

Camp Florida Property Owners Association

LAKE PLACID, FLORIDA

THE CRITTER

December 2024 • Lakeview Club House • (863) 699-4063 • Hours: Monday - Friday 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Website: campflapoa.org • Email: cfrpoamail@gmail.com • Facebook: [CFR Friends](#) • CF Management [863-273-7775](tel:863-273-7775)

Activities Committees

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Park Events:

Debbie Owen

Scheduling Chair:

Cindy Leising

Singers Events:

"To be
Announced"

Letter from our POA President - Ron Goudy



December 2024

Wow! How fast the time goes. Our first POA Meeting of the season is now behind us and was well attended. A lot of advanced work went into preparation of this year's budget. I'm personally relieved to know that we now have a working budget for 2025 which allows for clarity of how we see ourselves ahead.

Success of our organization has always relied heavily on volunteerism. This can be clearly seen through our fully staffed Board and Committees. We have many dedicated residents who freely give their time and talents for the betterment of us all.

As your current Board President, I feel that our resort is in good hands through the efforts of Colsonn Jean and his staff. My hope is that, upon your return to the park, you will clearly see that Colsonn and his team have been steadily working and improving our "Happy Place" throughout the summer season. Their efforts are obvious to us all.

I'm not one to write lengthy stories but do want you to know that all Board members are available when needed. All suggestions and ideas are welcome and will be considered. I find that concerns are best resolved when open dialog is had. We encourage you to tell our employees when their efforts warrant praise.

On behalf of the the entire Board, I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year. May 2025 shine brightly on our many blessings.

Sincerely,

Ron Goudy
rgoudy158@yahoo.com



CAMP FLORIDA POA Board of Directors



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SPECIAL EVENTS

GR: GREAT ROOM CR: CARD ROOM
LB: LIBRARY

12/04 1st Canteen - 5:30 PM GR

12/04 **Bingo** - 7:00 PM GR

12/05 POA Meeting - 1:00 PM GR

12/07 Poolside Grilling - 11:30 AM Pool

12/24 Christmas Eve

Dinner - 5:30 PM GR - Tickets \$15

12/25 Christmas Day

12/31 New Year's Eve

Dinner - 5:30 PM GR - Tickets \$15

After Hours Security

If there is a security concern
you can contact the
Highlands County Sheriffs
Department at [863-402-7200](tel:863-402-7200)



Park Manager's Message - Colsonn Jean

Hello everyone, I Hope you and your family had a great Thanksgiving Holiday!!!!
Wow, Christmas is around the corner, then a New Year.

I just want to remind those that have a storage lot that you need to come into the office
and renew your lease for another year before the end of January 2025.

Please remember to dump paper goods such as boxes, etc. into the four dumpsters on
top of the hill.

I would also ask that as a property owner, if you have a contractor coming in to do some
work for you, please have them come to the office. We will issue them a contract worker
vehicle pass. If you have a renter coming in, please make sure they know to come into
the office and register with us.

Thank you.

Colsonn Jean, Park Manager
[863-273-7775](tel:863-273-7775)



BINGO



**Starting December 4th
in the Great Room**

**7:00PM Every Wednesday
See you there!**

**No one under 18 years can participate in BINGO under
Florida State Law!**

The **Camp Florida Singers** are in need of a **Director** and an **Accompanist**. If interested, please get in touch with the Activities Committee.

This great group of Singers are a friendly and fun group to work with. If Interested, please get in touch with **Debbie Owen** at **(217) 821-8777**.



Horseshoes

Beginning December 4th
Every Wednesday and Saturday at 12:45 PM at the
horseshoes pit weather permitting.

If you have any questions, please
contact Kraig Doran at **863 633 8130**
and leave a voicemail or a text. Thank you.



