margarita Day



Grab your flip-flops, shake out that Hawaiian shirt, and get ready to sail straight into island time! Join us **February 22 starting at noon** for a sunshine-soaked celebration of **One Love, One Margarita, and One Epic Party!**



**Jerk Chicken Magic** sandwiches with all the island fixins' (for purchase)



**Frozens Flowin':** Cool cocktails-(donations keep the blender humming)



**Steel Drum Grooves:** Steely Pan bringing the beach vibes from 1-4pm

Picture a full-on **Jimmy Buffett** tailgate-parrotheads, palm trees, some fun games and pure paradise. So, dust off your brightest island gear and come escape reality for the day!



## Community Yard Sale – February 20

Mark your calendars! The Community Yard Sale is scheduled for February 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Residents who wish to participate can sign up starting February 1. A list of participating homes will be provided to visitors browsing the yard sale. Dawn Miller will be chairing this fun community event—don't miss your chance to declutter, find treasures, and connect with neighbors!

## Dinner and Dan Christopher – Ventriloquist and Comedian

Thursday February 26

Dinner 5:30 – 6:30pm Show starts at 7:00pm



Tickets will be on sale starting 2/7/2026 at Clubhouse 8-9am

**\$50.00 per Couple, \$25.00 each**  
**(Hamburger Steak or Fried Butterfly Shrimp)**  
**6 people per table with Max 150 tickets**



Mardi Gras  
Celebration and  
Golf Cart Parade  
Laissez les bons  
temps rouler!  
(Let the good times  
roll!)

Time for fun in the big Orange Harbor! Join us on February 17, 2026, at 4:30pm for a festive gathering filled with delicious Jambalaya that will be provided. Please bring your favorite drinks and a snack to share. The excitement continues with a vibrant golf cart parade starting at 6pm. We encourage everyone to be creative and decorate your golf carts. And don't forget to dress up yourself in your snazziest, jazziest attire! The celebration doesn't stop there. From 7-9pm, DJ Doug will keep the good times rolling with lively music, ensuring that our Mardi Gras festivities are filled with joy and dancing.

**Let's get looking snazzy, feeling jazzy, and get this Mardi started!**



#### Party at the Pavilion –

Who doesn't love an early happy hour, some awesome music and a jumpstart to the weekend? We do at

Orange Harbor! Join us on February 5th from 1-4pm and welcome a new band to our pavilion venue, Soapy Tuna. Grab a refreshing drink, kick back, and let the good times roll as Soapy Tuna brings their energetic mix of rock, funk, reggae, and modern pop covers to the stage. It's the perfect way to celebrate with friends and start your weekend off right—see you there!

## Orange Harbor Happenings...

**Amenities Use Restriction** – Amenities in the community are available to residents and guests who are currently living in Orange Harbor Mobile Home and RV Resort. Homeowners who rent out their property are not permitted to use the community facilities during the period their home is rented. Homeowners may still access their property for necessary purposes but should refrain from using any common areas or amenities while tenants occupy their home.

**Bocce Ball Shade Update:** Did you see the new cover for the bocce ball players? Now you can enjoy the shade while you grab your balls and roll some laughter! The improved comfort means even more time for friendly competition and fun come check it out and join a game with friends.

### Board of Director Elections

Are you interested in serving your community as a Board of Director? Now is your chance! The deadline to express your interest is February 11 by 4pm. To apply, you must obtain a letter of intent from the office, be a shareholder in good financial standing with the CO-OP, and submit a one-page resume. Don't miss this opportunity to make a difference in Orange Harbor—step up and get involved!

Orange Harbor's  
**Lookin' Shady!**

**Come paint with us!**  
**Thursday, Feb 12th, 2026 @ 1pm**



Painted in the colors and design of your choice.

Feel free to bring some fun accessories to dress up your shades!

#### No experience required!

You will be given detailed,  
step-by-step instructions  
by local artist

Kelly Anne Roberts of  
**Seascape Art by KAN**

\*A department of Epoxy Resin Designs, LLC



#### \$43 Cost includes:

Giant 21" wood  
Sunglasses, paints,  
brushes, aprons & even  
hanging hardware!

**REGISTRATION & PAYMENT required by February 4th.**

THE SIGN UP SHEET IS LOCATED AT THE CLUBHOUSE.  
PLEASE SEE TAMMY CRUM, TRACY CHAMBERS OR  
DENISE MILLER TO MAKE PAYMENT (\$43 CASH)





## Is That Video Real or Not?

In the contemporary digital era, the proliferation of social media platforms and sophisticated editing technologies

has rendered the task of distinguishing authentic video footage from manipulated content increasingly complex. The widespread availability of video editing software, the advent of deep-fake technology, and the potential for misleading contextual framing all contribute to challenges in evaluating the veracity of videos encountered online.

To ascertain whether a video is genuine, one must first examine the origin of the content. For instance, footage disseminated by established news agencies such as the BBC or Reuters is generally subjected to rigorous editorial standards, thereby offering a degree of assurance regarding authenticity. Conversely, videos shared via anonymous social media accounts or obscure websites often lack such oversight, increasing the risk of encountering manipulated or falsified material.

A thorough evaluation should include the identification of digital anomalies. Subtle signs of alteration may include inconsistent lighting between subjects and background, unnatural or jerky movements indicative of frame-by-frame manipulation, blurred edges that can result from compositing, or audio tracks that are out of sync with the visual imagery. An illustrative example is the use of deep-fake technology to superimpose one individual's face onto another's body, resulting in videos where the subject appears to say or do things they never actually did. In recent years, high-profile deepfakes of public figures have circulated widely, underscoring the necessity of vigilance. Another common scenario involves edited protest videos, where scenes are spliced together to alter the timeline of events, thereby misrepresenting reality.

Employing reverse image and video search tools—such as Google Reverse Image Search or InVID—enables users to trace a particular video back to its original publication. This can reveal whether the content has been previously posted, repurposed from unrelated contexts, or deceptively edited to convey a false narrative. For example, videos of natural disasters or accidents are sometimes recirculated years later, misattributed to new events or locations.

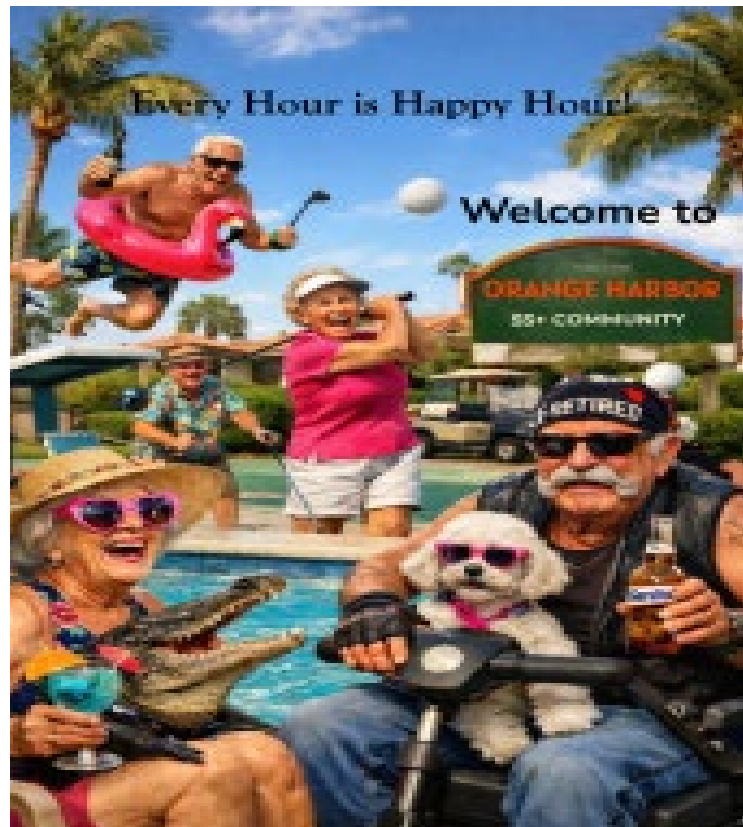
Ultimately, critical thinking remains paramount. Viewers are encouraged to question the motives behind each video and seek corroborating evidence from reputable sources. By combining skepticism with practical verification techniques, individuals can more effectively navigate the complex digital media landscape and reach informed judgments about the authenticity of video content.



## A Sweet New Beginning: Fort Myers Beach



For the first time since Hurricane Ian destroyed Times Square, Fort Myers Beach has approved a new permanent building: a three-story ice cream shop with residential space above. Its approval marks a turning point for a community struggling to decide how to rebuild Times Square. This decision comes nearly three years after the storm left the area operating with temporary vendors and stalled plans. The new building, replacing Kilwin's Ice Cream, meets updated codes and modern flood standards, and features a smaller, mixed-use design. Some residents welcome the move, while others worry about changes to density and character. Still, this project signals that rebuilding is possible, if not exactly as before. With permitting and construction still ahead, the project shifts the conversation from if Times Square will return to how, it will take shape. This first step may be modest, but it marks the official beginning of Times Square's redevelopment.







