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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. Your

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

Please note...At the time of publication some events may not be included in the newsletter due to the deadline, please watch the Orange Harbor Friends Facebook page for more information.

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October is a gentle reminder
to slow down, enjoy the cooler
days, and be grateful for friends,
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sunsets.*

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Your continued support of our newsletter and the Orange Harbor community is greatly appreciated. We encourage our residents to support the businesses that support our **Social Committee!**

Let's Get Social...

Hi all! I'm your new Social Committee Chairman, Joanne Lose. I live at 86 Sun Circle; snow birding here since 2011 and moving here full-time in 2016. Most days you can find me hanging around a guy named Cecil or riding around in my golf cart putting up For Sale and Pending signs. I am a real estate agent for Barefoot Realty Group alongside Tracy Chambers and Tracy Bostelman. You will find me at almost every event and activity in the park where I enjoy seeing everyone have a great time, every time.

The Social Committee team is ready to step into action; and, as you know, it takes a village to keep the fun going! Tracy Chambers continues in the role of Vice Chair, Tammy Crum as Secretary and new to the Social Committee team is Sheran Little as Treasurer. Roger and Deb McNeal will continue to cook us up great meals. Check the Island News newsletter to find out the name of the volunteer(s) taking care of Social Committee business, there's some new faces in new roles! Join in when you can, "Many hands make light work."

Denise Miller, our former Social Committee Chairman will be a hard act to follow but I'm committed to making sure you all have a great season and with your helping hands and volunteerism I'm pretty sure we got this. Let the season begin!



A big thank you to our Social Committee for purchasing the new surfboard tables for our clubhouse! They're a fun

and unique addition that adds a great coastal touch to the space. We truly appreciate the committee's continued efforts to make our clubhouse an inviting and enjoyable place for everyone!

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Who's Ready for some October Shenanigans?

Oktoberfest — Florida Style!

Grab your dirndl, dust off your lederhosen, and get ready to say *Prost!*

Who says you need cool autumn weather to celebrate Oktoberfest? Here in Florida, we trade falling leaves for palm trees and bring a little Bavarian fun to the Sunshine State!

Polka like nobody's watching.

Show off your best **Chicken Dance** moves.

Grab a giant pretzel.

Sample bratwurst, schnitzel, sauerkraut, strudel, and everything German.

Raise your stein and toast with friends old and new.

Whether you're German by heritage or simply **German for the day**, Oktoberfest is all about good food, lively music, laughter, and coming together for a great time.

So put on your Bavarian best, bring your appetite, and get ready for a little **oom-pah-pah under the Florida palms!**

From October 2-4, Fort Myers Millennial Brewing Company at 1811 Royal Palm Ave in Fort Myers has German food, beer hall music, steinhoisting contests and is family friendly! Visit them at FortMyersOktoberfest.com



Boats and trailers may be stored on your property starting April 1-December 31.



Cape Coral Oktoberfest at the German/American Club celebrates over 40 years of Oktoberfest!

Starting on October 17 & 18 and October 24 & 25 at 2101 SW Pine Island Rd. Cape Coral. There will be 3 stages and 2 dances floors with non-stop live bands under tents. There will be a biergarten serving up beer and beverages. Vendors, crafts, rides and games will be available for families to enjoy.



From Oktoberfest cheers to Halloween fears? Once you've had your fill of all festivities, get into the spooky spirit at the Calusa Nature Center's Haunted Walk—where every scare helps support the animals who call the Nature Center home. The Haunted Walk is every Friday, Saturday and Sunday starting October 9-31 from 7:30pm-10:30pm. Tickets are required. Contact the center at 239-275-3435 or visit them at CalusaNature.org



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Friends Across the Miles...
Friendships don't end at the Orange
Harbor gates-they travel the miles!

It's wonderful to see Orange Harbor friends visiting one another whether it's across town, across the state, or across the country. The bonds we build here truly become lifelong friendships. Here's to making memories together, no matter how many miles separate us. Safe travels, happy visits, and thank you for showing that Orange Harbor is more than a community-it's family.

Cheryl LeRiche visiting Bob & MaryAnn Coates



Joanne Lose & Cecil Thomas, Greg Ludwig & Tracy Bostelman, Laurie & Chip Plymale



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Ted & Donna Keller



Pat Phillips, Sally Anderson, Marie Easterday, Marge Purdy and Irene Driscoll enjoying Michigan



Kent and Wanda Wilson with Sheila and Ron Hass in Tennessee





Island Hopping on the Caloosahatchee

An Adventure That Starts Right at Our Back Door!

Did you know that some of Southwest Florida's most interesting island destinations are just a boat ride away from **Orange Harbor**? Pack a cooler, grab your sunscreen and binoculars, and spend the day exploring the Caloosahatchee River and Intracoastal Waterway. History, wildlife, beaches, shelling, and beautiful scenery are waiting along the way!



FIRST STOP: COLUMBUS G. McLEOD PRESERVE — 5 MILES

Start right at your back door at Orange Harbor and head **east approximately 5 miles** to Columbus G. McLeod Preserve. This small nature preserve features short hiking trails, a kayak landing, and wonderful birdwatching opportunities.

The island was named for early 1900s Audubon warden **Columbus G. McLeod**, who worked to protect Florida's birds during the plume-hunting era. McLeod disappeared in 1908 and was presumed to have been murdered by plume hunters. The island itself was once connected to the mainland but became separated in the late 1800s as a result of dredging along the Caloosahatchee River.



NEXT STOP: LEGACY ISLAND — 10.5 MILES

From McLeod Preserve, head **west approximately 10.5 miles** to Legacy Island in the middle of the river near downtown Fort Myers.

Formerly known as **Clint's Island** or **Rat Island**, this small spoil island is undergoing a **\$1.2 million multi-phase transformation** into a recreational destination for boaters and paddlers. Newly built walking trails, shaded gazebos, and a five-slip docking facility are among the improvements planned for the island.



THEN IT'S ON TO BIG SHELL ISLAND — 12.7 MILES

Continue downriver another **12.7 miles** and make a stop at Big Shell Island. This undeveloped island has long been a favorite

among local boaters for anchoring and beaching their boats.

