



Spanish Trails West



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Pasco County Sheriff's Office: Non-Emergency 800-854-2862; **Emergency is to call 911**

Dade City direct line 352-518-5000; Crime tips line is 800-706-248

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Carla Eno, Office Administrator

Office Hours

Currently I am working in the office three days a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 12 noon but will not have the window or office door open. We ask everyone to either mail or put their payments in the drop box outside the office door.

If you must come into the office for something that cannot be handled over the phone or by email, please call ahead (813-780-7559) to schedule a time so we can keep down the volume of people coming into the building.

Email: If you are not receiving emails from the office, please send an email to the office requesting to be added to the list. Send email to: spanishtrailswest@gmail.com or spanishtrailswest@yahoo.com

Electronic Key Cards: The Board has suspended the implementation of the electronic key cards for entrance into the clubhouse. **Key cards will not be available from the office until further notice.**

Pool: The pool is currently **open**. Pool usage is at your own risk. The Board recommends against using the pool as COVID19 is in our area. Please exercise social distancing.

Copies: B/W 5¢ each, Color 15¢ each.

Faxes Sent: \$1.25 First page, 25¢ each additional page. **Faxes Received:** 5¢ per page.

Notary Service: is available for all residents FREE. All others, there is a fee of \$5.00.

Snowbirds: Before you leave for the season, please make sure: **Contact Information:** Is current for both you and your Emergency Contact.

PCI Phone Directory: Information listed is how it will be in the directory next year.

Lot Number: Please remember to put your lot number on your checks so your payment is posted to the correct account.

Guests: If you are having company, please stop by and pick up a pass to go on their vehicle and a wristband for each person.

Contractors: If you are having work done, please have your contractor stop by the office to register and get a parking pass.

Statements: Are sent out around the 10th of each month to accounts with a balance due. If you feel there is an error, please contact the office so we can clear it up. We try to email as many statements and invoices as possible to save on postage.

Vehicle Stickers: Residents, if you don't already have a STW sticker on your vehicle, please pick one up at the office.

Trash: Trash is picked up on Monday and Thursday starting at **9:00 a.m.** Please do not put your trash out the night before as we have a problem with critters getting into it and making a mess. If you put cardboard boxes into the dumpsters, please cut the tape holding them together, and fold them down to take up less space.

STW HOA

Tim Morrison, President

April really has been an eventful month. I am happy to report that thanks to the good Lord and patience of STW

Residents, we have not had any reported COVID-19 infections in the park. I believe this is due to our residents observing recommended safety efforts and their patience with no access to amenities and limited access to the office. Thank you one and all for your patience and your support for the board.

This said, I would like to be sure STW residents are aware of a couple of facts associated with the COVID-19 pandemic and the actions your board has been required to put in place. Please consider the following:

- Closure of the pool and clubhouse as well as recommendations that residents do not use the shuffle court did not originate with the board. These actions were taken as a result of direction from both our government officials and our attorneys.
- Due to the declaration of a “pandemic” all park insurance policies to cover claims related to associated illness are not covered.
- Insurance policies will not pay to defend the park or the board if any legal action is taken alleging that a person contracted the illness while using a park amenity.
- When restrictions have been lifted, we as a board will look to once again opening our amenities.

In addition to actions associated with COVID-19, several other activities have been under way:

- Our new emergency generator is in place on site tested and ready for use if needed.
- Until the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted we will hold required Board Meeting to meet the park requirements using a new

software product “ZOOM”. Agendas and minutes will be posted as usual.

- As of now we will continue to keep all other amenities closed. There may not be any scheduled gathering such as bingo, shows etc.
- Carla will be working in the office three days a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday but she will not have the window or office door open. For safety sake please continue to call the office on the phone if you need to talk with her. Since Carla’s work responsibilities require her to interact with a large percentage of our residents, should she be exposed and/or contract the virus she would have the potential to infect a large cross section of our neighbors. In addition, we would ask that you drop checks etc. in the drop box.
- Polly will be working her normal hours through the week. For both her and your safety we ask that you limit contact with her.
- Mowing crews will be working their normal days during this emergency. Once again, for both their and your safety please limit any contact with these folks.

Our board voted to begin work to initiate a new drop box method for payment of required monthly fees. As work progresses, we will keep you informed.

- Work has been moving forward with the repair of drains going into our pond. Thanks to all the men working to make this happen.
- Our roof on the clubhouse by the kitchen has been updated with new roofing materials to match the main roof. Thanks, all volunteers.

Finally, thank you one and all for the support and patience as we work through this pandemic.



