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Mighty Oaks Gazette

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Independence  
Day

"Observe good faith and justice toward all nations.  
Cultivate peace and harmony with all."

~ George Washington



## CELEBRATING AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY AT OAK RUN

This July 4th marks the 250th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence—a historic milestone for our nation and a wonderful opportunity for our Oak Run community to come together in celebration.

From July 3rd through July 5th, Oak Run will be filled with patriotic spirit, community pride, music, dancing, and fellowship as we honor America's birthday together.

The celebration will begin with an Opening Ceremony presented by the Veterans & Patriots Club, followed by a Community Picnic at Palm Grove hosted by the Upper Midwest Club and the Upstate New York Club. Residents can enjoy great food, DJ music, dancing, and time spent with neighbors and friends.

The festivities continue with the always popular Golf Cart Parade featuring patriotic presentations and a sing-along

with The Troubadours. The Ambassadors Club will also be hosting a Summer Dance as part of the weekend celebration. To close out the weekend, residents are invited to enjoy a Pancake Breakfast along with a special presentation highlighting seven important battles of the Revolutionary War, reminding us of the sacrifices and history that shaped our country.

We hope to see everyone out enjoying this special 250th celebration while continuing to make Oak Run the wonderful community it is by being the best neighbors possible.

These events would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of all the committees, clubs, and volunteers who give their time to bring our community together. Thank you for all that you do for Oak Run.

God Bless America and Happy 4th of July!

*Tangie Martinez*

*Oak Run Associates Liaison to the Oak Run Board of Directors & Community Operations Director*

## HOME: THE HEART OF THE AMERICAN DREAM

July has a way of changing the rhythm of our community. The snowbirds have headed north, the roads are a little less crowded, restaurant wait times are shorter, and life seems to move at a more relaxed pace.

For year-round residents, this is the season when you can truly enjoy the peaceful side of community living. Morning walks are a little quieter, afternoons by the pool are a little less busy, and there's more time to appreciate the little things that make this place feel like home.

As realtors, we often hear people talk about amenities, floor plans, and square footage. While those things certainly matter, summer reminds us that what people are really looking for is a lifestyle. They want friendly neighbors, a sense of belonging, and a place where they can enjoy both the excitement of a busy season and the tranquility that comes when life slows down.

That's one of the reasons so many people choose to call our community home. Whether you're a full-time resident enjoying the quieter months or a seasonal resident counting down the days until your return, there's a comfort in knowing you've found a place that fits your lifestyle.

Summer is also when many homeowners take a fresh look at their future plans. Some begin thinking about downsizing,

others start dreaming of a home with more space for visiting family, and some simply wonder what their home might be worth in today's market. The slower pace of summer often creates the perfect opportunity to explore those possibilities.

And while July is known for fireworks and celebrations, this year carries extra significance as America celebrates its 250th birthday. It's a reminder that home has always been at the heart of the American dream—a place where memories are made, friendships grow, and life's next chapters begin.

So as you enjoy the calm of summer, take a moment to appreciate everything that makes our community special. Whether you're relaxing on the lanai, taking an evening golf cart ride, or welcoming family for a holiday visit, we hope you're enjoying the lifestyle you've worked so hard to create.

From all of us at DECCA Real Estate, thank you for allowing us to be part of this wonderful community. We wish you a safe, happy, and relaxing July—and if your next chapter includes a move, we're always here to help.

Happy Independence Day!

*Until next month,*

*Carol Newman*

*Broker, Decca Real Estate at Oak Run*



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We also give you a world of information in our monthly newsletter, as well as on Channel 12 and through our email blast system – Constant Contact.

## AMBASSADORS CLUB

Stay cool, beat the heat, listen/dance to a LIVE BAND!

The July 4th Summer Dance at the Palm Grove Club will feature the popular Hwy 94 Band and a patriotic theme. Dress in your patriotic best and celebrate the 4th! Doors open at 4:30 and the dancing is from 5:30p to 9pm. BYOB, drink cup, shareable snack.... tablecloth and ice provided.

If you haven't been able to get tickets, they will be available at the door at 4pm, \$10/pp.

Our August summer dance is on August 15th at the Palm Grove Club and features a return of the awesome MPire Band. Tickets (\$10/pp) go on sale at the Orchid Club on Saturday 7/24 from 8-10 a.m. and Monday 7/27 from 9-11 a.m. and again on 8/15 from 8-10 a.m.

Join your friends and neighbors and dance to fast and slow dance music played by a band live! Or just listen and tap your foot!



