

September 2025



Cypress Lakes Village

A COVE COMMUNITY

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Big Cypress
GOLF CLUB

Photo Provided by Nichole Bell



Dear Residents,

In an effort to enhance your experience and increase the value of your Social Membership, we're excited to announce several new benefits, effective July 1st, 2025. These enhancements are designed to offer more savings, convenience, and opportunities to connect with fellow members.

New Benefits Include:

- Grill Discounts – Enjoy 10% off food purchases
- Golf Discounts – Receive 10% off Green Fees
- Merchandise Savings – Get 10% off select Golf Shop merchandise
- Charging Privileges – Conveniently charge purchases without carrying cash or cards
- Grill Voucher – A \$50 Grill Voucher per household

These additions are designed to make your membership more rewarding and enjoyable throughout the year.

Please note, the annual Social Membership fee will increase to \$100, billed every January. Current Social Members and new members will be billed at a prorated rate of \$50 for the remainder of 2025.

We remain committed to continually improving your experience and exceeding your expectations.

Thank you for being a valued member of Cypress Lakes Village!

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From The Lifestyles Office

LIFESTYLE OFFICE HOURS

863-859-2136 M-F 9:00am-2:30pm

Fax \$1.00 per page

Copies B&W \$.10 & Color \$.15

Our Email:

cypresslakesactivities
@covecommunities.com

ADMISSIONS/SALES OFFICE HOURS 863-859-1431

Monday – Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm

Saturday - 9:00am-5:00pm

Sunday 11:00am to 4:00pm

Notary Services Available \$5/stamp (call to make an appointment)

ACCOUNTING OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 10:00am to 4:00pm

Nails by Shauna

Manicures & Pedicures in (PR) Tuesdays. Call to schedule appointments 863-430-9333.

No acrylic or gel. Manicures \$25 Pedicures \$30

New Life Veterinary Clinic

3rd Wednesday of every month in the Palm Room. Call to schedule an appt. 863-858-2252



JOIN US FOR A

MARGARITAVILLE

Pool Party

SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2025
12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Pool 1

Snacks, Music, & Fun

Join us for the final pool party of the summer, Jimmy Buffett style! Throw on your island attire and enjoy good tunes, fun games, and laid-back Margaritaville vibes right here in paradise.



NATIONAL

COFFEE & BISCOTTI DAY

To celebrate National Coffee & Biscotti Day, James & Michelle Boley with Geico will be passing out FREE coffee & biscotti in the Main Hall Lobby!

September 29th, 2025
9:30 a.m. Main Hall Lobby
while supplies last



863-400-7460
Lakeland

Victory Casino Cruise!
September 23rd, 2025

\$47



Contact: Makenna Fleming in the Activities Office

Phone: 863 859-2136 X 131

Email: Mfleming@covecommunities.com

Last day to sign up and pay is 09-16-25.

www.smallworldtoursandcruises.com

Tour Includes

R/T Transportation
Cruise 11:00am-4:15pm
Port fees and Taxes
Onboard Lunch
Qualified Slot Play
Live Musical Entertainment



Depart Clubhouse at
7:15AM &
Returns approx 6:30PM
30 pax required
Make checks payable to
Small World Tours.
Trip is Non-refundable.
SELLER TRAVEL ST-14212

From The Lifestyles Office

HOME OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to Alan and Barbara (and Cooper) Grofe at 2210 Firestone Way for winning September's Home of the Month! They have lived here for four years. After experiencing an unruly hurricane, they decided it was time to move inland. How did they discover Cypress Lakes? Through a designer named Jacobson. They built their dream home and just needed the perfect lot to put it on! Since moving in, Barbara has been busy transforming their home into a tropical oasis, while Alan has found his stride, literally, by running and playing tennis.



SEPTEMBER LUNCH & LEARNS

SIGN UP NOW IN THE LIFESTYLE OFFICE

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Sept. 3rd at 12:00: Edward Jones Arts & Crafts Room

HEALTHPLUS
LIFE INSURANCE

Sept. 10th at 12:00: Health Plus Advisors Arts & Crafts Room

TRINITY
MEMORIAL GARDENS

Sept. 17th at 12:00: Trinity Memorial Gardens Arts & Crafts Room

LAKE GIBSON
VILLAGE
LAKELAND, FLORIDA

Sept. 18th at 12:00: Lake Gibson Village Arts & Crafts Room

WEST ORANGE
ROOFING

Sept. 24th at 12:00: West Orange Roofing Arts & Crafts Room



**A MATTER OF
BALANCE**

MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

An EIGHT Week Program!

Can help reduce the fear of falling
Increase your activity levels

Class size is limited

Tuesdays

Sep 23 - Nov 18, 2025
10:00am - 12:00pm

Cypress Lakes Village

10000 US Highway 98 N
Lakeland, FL 33809

To register:
Makenna 863-859-2136 ext 131

SENIOR
COUNSELING CENTER, INC.

Participants must be age 60 or older.
No new participants may join after the
second session even if registered.


Elder Affairs
FLORIDA

Cypress Lakes Village, A 55+ Cove Community

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Village**
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Fitness Center Calendar

Fitness Center Aerobics Room Schedule September 2025
 Fitness Instructors: Maddy-Mon, Tues, Thurs & Mary-Wed & Fri
 Tai Chi Instructors: Dave Tues Fitness Center & Wed Cypress Room
 Water Aerobics Mon - Sat Pool 1 (Lap Pool) 8:30am Aqua Tabata Pool 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>Maddy</u> Yoga 7:15am Strength Training 8:00am Cardio & Abs 8:45am Balance & Core 9:40am Sit & Fit 10:30am Chair Yoga 11:15am	<u>Maddy</u> Yoga 7:15am Strength Training 8:00am Cardio & Abs 8:45am Balance & Core 9:40am Sit & Fit 10:30am Aqua Cardio 11:10am	<u>Mary</u> Yoga 7:15am Pilates 8:00am Step Class 8:30am Pound 9:15am Senior Circuit 10:00am Chair Yoga 10:45am	<u>Maddy</u> Yoga 7:15am Strength Training 8:00am Cardio & Abs 8:45am Balance & Core 9:40am Sit & Fit 10:30am Aqua Cardio 11:10am	<u>Mary</u> Yoga 7:15am Pilates 8:00am Step Class 8:30am Pound 9:15am Zumba (land) 10:00am Senior Circuit 10:30am Chair Yoga 11:30am	Videos available under the counter by back window facing golf course Shuffle Board sticks for residents are located in the Fitness Center  <u>Wendy/Lynn</u> Aqua Tabata 9:30am  <u>Martial Arts</u> 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm (FC)
<u>Janet</u> Beginners Line Dance 1:00pm Ping Pong 5:00pm 	<u>Martial Arts</u> 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm (FC) <u>Dave</u> Beginner Tai Chi 7pm (FC)	<u>Wendy/Lynn</u> Aqua Tabata 9:30am <u>Dave</u> Tai Chi 10:30 am CR <u>Janet</u> Intmd. Line Dance 12:00pm Rockettes Dance 1:00pm	<u>Janet</u> Rockettes Dance 11:30am <u>Martial Arts</u> 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm (FC) <u>Sandie</u> Absolute Beg. Line Dance 3:00pm Ping Pong 5:00pm		

Clubhouse Calendar of Events

Sunday Events:

Bible Study 9:30am CR
Fellowship Services 11am MH
RV Club 2:00pm A&C Sept 7
Birthday Treats 3-4pm A&C Sept 21
Tuck 6pm CR



Wednesday Events:

Residents Coffee Talk 8:00 MH 2nd
Wed
New Life Veterinary Clinic 9am PR
Sept 17
**Educational Events (see below)
Chess Club 9:00 OR
Ladies Bible Study 10am A&C
Mahjong 12pm OR
Cribbage 1pm CR
Garden Club 3pm A&C Sept 17
Book Club 3:15pm OR Last Wed of the
Month
RC Club 4:00pm A&C Sept 10
Poker 6pm MR
CERT 6:30PM OR Sept 24
Conservative Club 6:30pm MH Sept 10



**Educational/Special Events

Edward Jones 12 Pm
Arts & Crafts Room September 3rd
Health Plus Advisors
12pm Arts & Crafts Room Septemb10
New Life Veterinary Clinic
Palm Room Sept 17
Call to schedule an appt. 863-858-2252
Trinity Memorial Gardens
12pm Arts & Crafts Room September 17
Lake Gibson Village
12pm Arts & Crafts Room September 18
Fitworks Perfect Posture
10am-3pm Palm Room Sept 18
Senior Affairs - A Matter of Balance
10am-12pm Arts & Crafts Room
Tuesdays Sept 23 - Nov 18
West Orange Roofing
12pm Arts & Crafts Room September 24
Vaxonsite - Flue Shot Clinic
12-1:30pm Main Hall Oct 2
Available Forms in Lifestyle Office

Monday Events:

Sewing & Craft Group 9:30am A&C
Ladies Prayer Fellowship 10am CR
Poker 12:00pm
Hand Knee & Foot 12:pm & 6pm OR
National Coffee & Biscotti Day 9:30am
MH *while supplies last* Sept 29
Food Truck - Spontaneous
Consumption
5-7pm GW Sept 22
Bridge 6:30pm CR
Texas Hold'Em 6pm
Shuffleboard 7pm



Thursday Events:

Bocce Ball 9am
Bonsai Club 12pm MH Sept 11
Hand Knee & Foot
12pm & 6pm OR
Stamping/Card Class 1pm A&C
Poker 1pm MR
Diamond Painting 3:30pm A&C
1st & 3rd Thurs
Cornhole 4:45pm MH Sept 11, 18 & 25
Singles Club 4pm 2nd Thurs A&C
Travel Club 4pm CR Sept 18
Euchre 6pm CR
Rosary Group 7pm HCH
HOA Movie Night 4pm MH Sept 4