Hop ashore for a little shelling, dip your toes in the water, or simply relax along the shoreline and watch the boats slowly pass by. It's an easygoing stop and a great place to enjoy the river.



ONE MORE STOP: PICNIC ISLAND — 2.8 MILES

From Big Shell Island, continue approximately **2.8 miles along the Intracoastal Waterway** to Picnic Island. This 7.4-acre undeveloped spoil island is popular for camping, beachcombing, shelling, shallow-water wading, and campfire gatherings.



And don't forget to keep your eyes open throughout the journey! **Dolphins, manatees, ospreys, bald eagles, and coastal wading birds** are all part of what makes exploring our Southwest Florida waterways so special.



MAKE THE TRIP HOME PART OF THE ADVENTURE!

After a day of island hopping, point the boat back toward Orange Harbor—but don't be in too much of a hurry! Stop at one of the many waterfront restaurants along the way for a bite to eat, a cool drink, and perhaps a beautiful Southwest Florida sunset.



Four islands, miles of beautiful waterways, and one great day on the water—all beginning and ending right here at Orange Harbor!



Dock, Dine and Unwind



A Boater's Guide to Waterfront Dining Along the Caloosahatchee

Why end the adventure when you leave the islands? On your cruise back to **Orange Harbor**, tie up, grab a bite, enjoy a cold drink, and take in the waterfront views at one of these local favorites. From casual tiki bars and food trucks to seafood and sunset dining, there's something for every crew!

CAPE CORAL

Slipaway Food Truck Park & Marina

A fun stop directly on the Caloosahatchee near the Cape Coral Bridge. Pull in by boat and choose from a variety of food trucks, grab a drink at The Helm, catch some live music, or fuel up before continuing your adventure.

Fathoms Restaurant & Bar — Cape Harbour

Dock, dine, and enjoy the atmosphere of Cape Harbour Marina. Fathoms offers seafood, pizza, cocktails, and casual waterfront dining.

Rumrunners — Cape Harbour

Enjoy waterfront views of Cape Harbour while choosing from seafood, steaks, sushi, cocktails, and other favorites.

High Tide Social House — Tarpon Point Marina

A lively marina-side destination featuring casual coastal fare, cocktails, waterfront views, and live entertainment.

Gather — Tarpon Point Marina

A stylish waterfront restaurant with creative American cuisine and beautiful views of the marina.

Pinchers — Tarpon Point Marina

A Southwest Florida favorite for seafood, shrimp, crab, fish, tropical drinks, and relaxed marina views.

Marker 92 Waterfront Bar & Bistro — Tarpon Point

Located at The Westin Cape Coral Resort at Marina Village, Marker 92 offers an upscale-casual option with beautiful waterfront views.

FORT MYERS

Oxbow Bar & Grill — Downtown Fort Myers

Located directly on the Caloosahatchee, Oxbow offers casual dockside dining and panoramic river views. A great place to stop for lunch, dinner, or a sunset cocktail.

Pinchers — The Marina at Edison Ford

Enjoy seafood favorites, tropical drinks, and marina views at this convenient downtown Fort Myers waterfront stop.

Deep Lagoon Seafood & Oyster House

Cruise off the Caloosahatchee and into Deep Lagoon for waterfront dining at the marina. Fresh seafood, oysters, cocktails, outdoor seating, and marina views make this a relaxing stop along the journey.

The Boathouse Tiki Bar & Grill — Fort Myers

A true Florida boating destination with an open-air tiki atmosphere, casual food, tropical drinks, and live entertainment along the water at Hinckley Yacht.

NORTH FORT MYERS

Nauti Parrot Tiki Hut — Marintown

Cruise into Marintown for an Old Florida-style tiki experience featuring casual waterfront dining, tropical drinks, and plenty of live music.

Sea-Craft Waterfront Tiki — Marintown

Kick back with food, cocktails, live entertainment, and a laid-back Key West-style atmosphere right along the waterfront.

Three Fishermen Seafood Restaurant

A longtime local seafood favorite directly overlooking the Caloosahatchee. Enjoy casual waterfront dining, fresh seafood, and beautiful river views.



Good food. Cold drinks. River views. And your boat is waiting at the dock. Now that's Southwest Florida living!

Boater's Note: Dock access, transient slips, water depth, hours, and docking policies can change. Always contact the restaurant or marina ahead of time to confirm current boat access and availability.



Vacation Excursions

At Orange Harbor, we are incredibly fortunate to have not just one, but two exceptionally organized groups planning unforgettable Caribbean

getaways for our community. This season, residents can choose between the excitement and adventure of a spectacular Caribbean cruise or the relaxation and luxury of an all-inclusive island resort experience. Thanks to the dedication, hard work, and attention to detail of these volunteer organizers, our residents have wonderful opportunities to travel, connect with friends, and create lasting memories in some of the most beautiful destinations in the world.



Secrets-La Romana Punta Cana Adults Only-All Inclusive

Travelers will enjoy seven nights in luxurious Preferred Club accommodations at this all-inclusive beachfront resort in the

Dominican Republic. The package includes round-trip airfare, round-trip airport transfers, all meals and drinks, resort amenities, taxes, and accommodation based on double occupancy.

Guests departing from Miami will fly with American Airlines on January 23, departing at 10:45 a.m. and arriving in La Romana at 2:20 p.m. The return flight departs La Romana on January 30 at 3:20 p.m., arriving back in Miami at 4:56 p.m.

Miami departure package pricing:

- Pool View Room — \$2,919 per person
- Partial Ocean View Room — \$2,989 per person

Travelers departing from Chicago O'Hare will fly directly to Punta Cana before transferring to La Romana. The outbound flight departs January 23 at 8:08 a.m. and arrives in Punta Cana at 2:43 p.m. The return departs Punta Cana on January 30 at 2:31 p.m., arriving back at O'Hare at 5:46 p.m.

Chicago O'Hare package pricing:

- Pool View Room — \$3,150 per person
- Partial Ocean View Room — \$3,230 per person

Travel insurance is strongly recommended, and coverage options will be available to review during booking. The Miami-to-La Romana rates are locked-in group rates and will remain available until sold out. Chicago O'Hare pricing reflects current airfare and is subject to change.