YOGA STRETCH

with **Diane Lucey**

**Tuesdays and Thursdays
at 8:45 - 9:45 AM in the
Great Room.**



Welcome back to our winter season at Camp Florida. It would be great if you included joining our Yoga Stretch class during our January through March 2025 season. We have all the yoga props you will need. If you have your own mat, strap, etc., you are welcome to bring them. This season, we will focus on strengthening our muscles and bones. And the best part of Yoga is that you do what you can, no pressure, and we end with a soothing relaxing meditation. We look forward to seeing you in January. Namasté

Diane Lucey - [315-524-8032](tel:315-524-8032)

Poolside Grilling

**Beginning Saturday December 7th
Saturdays 11:30 am to 1:30 pm**

Check the Bulletin boards to
SIGN UP for **"Grilling Teams"**

Chairperson - Bonnie Poeschel
bpoeschel57@gmail.com



**Special Dances
You don't want to miss!
2025 Season**



**January 24th - 6:30-9:30 pm - Calico
February 14th - 6:30-9:30 pm - Almost Live
March 14th - 6:30-9:30 pm - Randy Sullens**

Tickets in advance at the office - \$8.00 - \$10.00 at the door.

***Bring your "boogie shoes" and dance to the
Sights and Sounds of our talented line up!***

Save the Date

GR: Great Room CR: Card Room LB:
Library



- 01/01 Happy New Year!
Iowa State Party - 11am-2pm GR
- 01/02 1st Coffee & Donut Hour - \$2.00 Donation
10am GR
- 01/04 1st Bunco - 7pm GR
- 01/08 1st Jammers - 1-3pm (Setup 12:30pm) GR
- 01/09 POA Meeting - 1pm-3:30pm GR
- 01/11 Performance Series #1 George Casey - 7pm GR
- 01/18 Spaghetti Dinner - 4:30-7:30pm GR
- 01/24 Special Social Hour Dance - Calico Band
7pm GR
- 01/25 Performance Series #2 - The Alans - 7pm GR
- 01/26 Pet Parade - 3pm (final lineup 2:45pm)
Circle C
- 01/27 1st Pancake Breakfast - 8-10am GR
- 01/28 Shoreline Drive Party (Potluck) 4:30-7:30pm GR
Ohio State Party - 4-6pm CR

Booster Club

50-50 BOOSTER CLUB tickets are now on sale.
Buy tickets for \$20 each to win prize money.

Drawings will begin January 4, 2025

There are 10 weekly drawings:

**2 - \$25 Winners, 1 - \$30 Winner, 1 - \$40 Winner
1 - \$50 Winner and 1 - \$75 Winner each week
for 10 weeks.**

**Buy more than one ticket for
extra chances to win!**

Jerry Bowers
jlsrbowers@yahoo.com



TRIVIA

1. What country is the Poinsettia, with its red and green foliage, native to?
2. In what modern-day country was Saint Nicholas born?
3. Who invented Christmas Lights?
4. How many Christmas Tree seedlings are planted each year?
5. How long did it take Charles Dickens to write "A Christmas Carol"?
6. Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer started off as a marketing gimmick for what store?

(Answers on Page 8)

Walking & Fitness Class

Beginning December 2nd

Monday-Wednesday-Friday
9 am - Great Room
facilitated by Kathy Holser - [517-522-8665](tel:517-522-8665)

Tuesday-Thursday
9 am - Great Room thru December
8 am - January thru March
facilitated by Sharon Kinder - [863-243-9464](tel:863-243-9464)

**Includes Walking & Fitness Exercises
with Leslie Sansone DVD's**



Come Join the Fun!

**Every Wednesday at 10:30 am
in the Great Room**
Chair Volleyball has begun!



Martha Olberding
[567-356-1515](tel:567-356-1515)

New Year's Eve Dinner

Tuesday December 31st

Doors open at 5:00 Dinner at 5:30 PM

Dine In or Take Out

Tickets \$15.00 on Sale at the
POA Office

Stuffed Tenderloins
Baked Potato, Veggies
Salad, Rolls and Dessert

Happy New Year



DARTS

Sunday Evenings
6:30 PM in the Pool House

All Adults are welcome.

If you have not played, we will help you and
show you how!

Donna Zittel

donnazittel10@gmail.com

Mayra Products
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Every Thursday
Between 10:00 - 11:30 am

Fresh produce conveniently
available to you in the
parking lot by the pool!



Menu

December 2024

12/04 Chicken & Noodles in Sauce
Corn, Rolls and Salad - \$12

12/11 Beef & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes
Veggie, Salad Rolls - \$12

12/18 Shrimp Dinner, Fish Dinner
Combo Meal, French Fries
Coleslaw - \$12

12/25 Ham, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Candied Carrots, Salad, Rolls - \$15

All meals come with dessert. Drinks also
available at an additional cost.

Still need help!

Help still needed making and
baking desserts for the
Canteen.

