

Palma Sola Park Association Newsletter - October, 2021

It's great to see more folks outside as the summer heat and humidity starts to leave us. The Park is beautiful as always and looking better all the time as you'll read about.

Boat basin - The boat basin is looking good as they finish part two of the south sea wall. There is about 6 more weeks of wrapping up with grass planting and dock replacements.

Bridge planting – Our association is partnering with Keep Manatee Beautiful and Manatee County Parks to replace the weeds and wild grasses on the bridge embankment of the boat basin bridge with specific native plants and grass that will enhance the look of bridge. We're equally sharing the cost of this \$2,000 project along with providing the hands to do the work of digging, planting, and spreading mulch. Set aside the morning of Dec. 4th (Saturday) to join with your neighbors as we work together to make our neighborhood more beautiful.

Alison - Some very sad news to share is that Alison VanWormer, a long-time member of our association board and an active member of the Yacht Club passed away unexpectedly last month. Our hearts go out to Jim for his loss. Alison loved leading our golf cart parades and started a new tradition last year with the holiday wreath contest. We're going to continue the contest and name it in her honor.

Halloween - If you plan to participate in Halloween on Sunday evening, turn your house lights on to let trick-or-treaters know you're participating. Last year, Elizabeth and I sat out at the end of our driveway to greet our guests; they didn't have to walk up to your house. The social media app "NextDoor" that we often use for neighborhood communication also has a custom page showing who is participating.

Movie night – We're going to try a new activity for the kids and families in the neighborhood next month. We're going to show the movie Toy Story, outside, down at the boat basin on Saturday, Nov. 13th at 6:00 PM. Bring your blankets and popcorn and enjoy some time outside together.

Social Get-togethers - Our monthly events of Flash Mob and On the Rocks started to come back, but with the outbreak of Covid cases in Florida in July and August, we decided to hold off till early 2022. Stay tuned. We certainly miss those events.

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