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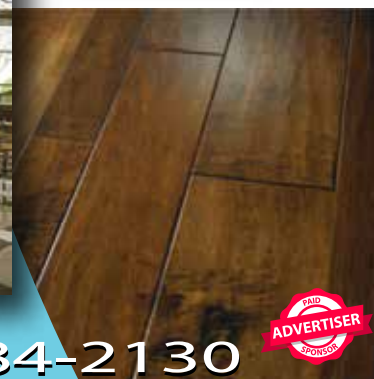
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Quick Reference Phone Numbers

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City of North Port, Non- Emergency

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Fire Department

941-316-1217

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941-429-7000

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800-355-5668

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Gran Paradiso Contacts

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DISASTER SUPPLY KIT CHECKLIST



General

- ☐ Two week minimum supply of medication, regularly used medical supplies, and a list of allergies
- ☐ A list of the style, serial number, and manufacturer information of required medical devices
- ☐ Batteries
- ☐ Flashlights
Do not use candles
- ☐ NOAA Weather Radio
Battery operated or hand cranked
- ☐ Cash
Banks and ATMs may not be available after a storm
- ☐ Cell phone chargers
- ☐ Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children

Phone Numbers

- ☐ Maintain a list of important phone numbers including:
County emergency management office, evacuation sites, doctors, banks, schools, veterinarian, a number for out of town contacts, friends and family

Clothing

- ☐ Rain gear such as jackets, hats, umbrellas and rain boots
- ☐ Sturdy shoes or boots and work gloves

Special Needs Items

- ☐ Specialty items for infants, small children, the elderly, and family members with disabilities

First Aid

- ☐ First Aid Manual
- ☐ Sterile adhesive bandages of different sizes
- ☐ Sterile gauze pads
- ☐ Hypoallergenic adhesive tape
- ☐ Triangular bandages
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Tweezers
- ☐ Sewing needle
- ☐ Moistened towelettes
- ☐ Antiseptic
- ☐ Disinfectant wipes
- ☐ Hand sanitizer
- ☐ Thermometer
- ☐ Tube of petroleum jelly
- ☐ Safety pins
- ☐ Soap
- ☐ Latex gloves
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Aspirin or other pain reliever
- ☐ Anti-diarrheal medicine
- ☐ Antacid
- ☐ Laxative
- ☐ Cotton balls
- ☐ Q-tips

Food and Water

- ☐ Food
Nonperishable packaged or canned food and beverages, snack foods, juices, baby food, and any special dietary items to last at least 7 days
- ☐ Water
1 gallon per person per day
- ☐ Non-electric can opener
- ☐ Paper plates
- ☐ Napkins
- ☐ Plastic cups
- ☐ Utensils

Important Documents

- ☐ Insurance cards
- ☐ Medical records
- ☐ Banking information
- ☐ Credit card numbers
- ☐ Copies of social security cards
- ☐ Copies of birth and/or marriage certificates
- ☐ Other personal documents
- ☐ Set of car, house, and office keys
- ☐ Service animal I.D., veterinary records, and proof of ownership
- ☐ Information about where you receive medication, the name of the drug, and dosage
- ☐ Copy of Will

**Items should be kept in a water proof container*

Vehicle

- ☐ Keep your motor vehicle tanks filled with gasoline

Pet Care Items

- ☐ Pet food and water to last at least 7 days
- ☐ Proper identification
- ☐ Medical records/microchip information
- ☐ A carrier or cage
- ☐ Muzzle and leash
- ☐ Water and food bowls
- ☐ Medications
- ☐ Supplies for your service animal

Find more disaster preparedness tips at
FloridaDisaster.org

TACOS Y ROCK-O

SUNDAY
21Y.O+

MAY 4TH
4-7PM

WHISKEY BEACH BAND
THE GRAN PARADISO
CEYER'S TAQUERIA



SAVE THE DATES!



