

WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday:

9:00: Pétanque
*Jam Sessions

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

9:00: Crafts
6:15: Euchre
6:15: Game Night

Thursday:

8:30: Pounds Be Gone
11:00 Gad-A-Bouts
6:15: Texas Hold-em

Friday:

8:45: Golf - 18 holes
9:15 : Golf—9 holes
5:45: Bingo

*Jam Sessions are now being held on Mondays, but not every week. See Calendar

Check Calendar for events on Saturdays and Sundays

Smoke Signal

MARCH, 2026

The heartbeat of Tippecanoe



Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead on **March 8th**. A good time also to check the batteries in your smoke detectors



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Happy
St. Patrick's
Day

March 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 PARK PICNIC 	2 9:00 Petanque 2:00 Jam Session 7:00 TVHOA MEETING TRASH	3 COFFEE 10:30 Line Dancing 2:30 Bowling 6:15 Texas Hold-em	4 9:00 Crafts/Quilters 6:15 Euchre 6:15 Game Night Recycle	5 8:30 PBG 11:00—Gad-A-Bouts 6:15 Texas Hold-em TRASH	6 9:30 Golf (18) (Jim Smith) 10:00 Golf (9) (Dick Rowley) 5:45- BINGO	7 St. Patrick's Day Dance Good Stuff
8 Day Light Savings Time 50th Anniversary Celebration	9 9:00 Petanque 1:00 Rec Mtg 7:00 Strawberry social TRASH	10 COFFEE 10:30 Line Dancing 2:30 Bowling 6:15 Texas Hold-em	11 9:00 Crafts/Quilters 6:15 Euchre 6:15 Game Night Recycle	12 8:30 PBG 11:00—Gad-A-Bouts 6:15 Texas Hold-em TRASH	13 9:30 Golf (18) (Jim Smith) 10:00 Golf (9) (Dick Rowley) No Bingo—Quilt Show Set Up—Doors locked at 3:00	14 9—1:00 Quilt Show 5:45 BINGO
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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1 Barbara Butler
 3 Cammie Payne
 Devon Ash
 5 Julie Koon
 6 Gerri Emerick
 Kay Traylor
 7 Carolyn Rose
 Janice Baldwin
 8 Nancy McMorrow
 Sharon Risner
 12 Ray Thomas
 Anita Itula
 13 Jodie McMorrow
 15 Gary Payne
 Donna Pierce
 16 Theresa Gagnon



20 Joyce Burns
 22 Fred Carter
 Mark Armstead
 Art Kirt
 24 Bill Backus
 25 Rose Maupin
 Margret Maecelin
 26 Dolores Morrow
 Karen Bavier
 29 Matt McMorrow
 Mack Schlicht
 Paul Ferry
 31 Denny Putze
 Tammy Straight

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES



2	Bob & Denise Thomas	2010
8	Peter Weissenborn & Anita Itula	1987
17	Jodie and Judy McMorrow	1978
20	Robert & Joanne Anderson	1971
22	Steve & Mary Geiger	1984
24	Burnie & Dolores Morrow	1972
	John & Linda Tamburro	1986
29	Robert & Sharon Hayes	1981
30	Mike & Kathy Decker	1973

ROY F. RICHARD

January 8th, 1953—February 16, 2026



A life well lived and a tee time kept! Roy grew up in the brisk climate of Michigan and then swapped snow boots for golf shoes as he embraced the “snowbird” life in Zephyrhills. His love of the Northwoods kept him active with his love for the outdoors, fishing and trapping. While down south, he’d drop everything for a round of golf with friends and meeting up with others for Texas hold-em at the clubhouse. His sense of humor went with him wherever he went. Left to cherish his memory are his devoted life companion, Sandra Chrispell, 2 sons, 2 bonus children and 7 grandchildren. Roy's spirit lives on, reminding us all to enjoy the game, whether it's on the course, at the table, or in life itself.