May Birthdays



Dollie Layne	1 st
Gloria Ducharme	2 nd
Louis Freijo	2 nd
Joseph Rousseau	6 th
Len Greensage	7 th
Vito Recuparo	9 th
Robin St. Andrews	11 th
Gerald McCabe	14 th
Debbie Recuparo	15 th
Bette Wroubel	17 th
Dave Crotty	18 th
Christine Jackson	18 th
Paul Waitson	18 th
Linda Davis	20 th
Dauna Baker	20 th
Fred Sunkel	24 th
Bob Hancock	26 th
Lynne Hedges	27 th
Ronald Stelle	27 th
Carol Miller	28 th
Fern Sarginson	28 th
Wilfredd Reyes	30 th
Joseph Corrado	31 st
Judy Newman	31 st



MAY ANNIVERSARIES



Charles & Pat Smith	1 st
Leo & Joyce Ostberg	4 th
David & Marcelle Fuzzen	12 th
Robert & Claudia Lawrence	18 th
Thomas Emig & Judy Stahl	24 th
Fred & Pat Sunkel	24 th
Philip & Lisa Brown	26 th

Joseph & Gloria Rousseau	27 th
Bud & Pat Luke	29 th
Paul & Bonnie Carty	31 st
Jim & Sandra Flavin	31 st
Tim & Susan Morrison	31 st

June Birthdays



Thomas Emig	1 st
John Farstvedt	1 st
Lynne Carlson	5 th
Christine Cossin	5 th
Gerry Elson	5 th
Patrick Farrell	5 th
Frank Cuff	6 th
Judy Stredonsky	6 th
Doris Desnoyers	8 th
Cynthia Hanson	9 th
Marsha MacMillan	9 th
Joseph Stedronsky	9 th
Jacques Cote	13 th
Bob Schalow	14 th
Barb Hancock	16 th
Elaine Lawrence	16 th
Marie Vesta	16 th
Terry Rouse	18 th
Bud Luke	22 nd
Larry Loeffen	26 th
Jack Vredevoogd	26 th
John Payne	27 th
Dixie Carter	29 th
Vernon Jeans	29 th



Kindness is the language
which the deaf can hear and
the blind can see.

- Mark Twain

June Anniversaries



David & Janice Kucharzak	1 st
Norman & Vinnie Stevens	6 th
Darwin & Carol Miller	7 th
Kevin & Sue Underwood	7 th
Mark & Marie James	8 th
Jack & Marilyn Pugh	8 th
Larry & Christina Dernier	11 th
Jim & Louise Wirrell	11 th
Neil & Robin St. Andrews	12 th
Bruce & Paula Rind	13 th
Louis & Glenda Freijo	16 th
Pete & Bonnie Hollon	17 th
Kenneth & Gloria Foss	22 nd
Jack & Lois Vdredvoogd	24 th
Carl & Emily Ward	24 th
Mark & Patti Williams	25 th
Vito & Debbie Recuparo	29 th



Sunshine Club

Lucille Wagner

Get well cards were sent to John Archer and June Bouvia.

Sympathy cards were sent to Connie Klimp and family on the loss of her sister, Pat Smith on the loss of her sister and to Phyllis Husslein's family on the loss of their mother and to Charlie Dean on the loss of his dear friend Phyllis. Condolences sent to everyone.

PLEASE STAY SAFE



Library

Lucille Wagner

Since the clubhouse is closed at this time you can return any books to my house or I can pick them up at your house.

I also have many books of my own you may borrow. Come to check them out.

Community Social Club

Elaine Lawrence, President

What a month this has been! I hope this message finds all our neighbors safe and healthy. Needless to say, we are still at war with an invisible enemy and are following the guidelines of our officials. Until we can get together again....God Bless Us and Our Country!

STW Snow Birds

Watch & Weed Program

For the summer months of April 1st to October 1st Polly will weed, trim and inspect the outside of your home for any signs of storm damage or break-ins. **If this is of interest to you please register in the office with Carla.** You will receive an email or phone call whenever service is performed or needed on your home.

Polly is available for yard work on all homes.

A work request form must be filled out in the office so she can be scheduled.



John & Nancy Farstvedt

John and Nancy are originally from Michigan. They bought the house at 7116 El Rancho Way. They liked STW saying it was neat and clean.

Both are retired. He enjoys golf and she flowers. They have a five-year-old Yorkie.

**PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK THE SIDEWALKS
WITH THE BUMPER OF YOUR VEHICLE.
SIDEWALKS ARE FOR WALKING AND
HANDICAP USAGE.**



Marilyn Hahn

Marilyn purchased the house located at 7117 Siesta Street. She was driving by STW and liked what she saw.



M. Lynne Carlson

Lynne purchased the house located at 37543 Poco Ave. She is originally from Iowa where she will spend the summer. She likes the cleanliness of STW and also her brother, Warren Lincoln lives here.

She is retired from being a medical clerk in a clinic. She has five children, for grandchildren and two cats.



Mary Margaret Addison

Mary purchased the house at 7128 El Rancho Way. Mary will be a full-time resident here. She is

originally from Angola, NY. She liked the location of STW, the heated pool and friends here.

Mary enjoys reading, music, traveling, food, following the stock market and watching public television. She's retired from front office (manager of family business.)

She has no living sibling – brother killed in Viet Nam. She has two living sons, 1 deceased son, 2 granddaughters, 2 grandsons, 1 yellow lab and 2 cats. She has experience as a practical nurse, EMT and volunteered 25 years for Fire Rescue Squad. She is active in church.



Michael Fast & Connie Klimp

Mike and Connie live at 7129 El Rancho Way. They are originally from Michigan where they will spend the summer.

They liked the cleanliness, well-kept homes, nice pool, affordability and close to shopping of STW.

Mike was manager of Kroger Grocery for 43 years. After retiring he worked part time in the electrical department at Lowes. Connie worked in a financial institution 20 years – managed a credit union. She also drove for Federal Express.

There will not be any printed copies of this newsletter available.

Calendar is not attached since all activities have been cancelled until further notice. When activities are resumed a calendar will be available at that time.



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