

THINGS TO DO

Tarpon Springs Sponge Docks Craft Festival (Sponge Docks)

When: April 27th 10:00 am to 7:00 pm

Where: 735 Dodecanese Blvd

Description: Craft Festival in Historic Tarpon Springs Sponge Docks. More than 90 of the nation’s top artists and crafters with Made in the USA creations. From jewelry to ceramics to plants to photography to paintings and homemade soap, something to please everyone.

Sunset Beach Concert

When: May 2nd , 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Where: Sunset Beach

Description: The 2024 Sunset Beach Concert Series is brought to you by the City of Tarpon Springs & AdventHealth North Pinellas. Concerts are on the first Thursday of the month (February through November) and start at 7 pm. In the event of inclement weather and the concert is canceled before the start time, the concert will be held the following Thursday. 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.

This months band: Rhythm Express

Cost: FREE to attend

Beach Cleanup (Sunset Beach)

When: Saturday, May 11th, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Where: Sunset Beach

Description: The City of Tarpon Springs is teaming up with Keep Pinellas Beautiful to clean up Sunset Beach. Please wear closed-toed shoes and bring a reusable water bottle. We will provide gloves and trash bag for participants.

Cost: FREE

Hurricane Expo

When: Saturday, May 11th, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Where: The Centre 1500 16th Street Palm Harbor

Description: Come meet all types of folks and get information to help us get ready for Storm Season.

Cost: FREE

Sunset Beach Movie Night

When: Saturday, May 25th, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Where: Sunset Beach

Description: Family movies are held at Sunset Beach and are presented by the Tarpon Springs Recreation Department. Grab your lawn chairs, blankets or pool

floats and come enjoy the show. Concessions Available for purchase.

This months movie: The little Mermaid (2023)

Cost: FREE

Sunset Beach Concert

When: Thursday, June 6th, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Where: Sunset Beach

Description: See May 2nd event for details. Parking is limited on-site, so a free courtesy shuttle will deliver concert goers to and from the beach and Tarpon Springs High School.

This months band: The Band Grounded

Cost: FREE to attend

Tarpon Springs First Friday

When: Thursday, June 7th, 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Where: Tarpon Ave

Description: A free family event held the first Friday of the month – featuring Art, Food, Shops and Music, with a fun theme every month!

This month’s theme: Summer Fun

Cost: FREE to attend

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NOW!

Even though the HOA board members thought we had a full board, it turns out that many of the positions we thought that were filled are still opened.

We still need some people to step up and fill some of these positions.

Open positions include:

- President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Social Community Director
- Unit 4 Director
- Unit 5 Director
- Security patrol

Contact President Tom Tucker (727-937-5935) if you would like to know more about these positions.



Village View

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Oakleaf Village HOA will once again sponsor a boat ride from the sponge docks down the Anclote River to Anclote Key. The boat will stop there so the riders can go shelling, swimming, or just walking on the beach. Then return back to the dock. Drinks will be available on board. The charge for HOA members will be \$10 per person. Non-members can join us, but they will have to pay the full price of \$24.99 for adults. If you are not a member and would like to take advantage of this and other benefits, all you have to do is pay the \$25 annual dues. Parking will be free for boat passengers only. If you want to stay and shop or go to one of the restaurants the docks have to offer, you will need to pay \$5 for parking. Please contact Sara Tucker at 727-937-5935 to make your reservation. Space is limited so payment and reservation must be received no later than May 25, 2024, to secure your spot for June 8 at 10:30.

This is a Members Only event.

If you are not a member and would like to become one so you too can enjoy events like this, it’s easy, just contact any OVHA board member. Yearly dues are only \$25.

HOA WORKING FOR YOU

The homeowners association is making continuous improvements to the entrance of our neighborhood. Besides the lawn, irrigation, and sign maintenance. Your HOA, working with Duke Energy, has added a new light at the Red Oak entrance for better visibility at night. We will continue to strive to make the entrances to our neighborhood look nice. The maintenance there is all done by caring volunteers who donate their time and effort to keep Oakleaf looking good. A big thank you goes out to them.