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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Summer is in full swing, and July brings many special events. This coming weekend we'll celebrate the United States Semiquincentennial (250th Anniversary of our Independence) on Saturday, July 4th. Activities start on Friday, July 3rd with an Opening Ceremony conducted by the Veterans and Patriots Club at the Palm Grove Monuments. At 5:00PM residents and overnight guests are invited to a FREE Community Picnic at Palm Grove. Enjoy hot dogs, potato salad and baked beans; bring your favorite beverage. Music and dancing are provided by a DJ until 9:00PM. Historical videos featuring Oak Run's early years will also be shown. Saturday, July 4th features a Golf Cart Parade beginning at 9:00AM. Following the parade, enjoy patriotic presentations, a sign-along with the Troubadours and demonstrations by several Oak Run groups. The evening concludes with the Ambassadors Summer Dance featuring One Flight Up; finally, on Sunday, July 5th enjoy a special Pancake Breakfast from 9:00-11:00 at the Orchid Club.

On Wednesday, July 8th, we will hold our monthly General Meeting. This month's meeting will feature a review and presentation focused our plans for the Annual Election in January 2027 process. Details on all events will be available on our Social Media sites.

*Gary Behrens*  
2026 ORHA President

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Join your friends and neighbors July 3-5, 2026, for Oak Run's three-day celebration of America's 250th Anniversary.

**Friday, July 3** begins with an Opening Ceremony conducted by the Veterans & Patriots Club at the Palm Grove Monuments. At 5:00 PM, residents and overnight guests are invited to a FREE Community Picnic at the Palm Grove, sponsored by the Upper Midwest Club and Upstate NY Club. Enjoy hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, and bring your favorite beverage. Doors open at 4:30 PM, with DJ music and dancing until 9:00 PM. Historical videos featuring Oak Run's early years, including footage from 1989 when only Neighborhoods 1 through 6 had been built, will also be shown. Admission is limited to the first 300 attendees with a name tag or pool bracelet.

**Saturday, July 4** features an enhanced Golf Cart Parade. Lineup is from 8:00-9:00 AM in the Preserve drainage basin (Neighborhood 15), with step-off at 9:00 AM. Awards will be presented for the best-decorated cart. Following the parade, enjoy patriotic presentations, a sing-along with the Troubadours, and demonstrations by several Oak Run groups.

Saturday evening, the Ambassadors will host a Summer Dance featuring Hwy 94. Doors open at 4:30 PM, music runs from 5:30-9:00 PM, and tickets are \$10. Patriotic attire is encouraged.

**Sunday, July 5**, enjoy a special Pancake Breakfast from 9:00-11:00 AM, featuring a historical presentation highlighting seven important Revolutionary War battles. The celebration concludes with a Veterans & Patriots Club program at the Palm Grove and Veterans Memorial.

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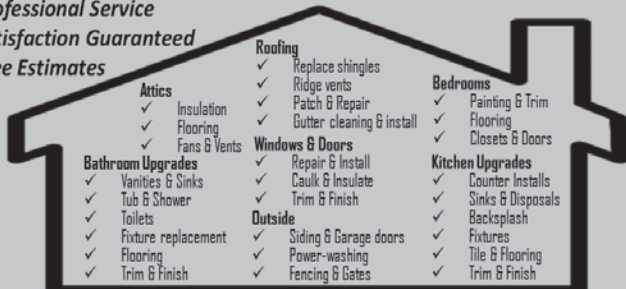
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The library's monthly book sale will be on Saturday, July 11th, from 8-10 AM at the Orchid Club concurrent with the Donut Drop-In. Hardcover and trade books are \$2; paperbacks, DVDs and puzzles are 50 cents.

The library is accepting donations of gently used hardcover and paperback books published after 2017. Books may be dropped off at the library during normal business hours. No dictionaries, recipe, craft, medical or coffee table books please.

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## Genealogy CLUB



The Genealogy Club of Oak Run warmly invites residents and guests to our Friday, July 17, 2026 meeting in the Orchid Club Card Room. We meet every third Friday from 9:30–11:00 AM, and visitors are always welcome!

This month's special presentation features Dee Collier, renowned for her engaging First-Person Historical Characterizations. A former elementary school teacher with a passion for drama and history, Dee brings famous figures vividly to life. In honor of America's 250th birthday, she will portray Martha Washington in a lively first-person account.

Beyond her role as our nation's first First Lady, "Patsy" Washington was a strong and influential woman who passionately supported the American Revolution and stood beside George Washington throughout the founding years.

All are invited—from curious beginners to experienced family historians. Bring your questions, family stories, and enthusiasm! Members enjoy sharing research ideas, learning new techniques, and helping one another uncover the unique stories within every family.