If you or family and friends are planning a winter or spring beach trip, many beaches in Lee County are accessible and fairly restored. Fort Myers Beach, Sanibel, Bonita/Lovers Key are among the most reliably open.

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The public beach parks and access points on Fort Myers Beach, including most of its 29 public access ways are open. The only access that remains closed is Access #17. Some access points now feature mobi-mats or ramps for easier ADA-friendly access. Parking is generally pay-by-hour via mobile payment (no more kiosk tickets). A great way to see Ft Myers Beach is to hop on the Trolley and Tram. Route 410 runs from Bowditch Point Park to Lover's Key State Park. Route 490 runs from the Beach Park & Ride located at 11101 Summerlin Square Dr. to Crescent Beach. For more information visit their website at lee.gov or call 239-533-8726 for assistance.

On Sanibel Island, several beaches are open: Bowman's Beach Park, Gulfside City Park, Tarpon Bay Road Beach, Blind Pass Beach, Lighthouse Beach Park-note: the Gulf-side parking is open; some bayside lots remain closed. Parking is via a mobile pay system, not traditional pay-stations. The county-operated Causeway Islands beaches on the Sanibel Causeway are open as well.

In the area around Bonita Beach/Lovers Key State Park: many beaches and beach parks are open, though some remain under repair. Access points use the cashless "mobile pay/ pay-by-plate" parking system.

Another option to consider is San Carlos Bay-Bunche Beach Preserve located at 18201 John Morris Rd. Ft. Myers. This is a natural tidal wetland area 718 area facility on San Carlos Bay. It is considered "Old Florida" with sandy beaches and mangrove forests. Parking is \$2/hour



Attention guys! The **Men's Golf League** tees off at 9:00 am. On Tuesdays and this year, we're heading to a new location: Arcadia Municipal Golf Course. Whether you're a returning player or new to the group, it's a great opportunity to enjoy some friendly competition and meet fellow golfers. The sign-up sheet is posted in the clubhouse—add your name soon to secure your spot!



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GOOD TIME  
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HOEDOWN**

**SADDLE UP AND RIDE ON OUT TO THE  
CLUBHOUSE**

**FEB. 18<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 PM**

**PITCH-IN SNACKS**

**BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS**

**LEARN HOW TO DANCE THE HILLBILLY  
WAY**

**(IF YOU CAN WALK, YOU CAN DANCE)**

**COST: \$5.00 A PERSON**

**NO PARTNER NEEDED**



**Women's Golf League**

Mondays at Del Turo Golf Course.  
Please contact Sharon Milliken  
for more information.



## Island Dance Returns!

The Island Dance is one of the most anticipated events of the year,

featuring the lively Robert Williamson Band. Get out your best island attire, bring your island attitude, and join us in the clubhouse on **February 10** from **7:00 – 10:00pm** for an unforgettable evening of music and dancing. Tickets are \$10 per person and are required for entry. Tickets will be available at the door from 6:00 – 7:00pm and at prior events. Don't miss this festive night with friends and neighbors!



**The fun kicks off Sunday 2/15/26 at 12 PM till 3pm with DJ Sean Corey.**

🚩🚩🚩🚩🚩 **In the Pavilion** 🚩🚩🚩🚩🚩

**Ladies bring your purses and Gentlemen bring your wallets. Please bring your dollar bills. DJ will be asking for random items - be the first to show the item and win a prize.**

**Get ready for:**

- **Wild & Crazy Games with Mysterious Prizes**
- **Horse Races (4 Races w/6 Horses)**
  - \$1.00 Bets**
  - **Split the Pot**
  - **Food for Purchase**



**Hobbies and Crafts**  
Presents their  
**Craft Bazaar**  
**Saturday February**  
**21, 2026**  
**Noon-4:00pm**  
**Orange Harbor Club**  
**House**  
Craft Vendors from

both inside and outside the park

Lucky Chance Raffle

Trash and Treasures

Bake Sale

Walking Tacos or Hot Dogs for Lunch



Pavilion music day with D-Rox



Mimosa Belles at Ella Mae's





**Coffee & Donuts** Meet fellow park residents at Orange Harbor's monthly "Coffee Hour," held in the clubhouse every 4th Saturday at 9:30 a.m., just before the 9:45 a.m. Town Hall. Enjoy coffee, donuts, club announcements, and ticket sales for upcoming events. Bring your favorite mug or use ours. Please sign up on the bulletin board so we have enough donuts for everyone. Hosts are needed for the season—add your name if you can help!

### Park Sale Donations

Donations to the park sale will be accepted on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month. You must sign up at the clubhouse to make your donations; there will be a sign-up sheet with the dates and times. If you have many items to donate you may contact Denise Miller at 603-493-1719, please leave your name and address in the message and a Social Committee member will contact you.



Please visit our websites at:

[Orangeharbormhc.com](http://Orangeharbormhc.com)

[Ohrvresort.com](http://Ohrvresort.com)

[Orangeharborhomes.com](http://Orangeharborhomes.com)



Don't miss the **All-Park Breakfast** on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at 8:00 a.m. in the clubhouse.

This delightful morning gathering provides a hearty meal and an excellent opportunity to meet with neighbors, discuss community events, and start your weekend with a smile.

### Directory

If you would like to be included in the directory, please contact Jeannie Jeffery at 317-716-9778 or email [jem1931823@gmail.com](mailto:jem1931823@gmail.com).

### Guest Parking

During peak season at Orange Harbor, managing guest parking can prove challenging due to the increased volume of visitors and limited space. To ensure smooth coordination, residents hosting overnight guests are encouraged to utilize designated temporary guest parking areas within the community. It is important to secure a parking permit by visiting the office beforehand. Adhering to this procedure helps maintain order and prevents inconveniences such as vehicles blocking driveways, occupying streets, or using vacant lots unauthorizedly.

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## *Featured Amenities Guide*

Welcome to our community! We take pride in offering a variety of amenities to make your visit both relaxing and memorable. Please review the following guide to familiarize yourself with our facilities, their locations, and the rules that help keep them enjoyable for everyone.

**Swimming Pool**-Enjoy a refreshing swim from sunrise to sunset. All guests aged 14 and under must be accompanied by an adult. For your safety, please do not remove the rope separating the deep and shallow ends of the pool. If you do move it, be sure to replace it—failure to do so may result in a fine.

**Library**-Our clubhouse library is well-stocked with books, puzzles, and games for all ages. When you're done enjoying them, please return items to their proper place.

**Billiards**-Test your skills on our new billiards table in the clubhouse. Please follow posted rules to ensure everyone can enjoy the game.

**Ice Machine**-The ice cube machine is located in the clubhouse. Use the provided scoop, take no more than three scoops at a time, and remember to close the lid after use.

**Bocce Ball & Shuffleboard**-Bocce ball courts are situated next to the clubhouse parking lot, with equipment readily available nearby. Shuffleboard equipment is in the shed beside the court.

**Storage and Boat Slips**-We offer 41 storage spaces and 17 boat slips, all rented annually on a first-come, first-served basis. For pricing or availability, contact the office directly.

**Clubhouse**-Located at the heart of our community, the clubhouse is the venue for many of our social activities. It is also available to rent for special occasions. For reservations, please contact Denise Miller at 603-493-1719.

**Garbage Disposal and Plant Cuttings**-A dumpster and a trailer for plant cuttings are available 24/7. Please do not dispose of large items in the trash compactor—these must have a paid sticker from the office. Sort your waste into the appropriate containers.

**Boat Ramps**-We have two boat ramps: one near the office and another next to Gypsy Hall by the RV section. Be mindful not to park trucks or trailers where they may be towed during boat launching.

**Ping Pong**-The table is located in the clubhouse with all of equipment needed for play.

**Horseshoe Pits**-Horseshoe courts are located near the pavilion and the pool for your enjoyment.

**Fishing Pier & Fish Cleaning Station**-The fishing pier, found on the northwest side of the park, is open to all residents. Please follow all fishing regulations and dispose of used fishing lines in the designated bin. There's also a fish cleaning station in the RV park, complete with a cutting surface and running water. Please dispose of fish waste.

**Dog Park & Wash Station**-A fenced-in dog park is open 24 hours daily for your pets. Dog waste bags and bins are available—remember to clean up after your pet. Wash station located in between the shuffleboard and laundromat.

**Pavilions**-There are two pavilions—one near the pool and one in the RV section. Both are available to rent for special occasions. To reserve, please contact Denise Miller at 603-493-1719.

**Pickleball Court**-Located next to the office, the pickleball court operates under rules posted at the entrance. Please note: lights out at 11 p.m.

**Laundry Room**-Our laundry room is open daily from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Help us keep it clean by closing the door at all times and reporting any maintenance issues to management immediately. If you discover a problem with a machine, kindly write down the issue and notify the office, as well as place a note on the affected machine.

**Restrooms and Showers**-There are restrooms and showers located in the clubhouse. They are also available in the RV section. You can find a restroom near the shuffleboard courts and restrooms located in the back of the office with an access door on the outside of the building.