Please email me, Cindy Pease at:

clpease4@yahoo.com



Coffee & Donut Hour

Every Thursday beginning January 2nd
at 10:00 am in the Great Room

Check the "Special Events"
Calendar for Guest Speakers



A \$2.00 donation is appreciated
to help defray the cost for this event.

Shar McConeghy - [989-640-7597](tel:989-640-7597)
Marilyn Martin - [517-320-7280](tel:517-320-7280)

CRITTER of the Month

Common Name: Capybara. Scientific Name: Hydrochoerus hydrochaeris - The Capybara is the largest rodent in the world. Native to South America, its closest relative is the guinea pig but Capybaras can grow to about 4 feet long and around 100 pounds. A few Capybaras escaped from a research facility near Gainesville in the early 1990s. Most of them were recaptured but the ones that weren't have evidently been breeding a number of juvenile Capybaras and have been spotted in north-central Florida. Dr. Elizabeth Congdon, Department Chair of Natural Sciences at Bethune-Cookman University in Daytona Beach, is warning that the rodent (which looks like an oversized guinea pig) could be Florida's next invasive species. Being strict herbivores, Capybaras feed primarily on grasses and aquatic plants. Unlike carnivores or omnivores, they do not need to hunt or show aggression to obtain food, making them naturally peaceful creatures. Capybaras are semi-aquatic and rely on bodies of water as their primary defense mechanism. When they sense danger, they retreat into the water rather than engaging in conflict. Capybaras are highly social animals, and their group dynamics foster cooperation and calm behavior. Their social nature helps them avoid unnecessary confrontations and ensures their survival through collective vigilance. **Capybaras** are highly social animals that live in groups, sometimes comprising as many as 10 to 20 individuals, though larger groups of up to 100 have been observed during the dry season when water resources are scarce. In the wild, Capybaras are peaceful creatures that prefer to avoid conflict. Read more about Capybaras below.



Click here: [**Capybara Fact Sheet**](#)

Entertainment Committee

CAMP FLORIDA 2025 PERFORMANCE SERIES

 January 11, 2025 GEORGE CASEY Comedy Show	 January 25, 2025 THE ALANS Magic & Mentalism Show 2025 SEASON PASS TICKETS 6 SHOWS - \$55.00 TICKETS AVAILABLE MARCH 11, 2024 8:45 AM - NOON OUTSIDE THE POA OFFICE	 February 8, 2025 THE STORYTELLERS Acoustic Classic Rock
 February 22, 2025 JIM CARTER Singer / Piano Player	 March 8, 2025 JIMMY TRAVIS Comedy Show	 March 22, 2025 WILLIAM FLORIAN The Neil Diamond Story

Nancy Johnson - **217-821-2531**
johnsonden.nan@gmail.com
Entertainment Committee Chair



Feels like Summer all the time
with **YUMMY** treats from
Heavenly Scoops Ice Cream
Every Friday from 1-3pm
in the parking lot by the pool

Shuffleboard

10:00 AM - Monday and Wednesday
CF Courts



ALL ARE WELCOME!

No Experience Necessary
Equipment is Provided

We draw for partners before
each of the 4 games

Lynn Burgman - **607-423-5107**



Sunshine Committee

Cathy Ferrando (17 Hidden Cove) will
serve as our CF POA Sunshine
Committee volunteer this year.

Requests for cards, etc. call or email Cathy
863-633-9106 - kferrando1718@aol.com

Activities Committee Meetings

Thursdays • 11:00 AM • Card Room

The Activities Committee will meet twice monthly in January, February and March. If you have a proposal for a new activity, join us at one of our meetings to present your proposal for the Activities Committee to consider. We welcome new ideas and we like to hear thoughts on making any of our current activities even better. Please call Debbie Owen at [\(217\) 821-8777](tel:2178218777) at least two days prior to the meeting to get added to the agenda.

Mahjong

All Levels:

Mondays & Wednesdays - 10:00 AM - Noon
Pool House

Sharon Doran - [863-465-4613](tel:8634654613)

Experienced:

Sundays - 1:00 - 4:00 PM
Card Room

Marge Ruprecht - [262-343-3086](tel:2623433086)



If you are interested in learning the game, stop by the pool house for more information.

Bring a set if you have one!

