
Oaks Royal 3 - Newsletter - January 2023 Updates

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Newsletter - January 2023 updates

There will be Regular Trash Pick-Up Monday - December 26th & January 2nd.

I confirmed with Waste Connect that they are running routes on the Mondays after Christmas and New Years days. So put those cans out on the Sunday holiday nights!

Please Join Us in Remembering Former Oaks Royal 3 Resident Jerry Wozniak

Jerome Wozniak, former Oaks Royal 3 Resident and previous Oaks Royal 3 HOA President passed away November 18th. There are no current plans for funeral or memorial services and I have no obituary notice to post. However, there will be a memorial service for Jerry on January 21st @ 2:00pm at the Oaks Royal 1 & 2 Clubhouse.

Jerry moved from Oaks Royal 3 to a home in Oaks Royal 1 & 2, a number of years ago where he has been an active member in their community and association. Jerry was fondly remembered from his years here in Oaks Royal 3, and remained a friend to many here. Jerry's quick wit and smiling face will be missed.

Officer and Director Reports.

President - Ann Parks

As we say goodbye to 2022 and say hello to 2023, your board is moving forward. Bids are coming in on the pool and completion of the kitchen is scheduled.

After the 1st of the year, we will be adding corn hole to activities. Thank you Jim Daniel's for volunteering.

How about a chili cook off? Harry says "challenge is on!" If you have any experience this kind of event please let us know. We can use you.

The yard decorations and golf cart parade were a huge success because of all who participated. The after party was huge! It didn't matter if you drove a cart or in which park you lived; open to all, we met at the clubhouse for cookie exchange, hot coco, grilled hotdogs and fellowship. Congrats to Dale & Judy

Simmons, winners of of the yard decorations this year!

Elections Chair - Jan Burden

I am excited to report that there are four (4) persons on the ballot for election to the three (3) available HOA Board positions at the HOA Members Meeting on Monday January 9th at 7:00pm. All residents need to come out and Vote!

One person from each household (Lot) will sign in at the meeting and receive one (1) ballot for the Lot. The four persons on the ballot are: Tina Gray, Tom Gustafson, Ann Parks and Ernie Stevens. There will also be a write in candidate line on each ballot.

Ballots completed at the HOA Members Meeting. as well as all absentee ballots requested and received by January 9th, will be tabulated by the Elections Committee and the results reported to the HOA Board for the members at the meeting,

The three (3) board members whose terms are ending in December 2022 are: Tina Gray (Hospitality), Ann Parks (President) and Herb Schultz (Clubhouse). Three new members are voted in ad hoc, not for specific positions. The new HOA Board will meet immediately after the HOA Members Meeting to decide on who will fill all of the 2023 HOA Board positions. The association will be notified of who the new HOA Board positions are as soon as possible.

Treasurer - Pam Champeau

I'm looking forward to the year 2023. My wish for the New Year is that everyone will be Happy, Healthy and stay Safe.

When making your 2023 HOA dues you can put your payment in the lock box on the office door. I will be collecting them daily. Payments that are made early will not be processed until January 1, 2023.

A Blessed New Year to everyone.

Secretary - Sharon Pollard

Thank You to my Oaks Royal “family” for all the cards, phone calls and most of all prayers to help me through this difficult time.

If all goes well, I will be leaving NY on December 29th. I can’t wait to see all of you!

Wishing all of you a very Merry Christmas. Stay safe and healthy!

Social - Dorothy Dodge

Sunday December 24th - sunset (about 6:00pm) - Luminaries - beautiful tradition that lights up the streets of Oaks Royal 3 every Christmas Eve.

Set up tips: set out your candles in the bags provided. Weight the bags with sand or kitty litter or Road gravel and fold down top of bag about 1” so it stays open. Set out the bags evenly spaced along your sidewalk. Homes along corner lots or cul de sacs have more bags as they have more sidewalk area to cover.

If you are going to be away, or can’t set up your luminaries please leave them on your carport so someone from the park can set them up for you.