- MAY 1: TRIVIA w/ TIM - Billiards Room - 6PM \$5**
- MAY 1: BUNCO in Craft Room - 6:30PM \$10**
- MAY 4: Tacos Y Rocko - Whiskey Beach Band 4-7PM**
- MAY 7: Stock Investing with Bob - Craft Room 10AM**
- MAY 9: B.B Entertainment by the Pool & Food Trucks 4-7pm**
- MAY 10: Build Her A Bouquet - Clubhouse 10AM**
- MAY 10: Music BINGO at the Pool - 12 - 2PM \$3 a sheet**
- May 11: MOTHERS DAY**
- MAY 15: Summerhill Emergency Financial Seminar 9AM**
- MAY 15: TRIVIA w/ TIM - Billiards Room 6PM \$5**
- MAY 16: F.P.L Storm Season Meeting - Craft Room 6pm ***
- MAY 19: History Club - Craft Room 7pm**
- MAY 20: Read Between the Wines Book Club - Library 6:30**
- MAY 21: Whiskey & Cigar gathering - Covered Patio 6:30PM**
- MAY 22: BLOOD DRIVE - Parking Lot | 11AM- 5PM**
- MAY 23: Amy Rice Music by the Pool & Food Trucks 4-7pm**
- MAY 24: Music BINGO at the Pool - 12 - 2PM \$3 a sheet**
- MAY 26: MEMORIAL DAY - Flag & Trumpet Ceremony 7:50AM**
- MAY 29: TRIVIA w/ TIM - Billiards Room 6PM \$5**

- JUNE 5: C.E.R.T Hurricane Preparedness 6PM ***
- JUNE 7: Health & Wellness Symposium 10AM - 2PM**
- JUNE 11: Join DDK to create unique bottle art - Craft Room 6PM ***

***Requires registration or RSVP**

Dont forget to add our regular social clubs & games to your calendar, seen on the graphics in the following pages.

SATURDAY MAY 10TH

BUILD HER A bouquet

10 am in the clubhouse

BUILD A CUSTOM BOUQUET FOR THE MOTHER IN YOUR LIFE WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM GRAN PARADISO

Bring your own vase
Only while supplies last
Children under 12 must be supervised




open to all residents interested in stock investments.


Stock Investors Group

For More Information contact Bob Wood at tostraderbob@gmail.com


Meetings every other Wednesday in the Card room

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PREPARING FOR TOMORROW, TODAY: HOLISTIC ESTATE & FINANCIAL PLANNING WITH A FOCUS ON CRISIS MANAGEMENT



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MAY 15, 2025

9:00-10:00 AM

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MONTH**
MAY




MEMORIAL DAY

Flag & trumpet ceremony

MONDAY MAY 26 AT 7:50AM

Please join us near the flagpole for a beautiful tribute to commemorate our fallen soldiers



DONATE BLOOD


Gran Paradiso
Thursday, May 22
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

All donors receive*:
 - **\$20 eGift Card**
 - **Trucker Hat**
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Appointments are encouraged, please visit oneblood.org/donate-now and use sponsor code **38364**


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Donors Receive

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Blood Donor HONOR ROLL


Thank you for participating in the blood drive at
Gran Paradiso on Wednesday, March 26, 2025

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PADMANABHAN	DUKE GUNNER
GANGAIKONDAN	
ALACKNESS JAMES	DONOVAN JEROME
ANTHONY	
MAURUS JOHN	SULLIVAN JOYCE
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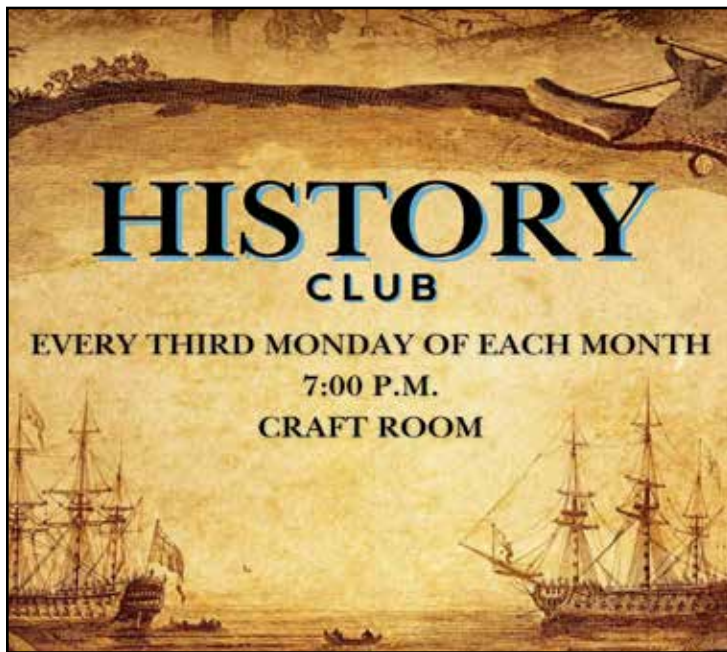
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MAHJONG

IN THE CRAFT ROOM
EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY
1:00 P.M.