For returning travelers, booking is even easier — your information may already be on file. Simply select your preferred room category and deposit information will be provided.

To reserve your spot or request additional information, contact Darrellynn:

- Email: darrellynn@worldwidetraveler.net
- Phone: 815-385-6900

* All travelers are encouraged to join our private Facebook group **Supergroup Travelers** to stay current on trip updates, important information, and group activities.



Orange Harbor and Friends Radiance of the Seas 7-night Western Caribbean Cruise January 30-February 6, 2027

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1/30	Tampa, Florida		4:00PM
1/31	At Sea		
2/01	Cozumel, Mexico	7:00AM	6:00PM
2/02	Puerto Costa Maya, Mexico	8:00AM	5:00PM
2/03	Belize City, Belize	8:00AM	5:00PM
2/04	At Sea		
2/05	At Sea		
2/06	Tampa, Florida	7:00AM	

Have You Read Your Rules and 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, click on the documents tab, click on community rules, and click on the pdf file.

XVI. SELLING, SOLICITING AND SIGNAGE

1. No unsolicited selling, peddling or commercial activities from outside vendors of any kind are permitted within the community. Residents may use the bulletin board in the clubhouse or laundromat to advertise or post activity notices on 3"x5" postcards. Management has the right to remove any advertising it deems inappropriate. In addition, advertisements from outside vendors posted in the clubhouse are at the sole discretion of management and can be removed without notice. Notwithstanding, nothing herein prevents or infringes upon the right of a resident from canvassing residents for the purpose described in Florida Statutes 723 and 719.

2. Residents may only display one portable, removable United States flag or official flag of the State of Florida in a respectful manner. Residents may also have one (1) portable, removable official flag displayed in a respectful manner, but cannot be larger than 4 1/2 feet by 6 feet, representing the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard or a POW-MIA flag, regardless of any covenants, restrictions, bylaws, rules, or requirements of the association. No political flags are allowed. Further, the Act states any homeowner is also entitled to erect a freestanding flagpole of no more than twenty (20) feet in height on any portion of their property, regardless of the governing documents provision. Such flagpoles may not obstruct sightlines at intersections and cannot be erected in an easement. The homeowner may display the same flags from the flagpole as were permitted to be displayed by the portable flag provision. There is no statutory right to display any other flags, including historic versions of the United States flag.

3. Fifteen (15) days prior to a National, Statewide, or County election, one (1) political sign, no larger than 18"x24", may be displayed on each lot and must be removed within three (3) days after the election. No other signs (except manufactured home "for sale" or "open house" signs as set forth herein below) of any kind shall be displayed within the community or on resident's

home or unit. General notices and articles for sale may be posted on the bulletin board provided

for such purpose in the clubhouse or laundromat.

4. "For Sale" signs shall be limited to one sign, no larger than 12"x24", which may be posted in a window in the front of a home for sale. (One-sign-per-home). Homes on the water can also have one sign of the same size in a window in the back of the home facing the water. If a manufactured home has no window in the front, one sign of the same size will be allowed to be placed on the home or carport. No "For Sale" signs are permitted in the yard.

5. Resident yard sales, garage and/or carport sales are permitted with management's approval. Community wide yard sales may be permitted from time to time with management approval. Signs used for yard sales can be placed in the yard 24 hours prior to the event and must be taken down 24 hours after the event.

6. A resident can conduct open houses if their home is for sale. Open House signs can be placed in the yard 24 hours prior to the event and must be taken down 24 hours after the event.

XVII. RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The Co-op shall not be responsible for loss or damage caused by accident, fire, theft or act of God to any manufactured home or personal property left by the resident or their guests within the community boundaries. The Co-op will not be responsible for supplies or equipment left in the clubhouse or any other common area for private use by any resident.

2. The Co-op shall not be liable for accident or injury to any person or property through the Resident's use of recreational facilities or common areas. The residents and their guests shall avail themselves of these facilities at their own risk and assume liability for such physical damage or personal injury caused by such case.

3. The residents are responsible for damages caused by their family, guests, or renters.

4. If residents are leaving the community for an extended period, a Resident shall notify management in writing of who to contact in case of an emergency or the name of a resident in the community who will be responsible for maintaining the home in the resident's absence.



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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.

BINGO RULES

- 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



Feeling Lucky?

Texas Hold Em is held on Friday's at 1pm



Hand/Knee/Foot is every Sunday and Wednesday at 5:30pm.



Come join in on Euchre every Thursday night at 5:30.



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.



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.



Power Walking on the small tv screen will continue with the help of volunteers **Monday -Friday at 8am** in the clubhouse. Come get sweaty with us!



The **Art Club** welcomes artists who paint, draw, or create transportable art that can be worked on in our Monday afternoon meetings. Due of \$10 are collected in January and cover the cost of an end of season pizza party.

Club members may exhibit and offer for sale their art at the Spring Art Sho on Sunday, February 28, 2027, 1-3pm.

The Club sponsors the Western Dance where we encourage everyone to wear their western hats and boots. The Western Dance features DJ Doug and is on Saturday, February 27, 2027, 7-10pm.

Art Club meetings recommence in early November!

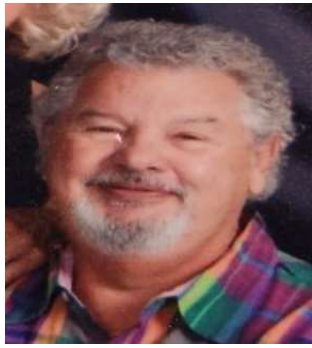
Grab your quarters and get ready for some Dingo fun! Dingo is every other Tuesday, consult your calendar. Play begins at 6:30



Michelin Guide 2026 Recognition-Liberty

Located near Bell Tower at 12995 S. Cleveland Ave. Suite 112, Liberty is a chef-driven restaurant known for creative, ever-changing shareable plates and its lively open kitchen. The recognition highlights Liberty's distinctive dining experience and Fort Myer's growing culinary scene. Must make a reservation. Call 239-689-5528.

In Loving Memory...



Timothy "Tim" Paul, age 81, passed away peacefully on July 23, 2026. Tim was born on November 7, 1944, in Ripon, Wisconsin. He spent much of his life working as a plumber, a trade that reflected his strong work ethic and dedication.