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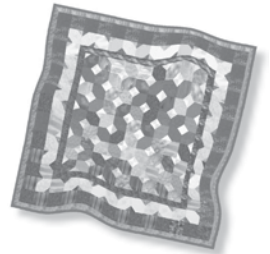
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Happy 4th of July! The Quilters of Oak Run meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at the Island Club from Noon to 3:00 p.m. The members continually share their knowledge and expertise with each other to teach and learn different quilting techniques. Currently we are working on monthly mystery blocks throughout the summer months. The group is also working together on lap quilts to be used in support of a local charity. In addition, a number of members make patriotic quilts in support of the Quilts of Valor Foundation under the direction of Terry Miller. Whether you are a new or more experienced quilter, we welcome you to join us. For more information, please contact Kelly Jerome at 603-805-1350.

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# Ballroom Dance CLUB

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**SOCIALS:** All Oak Run Residents are welcome to attend. Admission is free! Snack table for sharing and B.Y.O.B.

Sunday, August 2, 2026 - 6:00-8:00 PM. We are trying something new!

**DANCES:** More info to follow:

Sunday, September 13, 2026, Theme: "Fall for Dancing"

Sunday, December 13, 2026, Christmas Celebration

If you have any questions, please contact Audrey Haskew at 352-598-3438.

# Women's BILLIARDS CLUB

The Women's Billiards Club is open to all women in Oak Run. We meet every Thursday and Friday from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Billiard Room at the Orchid Club. All levels are welcome! We are here to have fun and work on our skills development. You might even want to join our traveling team! Equipment is provided. Come check it out. No dues to join! Contact: Diane Neiman at (305) 431-6580.

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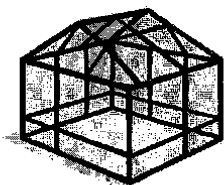
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Closest to pins #11 Howard Lott, #16 Ron Proctor
- May 16 Low Net 1st Rennie Hill, 2nd Jim Connelly, 3rd Todd Favaro  
Closest to pins #11 None, #16 Todd Favaro
- May 23 Group winners #1 Mark Daly, #2 Ritch Winter, #3 Sam Rotella  
Closest to pins #11 Billy Balch, #16 Rennie Hill
- May 30 Scramble winners Todd Favaro, Rennie Hill, Scott Brumley, Jim Graves  
Closest to pins #11 Mike Bowler, #16 John Osman

The league plays the back nine Saturday mornings beginning at 7:15am. We meet at the bag drop off area at 7:00am. Players have a handicap based on their scores. On the last Saturday of each month, we play a scramble. The league is always looking for players to join. Please contact Ritch Winter at 802-238-7836 or email at pyrorch@aol.com.

## Bridge CLUB



We have 3 bridge clubs in Oak Run. Two for Party Bridge and one for Duplicate. Party Bridge meets at 9:00 a.m. Thursday mornings at the Island Club and 6:00 p.m. Friday evenings at the Orchid Club's Card Room. No partner is required. It's only 50 cents per person and we have small prizes. All levels of players are welcome. Thursday morning bridge provides help with standard conventions, as well as refreshments.

Duplicate Bridge is played at the Island Club Wednesday evenings. Please arrive by 5:45 p.m. for a prompt start at 6:00 p.m. We have most of the duplicate paraphernalia including bidding boxes, tally sheets, ACBL cards. Computerized results are emailed to the players. You do need a partner for duplicate which can usually be arranged.

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# ***Golf Central***

This month I will be discussing something that we golfers hate but is necessary and is done every year, and that is aeration!! The reason we hate this procedure so much is that it usually takes place when the greens seem to be in the best shape. Core aeration is important to the turf's health and performance. The reason why it is performed when the greens are in the best shape is to promote a quick recovery and minimize the playing surface disruption. Another deciding factor as far as the timing is to do the aerating when the weather favors turf growth, this will also lead to quicker recovery times.

The other comment I hear quite a bit is why do they put sand on the greens after they aerate them?? The two main reasons for this are quick recovery time and improving ball roll. There is no denying that the putting surface will be disturbed when the greens are aerated, but this is one way to be able to improve the playability of the greens directly following the process.

Aeration is something that is performed every year to improve turf health and playing conditions. Core and deep-tine aeration are essential for the health of highly maintained grass such as the greens on the course. Something to remember when you are playing those amazing greens throughout the year. Just remember that short term inconvenience is well worth it in the long run!!

I want to invite everyone out to play in our 9 hole 4-person Wednesday Night Scramble we play every week. Check in at 3:30pm with a shotgun start at 4:00pm. Join us for a fun afternoon of golf and friends and end it with some good food and drinks in the Oak Room Bar & Grill. Don't miss out!! Sign up in the Pro Shop.