Ticket Sales

19th Holers: Sept & Oct Events
9/2- 9am-Noon, 9/3 & 9/4 - 9am-11am
10/6-9am-Noon, 10/7 & 10/8-9am-11am

Gospel Music Night
Crutchfield Family
9/2, & 9/3 - 9am-11am
Gospel Music Night
Crossfire Quartet
9/29, 9/30, 10/1, 10/6,
10/7& 10/8 9am-11am

Photo Directory Scheduling - Main Hall
9/15, 9/16, 9/17, 10/6, 10/7 & 10/8
9am - 11am

Entertainment Committee
October Dance
Andrew LUV and the Franchise Players
09/24 9am-Noon

Tuesday Events:



Bocce Ball 9:30am
CAP 10am OR Sept 9
Art Club 1pm A&C
Music Club 1pm MH or OR
Cue Club 4:30 BR
Bingo 7pm MH Sept 2, 9, 16, 23
& 30
Hot dogs 5:30-6:30pm MH
1st & 3rd Tue
Bake Sale 5:30pm-6:30pm 2nd &
4th Tues MH
Trivial Pursuit 7pm
Cigars & Friends 6pm 2nd Tue
Firepit



Friday Events:

Lakeland Produce 10:30am-
2:30pm
Dice Games 10am OR
Learn To Quilt 1pm A&C
Shanghai Rummy 12:00pm OR
Gun Club 1pm 3rd Fri PR
Whippersnappers 4:00pm
NCH
Shanghai Rummy 6pm OR
Cribbage 7:00pm CR



Saturday Events:

Runnin' RC Trucks 8:30am GW
Sept 13 & Sept 27
Bocce Ball 9:30am
Sew Much Fun 9:30am A&C 3rd
Sat
Rummikub 1pm OR
Margaritaville Pool Party 12-2pm
Pool 1
Mexican Train 7pm CR
Gospel Night - Crutchfield Family
7pm MH Sept 13



Tuesday, Sept 9th 2025
Garden Walk Area
8:30am - 11:30am

AdventHealth

Clubs & Activities

CYPRESS LAKES VILLAGE VETERANS ASSOCIATION (CLVA)

Our next General Membership meeting is September 17th, 2025, at 7:00pm.

Flight to Honor Mission #11 has been scheduled, please contact a board member of the CLVA for further details. All Veterans are eligible to apply for the Mission, provided they have not been on a previous Mission.

If you are a veteran of an allied country, you are eligible to join our organization. Pick up an application in the Oak Room across from the Activities Office or contact Donna McCormack at 315-842-5543. Let Dave Glassburn know if you have anything to donate to Talbot House. They can use clothes, shoes, work boots and bikes. Please call David at 941-626-0757 or email rosendave1@icloud.com to donate items.

Is your Flag torn or tattered, contact Bob Collins at 727-687-1178 to obtain a new one.

All CLVA members please join Cypress Lakes Veterans Association Facebook page for all our important dates and upcoming events.

Bob Collins, CLVA Secretary

CYPRESS LAKES VILLAGE VETERANS ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY (CLVAA)

Summer is almost over, and we can't wait to get together and catch up with everyone. You can do that prior to our next meeting, which will be October 8th at 6:30pm in the Main Hall. **THE SEPTEMBER MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED.**

The mission of this group is to help our Veterans wherever help is needed. We have various events throughout the year that raise funds to help support Veteran organizations. We are always looking for ideas for fundraisers and recommendations for veteran's organizations who can use our help. We can't wait to hear your ideas.

If you have family members who have served, we would love to see you at our meetings. We are a group of individuals who are serious about making a difference for our Veterans while having fun doing it. Remember – when given the opportunity – thank a member of the military or a veteran for their service.

Debbie Rondeau Secretary CLVAA

2025 CYPRESS LAKES VILLAGE PHOTO DIRECTORY

It is time again for residents to sign up for their pictures to be taken for the CLV Photo Directory. In the Spring of 2025, approximately 310 households in the community had their picture taken for the directory. So, if you did not schedule to have your picture taken for the directory, now is your time too. There is NO cost to you for having your picture taken. In fact, you will receive one FREE 8x10 picture, a photo directory booklet and the photo directory app for your phone. The last directory where pictures were taken was 2020-21. You CANNOT resubmit your picture from the past directory, you will need to have a new picture taken.

To schedule your picture taken, volunteers will be in the Main Hall from 9:00 - 11:00 on the following dates:

- September 15-17
- October 6-8

Here are the following dates for pictures to be taken:

- September 22-26
- For October & November dates please contact

Julie Retzlaff at 847-400-6524 (text is best) or

jretzlaff41@hotmail.com



**CYPRESS LAKES VILLAGE
RESIDENT
EMAIL LIST *To subscribe:**



Email to cypresslakesresort+owner@groups.io from your primary email account.

Put in subject: Membership Request.

In the body of the email include your full name (first and last), Cypress Lakes Address and a phone number. Without that information we cannot give you membership.

We will send you an invitation to your email. Your reply to the invitation email is your acceptance. You will start receiving the group emails.

To post a message to the group, write your message and send it to cypresslakesresort@groups.io

If everything in your message follows the rules, it will be approved and sent. *To unsubscribe, send an email to: cypresslakesresort+unsubscribe@groups.io. Any questions please contact Ed Moser 863-248-4130

Clubs & Activities

BINGO

Join us for Bingo!

Tuesday, September 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

All residents are welcome to play and their house guests – 18 years and older. We play 10 games of regular bingo, 6 bonus games, and 3 jackpot games. More attendees means bigger payouts!

Tuesday, Sept 9 we will be collecting canned or non-perishable food. Bring a canned or non-perishable food item and receive a bingo card for a special game. (You will only receive 1 card for the food you bring.) The game will be played the first game of the evening and it will be a coverall paying \$50. The food is donated to a local food bank.

The doors open at 5 pm with card sales beginning at 5:30 pm until 6:45 pm. (We cannot accept any bill larger than a \$20 bill.) Bingo begins at 7 pm.

Our card packet prices are:

3 on a page: \$5 6 on a page: \$10 9 on a page: \$15

3 jackpot specials: \$1 per card

The Home Owners Association will be selling hot dogs, chips and drinks and baked goods for dessert Sept 2 and 16 from the kitchen beginning at 5:30.

Come and join us for dinner with friends before bingo!

The Home Owners Association will be having a bake sale Sept 9 and 23 beginning at 5:30. Come support our Home Owners Association.

We hope to see you at Bingo!

Patti Wagner (814) 558-6311

PROGRESSIVE CLUB

Our next and final meeting of this year will be held in late Fall at 7:00 in the Main Hall.

Our guest speaker will be, Veyssel Dokur, who is representing Indivisible Polk.

The exact date will be listed in October's newsletters.

Anne Van Hulse annevanhulse@yahoo.com

Janet McClelland jmcco623@gmail.com

MUSIC CLUB

Come join us every Tuesday at 1:00pm in the Main Hall. Bring your instruments and expect a fun, creative afternoon each week.

Bill Rowland 321-698-9969 row7@earthlink.net

SINGLES CLUB

September is here & hopefully cooler weather will be following.

Every month the Birthday Celebs get to choose where they would like to go for their Special luncheon. Some of the places have been quite interesting and memorable.

In addition to our monthly lunches, here are some of our upcoming events we have scheduled:

Victory Casino Boat Trip; Craft Show at RP FUNDING; St. John Cruise with German Food; Tiffany Glass Museum; Craft Fair - Holiday Gifts and much more. We would also like to start having a few overnight trips. Please, bring your ideas and join us for a meeting the 2nd Thursday of each month in the Arts & Crafts Room at 4:00.

There is updated information on Our Singles Bulletin Board in the Oak Rm along with sign up sheets for lunches & outings.

For more information, contact

Lenore Foss 863-859-1138

CONSERVATIVE CLUB

The September Conservative Club meeting will be held on Wednesday September 10th at 6:30 PM in the Main Hall. Our guest speaker will be:

Gene Conrad - President and CEO of The Aerospace Center of Excellence

(housed at Lakeland Linder International Airport)

Come learn about the Aerospace Center which hosts the huge annual "SUNnFUN" expo. right here in Lakeland. Also hear about the multiple facilities located at the Center such as; the Sky Lab Innovation Center, Aerospace Pavilion, the Florida Air Museum, the Central Florida Aerospace Academy (CFAA) High School, the Lakeland Aero Club, the Piedmont Experience (a Boeing 727 classroom), the Piedmont Hangar, the Tom Davis Education Center, the Buehler Restoration Center, and the Crossfield Discovery Center.

Questions: Contact Vida McCullough at 904 434 0813 or clrepclub@protonmail.com

Clubs & Activities

CURTAIN TIME PLAYERS

September is here, school is back, and the feeling of fall is slowly making its way back to Florida. And through it all, Curtain Time Players continues to work on its fall productions. Rehearsals are underway for the fall production of Dance of Death (A Comedy?) which will make its debut in late October. Please watch for more information coming soon. In addition, our volunteer dancers are working on a "Thrilling" performance in conjunction with the Cypress Lakes RC Club. Keep your eyes out for that!

In light of this upcoming activity we continue to look for new people to get involved with our community theater group and while we have recently become a membership organization, yearly dues are only \$5.00 and you even get an exciting tote perfect for carrying your script! In addition to being on stage, there are plenty of off stage activities you can get involved in. In fact we are currently searching for a volunteer videographer to record our upcoming show. If interested call Cliff Greene at the number listed below.

We normally hold our monthly meetings in the Cypress Room on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 4:00. Check the community email for any changes to this schedule.