Books with Chocolate



2025 Book Selections



January 21, 2025

Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver
(Discussion to be lead by Paulette Kallstrom)

February 18, 2025

A Land Remembered by Patrick Smith
(Discussion to be lead by Monica Shoemaker)

March 18, 2025

First Ladies by Marie Benedict & Victoria
Christopher Murray
&

Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus
(Discussions to be lead by Karen Meyer)

Kathy Holser, Coordinator
kholsen@yahoo.com

Christmas Dinner

Wednesday December 25th

Doors open at 5:00 - Dinner at 5:30

Dine In or Take Out

Tickets \$15.00 on Sale
at the POA Office

Ham, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Candied Carrots, Salad
Rolls and Dessert



Have nothing to do on Friday Nights???



Come on down to the club house at 6:30 PM
to spend time with your friends, enjoy your
favorite Beverage, and enjoy great music
at the Friday Social Hour!!!

(Actually, more than an Hour)

Don Keeler
40 Freedom Way

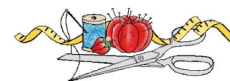
dwarrenkeeler@aol.com



Quilters (and Sewists)

We meet every Friday from 12:00 - 4:00 PM in the Clubhouse.
Join us with your project or just stop by and see what we're doing.
All are welcome (sewing machine required).

This year's learning project is Paper Piecing hosted by Kathy Holser
on Feb 28th. Hope to see you there!



BROWN BAG CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Cancer is a word no one wants to hear or worse yet, be diagnosed. But, taking this journey or being a caregiver of your loved one with cancer, brings you into an entire new realm. Through our various journeys, we have a commonality of experiences. Please feel free to join us in **January** on **Wednesdays** in the **Card Room** at **11:30-1:00**. You are welcome to bring a snack or lunch. Our weekly gatherings focus on different topics, certainly not always cancer or cancer related. New members are always welcome.



Diane Lucey - [315-524-8032](tel:315-524-8032)

Beginner & Beyond Line Dance with Lynne Blakeslee

Beginning December 5th - Thursdays 2:00 pm
Great Room

We begin our time dancing to beginner dances and move to more difficult dances as our sessions progress. We'll be dancing to a wide variety of music, introducing new dances all of the time. Some experience necessary.



Chair Yoga

Tuesday & Friday - 10:00 - 11:00 AM
in the Great Room

Classes have started!

Click the link below to learn more.

[Camp Florida Yoga Classes](#)

Linda Newton
716-937-7345



POA

Regular Monthly Meeting
Thursday, December 5, 2024
1:00 - 3:30 PM - Great Room



LAKESIDE WRITERS GROUP

Do you like to write poetry, journals or essays? You don't have to be published or perfect...you just have to have a pencil and paper or your laptop and an appreciation for the written word. If you do, please join us for the Camp Florida Lakeside Writers Group meetings every Tuesday in January, February and March from 11:00-12:00 in the Card Room.

Also, be sure to check out a new "CRITTER" feature, the "Lakeside Writers Corner," a place where we feature poems, short stories or writings from our talented group.

Karen Meyer, Coordinator
(email: k_meyer5491@yahoo.com)

Lakeside Writers Corner

December Moon

Follow me, the moonbeams say
To the winter place on Grassy bay
Where hearts are happy
And days are sweet
Where new friends and old
Are longing to meet
So follow me, the moonbeams say
As I reflect on the water
And take your cares away.



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FORGIVENESS

Making peace with the past.

Beginning January 7th

Come Join CFR Bible Study every Tuesday in the
Card Room at 1:00 PM.

We will reflect on this together.

All are welcome regardless of where you are in your
relationship with God.

Books are \$9.00 and are available from your Host



Doris Ervin
11 Beachfront

ABSOLUTE BEGINNER LINE DANCE



*Beginning December 3rd
Tuesdays 2:00 - 4:00 PM
with Marjorie Hayter*

Come join Marj in the Great Room on Tuesdays at
2:00 pm where she'll teach us all how to ball-
change, shuffle and stomp, as well as offer very
basic steps in line dancing. If you're brand new to
line dancing or know just a step or two, this class is
for you.

BUNCO!