**Memorial Butterfly Garden**—All are welcome to enjoy the beauty and tranquility of our memorial butterfly garden, thoughtfully designed as a peaceful refuge for quiet reflection. Whether you seek a serene moment alone or wish to admire the fluttering visitors among the blooms, this garden provides a gentle space amid the vibrancy of our community.

**Community Vegetable Garden**—For residents wishing to cultivate their own fresh produce, the community vegetable garden is open to all paid participants. Plots may be reserved through the garden club on a seasonal basis.

# SUB-FLOOR & FLOORING EXPERTS!



**Sub-Floor Repairs**



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## Do Not Put FROG Into the Drain!

Proper disposal of waste is critical to keeping our environment clean and our sewer systems functional. To avoid sewer blockages, please refrain from disposing of Fats, Rags, Oils, Grease, and any non-dissolvable items down the drain. These items can cause severe clogs, leading to sewage overflows into homes, streets, and water bodies. Instead, dispose of greasy residues and solid waste in your regular trash. For toilet use, only flush toilet paper—preferably made from 100% recycled materials—and nothing else.

## We Recycle on Fridays



Please place your handle towards your house and the open side toward the street for proper pickup!

### Recycle Smart-5 For the Cart:

**Paper**-junk mail, newsprint, magazines, copy paper, phone books, etc. **DO NOT** put in used paper towels, tissues, napkins.

**Metal cans**-aluminum or steel (tin) cans. No need to remove labels or crush cans.

**Cardboard**-Any kind of box unless it held a liquid (such as those to hold milk, juice, wine, and broth). Pizza box lids can be recycled, the bottoms can be recycled if they do not have any food residue on them.

**Plastic Containers**-Look for the number 1-7 within the recycle triangles on the bottom of the container (no Styrofoam, no plastic bags) Lids can be either on or off.

**Glass**-green, brown, and clear bottles and jars.

Literature provided by Lee County Southwest Florida website [leegov.com](http://leegov.com)

## Trash Removal and Yard Waste Schedule:

Are you prepared for brush pick-up? **Wednesday** is your day to embrace your inner gardener and tie up those yard clippings into tidy bundles—**each no longer than 3 feet**. Let's keep those sprawling shrub beasts at bay! **A quick tip: keep your green piles away from the mailbox to avoid any accidental tractor showdowns.** Together, we can keep our streets neat and our tractors happy!

**Tuesdays & Fridays:** Garbage pick-up! Rise and shine, it's garbage time! Get those bags out early to keep the critters away. Remember, no animal buffets!



## Mosquito Control: It's Up To You

Hey, mosquito warriors! Time to level up your game! Eliminate any standing water around your home to prevent those pesky mosquitoes from breeding. Let's make your yard the ultimate no-fly zone!



## Maintenance Crew News

We kick off our days at Orange Harbor with the goal of being the absolute best! Let's work together to keep our community clean and efficient by following these guidelines:

1. **\*\*Dog Owners\*\***: Remember to pick up after your furry friends and dispose of their messes properly—even in the dog park area. Let's keep our spaces enjoyable for everyone!
2. **\*\*Yard Waste\*\***: Trim it, cut it, bundle it! Yard trimmings, weeds, and other green waste should be bundled in 3-foot sections and bagged appropriately.
3. **\*\*Sticker System\*\***: Everything placed in K-Mart or scheduled for pick-up must have a sticker. These stickers help offset the costs of hauling to the scrap yard or managing the extra compactor weight. You can grab stickers from the office!
4. **\*\*Manageable Garbage\*\***: If you can't lift it, neither can we! Use multiple bags for your garbage instead of overstuffing one. Let's make handling trash a breeze!
5. **\*\*No Maggots Policy\*\***: A clean trash bin is a happy trash bin! Please ensure your bins are clean and free from pests.

A big thank you to everyone for your cooperation—together, we make each day brighter and our jobs more efficient!

## Bulk Trash



**Please see the prices of bulk trash below for dumping**

**\$25.00** - Mattress, box spring, armoire, sofa, refrigerator, washing machine, dryer, freezer, stove, shower stall,  
**\$25.00** - TV antennas (Satellite dish type) **ALL LARGE APPLIANCES.**

**\$20.00** - Over-sized chairs, dining tables, dish washer, rear projection TV, door, entry size rug.

**\$10.00** - Dining chair, barstool, end table, computer, monitor, small flat screen T.V., printer, battery, tire.

**\$ 5.00** - Golf cart tires, small items in this size range.

**No construction materials, paint, oil or hazardous materials allowed.**

*Lee County Solid Waste Resource Center*

*10550 Buckingham Road, Fort Myers, FL 239-533-8000*

**Contact the office if you have questions regarding a specific item not listed.**



# Orange Harbor St. Patty's Day Golf Cart Poker Run



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**Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – 1:00 PM EST**

*(Registration begins at 12:30 PM EST-at the Pavillion)*

Funds raised will benefit the Orange Harbor Social Club



**\$10 Entry Fee per Cart (includes 1 Poker Hand)**  
**\$5 per each additional Poker Hand**

Dress in your favorite St. Patty's Day attire, get on your golf cart (decorations optional), and travel the Orange Harbor neighborhood as a group. Scheduled stops are arranged with time to socialize and draw your playing card. *The winner is the best five-card poker hand.*

Winner announced at final stop back at the Pavillion

Questions or Additional Information:

Gary Kirk-765-430-6075 - Pennie Gillock-765-589-8066  
213 Sun Circle

*Looking for something to eat after the event.... Advanced orders are being taken by the **Boat Club** for Ruben sandwiches that will be available at the Club House on Tuesday evening.*



## New Orange Harbor Entry & Gate Procedure

There are three entry lanes: right for RV staging (get code, then shift left), center for residents/staff with electronic stickers (automatic gate opens), and left for all other vehicles (use keypad to call resident for entry).

- The new gate system was activated on September 15, 2025. Only registered residents can get stickers; all sublease tenants must be vetted by the office.
- Each gate set includes Lift and Swing Gates. Swing Gates are open 6:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.; after hours, both gates require keypad or sticker access. Lift Gates open individually for authorized vehicles and all exiting traffic.
- Residents are called from 727-627-0781 at the keypad for gate opening. Surveillance cameras monitor entries/exits.
- Emergency vehicles, Amazon, and U.S. Mail use dedicated entry systems. Vendors and delivery companies may have special codes; other services must use the keypad.
- During emergencies, gates open automatically. Temporary codes for guests/contractors are available from the office and must be managed by residents.
- Residents can buy a second sticker for \$14.00 for a second vehicle. Tailgating is prohibited and enforced by sensors and cameras; violators are liable for damages.

## BE SAFE AND BE COURTEOUS!



## Announcing the Orange Harbor Photo Directory

Exciting News: Orange Harbor Photo Directory  
Coming Soon!

Dear Orange Harbor Residents,

For the past few years, we have utilized an online directory. Throughout this time, many residents have expressed interest in having a Photo Directory. We are pleased to announce that we have partnered with Universal Directories to produce a Photo Directory for our community.

### Photo Session Details

Universal Directories will be on site to begin photo sessions from January 26th to January 31st, with appointments available from noon to 6:30 PM each day. Additionally, there will be two more days scheduled in February for residents who are not available in January. All residents are welcome to participate!

### Portrait Options

During your session, you will have the opportunity to choose from a variety of poses, backgrounds, portrait sizes, finishes, and framing options. Portraits may include pets, props, and other family members. You will also be able to purchase additional portraits to share with family and friends.

### Scheduling Your Photo Shoot

Each photo shoot will last approximately 30 minutes. Every household photographed by Universal Directories will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a copy of the directory.

There are several ways to schedule your photo shoot:

- Use the traditional sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse.
- Call a volunteer to help you create an appointment.
- Log on to [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com) and enter the password (to be provided soon) to schedule your appointment online.

### The Value of a Photo Directory

Previous directories have proven to be extremely helpful for residents, especially as many continue to use the 2020 edition to identify their neighbors. This is a great opportunity to be part of a beautiful new directory at no cost to you or our park.

### We Look Forward to Your Participation

We encourage all residents to join in this effort to create a comprehensive and up-to-date Photo Directory for our community.

Best regards,

Jeannie Jeffery   Gail Bower   Dolly Tye





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If you have been waiting for the perfect opportunity to make Orange Harbor your home, now is the time! For a limited period, Orange Harbor is offering Co-op owned empty lots at a substantial discount. Whether you've been dreaming of designing your ideal home or making a smart investment, this special offer provides an incredible chance to join our vibrant and welcoming community. Don't miss out—act now before this opportunity slips away!

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5. When the home arrives, and the decision is made to purchase the share, the deposit can be used towards the cost of the share.

#### Sample Share Sale Pricing

1<sup>st</sup> Interior Lot Today value \$88,594 Original value \$45,000.

2<sup>nd</sup> Interior Lot Today value \$108,281 Original value \$55,000.

Corner Interior Lot Today value \$118,125 Original value \$60,000.

Waterway Lot Today value \$141,750 Original value \$72,000.

