

WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday:

9:00: Petanque
9:00: Horseshoes
11:00: Gad-A-Bouts

Tuesday:

8:00: Socialize before Coffee
9:00: Coffee Hour
2:30: Bowling
6:15: Texas Hold-em

Wednesday:

8:00: Golf (18 Holes)
9:00: Crafts
Ping Pong
6:15: Euchre

Thursday:

8:30: Tops
6:15: Texas Hold-em

Friday:

8:45: Golf - Silverado (18)
10:15 : Golf—9 holes
5:45: Bingo

**Check Calendar for events
on Saturdays and Sundays**

Smoke Signal

DECEMBER 2023

The heartbeat of Tippecanoe

*Wishing our Friends and Family
a Joyous Holiday filled with
Peace, Love, and Prosperity.
Best Wishes for a Healthy
New Year!*

Merry Christmas











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December 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Why is Christmas just like a day at the office? You do all the work and the fat guy with the suit gets all the credit.”</p>		<p>What is the best possible holiday present? A broken drum—you just can't beat it!</p>			<p>1 8:45 Golf (18) at Silverado 10:15 Golf (9) 5:45- BINGO</p>	<p>2 Dance Karl Sapp-Country Jambore</p>
<p>3 </p>	<p>4 7:00 TVHOA MTG 9:00 Petanque 9:00 horse-shoes 11:00 Gad-a-bouts TRASH</p>	<p>5 COFFEE 2:30 Bowling 6:15 Texas Hold-em</p>	<p>6 9:00 Crafts 2:00-4:00: Jam Session 6:15 Euchre RECYCLE</p>	<p>7 8:30 TOPS 6:15 Texas Hold-em TRASH</p>	<p>8 8:45 Golf (18) at Silverado 10:15 Golf (9) 4:00 Clubhouse closed for set up</p>	<p>9 8:00—11:00 Cookie Walk/ Bake Sale 5:45 BINGO</p>
<p>10 </p>	<p>11 9:00 Petanque 9:00 Horshoes 7:00 Christmas Program TRASH</p>	<p>12 COFFEE 2:30 Bowling 6:15 Texas Hold-em</p>	<p>13 9:00 Crafts 6:15 Euchre RECYCLE</p>	<p>14 8:30 TOPS 6:15 Texas Hold-em TRASH</p>	<p>15 8:45 Golf (18) at Silverado 10:15 Golf (9) 5:45- BINGO</p>	<p>16 Dance Rock'N'Ron Christmas Dance</p>
<p>17 How much did Santa pay for his sleigh? Nothing—it was on the house!</p>	<p>18 9:00 Rec Mtg 9:00 Petanque 9:00 Horshoes TRASH</p>	<p>19 COFFEE 11:0 Gad-A-Bouts 2:30 Bowling 6:15 Texas Hold-em</p>	<p>20 9:00 Crafts 2:00-4:00: Jam Session 6:15 Euchre RECYCLE</p>	<p>21 8:30 TOPS 6:15 Texas Hold-em TRASH</p>	<p>22 8:45 Golf (18) at Silverado 10:15 Golf (9) 5:45- BINGO</p>	<p>23 6:30 Christmas Parade</p>
<p>24  Please put out your luminaries</p>	<p>25 Christmas Dinner</p>	<p>26 COFFEE 2:30 Bowling 6:15 Texas Hold-em</p>	<p>27 9:00 Crafts 6:15 Euchre RECYCLE</p>	<p>28 8:30 TOPS 6:15 Texas Hold-em TRASH</p>	<p>29 8:45 Golf (18) at Silverado 10:15 Golf (9) 5:45- BINGO</p>	<p>30</p>
<p>31  New Year's Eve Dance</p>	<p> Happy New Year!</p>	<p>What do you call a snowman in the summer? A puddle.</p>	<p>How do you know Santa Claus has to be a man? No woman is going to wear the same outfit</p>	 <p>As you grow older, your Christmas list gets smaller and the things you really want for the holidays can't be bought.</p>		

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Sue Thomas
- 3 Kris Davidson
- 7 Don Swanson
- Lisa Parsons
- 10 James Frey
- 11 Joe Maupin
- 12 Tom Rhoades
- Ralph Scaturro
- 13 Carolyn Oesch
- 15 Karen Brown
- Marylyn Baker
- 16 Karen Sciuto
- 18 Billy Nayor




