



Greetings Gardens of Gulf Cove Residents - and welcome to a new exciting Year!

Projects completed and planned for 2021 ... so far!

New roofs on the Clubhouse and Rec Center buildings were planned for 2021 but we were fortunate to be pushed ahead of schedule due to a cancellation. New plywood was installed in many areas as both roofs had leakage and visible deterioration. It was a bit messy and somewhat inconvenient, but the roofers worked fast and were able to get the areas cleaned up and running quicker than anticipated!



The Fire Alarm system at the Clubhouse is been upgraded to cellular (not hooked to a land line) to be in compliance with the Charlotte County Fire Marshall code.

So far this season the pool heaters at the Rec Center were repaired 3 times, and it appears they are in good working order at this time! For new residents and tenants that may not be aware, the pool at the Rec Center (Coliseum Blvd) is kept heated during the Winter months and the Clubhouse pool (Coniston St) is not heated. Comcast is being installed at both buildings, so faster and more efficient Wi-Fi will be available for resident use inside - and outside at both pools!

A few of the projects for the year ahead include updating the electrical service at the Rec Center, replacing the Air Conditioner at the Clubhouse, updating Security and Cameras, getting lights repaired at the front entrance sign and light poles in the Rec Center parking lot.

Due to resident concerns about our current outdoor drop-box (at the Clubhouse) we will be replacing it with a more secure box at the front door. We encourage you to drop any applications, Assessment payments or completed forms in the box in lieu of coming into the office area. We are trying to keep traffic to a minimum inside the office. We suggest that you call 941-697-4443 or email Gardensofgulfcove@gmail.com with questions or concerns, rather than taking a trip to the office. Please stay tuned for any further updates - hoping things get back to normal! Best wishes for a Happy and Healthy 2021.

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A Deed Restricted Community

Management Office:

6464 Coniston St., Port Charlotte FL 33981

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Fax: 888-841-5370

Email: GardensOfGulfCove@gmail.com

Website: www.thegardensofgulfcove.com

Office Hours:

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Pool Hours:

January / February

8:30 am – 5:30 pm

March

8:30 am - 6:00 pm

GARDENS OF GULF COVE POA, INC
Management Team

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Gardensofgulfcove@gmail.com

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CANCELLED

The **Activity & Community Improvement Club** has decided to cancel on-hold events and club meetings January through March out of an abundance of caution to the COVID pandemic.

Friends Out and About Luncheons

– CANCELLED until further notice.

Potluck – January 16, 2021 at the Clubhouse

– CANCELLED.

February Dance – Sat., February 20, 2021

– CANCELLED.

Blood Drive – Sat., February 20, 2021

– CANCELLED.

Pizza Party – Sat., March 20, 2021

– CANCELLED.

GARDENS OF GULF COVE
Community
YARD SALE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

March 19 & March 20

8:00^{am} - 2:00^{pm}



Spring is a great time to clean out & declutter ...
Make extra money by selling your unwanted items!

**PUT YOUR ITEMS OUT IN YOUR OWN
DRIVEWAY - YARD - GARAGE**

Sponsored by the Gardens Activity & Community Improvement Club



Make & Taste Cooking Club members held a festive Cookie Swap last month! Each participant was asked to bring 4 dozen homemade cookies arranged on a platter, along with copies of their recipe(s) to share. The cookies and presentations were delightful, festive, and fun – Bonnie Harris won a prize for best cookie display and another prize went to Terri Allison for most correct Food Trivia answers! Come out to a **Make & Taste** Club meeting and see what's cooking for 2021! Rachel Johnson "The Make & Taste Gal" 509-389-3581.



Need to shake off a few extra calories after the Holidays? This is a really fun group that loves to move and groove! Join us for a little fun to start the 2021 season off right, **Tuesday, January 12 at 7:00 pm** at the Gardens of Gulf Cove Club house. Nothing fancy or formal, just a fun night dancing to songs and dances learned over the past several years. Masks are welcomed, but not mandatory. Any questions, please contact Joan Schmidt 845-332-5179.



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Make & Taste Cooking Club **KICK OFF**

Come and check out this fun and yummy club
that loves to Cook ... and Taste too!

Cooking Club meets - at the Clubhouse:

(Tuesday) January 26 - 2:00 pm

(Tuesday) February 23 - 2:00 pm

Let's Cook

Workshop

Thursday, February 11

1:00 pm at the Clubhouse

We'll be making mini **Egg Rolls**
with a demonstration of the **Instant Pot!**

Hosted by
Rachel Johnson

"The Make & Taste Gal"

Call or text for more info 509-389-3581

Gardens of Gulf Cove Clubhouse - 6464 Coniston St

\$3.00 per person
(at the door) to cover
cost of ingredients



Refreshments Provided!