Please invite your friends and family to come out and play some golf with us at Royal Oaks Golf Club. See why we are the best Club around and consistently at the top of the Best of the 352 Contest!! Stop afterwards and visit us at the Oak Room Bar & Grill for some delicious food and beverages. I hope to see you at the course soon, until next month's issue take care.

*Ed Burfeindt, PGA*

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# Upstate New York CLUB

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The Ice Cream Fest will feature a variety of ice creams custom-made by Bruster's Real Ice Cream of Clermont, crafted specifically for this event, plus over 30 pounds of your favorite toppings.

This event is open to all Oak Run residents and their overnight guests. It will be a great way to spend a hot summer afternoon with friends and family, enjoying a sundae, a banana split, or a dish of cool ice cream.

Tickets will be available at Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, June 27 and at the DDI on July 11. Admission is only \$5 per person!

We will also host the annual Card Bingo tournament. Start saving your dimes and quarters! We also have multiple sets of Dominoes for those who are fans of Mexican Train!

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Day trips with tickets available are Saturday Night Fever, Ringling Museum, Oktoberfest, Bok Tower Gardens, the St. Petersburg Festival and the Holiday Seasons Shopping Trip. See the hosts on the Saturdays when Donut Drop-In and Pancake Breakfast are happening or call them.

There were cabins still available as of May 31st on the Celebrity Apex Cruise going out of Port Canaveral on January 16th, 2027. Sparky Arbuckle is your host. She said that the cruise line had extended the special deals.

Cindy Kocher has cabins left on the Coral Princess Cruise going through the Panama Canal from Los Angeles. Departs on September 27th for Ft. Lauderdale arriving on October 15th.

## Pinochle CLUB

Our numbers are down a little with snowbird season having arrived, but we still get a good turnout. But we can always use more players. If you are new to Oak Run come out and join us. We play single deck on Monday evenings at 6:30pm and double deck on Fridays at 12:30pm. Both days are at the Island Club. It's just 50 cents to play on Monday and \$1 to play on Friday. All money collected each day goes back out to the top finishers. So come out and meet your new neighbors.



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Monday: 1:00pm to 3:00pm  
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 Sunday: 11am. To 1:00 pm

Check the orha events schedule for updates or give Karen Samuels a call at 352-877-9056 if you have any questions.

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# The Upper Midwest CLUB

The Upper Midwest Club, on Saturday, August 8th from 7-9PM will transform the Palm Grove Club into "Oak Run's Laugh Lounge" featuring Danny Johnson's Funny, Clean, Original Comedy. Doors will open at 6PM.



Danny's hilarious, clean stand-up has entertained audiences in comedy clubs, corporate events, and churches nationwide for over 15 years. He has starred in numerous TV commercials, Comedy Central's Laugh Riots, Florida's Funniest Comedian Top 10 Finalist and much more. Danny launched his 2nd comedy special, "Everything Bothers Me" which is fast approaching 200k views on Apple Music.

Danny's performance will be preceded by a "Surprise Opening" act to welcome you to the humor zone.

Tickets will be sold at the Orchid Club Auditorium on Monday, July 27th from 9-11AM. \$10 for all Oak Run Residents.

Fruit pops will be given out at the break. BYOB, snacks and cups.

July 7 is **Tell the Truth Day**

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## Republican CLUB



At the June meeting, you celebrated 250 years of American heritage with guest speakers Paul Renner, Blaise Ingolia, and Ryan Chamberlin. Now it's time to turn your attention back to local issues. The Republican Club will host a County Commissioners forum at the July 29 meeting. Candidates include Mike Crimi, Matt Cretul, Erica Hay, and Brien Weidemiller for District 2, and Jeff Bairstow, Randall Alvord, Wanda Lasher, and Sherri Meadows for District 4.

Important dates to remember: If you are new to Oak Run, register by July 20 at <https://registertovoteflorida.gov/home>. If you are registered to vote in Florida but will be out of state on August 18, Primary Election Day, be sure to request your Vote-by-Mail ballot well before the August 6 deadline. If you have questions, email [presidentoakrunRC@gmail.com](mailto:presidentoakrunRC@gmail.com).

The Oak Run Republican Club is dedicated to preserving traditional American values. We welcome interested individuals to attend our meetings, and Republicans can easily become members. For more information, visit [oakrunrepublicanclub.org](http://oakrunrepublicanclub.org), and follow us on Facebook at "Republican Club at Oak Run."

Stay informed, get involved, and remember that your vote matters.

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## OPEN MIC OF OAK RUN

COMING SOON

OPEN MIC THURSDAYS

Did you know that Oak Run has lots of Acoustic Musical Talent?

