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**OR3 Newsletter February 2023**

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*Oaks Royal 3 - A 55+ Community*

# Newsletter - February 2023

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## Oaks Royal 3 HOA Officer & Director Reports

### PRESIDENT - ANN PARKS

Since January's board election we have been busy assisting the new board members becoming familiar with their new positions.

Thank you to Herb Schultz, Mark St Pierre and Tina Gray for their service on the board. Their many contributions to the Board and the Oaks Royal 3

Community through the years of service have been invaluable!

Would like to give a warm welcome to Tom Gustafson, Ernie Stevens, Dorothy Dodge and Lisa Whitaker. Thank you for stepping up to fill positions (permanent and acting as needed) and to Sharon Pollard who was willing to transfer to a new role as an officer (Secretary) on the board, all of your service is greatly appreciated.

One of the board goals for 2023 is the paving of both parking lots and we should see paving equipment coming in Monday or Tuesday of next week.

It's exciting to see our community working together to keep our community looking nice, providing a variety of activities to stay busy and educational programs.

#### **VICE PRESIDENT - TOM GUSTAFSON**

I am getting into the swing of things! I am currently working with Hospitality on updating the 2023 directory to reflect all changes.

#### **TREASURER - PAM CHAMPEAU**

I would like to thank all who have paid their Association Dues. And also a reminder to those who haven't. Avoid the late fees and get your payment in by January 31, 2023. Thank you again.

#### **HOSPITALITY DIRECTOR - DOROTHY DODGE**

I would like to introduce myself to the park residents. My name is Dot Dodge and I am the new Hospitality Director.

I would appreciate any information regarding residents who are I'll or who have lost a spouse, or a relative, do I can send cards on behalf of the OR3 Community. I am relatively new to Oaks Royal 3, having moved here last September.

Please feel free to contact me by phone at 336-575-3041, or drop by the house

at 5452 Riviera Drive. Thank you in advance for your help!

## **SOCIAL DIRECTOR - LISA WHITAKER**

A big “thank you” to all who came out for the pot luck dinner! Great food was enjoyed by 41 guest. It is great how everyone jumped right in there and helped with the preparation and clean-up. It was greatly appreciated!

### February Activities:

- Sat Feb 4th - 7pm: Entertainment - Kris Pierce Show
- Sun Feb 5th - 3pm: HOA Board Meeting - 6pm: Birthdays & Anniversaries
- We'd Feb 8-10th - Bring yard sale items to the clubhouse after Coffee Hour, rearrange tables, start pricing and sorting (regular activities in clubhouse temporarily held till next week)
- Fri Feb 10th - 1 to 4pm - Bring baked goods to clubhouse for yard sale on Sat.
- Sat Feb 11th - 8 am to 1 pm: Yard Sale ( park wide & clubhouse), Sloppy Joes & Bake Sale at clubhouse
- Tues Feb 14th - 1pm: Auction - Diane Stevens paintings will be auctioned by Ernie Stevens to benefit St. Judes' Children's Hospital - 2pm: Strawberry Social - Strawberry shortcake served to residents courtesy of Harry Whitaker and his work crew following the art auction.
- Thu Feb 16th - 5pm: Pot Luck Dinner - Bring a Favorite Dish!
- Mon Feb 20th - 6pm: Women's Club
- Mon Feb 27th - 5pm: Board Appreciation Dinner

Come out Wednesday mornings for Coffee & Donuts starting at 8:30 am - YUMMY!

Friendly Reminder: Please volunteer to help with the yard sale. Sign up sheets are on the board in the clubhouse. Thank you in advance!

Sign up sheets for the Strawberry Social will also be in the Clubhouse.

## **MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR - HARRY WHITAKER**

All the tree cutting in the park is finished. I hope everyone is satisfied.

All the streets were cleaned and swept from all the gravel and sand. I want to thank all the guys that helped.

Flag plotless were concreted in at the benches on Antigua Drive. We hope to put a monument at this site. Input is welcome.

Work has been started on the storage shed at the clubhouse.

Work has been completed at the clubhouse.

The next major project will be cleaning out the pond and creek beds. Help will be greatly appreciated because it is a major project - and hopefully the last one!

Please sign up for the Strawberry Social on February 14th at the clubhouse following the Auction.

## **SPECIAL ACTIVITIES - ELIZABETH EISENHOWER**

Saturday February 4th 7pm - Kris Pierce Show - Great music, open to the public. We will also have a 50/50 raffle. Get tickets from: Carol Carmichael, Janet Sylvester, Diane Deaton, Rosemary Whitaker & Elizabeth Eisenhower.

## **MEN'S CLUB - CLAIR MARQUART**

A hearty thank you from the Men's Club for supporting our first breakfast of the 2023 season. We served 79 guests with a nourishing meal to start the day. We will offer breakfasts again on February 4th and 18th from 7:30 - 9:00 AM. All residents and guests from OR 3 as well as others from neighboring parks are welcome. Donation suggested is \$7.00.

