

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

THE GAZETTE

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JULY?

7/1 Bulk Trash
7/4 Independence Day
7/4 Office Closed
7/13 OneBlood Blood Drive
7/15 Bulk Trash
7/19 Potluck
7/21 Movie & Ice Cream
7/28 Fun in July Cook-out
7/29 Bulk Trash



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN AUGUST?

8/2 School Supply Drive Deadline
8/10 S'mores Day Activity
8/12 Bulk Trash
8/16 Potluck
8/18 Movie & Ice Cream
8/26 Bulk Trash



Movie & Ice Cream Thursday July 21st, 2022 12:45 pm AR 2A

> Movie: "Breathe"

Sign-up sheet located in FH







Bocce Ball - supplies are in the shed Shuffleboard Courts - supplies are in the shed Horseshoe Pits - supplies are in the shed Tennis Courts - bring your own water bottle Pickle ball Courts - bring your own water bottle Basketball Hoop - we do have 2 basketballs that you can sign out if you don't have one Corn Hole - we have 2 portable games call the office to sign out Oversize Connect Four lawn game - we have 2 games call the office to sign out Any questions regarding these amenities please call the office at 863-471-1115.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Brown, Michael & Pam 3147 E. Pebble Creek 813-360-3209 Michael 813-731-8829 Pam

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Tiffany, Richard (Dick) & Pam 3112 Prestwick Dr. 480-848-1389 Dick 567-674-0554 Pam





Rid - o - Rust \$10 per gallon. Ken Faulk 863-382-9184

For Sale: Timeshare week. Windjammer Landing Villa Beach Resort & Spa St. Lucia, Castries March 18-25 2023. 3 bed 3 bath with private plunge pool. \$2500.00 Contact: Mike & Deb Ouillette 989-482-1158 or 989-992-4440

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Book Club News By Mary E Harden, *Resident*

The book club is on hiatus for the summer as usual. At our last meeting, we talked about "Eternal", by Lisa Scottoline. Unfolding over decades, Eternal is a tale of loyalty and loss, family and food, love and war--all set in one of the world's most beautiful cities at its darkest moment.

In the autumn of 1937, as anti-Semitism takes legal root and World War II erupts, Elisabetta, Marco, and Sandro who grew up as the best of friends realize that Mussolini was only the beginning. Everything that the three hold dear--their families, their homes, and their connection to one another--is tested in ways they never could have imagined. This moving novel by a popular

bestselling author, is well worth reading.

We will return to our regular schedule in October and will start the new season with "The Beach Tree" by Karen White in October and "The Girl with the Louding Voice" by Abi Dare' in November. Enjoy your summer and we will see you again in the fall.

Library News

They say you should never judge a book by its cover but in the library we find that the dust jacket (aka cover) of our hardback books plays a vital role in determining whether a book circulates or is just consigned to a lonely existence on the shelf. Without the cover what is there to pique your interest??

Of course, in all honesty, this is just an excuse for me to indulge in my obsessive compulsive need to tape the cover to all the hardback books! (I must admit I like to take the cover off myself).

And I would like to extend a big thank you to all the generous residents who keep the supply of new books, puzzles, videos, and magazines coming, providing us with such a wonderful selection for our library. Stop by soon to see what is new in your community library.

CRITTER 🆀 CORNER

Animal News

constant weather updates.

Submitted by: Denise Beauparlant, Resident

It's hard to believe summer is already upon us. The heat is beginning to build, and afternoon thunderstorms will soon roll in. Of course this also brings the threat of hurricanes. Being prepared helps to alleviate the anxiety of those

Let's first address heat issues with your pet. Many people don't realize how hot the pavement gets here in Florida. Yes, you need to be concerned not only about burning your dogs paws, but small dogs under 12 lbs can suffer severe injury from walking across 160 degree pavement. If you can't find a shady path across the street, pick your little one up and carry them over to that next patch of grass! Of course its better for everyone to take those walks early in the morning, or as the sun is setting, to keep it safe. Always having fresh clean water available, it essential for all of us and our pets.

As we begin to prepare for hurricane season stocking up on pet food can be a real stressor during this supply shortage. It is harder and harder to find the usual cat and dog food you may use. With cats this is a true challenge, because we all know how fussy they can be. Often times searching the Internet can get you the food they like. <u>chewy.com</u> is a great source and they have free shipping on most orders. If you use dry cat or dog food, they are advising that more shortages of those supplies lie ahead. Buy an extra bag, and store it in a cool place.