Open Mic of Oak Run is a new group providing a means for musical "acoustic" talent to be spotlighted. Starting August 6th, the group offers an open mic opportunity in the evening on the First Thursday of each month at the Island Club. The Island Club will provide a more intimate showplace than the other club houses. Microphones will be provided for groups of 1-2 performers, and allowing for 2-3 songs per performance in a "coffee house" like environment. With 2 hours allowed, there should be enough time for many players.

Show up...Bring your favorite acoustic instrument (guitar, mandolin, banjo, etc), your snacks and drinks, and music to play.

More information to follow in August's Gazette and Oak Run Facebook pages.



# Art CLUB

Happy Birthday America! We hope you are having a wonderful holiday and enjoying all the activities in Oak Run. We watercolor painters celebrated the occasion with a challenge to paint a picture depicting our impressions of the 4th. Fireworks burst forth! Night scenes, flags galore and even red, white and blue florals. Thank you ACOR members for participating.

The Art Club of Oak Run (ACOR) will continue to meet Tuesdays and Wednesdays through the summer in the Island Club from 9:30 until noon. At our Wednesday, July 15 monthly meeting we have selected members sharing their favorite techniques. Come and see what amazing results they get with these little twists and tricks.

A complete calendar of upcoming events is available on our website [acor.club](http://acor.club). Check it out! Any Oak Run resident who loves painting in any medium is welcome to join us.

## DIDYOUKNOW?

The Liberty Bell rang from Independence Hall on July 8, 1776, and citizens gathered for the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence by Colonel John Nixon.

## Community Information

### Oak Run Support Services

Email only: [orcs@deccahomes.com](mailto:orcs@deccahomes.com)

### Oak Run Security Corporate Office

Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm • 352-854-6010

### Library Hours

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri • 10 am-4 pm

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### Scheduling Buses OR Trips

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### ORHA Scheduling

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## July 2026 Schedule



The Pool is currently undergoing renovations - stay tuned

<b><u>Aquatic Center</u></b>		<b><u>Open 7 am-10pm</u></b>
<b>Children's Hours</b>	<b>Mon-Sun</b>	<b>1-4 pm</b>
<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>6 am-1 pm</b>
Laps	Mon-Wed	7-9 am
	Fri-Sun	7-9 am
Sync Swim		
(Jan-May 15) (Oct-Dec)	Mon & Sat	9-11 am
Walking	Mon	11 am-12 pm, 4-5 pm
	Tue	9 am-1 pm
	Wed, Fri	12-1 pm, 4-5 pm
	Sat	11 am-12 pm
Water Exercise		
(May 19-Oct 9)	Tue	4:30-5:30 pm
	Wed	9-10 am, 10-11 am, 11-12 pm
	Thu	4:30-5:30 pm
	Fri	9-10 am, 10-11 am, 11-12 pm
Water Volleyball		
(Jan 1-Dec 31)	Tues (2nd, 4th)	6-9 pm
(Jan 1-Dec 31)	Thu	6-8:30 pm
(Jan 1-Dec 31)	Sun	6-8:30 pm

*\*Aquatic Center (Indoor Pool): Walkers are required to walk in the lanes except at the designated walking times when they may walk either the perimeter of the pool or in the lanes (per ORHA Activities Board 8/10/05).*

*\*When events aren't scheduled, all residents are invited to enjoy the pools.*

*\*For the most accurate Pool Schedule and Pool Request forms, visit online at [ORHA-OCALA.com](http://ORHA-OCALA.com).*

### **Island Club**

**Children's Hours** **Mon-Sun** **7 am-Sundown**  
**10 am-3 pm**

Volleyball

(Apr 1-Oct 31) Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat 3-5:30 pm

Walking Wed 12-1 pm, 4-5 pm

Volleyball Skills Enhancement

(July 1-Sep 30) Sun 4-6 pm

### **Orchid Club**

**Children's Hours** **Mon-Sun** **7 am-Sundown**  
**3-Sundown**

Sync Swim

(May 16-Sep 30) Mon, Sat 9-10 am

Water Exercise

(May 19-Oct 9) Wed, Fri 9-11:15 am

### **Palm Grove**

**Children's Hours** **Mon-Sun** **7 am-Sundown**  
**11 am-2 pm**

Water Exercise Tue, Thu 9-11 am

(May 19-Oct 9)

