

THINGS TO DO

Sunset Beach Clean-up

When: May 14th - 9:00am – 12:00 noon
Where: Sunset Beach
Description: Help keep our beaches clean.
Cost: FREE

2nd Saturday Market

When: May 14th - 9:00am – 2:00pm
Where: Parking lot at corner of Alt19 and Tarpon Rd.
Description: Vendors, Food and Shopping
Cost: FREE

The Art of Health – A Free Community Event!

When: May 14th - 10:00am – 6:00pm
Where: Tarpon Avenue at Spring Boulevard (Craig Park)
Description: The Art of Health highlights the unique ways the arts impact an individual’s health and well-being. From a veteran’s PTSD to a student’s academic achievements to the positive effect of dance on those with autism or Parkinson’s disease to the burden of stress which adversely impacts people of all ages – the arts have played an important, positive role. Enjoy live musical entertainment, exhibitors, a Kid’s Art Section, multiple demonstrations, food trucks and more! Bring your lawn chair or blanket and a picnic if you’d like and spend the day in beautiful Craig Park to celebrate the arts and health.
Cost: FREE



Boat Ride

When: May 22st - 10:30am sharp
Where: 693 Dodecanese Blvd, Tarpon Springs
Description: Oakleaf Village HOA is sponsoring a boat ride and sponge harvesting exhibition at the Tarpon Springs Sponge Docks.
Cost: \$4.00 for members

Sunset Beach Concert

When: June 2nd, 7:00pm – 10:00pm
Where: Sunset Beach
Description: Concessions are available for purchase. Alcohol and pets are prohibited. Parking is limited onsite, so a free courtesy shuttle will deliver concert goers to and from the beach and Tarpon Springs High School. In the event of inclement weather and the concert is canceled before start time, the concert will be held the following Thursday.
Cost: FREE

First Friday
When: June 3th - 6:00pm – 10:00pm
Where: Main St. Tarpon Springs
Description: Music, food, vendors, shops and more.
Cost: FREE

2nd Saturday Market

When: June 11th - 9:00am – 2:00pm
Where: Parking lot at corner of Alt19 and Tarpon Rd.
Description: Vendors, Food and Shopping
Cost: FREE

Athens By Night

When: June 11th - 6:00pm – 11:00pm
Where: Tarpon Sponge Docks
Description: Athens Street comes alive with the sights and sounds of Greece. This event features music with food and beverages for purchase.
Cost: FREE

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING RATES

Size	Members	Non-Members
1/8 Page (Monthly)	\$20.00	\$25.00
1/8 page (Yearly)	\$75.00	\$100.00
1/4 page (Yearly)	\$100.00	\$150.00

Contact Sara Tucker about advertising in our Newsletter.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Emergency	911
City of Tarpon Springs.....	938-3711
Tarpon Springs Police	938-2849
Tarpon Springs Fire Rescue	938-3737
National Poison Control Center	1-800-222-1222
National Domestic Violence Hotline	1-800-799-7233

TARPON POLICE TIP LINE:

727-937-0445 Ext. 8106
Go online to <http://www.tspd.us/> to keep up with the latest scam news.



Village View

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BOAT RIDE & Sponge Harvesting Exhibition

Oakleaf Village HOA is sponsoring a boat ride and sponge harvesting exhibition at the Tarpon Springs Sponge Docks

Mark your calendar for Sunday May 22, 2022. This will be a fun ride and educational as well. Learn about the sponge industry of Tarpon Springs, how it all began and lots of other facts along the way. We will be cruising on the St. Nicholas VII with Captain Michael J. Billiris at the helm located at 693 Dodecanese Blvd. on the Sponge Docks. The St. Nicholas Boat Line has been in the Billiris family for almost 100 years. We will listen to the narration about the history of the sponge docks and the sponge industry as we cruise down the Anclote River.




furnished but you may bring your own if you so desire. The cost of the trip is \$14 per person. The HOA will pay \$10 so the total cost to you is only \$4 and kids under 6 years old are free. If you are a member and would like to bring a nonmember guest, they would need to pay the full amount of \$14. Boarding starts at 10:30 AM. Sharp.