However, his true passion was always automobiles. In 1985, he followed that passion by beginning a career in car sales, where he enjoyed helping others find the perfect vehicle while sharing his extensive knowledge and enthusiasm for cars.

In 1989, Tim married the love of his life, Sue. Together they shared 37 wonderful years of marriage filled with love, laughter, and countless memories. In 1991, Tim and Sue moved from Wisconsin to Florida, where they built a successful lawn care and landscaping business together.

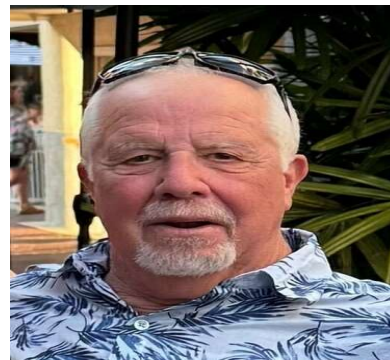
Tim was a devoted father to his three children from a previous marriage: daughters Nanette and Shelly, and son Matthew. He was also a loving stepfather to Sue's three sons: Matthew, Benjamin, and Jason. Family was an important part of Tim's life, and he treasured the relationships he built with each of his children.

A lifelong car enthusiast, Tim especially enjoyed NASCAR racing and looked forward to attending the Barrett-Jackson Collector Car Auction in Palm Beach. Whether talking about classic cars or admiring the latest models, he was happiest when surrounded by fellow automobile enthusiasts.

One of Tim's greatest joys was spending time with Sue, especially taking leisurely golf cart rides through Orange Harbor, visiting with neighbors, and enjoying the close-knit community they called home. Although Tim was an only child and often wished he had siblings growing up, he found a true sense of family through the friendships he formed over the years. His Orange Harbor community became an extension of his family, and he cherished those relationships deeply.

Tim will be remembered for his hardworking nature, his love of family, his passion for cars, and the kindness he showed to those around him. He will be deeply missed by his beloved wife, Sue; his children and stepchildren; his extended family; his many friends; and his Orange Harbor family, whose lives were enriched by knowing him.

His memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.



Larry Kim Franks, 71, passed away unexpectedly Sunday, August 2, 2026. He was born in Putnam, CT to the late Lawrence & Lilla (Kimball) Franks. Larry graduated from Woodstock Academy in Woodstock, CT, class of

1973. Following graduation he began working as a Ford mechanic. He started a Snap-On Tools dealership in 1983 the same year he met Susan (Daigneault) Surrrette, they married April 7, 1984. He enjoyed muscle cars, golf and boating. He was a member of the Tice-Shores Moose and a lifetime member of the Greenfield (MA) Elks.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Susan Franks, their daughter Lauren Gladu and her husband Kevin, two granddaughters Brianna Gladu, Audrey Bohl and her husband Matthew, a great granddaughter Lucy Bohl, and a sister Barbara Franks.



Janet G. Ellnor of Appleton, NY wife of Dennis Ellnor entered into rest on Wednesday, August 26, 2026. She was born in Albion, NY on December 3, 1947. The daughter of the late Harold Gibson and Dorothy Cooper Gibson. Janet was a member

of County Line Country Church. She enjoyed making cards, crafting, and baking. Janet enjoyed traveling the country with her loving husband and especially enjoyed their time in Florida.

Mother of Jennifer (Bill) Harris and the late Jason Ellnor. Mother-in-law of Robin Ellnor. Grandmother of Jackson Ellnor, Benjamin Harris, Lauren Ellnor and Evangeline Harris. Sister of Robert (Cheryl) Gibson and the late Judith Edsall. Sister-in-law of Charles Edsall. Also survived by nieces, nephews, great nephews and cousins.



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Looking to become more involved in the Orange Harbor Community?

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The Foxy Ladies meet on the **second Thursday of each month** and welcome residents interested in fellowship, fun activities, and community connections.

For information, contact:

Nancy Shepers 812-613-0846

The Mimosa Belles gather on the **second Tuesday of each month** and provide another great opportunity to socialize and build friendships within the community. For information, contact **Gayle Corson** 815-355-4352

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New Shareholder Portal Now Available

Shareholders now have access to a convenient online portal where important co-op information and announcements can be viewed anytime.

Getting Started

1. Visit **www.orangeharbormhc.com**
2. Click **Resident Portal**
3. Select **Shareholder Portal**
4. Click the box labeled: "*Shareholders: Keep informed! Log in to view co-op information.*"
5. Enter your email address.
6. Click **Forgot Password**.
7. Follow the instructions sent to your email.
8. Create your password and log in.

Once registered, you'll have access to current postings, announcements, and important shareholder information.



Community Meetings

Board of Directors Meetings

The Orange Harbor Board of Directors meets on the **4th Friday of each month at 9:00 a.m.** in the clubhouse and via Zoom.

All shareholders are welcome to attend.

Next meeting is October 23, 2026.

Town Hall Meetings

Town Hall meetings are held every Saturday following coffee and donuts at **9:45 a.m.** in the clubhouse.

All residents, both shareholders and land lease residents, are encouraged to attend.

Next meeting is October 24, 2026.



Coffee & Donuts

One of the best ways to stay connected at Orange Harbor is by joining your neighbors for our monthly **Coffee & Donuts Gathering** on the **4th Saturday of each month at 9:30 a.m.** in the clubhouse, just before the **9:45 a.m. Town Hall Meeting**. This casual get-together offers residents a chance to catch up with friends, welcome new neighbors, hear club announcements, and learn about upcoming community events. Whether you're a longtime resident or new to Orange Harbor, Coffee Hour is a wonderful opportunity to strengthen friendships and stay informed about what's happening in our community. Please sign up on the clubhouse bulletin board so we can have enough donuts for everyone. Hosts are also needed throughout the season, so consider volunteering if you'd like to help make this event a success.