Lower River A Today value \$144,375 Original value \$77,000.

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## Do You Want to Make Your Community Even Better?

Orange Harbor thrives thanks to the dedication of its volunteers, whose generosity and commitment truly make a difference in the community. Whether helping with events, assisting neighbors, or supporting the Board's efforts to keep resident information current, volunteers are worth their weight in gold. If you have time and energy to share, consider joining the volunteer team and help make Orange Harbor an even better place to live. **Social Committee meets on the first Monday of the month at 4pm in the clubhouse.**



### Facebook Fun

If you are a resident of Orange Harbor, please join “**Orange Harbor Friends**” on Facebook for another source of information of the activities, meetings,

events, etc. going on in our community. While the **Friends** page is not affiliated with the office it does have rules of conduct that are strictly adhered to.

### Planning a stay at Orange

**Harbor?** RV reservations for our resort are easily made through Campspot, a user-friendly and free-to-use platform. Simply search



“Orange Harbor” on the Campspot website to view available options and secure your spot. Whether you’re a returning guest or new to the community, RV sites are open for booking for the 2025-2026 season—don’t miss your chance to be a part of our vibrant waterfront lifestyle.



We are pleased to offer a **Bible reading** class every **Monday in the clubhouse at 10:30 AM.**

Whether you are new to studying scripture or wish to deepen your understanding, this welcoming class is designed for all who want to advance their knowledge of the Bible. Join fellow residents for meaningful discussion and learning in a friendly atmosphere.

### OURROC-SWF

**[WWW.OURROC-SWF.ORG](http://WWW.OURROC-SWF.ORG)**

OURROC-SWF continues a long tradition of maintaining an organization for the benefit of our member communities in SWFL. We offer information and support to our resident

owned communities. At the present time, we represent 23 communities with over 6000 residents.

The focus of OURROC-SWF continues to be on meeting the needs of our members through presentations of interest and importance to owners of homes. Our membership consists of both resident owned communities and professional members who provide services and support to the communities in our area. In addition to our board training conferences, presentations have focused on insurance, hurricane preparation, legal issues affecting residents’ owned communities, and ‘roundtable discussions’ focusing on member generated concerns and questions.

All meetings begin with networking and refreshment at 9:00am, executive meeting at 9:30am and program at 10:00am All close by 11:30-12:00pm except board certification ends at 2pm. Programs will begin in the fall season. **Next meeting is February 10, 2026 at River**

**Forest Village, 4300 Riverside Drive, Punta Gorda, FL 33982 at 9:00 am Refreshment and social time, 9:30 am brief business meeting followed by training & certification. Program: Cooperative Board Certification Training Session**

**Memorial Garden**-Customized plates to be mounted permanently on the Memorial Bench in the Community Garden. Cost \$50. Proceeds to benefit the community and memorial gardens for future expansion. Checks can be made to: Orange Harbor Social Committee.

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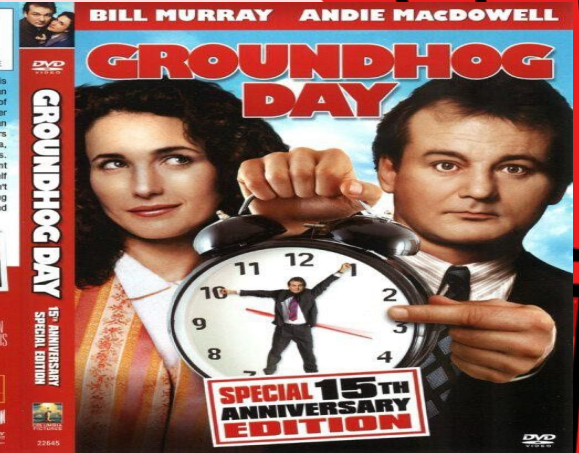
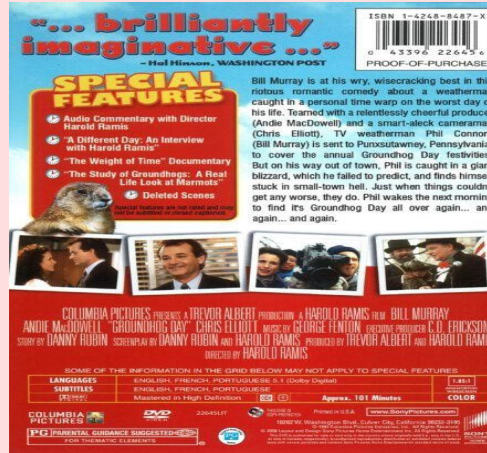


# Movie Time At The Clubhouse

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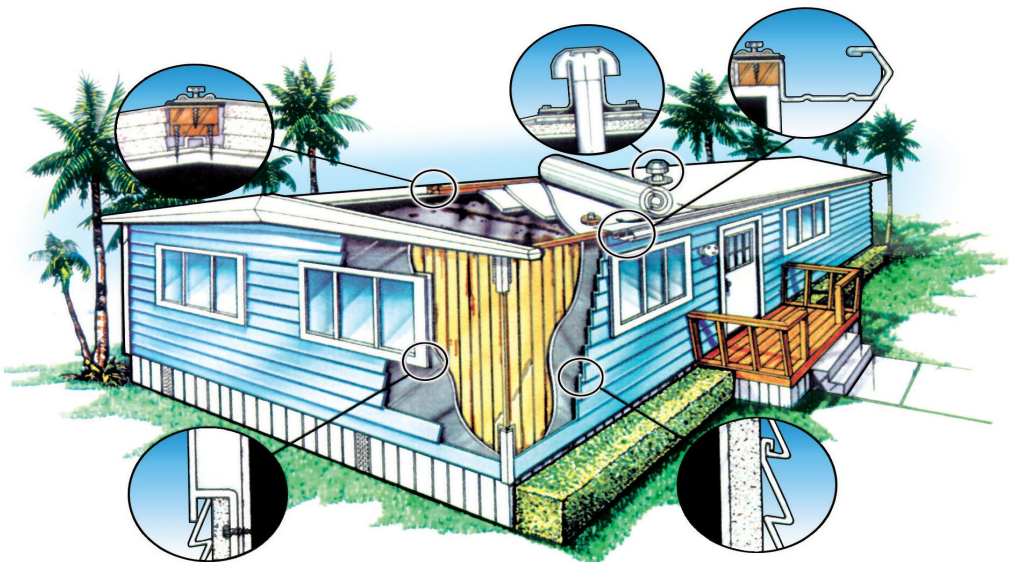


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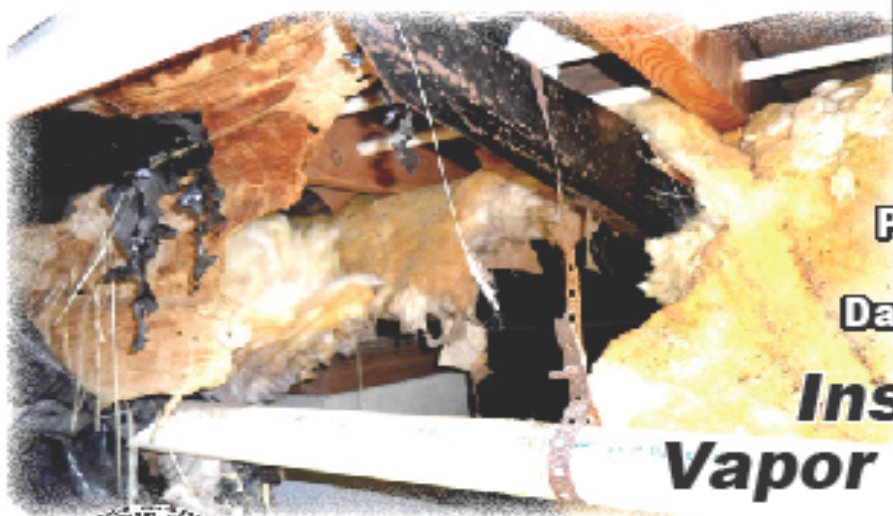
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Not to be outdone, the third Friday of each month brings the Music Walk to life. For one night, the air fills with melodies as musicians of all levels and styles perform, turning the streets into an open-air concert venue. This musical extravaganza draws crowds who revel in the diverse performances, making it a night to

remember for attendees of all ages. Both events are free, ensuring that everyone can participate in the cultural experience. [Myriverdistrict.com](http://Myriverdistrict.com)

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## Art Club



We meet every **Monday starting at**

**12pm.** Come join us if you have experience or no experience with a desire to learn. Everyone is welcome, and it's a great opportunity to make new friends and explore your creativity alongside supportive members.