This is an HOA member only event. If you are not a member of the HOA but would like to Join and take advantage of this fantastic trip, the fee is just \$25 per year.

Included in our trip will be a sponge harvesting exhibition with a diver in traditional diving equipment. The trip will take about one hour. There will be no food or drinks

You must RSVP to reserve your seat. Call Tom or Sara Tucker at 727-937-5935 no later than Saturday, May 21st. There is plenty of room but call early as the boat will fill up fast.





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NEW BUSINESSES IN THE AREA

- **Chicago Smokehouse:**
734 S. Pinellas Ave. Tarpon Springs
The restaurant specializes in smoked BBQ ribs, pulled pork, and fried chicken, in addition to salads, sandwiches, pizza, daily specials, and a full bar. Outside seating is also available.
- **Conworlds Emporium:**
9 S. Safford Ave. Tarpon Springs
A place for nerds of all kinds. Whether you're a nerd, a geek, or anything in between, this is the place for you! Games, toys, movie merchandise, fantasy items and more.

ABOUT DEED RESTRICTIONS

DEED RESTRICTIONS PROTECT ALL OAKLEAF VILLAGE RESIDENTS!

Since its inception, Oakleaf Village has been a DEED RESTRICTED COMMUNITY. The Deed restrictions are a legal and binding attachment to the land on each and every lot in Oakleaf, The purpose of deed restrictions is to maintain the quality and consistency, along with the aesthetic and financial value of the entire subdivision.

The officers and Board of Directors of the Oakleaf Village Homeowners' Association are elected annually and are governed by a set of bylaws that charge them with the authority to ensure compliance with these deed restrictions.

When we receive a complaint of a deed restriction violation, the OVHA Compliance Committee checks it out and if it is a deed restriction violation, a letter is sent to the offending resident. The letter states the violation and asks the resident to correct the violation. Most residents are very cooperative and immediately make the correction. If the correction is not made within a reasonable amount of time a second letter will be sent asking the resident to correct the violation. If there still is no resolution the next step could be legal action.

This usually is not necessary as most residents are eager to comply with the deed restrictions in order to maintain their property value.

The Deed Restrictions are available to view or print at:
www.oakleafvillagehoa.org/deed-restrictions

A LITTLE HISTORY

Tarpon Springs, the oldest incorporated city in Pinellas county

On February 12, 1887, Tarpon Springs became the first incorporated city in what is now Pinellas County. Less than a year later on January 13, 1888, the Orange Belt Railway, the first railroad line to be built in what is now Pinellas County, arrived in the city. During this time the area was developed as a wintering spot for wealthy northerners.



POOL SAFETY TIPS



Summer and pool season are fast approaching. A good swim on a hot Florida day can be fun, refreshing, and great exercise but let's be safe while we're at it.

- Here are some pool safety tips from Florida Safe Kids.
- Enclose your pool with four-sided fencing with self-closing latches
 - Install safety alarms on all doors and windows leading to the pool area
 - Adult supervision is a must. Never leave a child alone by the pool
 - Designate an adult "child watcher" at all pool social events.
 - Be prepared! Learn CPR. Always have a phone poolside.
 - Be sure everyone in the family knows how to swim! Lessons are offered for children of all ages including infants.

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Memorial Day 2022 will occur on Monday, May 30.

History of Memorial Day

Memorial Day, as Decoration Day gradually came to be known, originally honored only those lost while fighting in the Civil War. But during World War I the United States found itself embroiled in another major conflict, and the holiday evolved to commemorate American military personnel who died in all wars, including World War II, The Vietnam War, The Korean War and the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

For decades, Memorial Day continued to be observed on May 30, the date General Logan had selected for the first Decoration Day. But in 1968, Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which established Memorial Day as the last Monday in May in order to create a three-day weekend for federal employees. The change went into effect in 1971. The same law also declared Memorial Day a federal holiday.

BEAUTIFICATION AWARD



Month of May
Unit 1
Stephen & Deborah
Wendelgass
506 White Oak DR

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April 4th
Tarpon Springs Community Center

Webpage:
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