Sunday December 25th - 2:00pm - Christmas Dinner

Sunday December 31st - New Years Eve Party - 7:00pm - Clubhouse - Music and Fun

Sunday January 8th - Birthday & Anniversary - 6pm

Monday January 9th - HOA Members Meeting - 7:00pm

Thursday January 19th 5pm - Pot Luck Dinner - Bring covered dish and your own place setting

NEW ACTIVITIES

- Great fun while you exercise! \$5 per week, per person. If you did not sign up already come anyway, walk-ins welcome! We especially need more men!

Tuesdays January 10th, 17th & 24th 1-3pm - Smart Phone Classes - What can I use my phone for? Oh My! Apps? Contacts? Internet? Bluetooth? Wi-Fi? Video chat? FaceTime? Facebook? YouTube? Instagram? Don't get overwhelmed or throw it through the wall! Come to class and we will help you learn what you want to know.

Thursdays - 1-230 pm - The Chosen Bible Study Group - A bible study group based on Angel Studios production of The Chosen. We will begin by breaking bread with soup and bread lunch, introduce the episode we will watch, read the Bible verses relevant to the episode, watch that weeks episode of The Chosen, the discuss. There is no cost for this group. All materials and lunch will be provided. If you need a Bible it will be provided as well, regular or large print. Come on out, this should be a fun and lively group!

Corn Hole - TBA - Organizer Jim Daniels - A game for those who like to have lots fun!

Grounds - Harry Whitaker

Welcome back everyone to Sunny Florida. We are glad to be here. We hope everyone had a wonderful summer.

**Thank you to the guys for sweeping the sand and gravel off the road.
After the first of the year we will get into other projects.**

**Cats are running loose and need to be taken care of if they belong to you.
They are on cars, golf carts and in peoples yards!**

If your property backs up to the fence in the park, that fence is your responsibility to keep clean. If not, the men in the park will have to access your property to clean it at your expense.

The tree cutter will be in the park after the first of the year. See me (Harry) with your name and address if you need him to come trim or cut trees on your property.

Pool - Paul Grizenko

The pool is OK so far! The pool will be open if the weather is good.

Craft Club & Women's Group - Jan Burden

Craft Club and the Woman's Group have teamed up to add a little exercise and fun to your January.

Stones have been painted (red, white and blue) and placed around the park. There is a number and a quote on each stone. Pick-up a guide at the club house (one guide per household), then search around the park for each stone. When you find a stone, enter the location and number on your guide sheet. Please DO NOT trespass on private property as all the stones can be seen easily from the sidewalk.

When you have all the stones listed on your guide sheet, turn it in at the club house. A drawing will be made from all correct entry. Prizes donated by the womens group,

Dates are **January 10 - January 24th** with the drawing at coffee on Feb 1st.

Men's Club - Clair Marquart

Due to the fire suppressant system being incomplete, the club house kitchen has limited use capability. With the schedule for completion being uncertain and relying on third parties, the Men's Club will be postponing our breakfasts for the time being.

Hopefully, we can start up later in January but, will as soon as possible. We'll keep you posted by email and/or postings at the club house.

Thank you all for your patience. In addition, we invite any and all men to join us for putting on these events when we're able.

Library - Donna Birch

There are only two new books this month, other than ones left by anonymous donors.

“Weddings in Orchard Valley” by Debbie Macomber - “When their father suffers a heart attack, the Bloomfield sisters rush home to Orchard Valley, Oregon, but surprises are waiting for them there!”

“Three Words for Goodbye” by Hazel Gaynor and Heather Webb - “On the eve of World War II, two sisters embark on a journey that changes everything”.

There are also four new copies of REMINISCE” magazine.....unfortunately, these are the last editions as this magazine is ceasing publication. It had a very good run of 32 years!

The Christmas books will remain on the bookcase for another two weeks.

Please return books, magazines and donations to the basket provided. Don't forget the children's shelf for the grands and great grands. Puzzles are a good, but addictive pasttime.

“You know you're getting older when your favorite part of the newspaper is “20 Years ago today.”

Things To Do Around Town and Florida - January

Here are some holiday events around Zephyrhills, Dade City and our own community of Oaks Royal 3. Following it is a button linking to a list of more events and more event descriptions.

