

SOLAR ECLIPSE

From Nasa.gov. On Monday, August 21, 2017, all of North America will be treated to an eclipse of the sun. Anyone within the path of totality can see one of nature’s most awe-inspiring sights - a total solar eclipse. This path, where the moon will completely cover the sun and the sun’s tenuous atmosphere - the corona - can be seen, will stretch from Lincoln Beach, Oregon to Charleston, South Carolina. Observers outside this path will still see a partial solar eclipse where the moon covers part of the sun’s disk.



What is It?
This celestial event is a solar eclipse in which the moon passes between the sun and Earth and blocks all or part of the sun for up to about three hours, from beginning to end, as viewed from a given location. For this eclipse, the longest period when the moon completely blocks the sun from any given location along the path will be about two minutes and 40 seconds. The last time the contiguous U.S. saw a total eclipse was in 1979

How Can You See It?
You **NEVER** want to look directly at the sun without appropriate protection. Looking directly at the sun could severely hurt your eyes. However, there are many ways to safely view an eclipse of the sun including direct viewing (which requires some type of filtering device such as special glasses) and indirect viewing (where you project an image of the sun onto a screen). Both methods should produce clear images of the partial phase of an eclipse.
For more information on viewing the eclipse go to: <https://eclipse2017.nasa.gov>

DO NOT FEED ALLIGATORS

Regardless of what your cat may tell you, it is illegal to feed your dog to an alligator. Also the dogs are lying when they say alligators don’t eat cats because they get hair balls. We bring this up because gators have been seen in the neighborhood over the years and we do not want one of your precious family members to become a lizards treat.



BEWARE OF THE SUMMER HEAT!

- Summer is here! Time for barbecues, pool parties, and air conditioning (heavy on the air conditioning).
- Also, rains will fall and the grass and weeds will grow as though they are on steroids. So before you head out to cut the lawn or work in the garden here are some safety precautions.
- **Always wear sunscreen** - This can not be stressed enough. If you are going outdoors, please put on sunscreen of at least SPF 30.
 - **Dress appropriately** - Wear light-colored, light-weight, loose fitting clothing.
 - **Avoid strenuous activity.** If you have to work in the yard, try to work in the mornings and evenings, when the sun is not so harsh.
 - **Drink lots of fluids** - Preferably water

Overexposure to the heat can lead to a variety of serious health problems.

Heat exhaustion is a warning that your body cannot cool itself. Symptoms include thirst, dizziness, weakness, poor coordination, nausea and sweating. Body temperature stays normal, but the skin feels cold and clammy and pulse can be normal or raised. If this is the case, rest in a cool place, drink plenty of fluids and take a cool shower or sponge bath. This condition can turn into heatstroke, so if you do not feel better quickly, seek medical care right away.



Village View

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HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY



4TH OF JULY TRIVIA

- Here is some simple trivia information that you bring up at your 4th of July cookout.
- Only two people actually signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4: John Hancock and Charles Thomson, secretary of Congress. Most of the others signed on August 2.
 - 56 people signed the Declaration of Independence
 - John Adams believed that July 2nd was the correct date on which to celebrate the birth of American independence, and would reportedly turn down invitations to appear at July 4th events in protest.
 - Three US presidents have died on July 4 — John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, and James Monroe. In a bizarre twist of fate, Adams and Jefferson both died on July 4, 1826, the fiftieth anniversary of the country they helped found.
 - On July 4, 1778, George Washington ordered a double ration of rum for his soldiers to celebrate the holiday.
 - July 4 wasn’t deemed a federal holiday until 1870, nearly 100 years after the nation was founded.
 - The Philippines gained their own independence from the US on July 4, 1946 by signing the Treaty of Manila.
 - Americans consume around 155 million hot dogs on the Fourth of July each year. They also spend \$92 million on chips, \$167.5 million on watermelon, and \$341.4 million on beer.
- Sources: www.businessinsider.com and History.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

The HOA is still in need of volunteers. As board members retire we need to replace them. If you are able to help out your community by coming to the monthly board member to represent your unit and delivering the newsletter to your neighbors please contact Tom Tucker at: 937-5935.

Without a unit director, your unit has no voice at the meetings and the decisions that effect it or the Village as a whole. So please look at the Board Member list below and if your unit is listed as “Volunteer Needed” Please consider stepping up and helping out.

Current openings are **Unit Directors, Security Patrol, Newsletter and Website Editor.**

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THINGS TO DO

KIAfest Main Street Blast 2017: New Port Richey

Event: Live Music, Food, Fireworks, Carnival

When: June 30 & July 1

Friday - 5 pm to 11 pm

Saturday - noon to 11 pm

Where: Main St. New Port Richey

Fireworks

When: Tue, July 4, 7:30pm – 8:30pm

Where: Fred Howard Park, 1700 Sunset Dr.

Sunset Beach Concert Series

When: Thu, July 6, 7pm – 9pm

Where: Sunset Beach, Tarpon Springs

First Friday Tarpon Springs

When: Fri, July 7, 6pm – 10pm

Where: West Tarpon Avenue, W Tarpon Ave.

Night in the Islands

When: Sat, July 15, 6:00pm – 11:30pm

Where: Dodecanese Boulevard.

Wine Walk

When: Sat, July 22, 4pm – 8pm

Where: Wine at the Docks, 828

Dodecanese Blvd

Sunset Beach Concert Series

When: Thu, August 3, 7pm – 9pm

Where: Sunset Beach, Tarpon Springs

First Friday Tarpon Springs

When: Fri, August 4, 6pm – 10pm

Where: West Tarpon Avenue

Night in the Islands

When: Sat, August 5, 6:00pm –

11:30pm

Where: Dodecanese Boulevard

Hippie Fest

When: Sat, August 12, 2pm – 10pm

Where: Dodecanese Boulevard

Sponge Docks Arts & Crafts Festival

When: Sat, September 2, 10am – 6pm

Where: Dodecanese Boulevard

BEAUTIFICATION
AWARD

JUNE

1444 Red Oak Drive
(Good job on the ground terracing)

BOWLING NIGHT A SUCCESS!!

Several members came out to Countryside Lanes for a night of bowling. We had a pin smashing good time! We hope to come up with other event nights like this in the future.

The High scores for the night were:

Men's High Series - Tom Tucker

Men's High Game - Don Bergemann

Women's High Series - Dawn Hanley

Women's High Game - Linda Bergemann

Each winner received a prize of \$10.00

Note: This event did not cost the HOA any money and was paid for by the bowlers with discounts from Country Side Lanes and John Truman who purchased food and drink. **Thanks John!**



Thomas Tucker

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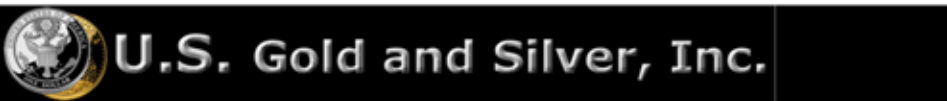
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