

WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday:

9:00 - Petanque

Tuesday:

8:00 - Socialize before
Coffee
9:00 - Coffee Hour
10:30 - Line Dancing
2:30 - Bowling
6:15 - Texas Hold-em

Wednesday:

9:00 - Crafts
6:15 - Euchre
2:00 - Jam Session
2nd & 4th Wed.

Thursday:

8:30 - Tops
10:00 - Senior Stretch
11:00 - Gad-A-Bouts
6:15 - Texas Hold-em

Friday:

8:45 - Golf (18)
10:15 - Golf 9 holes

Smoke Signal

February 2025

The heartbeat of Tippecanoe

Happy Valentine's Day



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To be brave is to
love someone
unconditionally, without
expecting anything
in return. To just give.

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February 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 9:00 Petanque Voting 9-12 7:00 Membership Meeting	4 COFFEE 10:30 Line Dancing 2:30 Bowling 6:15 Texas Hold-em	5 9:00 Crafts 10:00 Activities Meeting 6:15 Euchre Game night RECYCLE	6 8:30 Tops 10:00 Senior Stretch 11:00 Gada-bouts 6:15 Texas Hold-em TRASH	7 8:45 Golf (18) 10:15 Golf (9) 5:45- BINGO	8 Dance West Wind Valentine's 
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16	17 9:00 Petanque Murder Mystery Dinner 11:00 & 5:00 TRASH	18 COFFEE 10:30 Line Dancing 2:30 Bowling 6:15 Texas Hold-em	19 9:00 Crafts 6:15 Euchre Game Night RECYCLE	20 8:30 Tops 10:00 Senior Stretch 11:00 Gada-bouts 6:15 Texas Hold-em TRASH	21 8:45 Golf (18) 10:15 Golf (9) 5:45- BINGO	22 Dance Rockin Ron Mardi Gras 
23 Trivia 6:30	24 8:00 Board Meeting 9:00 Petanque TRASH	25 COFFEE 10:30 Line Dancing 2:30 Bowling 6:15 Texas Hold-em	26 9:00 Crafts 9:00-2:00 Blood Drive 2:00-4:00: Jam Session 6:15 Euchre Game Night RECYCLE	27 8:30 Tops 10:00 Senior Stretch 11:00 Gada-bouts 6:15 Texas Hold-em TRASH	28 8:45 Golf (18) 10:15 Golf (9) 5:45- BINGO	

February BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Linda Scaturro
- 2 Tom Key
Marion Dice
Vicki Denny
- 3 Donald Faren
Sandra Chrispell
Rick Price
- 4 Shirley Key
Ron Smith
Linda Tamburro
- 6 Donald Hilt
- 10 Denis Moore Sr.
- 11 Patricia Thompson
- 12 Patricia Smith
- 13 Denis M Moore
- 15 Bernie Kent
Wayne Davidson



- 16 Glen Moore
- 17 Cynthia Armstead
- 18 Marc Ebilini
- 19 Donna Oesch
Janet Cunningham
- 24 Fred Trowbridge
- 25 Nancy Mayer
- 28 Dick Brown



- 8 Joe & Gerri Emerick 1958
- 17 Lee & Peggy Bonzo 1968
- 23 Richard & Morita Seamans 1993
- 24 Tom & Noreen Rhoades 1979
Mike & Fran McCorkle 1968
- 28 Ron & Sue Leonard 1976



"NOTES FROM THE BOARD"

**MONDAY February 3rd 7:00 PM
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
AT CLUBHOUSE**

Notes from the Board February 2025

VOTE!! February 3rd in the Clubhouse, 9 am – 12 pm. The clubhouse will be locked at 12:00 until all ballots have been counted.

Annual Membership Meeting February 3, 2025, 7:00 pm. New Board members and the Activities Chairperson will be announced. A list of proposed infrastructure projects that residents and the board have worked hard on to move our park forward will be reviewed. Now it's up to YOU! Attend the meeting and VOTE!

Attention: Per 720.306, A quorum of 30% of the total voting interests, which equals 68 households, is required to be present for the membership to participate in making important decisions that impact the entire park. Make YOUR voice heard!

Established Infrastructure Projects 2025

2 Generators Rosebud Row and Lily Lane	\$ 45,000
Framing and windows for office	\$ 10,000
Clubhouse Wall Repair, windows, framing and siding	\$ 43,700
Canopies for Shuffleboard Court	\$ 18,800
Insurance Appraisal	<u>\$ 3,000</u>
Total	\$120,500*
Reserve Funds Current Balance	\$172,530

Action Plan:

Prioritize items

Decide how to fund

- A. Complete one at a time as the reserve budget allows
- B. Complete it all at once
 - 1. form the Reserve fund (current balance)
 - 2. from one-time assessment, approx. \$525
 - 3. suggest other funding methods
- C. Suspend necessary park upgrades indefinitely

*Note: This does not include any tree removal (maintenance expense budget) or future road repair.