- 21 Carol Hunter
- 23 Dottie Cornell
- 24 Margaret Hilt
- 27 June Pearson
- 29 Aletha Ellsworth
- Doug Hitchens
- 30 Mary Somma
- Wayne Rose
- 31 Judith Boesler
- Bernice Schlicht



DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



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| 3 | Ralph & Linda Scaturro | 2004 |
| 4 | Dave & Dee Joy | 1971 |
| 9 | Allan & Marylyn Baker | 1961 |
| 26 | Dennis & Libby Bryant | 1978 |
| | Lou & Barbara Carricato | 2017 |
| | Don Reed & Laurie Hurd | 2015 |

A very nice Veteran's day luncheon was held on Saturday, November 11th. Thanks to Steve Geiger and his men and women who volunteered to help. A bigger thanks to all those Veterans that attended and served our country so that we can join with friends and family like this to celebrate.



There was a great turn out for the annual wine , beer and cheese party held on Monday, November 20th. Many, many different wines to taste and lots of cheese and crackers to go with the wine. Thanks to all of you who donated wine and cheese and thanks to the triple trouble girls who hosted this event. Next year's hosts are Joannie Sheeley, Marcia Schryver and Bobby Jo. It has been suggested that this annual event be scheduled for after the new year when more of the snow birds will be back to the park and the month of November and December won't be so hectic. Thanks again to everyone who donated and attended.



THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER WAS AWESOME! Thanks to Rose and Greg for leading a great volunteer group from preparing the turkeys to decorating the tables. There were 98 in attendance to share wonderful food and friendship. We are so blessed with a park like Tippecanoe!



❄️ UPOMING EVENTS ❄️



COOKIE WALK AND BAKE SALE

Please put Saturday, December 09, 2023 on your calendar. This is our annual Cookie Walk & Bake Sale. We ask each household to donate 3 dozen cookies. We are asking for smaller cookies so that tins can hold more. We will also be accepting any home baked goods that you would like to donate. Should you have any tins you'd like to donate, please put them on the counter in the Clubhouse kitchen. Sale is from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. This is a major fund raiser for our park and always nice to see all participate in baking cookies or buying tins and filling them with cookies.



TIPPECANOE PARK CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Be sure to put the evening of December 11 at 7:00 on your calendar. The Gadabouts will be hosting a fun filled evening of Christmas songs, readings and activities which have audience participation and will be capped off by refreshments and social time. Wear your festive attire



**GOLF CART AND BIKE PARADE.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23RD
MEET AT CLUB HOUSE PARKING LOT AT
6:30. SHOW OFF YOUR DECORATED GOLF
CARTS & BIKES. SONGS WILL BE SUNG
AND CHRISTMAS JOY GIVEN OUT. LET'S
GET FESTIVE AND HAVE SOME FUN!**



The Park looks awesome with all yards lit up with the luminaries on Christmas Eve. Please be the good neighbor and set candles out for those homes that are vacant near you. Corner lots should have 4 candles. If you need candles or the containers to put them in, please let Patty know.





TO TIPPECANOE SENIOR PARK



DENNIS AND LIBBY BRYANT

3429 Dawns Dell

Previous Owner: Alice Tolson

Dennis and Libby come from Meddybempf, Maine, but have been in Florida for several years. They relocated here to be near relatives & friends. After Dennis retired from the paper mill in mechanical maintenance, he then volunteered to work in the Florida State Parks while they were here for the season. Libby's past work experience was in behavioral health and real estate. They have 4 children, 5 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Dennis enjoys golfing, fishing; Libby enjoys swimming, snow skiing and being outdoors with Dennis. They have a little dog, Sophie, who rules the house.



JUNE GONZALES

34643 Sweetpea Lane

Previous Owner: Zina Regan

June was born and raised in the Tampa area. Looking to downsize and be near children, June chose to see what was available in Tippecanoe. June retired in 2013 from working in the audit dept at the corporate offices of Rooms to go. Her retirement years are enjoyed by spending time with her family. June has 2 daughters, 3 grand children and 5 great grandchildren with another one on the way. June enjoys walking, shopping, reading and doing puzzles. Welcome June.



JO ANN JOHNSON

34643 Petunia Place

Previous Owner: Juan Aliaga

JoAnn hails from Verona, New Jersey for many years until husband decided to live in Florida. June has been in the state for over 32 years and was employed as an Administrative assistant in the school system. JoAnn has 2 children and 3 grand children. With one child in New Jersey and one in Florida and grand kids in both places, JoAnn travels for weeks at a time between the two places. JoAnn enjoys doing ceramics, sewing & walking.