*The first Saturday of the month beginning
January 4th in the **Great Room** at 7:00 PM*

*Cost: \$5.00 per person at the door. All are
welcome. If you have never played, come
anyway. It is an easy game to play. Bring a
snack to share.*

Kathy & Calvin Holser
517-522-8665
kholser@yahoo.com



**Organized Bocce Ball will not begin until
December 1, 2024**

The court is always open for play as usual

Please direct any questions to:

Rick Gregory (217) 549-5557

**I am still collecting food, toiletries, men and
women's clothing, and bedding. The Highland's
County Veteran's Services will only take food now. I
know the woman that keeps the food organized for
them and she lets me know when they are in need
of something specific, which I will let you know or
if I have received a recent cash donation, I will
purchase those items for them. My other
connection is with a Sebring Pastor that has a
connection with the needy veterans, male and
female, and he takes all of the donations I
mentioned before. I can't thank you enough for the
donations you have given me before and I know you
won't quit now.**

God bless you all!

Peg Vedder
10 Hidden Cove



Veteran Donations

PARTY

Shoreline Drive Residents
are invited to
The Shoreline Drive Street Party!
(Instead of a Circle Party)

When: January 28, 2025

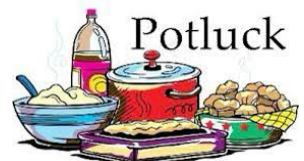
Time: 4:30 - 7:30pm

Where: The Great Room

We are having a Potluck
Sign-Up: RSVP On "The Dish to Pass"
sheet on Bulletin Board by Office

Questions?

Call Jeanine Keenan
(616) 337-3249



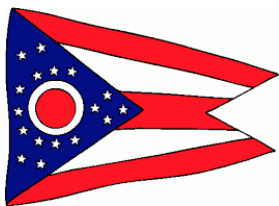
RECYCLING IN LAKE PLACID

25 West Royal Palm Street
(off Main Street)

Monday & Wednesday 2 - 5:30 PM

Saturday 8 AM - 1 PM

Bring ***CLEAN*** Glass, Paper & Plastic (1&2)
Metal and ***FLATTENED*** Cardboard



OHIO PARTY

Tuesday, January 28, 2025
4:00 - 6:00 PM • Card Room

Coming soon...details to follow!

Coming Soon...details to follow!

Camp Florida's Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, January 18, 2025



Nickels Game



All are Welcome!

Grab your favorite beverage and a couple rolls of nickels and join us in the Card Room on Mondays at 1:00 PM for an afternoon of socialization and fun!

Lynn Patty - 561-329-6312

Pancake
Breakfast



The first Pancake Breakfast will be held on January 27th from 8:00 - 10:00 am in the Club House

The cost is \$8.00. Tickets will be sold prior to each date in the POA office.

It's a great time for good food and fellowship. See you there!

Judy Medina
Representing Pickleball

JAMMERS

Wednesdays
Beginning January 8th
1:00 PM - Great Room



Calling all jammers! Jam sessions will be held on Wednesdays from 1:00 - 3:00 PM in the Great room. Everyone is welcome. Bring your instrument and music and let's have some fun! Set up starts at 12:30 PM.

Marty Moreland - 573-578-2073



IOWA State Party

Wednesday January 1st
11 am - 2 pm • Great Room

Coming soon...details to follow!

ELECTION COMMITTEE

I am sure that by now you're tired of any election news. Fortunately we here in Camp Florida have one more election coming up. The one that actually affects our homes. I am speaking of the board election this coming February. One of the reasons that our community is so pleasant to live in is that we govern ourselves by ourselves. This means that every year one or more of our neighbors has to step forward to make decisions for all of us. This year we have three vacancies occurring so we will need at least three or more candidates. The only qualification is that they are property owners. So at this time, I am asking once again for volunteers. Please forward to me, Fred Myall at 32 Sand Pine Circle, your name and a brief résumé so that this information can be distributed to all our owners. The election committee would like this done by January 15, 2025. it is imperative that we have a board in place so that the state of Florida does not have to take over our park. Thank you.

Fred Myall, Election Chairman



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



FOR THE PET PARADE 2025

Anyone interested in helping to organize is welcome to the first planning meeting that will be held on January 6th at 4:00 at E54.