### **Palm Grove Fitness Center**

**Open 7 am-10pm**


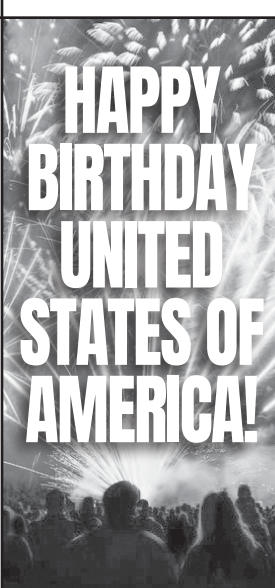
Ballet Barre Mon 8:30-10:30 am

Pilates Tue 7:45-9 am

Come Dance With Me Mon, Wed 1-2:00 pm

Yoga (DVD) Fri 2:30-4 pm

# Oak Run Facilities Calendar ~ July 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p align="center"><b>TICKET SALES</b></p> <p><b>Orchid Club Auditorium</b></p> <p>Sat 4 9-11am Upstate NY Club</p> <p>Sat 11 8-10am Travelers, Upstate NY Club</p> <p>Sat 25 8-10am Ambassadors Summer Dance, Italian American Club, Travelers</p> <p><b>Fitness Center Parking Lot</b></p> <p>Mon 4-10pm Tailgate</p> <p>Fri 7-10pm Gen-X Tailgate (2nd &amp; 4th Fridays)</p> <p><b>Palm Grove Parking Lot</b></p> <p>Thu 9 8am-2pm Bloodmobile</p> 			<p><b>Orchid Club</b> 1</p> <p>12:30-3pm Table Tennis</p> <p>3-4pm Ballroom Dance</p> <p><b>Card Room</b></p> <p>3-5:30pm Chess Club</p> <p>6:30-9pm Resident Poker Group</p> <p><b>Island Club</b></p> <p>9:30am-12pm Art Club</p> <p>12:30-3pm Needle Crafters</p> <p>6-9pm Duplicate Bridge</p> <p><b>Palm Grove Auditorium</b></p> <p>8-9am Links Men's Fellowship</p> <p>9-10am DVD Stretch</p> <p>10-11:30am PACOR Rehearsal</p> <p><b>Ceramics</b></p> <p>6-9pm Class</p>	<p><b>Orchid Club</b> 2</p> <p>8am-3pm ORAL Cleaning/Maint</p> <p>3-6pm Professional Musicians Club</p> <p><b>Card Room</b></p> <p>10:30am-1:30pm Mexican Train</p> <p>2-5pm Chinese Mah-Jongg</p> <p>5:30-9pm Texas Hold'em</p> <p>6-9pm Hand &amp; Foot</p> <p>5:30-9pm Poker C</p> <p><b>Island Club</b></p> <p>9am-11:30am Bridge</p> <p>12:30-3pm Quilt Club</p> <p>3:30-5:30pm Acoustic Jam Club</p> <p><b>Palm Grove Auditorium</b></p> <p>8-9am Yoga</p> <p>9-10am Dancing to the Oldies Chair</p> <p>10:30am-12:15pm Line Dance Imp</p> <p>2-4pm PACOR Rehearsal</p> <p><b>Ceramics</b></p> <p>12-3pm Class</p>	<p><b>Orchid Club</b> 3</p> <p>8:30-10am Bliss Balance</p> <p>10-11pm Cardio Drumming</p> <p>11-12pm Cardio Drumming</p> <p>6:30-10pm Beat Junction</p> <p><b>Card Room</b></p> <p>1-3:30pm Sheepshead</p> <p>6-9pm Friday Night Bridge Club</p> <p><b>Island Club</b></p> <p>12:30-3:30pm Pinochle / Double Pinochle</p> <p>5:30-10pm "31"</p> <p><b>Palm Grove Auditorium</b></p> <p>8am-3pm Oak Run Assoc. Ltd Maint. &amp; Cleaning</p> <p>3-10pm Ambassadors 4th of July Celebration</p> <p><b>Ceramics</b></p> <p>9am-10pm Firing</p>	<p><b>Orchid Club</b> 4</p> <p>11am-1pm Table Tennis</p> <p><b>Card Room</b></p> <p>12-3pm Chinese Mahjongg - Say Eng Look</p> <p><b>Island Club</b></p> <p>5:30-10pm Bunco</p> <p><b>Palm Grove Auditorium</b></p> <p>8am-10pm 4th of July Celebration</p>
<p align="center">Times and events are subject to change. The most accurate calendar is our Facebook page ORHA Activity Schedule.</p>						