IN THE WORKS (Fall Festival)

The HOA board is currently working on organizing a Fall Festival. It has been a few years since we have done this and are looking forward to this family event. There will be food, games, and music.

This is a community Event.

The details are still being worked out, but look forward to joining in on the fun this fall.



BEAUTIFICATION AWARD



Congratulations and thank you for making Oakleaf Village a desirable place to live.

April

Unit 5

1393 Chelsea - Jeff and Debbie Greenwood

LOCAL WILDLIFE

The Blue Jay



Blue Jays, known for their striking blue plumage and raucous (harsh and loud) calls, are a common sight in Florida. These intelligent birds are highly adaptable and can be found in a variety of habitats, including forests, parks, and residential areas. They are particularly fond of oak trees, as these provide both food and shelter.

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*Backyard Tips:* Blue Jays are attracted to bird feeders, where they will eagerly consume some of their favorite foods such as acorns, sunflower seeds, safflower, cracked corn, peanuts, millet, and suet.

Blue Jays, being omnivorous, also eat small insects, snails, bird eggs, small rodents, and frogs.

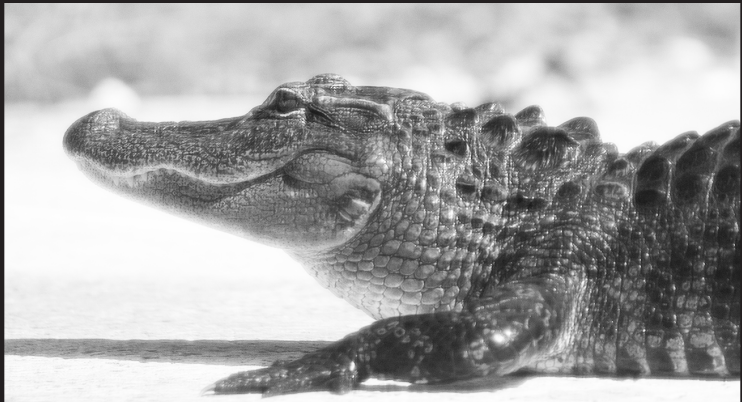
*Nesting:* Nest site is in tree, 8'+ above ground. It is a bulky open cup made of twigs, grass, weeds, bark strips, moss, sometimes held together with mud. Nest is lined with rootlets and other fine materials, often decorated with paper, rags, string, or other debris.

FOOD DRIVE SUCCESS

This years food drive raised 175lbs of food for the Tarpon Springs Shepard's Center, our best collection in recent years. A big thank you to all that donated.



ALLIGATOR MATING SEASON




It is Spring and the warm weather has started to return. Which means the animals are more active and out looking a mate. Among these love crazed animals is the Florida alligator.

Gator mating season runs from April to June (or there about) and during this time you should take some precautions.

1) Do not feed alligators. You start feeding alligators and they will expect others to do so as well, and that can lead to a misunderstanding that can place a neighbor in the hospital... Besides it is illegal.

2) Do not walk pets near water. Your dog or cat may be a member of your family, but to a hungry gator it is nothing more than a light snack. May want to keep toddlers away from the water's edge.

3) Be aware of your surroundings. Walking while texting may make really funny Internet videos, but accidentally walking in to a gator sunning himself may ruin your whole day. Gators like to move about in the morning and evening so be especially aware at those times. You may also want to check your swimming pool before diving in, one may have found their way in.



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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.

BOARD MEMBERS

- President:** Tom Tucker -**Volunteer Needed**  
727-937-5935
- Vice-President:** Theresa Maye
- Secretary:** **Volunteer Needed**
- Treasurer:** Sara Tucker - **Volunteer Needed**
- Newsletter:** Jeffrey Maye
- Websites:** Jeffrey Maye
- Social Community Director:** **Volunteer Needed**
- Welcome Committee:** Stacy Ernst & Sara Tucker
- Unit Directors**
- Unit 1:** Jeffrey Maye  
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- Unit 6:** Diane Jugy
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- Unit 8:** Jessica Newkirk  
727-252-4330
- Unit 9:** Stacy Ernst  
410-279-6072

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NEXT MEETING

June 3rd 2024  
Tarpon Springs Community Center