For questions or for more information please contact Cliff Greene, President at (732)580-3721 or cdg79@aol.com.

MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

There will be a meeting in the Oak Room Tuesday Sept. 30th @10:00 AM.

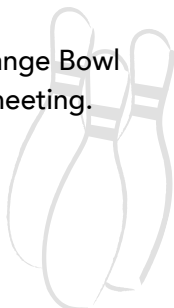
We are looking for more Bowlers to join the Men's League so come and sign up.

There is an opening for a Vice Presidents if anyone is interested.

We bowl Tuesdays @ 9:30 AM @ the Orange Bowl Lanes on 98N More information at the meeting.

Contact: Raymond Barthelemy 863-397-0346

Bob Schroeder 734-218-4937



LINE DANCE NEWS

ABSOLUTE BEGINNER LINE DANCE CLASS RETURNS ON THURSDAY SEPT 4th. Same time - 3:00-4:00 pm.

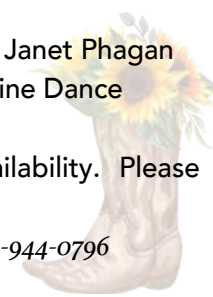
Same location - fitness room

****NEW DANCES AND NEW MUSIC****

- Monday 1:00-2:00 Beginner Line Dance with Janet Phagan \$2.00 per class
- Wednesday 12:00-1:00 Intermediate Line Dance with Janet Phagan. \$2.00 per class. 1:00-2:00 Rockettes with Janet Phagan \$2.00 per class
- Thursday 11:30 - 1:00 Rockettes with Janet Phagan \$2.00 per class. Absolute Beginner Line Dance contact Sandie to register

Classes are subject to instructors availability. Please check with them if you have questions!

Janet Phagan 678-427-6718 Sandie Wiegert 860-944-0796



LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE

It is almost that time of year to dust off those bowling balls and shoes. If you have a team or just a single lady wanting to bowl and you have Thursday mornings free, please join in the fun. Our fall meeting will be on Thursday October 2, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the Main Hall. There are 4 ladies per team and this is a non-sanctioned league. We bowl at Maple Lanes (formerly Orange Bowl Lanes) on 98N. Practice is at 9:15 a.m. bowling starts at 9:30 a.m. More information will be in October's Newsletter

Contact Debbie Kolb 763-227-1427, Jan Turner 765-210-8077 or Karen Helmick 609-210-8077. Please text or leave a message

GUYS AND DOLLS BOWLING LEAGUE

It's getting close to bowling season again! The mixed I league is a friendly group of folks who bowl for fun. We bowl on Mondays starting at 9:30am at the Orange Bowl Lanes on 98. We are looking to add bowlers to our league as we have several openings. We will be meeting in the Oak Room on Monday, Sept 29th at 10am. Come and join us for information and ask any questions.

Contact Ray Barthelemy (rbarthelemy@tampabay.rr.com) or Dorothy Hedrick (dhedrick229@gmail.com)

Clubs & Activities

19TH HOLERS WOMEN'S SOCIAL GROUP

(a social group open to women of Cypress Lakes Village to join and is not golf related)

MEMBERSHIPS – Membership Drive for new and renewed memberships (effective October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026) occurs at October ticket sales. However, you may purchase a new membership or renew membership early during September ticket sales on Sept. 2, 3 & 4. Cost: \$20.

Ruth Roberts – 719-686-4155

Ticket Sales for September events are 9/2 9am-noon, 9/3 & 9/4 9am-11am - 9/9/25 – It's All About Me – A

Day of Beauty and Fashion Luncheon – Cost: \$20 -

11:30am – Doors Open at 11am - Join us for a lunch of baked ziti, salad, roll, dessert and beverages. Vegetarian option is veggie primavera. After lunch, there will be makeup demos and a presentation of clothing styles provided by Dillard's. There will be an opportunity to obtain a free makeover from Lancome.

Roseline Klembarsky - 440-864-5441

9/24/25 (Wednesday) – Drink, Dine and Shop at The

White Oak Cottage Boutique & Bistro Bus Trip – Cost:

\$28. Lunch on your own. We have reserved table seating for lunch (on your own). Craft cocktails, shopping and bakery options are available. There will be 2 lunch seatings of which you will be asked to choose one at ticket sales. Bus will depart CLV Admin Parking lot at 9:30am and bus will reload at 3:00pm for return to CLV.

Sharon Mentel – 716-771-4407

Ticket Sales for October Events are 10/6 9am-noon,

10/7 & 10/8 9am-11am-10/14/25 – Flamingos Mingle

Luncheon – 11:30 am – Doors Open at 11am

Cost: \$18. Boxed Lunch of chicken salad or egg salad by Chicken Salad Chick will be offered. You will be asked to choose at ticket sales.

Helen Goddard – 815-735-4769

PLEASE REFERENCE THE EVENT CALENDAR FOR FUTURE EVENTS ON FACEBOOK AND BULLETIN BOARD IN THE OAK ROOM

WHEN PURCHASING TICKETS FOR AN EVENT OR MEMBERSHIP, SEPARATE PAYMENT (CHECKS OR CASH) MUST BE MADE. IF YOU ARE PURCHASING A TICKET(S) FOR OTHER MEMBERS, YOU NEED TO HAVE THEIR MEMBERSHIP CARD OR A PICTURE OF IT AT TICKET SALES.

Committee Sign Up Sheets are posted on the 19th Holvers' Bulletin Board in the Oak Room.

SEWING AND CRAFT GROUP

The Sewing and Craft Group have been working on a variety of projects every Monday in the Arts and Crafts Room. The next business meeting will be Monday September 8th at 10:00 am.

Our group is in need of knitters or crocheters to make baby hats and booties for the baby layettes we donate in Polk County. Samples and instructions are in the viewing window in the Arts and Crafts Room. We can supply the yarn. Come by and see us on a Monday morning from 9:30-11:30 am.

Thank you to every one who has donated time or items. Any donations of fabric, yarn or notions can be brought to the Arts and Crafts Room on Monday mornings. *Althea Dobbins 440-714-4082*

SEW MUCH FUN

We will be meeting the 3rd Saturday of every month in the Arts & Crafts Room at 9:30am. Bring your project and supplies, stay for lunch and have fun.

Debbie Cabral 816-1653

LEARN TO QUILT

Classes are every Friday 1-4pm in the Arts & Crafts Room.

Contact: Barbara Thouvenin 330-412-4940. Beginners class

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club meets on the last Wednesday of the month at 3:15 in the Oak Room. We will be discussing *The Indigo Girl* by Natasha Boyd at our September 24th meeting.

All residents of Cypress Lakes are welcome to attend.

Hope to see many of you there!

Chris Nelson 814-341-8399

DIAMOND PAINTING (ART) DIVAS -

If you are interested in diamond painting, sometimes called diamond art, find out what it is all about, join us in the A/C room on the first and third Thursdays from 3:30 - 6:00. We share ideas, help each other, and socialize. *Trish Walthers 407-617-3586*

RV CLUB

The RV Club will be meeting Sunday, September 7th in the Arts & Crafts Room at 2pm. *Contact is Dottie Bahrenburg*

BOCCE BALL

BOCCE BALL 9:30am Tues Thurs & Sat. Everyone welcome! *Gary Riley 863-603-8367*

Clubs & Activities

GARDEN CLUB, YARD OF THE MONTH



The recipients of the September 2025 Yard of Month are Patrick Haley & Lori Dunn-Haley of 9931 Cypress Lakes Dr. There's so much to see here and the plantings extend down the side of the house. You will find Muhly grasses, Frangipani, crotons, Crown daisy, agaves, jungle geranium, with blue daze and oyster plants as ground cover; ixora and pagoda plant are found at the side yard. Don't miss the spider plant and jade just under the carport.

Please stop by to congratulate Pat & Lori on a beautiful garden.

We, at the Garden Club, thank everyone for working on their yards/gardens and we look forward to all the beautiful ideas you will create! Remember it's your efforts to create beautiful gardens that enrich our community and make ours still one of the best of its kind anywhere.

Happy Gardening! Kathy Dunlevy, 404-387-1902

TRAVEL CLUB

This month we're going to focus on Celebrity Cruises! We'll learn about the cruise line itself and then look at 2 specific sailings including prices. The first cruise we'll explore is a 7 night Caribbean cruise out of Port Canaveral. The second cruise is a 7 night best of Greece out of Athens. We meet September 18 in the Cypress room at 4:00pm. Everyone is welcome!

Becky Walsh 863-712-1054



CL PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Call or text Sharon Hallax 813-928-3207 or

Gregg Nelson 407-375-0065

BONSAI CLUB

Cypress Lakes Village Bonsai Club will meet on the 2nd Thursday, September 11th in the Main Hall from 12 pm to 3 pm for our regular monthly meeting. Starter trees and classes available for beginners. Bring your trees, tools, and curiosity. We also meet the other Thursday mornings for Driveway Bonsai from 9 am to 12 pm. Open to all who have an interest in the craft of growing trees in pots.

Contact Ron Sallada 863-604-5924 rsallada@tampabay.rr.com

GARDEN CLUB - COME JOIN US!

Our first meeting of the season is on Wednesday, September 17th at 3pm in the Arts and Crafts Room. Come one come all. This will be a very exciting meeting as we will get a chance to play in the dirt. Our main topic will be on Strawberries. We will learn proper planting and care of this delicious plant. Everyone will get a plant to take home. We will cover its health benefits and nutritional values. We will also share some of our favorite recipes. This is also our annual membership meeting. Yearly dues are \$20. Yes, we are doing goodie bags for all paid members. If you can, please bring a snack to share. Beverages will be provided. Please come and check us out. This is going to be a fun year.

Remember, "To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow." Audrey Hepburn. May your garden flourish and multiply.