Home Inspections are coming up Feb 1 – 10. Review the Covenants and Restriction

"Ensure your home exterior is tidy and well-maintained!"

Block captains and the pool committee are still looking for volunteers. Sign-up sheets are on the Board in the clubhouse.

Board meetings will be Monday February 10th at 8:00 and Monday February 24th at 8:00

PLEASE, PLEASE return the leaf blower you borrowed !!!!!



UPCOMING EVENTS



2025 Super Bowl Party

February 9th 5:00pm

At the club house on the big screen. Bring snacks and drinks!



February 15th Club house Sale.

Contact Patty @ 810-499-4760 for more information



COME ONE, COME ALL! The Gad a Bouts will be presenting a Circus Murder Mystery on February 17 at 11 AM and again at 5:30 PM. Donation is \$10 per person. Tickets will be available at Coffee Hour or from Laura Shaw at 765-541-2407 or Connie Kingsbury at 315-778-8820. You will have your choice of a corn dog or sausage sandwich plus sides, soda, dessert. Help to solve the murder. Come and have a great time.



Blood Drive February 26th at the Club House from 9:00 am—2:00 pm



March 1st Craft show at the club house. More information coming.



A 50th Anniversary Celebration will be held on March 2, 2025 at 2:00 in the afternoon. We will be celebrating William and Brenda Beaudoin, who were married on May 23, 1975. We will also be recognizing Richard and Nancy Kilbourn, who were married on May 17, but are unable to attend. Please join us as we honor friends from our park.



Florida State Fair
February 6-17 2025
Tampa



Florida Strawberry Festival

Plant City

February 27—March 9 2025



Dear Tippecanoe Family,

It's been awhile since you have heard from me or seen me. I am anxious to get home, but because of the chemo treatments, I might be better staying here until my last treatment on February 9th. I'm not walking on my own yet, but that's why I'm here. I thank all of you for your thoughts and prayers and ask that you continue them. The road is getting short with only one treatment to go.

Happy Valentines Day to everyone.

Judy

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS



Tom & Bonnie Furr - Ohio. They reside at 3324 Carnation Lane

Former Owners: Pam & Danny Rios

Tom is retired from Alpha Technologies and Bonnie is retired from Band Director. They have 3 children, 8 grandchildren and 1 Great grandchild. Bonnie was born 06/28—Tom 06-03

Anniversary 11-24-1973 Tom's hobbies are music (trumpet) and Bonnie's are music, bead crafts, entertaining and making soup.



Amy Hiatt - Michigan. She resides at 34648 Morning Glory.

Former Owners: Jeff & Deb Magsum

She is still employed . Amy has 3 children and 9 grandchildren

Birthday 1-30 Hobbies are choir, writing and painting..



Paula Bassitt Dudley - Florida. She resides at 34552 Rosebud Row

Former Owner: Mike Gardner

Paula is a retired hair dresser. She has 2 children, 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Her hobbies are Thrifting.

Her birthday is July 11th .

B I N G O



Come join the fun playing BINGO! Every Friday night 5:45

Tippecanoe residents gathered on the 19th to help Lena Bernard celebrate her 100th birthday. They arranged to zoom with her and everyone was able to say hi and wish her a happy birthday. Cake and ice-cream was served and a lot of reminiscing of times when Lena and Roy lived in the park.



Gad-A-Bouts group at the Suncoast Broadway in Hudson. Everyone enjoyed the show and the food!



Michael Kevin Sherman
 Passed away on 12/12/24. Mike had lived in Tippecanoe since 2011 with his wife Donna who has been a resident since 2002.

He will be greatly missed.

2024 – 2025

Dance Schedule

11/2/2024 – Jesse Derringer – Salute to the Veterans

11/16/2024 – Good Stuff – Sock Hop

11/30/2024 – Karl Sapp – Country

12/14/2024 – Bill D. Williams – Christmas

12/31/2024 – Crossroads – New Year's

1/11/2025 – Deb Morin & Friends – Hippie Night

1/25/2025 – Jesse Derringer – Winter Wonderland

2/8/2025 – West Wind – Valentine's

2/22/2025 – Rockin Ron – Mardi Gras

3/8/2025 – Crossroads – St. Patrick's

3/22/2025 – George Durham – Luau

4/5/2025 – West Wind – Heading Home

All dances start at 7pm except New Year's and that starts at 8pm.

For Tickets or questions please call Denny Putze :
810-434-1217 or Judy Granger : 906-399-5839.

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 Sue Lentner for more information.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL BINGO PLAYERS

SHUFFLE BOARD

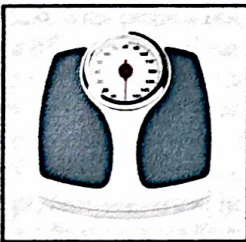


Due to destruction of shuffle board, shuffling is open for anyone to play. Key to equipment is located at end of fireplace in clubhouse.



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



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.



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 Wanda's. 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 pouring 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

FLEA MARKET ON 301 & 56 IS NOW OPEN.

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.