GAME TIME

*Save the
Dates*

Thursdays - January 7 & 21

(Dates in February & March to be announced)

**BRING
YOUR
OWN**



6:30pm at the Clubhouse

Bring a fun Game to Play!

Bring a Friend!

BYO Snack and Drink!

Plenty of tables & chairs are available to spread out!

BINGO



GAME ON!




Hosted by Brenda Bacon

Call for more info 941-830-8331

Gardens of Gulf Cove Clubhouse - 6464 Coniston St

Dancing Divas



Line Dancing

Thursdays at 10:00 am

Get out your dancing shoes and join us for some great fun!

Hosted by Joan Schmidt
845-332-5179

Gardens of Gulf Cove Clubhouse - 6464 Coniston St

No Mat Yoga

with Janice Shattuck



Tuesday mornings

8:30 am (Clubhouse)

Gentle range-of-motion exercises to Increase Mobility, Flexibility & Balance
Improve Posture & Breathing

Come on out and have Fun with us!

Seated Yoga

plus Progressive Sitting & Standing

All Residents & their Guests only!
Bring Water & Towel
No mat needed - No reservations needed
Chairs placed at least 6 ft apart as recommended!



Gardens of Gulf Cove Clubhouse - 6464 Coniston St

Sudoku

					4		5	
	6		8					7
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		6	1					
		1	5			8		9
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	7						1	
			9	6				



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7	3	1	5	2	8	9	6	4
8	5	4	9	6	2	7	1	3

MSBU 2021 Update!

A regular Meeting of the Gardens of Gulf Cove **Street & Drainage MSBU Advisory Board** has been scheduled as follows:

Date: January 27, 2021

Time: 10:00 am

Location: Max V Horton West County Annex
6868 San Casa Drive
Englewood, FL 34224

Residents wishing to provide public comment will be allowed to do so, but measures will be in place to limit room capacity and ensure all participants practice safe social distancing. Anyone wishing to address the Advisory Board during this portion of the meeting must state their name for the record. Remarks shall be limited to 3 minutes (max).

The date/time is subject to change. Please check the Charlotte County Website for updates and agenda closer to the meeting. Visit the MSBU on-line: charlottecountyfl.gov/msbu-mstu/gardens-of-gulf-cove

The purpose of the MSBU (Municipal Service Benefit Unit) is to provide for the construction, reconstruction, repair, paving, repaving, hard surfacing, rehard surfacing, widening, guttering and draining of the platted streets in the geographical Unit, including the necessary appurtenances thereto, from funds derived from special assessments within the Unit only. This is what the \$350 Non Ad-Valorem item is about on your Tax Bill.

Advisory Board Members:

Chair: Colleen Carver

Vice-Chair: Raymond Forshee

Donna Sullivan

Martha Vanderbilt

Benjamin Sinclair

Kimberly Lewis-Tison, Community Liaison

Contact: 941-575-3613 or email

Kimberly.Lewis-Tison@CharlotteCountyFL.gov

Board Meetings

The Annual Membership Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 7:00 pm. Any other meetings will be announced. Watch for email announcements and notices at the entrance of the community. All property owners are encouraged to participate in the governance of your community.

Judy Hollister CAM

Community Association Manager

C.A.M. Corner 2021 Annual Assessment

Individual statements for the **2021 annual assessment** (association dues) were sent out November 23, 2020 by email and/or mail to your address of record. The fee is \$385.00 due January 1, 2021. If not paid by January 30 there will be a late fee assessed automatically.

Important Note: The annual assessment is not included in your Mortgage payment. The annual assessment should not be confused with the non Ad-Valorem item on your Tax Bill.

Compliance Corner Important Reminders!

If you have a Dog ... You must leash and pick up after your pet. This has been a continuous problem in the community. Not only is this a health issue, it is harmful to the environment and very inconsiderate to neighbors. We have had numerous reports about loose dogs in the community. Do not let your dog out for any amount of time without being restrained.

If you have Guests that will be using the common facilities, you must register them with the Management office. There is a limit of 2 guests per household unless otherwise approved by management. This rule applies to all amenities as noted in the Common Facility Rules and Regulations adopted and approved by the Board of Directors on 9/16/20.

- **Thank you** for your cooperation and support in helping to keep the Gardens of Gulf Cove looking beautiful

Gardens of Gulf Cove Website

Please refer to our website www.thegardensofgulfcove.com for information you may need such as governing documents, previous newsletters, meeting minutes, updated pool hours, office hours, announcements, activity calendar, photos of our amenities, contact information and more

Shuffleboard



MONDAYS & FRIDAYS

10:00am at the Rec Center

**All residents are welcome to
Learn & Play Shuffleboard!**

For more information, please call or come on out ...