In addition, we are planning our Annual Steak Burger Dinner for Thursday, February 23rd. It will be offered by advance sale tickets only which will be

available about February 10th from members.

Again, we look forward to serving all.

## **AT THE LIBRARY - DONNA BIRCH**

NEW BOOKS FOR FEBRUARY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

### NON-FICTION

“DRIVE”...THE STORY OF MY LIFE” By Larry Bird

“LOVE, JACK” BY Gunilla VonPOST... an intimate portrait of John Kennedy

“MY FAVORITE SENIOR MOMENTS” By Karen O’Connor

“I’M ONLY ONE MAN” By Regis Philbin

“WHEN HEROES FLEW” BY H.W. “BUZZ” BERNARD... A true story of one of the most historic air raids ever flown... a page turner

“THE WRIGHT BROTHERS” By David McCullough

### FICTION

“THE SKY-LINERS” By Louis Lamour

“ELEVEN ON TOP” By Janet Evanovich

“THE FRONT” By Patricia Cornwell

THE SEA HUNTERS” By Clive Cussler and Craig Diego

“ALL HE EVER WANTED” BY Anita Shreve

“BITTERSWEET” By Danielle Steel

When returning or donating puzzles, please tape all four sides of the box so not to lose any pieces. if you know there are missing pieces, please indicate on the cover how many and the location. Thank you....in addition,, the basket is for donations and returns to know what people are reading.

### QUOTE OF THE DAY

*“A lot of my life happened in great, wonderful bursts of good fortune, and then I would race to be worthy of it”*

Julie Andrews on being grateful

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## January 2023 festivals in Florida

### [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. On the preceding Thursday and Friday, the kumquat growers open their groves and packing houses for tours.

## February 2023 festivals in Florida

### [Artfest Fort Myers](#), Fort Myers, Feb. 3-5, 2023

The free festival takes place on the waterfront in historic downtown Fort Myers and features a juried exhibition of 290 fine artists from all over the country. Along with the art, the festival features interactive art exhibits, children's activities, live music, and demonstrations.

### [Mount Dora Arts Festival](#), Mount Dora, Feb. 4-5, 2023

Charming Mount Dora is a city of festivals, and this free fest attracts 250,000 for top art, food and entertainment. Florida Rambler story on [things to do in Mount Dora](#) .

### **South Florida Garlic Fest, Wellington, Feb. 4-5, 2023**

A big event with food and top musical performers, it started as a fundraiser for several non-profits. The festival outgrew Delray Beach and moved to Wellington Green.

### **Florida State Fair, Tampa, Feb. 9-20, 2023**

It boasts “the largest midway in the USA,” but its core purpose, celebrated for more than 100 years, is to showcase Florida’s agriculture and its history.

Florida Rambler story on [Florida State Fair](#)

### **Everglades Seafood Festival, Everglades City, Feb. 17-19, 2023**

This free event in Florida’s Stone Crab Capitol packs ’em in for fresh seafood, country music, carnival rides, crafts booths. An estimated 50,000 people attend each year in this small town (population 500) for the three-day event.

### **Scottish Highland Festival, Mount Dora, Feb. 18-19, 2023**

This gated event features Scottish bands and musicians all the weekend at Donnelly Park and an afternoon of Highland Games in Gilbert Park on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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## **February Calendar of Events.**

Click on a button below to view and print a monthly calendar from the website or continue scrolling down to view the calendar events at Oaks Royal 3 for the upcoming month:

**Print Regular Monthly Calendar**

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# Oaks Royal 3 Calendar

## 01 Feb 2023 to 28 Feb 2023

Printing events between 01 February 2023 and 28 February 2023

February 2023						
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

### Wednesday 01 February 2023

all day Margie Phillips

all day Recycle pick-up

08:30 AM  
09:30 AM Coffee & Donuts

09:30 AM  
11:30 AM Shuffleboard

06:30 PM  
08:00 PM Domino

### Thursday 02 February 2023

all day Mary Ellen Wood

all day Trash pick-up

11:30 AM  
12:30 PM Water Aerobics

01:00 PM  
02:30 PM Chosen Bible Study

06:30 PM  
07:30 PM Cards - Hand & Foot

06:30 PM  
08:00 PM Cribbage

### Friday 03 February 2023

all day Joan Bovee-Vink

12:30 PM  
01:30 PM Penny Bingo

### Saturday 04 February 2023

07:30 AM  
09:00 AM Breakfast - Men's Club

11:30 AM  
12:30 PM Water Aerobics

07:00 PM  
09:00 PM Kris Pierce Show

### Sunday 05 February 2023

03:00 PM  
04:00 PM HOA Board Meeting

06:00 PM Birthday's and Anniversary



07:00 PM | OR3 clubhouse

**Monday 06 February 2023**

all day | Jean Taylor

all day | Trash pick-up

10:00 AM  
12:00 PM | Square Dancing07:00 PM  
08:00 PM | HOA Members Meeting**Tuesday 07 February 2023**11:30 AM  
12:30 PM | Water Aerobics01:00 PM  
04:00 PM | Corn Hole06:30 PM  
08:00 PM | Bingo**Wednesday 08 February 2023**