THE PET PARADE 2025

Sunday January 26th

Beginning at 3:00 PM in Circle C
(Final Line up 2:45 PM)

Registration forms available at C6 in January

Joan Fisher

Pet Parade Chairperson



2025 State Parties

GR: Great Room CR: Card Room

01/01 Iowa State Party - 11am-2pm GR

01/28 Ohio State Party - 4-6pm CR

02/09 Indiana State Party - 12-2pm GR

02/16 Illinois State Party - 4-7pm GR

02/16 Michigan/Wisconsin State Party - 1-3pm GR

Stay tuned...details to follow!

Low Impact Water Classes

Beginning December 2nd

Classes will be at 10:00AM on Monday, Wednesday and Friday providing outside temperature is at least 65°. Classes will be....and are open to both women and men. Classes last about 45 minutes.

Most of the exercises are from the Arthritis and Fibromyalgia Foundations. The exercises work on balance, range of motion, strengthening, and hopefully lessening pain.

Hope to see you there!

Peg Vedder
10 Hidden Cove



January 29th is the THE CRITTER DEADLINE!

The last day to text/email **SAM** to have your Event in the **January "CRITTER"**

If you do **NOT** receive a **text** or **email** from me with a copy of your article to proof **BEFORE** the **CRITTER DEADLINE**, text or email me immediately to be sure that your article is not missed. If I do not hear from you, your article could be printed with outdated or inaccurate information, or, it may not be in the **CRITTER** at all! Your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

The **CRITTER** is a monthly newsletter published November through March/April for Camp Florida property owners and renters. If you have an article, with or without photos, that you would like to submit, please text or email me. My contact info is listed below. You may also complete a **CRITTER** request form, available at the POA office. Your article must be received by me no later than the deadline date listed above.

Printed copies of the **CRITTER** are available in the POA Office. Donations are accepted to help defray printing costs.

eMail me at: Millemo26A@dmccibb.net

Text me at: 419-450-1007



Buon Natale

MONTHLY/WEEKLY EVENT NOTES:

Activities Committee meets twice monthly in January, February and March at 11:00 in the Card Room. Everyone is invited to attend and offer suggestions for events in the park. First meeting is scheduled for Thursday January 11.

Bible Study will be held on Tuesdays at 1:00 in the Card Room January through March, beginning January 7.

Billiards Monday at 7:00 in the Pool House

BINGO will be held on Wednesday at 7:00 in the Great Room beginning December 4.

Bocce Ball: afternoon games Mondays and Wednesdays at 1:00. Teams play on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00. Scheduled games but court is open other times to play on your own. Return equipment to shed when finished.

Books with Chocolate Book Club will meet on January 21, 2025, February 18, 2025 and March 18, 2025 at 3:00 in the Card Room. Selections for the 24-25 season are:

- January - Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver
- February - A Land Remembered by Patrick Smith
- March - First Ladies by Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray and Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus

Bridge: will be on Mondays at 7:00 in the Card Room.

Brown Bag Lunch (with Diane Lucey). For cancer survivors to get together to share stories and support each other while eating lunch. Bring your own lunch. Meet on Wednesdays at 11:30 in the Card Room.

Bunco will be on the first Saturday of the month at 7:00. Cost: \$5.00. Bring a snack to share between rounds! Great Room. 1st session January 4.

Camp Florida Singers will meet and rehearse every Monday at 1:00 in the Card Room beginning January 6. Everyone is welcome.

Canasta (Ladies): Canasta will be played on Wednesdays from 1:00-4:00 in the Card Room. Experience is not necessary. We'll teach you!

Canteen: Served on Wednesdays before **BINGO** beginning December 4. Tickets are sold in the library. Everyone is welcome. You do not have to play **BINGO** to take advantage of our Canteen. Meals begin at 5:30.

Chair Volleyball: Wednesdays at 10:30 in the Great Room. Begins October 30.

Coffee and Donut Hour: Join us for coffee & donuts while we listen to presentations from various speakers. Thursdays at 10:00 in the Great Room. A \$2.00 donation is appreciated to help defray costs. Our first Coffee & Donut Hour begins January 2.

Cribbage: Tuesdays at 7:00 in the Card Room.

Dancing: Classes offered Monday, Tuesday and Thursday in the Great Room.

- **Beginner and Beyond Line Dance** Tuesdays at 11:00 and Thursdays at 2:00 with Lynne Blakeslee. Classes begin November 5.
- **Line Dance for Fun** Mondays at 6:30 with Joyce Covington, (309) 642-5881. Everyone welcome! Beginners too! Doing older dances and some new. November - April.
- **Absolute Beginner Line Dance** Tuesdays at 2:00 with Marj Hayter. Begins December 3.

