

Palma Sola Park Association Newsletter - September 2022

Moving into Fall has all the wonderful expectation of cooler days and the enjoyment of outdoor activities. I started an outdoor building project this summer but found myself often escaping to air conditioning, as well as covering up tools and equipment to keep them dry from all the rain. I'll be finishing the project in October and look forward to more comfortable weather. I hope you have outdoor plans over the next few months and plans that include walking the neighborhood and meeting with neighbors.

If you walk by Rose Park, you'll notice the wooden fence being installed around the lift station. We asked Manatee county to install a fence around all that equipment to improve the look of neighborhood. We appreciate their willingness to install it using wood rather than a chain-link fence with vinyl strips. Thank you Manatee County!

We'd like to start a listing on our website of teenagers that are interested in making a few extra dollars doing yard work, babysitting and dog walking. Look for an announcement on Facebook or reply to Kevin Heisey (ksheisey@outlook.com) if you're interested.

I want to welcome Ellen Kretzmann as our new Facebook page administrator. I've been administrating the page since it's start 3 years ago and we now have 169 members. Remember that our Facebook page is a private page for only those folks that live in the neighborhood and is one of our primary tools to communicate activities and information along with documenting all the fun things that happen here.

Here are upcoming events for your calendar.

Movie night – We'll be showing the movie Shrek down at the basin this Saturday (9/24) starting at 7:30 PM. Bring your blankets and chairs and enjoy the ending of a beautiful sunset and a fun cartoon classic.

Flash Mob – Continuing our tradition of hitting a local restaurant for dinner. We'll be going to the Metro Diner this month, located at 4726 Cortez Rd at 6:00 PM. Jo Ann Bursuk does a great job leading this event so if you have any questions or suggestions for a new restaurant, give Jo Ann a call 954-257-9566.

On the Rocks – Our monthly get-togethers in neighbor's homes continues Saturday, October 1st at Marcia Geoghan's starting at 6:00 PM. (1212 Santiago Dr.) Bring your own drinks and a dessert to share and enjoy hanging out with neighbors. Always a great time meeting new folks and learning something new from folks we already know.

Speaker Series – We're excited to have one of our neighbors share stories from their life as a firefighter and fire chief and one who has been instrumental in the training of all future firefighters and the evolution of what we all expect with paramedics helping our communities. I've heard many of the stories and they are fascinating. You'll want to attend this event happening later in October.

Morning Coffee – Linda and Alex Beavers are hosting the next Morning Coffee, Friday September 30 at 9:30 AM at their home 1606 Palma Sola Blvd. RSVP to Linda (lewb1944@gmail.com). The whole family is invited. Bring munchies to share. Thank you to Kathy Hoerstring who organizes our neighborhood Morning Coffee events.

See you around the neighborhood!

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