You can view his entire obituary at legacy.com



THE CLOCK IS TICKING

AND IT'S “TIME “ FOR ACTION

A wind up alarm clock has been wound and has been placed in a sealed box waiting for the alarm to sound. This is a shared donation event with proceeds from sale of minutes going to the Rec fund and to the winners of the time the alarm went off. Minutes can be purchased for \$5 a minute. Minutes will continue to be sold until coffee hour on Tuesday, March 31, at which time the sealed box will be opened to see when the alarm went off. 3 places will be paid. Buy now; TIME IS MONEY.

Soon our snowbirds will be returning home and this is the time to think about filling out the paperwork for the **DARK HOUSE PROGRAM**. This program is provided free of charge thru the Pasco County Sheriff's Dept. They come thru the park periodically to see if windows are broken, things missing outside and more on vacant houses. You are asked to complete the paperwork annually as there may be changes you'd like to make. Please contact Kay Gray (207-270-1113) or Kerry McKusick (813-293-2439) to see how you can obtain the Dark House Program form.



FEBRUARY 26—MARCH 8TH



KUMQUAT FESTIVAL—MARCH 8 TH



Never thought this many people could get up that early in the morning! A big turnout (about 80 people) enjoyed breakfast of omelets with many toppings and muffins by Sue Smith! Thanks to Jim and Sue Smith and their busy crew for bringing back the omelet breakfast. Perhaps we can see some of the newer residents stepping up and continuing this great event.



Thank you to the Gad-a-Bouts for hosting a fun afternoon. This casino afternoon was a huge success and comments were that they hoped there would be another one in the future. Poker tables were always full, and people standing in line to roll the dice! Many prizes from cash to restaurant gift certificates. Hope you were a lucky winner



FUN THINGS TO DO IN MARCH IN TIPPECANOE!



**PARK PICNIC— SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST
Gathering at 2:00 and eating at 3:00**

Choose from hamburgers, hot dogs and brats. Please bring a dish to pass along with your own table service, beverage and a lawn chair. Let's hope for good weather and good friendship!



**50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH 2:00 TO 4:00**



This year we will be honoring Ron and Sue Leonard who will be having their 50th on February 28th, Randy and Mitzi Cruppenink who were married on August 7th and Denny and Carol Putze who were married on October 15th. Please join us as we celebrate these Tippecanoe neighbors with music, cake, punch and many great wishes. 50 years is a wonderful milestone and we should congratulate these three couples.

STRAWBERRY SOCIAL

MONDAY, MARCH 9TH - 7:00 PM



Sooooo Gooood! Fresh Strawberries from Plant City! Have your strawberries on biscuits or short cakes topped with ice cream and whipped cream. A donation will be taken at the door.

QUILT SHOW

SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH 9:00—1:00



Mark your calendars for the Quilt Show on March 14th to view the many, beautiful quilts done by park residents. If you have a quilt that you would like displayed, please let Sue Smith know so that she can include in the display of quilts. Raffle tickets are now on sale at coffee hour or from Sue Smith. Clubhouse doors will be locked at 3:00 for quilt show set up.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH - 2nd POKER RUN—2:00—4:00



Poker run starts at club house for your first card. Several stops in the park for the rest of your cards. May the best hand win! After the run, there will be ice cream social at clubhouse and then from 5 –8 DJ will be playing your favorite tunes. Tickets are \$5 for poker run & ice cream & \$5 for dance tickets. Sign up at clubhouse and pay for poker run tickets day of run. Dance tickets to be sold ahead of time. There will be a 50/50 at dance.



NOTES FROM THE BOARD

Membership meeting March 2, 2026—7 pm clubhouse

Board meeting March 16, 2026 - 8 am clubhouse

Speed limit in the park is 15 MPH - Please Slow Down!

The Board wishes to thank, Lisa Dubois for her 2 years of service as President .

Congratulations and well done!

Thank you to the exiting Board Members and continuing Board Members for their service to the park.

Thank you to all the volunteers for their continuing donations, contributions and efforts in keeping our park looking great.