All-Park Breakfast

The **All-Park Breakfast**, held on the **1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at 8:00 a.m.** in the clubhouse, has become a favorite Orange Harbor tradition. More than just a delicious meal, the breakfast provides a welcoming setting where residents can gather, share stories, discuss community happenings, and enjoy the company of friends and neighbors. It's a great way to start the weekend, meet new residents, and strengthen the sense of community that makes Orange Harbor such a special place to live. Whether you come for the food, the fellowship, or both, we invite you to pull up a chair and join us for a relaxing and enjoyable morning.



Park Sale Donations

Have items you'd like to donate to the Park Sale?

Donations are accepted on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month.

Sign up in advance at the clubhouse.

Donation dates and times are listed on the sign-up sheet. Large donations may require special arrangements.

For larger donations, contact: **Joanne Lose**

☎ 517-294-6912 Please leave your name and address in your message, and a Social Committee member will contact you.



Guest Parking Reminder

During the busy season, guest parking can become limited. To help keep traffic flowing smoothly and ensure parking is available for everyone, residents hosting overnight guests are asked to follow community parking procedures.

Before Your Guests Arrive:

- ✓ Obtain a guest parking permit from the office.
 - ✓ Use designated temporary guest parking areas when needed.
 - ✓ Help guests avoid blocking:
Driveways, Streets, Emergency access areas, Vacant lots
- Following these simple guidelines helps maintain safety, accessibility, and courtesy throughout the community.**



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. There will be no more meetings through the summer months. See you in the fall!**



Calling all homeowners-

Do you have your name tag? If not, don't fret! Dolly Tye is your go-to hero for all things name tag. Grab yours for free and wear it with pride! Reach out to Dolly at **708-542-1978** and get ready to show off your badge of honor!

Directory

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

FEATURED AMENITIES GUIDE

Welcome to Our Community!

We are proud to offer a variety of amenities designed to make your stay enjoyable and memorable. Please help us keep these facilities clean, safe, and available for everyone.

Recreation & Activities



Swimming Pool – Open sunrise to sunset.

Children 14 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Do not remove the deep-end safety rope.



Billiards & Ping Pong – Located in the clubhouse. Please follow posted rules and return equipment when finished.



Bocce Ball & Shuffleboard – Courts are located near the clubhouse parking lot. Equipment is available nearby, with shuffleboard equipment stored in the shed beside the court.



Horseshoe Pits – Located near the pavilion and pool.



Pickleball Court – Located next to the office. Please observe posted rules. Lights out at 11:00 p.m.



Fishing Pier & Fish Cleaning Station – The fishing pier is on the northwest side of the park. Dispose of fishing line and fish waste properly. The fish cleaning station is located in the RV park.



Dog Park & Wash Station – Open 24 hours daily. Waste bags and disposal bins are provided. The wash station is located between the shuffleboard courts and laundromat.

Community Facilities



Clubhouse – The center of many community activities and available for private rentals. Contact **Joanne Lose at 517-294-6912** for reservations.



Library – Located in the clubhouse and stocked with books, puzzles, and games. Please return items when finished.



Ice Machine – Located in the clubhouse. Use the provided scoop, limit use to three scoops at a time, and close the lid after use.



Laundry Room – Open daily from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Please report maintenance issues to the office and place a note on any machine that is not working properly.



Restrooms & Showers – Available in the clubhouse, RV section, near the shuffleboard courts, and behind the office.

Outdoor Amenities

Pavilions – Two pavilions are available for special event rentals: one near the pool and one in the RV section. Contact **Joanne Lose at 517-294-6912** to reserve.



Memorial Butterfly Garden – A peaceful space for reflection and enjoyment of nature. Contact **Jennifer Krogulski at 570-237-5409** for more information.



Community Vegetable Garden – Seasonal garden plots are available through the Garden Club for participating residents. Contact **Jennifer Krogulski at 570-237-5409** for more information.

Storage & Convenience



Boat Ramps – Located near the office and beside Gypsy Hall in the RV section. Please avoid parking in launch areas.



Storage Spaces & Boat Slips – 41 storage spaces and 17 boat slips are available on a first-come, first-served annual rental basis. Contact the office for pricing and availability.



Garbage Disposal & Plant Cuttings – Dumpster and plant-cutting trailer available 24/7. Large items require a paid disposal sticker from the office. Please sort waste properly.

Please respect posted rules, clean up after yourself and your pets, report maintenance concerns promptly, and help keep our community beautiful for everyone.

Thank you for helping make our community a wonderful place to live, visit, and enjoy!

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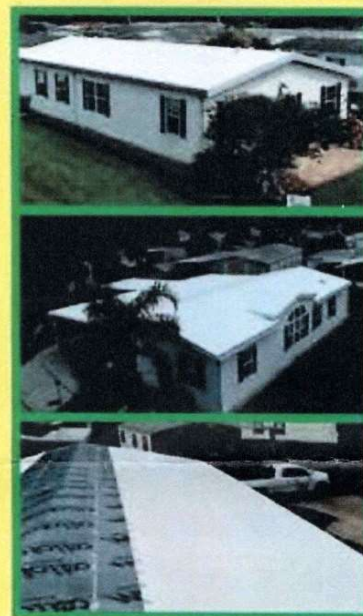
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- Coffee grounds
- Eggshells
- Rice, pasta, and flour
- Produce stickers
- Celery, corn husks, potato peels, and other fibrous foods
- Medications
- Paint and solvents
- Flushable wipes and baby wipes
- Hair and dental floss

Why? These items can cause clogs, sewer backups, pipe damage, and environmental contamination.



FRIDAY RECYCLING REMINDER

Cart Placement Matters! Place your cart with the **handle facing your home** and the **opening facing the street**.

Paper

Newspapers, magazines, junk mail, copy paper, and phone books.

Metal Cans

Aluminum and steel cans. No need to remove labels.

Cardboard

Most boxes accepted. Pizza box lids are recyclable; bottoms must be clean.

Plastic Containers

Recycle plastics #1–#7. No Styrofoam or plastic bags.

Glass

Green, brown, and clear bottles and jars.

Lee County Solid Waste Resource Center

10550 Buckingham Road • Fort Myers, FL
239-533-8000 Questions about a specific item? Please contact the Orange Harbor Office.



TRASH & YARD WASTE

Garbage Collection Tuesdays & Fridays

- ✓ Place garbage out early.
- ✓ Secure bags to discourage animals and pests.