NEWCOMERS: As we approach the Christmas time season, there soon will be a Christmas tree put up in the club house. The decorations are the ones everyone brought as an ornament when they first moved it. We'd love for all our new park members to bring an ornament they'd like to have on the tree with your name and date you came to the park.. These ornaments get saved and put up on the tree every year.





“NOTES FROM THE BOARD”

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 7:00 PM
MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING
AT CLUBHOUSE**

Please plan to attend the Membership Meeting on Dec 4, 2023 at 7pm as there will be a 2023-2024 Financial Position by Bernice & Mike Westfall. You, as a concerned member of Tippecanoe, will want to hear their information. Heads Up: Home inspections will be done in Jan 2024. So please give your homes exterior any necessary sprucing up.

Happy Holidays !! Safe travels !!
From your TVHOA Board



It's Christmas time, and I wish you well. May the Lord bless you with the best of health.

I hope the stockings are hung, and you're filled with wonder. There are so many surprises for you to ponder

May your children be merry when Santa brings toys. Some for the girls and some for the boys.

I pray you have food and plenty to eat, turkey and gravy and lots of sweets.

I hope your family's there, friends and neighbors too.

SO MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OF YOU!



CHRISTMAS DINNER

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

3:00 Social Time 4:00 Dinner Time



2023 2024 Dance Schedule

2023

November 4	Bill D Williams	Salute to Veterans
November 18	Jesse Derringer	Homecoming Dance
December 2	Karl Sapp	Country Jambore
December 16	Rockin Ron	Christmas Dance
December 31	West Wind	New Year Dance

2024

January 13	Good Stuff	Hippe Night
January 27	Geo Durham	Winter Wonderland
February 10	Crossroads	Valentine's Dance
February 24	Gears One	Sock Hop
March 9	Karl Sapp	St. Paddy's Dance
March 23	Deb Morin & Friends	Beach Party
April 6	West Wind	Heading Home

All dances are from 7 to 10 pm except for New Year's and that is from 8 pm to Midnight.

Any questions please call Denny Putze @ 810-434-1217

B I N G O				
7	25	44	57	62
15	22	40	50	70
11	30	FREE SPACE	46	74
2	28	37	55	68
10	27	39	59	75

BINGO
 Bingo starts at 5:45 on Fridays.
 Can contact Jaima Kirt for more information.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL BINGO PLAYERS



RANDALL OESCH AND RAY THOMAS WILL BE HEADING UP SHUFFLING TOURNAMENTS.

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE.

PRACTICE WILL CONTINUE FROM NOW UNTIL JANUARY AND THEN TOURNAMENTS WILL BEGIN.



Pétanque is a French (Provençal to be precise) outdoor game played by two opposing teams trying to throw boules (metallic spheres the size of an orange) as close as possible to a but (little wooden sphere the size of a plastic bottle cork, also called a cochonnet, meaning piglet). Petanque is played in the park on Monday mornings at 9:00. All are welcome. Any questions, contact Harold Stark.



T.O.P.S.

If you are wanting to shed a few pounds come join us. We have men and women and WE HAVE FUN and always help each other. We would love to see you at our Thursday morning meetings 8:30 weigh in and meeting starts at 9:00.



Friday, 18 holes time is 8:45 at Silverado golf course. Contact Jim Smith 813-788-0971
 Friday, 9 holes time is 10:15 at Silverado. Please contact Rose or Joe Maupin to play 823-355-3345

Wednesday, 18 holes tee time is 8:00 a.m. at various golf courses. Contact Wayne Davidson—260-414-2423



The dumpster located by the RV Parking area is to be used ONLY For park Maintenance.



OVERNIGHT PARKING ON THE GRASS IS PROHIBITED AS NOTED IN OUR BY-LAWS.

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When walking or riding your bike at night, please use lights so those on golf carts or in cars can see you on the street. A little bit of caution might prevent an accident from happening .



Prayer group meets every Wednesday morning at 9:00 at the office. We are not interested in your denomination, we have folks from all different churches.



A great place to live those retirement years!!!!



COFFEE HOUR

Every Tuesday you are invited to join your Tippecanoe friends and neighbors for social hour from 8 to 9 AM. Come out and enjoy coffee, donuts/ muffins, or toast with peanut butter for a donation to offset the cost of providing these treats. This is the time to catch up with neighbors and enjoy their company. Coffee hour starts at 9 AM and generally is done by 10 AM. You will learn about the activities scheduled for the week and announcements about our community, birthdays, anniversaries, health notices and purchase tickets when required such as dance tickets and events.