## Craft Bazaar

Crafters Wanted for the Orange Harbor Craft Bazaar! We invite all creative residents to participate in our upcoming Craft Bazaar on Saturday, February 21, 2026, from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the clubhouse. Showcase your handmade goods and unique creations to the community. The fee is \$10 for an 8-foot table. If you're interested, please contact Dolly Jones at 1278 Third St. You can call or text 989-928-1900 to reserve your spot. Let's highlight the incredible talents of our Orange Harbor residents! **There are only 6 tables left!**



**Buckle your seatbelt and put on your dancing shoes—get ready for some**

**amazing talent coming to Orange Harbor!**

The excitement continues in February, starting with some Pavilion Music and jamming with Soapy Tuna from 1-4pm then the "Island Dance" featuring the Robert Williams Band on February 10 from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Don't miss "Sunday Funday" on February 15 with DJ Sean, bringing lively music and good times to all. Later in the month, we'll celebrate National Margarita Day and Bob Marley's birthday with a golf cart Tailgate party—enjoy-frozen drinks and vibrant steel drum music as you mingle with neighbors. Don't forget to throw in a Mardi Gras celebration and of course we always need a Square Dance to liven the place up!

March is packed with even more festivities. The month begins on March 8 with our annual Block Party, headlined by the popular band Kickstart. Keep the energy going on March 12 with another music session in the pavilion, this time with D-Rox and crew. And for a twist, "Sunday Funday" will take place on a Wednesday, March 25, promising midweek fun and entertainment. Stay tuned for additional music acts and dinner shows coming your way, plus plenty of opportunities to connect, celebrate, and create new memories with friends and fellow residents. Orange Harbor is the place to be for unforgettable events and community spirit!

More events for the season include:

Park sale, Fish fry, Fashion sale, Carnival, Super Bowl party, Pool parties, Mardi Gras party, Craft bazaar, Pajama party, Art show, St. Patrick's Poker Run, and many more in the works!



**Orange Harbor party survival guide: Stockpile snacks like you're prepping for a sitcom marathon, and sip water as if you've just discovered it's the new superfood. Perfect your signature dance moves—mirror required, pet audience encouraged, style points if they join in (fancy hats optional). Nap now because soon, the only rest you'll get is from laughing too hard or dancing too long—you'll need the stamina of a squirrel on double espresso. Let's party so hard this season that even our flip-flops file for early retirement!**

## Games, Games, Games...

### **MAHJONG** Join us every Wednesday at 11am.

Mahjong is a tile-based game that was developed in the 19<sup>th</sup> century in China. **Three players are needed to play, please contact Kay Evans at 303-859-5566 if you intend to play.**

### **Hand/Knee/Foot** is every Sunday and Wednesday

**at 5:30pm.** Hand/Knee/Foot is a card game similar to Canasta for four players.

### **Texas Hold-Em** is held every Friday at 1pm.

Two cards are dealt face down to each player, then five community cards are dealt face up. The goal is to get the best poker hand.

**Dingo** is every other Tuesday at 6:30. Please consult your calendar for actual dates.



Please note the First Mates will be hosting a dinner at Dingo, those dates will be 12/2, 2025, 1/13, 2/24, 3/24, 2026.

**Euchre** is every Thursday at 5:30pm. We play 10 games or until 8pm; whichever comes first. Please signup in the clubhouse by noon on Wednesday.

**Cribbage** is back! Join us every Thursday at 1:00 PM for a fun and friendly game of Cribbage. All skill levels are welcome—come enjoy the game and meet fellow players.



Happiness is yelling, “BINGO”!

Play is every other Tuesday, please consult your calendar!

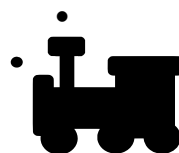
Bingo caller & Validator Volunteers Needed!

If you are interested in being the caller or validator sign-ups will be in the clubhouse.

Caller: Will use the OH computer that will auto select the numbers and then announce the number through the sound system. New callers will be instructed on how to use the Bingo Software.

Validator: Will call back the numbers of a potential Bingo, collect and dispose of the used bingo sheets.

- DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 P.M.
- NO CARDS CAN BE PURCHASED AFTER 6:15 P.M.
- CALLING STARTS PROMPTLY AT 6:30 P.M.
- NO ONE UNDER 18 IS ALLOWED TO PLAY
- NO ONE BUT PLAYERS WHO PURCHASED A BINGO PACK ALLOWED I.E. NO WATCHERS
- YOU MUST CALL “BINGO” ON THE LAST NUMBER CALLED
- YOU MUST YELL “BINGO” LOUD ENOUGH FOR THE CALLER TO HEAR YOU.
- IF MORE THAN ONE PLAYER BINGO’S ON THE LAST NUMBER CALLED, THE POT WILL BE SPLIT AMONG THOSE WITH VALID BINGO’S



### **All Aboard the Mexican Train!**

**Play will begin at 6pm on Wednesdays!**

We look forward to all interested in coming and enjoying the ride! Pattie Porter and Jan Staten will be your hosts.



Attention **Horseshoe** players! Grab your lucky shoes—our exciting season kicked off in January. Regular tosses are every Thursday at 9am. Whether you're a seasoned player or just want to give it a whirl, come join us for friendly competition, laughter, and a great start to your week. The stakes are high, the camaraderie is lively, and the good times are guaranteed. Don't miss out!

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## Golf Carts vs Bicycles and Pedestrians



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And for our fabulous pedestrians, don’t forget to bring a flashlight on your evening strolls. Let’s light up the night and keep everyone safe!



### Some things you may need to know...

## IMPORTANT

LATE FEE PAYMENTS ON RENT PAYMENTS AND MAINTENANCE FEE PAYMENTS WILL OCCUR AFTER THE 10<sup>TH</sup> OF THE MONTH. BE SURE TO MAKE YOUR PAYMENTS ON TIME.

#### HOMEOWNERS PAY BY:

- CHECK TO THE OFFICE
- CREDIT CARD-RESIDENT PORTAL-ONE TIME PAYMENT
- CREDIT CARD-RESIDENT PORTAL-RECURRING PAYMENT
- E-CHECK-RESIDENT PORTAL

#### RV OWNERS PAY BY:

- CHECK TO THE OFFICE
- CREDIT CARD IN THE OFFICE
- CREDIT CARD OR CHECK-CAMP SPOT LINK

NON-SUFFICIENT FUND POLICY IS AS FOLLOWS:  
UPON A STOP PAYMENT i.e. BOUNCED CHECK, STOP PAYMENT, INSUFFICIENT FUNDS, ETC., THE RESIDENT WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY WITH CERTIFIED FUNDS FOR THE NEXT 90 DAYS. CERTIFIED FUNDS INCLUDE CERTIFIED CHECK, CASHIER CHECK, MONEY ORDER, ETC.  
ANY RESIDENT WITH AN ACH WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY REMOVED FROM ACH AND MAY RESUBMIT AFTER THE 90 DAY PERIOD IS COMPLETE.

THE NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER FOR THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT IS **239-477-1000**. IF IT IS AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE DIAL 911.

NO SMOKING IN THE PAVILION AND GYPSY HAUL!

SMOKING IS PROHIBITED WITHIN 30’ OF THE EXTERIOR OF THE CLUBHOUSE! PLEASE DISPOSE CIGARETTE BUTTS IN THE PROPER PLACE, NOT ON THE GROUND!

QUIET TIME IS FROM 10PM-7AM.

### Compliance Policy Reminder

As you are aware, one of the goals of all residents of Orange Harbor is to keep the community looking beautiful. Enforcing the rules plays an important role in that goal. The goal of this policy is NOT to penalize residents or to charge fines. The goal is simply to keep our community attractive and to remind all residents that we all share in this responsibility. If you receive an email or a letter, please do not panic. If you need additional time to address an issue, just reach out to the office Management. Communication is key! We all need to work together to maintain a community atmosphere here at our own little slice of paradise...

### Questions, Comments, Suggestions, Complaints...

We value community involvement and have set up several convenient ways for members to share their thoughts, questions, or feedback. If you’d like to have your voice heard, you have four options besides reaching out to the office:

- Place your suggestion in the Suggestion Box found by the clubhouse’s front entrance. Please remember to include your name and phone number, as anonymous submissions cannot be considered.
- Complete a Work Order in the office for our maintenance team to address facility needs.
- Join one of our Town Hall Meetings, where you can openly discuss your concerns and ideas.
- Fill out a Request for Action Form and submit it to the office; don’t forget to sign your form for it to be processed.

Using these channels ensures your concerns and suggestions are acknowledged and addressed in a timely manner.



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## Orange Harbor Boat Club

Whether you're a boat owner or simply enjoy being out on the water, you're

invited to take part in all our club activities! Our main goal is to promote, protect, and encourage the sport of boating. We also strive to help members learn and follow navigation laws and seamanship, while fostering sociability and friendships throughout our community. As a member, you'll be able to join monthly group boat trips to local restaurants, participate in our annual Orange Harbor Christmas Boat Parade, and attend the Commodores Ball—just a few of the exciting events we offer. New ideas and volunteer leaders are always welcome.

We hold club meetings on the first Saturday of each month. If you're interested or have questions, please reach out to Jim Robinson at 815-353-7280 or via email at [litehouse@pga.com](mailto:litehouse@pga.com).

Our meeting season runs from November through April, with boat outings scheduled for the fourth Monday of those months. For more details, contact Boat Club Commodore Jim Robinson.