January 2023 festivals in Florida

[Crystal River Manatee Festival](#), Crystal River, Jan. 14-15, 2023

[Orange City Blue Spring Manatee Festival](#), Orange City, Jan. 28-29, 2023

[Fellsmere Frog Leg Festival](#), Fellsmere, Jan. 19-22, 2023

Festival has free parking and admission.

[Children's Gasparilla Extravaganza](#), Tampa, Jan. 21, 2023

Kickoff of Gasparilla Days, featuring a children's parade along Bayshore Boulevard and "piratechnic" sea battle commemorating the imaginary invasion of Tampa, which is re-enacted next weekend. Family-friendly and alcohol-free.

[Jensen Beach Fine Arts and Crafts Show](#), Jensen Beach, Jan. 28-29, 2023

This free event kicks off the festival season in January with a show that features 125 artists.

[Images – A Festival of the Arts](#), New Smyrna Beach, Jan. 27-29, 2023

Images presents more than 200 artists from across North America in a waterfront setting. It's a free festival that attracts 45,000.

[Homestead Rodeo](#), Homestead, Jan. 27-29, 2023

Florida has a rich history of rodeos in its small towns. One of the longest lasting traditional rodeos (70+ years) and the southernmost rodeo in the United States is in Homestead.

[Gasparilla Pirate Fest](#), Tampa, Jan. 28, 2023

Colorful, fully-rigged pirate ship Jose Gasparilla magically appears at the south end of Hillsborough Bay, where the invading Ye Mystic Krewe of Gasparilla are met by a flotilla of pleasure craft. The mock sea battle is followed by a Mardi Gra-like parade.

[Kumquat Festival](#), Dade City, Jan 28, 2023

The historic downtown in Dade City fills with as many as 35,000 people for this free event celebrating the tangy little fruit grown locally. Along with dozens of booths and live entertainment, a highlight is tasting kumquat treats, from kumquat pie to kumquat cookies to kumquat salsa. Free shuttles run from two satellite parking areas –the Pasco County Fairgrounds on State Road 52 and next to Jarrett Ford on US Hwy 301 Truck Route.

Florida Festivals & Events

Oaks Royal 3 Calendar of Events - January 2023.

We have many fun events planned throughout the month. Please come out and join in the fun with your friends and neighbors. Click one of the buttons below to view and print your own monthly calendar; regular, big print or full length.

[Print Regular Calendar](#)

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Sunday 01 January 2023	
all day	Knox, Michael & Jeannie
all day	New Year's Day
Monday 02 January 2023	
all day	Barton, Walter & Beverly
all day	Krzysztof Jagielski
all day	Trash pick-up
10:00 AM 12:00 PM	Square Dancing
Tuesday 03 January 2023	
all day	Barton, Walter & Beverly
	Water Aerobics