Eliminate paint on our roads! Dispose of paint properly. Allow the remaining paint to thoroughly dry out before placing the can in your trash. **Pro tip:** mixing cat litter into the paint can help it dry quicker.

BINGO

SCHEDULES VARY FROM WINTER TO SUMMER AND FROM YEAR TO YEAR

IF YOU BINGO PLAYERS KNOW OF OTHER PLACES WHO HAVE BINGO, PLEASE LET JUDY GRRANGER KNOW SO THAT IT CAN BE INCLUDED IN THE SMOKE SIGNAL.

Monday

BETMAR Clubhouse 2 opens at 3:00 PM, Early Bird starts at 5:45 PM and Regular Bingo is as 7:00 PM.

AMVETS: located on Airport Rd—1:00 No update at this time.

EAGLES: 38421 5th Ave Downtown, Zephyrhills - 11:30

Tuesday

LIONS CLUB (Dean Dairy Rd.) 6:00pm 813-788-1441

Wednesday

EAGLES: 38421 5th Ave Downtown, Zephyrhills - Noon

Thursday:

ELKS LODGE (6851 Wire Rd) Doors open at 4PM games start at 6:00pm

MOOSE LODGE; 3211 Gall Blvd. :6:30PM

TIMBERLAKE is Thursday @ 6pm, they stop selling at 5:45 (not open to the public)

Friday

LIONS CLUB (Dean Dairy Rd.) 6:00pm 813-788-1441

FLEA MARKETS

Schedules vary—Summer and Winter

Not all Flea Markets are open in the summer

The 301 and 56 flea market is now open. . Many vendors this year. Market days are Tuesday and Thursdays from 8:00 am. To 1:00 pm.

Plant City Farm & Flea Market" Farmers Mkt. open 7 day. Wholesale produce, mostly sold in full cases. Open to the Public. Flea Market is "WEDNESDAY" & also open Sat. and Sun. Arrive before 11am or you'll miss most of the vendors.

Webster Flea Market We are now open every Monday from 7am-1pm. For more than 50 years, Webster Westside has been the place to find everything imaginable! We are especially known for great deals on quality antiques, jewelry, one of a kind items and collectibles.

Tippecanoe on the Web

For those not familiar with our Internet presence, we are on the web at www.tippecanoevillage.com. On our website, you can access a number of features including an activities list, the dance schedule, our events and birthdays/anniversaries calendars, agendas and minutes of TVHOA meetings, a number of forms and documents pertinent to residents, as well as a number of other items. These are all available by clicking the appropriate links on the menu panel on the left side of the page. The current issue of the *Smoke Signal*, as well as an archive of several past issues are also available here. We also have a Face Book page and Face Book group available. Links to these as well as an explanation of them are also on the website.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

POISON CONTROL: 1-800-222-1222

PASCO COUNTY SHERIFF NON EMERGENCY: (727) 847-5878

DADE CITY POLICE: 352-521-1495 (NON EMERGENCY)

ZEPHYRHILLS POLICE: 813-780-0050 NON EMERGENCY

PASCO COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR: 352-521-4360

PASCO COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES (352) 521-5194

PASCO COUNTY CODE ENFORCEMENT: 727-847-8171

SOCIAL SECURITY: 36630 ADAIR RD., DADE CITY; 800-772-1213

ZEPHYRHILLS POST OFFICE: 813-715-0149 8:30-5:00 M-F

GARBAGE PICKUP: 352-583-4204 (CHOICE)

STREET LIGHTS OUT: 352-588-5115 EXT 1146 (NEED NUMBER FROM POLE)

UNLEASH DOGS (CATS NEED TO BE CAGED) 727-834-3216 (ANIMAL CONTROL)

PASCO COUNTY POLICE 352-521-5131 (ALSO FOR FIRE CALL THIS NUMBER)

TVHOA INFORMATION

OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 TO NOON—MONDAYS ONLY

34521 Iris Blvd.

Zephyrhills, Fl 33541

Office Phone: 813-782-6590

Fax: 813-782-6530

Email: TVHOA1@verizon.net

A big **THANK YOU** goes out to all of our great volunteers who make Tippecanoe a great retirement park to live in. With the help of our volunteers, we have a clean park, affordable HOA fees and a great place to enjoy the retirement life. Volunteering allows you to connect to your park and make it a better place to live; how can you do your share by volunteering a small amount of your time too? Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in clubhouse. Please think about giving your time to the park.