Thanks, Louise Stutesman 253-228-0707.



ART CLUB

Please feel free to try us out. We don't teach art, but we do give lots of encouragement! Art isn't just painting! Jewelry making, coloring, and drawing are also kinds of art! Bring a project that you'd like to work on. We have a few art supplies that you can borrow if need be. We meet every Tuesday 1pm-3pm in the arts and crafts room.

Becky Walsh 863-712-1054

Clubs & Activities

DOG PARK



The time for sweets and Bingo is back. The Friends of the Dog Park will once again be selling goodies on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Join us on September 9th and September 23rd as our cookies, muffins, fruit breads and much more return. All monies raised from our cookie sales go to the maintenance of your dog park. We need volunteers for baking and helping to man the sales tables. This is our only continuous fundraising project, and we need your support. Could you bake several dozen cookies once per month or give 2 hours one day a month for the sale table? Your park needs your help and support. Remember our sale is open to the public. Stop by and pick up a snack for after dinner. We will also be selling COLD soft drinks and bags of chips. To sign up or get further information contact:

Janice Simmons, jfg4@aol.com or 423.943.1286.

PET OF THE MONTH



Meet HARLEY! But if you meet this tuff guy in the street...then be prepared to be LOVED to death. Harley is the Paw son of Joe and Kat Borders. I can attest, this is one of the most loved

spoiled dogs ever put on this earth. Harley has a large assortment of toys which he loves to share and play with. His energy level could supply our neighborhood with power for the year. Sadly, this month Harley lost his brother, Nipper, but with the love of his parents he is doing fine. Welcome to our Hall of Pets.

STAMPING-CARD MAKING CLASS

If you enjoy paper crafting, then you might enjoy this card making class. The class meets in the Arts and Crafts Room on Thursday afternoons beginning at 1:00. Whether you are a beginner or have been making greeting cards for quite some time, you are welcome to join us. Pre-signups are required and the class fee is \$7.00. Contact Fran Chasse, if interested at 207-316-0899. Feel free to drop in during class to watch us at work. (The class schedule is posted in the classroom.)

CYPRESS LAKES RC CLUB

As we enter the "Fall" season with hopefully milder temps your Cypress Lakes RC Club is "heating" things up by returning to racing at Cypress Lakes International Speedway 2X per month. This month Patriot's Pride RC Race is Saturday, September 13th and Summer's Last Lap RC Race is Saturday, September 27th. Keep a "watchful eye" for start times as they may vary a bit based on weather forecasts. In addition to racing, we have added a couple other items to the schedule ...October will see our first RC101 Class...basically a session that introduces folks to the hobby and racing as we know it here in Cypress Lakes. For those attending the second race in October we have a "TREAT" in store for everyone. In the Fall will see our First Annual Mini Motor Expo (an RC Car Show). Continue to watch email, bulletin boards and Facebook for updates and specific event information. Plan NOW to enjoy the excitement, thrills and fellowship your club offers.

Questions regarding your Cypress Lakes RC Club, how to get involved or becoming a driver (or volunteer), please contact Gary Gentry...813-577-2498. For additional information please visit our Facebook Page...Cypress Lakes RC Club.

Thank You to everyone for your continued support, we look forward to seeing you at a future event very soon!!



Clubs & Activities

PICKLEBALL FUN, FAIR AND COMPETITIVE!

Thank you Les Middleton with Healthcare & Associates for making our 2nd Annual "GRIP & RIP" Round Robin Rally Tournament held Saturday 7/19/25 (hosted by Julie O'Hara & Tish Moore) such a success!

We filled 5 courts with amazing games and tight finishes. Thank you CLVPB Club members for your fun and fair participation!

Congratulations to our Winners:

- 1st place winner \$125 in large PB Tervis tumbler went to CAM MACABUAC
- 2nd place winner \$75 in large PB Tervis tumbler went to RON WOODY
- 3rd place winner \$50 in large PB Tervis tumbler went to CHERYL OFFIDANI

And "RIPPLE AWARD" \$25 gift certificate (donated by Allen & Lisa from CLV Grill) & Paddles, bag & balls (donated by Pam Carter) went to BRIE HARRISON. Thank you, Rebecca Byers for our amazing hats, and thank you to all our volunteers who helped with score tables, sign in, cookie baking, and tournament set up.



Huge shout out to Mike Krzanowski for all his work fixing the pickleball display cases by the courts.

The Pickleball club is always accepting new members.

Information can be found in the display cases by the

pickleball courts. Respectfully submitted, Annette Mikula

TENNIS



The Tennis Club is "Under Construction". October 2025 - is the expected completion date for the new court. We are hoping the "new" will attract more players. Until then . . .

Aqua Tabata with Wendy & Lynn

Wednesday and Saturday at 9:30AM

WHERE: Pool 2 - closest to the Fitness Center

What is Aqua Tabata you ask? Each class lasts about 45 minutes. The first set of 8 exercises are warm-up.

Exercise is in the form of Tabata – ten sets of eight 20 second rounds of an exercise with a 10 second rest between.

We do use water weights, but it is not necessary to have them; as you can use your hands or a noodle for resistance. We encourage everyone to bring water with them as we do take 2 water breaks after 4 rounds.

This class (like any outdoor class) is weather permitting and if we are going to cancel we do send out an e-mail on the CL Groups.io and at least two of the Facebook pages.

Wendy Klinge 734) 323-1307

Lynn Johnston(262-573-5927

SHUFFLEBOARD

Due to the extreme heat this summer we have decided to play on Mondays only for the months of August and September. Please join us on Monday evenings, we start at 7:00PM. Bring your nickels and your friends for a great evening.

New players are always welcome and if you have never played before we are more than happy to show you how to play and run through the rules before we start. Al Bird, Brian Morgan and Keith Schillinger will rotate running the event on Monday's until we go back to the full schedule of Monday, Wednesday and Friday in October. Please feel free to call with any questions.

Al Bird can be reached at 612-309-4875.

Cards & Games

CRIBBAGE

<u>23-July.</u>	1 Harry Rosel	<u>06-Aug</u>	1 Al Dube
	2 Alice Singer		2 Cindy Clark
	3 Beverly Reitz		3 Harry Rosel
<u>30-July.</u>	1 Keith Nelson	<u>13-Aug</u>	1 Alice Singer
	2 Harry Rosel		2 Bill Glose
	3 Cindy Clark		3 Kathy
<u>20-Aug</u>	1 Craig Newell		
	2 Denise Mangano		
	3 Cindy Clark		

CORNHOLE

We are playing inside for the summer months in the Main Hall, check in by 5pm. No experience necessary, this is just a fun league. So come out and enjoy a great game, hang with friends, make new friends.

Tim Hughes 443-876-5376

THURSDAY NIGHT EUCHRE

<u>10-July.</u>	Fran Alonso	59	<u>24-July.</u>	Bruce Richardson	54
	Tim Schmieman	51		Bob Suchenski	52
	Gary Riley	50		Phil Maniaci	52
Loners	Tim Schmieman	4	Loners	Bruce Richardson	4
<u>17-July.</u>	Tim Schmieman		<u>31-July.</u>	Phil Maniace	65
	Cinda Lindsey			Jon Olsen	56
	Lois Stewart			Don Benneff	55
Loners	Sue Harris	4	Loners	Bob Suchenski	4
	Cinda Lindsey	4			

MONDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

<u>7-July.</u>	1 Bob Suchenski	<u>21-July.</u>	1 Bob Suchenski
	2 Terri Heimlich		2 Barbara McClorey
	3 Lois Stewart		3 Terri Heimlich
	4 Barbara McClorey		4 Lois Stewart
<u>28-July.</u>	1 Barbara McClorey		
	2 Bob Suchenski		
	3 Lois Stewart		
	4 Terri Heimlick		

PING PONG

Ping Pong at 5:00 on Monday and Thursday in the Aerobics Room of the Fitness Center. Come in, cool off, show us what you remember from your high school days. All skill levels are welcome and all supplies are furnished. Any questions? Anne Bernat 816-1671.

SHANGHAI RUMMY

Shanghai Rummy is played on Fridays at noon till 3:00 pm and 6:00pm till 9:00pm in the Oak Room. Playing will begin at 12:15pm and 6:15pm. No food is permitted and drinks are not permitted on the tables. Easy game to learn, bring 2 quarters and 10 nickels to play and have some fun!

Karen Parsons 315-720-4086

Helen Goddard 815-735-4769

Faye Warmington 508-562-2899

TUCK

Wonder what "Tuck" is all about ? It's a game very similar to Parcheesi or Trouble except you use cards to move your marbles instead of dice. We play every Sunday at 6pm in the Cypress room at the clubhouse. If you want to learn, we are there every third Sunday at 5. *Trish Walthers 407-617-3586*

CUE CLUB

Check the billiards room, we have new tables. Yes, the old tables were replaced, and we now have two newer tables to play on. Thanks to the Cove group that made it happen. Come join us for some fun on Tuesday evening 4:30-08:00PM.

Will Cochran 214-454-8634 txcochran@gmail.com

GUN CLUB

The Cypress Lakes Gun Club meeting will start back in September 2025. On the 3rd Wednesday of every month we meet in the parking lot behind the flags at 8:45am and leave at 9:00am for our shooting range day. On the 3rd Friday of every month, at 1:00 pm, in the Palm Room for our club meeting. If you are interested in organized firearm shooting, safe handling and the proper care of firearms and improved marksmanship, please join us. If you have any questions please feel free to call *Mike Coduto, VP Cypress Lake Gun Club at 1-863-616-3966.*

CHESS CLUB

The Chess club meets in the Oak Room every Wednesday at 9:00am. We range from absolute beginner to club level. If you play, or even know nothing about chess but would perhaps like to see what it's all about, we'll be delighted to introduce you to the game.