Due to the drought conditions, we're asking residents to voluntarily conserve water and cut back on watering of lawns to once a week until this condition is over .

2026 – 2027 Board Members

President: Bob Thomas 724-875-7452

1st Vice President: Dave Joy 813-602-4753

2nd Vice President: Steve Geiger 255-650-3464

Treasurer: Bernice Schlicht 906-250-1758

Secretary: Dennis Bryant 207-214-6522

Building & Grounds: Denny Putze 810-434-1217

Development: Rick Price 330-604-3613

Member at large: Lisa Dubois 603-686-2654

Member at large: Regina Held 602-505-9893

2025 – 2026

Dance Schedule

11/8/2025 – Good Stuff – Salute to the Veterans

11/22/2025– George Durham – Sock Hop

12/6/2025 – Karl Sapp – Country

12/20/2025 – Bill D. Williams – Christmas

12/31/2025– West Wind – New Year's

1/10/2026 – Jesse Derringer – Hippie Night

1/24/2026– Cross Roads – Winter Wonderland

2/7/2026 – Deb Morin & Friends – Valentine's

2/21/2026 – Rockin Ron – Mardi Gras

3/7/2026 –Good Stuff – St. Patrick's

3/21/2026– Bill D. Williams – Luau

4/4/2026– West Wind – Heading Home

All dances start at 7pm except New Year's and that starts at 8pm For tickets: please call Denny Putze @ 810-434-1217 or in the Office on Monday's-10-noon or at coffee on Tuesday's. Judy Granger @ coffee and @ 906-399-5839. Tickets will no longer be sold door to door.

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.
 Contact Sue Lentner for more information.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL BINGO PLAYERS

Shuffling tournament is still going on.



The teams are shuffling on Wednesdays. Stop by and watch them as we'd really like to see more people taking advantage of the courts. There is always fun shuffling. We just ask that you be respectful and do not walk on the courts. If using courts to play at night, please return equipment and key to proper place.



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.



POUNDS BE GONE

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.



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.

PHONE NUMBER CHANGES:

Joyce Burnes - 3323 Dawns Dell - old 813-715-2746 new 813-340-9320



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.

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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 will be reopening November 4th Hours are 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. They will also be open every 2nd Saturday of the month.

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.

BLOCK CAPTAINS AND ALTERNATES 2026

BLOCK CHAIRPERSON—PATTY SMITH 260-403-8605

CHAIRPERSON WILL NOTIFY CAPTAINS OR ALTERNATIVES FOR WATER SHUFF OFF, ETC

CARNATION LANE	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	SANDY HITCHENS	716-800-7448
	ALTERNATE	JAIMA KIRT	813-782-0064
	ALTERNATE	CAROL PUTZE	906-430-4000
DAFFODIL DELL	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	ESTELLA FOSTER	813-541-4450
	ALTERNATE	BETH CARO	724-272-9321
DAWNS DELL	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	LIBBY BRYANT.....	207-461-9170
	ALTERNATE	PEG PULSIFER.....	863-701-7617
LILY LANE	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	RITA OTTO	813-395-5838
	ALTERNATE	GINA HELD	602-505-9893
MORNING GLORY GLEN	<u>CAPTAINS</u>	AL & DAR MORIN	641590-0976/641-420-6061
	ALTERNATE	SANDY BELLEFEUILLE.....	813-713-0999
	ALTERNATE	CAROL TROWBRIDGE	813-696-4992
OSAGE DR	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	JOANNE SHEELY.....	607-423-0964
	ALTERNATE	JANET CUNNINGHAM.....	315-879-5086
PETUNIA PLACE	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	ROSE BLEVINS.....	813-395-6835
	ALTERNATE	WANDA STEVENS.....	813-779-1437
SWEETPEA LANE	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	MARY SOMMA	810-531-0486
	ALTERNATE	KATHY RIENDEAU	603-305-2511
ROSEBUD ROW	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	LAURA SHAW	765-541-2407
	ALTERNATE	BRENDA BEAUDOIN.....	813-779-9332