Paul Marrangoni 941-697-2947

**Gardens of Gulf Cove - Recreation Center
6615 Coliseum Blvd (inside the Pool area by the rest rooms)**

Aquasize Class

Monday • Wednesday • Friday

at the Rec Center (heated pool)



**Low Impact
Water Aerobics**

Build strength with gentle resistance from the water.
Hydrostatic pressure of water across the whole body surface
offers benefits for balance, coordination, and mobility!

Join us!

Gardens of Gulf Cove Recreation Center - 6615 Coliseum Blvd

BOCCE BALL

**Players Interested ... meet
Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9:30 am**
(in front of the tennis courts)





♥ Tuesday C♥rds

at the Club House - 6464 Coniston St

2pm

Every Tuesday



No Skill Required

Cards anyone?

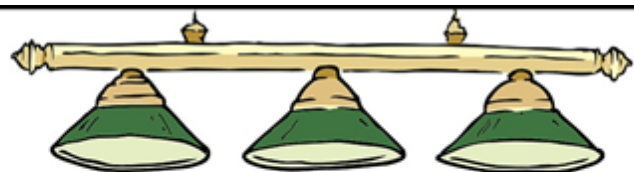
Come on out and try
your Hand (Foot)!

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Hosted by Brenda Bacon

Call for more info 941-830-8331

Gardens of Gulf Cove Clubhouse - 6464 Coniston St



MONDAYS 8 THURSDAYS

1:00pm at the Rec Center

All residents are welcome!

Practice and Play

Rack 'em Up!



Gardens of Gulf Cove
Recreation Center - 6615 Coliseum Blvd

Low Impact Exercise Class

Thursdays at 8:30 am
at the Clubhouse



Low Impact exercise for all age groups!

All exercises designed for standing & seated movement
with accommodations for fitness level. Rev it up
or keep in moderate, this class is for you!



Hosted by Cathy Martin

Call or text for further information 574-532-0103

Gardens of Gulf Cove Clubhouse - 6464 Coniston St

Thursday Night P♠K♣R

at the Recreation Center - 6615 Coliseum Blvd

6:00 pm
Every
Thursday

No Skill Required

Variety of Poker games
played by a fun group of residents ... come on out!

Qualify
Omaha - Hi/Lo
Follow the Queen
Kings are Wild
... and more!

Gardens of Gulf Cove
Residents & their Guests only.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10am - Shuffleboard 11am - AQUASIZE-RC 1pm - Billiards - Rec Ctr	Body Groove 7pm - CH 8:30am - YOGA w/Janice - 10am - KOFFEE KLATCH-CH 2pm - Cards-CH	11am - AQUASIZE-RC	Game Night 6:30 pm CH 8:30am - Exercise Class - 9:30am - BOCCE 10am - LINE DANCING-CH 1pm - Billiards - Rec Ctr 6pm - POKER - Rec Ctr	10am - Shuffleboard 11am - AQUASIZE-RC	
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Crossword

ACROSS

1. Phony
6. Information
10. Skid row
14. Not together
15. Mining finds
16. Cry of pain
17. Relative magnitudes
18. Envelop
19. Short sleeps
20. Type of harmless snake
22. 1 1 1 1
23. Acquire deservedly
24. A moderate yellow
26. Young girl
30. Band booking
31. Attempt
32. Savvy about
33. Senile
35. Suffuse
39. Ill-advised
41. Demise
43. Snouted animal
44. Misprint
46. Pearly-shelled mussel
47. To make a fool of (archaic)
49. Anagram of "Ail"
50. Collections
51. Mysterious
54. Tuft
56. Equipment
57. Bandoneon
63. Against
64. Diva's solo
65. Proprietor
66. Encounter
67. Gave temporarily
68. Cuts into cubes
69. Askew
70. Balcony section
71. Ancient Greek unit of length



DOWN

1. Stinging remark
2. Iridescent gem
3. Nurse shark
4. Relating to urine
5. Feed a fire
6. Absolute
7. Settle
8. Heavy, durable furniture wood
9. View
10. Similar in meaning
11. Tropical vine
12. Not lower
13. Untidy
21. Heroic tales
25. Dry
26. Garret
27. Dwarf buffalo
28. Cease
29. Unity
34. Copy
36. Common hop
37. Module
38. Prima donna problems
40. Weightlifters pump this
42. Clamor
45. Gaping sleepily
48. Summon to return
51. Small terrestrial lizard
52. Regenerate
53. Provide food for
55. Goads
58. Chocolate cookie
59. Blockhead
60. Ancient Peruvian
61. Require
62. Backside



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