Yard Waste Collection Wednesdays

- ✓ Bundle branches and brush in sections no longer than 3 feet.
- ✓ Keep piles away from mailboxes and utility equipment.
- ✓ Bag loose yard waste when possible.



MAINTENANCE CREW NEWS

Thank you for helping us keep Orange Harbor looking its best!

Pet Owners

Please clean up after your pets, including in the dog park.

Yard Waste

Bundle and bag green waste properly for collection in 3 foot bundles.

Sticker Program

Items placed in K-Mart or scheduled for pickup require a sticker from the office.

Manageable Garbage

Please use multiple smaller bags rather than one heavy bag.

No Maggots Policy

Keep trash containers clean and free of pests.



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Exciting Updates for Orange Harbor RV Guests!

We have some exciting news for our RV guests and future visitors!

Orange Harbor is excited to announce several updates designed to make your stay more enjoyable, flexible, and affordable.

To better accommodate our guests, **new RV rates have been implemented to provide a more comfortable cost for visitors while continuing to offer the quality experience Orange Harbor is known for.** In addition, we have made an important change to our peak season reservation requirements.

Shorter Minimum Stays During Peak Season

The previous **90-day minimum stay requirement for Pull-Through sites** and **120-day minimum stay requirement for Waterfront sites** have been eliminated. Guests may now reserve these popular sites with just a **30-day minimum stay**, providing much greater flexibility for seasonal visitors and travelers looking for a shorter stay.

Whether you're planning a month-long getaway, an extended vacation, or simply want to enjoy Florida's beautiful winter weather, Orange Harbor now offers more options than ever before.

Reserve Your Stay Making a reservation is easy!

Visit the Orange Harbor Office or Book Online Through CampSpot

Our online reservation system allows guests to view available sites, compare options, and reserve their stay anytime.

These new rates and flexible stay options are part of our ongoing commitment to making Orange Harbor a welcoming and affordable destination for both returning guests and first-time visitors.

Come enjoy the Orange Harbor experience—whether for 30 days or the entire season!

We Look Forward to Seeing You!



ORANGE HARBOR LIMITED-TIME LOT OFFER

Have you dreamed of building your future in Orange Harbor? Now may be the perfect time. For a limited period, Orange Harbor is offering Co-op owned vacant lots through a special program that allows buyers to secure a lot today and purchase their share later at the original 2012 share price. With share values increasing significantly over the years, this opportunity could provide substantial savings while giving you time to plan for your new home.

HOW IT WORKS

✓ Reserve Your Lot

Place a \$5,000 deposit on the available lots.

✓ Six-Month Grace Period

Monthly lot fees begin six months after reservation at the current shareholder rate.

✓ Purchase Your Share Later

When your home arrives, you may purchase your Orange Harbor share at the original 2012 share price.

✓ Deposit Applies to Share Purchase

Your \$5,000 deposit will be credited toward the cost of your share.

⚠ Important Requirement

A home must be installed, or an approved home purchase contract must be in place within one year. If not, the agreement ends and the deposit is forfeited.

POTENTIAL SAVINGS

Lot Type	Today's Share Value	Original Share Price
1st Interior	\$88,594	\$45,000
2nd Interior	\$108,281	\$55,000
Corner Interior	\$118,125	\$60,000
Waterway	\$141,750	\$72,000
Lower River A	\$144,375	\$77,000
Lower River B	\$151,594	\$77,000
Riverfront	\$161,438	\$82,000

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Contact the Orange Harbor Office for more information.



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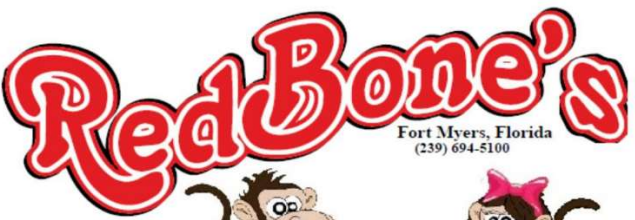
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We've recently experienced several "near misses" involving vehicles, golf carts, bicycles, and pedestrians. A few extra seconds of caution can prevent accidents and injuries.

Pedestrians: Please carry a flashlight or wear reflective gear when walking after dark to improve visibility and safety.



Payment Reminders

Late fees for Rent and Maintenance Fees are assessed after the 15th of each month.

Homeowners: Check, Resident Portal (Credit Card One-Time or Recurring Payments), or E-Check.

RV Owners: Check, Credit Card in the Office, or Credit Card/Check through the Camp Spot Link.

Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF) Policy

Returned payments (bounced checks, stop payments, insufficient funds, etc.) will require payment by **certified funds** for the next 90 days. ACH participants will be removed from ACH and may reapply after the 90-day period.



Important Numbers

Lee County Sheriff's Office (Non-Emergency): 239-477-1000

Emergency: Dial 911



Smoking & Quiet Hours

- No smoking in the Pavilion or Gypsy Haul.
- Smoking is prohibited within 30 feet of the Clubhouse.
- Please dispose of cigarette butts properly.
- **Quiet Hours:** 10:00 PM – 7:00 AM



Compliance Policy Reminder

Our goal is to maintain the beauty and appeal of Orange Harbor. Compliance notices are intended as reminders—not penalties. If you receive a letter or email and need additional time to address an issue, please contact the office. Communication is key, and we appreciate everyone's efforts in keeping our community attractive and welcoming.



Questions, Comments & Suggestions

Residents are encouraged to share feedback through any of the following:

- Suggestion Box (include your name and phone number)
- Work Orders for maintenance requests
- Town Hall Meetings
- Request for Action Forms (must be signed)

Thank you for helping keep Orange Harbor safe, beautiful, and enjoyable for everyone!

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.



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Support Local Residents

Hiring within the community helps support your neighbors while keeping Orange Harbor connected and thriving. If you have a service you would like to provide to the community, please contact Jennifer Krogulski at 570-237-5409 or email to ohnewsletter@aol.com to have your services listed.