### Join the Orange Harbor First Mates Club!


Looking to get more involved, meet new friends, and make a difference right here at Orange

Harbor? The **First Mates Club** is the perfect way to do just that!

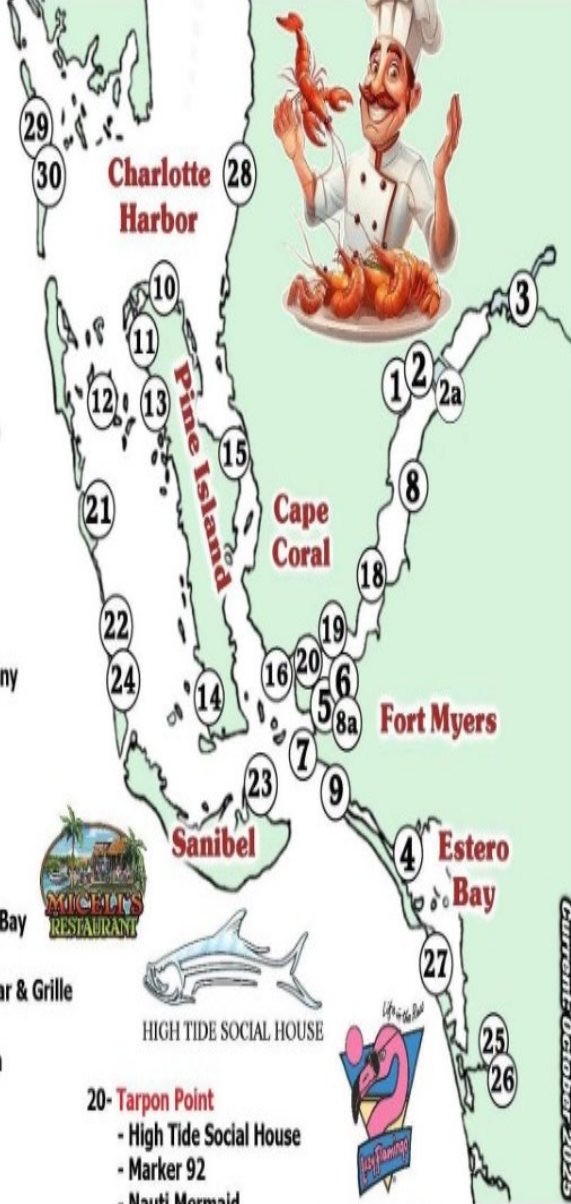
The First Mates are a fun, welcoming group of residents who come together to support our community through social events, fundraisers, and charitable projects. From organizing dinners to running the Giving Tree and other outreach efforts, the club plays a big role in keeping our community vibrant and connected.

Membership is open to all residents of the park. You don't need to own a boat, just have an interest in being involved in our community and support our outreach efforts.

Whether you have a little time or a lot, your participation makes a difference. Joining the First Mates is a great way to share your talents, stay active, and be part of something meaningful while having a great time with neighbors.

 **Monthly meetings** are typically held on the first Saturday of each month at 9:00am in the Clubhouse. Annual dues are \$10 per member. Come see what we're all about!

## Lee County Water-Access Restaurants



**North Ft. Myers**

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Cheeks

2- Three Fishermen

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3- Boathouse 31  
4- Fresh Catch Bistro  
5- Lighthouse  
6- Deep Lagoon  
7- Sanibel Harbor  
8- Pinchers  
8a- Reefer Beach

9- **Ft. Myers Beach:**

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- Snug Harbor
- Doc Fords
- Original Shrimp
- Nervous Nellie's
- Matanzas on the Bay
- Bonita Bill's
- Bayside Sports Bar & Grille

**Pine Island**

10- Jug Creek Marina  
11- Lazy Flamingo  
12- Cabbage Key  
13- Tarpon Lodge  
14- **St. James City**  
- Waterfront  
- Phuzzy's  
- Low Key Tiki

15- **Matlacha-**  
- Yucatan (shallow)  
- Miceli's

**Cape Coral**

16- **Cape Harbour**  
- Rumrunner's  
- Fathoms  
- The Oyster Bar

18- Monarcas  
19- The Boat House  
(Rebuilding)

**Sanibel / Captiva**

22- The Green Flash  
23- Grandma Dot's  
24- The Shipyard

**Bonita**

25- Coconut Jacks  
26- The Fish House  
27- Flippers

**20- Tarpon Point**

- High Tide Social House
- Marker 92
- Nauti Mermaid
- Pinchers
- Gather
- Next Door

**North Captiva**

21- - Over the Waterfront, Mainstay, and Mangos

**Burnt Store Marina**

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**Boca Grande**

29- Pink Elephant  
30- Eagle Grill / Millers

**High Tide Social House**

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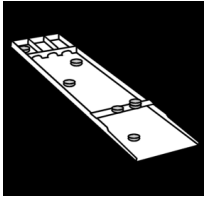


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## Calling all shuffleboard enthusiasts!

Gear up, shuffleboard players! Weekly games will be held every Tuesday at 11:00 AM. Whether you're a seasoned pro or new to the game,

come join the fun and friendly competition. All are welcome—bring your enthusiasm and let's keep the courts lively!



## Cornhole Tournament

Get ready to toss, laugh, and maybe even show off your underhand technique. We'll be flinging bags (and maybe a little friendly banter) every **Wednesday at 2pm** near the pavilion. Whether you're a cornhole

pro or just want to see what all the fuss is about, come sign up and join the fun—good times (and questionable aim) are guaranteed!

## Pickleball, it's the real dill!

**Play is Monday-Friday at 9am and Tuesday and Thursday at 7pm.** All other times are for open use. We have a new

app called "Team Reach" which enables us to invite people to play, notifies of cancellations, or need additional players. You can provide your phone number and be invited. Contact Lisa Wylie at 419-349-6389 for more information. Bring sneakers and water for hydration and enjoy our brand-new courts!

## Pickleball Rules

The use of the court is for Orange Harbor residents and their guests only. Any player under 14 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

Use of the courts is at the players' own risk. Do not use during hazardous weather or environmental conditions. Proper footwear required. Tennis/court shoes with non-marking soles must be worn.

No alcohol, vaping, or tobacco use allowed in courts. Rotational play is expected when players are waiting. The losing team should submit to allow waiting team play time. Each winning player should only play two consecutive games.

Glass containers are not allowed. Please dispose of trash properly. Trash, debris, refuse is not to be left on courts. No pets are allowed in courts.

No bicycles, skateboards, rollerblades, etc. are allowed on courts.

**Damaged or unsafe court conditions must be reported.**

**Orange Harbor Office-239-694-3707**

**Court illumination is available.**

**A twist-on timer is located at the court entrance.**

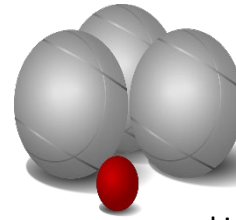
**Please enjoy yourself and be respectful of others! Have a great game!**



Ready to rack 'em up?

**Billiard's** kick off Monday and Wednesday's at 9am—and

Wednesday evenings at 6pm, everyone's welcome, no experience needed! All equipment is provided, and friendly matches are encouraged. Come by, meet new friends, and enjoy some laid-back competition in a welcoming atmosphere.



Get ready to roll into some serious (or not-so-serious) fun—**Bocce ball**

is coming this January! Join us every **Monday at 11am** on the court right next to the clubhouse

parking lot. Never played? Perfect! We'll teach you everything you need to know, from tossing technique to the art of friendly banter.

## Water Aerobics



Make a splash and energize your mornings by joining our weekday water aerobics classes! Sessions take place **Monday**

**through Friday at 9am**, offering a fun and welcoming environment for all ages and fitness levels.

**Starting January-March classes will be Monday 10am, Tuesday 9am, Wednesday 10am Thursday 9am Friday 10am.**

## Power Walking Exercise Class



**8-9 am OH Clubhouse Monday through Friday**

This is open to both men and women.

If you can't do the walking, sit in a chair and do some upper body

exercises. We have approximately 20 Leslie Sansone Power Walking DVDs. Join us for a good upper and lower body workout. You don't have to do the whole workout. Just do what you can. 1 mile, 2 miles, 3 miles...Sue Steiner 920-810-0571 for questions.



## **Hobbies and Crafts 25-26 Season**

### **February Activities**

We will do the crushed glass on

canvas project on Tues. Feb. 3 at 9 am. You should purchase your own canvas without a frame. If you are doing a small canvas, it shouldn't be any larger than 5X7 (\$10). A larger canvas shouldn't exceed 12x12 or 11x13 (\$15); extra-large (\$20). The cost is for the items we will supply – crushed glass, seashells, sea glass, gems, beads, broken glass, glitter, etc., and the liquid glass.

Other exciting Hobby/Crafts activities for February include:

Feb. 10 – Seashell and sea glass project led by JoAnne Loose

Feb. 17 – meeting to finalize planning for the Craft Bazaar

Sat. Feb. 21 - If you would like a table to sell your crafts, please contact Dolly Jones at 989-928-1900. We will have craft vendors, a lucky chance raffle, trash and treasures, a bake sale, donuts and coffee, and walking tacos for lunch.