all day | Recycle pick-up

08:30 AM  
09:30 AM | Coffee & Donuts09:30 AM  
11:30 AM | Shuffleboard10:00 AM  
05:00 PM | Bring Donations for Yardsale06:30 PM  
08:00 PM | Domino**Thursday 09 February 2023**

all day | Deborah Overholt

all day | Trash pick-up

09:00 AM  
05:00 PM | Sorting & Pricing Yardsale Items11:30 AM  
12:30 PM | Water Aerobics01:00 PM  
02:30 PM | Cancelled - Chosen Bible Study06:30 PM  
07:30 PM | Cancelled - Cards - Hand & Foot06:30 PM  
08:00 PM | Cancelled - Cribbage**Friday 10 February 2023**

all day | Harry Glossner

09:00 AM  
05:00 PM | Sorting & Pricing Yardsale Items12:30 PM  
01:30 PM | Cancelled - Penny Bingo**Saturday 11 February 2023**

all day

	Brueggemann, Norman & Lideth
all day	David Bitner
08:00 AM 01:00 PM	Yard Sale, Bake Sale, Sloppy Joe Luncheon
11:30 AM 12:30 PM	Water Aerobics
<b>Sunday 12 February 2023</b>	
all day	Patty Hettescheimer
all day	William Davis
<b>Monday 13 February 2023</b>	
all day	Gatz/Birch
all day	Trash pick-up
10:00 AM 12:00 PM	Square Dancing
<b>Tuesday 14 February 2023</b>	
all day	Cecelia Doknovitch
all day	Valentines Day
all day	Vink, John & Joan
11:30 AM 12:30 PM	Water Aerobics
01:00 PM 02:00 PM	Auction - Paintings by D. Stevens
01:00 PM 04:00 PM	Corn Hole
02:00 PM 03:00 PM	Strawberry Social - Free
06:30 PM 08:00 PM	Bingo
<b>Wednesday 15 February 2023</b>	
all day	Pat Sweeney
all day	Recycle pick-up
all day	Sherwood, John & Janet
08:30 AM 09:30 AM	Coffee & Donuts
09:30 AM 11:30 AM	Shuffleboard
06:30 PM 08:00 PM	Domino
<b>Thursday 16 February 2023</b>	
all day	George Harris

all day	Trash pick-up
11:30 AM 12:30 PM	Water Aerobics
01:00 PM 02:30 PM	Chosen Bible Study
02:00 PM 04:00 PM	Pot Luck Dinner
06:30 PM 07:30 PM	Cards - Hand & Foot
06:30 PM 08:00 PM	Cribbage
<b>Friday 17 February 2023</b>	
12:30 PM 01:30 PM	Penny Bingo
<b>Saturday 18 February 2023</b>	
07:30 AM 09:00 AM	Breakfast - Men's Club
11:30 AM 12:30 PM	Water Aerobics
<b>Sunday 19 February 2023</b>	
all day	Richard Borges
<b>Monday 20 February 2023</b>	
all day	Trash pick-up
10:00 AM 12:00 PM	Square Dancing
06:00 PM 07:00 PM	Women's Club OR3 Clubhouse
<b>Tuesday 21 February 2023</b>	
all day	Diane Deaton
11:30 AM 12:30 PM	Water Aerobics
01:00 PM 04:00 PM	Corn Hole
06:30 PM 08:00 PM	Bingo
<b>Wednesday 22 February 2023</b>	
all day	Recycle pick-up
08:30 AM 09:30 AM	Coffee & Donuts
09:30 AM 11:30 AM	Shuffleboard
06:30 PM 08:00 PM	Domino
<b>Thursday 23 February 2023</b>	
all day	

	Marcia Meredith
all day	Trash pick-up
11:30 AM 12:30 PM	Water Aerobics
01:00 PM 02:30 PM	Chosen Bible Study
05:00 PM 06:30 PM	Steak Burger Dinner
06:30 PM 07:30 PM	Cards - Hand & Foot
06:30 PM 08:00 PM	Cribbage
<b>Friday 24 February 2023</b>	
12:30 PM 01:30 PM	Penny Bingo
<b>Saturday 25 February 2023</b>	
all day	Fred Gauthier
11:30 AM 12:30 PM	Water Aerobics
<b>Sunday 26 February 2023</b>	
all day	Carmichael, Ronald & Carol
all day	Tom Fizia
<b>Monday 27 February 2023</b>	
all day	Cynthia Lavoie
all day	Simmons, Dale & Judy
all day	Trash pick-up
10:00 AM 12:00 PM	Square Dancing
05:00 PM 06:00 PM	Board Appreciation Dinner
<b>Tuesday 28 February 2023</b>	
all day	Ruth Boboltz
11:30 AM 12:30 PM	Water Aerobics
01:00 PM 04:00 PM	Corn Hole
06:30 PM 08:00 PM	Bingo

## 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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