Downtown Ft. Myers



Every month brings a fresh wave of excitement to the downtown area, with vibrant events drawing locals and visitors alike. Streets are often closed to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all attendees, creating a lively and pedestrian-friendly atmosphere. On the first Friday of each month, the Art Walk unfolds, showcasing the creative talents of local artists who present their unique and captivating works across a variety of mediums. This event transforms the streets into a bustling gallery, where art lovers can explore and purchase beautiful pieces directly from the creators.

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.

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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.

Current Officers are:

Commodore: Jim Robinson 815-353-7280

Secretary: John Masters 239-887-2894

Fleet Captain: Bud Will 219-218-0669

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.

Our meeting season runs from November through April, with boat outings scheduled for the fourth Monday of those months.



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.

Current Officers

President: Sue Franks 413-834-2925

Vice President: Holly Masters 239-994-0077

Treasurer/Secretary: Sharon Will



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!



October on the Water: One of Florida's Best Boating Months

October is here, bringing some of the best boating weather Florida has to offer. The temperatures are beginning to ease, the mornings feel a little more comfortable, and there are plenty of beautiful days ahead to enjoy time on the water.

While we welcome the change of season, remember that hurricane season continues through November 30. Keep an eye on the forecast, make sure your boat is properly secured when bad weather approaches, and have your storm preparations ready just in case.

October is also a great time to check your safety gear, navigation lights, lines, and other equipment before heading out. With sunset arriving earlier, working lights become especially important for those evening cruises.

So grab your crew, enjoy the cooler breeze, and make the most of October in Florida. Whether you're fishing, cruising, or simply enjoying a sunset from the dock, it's a wonderful time to be part of the boating community.

Stay safe, enjoy the water, and happy boating!

SENIOR CITIZEN TEXTING CODE

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BTW	=	Bring The Walker
BYOT	=	Bring Your Own Teeth
FWIW	=	Forgot Why I Walked In
GGP	=	Gotta Go Potty
IMHO	=	Is My Hearing On?
LOL	=	Lost Our Luggage
LMDO	=	Laughing My Dentures Out
OMG	=	Ouch, My Groin!
ROFL	=	Reached Over, Fell Laughing
TTYL	=	Talk To You Louder
WAI	=	Where Am I?
WTF	=	Where's The Food Again?
YOLO	=	You Obviously Left Orthopedics

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.

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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!



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Stingray Shuffle

Ft Myers Beach is part of Florida's Gulf Coast, where stingrays are commonly found in shallow waters, particularly during the warmer months of April through October. The combination of calm, warm waters and sandy bottoms makes the area an ideal habitat for these creatures. For visitors, this means a higher likelihood of encountering stingrays during peak beach season.

While stingray injuries are rarely life-threatening, they can result in intense pain, swelling, and, in severe cases, infection. Medical attention may be required to treat the wound and remove any embedded tail barb fragments. Employing the stingray shuffle is a simple yet vital precaution to prevent such incidents.

The stingray shuffle is an easy, preventive technique designed to reduce the risk of stepping on stingrays hidden beneath the sand. Stingrays often bury themselves in the shallow coastal waters to rest or avoid predators, making them nearly invisible to swimmers and waders. If startled by a sudden step, stingrays may defend themselves by whipping their venomous tail barb, potentially causing painful injuries.

The shuffle involves dragging your feet lightly through the sand as you walk in the water instead of lifting them with each step. This creates vibrations in the sand that alert stingrays to your presence, encouraging them to move away calmly rather than react defensively. It's an effortless and effective way to coexist with these marine animals.

- Keep your feet on the sand: Instead of lifting your feet, slide them forward smoothly, letting your toes stay in contact with the seabed.
- Create vibrations: The subtle movement of sand and water will alert stingrays to your presence without startling them.
- Stay vigilant: Observe the water's surface for signs of marine life and avoid areas where stingrays might congregate.
- Educate others: Share the stingray shuffle tip with friends and family to ensure everyone enjoys a safe beach experience.

Wear water shoes when possible!

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If you find injured wildlife in Lee County, here are some steps you can take:



Contact Local Agencies: Reach out to local wildlife rehabilitation organizations such as CROW Wildlife Hospital at 239-472-3644 for injured birds and wildlife.

Report to FWC: If you encounter injured or orphaned wildlife, contact the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) at 866-392-4286 (Alligators) 888-404-3922 (Other Wildlife)

Visit Wildlife Hospitals: The Paul & Veronica H. Gross Wildlife Center at (941) 484-9657 FROM 8 AM-6 PM

FOR AFTER-HOURS WILDLIFE EMERGENCY RESCUE ONLY: (941) 416-4967. They are

dedicated to rehabilitating injured wildlife. They provide medical care and support for their recovery.

Follow Safety Guidelines: Always wear protective gear when handling injured wildlife and follow the guidelines provided by wildlife organizations to ensure the safety of both you and the animals.



Pet Policies & Procedures

To maintain a clean and enjoyable community, all pet owners are expected to follow Orange Harbor's pet policies.

Pet Owner Responsibilities

- Pick up and properly dispose of pet waste.
- Keep dogs leashed at all times (maximum leash length: 8 feet).
- Do not allow pets in other residents' yards or RV sites.
- Pets must always be accompanied by their owner outdoors.
- Keep pets under control around people and other animals.
- Excessive barking is considered a nuisance.
- All pets must be registered with the office.
- Cats must remain supervised and, on a leash, when outdoors.

Vaccination Reminder

Please submit current vaccination records for all dogs and cats to the office.

Dog Park Reminder

If they poop, you stoop and scoop!

Please help keep our dog park clean for everyone.



Animal Complaints

Lee County Domestic Animal Services

☎ 239-533-7387

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Support Our Veterans: Donate Medical Equipment

Community Service
Opportunity at Orange
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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.



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Water Aerobics	Year Round	Year Round
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	May-October	November-April
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



Lee County Property Owners- Tax Bills Are Coming!

Did you know? Annual property tax bills in Lee County, Florida are typically mailed by **November 1**.

Here's a reason to pay early: Property owners who pay their tax bill in **November can receive a 4% discount**. The discount generally decreases each month after that.

Now is a great time to prepare! Check that your mailing information is current, plan for the upcoming payment, and watch for your tax bill.

October reminder: A little preparation now can help you stay ahead of property tax season.