Watch Orange Harbor Friends Facebook page for details on these activities.

Contact Sue Steiner 920-810-0571 or at 1281 Third St. if you have questions on any of the above items.



## **Strong Seniors Strong Bones**

### **Strong Seniors Strong Bones Information and February Calendar**

- Starting in their mid-forties, people start to lose muscle and gain more fat. People also start to lose bone density.
- Approximately 10 million Americans have osteoporosis. 80% of them are women. Yes, some men do have osteoporosis.
- One in two women will experience an osteoporosis-related fracture.
- Arthritis affects more than 20 million Americans.
- Arthritis is a major reason why so many older adults are sedentary, which in turn results in an increase in joint stiffness and pain.
- Dr. Miriam Nelson, from Tufts University in Boston, conducted a study, looking at the benefits of strength training. When compared to people in the sedentary group, people in the

exercise group increased: strength, muscle mass, bone density and balance.

- As a result of this study, Dr. Nelson developed a structured strength training program for mid-life and older people. This training improves/increases muscle mass, strength and balance, bone density, arthritis symptoms, metabolic rate, and glucose control and lipid profile.

**This class meets MWF at 9:15 in the clubhouse.**

**February dates – February 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25**

No class Feb. 27 because of the Board of Directors Meeting

Contact Sue at 920-810-0571 if you have questions.

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## Meet Your Neighbor-We Want to Feature YOU!

Our community is full of interesting, talented, and friendly people-and we'd love to get to know each other better! The "Meet Your Neighbor" section of our newsletter is a fun way to share a bit about yourself and help build stronger neighborhood connections. Whether you've just moved in or have called this community home for decades, we want to hear about who you are!

All you have to do is send a brief bio and photo to [ohnewsletter @aol.com](mailto:ohnewsletter@aol.com) or text to 570-237-5409. Let's celebrate the wonderful people who make our neighborhood such a great place to live. Don't be shy-your neighbors would love to meet you!



Meet Sandy and George Johnson. They are originally from northern Illinois and now live at 193 Sun Circle. Sandy was George's sister's best friend. He first met her when she was in the

eighth grade and he admits that he was not interested. Then George saw his sister standing next to this stunning girl on the first day of high school. He took his sister aside and asked who she

was, only to be told that it was Sandy, you know the one you were not interested in last year? George says that he knew from seeing her that day that some day they would be married. It took Sandy a little bit longer, and it took her father a little longer than that. Her father eventually told her that she did a fantastic job.

George and Sandy have been married for 43 years and have two children and three grandchildren. Sandy and George found Orange Harbor thanks to Tracy and Butch Chambers. Both families had summer places in Milton, Wisconsin. It was a mobile home park like Orange Harbor except it was for younger generations. All their children grew up together.

About five years ago Butch contacted the Johnsons to let them know of a house down the street from them in Orange Harbor that was going on the market. They loved it and started moving to Florida. Their first house here was a 1969 mobile home. It did not survive Hurricane Ian. After Ian they lived a few days in their car, and then stayed in a friend's place in Cape Coral. This house was beautiful but, because of Ian, there was no electricity or running water. They were just thankful for a roof over their heads. They also stayed for a while in Denis and Donna Albert's RV in the Orange Harbor RV section and at a few friends' places in the park. They were incredibly happy to have their new house delivered and installed on their site.

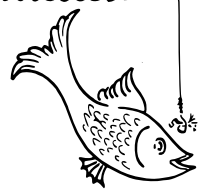
George founded Fox Valley Glass and Mirror in 1985. He has retired. Sandy has worked for Marshall's for 25 years and was able to transfer from Illinois to the new Marshall's at Babcock Ranch.

George serves on the Board of Directors for Orange Harbor. They both like bowling, motorcycling, golf, and boating. They like to participate in all the activities that Orange Harbor offers because they can meet new people from the park. On weekends they like trying out new restaurants and bars.





## Catch of the Season



runs from November 1 until April 15, 2026. The only requirements are, the angler must be an Orange Harbor resident, the fish must be caught from the shoreline of Orange Harbor or

the fishing pier, not from a boat, the catch must be reported to the commissioner at the information provided below via text or email with the angler's name the length and species of the catch, and hopefully a photo of the fish and angler.

Report all catches large or small, whether caught by residents for the tournament or caught by vacationing guests and grandchildren. We will attempt to publish all reported photos in the next issue of The Island News and make the angler Orange Harbor famous.

We will keep a running leaderboard of the first, second and third place. After April 15, 2026, the first-place winner will have their name and catch engraved onto the COTS fishing plaque displayed in the clubhouse.

Report catches to Tony Wellbaum 815-262-1881  
thwellbaum@aol.com

We have a new leader. Martha Strope caught a 60" sawfish from her dock in December.

I think this the first time we have had women in 1st and 2nd place. Nice job ladies. Don't forget if you have pictures of nice fish caught in the park send them to me . Send them to Tony Wellbaum 815-262-1881



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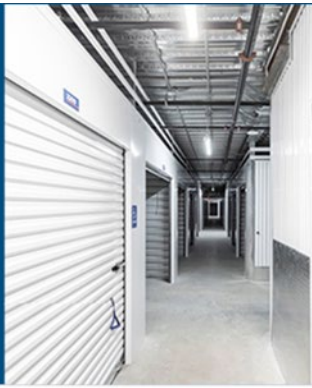
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## Co-Op Board of Directors Meetings

The Orange Harbor Board of Directors meet every fourth Friday of the month at 9:00 am in the clubhouse and via Zoom. Shareholders will be notified of the meeting via email. All shareholders are welcome to attend. **Next meeting is February 27, 2026.**

## Town Hall Meetings

Town Hall meetings are held every Saturday after the Board of Director meetings from the previous Friday. All residents of Orange Harbor are invited to attend. Whether you lease the land or are a shareholder all are encouraged to attend. Meetings are held at 9:45am in the clubhouse. **Next meeting is February 28, 2026.**

## BroadStar

Residents: You must call Broadstar before you dig in your yards. Let's avoid

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**CALENDAR AND RESERVATIONS**

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## Support Our Veterans: Donate Medical Equipment

### Community Service Opportunity at Orange Harbor

If you have gently used medical

equipment such as walkers, portable toilets, shower seats, crutches, or similar items, there is an opportunity to make a meaningful difference in the lives of veterans. Tammy Roberts, located at 1364 Fourth Street in the RV section, is currently collecting donations of medical equipment on behalf of the 351 American Legion Post. By dropping off your items at her residence, you are helping provide essential support and comfort to veterans who may benefit from these supplies. Tammy has generously offered to collect and deliver all equipment directly to the legion, ensuring that your contributions reach those in need.

- What to donate: Walkers, portable toilets, shower seats, crutches, and other assistive medical devices
- Where to drop off: 1364 Fourth Street, RV section (Tammy Roberts)
- Who benefits: Veterans through the 351 American Legion Post

Your act of kindness will help provide greater independence and improved quality of life for veterans in our community. Thank you for supporting those who have served!

For questions or further information, please reach out to Tammy Roberts at her residence.



Looking to get involved in the Orange Harbor community? Consider joining

one of our vibrant social groups! **The Foxy Ladies** gather every second Thursday of the month—reach out to Nancy Shepers at 812-613-0846 for details. Prefer a Tuesday get-together?

**The Mimosa Belles** meet every second Tuesday and welcome all interested; contact Gayle Corson at 815-355-4352 to learn more.

These groups offer wonderful opportunities to connect with neighbors, make new friends, and enrich your community experience

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Pool/Billiards	May-October	November-April
Hobbie & Crafts	April-October	November-March
Line Dancing	April-December	January-March
Horseshoes	May-December	January-April
Pickle Ball	May-October	November-April
Bocce Ball	April-December	January-March
Shuffleboard	May-October	November-April
Ladies Golf	May-December	January-April
Bible Reading	July-October	November-June
Mahjong	Year Round	Year Round
Art Club	May-October	November-April
Corn Hole	May-October	November-April
Hand, Knee, Foot	Year Round	Year Round
Mexican Train/Dominoes	Year Round	Year Round
Euchre	May-October	November-April
Pinochle	May-October	November-April
Cribbage	April-December	January-March

## Pet Policies and Procedures



\*Reminder- pet owners to observe the park rules regarding dogs, as failure to comply will result in a violation letter!

- Pick up and dispose of dog waste in YOUR trash or in the dog waste receptacles at the dog park.
- Always keep your dog on a leash and walk them on the road. **8' lead is the maximum allowed.**
- Do not allow your dog to walk, defecate, or urinate in other residents' yards or RV sites.
- Dogs must always be accompanied by an owner, when outside a residence or RV.
- You must keep your dog under control, especially around other dogs and pedestrians.
- Under the noise ordinance, excessive barking is considered a nuisance to other residents, inside or outside a residence.
- ALL PETS must be registered in the office. 8. Please keep cats on leash and do not let them out of your home unsupervised.