Email or text Malcolm Smith at: runner123ms@gmail.com 352.467.8660



Community Events



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Donna Massaro 609-203-0174

Community Events

UNDER THE SEA PROM AUGUST 14TH, 2025



*Phyllis D'ambrosio, Makenna Flemming
DJ Dennis Pell & Celia Lubucchiaro*



*Prom Queen Dee Kaufman
Prom King Dan Kaufman*



Robin & Mike Dubeau



Ron Woody & Sabrina Harrison



Chaperone Dorothy D'ambrosio



*Michele Wilson Lou Moore
And Friends*



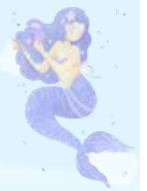
Steve Chand & Ann Beser



Ray & Penny Cox



*Makenna Fleming, Jeannette Clark
Peter Rose, Debbie Smith*



From The Big Cypress Golf Club - General Manager Allen Tener

CELEBRATE LABOR DAY WITH A FUN

GOLF SCRAMBLE!

Join us on Monday, September 1st for a festive Four-Player Scramble with an 8:30 AM shotgun start. This open event welcomes both Members and Residents, so gather your friends and enjoy a great day on the course! After the round, head to the Grill for lunch, prize announcements, and post-round fun.

SAVE THE DATE

Our Season Kickoff has been schedule for the late Fall. Make your own foursome and sign up for this Four Player Scramble. We will turn the South course into a Par 63 with nine Par 3's. More details to follow.

WHAT DOES THE 90-DEGREE RULE

ACTUALLY MEAN?

If you see a sign that reads "90-degree rule in effect today," or something similar, the meaning is really not as ominous as it may seem. All this sign, or the helpful attendant at the pro shop, means is to please keep your golf cart on the path, except for a right angle turn across the fairway directly toward your ball and back. Rather than drive directly to your ball, it's asked that you drive straight back to the path and repeat the process each time. This helps to limit the stress on the fairway.

Golf Course Rules

Golf cart paths on both North and South Courses are for golfers playing a round of golf. To ensure everyone's safety, the following non-golfing activities are not allowed during daylight hours on the course: walking, jogging, bicycling, dog walking, fishing or non-playing golf cart rides. Daylight hours are defined as ½ hour before sunrise and ½ hour BEFORE sunset. The course will be closed to all activities 1 hour after sunset. The only exceptions would be if there is an organized activity such as night golf. [Dog walking is not permitted on the golf course at any time]. Non-golfing activities are not allowed on the North and South Courses when the courses are closed. The rules are in place for the safety of the golfers. Thank You for your cooperation.

BCMGA

The course still looks great thanks to our golf maintenance superintendent and crew. September will continue to rain on us, so continue to play smartly and take sand with you to fill up your divots. It's still HOT out there. Take plenty of water, park in the shade when possible, and use fans to help keep cool. Beware of the heat! Play as often as possible while we still have the course to ourselves. The snowbirds will be back soon.

As always, RAKE THE BUNKERS.

An explanation of the Two-By-Four game. This is a 4-Man team event following this format:

- Holes - 2, 12, 14, 17 will use Two (2) best net scores
- All Other Holes will use all Four (4) net scores

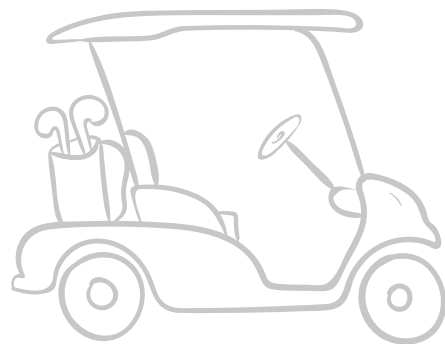
Individual scores will be posted to GHIN. Golfers should play their ball until holed. (Note: On Holes 2, 12, 14, and 17, since only two best net balls are used the two unused golf scores can adhere to a net double bogey limit to speed up play). Computer will draw ABCD 4-man teams.

If you have an issue getting your results after Thursday's round, please email me.

Games this month:

- Sept 4th Low Gross/Low Net (Individual) (GHIN)
- Sept 11th 2 x 2 Team Best Net Ball (AD+BC Teams)
- Sept 18th Team Shamble - Low Net (ABCD Team)
- Sept 25th Two-By-Four (2x4) Net (ABCD Team) (GHIN)

Will Cochran 214-454-8634 txcochran@gmail.com



From The Big Cypress Golf Club - General Manager Allen Tener

NMGA

Hello from the North Men's Golf Association. If you looking to join a golf group to have some fun playing golf with a great BUNCH of guys, please consider joining the North Men's Golf Association. We play both the front and back tees depending on age and handicap. We golf every Thursday year-round adjusting times to accommodate sunrise and weather conditions.

The North Men's Golf Association plays a different game each week with a monthly field day scramble. We rotate our golf games of Low Net and Quota Points as well as playing a once-a-month Scramble with food and twice a year we play the Three clubs and a putter tournament with pizza!!

It is now September in Florida, WOW how the Summer flew by!! Looking forward to seeing some of our snowbird golfers return this month. We may still have weather delays or cancellations as it is our rainy season, and you really need to stay hydrated on these very hot humid days. Our start time is 8:30AM with a check-in time of 8:00AM for the Summer months.

Call Rick Yegge – President at 863-398-2488 if interested.

Games for September 2025:

(8:30AM Shotgun Start; 8:00AM Check-In)

- Sept 4th LOW NET
- Sept 11th Field Day Scramble with Hot Dogs
- Sept 18th QUOTA POINTS
- Sept 25th LOW NET

CLV CHRISTIAN GOLF FELLOWSHIP

Cypress Lakes Christian Golf Fellowship will play a scramble on the third Saturday of September, the 20th on the South Course with tee times starting at 12 pm. We're on a Mission for Anchor House Ministries, so bring your team (singles, couples, and groups welcome), your best game, and a donation for Anchor House . All monies raised go to Anchor House Ministries in Auburndale. Open to anyone who plays golf, member, or non-member.

Contact Ron Sallada 863-604-5924
rsallada@tampabay.rr.com

NORTH STARS

Bravo to all the North Stars who survived the HEAT! We are finally entering the last month of the Summer, hopefully the weather is cooling off and the course is not to wet this month.

North Stars are a wonderful group of Ladies who play at 8:30 on Wednesday mornings on the North Course. We do have a handicap requirement of 22 or higher. Our games are handicapped to make them fair for all members.

For more information, please contact Bonnie Cochran – 214-923-5149.

September Games:

- Sept 3rd Three Blind Mice – Play your own game. 3 holes will be drawn and posted at the club house. These three holes are dropped from your score - (Individual game)
- Sept 10th Scramble – Miracle Putts and Mulligans (Team Game)
- Sept 17th 3's and 4's – Play your own game. On par 3's three best balls net and on par 4's two best balls net - (Team Game)
- Sept 24th Drop out Scramble – Miracle Putts and Mulligans – (Team Game)

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From The Big Cypress Golf Club - General Manager Allen Tener

BCLGA

Welcome to September BCLGA members.

Before you know it all of us snow birds will be back!! It's still very hot so stay hydrated. We always welcome new members of all skill levels, if interested please contact Donna Short for info or to join 816-560-4297

All of our games are handicapped so everyone has a fair chance.

We welcome golf members and non-members. We play every Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. come and join us and meet some really great women.

September Games:

- Sept 2nd Three clubs and a putter
- Sept 9th Low gross/low net
- Sept 16th 3-2-1(team game)
- Sept 23rd Dice game (team game)
- Sept 30th Three blind mice (individual game)

SWINGERS

Yikes! Can you believe it is September already. I hope you all had a great summer. Please sign up at the clubhouse and be at the North Clubhouse at 8:00 so you can be ready to tee off by 8:30.

It's still hot so please make sure you wear sunscreen, a hat, and drink plenty of water!

Our Snowbirds are making their way back south and we will start our new season, but Dues and Donut's will not be until January when everyone is back.

Please check our FB page for any new info that I might not of gotten by the time this newsletter was sent out.

Games: September

- Scrambles with alternating front and back course.

Ladies, if you are looking to play golf with a fun group, come out and join us on Saturday mornings. If you would like more information please call our President, Michele Wilson . Please leave a message as she doesn't not answer calls that are not in her contact list.

All games are subject to weather and number of players. If you are not playing please call the Pro Shop @ 863-859-6871.

Michele Wilson
League President
(863) 581-2033

Barb Gabbert
League Secretary
815-341-2378

Living with Alligators – Information from Florida Wildlife

Conservation Commission (FWC)

Alligators are an important part of Florida's landscape and play a valuable role in the ecology of our state's wetlands. Alligators are predators and help keep other aquatic animal populations in balance. A better understanding of the facts and information regarding these creatures will help ensure that people and alligators can continue to coexist.

Alligators & People

Alligators are a fundamental part of Florida's wetlands, swamps, rivers, and lakes, and they are found in all 67 counties. Florida continues to experience human population growth. Many new residents seek waterfront homes, resulting in increased interactions between people and alligators. Although most Floridians understand that we have alligators living in our state, the potential for conflict exists. Because of their predatory nature, alligators may target pets and livestock as prey.

****PLEASE KEEP YOUR PET ON A LEASH AND NEVER LEAVE PETS UNATTENDED**

[**Note from CL Management per the Community Rules and Regulations]

In the past 10 years, the Florida FWC has received an average of nearly 16,000 alligator-related complaints per year. Most of these complaints deal with alligators occurring in places such as backyard ponds, canals, ditches and streams, but other conflicts occur when alligators wander into garages, swimming pools and golf course ponds. Sometimes, alligators come out of the water to bask in the sun or move between wetlands. In many cases, if left alone, these alligators will eventually move on to areas away from people.