One of the most important steps you can take in your preparation, is to be certain you have identification on your pet. Of course an up to date tag is one step, but a microchip is the best. You can take your pet to Highlands County Animal Services any day from 9-4 and get your pet chipped for \$10. It's the best way to be reunited with your pet. Don't forget to have your pet carriers and crates readily available, if evacuation is the only option. Remember, in times of state emergencies, hotels are required to accept pets.

Let's hope hurricane season passes us by this year, and we all just enjoy the quiet that summer brings!



Paradise Pride Update By: Pam Wick, President

Paradise Pride is a committee within Highlands Ridge that realizes the importance of our courses, not only for our home values, but also for the enjoyment of our residents, guests, public and community. Our mission statement is: To make Highlands Ridge golf course enhancements for our residents and welcomed guests.

We've had a pretty slow summer. Our group has been coordinating and prioritizing a calendar for October – April, to plan out events and projects. More to come on that as details are finalized.

If you are interested in helping with these events or if you have a special talent or just want to donate money – please contact any of these committee members: Pam Wick, Marilyn Videbeck, Cheryl Racicot, Larry Ferrigan, Gary Kinser, Glenn or Nancy Guillemette.

Thank you for all your continued support in our efforts to make Paradise a little bit better.







THE RIDGE REPORT

The Ridge Report By: Birdy Whitehouse, *Property Manager ~ birdy@highlandsridge.com*

Hello everyone and welcome all new residents!

What a quiet summer so far!! We hope everyone is enjoying their summer!

Please read the weekly email blasts for lots of good information! Please remember to update the office with any changes to your email, phone number or northern address.

Founder's Hall Pool Deck Area: Please remember to roll down the umbrellas when you leave the pool table. There is a new wicker loveseat in the gazebo. Check out the new cushions on the wicker furniture in the gazebo. They look beautiful!!

All the palm trees have been trimmed around both pools and the clubhouse.

Boat Dock: The boat dock has been pressure washed and clear coat wood sealant has been applied. All the wooden benches around Founder's Hall and the fish table have been pressure washed and clear coated. The trees and shrubs have been trimmed around the boat dock area.

Shuffleboard Courts: The shuffleboard courts have been resurfaced. The courts look great!!

Gate Repairs: On Friday, June 17th, the Waste Connections driver hit the exit gate on the south course leaving the property. Waste Connections insurance company will be handling the replacement of gate.

Road Repairs: Management has been in contact with the subcontractor and the company is running behind schedule due to the weather and will get to HR as soon as they can.

School Supply Drive: The principal at Avon Elementary is excited that we are doing a supply drive for their school. So, drop off some supplies and help support the needy children of Avon Park. Any and all supplies are much appreciated!

Marina Cove Residents: A management request form must be submitted to the administrative office for any type of exterior change to your home or lot per the Rules and Regulations. The request must be presented in writing prior to executing a contract with a vendor or performing any change. Please allow at least two weeks to review and research your request. Forms are available at the community information center board, online on our website, highlandsridge.com and in the administrative office.

Rules and regulations that are listed in your Prospectus or Covenants:

- 1. Stop at all stop Signs.
- 2. Speed limit is 20 mph.
- 3. Pets must be on a leash at all times and under control.
- 4. No signage other than a "for sale or for lease." (this includes political signs)
- 5. MUST have prior approval before performing any type of work on the exterior of your home!
- 6. ALL golf cart drivers must be at least 16 yrs. of age to drive a golf cart within the community.
- 7. Do not drive through anyone else's yard except for your own with your golf cart or vehicle!



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JULY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

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Happy Birthday

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5	Susan	Culbertson	12	Chuck	McCain	20	Suzanne	Palmer	28	Terry	Whitaker
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GOLF NEWS

LGA NEWS

By: Judy Artos, Vice President, judy.kopka@gmail.com

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer. For the "snowbirds" not with us during the summer, I hope you are enjoying your time away. We miss you and look forward to your return. For the rest of us, here at Highlands Ridge, the summer is finding us with much needed rain, ponds filling up, and beautiful weather.

As always LGA members, please don't hesitate to sign up and join us for LGA on Mondays and Wednesdays. Nancy Owens plans our games three months in advance and they are great events. You can plan ahead based on the games you enjoy. Please sign up for Monday golf, by 5pm on Fridays, and Wednesday golf, by 5pm on Sundays.

We also have some dates for fall events planned, so please mark your calendars.

- November 7th, 9th, and 11th Round Robin 3 Day Event
- November 14th Welcome Back Scramble
- November 17th and 18th Divorce Open with the Banquet on the 19th
- December 7th Choose Up
- December 14th Christmas Scramble



Just a friendly reminder that our friends at the Heartland Food Bank continue to need our help. If you are able, they would appreciate any donations you can continue to send their way, whether by donating food or sending a check. They can be reached at: Heartland Food Bank, 928 State Rd 17N, Sebring, FL.