**Don't forget to send in your dog and/or cat vaccinations to the office.**

**Please clean up after your dogs in the dog park! If they poop, you stoop and scoop!!!!!!**

### Concerns/Complaints About Animals

For all concerns/complaints about animals in or around the park please call:

Lee County Domestic Animal Services at 239-533-7387



### Wake Zones

The Orange River is an "Idle" zone river all season long. "Idle Speed, No Wake" Zone: A designated area where vessels must be operated at a speed no greater than that which is necessary to maintain steerage and headway. The vessel should not produce a wake at this speed.

The Caloosahatchee River has a "slow wake" from November 15 to March 31. Slow-No Wake means operating a boat at the slowest speed necessary to maintain steerage and reduces or eliminates waves that appear as white water behind the boat in the same location frequently. Resume normal operating speed from April 1- November 14.

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## Local Farmer's Markets

### Miromar Outlets Weekly Pop-Up Market

Saturdays, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM at

the Corkscrew Rd. entrance. Shop for fresh produce, handmade jewelry, pottery, soaps, art, and more!

### 2. Friends of Koreshan Sunday Market at Three Oaks Town Center

Sundays feature handmade jewelry, clothing, arts, crafts, and more.

### 3. Babcock Ranch Farmers Market

Open every Sunday, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM at 42850 Crescent Loop, Babcock Ranch. Find fresh produce, homemade foods, and local specialties.

### 4. Lakes Park Farmers Market

Wednesdays only. Since 2010, it is now one of Lee County's largest with 50 vendors selling local produce, seafood, plants, flowers, organics, and artisan foods.

Get out and enjoy the vibrant, creative community just beyond Orange Harbor!

### 5. Cape Coral Farmer's Market

Saturdays only from 8am-1pm. Located at SE 47<sup>th</sup> Terrace & SE 10<sup>th</sup> Pl., Cape Coral, FL 33904

## Local Libraries

### Fort Myers Regional Library

2450 First St., Fort Myers, FL 33901 Library Hours:

Monday - Wednesday: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Thursday: 9a.m. - 6 p.m. Friday - Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Closed Sunday

### Lakes Regional Library

15290 Bass Road, Fort Myers, FL 33919

Library Hours:

Monday - Wednesday: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. Thursday: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Friday - Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Closed Sunday

Curbside Holds Pickup:

Monday - Saturday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### North Fort Myers Public Library

2001 N. Tamiami Trail, North Fort Myers, FL 33903

Library Hours:

Monday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Tuesday: Noon - 8 p.m.

Wednesday- Thursday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Friday -

Saturday: 9a.m. - 5 p.m. Closed Sunday

Curbside Holds Pickup: Monday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Tuesday: Noon - 4 p.m. Wednesday - Saturday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### Riverdale Public Library

2421 Buckingham Road, Fort Myers, FL 33905

Library Hours:

Tuesday: Noon - 8 p.m. Wednesday - Thursday: 10 a.m. -

6 p.m. Friday - Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Closed Sunday and Monday

Curbside Holds Pickup:

Tuesday: Noon - 4 p.m.

Wednesday - Saturday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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**Shareholders, a new portal is now available for your use. Please follow these steps to create your account:**

- Go to the website: [www.orangeharbormhc.com](http://www.orangeharbormhc.com)
- At the top of the page, click on the tab labeled "Resident Portal."
- Scroll down and select "Shareholder Portal."
- Find the box that says: Shareholders: Keep informed! Log in to view co-op information. Click here and click it.
- Enter your email address.
- Click on "FORGOT PASSWORD" and then submit your request.



- You will receive an email—open it and set a password to use for future logins.
- This password will be how you access the site going forward.

- Once logged in to the portal, you'll be able to view available postings and information.
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**Winter Water Conservation Tips**

During the winter month in SWFL, please consider conserving water.

- Water lawns less—winter growth is slow.
- Fix leaks promptly.
- Use drought-tolerant plants.
- Collect rainwater for gardens.
- Run dishwashers and laundry only when full.
- Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth or shaving. Sweep driveways instead of hosing them down. Install low-flow showerheads and toilets for extra savings.



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**RSV in Older Adults: Key Facts  
Risks, Symptoms, and  
Prevention**

Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) is a common respiratory infection that can be severe for those over 65, especially with underlying heart or lung conditions.

RSV is transmitted through droplets from coughs, sneezes, or touching contaminated surfaces.

Symptoms include:

- Runny nose or congestion
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Low fever
- Fatigue
- Wheezing
- Muscle aches

Complications include:

- Pneumonia
- Worsening heart or lung disease
- Hospitalization

Prevention includes:

- Wash hands often
- Avoid sick people
- Disinfect surfaces
- Cover coughs and sneezes

Ask your doctor about RSV vaccines for seniors

When to seek Professional Care:

- Trouble breathing
- High fever
- Chest pain
- Worsened chronic conditions

RSV vaccines now offer seniors strong protection against severe illness. Consult your healthcare provider to see if vaccination is right for you.



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**jeannie.jeffery@orangeharbor.net**

### **Orange Harbor Resident Information 2024**

The Orange Harbor Board of Directors would like to update and verify resident information to have a complete and accurate resident file. **Please complete this** document as accurately as possible. We plan to continuously update your files electronically and would appreciate your help in keeping Orange Harbor records as complete and accurate as possible.

**Full Name:** Resident 1) \_\_\_\_\_

Resident 2) \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Orange Harbor Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Secondary Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Email Address:** Resident 1) \_\_\_\_\_

Resident 2) \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Phone Numbers:** Resident 1) C \_\_\_\_\_ H \_\_\_\_\_

Resident 2) C \_\_\_\_\_ H \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Status** in the Park

- ☐ Full Time
- ☐ Part Time

**Circle Months** typically in Orange Harbor: Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

**Pets:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Vaccine Dates:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Property Manager** when not in Residence: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check all that apply:**

- ☐ Shareholder
- ☐ Homeowner (Also known as Tenant: you own your home, but rent your land from the CoOp)
- ☐ Renter (Persons who do not own a home in Orange Harbor, but rent from Shareholders & Tenants)
- ☐ Seasonal (You can be any of the 3 above and also be Seasonal) Mail delivery only when you're in OH.)
- ☐ RV

I agree to receive notices and current park information regarding Orange Harbor Mobile Home & RV Park using the above designated e-mail address.

Signature 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Signature 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be added to the Orange Harbor Mobile Home and RV Park Directory. Yes No

Signature 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Signature 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

***This information shared with Orange Harbor Mobile Home & RV Park is considered confidential and is for the Orange Harbor CoOp & office use only.***

**“May every sunrise hold more promise and every sunset hold more peace.”**

Please submit your photos to me through email at [ohnewsletter@aol.com](mailto:ohnewsletter@aol.com) or text to 570-237-5409. I know there are a lot of great photographers here, so let's share your talent with everyone!

Photo by Pam Thornell



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>February 2026</div>						
1	2 4pm Social Club Meeting 6:30pm Movie Night	3 5pm Bingo Dinner 6:30pm Bingo	4	5 1-4pm Pavilion Music- Soapy Tuna	6 3-10pm First Mates Dinner	8-9am All Park Breakfast 9-11am BC&FM Meeting 11-1pm Coast Guard
8 5:30-11pm Super Bowl Party	9	10 7-10pm Island Dance	11	12 1-4pm Seascape Art Class	13 12-4pm Commodore Dinner Set-up	14 6-10pm Commodore Dinner
15 12-3pm Sunday Funday in the Pavilion	16 Presidents’ Day	17 4:30-9pm Mardi Gras Golf Cart Parade and Celebration	18 7pm Square Dance	19	20	21 7-10am Hobby Bazaar Setup 12-4pm Hobby Bazaar and Lunch
22 12-4pm Margarita Day Celebration	23 Boat Club Trip	24 5pm Dingo Dinner 6:30pm Dingo	25	26 5:30 Dan Christopher Ventriloquist & Comedian Dinner & Show	27 9am Board of Directors Meeting	28 9:30am Coffee & Donuts & Townhall 10:30am SkyMed Presentation

Dates and times subject to change

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5:30pm Hand, Knee, Foot	8am Power Walking 9am Billiards 9am Pickleball 9:15am Strong Bones 10:30am Bible Reading 10:30am Ladies Golf 11am Bocce Ball 12pm Art Club	8am Power Walking 9am Water Aerobics 9am Hobby/Crafts 9am Pickleball 9am Men’s Golf 11am Shuffleboard 7pm Pickleball	8am Power Walking 9am Billiards 9am Pickleball 9:15am Strong Bones 10am Water Aerobics 11am Mahjong 1:30pm Cornhole 5:30pm Hand, Knee, Foot 6pm Mexican Train 6pm Billiards	8am Power Walking 9am Water Aerobics 9am Pickleball 9am Line Dancing 9am Horseshoes 1pm Cribbage 5:30pm Euchre 7pm Pickleball	8am Power Walking 9am Pickleball 9:15am Strong Bones 10am Water Aerobics 1pm Texas Hold’Em	