**MEXICAN
TRAIN**

EVERY FRIDAY AT 2:30PM
IN THE CRAFT ROOM



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WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT GRAN PARADISO
 May 14th & 28th
 June 11th & 25th
 July 9th & 23rd
 August 13th & 27th

TOURNAMENT IS OPEN TO COUPLES OR INDIVIDUALS
WE SWITCH PARTNERS EACH GAME. NO NEED FOR RSVP.

SHOW UP IN CRAFT ROOM BEFORE 6:30PM- READY FOR FUN!
 QUESTIONS? CALL GREG (513) 623-6066 OR EMAIL AT
 GREGA3291@GMAIL.COM



Bunco

1st Thursday of
Every Month
6:30pm Craft Room
18+ - \$10 Per Person

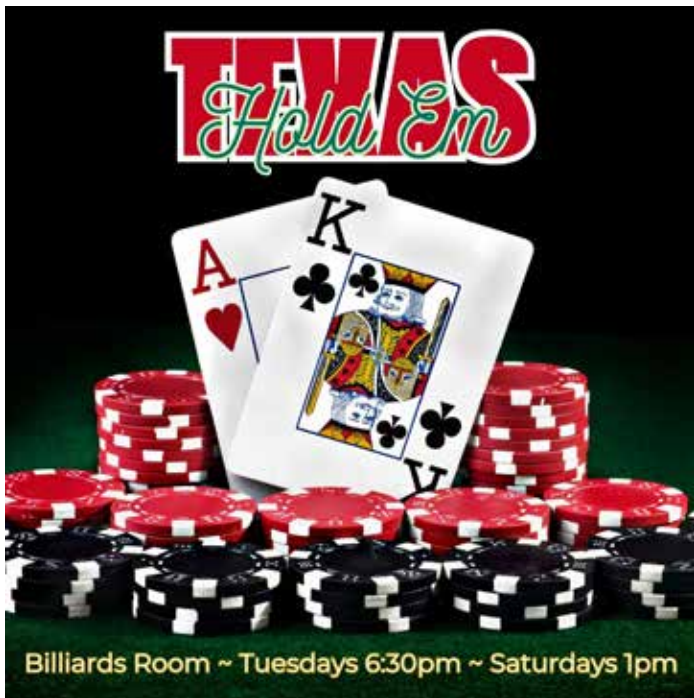


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IN THE BILLIARDS ROOM

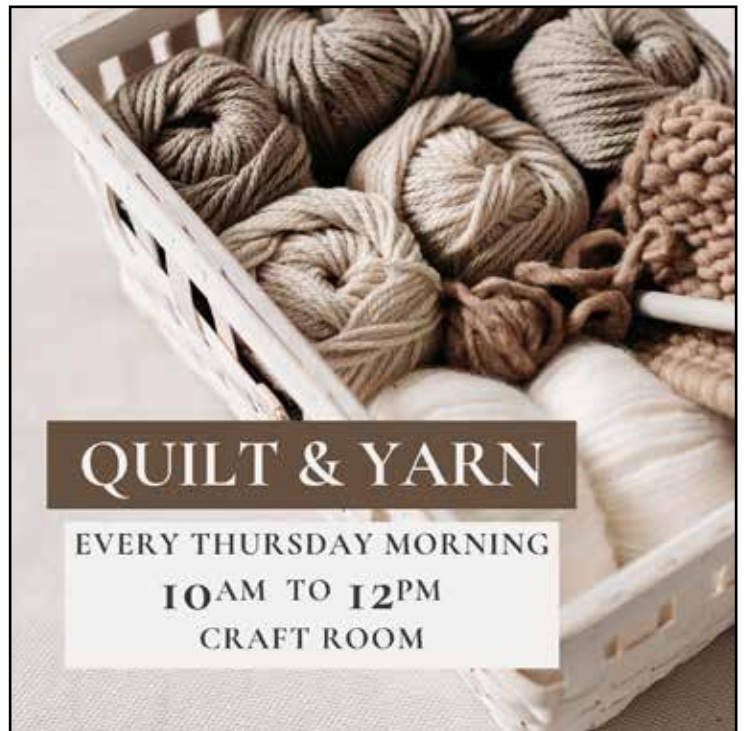
**EVERY WEDNESDAY
NIGHT**

6:30PM



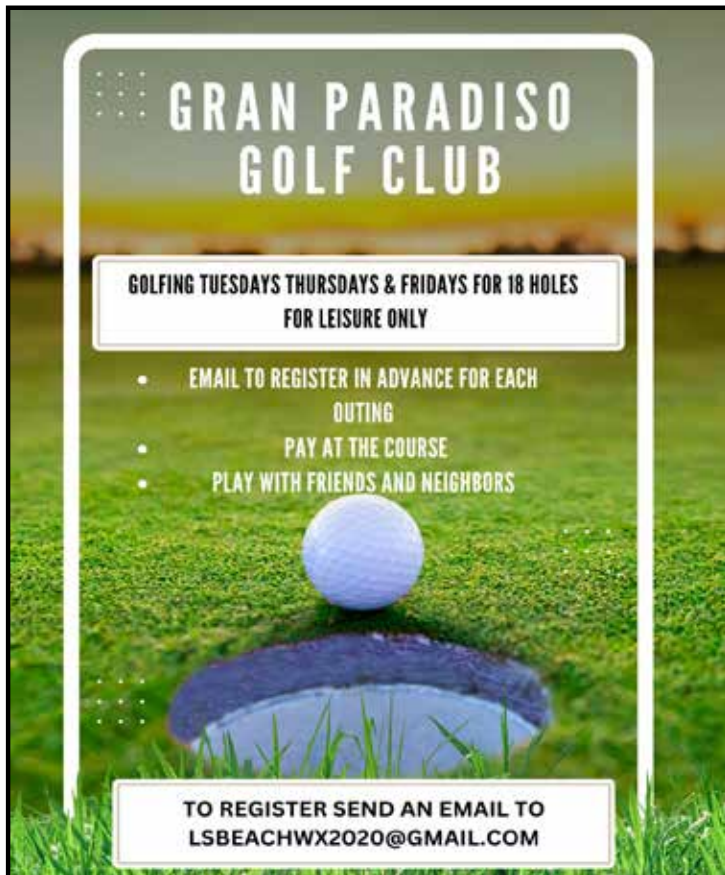
TEXAS
Hold Em

Billiards Room ~ Tuesdays 6:30pm ~ Saturdays 1pm



QUILT & YARN

EVERY THURSDAY MORNING
10AM TO 12PM
CRAFT ROOM

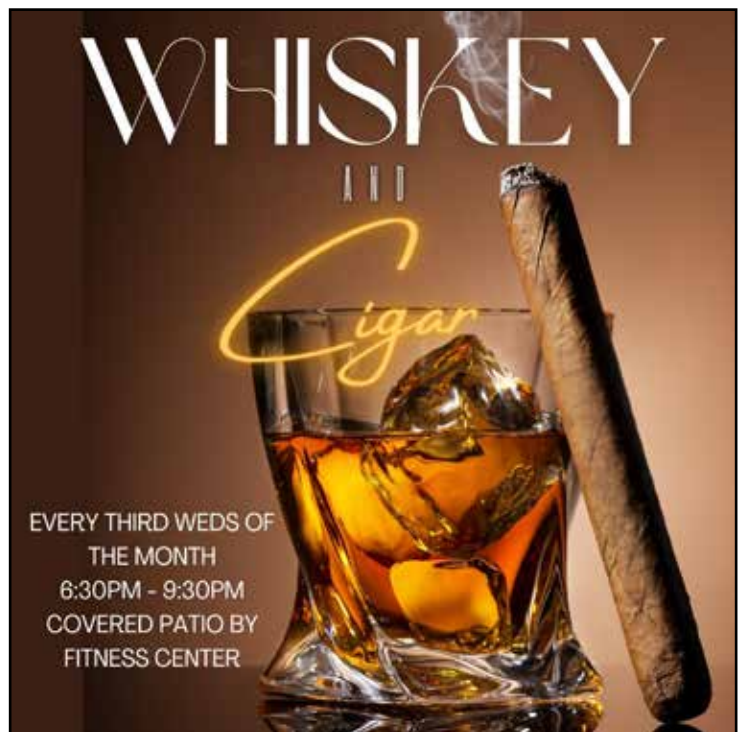


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- PAY AT THE COURSE
- PLAY WITH FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