Please have a wonderful summer and continue good wishes for everyone's health and safety. Happy Summer!!!!



LGA 9-Hole News By: Cheryl Shine, *President*

Hi Ladies-Hope everyone is enjoying their summer, whether here in Paradise or any other wonderful place.

Thanking Brenda Scruton for setting up our summer lunch schedules at 3 Gens Grill. Please mark your calendars for July 13, August 17th and September 21st for more superb lunches!

Congratulations to Susan Beaudoin and Elaine Hall for their birdies in May and June. Watch for more updates on our birdie girls in the upcoming months.

In spite of hot and humid weather, our LGA ladies continue to get out on the courses. Way to go ladies!

It won't be long and our snowbirds will be returning to continue supporting the LGA league, reuniting with friends and making new ones. Safe travels to all of you. We look forward to all of us getting together.



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MGA News By: Phil Hunter, Secretary



Hope everyone who traveled North has arrived safe and sound. I'm sitting here in my Northern NY home looking out at the beautiful St. Lawrence River as I write this MGA article.

The 2022-23 MGA Board members are: Randy Odell, Sonny Baltzell, Phil Hunter, Bob Landry, Glenn Guillemette and John Ouillette. We will be updating the Constitution and By-Laws in the fall.

\$20 dues are expected to be paid before the WELCOME BACK SCRAMBLE on Tues., 11/8 at 8:00 a.m. at the South Course or before the first event you play in.

Congratulations to Lynn Hufford for his first EVER hole-in-one that took place at the N. Course while playing with Bruce Martens and Tom Tirdil. Lynn has received a \$50 MGA payout as all MGA members do when their HIO is witnessed by another MGA member.

Here are the team, individual and season long pts winners for our last PLAY WITH THE HR PRO that took place on April 12th:

1st Flight: Hunter/Muler 61, Landry/Marshall 64, Morgan/Rhin 65 Brown/O'Laughlin 65 2nd Flight: Gregory/D.Ouillette 60, Beyer/Cline 60, Hurless/Epling 66, Odell/Baltzell 66 Taddeo/Kinser 56, Olesek/Haas 60, Thompson/Ostapowicz 62, Wade/Bennett 63 3rd Flight:

INDIVIDUAL \$25 WINNERS whose net scores were combined with the Pro's scores were: 1st flight: Muler 61. 2nd flight: Beyer 58, 3rd flight: Taddeo 55

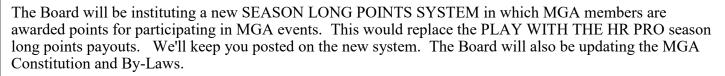
SEASON LONG POINTS WINNERS for each division (determined by hdcp) are:

Division 1: Muler 81 pts., Dundas 72 pts., C. Smith 70 pts., Moore 62 pts, Healy 62 pts Division 2: Wade 76 pts., Marshall 63 pts., Becker 59 pts., Olesek 55 pts.

Payouts for each place in each division are: \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25

Our final event, the GOING AWAY SCRAMBLE was well attended. Here are the results:

- 1st: Peterson, Selvidge, Hobbs, Taddeo 63
- Taylor, Gray, M. Ouillette, Harper 63 2nd:
- Dundas, Danielson, Cline, Quay 3rd: 63 64
- Landry, Niehoff, Swan, Kinser 4th:
- Hurless, Hubinek, Murphy, Martens 5th: 64
- D.Brown, Wucher, Thompson, Zunk 64 6th:
- Flaherty, J. Owens, Baltzell, Birkholz 64 7th:
- 8th: Dillman, D. Ouillette, Haas, Sippel 65
- Guillemette, Tirdil, Beyer 9th: 65



Hope everyone has a great summer and returns safely to Highlands Ridge.





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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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> The Tavern 863-453-7600

3 Gen's Grill 863-201-7135

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Highlands County Recycling 863-655-6400

Animal Control 863-402-6730

Duke Energy 800-228-8485 Outages 800-700-8744 Service

City of Sebring Utilities Department 863-471-5112 / 471-0166

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Comcast Cable I-800-934-6489

Tax Collector 863-402-6685

Waste Connections Garbage Collection 863-655-0005

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Fun in July Cook-out

Thursday, July 28th, 2022

Founder's Hall



at 11:30 am



Doors open at 11:30 am.

Lunch will begin at Noon.

Highlands Ridge will be supplying hamburgers and hot dogs. Sign-up in Founder's Hall, let us know what side dish you will be bringing and how many people are in your party. There will be music and games with prizes!



If you would like to participate in the Scavenger Hunt, please sign-up in Founder's Hall.



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