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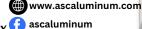




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September Happenings

n Friday September 19th there will be a Happy Hour at 5pm, to celebrate National "Talk like a Pirate" day. Get your bandana and eye patch out and join us for fun time. ARRgh matey, best



you bring an appetizer to share with the other hooligans, lest they make you walk the plank. Bring your beverage also.

Continuing in September is Euchre cards on Saturday afternoons at 2pm. If you haven't played in a while or never, we can solve that problem. The game itself is very simple, but ohhhh the strategy involved.

Ladies game night is held on Wednesdays at 7pm. All ladies of the park are invited to join in with such games as Farkle, LCR and many others. Get to know your neighbors and make some new friends.

Social Club

Submitted by Pat J.

Tuly ended with an ice cream social followed by Bingo. Although lightly attended everyone had a good time.

August began with a Happy Hour. While the group was small, the appetizers were as wonderful as the conversation. Next Happy Hour is Friday September 19th where we celebrate National "Talk like a Pirate" day.



September will see Labor Day celebrated on the 1st at 4pm with a cookout. This time we are asking those atending to bring a side to share or a dessert to share. Those wishing to attend need to sign up by Wednesday August 27th to give us enough time to get the food. Invite your neighbors to join you and be sure to tell them to sign up. If you are unable to bring a side dish we want you to still come but there is a fee of \$5.00.

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Potluck

Submitted by Pat

Potlucks in September will be on Thursday the 11th, and Thursday the 25th. Potlucks begin promptly at 6pm. You need to bring a side dish to share and your place setting. Be sure that your side dish is ready to serve. Please don't plan on using the stove or microwave. The menu for the 11th is meat lasagna. For the 25th the entree will be



Salisbury steak with mashed potatoes and mushroom gravy. The 11th is birthday celebration day for all September birthdays.

Just a reminder that anyone can host a potluck. If there is a dinner you would like to make please see me. You will be given funds to purchase the needed items (within a limited budget), but you must return receipts to support the purchases.

HOA SEPTEMBER UPDATES AND NEWS

The latest Robo call is in regards to the *high water bills*. There are possible leaks that need to be addressed. The office is asking people to check under their trailers for any water leaks. The prospectus states under Section VII Utilities and Services Section A that the park is responsible for water main breaks from the meter up to and including the shut off valve. Water lines from the shut off valve to under your trailer is the residents responsibility. Please report any water leaks to the office.

In regards to *motor vehicles* and *parking* in the park there are a few rules that can be found in the Rules and Regulations under IV. #2 Parking. Two (2) vehicles are permitted to each home site. Vehicles which are mechanically inoperable or without current licence plates are not allowed. No parking on the lawn is permitted along with no overnight parking in the street. Trucks no larger than 1 ton are allowed. Vehicles must be parked in specific areas as designated by management.

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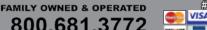
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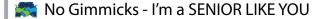
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Why do birds fly south in the fall? Because it's too far to walk!

What did one autumn leaf say to the other? I'm falling for you!

Why did the scarecrow win an award? Because he was outstanding in his field!

What's the cutest season?

Aww-tumn!

Why don't trees play poker in the fall? *Too many cheaters!*

What do you get when you drop a pumpkin? *Squash!*

Why did the apple stop in the middle of the road? Because it ran out of juice!

What's a tree's favorite drink in the fall? Root beer!

On plans

We must be willing to get rid of the life we've planned, so as to have the life that is waiting for us.

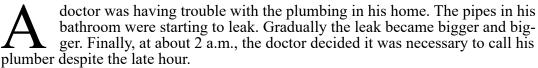
—Joseph Campbell

Just because something doesn't do what you planned it to do doesn't mean it's useless.

— Thomas A. Edison



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"Well," the doctor answered, "You never hesitate to call me in the middle of the night with a medical problem. I have a plumbing emergency! What else am I supposed to do?" "You're right," conceded the plumber. "Tell me what the problem is."

The doctor told him about the leak in the bathroom.

"Tell you what to do," the plumber said. "Take two aspirins every four hours and drop them down the pipe. If the leak hasn't cleared up in the morning, call me at my office."

— adapted from Take This Book, Please, by Henny Youngman

Make it a double?



well-dressed man began to stop in a bar every after-noon and order two martinis. After several weeks of serving the man the bartender asked him why he didn't order a double instead.

"Oh," the man said. "It's a matter of sentiment. A few weeks ago a good friend of mine died, and before he went he asked me that whenever I have a drink, I have one for him, too."

"Gotcha," the bartender said with understanding.

But a week later when the man sat down he ordered only one martini.

"Hey, what about your dead buddy?" the bartender asked.