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WHISKEY
AND
Cigar

EVERY THIRD WEDS OF THE MONTH
6:30PM - 9:30PM
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Happy Mother's Day

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WRAPPING UP AT END OF MAY, RETURNING OCTOBER



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90 Min \$125
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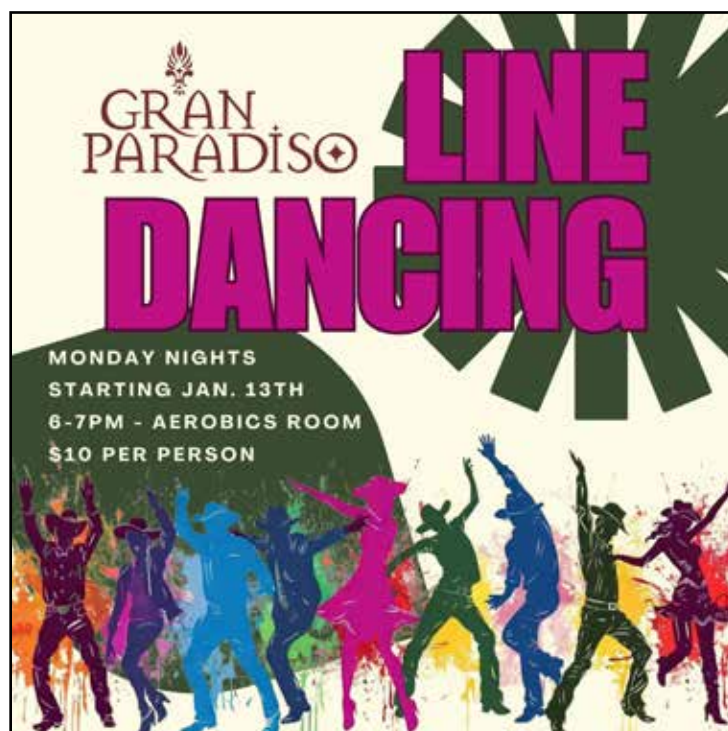
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**MONDAY NIGHTS
STARTING JAN. 13TH
6-7PM - AEROBICS ROOM
\$10 PER PERSON**





Gran Paradiso Pickleball Calendar, May - July 2025					www.granparadisopickleball.com			
Time	Courts	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7 am - 6:30 pm	1 - 4	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open
	5 - 8							
6:30pm - 9pm	1 - 4	Open Play	League - Debbie's 6:30-9pm May-July	Open Play	League - Debbie's 6:30-9pm May-July	Open Play		
	5 - 8							
9pm - 9:30 pm	1 - 4	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play		
	5 - 8							
Open Play: All levels welcome, 4 on - 4 off rule								