Generally, alligators less than four feet in length are not large enough to be dangerous unless handled.

****One of the best things about Cypress Lakes is the wildlife... However, SAFETY FIRST, Always! Residents should educate their guests.**

If you feel an alligator is aggressive or has lost its fear of humans, please call the Cypress Lakes office and Management will address this.

[**Note from CL Management]

Please be aware that "nuisance" alligators are destroyed, not relocated. Visit MyFWC.com/Gators for more information.

BIG CYPRESS GRILL

Hours of Operation - 863-859-6741

Sunday & Monday Bar 11AM-7PM -Limited Menu Bar Only

Tuesday Bar 11AM-7PM or until Bar Games are over - Kitchen 11AM-5PM

Wednesday & Thursday Bar 11AM-8pm - Kitchen 11:AM-7PM

Friday & Saturday Bar 11AM-9PM - Kitchen 11AM-7PM



August Entertainment Schedule

Reservation needed for all entertainment nights

Karaoke 5-8pm Every Wednesday

Bar Games 5pm Every Tuesday

Fri	Sept 5th	Rock The House	6-9pm
Sat	Sept 13th	Carlos & Co	6-9pm
Fri	Sept 19th	Sandspurs	6-9pm
Sat	Sept 20th	The Dukes	6-9pm
Fri	Sept 26th	Bone Cartel	6-9pm
Sat	Sept 27th	AV Project	6-9pm

Music is subject to change

WHAT'S NEW

Delivery is now available Thursday - Saturday from 11:30 am - 1 pm and 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm.

Some restrictions apply, delivery based on weather conditions.



September 7th we return to regular hours and full lunch and dinner menus on Sunday's and Monday's.

September 10th is National TV Dinner Day. Stop by and get your TV dinner. Available for dine in and take out.

New menus starts Wednesday October 1st

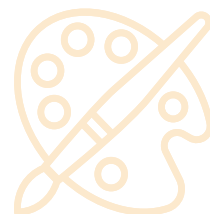
FALL PAINTING PARTY

MARK YOUR CALENDARS to join us for our "DIY Fall Painting Party"

- Thursday October 2nd 3pm - 5pm in the grill
- \$10 per ornament (all materials are included in the cost)
- Over 20 designs to choose from including Fall, Halloween and Thanksgiving!
- Purchase as many ornament kits as you would like at the event.
- Open bar and a few special menu items will be available for purchase at the grill
- To reserve your spot please contact Lindsay Prenkert 269-861-6530 or email at lindsay.prenkert2015@gmail.com.
- Pictures and information to follow on Facebook!

Thank you,

Rebecca Byers (269) 861-6560



HAPPY HOUR

Happy hour daily 2-4 pm. BOGO domestic draft beer, well drinks and house wines. Happy hour all day on Sunday!

Be sure to stop by and check out our new selection of canned beverages.



Fellowship

SONSHINERS

The SonShiners of Cypress Lakes is an inter-denominational Organization committed to spreading the love of God through prayer and friendship.

Karen Hathaway (863) 500-0694.

MONDAY LADIES PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

Welcome all who wish to begin the week with God! We meet in the Cypress Room at 10am and all are welcome to come and praise, pray and fellowship with us!

Crystal Blow 802-673-0203.

WEDNESDAY LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Join us at 10am in the Arts & Crafts Room as we study the Bible. *Jane Suchenski 863-666-7328.*

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Lakes Church, Cypress Lakes Village Campus conducts a Bible Study every Sunday morning in the Cypress Room from 9:30 am to 10:30 am prior to Church in the Main Hall which starts at 11:00 am. We are studying how to live a Christian life in a difficult world. Bring your Bible and join us. We pray, we worship, and we study the Word of God.

Ron Sallada 863-604-5924 rsallada@tampabay.rr.com

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Cypress Lakes Christian Men's Breakfast meets on the first Saturday of every month at the Golden Corral at 8:00 am when the doors open. We meet for breakfast, fellowship, and a spiritual dessert. This month we will meet on September 6th. Come, bring a friend, and join us!

Ron Sallada 863-604-5924 rsallada@tampabay.rr.com

MEMORIAL BRICKS

Placed in the Garden Walk, purchase a 4x8 brick for \$50 or an 8x8 brick for \$100 to commemorate an important event in your life, remember someone dear to you or to support the Garden Club. Funds help maintain the Garden Walk. Forms are located on the Garden Club bulletin board in the Oak Room. For information, contact

Karen Parsons 315-720-4086



Cypress Lakes Village

Sunday Service – 11:00 am in the Main Hall

Connect Group (Bible Study) - 9:30 in Oak Room

Fellowship – Coffee and Donuts – 10:30 in Main Hall

Pastor Mark Creech

863-670-3074

Mark.creech@golakeschurch.com

GOD IS GOOD, ALL THE TIME!

ROSARY GROUP

All residents are invited to attend a rosary group which meets in the North Course Clubhouse every Thursday at 7pm to recite the rosary. This group was originally formed as a response to the 911 attacks. Any questions?

Call JoAnne Bonifield at 863-899-2004 or email to jojobon@tampabay.rr.com

Christian Conservative Chat for Ladies

We continue to hold our Monday afternoon meetings at the North Clubhouse from 2:30 to 4:30. I also update if there are changes in our CLV email. We are studying many areas of the Gospel and hope anyone who has been thinking of attending to come and share with us.

Kathy Dunlevy 404-387-1902

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Anniversaries & Birthdays

Christopher & Meg Berardi	9/1	Daryl & Monica Gratton	9/10	Richard & Barbara Nead	9/21
Michael & Anne Andress	9/2	David & Helen Goddard	9/11	Larry & Cathy Wagner	9/21
Sandra & Charlie Crosby Avila	9/2	Bill & Ann Heckman	9/11	John & Sandra Azzoto	9/21
Jim & Rosemary Walczak	9/2	Wayne & Bonnie Hillman	9/11	Dick & Joan Brandow	9/22
Fred & Priscilla Cary	9/3	Kevin & Elaine Pickering	9/11	Daniel & Davida Kaufman	9/22
Elliot & Shelley Gersten	9/3	Donald & Kathleen Coudriet	9/12	George & Joanie Maruszak	9/22
Glen & Julie Amos	9/4	David & Millie Eddy	9/12	John & Debbie Mills	9/22
Arthur & Marion Arakelian	9/4	Dennis & Audrey Kuykendall	9/13	Ray & Peggy Nasta	9/22
Oronzo & Pauline Ranieri	9/4	Wayne & Carol Christiansen	9/14	Robert & Anne Cook	9/23
Ron & Rae Ashford	9/4	Joe & Ellen DeMaria	9/14	Bob & Dolores Grover	9/23
Robert & Laura Werner	9/4	Don & Lise Stearns	9/14	John & Cheryl Offidani	9/24
Steven & Terilynn Klement	9/5	Bill & Jerrie Williams	9/14	Charles & Kathy Singleton	9/24
Robert & Mary Ann Agar	9/6	Terry & Karen Moul	9/15	David & Debbie Still	9/24
Scott & Rhonda Rutherford	9/6	Lealand & Sandra Wallin	9/15	Fred & Janie Comella	9/25
Michael & Marcia Wertzbar	9/6	Peter & Lisa Ford	9/16	Willaim & Maria Spencer	9/25
Oliver & Susan Williams	9/6	Bill & Joan LeBrun	9/16	Paul & Roseanne Elmore	9/26
Rodney & Elizabeth Hunt	9/7	William & Susan Mulcahy	9/17	Robert & Edie Mosher	9/26
Guy & Beverly Larose	9/7	William & Bertha Curl	9/18	Dick & Nadine VanDam	9/26
Charles & Jean Moehring	9/7	Robert & Diane Demorest	9/18	Alex & Barbara Kendziorski	9/28
Edward & Corinne Wedner	9/7	Don & Cathie Sanders	9/18	Doug & Terry McLaughlin	9/28
Robert & Milda Collins	9/9	Richard & Cheryl Stein	9/18	Bill & Mary Klein	9/29
George & Betty Daniels	9/9	Dennis & Mary Knight	9/19	Tony & Joanne Miceli	9/29
Jim & Bonnie Lamkin	9/9	John & Sherry MacVane	9/19	Jim & Debby Anderson	9/30
Bruce & Diane Leonard	9/9	Bill & Vicki Heise	9/20	Dominic Piozi & Ana Suarez	9/30
Durwood & Jeanne Winchell	9/9	Michael & Mary Morehead	9/21		

Happy
Birthday!