Local Thrift Stores in Ft. Myers and Surrounding Areas A Guide to Affordable Shopping

If you're looking for thrift stores in Ft. Myers and nearby communities, there are several options offering a wide variety of gently used clothing, furniture, and household items. These stores provide great opportunities to find unique treasures while supporting local charities and organizations.

- Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida – Multiple locations throughout Ft. Myers and neighboring towns.
- Salvation Army Family Store – Located on McGregor Blvd, Ft. Myers.
- St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store – Situated in downtown Ft. Myers.
- Habitat for Humanity ReStore – Offers furniture, appliances, and building materials; located on Cleveland Ave.
- Hope Chest Thrift Store – Found in nearby Cape Coral.
- Community Cooperative Thrift Store – Located on Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Ft. Myers.
- St. Matthews House-Located on Metro Parkway, Ft. Myers.

Local Libraries

Residents can enjoy our well-stocked community library, and nearby branches offer even more options. Library cards are free.

- **Fort Myers Regional Library**
 - 2450 First St., Fort Myers, FL 33901Library 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
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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.

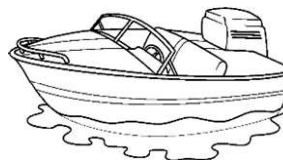


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The Orange River remains an **Idle Speed / No Wake Zone** year-round. Vessels must travel only fast enough to maintain steerage and must not create a wake.

Caloosahatchee River

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Orange Harbor Resident Information 2026

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 _____

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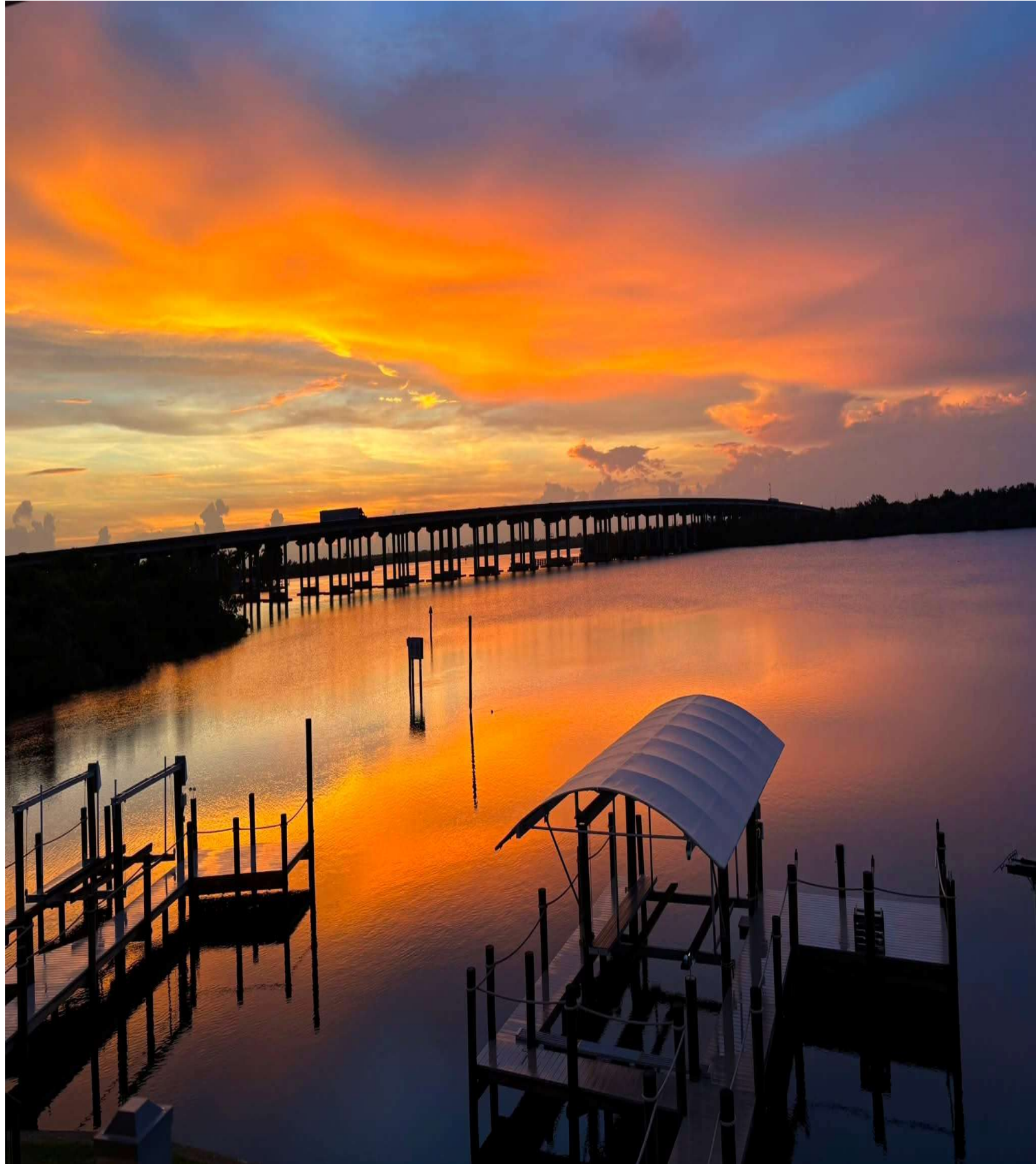
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 2026				1	2	3 8-9am All Park Breakfast
4	5 4pm Social Club Meeting	6 5pm Dinner 6:30pm Bingo	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 6:30pm Dingo	14	15	16	17 8-9am All Park Breakfast
18	19	20 5pm Dinner 6:30pm Bingo	21	22	23 9am Board of Director Meeting	24 9:30am Coffee & Donuts 9:45am Town Hall
25	26	27 6:30pm Dingo	28	29	30	31 Halloween

Dates and times subject to change

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5:30pm Hand/Knee/Foot	8am Power Walking 9am Water Aerobics	8am Power Walking 9am Water Aerobics	8am Power Walking 9am Water Aerobics 5:30pm Hand/Knee/Foot 6pm Dominos/Mexican Train	8am Power Walking 9am Water Aerobics 5:30pm Euchre	8am Power Walking 9am Water Aerobics 1pm Texas Hold'em	