TIPPECANOE VILLAGE

Phone Number Changes

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Date: _____

Lot #: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

Do you want the current phone number omitted? Yes _____ No _____

Phone numbers to be listed in the Directory: (Please include area codes)

(LIMIT OF TWO PHONE NUMBERS IN DIRECTORY)

Signature(s): _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO IRENE LEMAY, SUNSHINE LADY

**PLEASE MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO YOUR
TIPPECANOE PHONE DIRECTORY**

**IF YOU DO NOT HAVE YOUR NEW PHONE BOOK, PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR
BLOCK CAPTAIN. IF SHE/HE DOES NOT HAVE YOUR PHONE BOOK,
YOU WILL NEED TO PICK THEM UP AT THE OFFICE ON MONDAY'S
BETWEEN 10:00 AND NOON**

PHONE NUMBER CHANGES :

CHANGES: Judy Boesler—3306 Carnation—Omit #813-395-6732

Mike & Fran McCorkle—34621 Morning Glory Glen

Omit: 517-285-3753

Add: 517-442-0185 (F) 517-927-0554 (M)

ADD: William and Brenda Beaudoin—34637 Rosebud Row

Phone #502-663-1867 NEW OWNERS

BLOCK CAPTAINS AND ALTERNATES 2023

DOTTIE CORNELL 355-4577 will notify Captains or Alternates

For water shut off, etc

CARNATION LANE	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	SANDY HITCHENS 716-800-7448
	ALTERNATE	JAIMA KIRT 813-782-0064
	ALTERNATE	CAROL PUTZE 906-430-4000
DAWNS DELL	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	DOTTIE CORNELL..... 813-355-4577
	ALTERNATE	KAREN SCIUTO.....813-395-6201
OSAGE DR	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	BARBARA ESTEP.....928-919-8585
	ALTERNATE	JOANNE SHEELY607-423-0964
ROSEBUD ROW	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	LAURA SHAW 765-541-2407
	ALTERNATE	MONA SHAW 813-778-1130
DAFFODIL DELL	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	ESTELLA FOSTER 813-541-4450
	ALTERNATE	BETH CARO 724-272-9321
LILY LANE	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	NORETA (RITA) OTTO 813-395-5838
	ALTERNATE	REGINA (GINA) HELD 602-505-9893
MORNING GLORY GLEN	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	LISA HUDSON..... .. 813-391-5666
	ALTERNATE	SANDY BELLEFEUILLE..... 813-713-0999
	ALTERNATE	CAROL TROWBRIDGE 813-696-4992
PETUNIA PLACE	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	JAYNE MCMEANS..... 989-295-0581
	ALTERNATE	ROSE BLEVIN..... 813-395-6835
	ALTERNATE	SUE LENTNER 810-788-0343
SWEETPEA LANE	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	GAIL BRICKLES 352-515-1981
	ALTERNATE	CHERYL WILLIAMS 813-713-4034



Santa Claus or Father Christmas is based on a real person, St. Nicholas where this name was derived. St. Nicholas was a Christian leader from Myra in the 4th century AD. He was very shy, and wished to bestow money to poor people without them knowing about it. It is believed that one day, he climbed the roof of a house and dropped a purse of money down the chimney. It landed in the stocking, which a little girl had put to dry by the fire. This started the tradition that Santa Claus comes down the chimney and places gifts in children's stockings. , if you desire, and be prepared for a great holiday time.

Christmas Child

by Mary E. Carpio

Turn your eyes this Christmas
To the Child who was born
He came into the world
Only to find sorrow and scorn

He knew we needed a Savior
To set us free from sin
No other way to redemption
But to open your heart to Him

Remember this Christmas season,
Material things cannot satisfy
They are but temporary
They disappear and die

But the love of our Savior
A gift that lives eternally
He is that brightest Star
Which shines upon the tree!

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The Christmas Story

by Leanne Guenther

Once upon a time,
A long, long time ago.
Begins the story of a baby,
That most of you should know.

His daddy's name was Joseph,
And Mary was His mom,
This babe was very special
He was God's only Son.

Some angels came from heaven,
And they began to sing.
To the shepherds in the fields below,
"Glad tidings do we bring!"

A bright star lit the heavens,
To light the magi's way,
To the baby in the manger
Who was born on Christmas day.

And all who gathered round Him,
Rejoiced and praised His birth.
For the babe, the King, named Jesus,
Is our Saviour here on earth!