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Times/Dates are Subject to Changes or Cancellations Please Check Gran Paradiso Website for Up-to-Date Calendar* AR – Aerobics Room LB – Library P – Pool CR – Craft Room BR – Billiards Room CP – Covered Patio CH – Clubhouse PL – Parking Lot			1 9:00am (P) AQUA Zumba w Martina 10:00 (AR) Total Release 10:00 a.m. (CR) Quilt & Yarn 1:00 p.m. (CR) Mahjong 6:30 p.m. (CR) Bunco - \$10 6:00 p.m. (BR) TRIVIA with TIM	2 9:30 a.m. (P) Water Aerobics 10:00 a.m. (CR) Hand, Knee, & Foot 11:00 am (BR) Coach Homes IV Board 12:00 p.m. (CR) Ponds & Preserves Meeting 2:30 p.m. (CR) Mexican Train	3 1:00 p.m. (BR) Texas Hold 'Em
4 1-5:00pm (CR) Activity Reserved Bridge 1:30 p.m (BR)	5 9:00am (AR) Zumba with Martina 9:30 a.m. (P) Water Aerobics 11:00 a.m. (AR) Yoga 1:00 p.m. (CR) Mahjong 6:00 p.m. (AR) Line Dancing	6 9:00 a.m. (AR) Strength Class 9:30 a.m. (CR) Fine Review Committee 9:00 a.m. (LB) Book Arranging 9:30 a.m. (CR) Fine Review Committee 1:00 p.m. (CR) Hand & Foot 6:00 p.m. (AR) Sound Bath Healing 6:30 p.m. (BR) Texas Hold 'Em	7 9:30 a.m. (LB) ARC Meeting 9:30 a.m. (P) Water Aerobics 9:30 a.m (BR) Samba 10:00 a.m. (CR) Stock Investors Group 11:00 a.m. (AR) Sound Bath Healing 12:00 p.m. (CR) Wellness Weds 1:30 p.m. (CR) Bridge 6:30 p.m. (BR) Poker	8 9:00am (P) AQUA Zumba w Martina 10:00 (AR) Total Release 10:00 a.m. (CR) Quilt & Yarn 1:00 p.m. (CR) Mahjong	9 9:30 a.m. (P) Water Aerobics 10:00 a.m. (CR) Hand, Knee, & Foot 2:30 p.m. (CR) Mexican Train 4 - 7 p.m (P & PL)) FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY & MUSIC	10 9 a.m (CH) Build your own bouquet 1:00 p.m. (BR) Texas Hold 'Em 12pm - 2pm (P)) Music Bingo
11 1:30 p.m. (CR) Bridge	12 9:00am (AR) Zumba with Martina 9:30 a.m. (P) Water Aerobics 11:00 a.m. (AR) Yoga 1:00 p.m. (CR) Mahjong 5:30 p.m. (CR) Republican Club 6:00 p.m. (AR) Line Dancing	13 1:00 p.m. (CR) Hand & Foot 6:00 p.m. (AR) Sound Bath Healing 6:30 p.m. (CR) CERT Meeting 6:30 p.m. (BR) Texas Hold 'Em	14 9:30 a.m. (P) Water Aerobics 9:30AM (BR) Samba 11:00 a.m. Sound Bath Healing 6:30 p.m. (BR) Poker 6:30 p.m (CR) Euchre 6:30 p.m. (CP) Troop 154	15 9:00am (P) AQUA Zumba w Martina 9a.m - 10a.m (CR) Summerhill Hurricane Prep 9:30 a.m. (LB) Landscaping Committee 10:00 (AR) Total Release 12 -3:00pm (CR) Ponds and Preserves 10:00 a.m. (BR) Quilt & Yarn 1:00 p.m. (BR) Mahjong 6PM (Br) Trivia with Tim	16 9:30 a.m. (P) Water Aerobics 10:00 a.m. (CR) Hand, Knee, & Foot 2:30 p.m. (CR) Mexican Train 6pm (CR) F.P.L CERT w/ refreshments	17 1:00 p.m. (BR) Texas Hold 'Em
18 1:30 p.m. (CR) Bridge	19 9:00am (AR) Zumba with Martina 9:15 a.m. (LB) Infrastructure Committee 9:30 a.m. (P) Water Aerobics 11:00 a.m. (AR) Yoga 1:00 p.m. (CR) Mahjong 6:00 p.m. (AR) Line Dancing 7:00 p.m. (CR) History Club	20 1:00 p.m. (CR) Hand & Foot 6:00 p.m. (AR) Sound Bath Healing 6:30 p.m. (BR) Texas Hold 'Em 6:30 p.m. (LB) Read Between the Wines Book Club	21 9:30 a.m. (LB) ARC Meeting 9:00-9:45am High-Intensity Interval Training (Low-Impact) 9:30 a.m. (P) Water Aerobics 10:00 a.m. (CR) Stock Investors Group 11:00 a.m. Sound Bath Healing 1:30 p.m. (CR) Bridge 6:30 p.m. (BR) Poker 6:30 p.m. (CR) Troop 154 6:30 p.m. (CP) Whiskey & Cigar	22 9:00am (P) AQUA Zumba w Martina 10:00 a.m. (CR) Quilt & Yarn 1:00 p.m. (CR) Mahjong 6:00pm (AR) Ballroom Dancing 11am – 5pm (PL) Big Red Bus Blood Drive 5pm (CH) B.O.D meeting	23 9:30 a.m. (P) Water Aerobics 10:00 a.m. (CR) Hand, Knee, & Foot 2:30 p.m. (CR) Mexican Train 4 - 7 p.m (P & PL) FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY & MUSIC	24 1:00 p.m. (BR) Texas Hold 'Em 12pm - 2pm (P) Music Bingo
25 1:30 p.m. (CR) Bridge	26 MEMORIAL DAY Trumpet by the flag 9:30 a.m. (P) Water Aerobics 11:00 a.m. (AR) Yoga 1:00 p.m. (CR) Mahjong 6:00 p.m. (AR) Line Dancing	27 9:30 a.m. (LB) Ponds & Preserves Committee 1:00 p.m. (CR) Hand & Foot 6:00 p.m. (AR) Sound Bath Healing 6:30 p.m. (BR) Texas Hold 'Em	28 9:30 a.m. (P) Water Aerobics 9:30AM (BR) Samba 11:00 a.m. Sound Bath Healing 1:30 p.m. (CR) Bridge 6:30 p.m. (BR) Poker 6:30 p.m (CR) Euchre 6:30 p.m. (CP) Troop 154	29 10:00 (AR) Total Release 10:00 a.m. (CR) Quilt & Yarn 1:00 p.m. (CR) Mahjong 6:00 p.m. (BR) TRIVIA with TIM	30 9:30 a.m. (P) Water Aerobics 10:00 a.m. (CR) Hand, Knee, & Foot 2:30 p.m. (CR) Mexican Train 7 p.m. (CR) Gym Activities Meeting	31 1:00 p.m. (BR) Texas Hold 'Em