11:30 AM

12:30 PM

06:30 PM

Bingo

08:00 PM

Wednesday 04 January 2023

all day

Paul Grzenko

all day

Recycle pick-up

08:30 AM

Coffee & Donuts

09:30 AM

01:00 PM

Shuffleboard

03:00 PM

6:30 PM

Domino

08:00 PM

Thursday 05 January 2023

all day

Trash pick-up

11:30 AM

Water Aerobics

12:30 PM

01:00 PM

Chosen Bible Study

02:30 PM

06:30 PM

Cards - Hand & Foot

07:30 PM

Friday 06 January 2023

12:30 PM

Penny Bingo

01:30 PM

Saturday 07 January 2023

08:00 AM

Breakfast - Men's Club

09:00 AM

11:30 AM

12:30 PM

03:00 PM

04:00 PM

Water Aerobics

HOA Board Meeting

Sunday 08 January 2023

06:00 PM

07:00 PM

Birthday & Anniversary

Monday 09 January 2023

all day

10:00 AM

12:00 PM

07:00 PM

08:00 PM

Trash pick-up

Square Dancing

HOA Members Meeting

Tuesday 10 January 2023

all day

11:30 AM

12:30 PM

01:00 PM

03:00 PM

06:30 PM

08:00 PM

Ann Parks

Water Aerobics

Smart Phone Basics

Bingo

Wednesday 11 January 2023

all day

08:30 AM

09:30 AM

Recycle pick-up

Coffee & Donuts

Shuffleboard

01:00 PM	
03:00 PM	
06:30 PM	Domino
08:00 PM	
Thursday 12 January 2023	
all day	Lorraine Williams
all day	Trash pick-up
11:30 AM	Water Aerobics
12:30 PM	
01:00 PM	Chosen Bible Study
02:30 PM	
6:30 PM	Cards - Hand & Foot
07:30 PM	
Friday 13 January 2023	
12:30 PM	Penny Bingo
01:30 PM	
Saturday 14 January 2023	
11:30 AM	Water Aerobics
12:30 PM	
Sunday 15 January 2023	
all day	Dana Swantek
all day	Patti Weiss
Monday 16 January 2023	
all day	Trash pick-up
all day	Wozniak, Paul & Barbara

10:00 AM 12:00 PM	Square Dancing
06:00 PM 07:00 PM	Women's Group OR3 Clubhouse
Tuesday 17 January 2023	
11:30 AM 12:30 PM	Water Aerobics
01:00 PM 03:00 PM	Smart Phone Basics
06:30 PM 08:00 PM	Bingo
Wednesday 18 January 2023	
all day	Gail Smart
all day	Recycle pick-up
08:30 AM 09:30 AM	Coffee & Donuts
01:00 PM 03:00 PM	Shuffleboard
06:30 PM 08:00 PM	Domino
Thursday 19 January 2023	
all day	Trash pick-up
11:30 AM 12:30 PM	Water Aerobics
01:00 PM	Chosen Bible Study

02:30 PM

05:00 PM

Pot Luck

06:30 PM

06:30 PM

Cards - Hand & Foot

07:30 PM

Friday 20 January 2023

12:30 PM

Penny Bingo

01:30 PM

Saturday 21 January 2023

all day

Mohammad Safa

08:00 AM

Breakfast - Men's Club

09:00 AM

11:30 AM

Water Aerobics

12:30 PM

02:00 PM

Jerry Wozniak Memorial

03:00 PM

OR 1&2

Monday 23 January 2023

all day

St. Pierre, Mark & Deborah

all day

Trash pick-up

0:00 AM

Square Dancing

12:00 PM

Tuesday 24 January 2023

11:30 AM

Water Aerobics

12:30 PM

01:00 PM

Smart Phone Basics

03:00 PM

Bingo

06:30 PM

08:00 PM

Wednesday 25 January 2023

all day

Bud Bobek

all day

Recycle pick-up

08:30 AM

Coffee & Donuts

09:30 AM

01:00 PM

Shuffleboard

03:00 PM

06:30 PM

Domino

08:00 PM

Thursday 26 January 2023

all day

Trash pick-up

11:30 AM

Water Aerobics

12:30 PM

01:00 PM

Chosen Bible Study

02:30 PM

06:30 PM

Cards - Hand & Foot

07:30 PM

Friday 27 January 2023

all day

Sandra Watkins

12:30 PM

Penny Bingo

01:30 PM

Saturday 28 January 2023

all day

Kumquat Festival

	Dade City
11:30 AM 12:30 PM	Water Aerobics
Monday 30 January 2023	
all day	Deborah Snyder
all day	Trash pick-up
10:00 AM 12:00 PM	Square Dancing
Tuesday 31 January 2023	
all day	Peter Zikeli
11:30 AM 12:30 PM	Water Aerobics
06:30 PM 08:00 PM	Bingo

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Frequently Used Phone Numbers.

Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative

(352) 567-5133

Spectrum – Internet & Cable TV

(800) 921-8102

Pasco County Utilities – Water

(727) 847-8131

Waste Connections (East & East Central). Trash pickup

352-583-4204

American Red Cross

727-848-8354

Animal Services

352-521-5194

Florida Consumer Fraud Hotline

866-966-7226

Pasco County Public Transportation (East Pasco)

352-521-4587

Pasco County Sheriff

727-847-5878

Pasco County Sheriff (non emergency)

727-847-8123

Special Needs Shelter Registration

727-847-8137

Pasco County Emergency Management

727-847-8137

Pasco County Tax Collector – licenses, tags. (Dade City)

352-521-4360

East Pasco Transfer Station - Dump

Handcart Road

352-521-0500

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