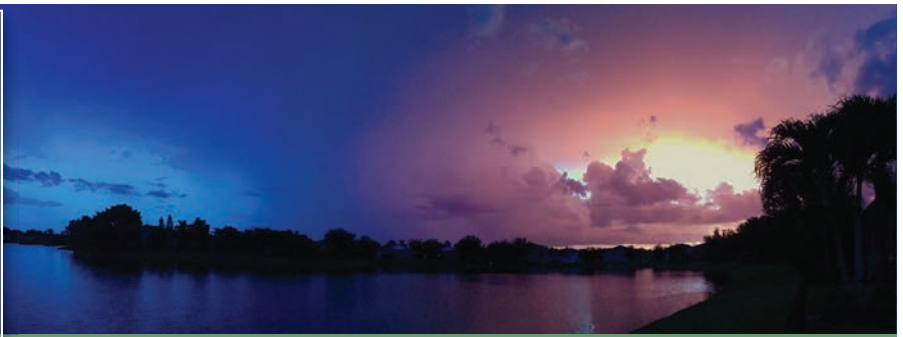


Valencia Lakes Social Scene



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Please come out and enjoy the events that the Social Committee has planned! All events are free to attend unless otherwise noted.

October Events:

Children's Halloween Party, Saturday, October 28th from 3-5pm at the Clubhouse.

There will be snacks, crafts, music, and games. Children may wear their Halloween costumes. There will be a costume contest with the following categories:

- Overall spookiest/scariest costume
- Most original or homemade costume
- Best overall costume ages 0-3
- Best overall costume ages 4-6
- Best overall costume ages 7-9
- Best overall costume ages 10-teen



The winner in each category will receive a \$15 Target gift card!

Treat or Treating, Tuesday, October 31st from 6-8 p.m.



November Events:

Holiday Craft Bazaar and November Meet and Greet, Saturday, November 4th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (set up for vendors begins as 7:30), in the Clubhouse.

Please come out for some early holiday shopping and support members of your Community. There will be homemade cards, bath products, ornaments, jewelry, baked goods, tutus, chemical free cleaning products and more!!! The November Meet and Greet has been extended to 1:00, to coincide with the craft fair. From 9-11, there will be complimentary coffee, juice, and breakfast goodies to enjoy while you shop! From 11-1, there will be complimentary hot dogs, chips, and bottled water.

If you would like to set up a table to sell your items, there are a limited number of tables left. Please contact vlncs@hotmail.com. In addition, if you are a vendor (i.e. Avon, Mary Kay, doTerra, etc.) you may also reserve a table. The vendor must be a Valencia Lakes resident, and it must be a product that you can set up and sell at the craft fair (no pamphlets, information booths, etc.). There is no cost to reserve a table. Table reservations are on a first come basis.





Fall Community Yard Sale, Saturday, November 11th from 8 a.m.-2p.m.

From 8-9 a.m. residents will have the opportunity to shop before the gates are opened to the public at 9 a.m. If you plan on selling items at the yard sale, there is a sign-up sheet located on the table in the Clubhouse lobby. You must sign up by 12 p.m. on Thursday, November 9th. There is no cost to sign up, but you must sign up in order to participate (only those homes that sign up will be included in yard sale permit from Collier County).

Thanksgiving Pot Luck, Sunday, November 19th from 5 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

Everyone is invited to bring their favorite side dish, salad, dessert, or bread to be shared with your neighbors. The HOA will be providing the turkey, ham, and gravy.



December Events:

December "Meet and Greet," Saturday, December 2nd from 9 a.m.-11 a.m. at the Clubhouse

Meet your neighbors and enjoy complimentary coffee, tea, muffins, juice, and other breakfast goodies. For a fun holiday twist, wear your "ugliest" holiday sweater and bring a few homemade cookies to share.

Children's Holiday Party, Saturday, December 9th from 12-3 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

There will be snacks, hot chocolate, holiday crafts, games, music, and a very special visitor from the North Pole with an extra special surprise for each child.



Comedy Show, Saturday, December 16th from 12 p.m.-3 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

Tickets are \$15. \$300 of the ticket sales will be donated to charity. The Social Committee will provide appetizers. BYOB. This event is sponsored by Kevin E. McKenzie & All American Landscaping Services. To purchase tickets, please contact Kevin at akmbco@gmail.com or 239-216-0232.

Holiday Lights Contest, Sunday, December 17th.

Celebrate the season and show off your inner Clark Griswold! Winners will each receive an American Express Gift Card and a lovely lawn sign to display. Winners will be judged on the following categories:

- Best Decorated Two-Story Home
- Best Decorated Single Story Home
- Best Theme



Christmas Caroling, Date and Time for this Event to be Determined.

Please look for a future e-mail blast for more information on this event. Meet at the Clubhouse and enjoy some cookies and hot chocolate before we start caroling.

Upcoming Events for 2018 All events are free to attend unless otherwise noted). Please note that the Social Committee now has a convenient drop box in the Clubhouse lobby where Residents can drop off checks (no cash) for events where there is a cost:

"Meet Your Neighbors" Meet and Greet at the Clubhouse, the first Saturday of the month from October-May (January 6, March 3, April 6), from 9-11 a.m.

Come out and meet your neighbors and enjoy complimentary coffee, tea, muffins, juice, and other breakfast goodies. Please note that the February Meet and Greet is combined with the Chili Cook-off.

Chili Cook-off, Saturday, February 2nd.

Please look for more details on this event in the Winter edition of the Social Scene.



Community Volunteers Helping to Make YOUR Community a Better Place!

The goal of the Valencia Lakes Social Committee is to foster a sense of community by planning events and programs to meet community-wide social needs and activities throughout the year, geared towards bringing our community and neighbors together for fun and entertainment! We are always looking for volunteers to help plan and staff the events. We meet at the Clubhouse the 1st Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm. Please join us and help make your community a fun place to live! If you have any ideas or suggestions for activities, please feel free to contact the Social Committee at vlpsc@hotmail.com.

Non-Sponsored Events

- Water Aerobics: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:30 a.m.: Come and work out at the Community pool with a group of people from your Community. Meet people who enjoy the same pool workout.
- If there is anyone interested in learning how to knit or crochet, please contact Donna Evans at deedae@aol.com.



Volunteers Needed

We are in need of entertainers to volunteer at the **Children's Halloween and Christmas Parties**. If you are a magician, ventriloquist, make balloon animals, or have a talent for face painting we would really appreciate your unique skill.