Darts: Join your fellow dart throwers. Meet on Sunday evenings at 6:30 in the Pool House. Come check it out!

Euchre: Thursdays at 7:00 in the Card Room. Begins November 30.

Golf: Foursomes, Couples, Guys and Gals. Everyone welcome. Special rates for CFR group. Join any week. 18 holes or 9 with cart. Non committing, no pressure. Make your own game. Game on Tuesdays; must know several days ahead in order to arrange tee times. Text or call Joyce Covington at (309) 642-5881, if no answer please leave a message and she'll return the call.

Horseshoes: Wednesdays and Saturdays. All games begin at 1:00. \$1.00 entry fee, arrive by 12:45.

Jammers: Join us for some music "picking and grinning"! Wednesdays from 1:00 - 3:00 (set up at 12:30) in the Great Room beginning January 8. All are welcome.

Lakeside Writers Group will meet every Tuesday in January, February & March from 11:00 - 12:00 in the Card Room.

Lawn Games: Join us down at Skinny Dipping Point for lawn games such as bean bag baseball, etc. every Sunday (weather permitting) from 3:00-5:00. Bring your own beverages and chairs.

Library: Hardcover books are housed in the library of the club house. Paperbacks are kept in the pool club house.

Mahjong: All Levels - Mahjong plays on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:00 in the Pool House. More experienced players meet in the Card Room on Sundays at 1:00. Bring a set if you have one.

Mayra Products Fruits & Vegetables will be here every Thursday from February 1st - April 25th between 10:00 - 11:30 am and Saturdays from May 1st - September 26th between 10:00 - 11:30 am. They are planning to be in the park year-round on the parking lot by the pool.

Mexican Train: Join the group on Fridays at 1:00 in the Card Room for a challenging game of dominoes.

Miscellaneous Card Games. Players will meet in the Card Room on Thursdays at 1:00. We'll be playing a different game each week depending on how many attend.

Nickels Game: Mondays at 1:00 in the Card Room. Everyone Welcome!

Open Game Night Tuesdays at 7:00 in the Great Room. Bring your own game.

Pickleball is played every M-W-F at 11:00 and Tues-Thurs-Sat at 9:00 on the tennis courts. **Beginner Pickleball** is held every Tuesday and Thursday at 5:00 beginning January 2. Paddles and balls are available for your use.

Poker will be held on Sundays at 7:00 in the Card Room.

Pool Exercises: Water Exercises - Low Impact classes M-W-F at 10:00 beginning December 2. These are low impact, stretching and strengthening exercises that are especially good for arthritis. **Water Exercises - Aerobics** a more aerobic water exercise class is held M-W-F at 11:00 beginning January 1.

Poolside Grilling: Saturdays 11:30 - 1:30 beginning December 7. Check the bulletin boards to sign up for **"Grilling Teams"**.

Quilters Group: Group meets on Fridays on 12:00-4:00 in the Great Room. Beginners through Advanced quilters are welcome. Bring your own supplies and projects. Learn new techniques from other Quilters!

Shuffleboard will be on Mondays and Wednesday at 10:00 on the CFR Courts. We draw for partners before each of the 4 games. No experience is necessary and all are welcome to play. Equipment is provided for players.

Social Hour: Held every Friday evening from 6:30-9:00 PM. Join us for a variety of music, karaoke and dancing. Great singing, conversation and a perfect place to practice all dance rhythms and types of dancing you've learned in Camp Florida.

Tennis: Meets on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:00 and Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 11:00.

"31" Easy Card Game: Meets on Thursdays at 7:00 in the Great Room and Fridays at 7:00 in the Card Room.

Walking Class: Come join the group as they follow along to walking tapes by Leslie Sansone. It's a great workout! Monday, Wednesday and Friday classes are facilitated by Kathy Holser in the Great Room at 9:00 beginning December 2. Tuesday and Thursday classes are facilitated by Sharon Kinder in the Great Room at 9:00 through December then switch to 8:00 January - March. Hope to see you there.

Yoga: Yoga Stretch with Diane. Diane Lucey will be holding classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:45. Bring your mats, towel and/or weights. For those who have difficulty getting on the floor, try **Chair Yoga** taught by Linda Newton. Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:00. No experience necessary. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a 1 to 3 lb weight (or a full water bottle) to each class.