Janice Boyd	9/1			Greg Murray	9/9
Mary Cooley	9/1			Lillian Perkins	9/9
Suzanne Lehne	9/1			Cornelius Reynolds	9/9
Doug McLaughlin	9/1			Tricia Toney-Woolum	9/9
Patty Olsen	9/1	Jim Patton	9/4	Federick Williams	9/9
John Ryan	9/1	Oronzo Ranieri	9/4	Tammy Wright	9/9
Patricia Smith	9/1	Philip Santiago	9/4	Valerie Aldridge	9/10
Paul Winkles	9/1	Bonnie Tokas	9/4	Steven Klement	9/10
Nancy Cunningham	9/2	Richard Chartrain	9/5	Neil Rakes	9/10
Al Kessler	9/2	Janet Enda	9/5	Darrel Richards	9/10
Edith Lynch	9/2	Gail Quellette	9/5	Joseph Thouvenin	9/10
MaryAnn Agar	9/3	Jim Zook	9/5	Kathryn Wagner	9/10
Jean Kettren	9/3	JoAnne Bonifield	9/6	Glenda Dickerhoof	9/11
Carvil Kulberg	9/3	Dee Clarkson	9/6	Alan Dicks	9/11
Smitty LaScola	9/3	Richard Gross	9/6	Paul Helm	9/11
Julie Rollheiser	9/3	Barbara Harrison	9/6	Michael Mankowski	9/11
Barbara Wiley	9/3	Kim Hillman	9/6	Charles Parker	9/11
Sue Childs	9/4	Robert Main	9/6	Kenneth Vanbergen	9/11
Glen Crawford	9/4	Wendy Richards	9/6	Bill Woloszyn	9/11
Jack Griffin	9/4	Michael Viterna	9/6	Laurie Dudley	9/12
		Marge Helm	9/7		
		Katharine Marquardt	9/7		
		Paul Roberson	9/7		
		Janet Turner	9/7		
		Charlotte Tambor	9/8		
		Ginny Baker	9/8		
		Sheryl Cox	9/8		
		Bob Aittama	9/9		
		Douglas Bendel	9/9		
		Randy Bowers	9/9		
		David Goddard	9/9		
		Mike Krzanowski	9/9		
		Megan Laclaire	9/9		
		Wayne Letourneau	9/9		
		Colin Macinnis	9/9		
		Vic Masser	9/9		

Birthdays

Millie Eddy	9/12	Charles Natzel	9/17	James Harmon	9/22	Judy Shettle	9/25
Vicki Bassett	9/12	Elizabeth Noble	9/17	Edna Isoldi	9/22	Michael Biason	9/26
Sandra Larsen	9/13	Doris Sterling	9/17	Lora Lanczkowski	9/22	John Sandgren	9/26
Kim Marko	9/13	Gregory Saenz	9/18	Karen Lappalainen	9/22	Mark Steele	9/26
Janet Conte	9/14	Carol Levy	9/18	Joanie Maruszak	9/22	Donald Stott	9/26
Larry Doyle	9/14	Nathan Tackett	9/18	Barbara Rassbach	9/22	Ken Ehline	9/27
Gaye Moseman	9/14	Peter Wilks	9/18	Emerita Suguitan	9/22	Sharon Koslosky	9/27
Ann Mulka	9/14	Chantal Beauchesne	9/19	Earl Ward	9/22	Theresa Lockward	9/27
Thomas Ostranda	9/14	George Fuehrer	9/19	Ellen Bagdon	9/23	Virginia Mercado	9/27
Debbie Wiora	9/14	Rodlyn Holland	9/19	Richard Baldwin	9/23	Kevin Ruhl	9/27
Lowell Johnson	9/15	Barbara Kempe	9/19	Sherry Belohlavek	9/23	Danny Shuler	9/27
Alan Middleton	9/15	Sharon Lambert	9/19	Katherine Fenton	9/23	Bill Heise	9/28
Cheryl Offidani	9/15	John Luce	9/19	Anthony NicholSEN	9/23	Kelly J. Keenan	9/28
Anne Van Hulse	9/15	Mary Anne Picciano	9/19	Carol O'Neil	9/23	Chuck Kent	9/28
Sharon Wilson	9/15	Peggy Steeves	9/19	Albert Padilla	9/23	Terry McLaughlin	9/28
Anne Zamoic	9/15	Jennifer Walter	9/19	Tim Shay	9/23	Richard Nead	9/28
Jo Ann Andrews	9/16	Christopher Berardi	9/20	David Sheets	9/23	John Richards	9/28
Jane Bryant	9/16	Michelle Carsrud	9/20	Cindy Wooden	9/23	Karen Stalilonis	9/28
Kathleen Higgins	9/16	Joanne Eley	9/20	Jack Carter	9/24	Donald Tassie	9/28
Robert Krawczak	9/16	Kathleen Garland	9/20	Donna Fitzgerald	9/24	Judith Fenton	9/29
Alma Malikow	9/16	Helen Hughes	9/20	Dorothy Morgrage	9/24	Mary Alice Ketrick-Marx	9/29
Pat Papke	9/16	John Picciano	9/20	John Offidani	9/24	Ken Larsen	9/29
Dotti Patti	9/16	Elaine Pold	9/20	Ken Sauter	9/24	Debbie Lowe	9/29
Michael Petroske	9/16	Stephanie Smith	9/20	Shannon Burns	9/25	Karen Moul	9/29
Bonnie Ray	9/16	Aaron Alvarado	9/21	Irene Cannam	9/25	Dennis Shanley	9/29
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Danna Smith	9/16	Penny Coxe	9/21	Vicki Drexler	9/25	Glenn Stutesman	9/29
Glenda Wainwright	9/16	Diana Davis	9/21	Bud Fletcher	9/25	Sandy Herring	9/30
Bettie Dutton	9/17	Bruce Drexler	9/21	Barbara Gabbert	9/25	Sherry MacVane	9/30
Peter Ford	9/17	Debbie Mills	9/21	Cheryl Lusk	9/25	Susan Malehorn	9/30
Jim Hostetter	9/17	Karol Schnabel	9/21	Linda Mann	9/25	Penny Parramore	9/30
Daniel Meyers	9/17	Jody Caskey	9/22	Michael McCary	9/25		

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Join us on Sunday, September 21st.
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

The Ambassadors of the CLV Birthday Club will be hosting this free event for ALL residents and their guests. Stop by and pick up a sweet treat. It does not have to be YOUR birthday to enjoy this event. We bake so you can come and indulge in acknowledgement of the many resident birthdays.

Rain or shine, chilly or hot, we are indoors so come see us!

Questions or Inquiries: Contact Stacy Scott-Calcagni, 225-772-2408

NEW RESIDENTS

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Fulco, Frank & Susanne	2340 Little Cypress Dr	863-529-7553
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Keiley, Stephen	2329 Prestwick Pass	619-206-8786
Lee, Curtis	2329 Prestwick Pass	610-368-3224
Mavros, Doug	2165 Firestone Way	770-713-4759
McSweeney, William & Marie	9441 Ultra Drive	732-589-3965/732-996-5048
Mulka, Garry & Ann	9121 Sly Fox Loop	561-801-4880/561-281-2138
O'Neil, Sheila & Phelim	9522 Cypress Tree Ln	317-606-6199
Pavelko, David	9842 Moorhen Drive	267-421-4289
Pelletreau, Thomas	2914 Fox Branch Crt	239-560-3952
Prosceno, John	9686 Cypress Lakes Dr	302-897-3370
Schwartz, Jame & Karen	2599 Dollar Bonnet Ln	248-884-2751/248-701-4211
Spencer, William & Maria	2118 Horseshoe Dr	574-220-5412
Velasquez, Ann	2165 Firestone Way	719-235-1513

From the HOA- President Gwen Snook

HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION NEWS

Patriot Day, observed on September 11, is a day of remembrance for the nearly 3,000 lives lost during the tragic events of September 11, 2001. This holiday honors the victims, their families, and the heroes who responded to the attacks. Ordinarily we value heroes because they are uncommon. But during this month of Labor Day and in memory of those we lost 9/11/2001, we celebrate all of our quiet and unsung heroes who unselfishly volunteer their time and talents, who show up and make a difference. You know who they are – friends and neighbors and YOU who can and do make a positive effect in our Cypress Lakes community and beyond. The Storm Season is well under way and so far expected storms have been mostly rain events for us. Don't get complacent though! Maintain your preparations and keep those emergency supplies stocked and plans ready for the next 'Breaking News' on the Weather Channel! CLHA has its 'call' list up to date for any emergency notifications specific to Cypress Lakes. Did YOU turn in the enrollment card listing your contact information? If not, you'll find them in the Oak Room. Place your completed card in the mail slot of HOA office. Save the Emergency Radio Network information following this article in case you lose your television and computer reception. Remember to stock up on extra batteries for your portable radio and you DO have your Weather Radio at the ready, right?

HOA Board of Director meetings resume next month and we'll update you on our summer projects. Are you interested in helping on a committee or have a talent you can bring as a board member? We can always use your help with any event including the 'new' traditional Thanksgiving Dinner in the clubhouse for residents, the Golf Cart Caroling/ Ice Cream Social, Can Recycling and more! Can you help? We'd love to work with you! We'll offer Spontaneous Consumption Food Truck on the 22nd to kick off the fall season and celebrate the first official day of fall. More to come with your support, and Peg Leg Ice Cream through the park, as well. Soon we'll be welcoming our seasonal neighbors, anticipating activities and celebrating new opportunities to enjoy around every corner. You can recommit to that exercise program, meet new friends, discover a new hobby and set new goals. And if you haven't figured it out yet, success comes with lots of 'you' in the fun!

Gwen Snook, HOA President

HOA CALENDAR

- September 4, Thursday – "Night at the Movies" with SIGHT, 7 pm, Main Hall
- September 10, Wednesday, Resident Coffee, 8 am, Main Hall
- September 22, Spontaneous Consumption Food Truck, 5-7 pm, Garden Walk area

Your Halloween Costume Party & Dance, watch for details in the October newsletter!
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FOOD TRUCKS RETURN FOR THE WINTER MONTHS!

The HOA calendar above shows Spontaneous Consumption Food Truck here on Monday, September 22. Kettle Corn and additional Food Truck dates plus Peg Leg Ice Cream return to Cypress Lakes Village soon! Mother Nature just can't be counted on in the summer months – between heat and humidity and regular drenching rains, scheduling of these popular events make it difficult to support our vendors! Put the 22nd on your calendar and watch for more details as we go into the winter season!

NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Thursday, September 4, 7 pm Main Hall. The feature show is 'Sight', a biographical drama about a Chinese immigrant who became a renowned eye surgeon. Terry Chen and Greg Kinnear provide moving and inspiring performances. No reservation is necessary! Bring your own comfy chair and snacks if you wish!