"Oh, this is for him," the man answered. "I'm on the wagon." — adapted from Take This Book, Please, by Henny Youngman

On laziness

Laziness is nothing more than the habit of resting before you get tired.

— Jules Renard

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Statewide Events & Parties

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Parades and community festivals Jazz and music festivals Adventure trips and beach parties Family-friendly picnics and cookouts

Explore more here: https://allevents.in/florida/labor-day



Crlando – GLO Summer Nights at Grande Lakes

Where: JW Marriott Orlando, Grande Lakes

What: A resort-exclusive celebration with glow-themed nights, fireworks, and poolside entertainment.

Note: Events are for resort guests only, but it's a great option for a staycation.

More info: https://www.orlandodatenightguide.com/labor-day-weekend-in-orlando-19852/



TradeWinds Island Resorts - St. Pete Beach

What: A beachside celebration with:

Live music **Deck parties**

Fireworks on the beach

Poolside games and cornhole

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Miami – Orange Blossom Classic Weekend

Where: Miami Gardens

What: A major HBCU football showdown between Florida A&M and Jackson State, plus:

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On relaxation

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— Dr. Joyce Brothers

Hurricane Season is June 1st to November 20th

Recommended Items to Include in a Basic Emergency Supply Kit

- ☐ Water and non-perishable food for several days
- ☐ Extra cell phone battery or charger
- ☐ Battery-powered or hand crank radio that can receive NOAA Weather Radio tone alerts and extra batteries
- ☐ Flashlight and extra batteries
- ☐ First aid kit
- Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- ☐ Whistle to signal for help
- ☐ Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation Non-sparking wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- ☐ Can opener (if kit contains canned food)
- ☐ Local maps



Additional Items to Consider Adding to an Emergency Supply Kit:

- ☐ Prescription medications and glasses
- ☐ Infant formula and diapers
- ☐ Pet food, water and supplies for your pet
- ☐ Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a portable waterproof container
- ☐ Cash and change
- □ Emergency reference material such as a first aid book or information from www.ready.gov
- ☐ Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person.
- ☐ Complete change of clothing including a long sleeved shirt, long pants and sturdy shoes.
- ☐ Fire Extinguisher Matches in a waterproof container Feminine supplies, personal hygiene items and hand sanitizer
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What Is Labor Day?

abor Day honors the American labor movement and the contributions of workers to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of the country. It's a day to recognize the social and economic achievements of American workers.





- Origin: The holiday originated during the late 19th century, a time of growing industrialization and labor unrest.
- **First Celebration:** The first Labor Day was celebrated on **September 5, 1882**, in New York City, organized by the Central Labor Union.
- Federal Recognition: It became a federal holiday in 1894, following the Pullman Strike—a nationwide railroad strike that led to significant unrest and prompted President Grover Cleveland to make peace with the labor movement.

We How It's Celebrated

- Parades: Many cities host parades showcasing labor unions, workers, and community organizations.
- Barbecues & Picnics: It's also seen as the unofficial end of summer, so families often gather for cookouts and outdoor fun.
- **Retail Sales:** Major sales events happen over Labor Day weekend, especially for back-to-school shopping.
- Sports: College football season often kicks off around Labor Day weekend.

Fun Fact

Labor Day is sometimes confused with **May Day** (International Workers' Day), which is celebrated on **May 1** in many countries. The U.S. chose September to distance itself from the more politically charged May Day.

"Without labor, nothing prospers." — **Sophocles**

"The reward of a thing well done is having done it."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life."

— Confucius

"Work is no disgrace; the disgrace is idleness."

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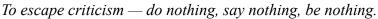
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Funny Quotes

On vices

He has all the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire.

— Sir Winston Churchill



— Elbert Hubbard

If criticism had any power to harm, the skunk would be extinct by now.

— Fred Allen

Before you criticize people, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticize them, you're a mile away. And you have their shoes.

— J.K. Lambert

I love criticism just so long as it is unqualified praise.

— Noel Coward

On friends

The imaginary friends I had as a kid dropped me because their friends thought I didn't exist.

— Aaron Machado

On vacations

No man needs a vacation so much as the person who has just had one.

— Elbert Hubbard



Cat wisdom

Dogs come when they're called; cats take a message and get back to you later.

— Mary Bly

Some people say that cats are sneaky, evil, and cruel. True, and they have many other fine qualities as well.

— Missy Dizick

If cats could talk, they wouldn't.

— Nan Porter

To bathe a cat takes brute force, perseverance, courage of conviction and a cat. The last ingredient is usually hardest to come by.

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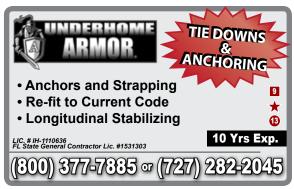
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