Note: Many of these activities and events were/are on hiatus during the off season months. Please check with the group/person organizing these park functions as this information is continuously updated.

Indoor Events & Activities			Outdoor Events & Activities		
SUNDAYS					
Mahjong	CR	1:00	Lawn Games	SDP	3:00-5:00
Ripple Golf	GR	1:00			
Darts	PH	6:30			
Poker	CR	7:00			
MONDAYS					
Walking Tape Leslie Sansone w/Kathy	GR	9:00	Tennis	TC	9:00
Mahjong	PH	10:00	Water Exercise w/Peg (Low Impact)	Pool	10:00
Camp Florida Singers	CR	1:00	Shuffelboard	SC	10:00
Nickels	GR	1:00	Water Exercise w/Barb (Aerobic)	Pool	11:00
Line Dance for Fun w/Joyce	GR	6:30	Pickleball	TC	11:00
Bridge	CR	7:00	Horseshoes	HP	1:00
Billards	PH	7:00	Bocce Ball	BC	1:00
TUESDAYS					
Walking Tape Leslie Sansone w/Sharon	GR	8:00	Bocce Ball	BC	9:00
Stretch Yoga w/Diane	GR	8:45	Golf	GC	Tee Times Vary
Chair Yoga	GR	10:00	Pickleball	TC	9:00
Lakeside Writers	CR	10:00	Shuffelboard	SC	10:00
Line Dancing Beginner & Beyond w/Lynne	GR	11:00	Tennis	TC	11:00
Bible Study	CR	1:00	Pickleball (Casual/Beginners)	TC	5:00
Absolute Beginner Line Dancing w/Marj	GR	2:00			
Open Game Night - Pinochle/Cribbage	CR	7:00			
WEDNESDAYS					
Walking Tape Leslie Sansone w/Kathy	GR	9:00	Tennis	TC	9:00
Mahjong	PH	10:00	Shuffelboard	SC	10:00
Senior Volleyball	GR	10:30	Water Exercise w/Peg (Low Impact)	Pool	10:00
BB Lunch Cancer Support Group	CR	11:30	Water Exercise w/Barb (Aerobic)	Pool	11:00
Canasta (Ladies)	CR	1:00	Pickelball	TC	11:00
CF Jammers	GR	1:00	Horseshoes	HP	12:45
Canteen	GR	5:00	Bocce Ball	BC	1:00
Bingo	GR	7:00			
THURSDAYS					
Walking Tape Leslie Sansone w/Sharon	GR	8:00	Bocce Ball	BC	9:00
Stretch Yoga w/Diane	GR	8:45	Pickleball	TC	9:00
Activites Meeting (Bi-weekly)	CR	11:00	Fruits/Vegetables	PPL	10:00
Coffee & Donuts	GR	10:00	Shuffelboard	SC	10:00
Miscellaneous Cards	CR	1:00	Tennis	TC	11:00
Line Dancing Beginner & Beyond w/Lynne	GR	2:00	Pickleball (Casual/Beginners)	TC	5:00
31	GR	6:30			
Euchre	CR	7:00			
FRIDAYS					
Walking Tape Leslie Sansone w/Kathy	GR	9:00	Tennis	TC	9:00
Chair Yoga	GR	10:00	Shuffelboard	SC	10:00
Quilting	GR	12:00	Water Exercise w/Peg (Low Impact)	Pool	10:00
Dominos-MexicanTrain/Misc Cards	CR	1:00	Water Exercise w/Barb (Aerobic)	Pool	11:00
Friday Social W/Don Keeler	GR	6:00	Pickleball	TC	11:00
31	CR	7:00	Poolside Happy Hour	Pool	4:00
SATURDAYS					
Bunko (1st Saturday of each month)	GR	7:00	Pickleball	TC	9:00
LEGEND: BC: Bocce Court GC: Golf Course GR:Great Room CR: Card Room HP: Horseshoe Pits FP: Fire Pit PH: Pool House TC: Tennis Court PPL: Pool Parking Lot SDP: Skinny Dipping Point SC: Shuffleboard Court			Tennis	TC	11:00
			Poolside Grilling	PH	11:30
			Horseshoes (Co-Ed)	HP	12:45
			Fire by The Lake	FP	Open
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