Thanksgiving is right around the corner! And for those of you who have participated in the dinner in the Main Hall last couple years, yes, we will be doing a three-peat! If you are interested in celebrating Thanksgiving in the clubhouse, an HOA committee will offer a low cost per person meal and each household will be asked to bring a dish to share. Turkey and ham will be provided along with table covers, plates, utensils and napkins, etc. BYOB. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR: COOKING, SET UP AND CLEANUP, TICKET SALES, HOME DELIVERIES ETC. Interested in helping? Questions? Want more details? Already have plans but want to support our efforts? Contact Gwen Snook 517-937-2921. This project needs many hearts and hands!

From the HOA- President Gwen Snook

SHOW TIME ENTERTAINMENT

There's still plenty of time to renew your seats for the 2025 show package. Your check must be received by September 30 to retain the seats you had last year. If you're a first-time customer for show packages, don't delay. Receipt of your undated check places you 'in line' for available seats beginning October 1. All checks should be made payable to Cypress Lakes. Cost is \$80 pp for the three show series which includes great entertainment! Here's the coming lineup.

Brochures detailing the performers their bios and show dates are available in the HOA office!

Call Gwen Snook, 517-937-2921, with questions

WELCOME COMMITTEE

Welcome to Cypress Lakes Village!

New homeowners who attended our recent Meet & Greet heard great presentations by our Lifestyle Manager Makenna Fleming, and Bonnie Binns, Courtesy Patrol Manager. Greg Carter explained how our HOA assists Cove Communities, and the importance of HOA membership at Cypress Lakes Village. Stop by the HOA office to fill out a membership form before our General Meeting in January.

Flyers for upcoming activities and events are posted on all mail kiosks. Read about special interests offered in Cove Communities monthly Cypress Lakes Village newsletter, or on the monitors in the clubhouse. Sign up for the residents only email - you can find that information in the CLV newsletter.

Pam Giesman (336) 416-9739 and Karen Skidmore

karenskid@gmail.com Chairpersons

Phyllis D'Ambrosio, Marsha Hoffman, Debra Kolb, Wendy Richards

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

N2N is Cypress Lakes Residents the volunteer to assist other Residents in need!

What type of needs:

- A phone call to check in
- Assist with bathing
- Take trash to the curb
- Help finding transportation for medical appointments
- Get your mail or take you for a golf cart ride

For more information contact JoAnn Metzger Chairperson

574-903-5072

CITIZENS ASSISTED PATROL (CAP)

We welcome new CAP member Graig Newell who has completed his County training and Cypress Lakes orientation and has been out patrolling the community! Please make sure that someone is keeping an eye on your property and knows how to contact you. We provide House Checks for residents who have requested them while they are away from Cypress Lakes. However, it's advisable to have someone pick up papers or trash from your property and check inside on a regular basis. Even brief power outages can cause problems with refrigerators and air conditioners. When we travel we are encouraged to secure outside items, which makes it evident that no one is home on a regular basis. Our extra attention, and those of your neighbors can give you peace of mind!

CAP is the eyes and ears of Cypress Lakes, but we are not law enforcement. We observe and report. Our cell phones can be used if we see something suspicious or if help is needed. We are all volunteers who reside in Cypress Lakes, full or part-time, and we'd love to add your name to our roster. Applications to join are available in the Oak Room and may be returned to the HOA Office. Want more information?

Call Gwen Snook, 517-937-2921, with questions

Federation of Manufactured Homeowners

Owning a manufactured home in Florida offers unique benefits from an affordable lifestyle to a close-knit community. However, as an individual it can be challenging to have your voice heard. FMO amplifies the concerns of its members. With FMO's influence and lobbying power, issues that matter to manufactured homeowners are more likely to gain attention. Property rights and responsibilities are always important, and joining FMO means your concerns become part of a collective voice advocating for real change.

We hope you will join us in this important work.

Applications are in the Oak Room (place in the HOA office slot and we will mail for you) or you can join on line at fmo.org. Check the FMO bulletin board on the wall for upcoming speaker topics at District I meetings beginning in November. If you have any questions, feel free to contact one of Cypress Lakes reps:

Gwen Snook 517-937-2921 Richard Szarowicz 716-984-4236

Caprice Temple 719-661-8702

AMBUCS

The Ramp Crew had a tremendously busy May, June and July. They installed 9 new ramps and moved 5 more for a total of 14 ramps for Cypress Lakes residents. That equates to an average of 1 ramp per week that was built or moved in some of the hottest weather we have had in a long time. August doesn't seem to provide any reprieve, there are currently 2 in the queue to be built with other requests pending. When you see one of the guys from the Ramp Crew make sure to let them know you appreciate what they do for the residents at Cypress Lakes that need a little hand up or for that matter a ramp up.

The Cypress Lakes AMBUCS are excited to join forces with the RC Club to sponsor the RC Races that are being held at the Cypress Lakes International Speedway. We now have 25+ race sponsors for these events. We invite everyone to come on down to the races and enjoy watching the 30+ drivers maneuver the tricky CLIS circuit. Race details will be forth coming, so keep an eye open for the details of the upcoming races.

We will be hosting the 2nd Annual Cypress Lakes AMBUCS Skills Challenge. Date & Sign up details will be forth coming, so be sure to sign up to test your Skills on the 12 Challenge shots on the North Course back nine. *Mick Rabley*

CERT

Welcome to the Peak Month of Hurricane Season. Remember to ensure you have your Hurricane supplies stocked and ready, your Hurricane GO Bag ready, and your Hurricane Plan ready. Also, please be weather alert as we move through the month. Pretty soon the hurricane chances will fade and we will be into our busy season here in the community!

Your Cypress Lakes Village CERT team is ready to assist if needed. We continue to seek volunteers that are willing to join our group to be ready to aid the community. The commitment is small, and the benefits are great. No experience is needed except a willing heart. Our next meeting is Wed, Sept 24 in the Oak Room at 6:30pm. Please consider checking us out.

Tobey Kress and Rob Kowalski - Team Leaders
207-341-0656 / 716-867-4149

"BETWEEN THE LANES"

by Bonnie Binns, Courtesy Patrol Manager 863-209-2887
bbinns@covecommunities.com

This month's question: "How do Traffic Law and Driving Etiquette differ?" Traffic law covers violations such as speeding or ignoring signals and typically leads to fines and penalty points. Driving Etiquette is about being courteous on the road and setting a respectful example for everyone in our community. Cypress Lakes Village is a community that includes residents, neighbors, colleagues, committee members, and social clubs—in other words, a self-contained community with features typical of village life. Practice patience, kindness, tolerance, and respect. Always be mindful of your attitude when interacting with others. Here are some key tips for respectful behavior between lanes; crucial for ensuring safety above all else. Speed Limits: 10 MPH entering and exiting the community; 15 MPH throughout the rest of the community. Construction is affecting our community's traffic patterns every day. We must all drive safely and responsibly. Proceed carefully through the Main Gate and yield to your visitors in the Visitor Lane that are approaching residences. Speeding ahead to cut someone off is both rude and careless.

Clubhouse, Administration Building, and the Grill: Yield to others at the Grill. Be courteous and stop as needed. Wait patiently; do not speed or honk around pedestrians or backing cars.

Parking: Please follow posted signs for Golf Cart or Vehicle Parking. Use Disability spots for golf carts or vehicles only if you have a Disability Placard.

Tailgating: Use your key card and avoid tailgating at the North Gate—it's unsafe and delays the gate mechanism. Always leave a car length between golf carts and vehicles or motorcycles.

Stop Signs: Observing all stop signs—whether operating a golf cart, vehicle, or motorcycle—is required for safety and courtesy. Do not ignore stop signs; stopping is mandatory.

Passing: Never pass a golf cart, vehicle, or motorcycle on the inside lane next to the curb, as it can startle other drivers. Do not pass on bridges; remain in your lane and wait until it is safe to pass.

Let's all share social space in our Cypress Lakes Village community, by observing traffic law and practicing driving etiquette - good manners "between the lanes."



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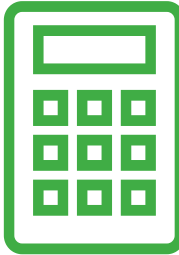
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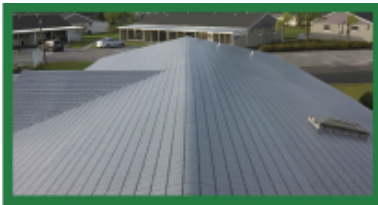
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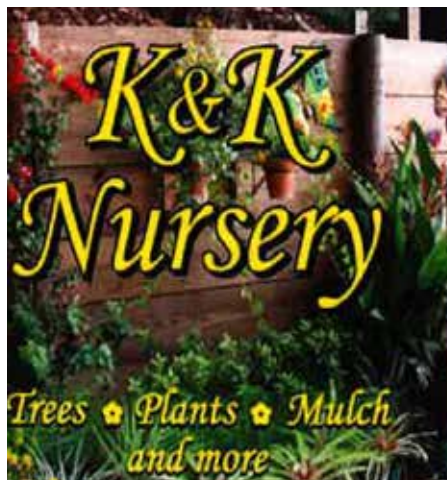
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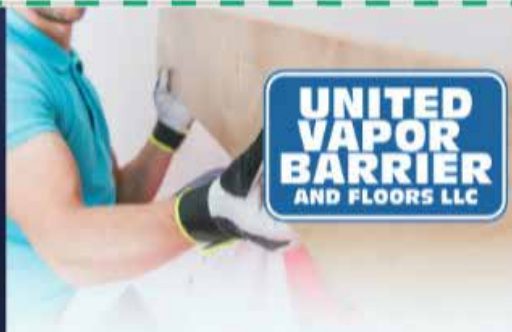


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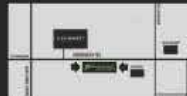
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