<p><b>Orchid Club</b> 5</p> <p>9-11am Special Pancake Breakfast</p> <p>3-7pm Hispanic American Club</p> <p><b>Card Room</b></p> <p>6-10pm Samba</p> <p><b>Island Club</b></p> <p>5:30-10pm Hand &amp; Foot</p> <p><b>Palm Grove Auditorium</b></p> <p>8am-10pm 4th of July Celebration</p>	<p><b>Orchid Club</b> 6</p> <p>Orchid Club</p> <p>1-3pm Table Tennis</p> <p>5-6:30pm Line Dance Intermediate</p> <p>6:30-8pm Yoga</p> <p><b>Card Room</b></p> <p>9-11am Irish American Club Tickets</p> <p>1-4pm Hand &amp; Foot</p> <p>12-4pm Poker</p> <p>4-5:30pm PACOR BOD</p> <p>5:30-9pm Poker C</p> <p>6-9pm Texas Hold'em</p> <p><b>Island Club</b></p> <p>9-11am ORHA Neighborhood Rep Meeting</p> <p>3:30-6:00pm Dominoes</p> <p>6:30-10pm Pinochle/Double Pinochle</p> <p><b>Palm Grove Auditorium</b></p> <p>8:30-10am Bliss Balance Class</p> <p>1-4pm ORHA Board Workshop</p> <p>Ceramics</p> <p>6-9pm Class</p>	<p><b>Orchid Club</b> 7</p> <p>9:30-10:30am Line Dance Absolute Beginner</p> <p>11am-12pm Line Dance High-Beginner</p> <p>1:30-3:30pm Kornhole</p> <p>6-7:30pm Bible Study</p> <p><b>Card Room</b></p> <p>9-10am ORHA Checks</p> <p>1-4pm Euchre</p> <p>4-8pm Poker R</p> <p>5:30-9pm Poker C</p> <p>6-9pm Sheepshead</p> <p><b>Island Club</b></p> <p>9:30am-12pm Art Club</p> <p>1-4pm Mah Jong (American)</p> <p>1-4pm Euchre Club</p> <p>6:30-10pm Cribbage</p> <p><b>Palm Grove Auditorium</b></p> <p>8-9am Yoga</p> <p>9-10am Exercise to Oldies Standing</p> <p>4-5:30pm Bingo Card Sales</p> <p>5:30-9pm Bingo</p> <p><b>Ceramics</b></p> <p>12-3pm Class</p>	<p><b>Orchid Club</b> 8</p> <p>9am-12pm ORHA General Meeting</p> <p>12:30-3pm Table Tennis</p> <p>3-4pm Ballroom Dance</p> <p>6-7:30pm Sourdough Sisters</p> <p><b>Card Room</b></p> <p>1-3 Republican Club BOD</p> <p>3-5:30pm Chess Club</p> <p>6-8pm LGBT Friends</p> <p><b>Island Club</b></p> <p>9:30am-12pm Art Club</p> <p>12:30-3pm Needle Crafters</p> <p>6-9pm Duplicate Bridge</p> <p><b>Palm Grove Auditorium</b></p> <p>8-9am Links Men's Fellowship</p> <p>9-10am DVD Stretch</p> <p><b>Ceramics</b></p> <p>6-9pm Class</p>	<p><b>Orchid Club</b> 9</p> <p>8am-3pm ORAL Cleaning/Maint</p> <p>6:30-10pm Ambassadors Monthly Meeting</p> <p><b>Card Room</b></p> <p>9am-12:30 pm Media Committee</p> <p>2-5pm Chinese Mah-Jongg</p> <p>5:30-9pm Texas Hold'em</p> <p>6-9pm Hand &amp; Foot</p> <p>5:30-9pm Poker C</p> <p><b>Island Club</b></p> <p>9am-11:30am Bridge</p> <p>12:30-3:00pm Give Back to the Community</p> <p>3:30-5:30pm Acoustic Jam Club</p> <p>5:30-10pm Fairway Oaks Game Night</p> <p><b>Palm Grove Auditorium</b></p> <p>8-9am Yoga</p> <p>9-10am Dancing to the Oldies Chair</p> <p>10:30am-12:15pm Line Dance Imp</p> <p><b>Ceramics</b></p> <p>12-3pm Class</p>	<p><b>Orchid Club</b> 10</p> <p>8:30-10am Bliss Balance</p> <p>10-11pm Cardio Drumming</p> <p>11-12pm Cardio Drumming</p> <p>6:30-10pm Beat Junction</p> <p><b>Card Room</b></p> <p>10:30am-12:30pm Democratic Club BOD</p> <p>1-3:30 Sheepshead</p> <p>6-9pm Friday Night Bridge Club</p> <p><b>Island Club</b></p> <p>12:30-3:30pm Pinochle / Double Pinochle</p> <p>5:30-10pm "31"</p> <p><b>Palm Grove Auditorium</b></p> <p>8am-3pm Oak Run Assoc. Ltd Maint. &amp; Cleaning</p> <p>Ceramics</p> <p>9am-10pm Firing</p>	<p><b>Orchid Club</b> 11</p> <p>8-9:30am Donut Drop-In</p> <p>8-10am Book/Ticket Sales</p> <p>11am-1pm Table Tennis</p> <p><b>Card Room</b></p> <p>12-3pm Chinese Mahjongg - Say Eng Look</p> <p><b>Island Club</b></p> <p>5:30-10pm Bunco</p>