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- 3 Mail it back to us at:
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- 4 Every month we draw new tickets for **CASH PRIZES** and mail winners a check!

Every Month is a New Chance to Win!

ONE drawing for \$100 | TEN drawings for \$10

Winner	Vendor	Drawing Date - 4/10/2025
Ulrike Freiermuht.....	\$100 Clear-Vue	
Mickey Filipczak	\$10 Boss Electric	
Douglas Noel	\$10 Air Masters of Pinellas	
Allan Berge.....	\$10 AMS	
Marty Dietz.....	\$10 Battleline Termite & Pest Control	
Charlene Tamborini	\$10 Jones & Sons Plumbing	
Carol Downing	\$10 Air Masters of Pinellas	
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Lillian Forbes	\$10 Air Masters of Pinellas	

- Limit one ticket per advertiser's service per quarter, (3 month period) •
- Customer must have paid for advertiser's service to play •
- Contest void where prohibited by law •
- Checks will be mailed within 120 days of drawing date •

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Best of Venice Winner for 2024



Is There a Hearing Problem?

Blair Post, HAS, BC-HIS, ACA

Board Certified Hearing Instrument Sciences
American Conference of Audioprosthology

Joe's checkup is ending, and his doctor asks, "Is there anything else?"

Joe says, "I don't think my wife is hearing well. What can I do?"

The doctor recommended a simple exercise to determine if it was her hearing. Stand about 50 feet away from your wife, when her back is to you so she can't see you. Ask her a general question and see if she answers. If she doesn't answer, step closer and ask again. If she doesn't answer, take another step closer and ask again. Keep doing this until you know she heard the question and answered it.

Joe went home and did the exercise. Joe stood in the hallway behind his wife while she was in the kitchen cooking. He asked in a clear, steady voice, "Honey, what's for dinner?" No reply. So, he took a step closer and asked again. No reply. So, he took a step closer and asked again.

After five times his wife spun around and yelled, "For the fifth time, chicken!"

While Joe's story is humorous, it illustrates a serious point: hearing loss often goes unnoticed by the person experiencing it. If you're wondering whether your loved one might have a hearing problem, here are some signs:

Frequent Misunderstandings: misinterpret what's said or respond inappropriately

Complaints About Mumbling: frequently claim that others don't speak clearly

Difficulty in Noisy Environments: they struggle to follow conversations in noisy places

Loud TV: set the TV volume higher than is comfortable for others

Withdrawal from Conversations: appear to disengage during conversations

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