<p><b>Orchid Club</b> 12</p> <p>11am-1pm Table Tennis</p> <p><b>Card Room</b></p> <p>6-10pm Samba</p> <p><b>Island Club</b></p> <p>11-4pm Private Party</p> <p>5:30-10pm Hand &amp; Foot</p> <p><b>Palm Grove Auditorium</b></p> <p>1:30-4pm Ballroom Dance</p> <p>6:30-9pm Laurel Oaks Game Night</p>	<p><b>Orchid Club</b> 13</p> <p>1-3pm Table Tennis</p> <p>5-6:30pm Line Dance Intermediate</p> <p>6:30-8pm Yoga</p> <p><b>Card Room</b></p> <p>9-10:30am Genealogy Club BOD</p> <p>1-4pm Hand &amp; Foot</p> <p>12-4pm Poker</p> <p>5:30-9pm Poker C</p> <p>6-9pm Texas Hold'em</p> <p><b>Island Club</b></p> <p>9:30am-12:30pm Seniors Living Committee</p> <p>1:00-3:00pm Card Making Club</p> <p>3:30-6:00pm Dominoes</p> <p>6:30-10pm Pinochle/Double Pinochle</p> <p><b>Palm Grove Auditorium</b></p> <p>8:30-10am Bliss Balance Class</p> <p>1-4pm Bingo Kitchen setup</p> <p>7-10pm PACOR General Meeting</p> <p><b>Ceramics</b></p> <p>6-9pm Class</p>	<p><b>Orchid Club</b> 14</p> <p>9:30-10:30am Line Dance Absolute Beginner</p> <p>11am-12pm Line Dance High-Beginner</p> <p>1:30-3:30pm Kornhole</p> <p>6-7:30pm Bible Study</p> <p><b>Card Room</b></p> <p>1-3:30 Euchre</p> <p>4-8pm Poker R</p> <p>5:30-9pm Poker C</p> <p>6-9pm Sheepshead</p> <p><b>Island Club</b></p> <p>9:30am-12pm Art Club</p> <p>1-4pm Mah Jong (American)</p> <p>1-4pm Euchre Club</p> <p>6:30-10pm Cribbage</p> <p><b>Palm Grove Auditorium</b></p> <p>8-9am Yoga</p> <p>9-10am Exercise to Oldies Standing</p> <p>4-5:30pm Bingo Card Sales</p> <p>5:30-9pm Bingo</p> <p><b>Ceramics</b></p> <p>12-3pm Class</p>	<p><b>Orchid Club</b> 15</p> <p>12:30-3pm Table Tennis</p> <p>3-4pm Ballroom Dance</p> <p>5:30-7:30pm Veterans &amp; Patriots Club</p> <p><b>Card Room</b></p> <p>1-3pm Book Club</p> <p>3-5:30pm Chess Club</p> <p>6:30-9pm Resident Poker Group</p> <p><b>Island Club</b></p> <p>9:30am-12pm Art Club</p> <p>12:30-3pm Needle Crafters</p> <p>6-9pm Duplicate Bridge</p> <p><b>Palm Grove Auditorium</b></p> <p>8-9am Links Men's Fellowship</p> <p>9-10am DVD Stretch</p> <p>Ceramics</p> <p>6-9pm Class</p>	<p><b>Orchid Club</b> 16</p> <p>8am-3pm ORAL Cleaning/Maint</p> <p>3-6pm Professional Musicians Club</p> <p>7:00-10pm Democratic Club</p> <p><b>Card Room</b></p> <p>10:30am-1:30pm Mexican Train</p> <p>2-5pm Chinese Mah-Jongg</p> <p>5:30-9pm Texas Hold'em</p> <p>6-9pm Hand &amp; Foot</p> <p>5:30-9pm Poker C</p> <p><b>Island Club</b></p> <p>9am-11:30am Bridge</p> <p>12:30-3pm Quilt Club</p> <p>3:30-5:30pm Acoustic Jam Club</p> <p><b>Palm Grove Auditorium</b></p> <p>8-9am Yoga</p> <p>9-10am Dancing to the Oldies Chair</p> <p>10:30am-12:15pm Line Dance Imp</p> <p><b>Ceramics</b></p> <p>12-3pm Class</p>	<p><b>Orchid Club</b> 17</p> <p>8:30-10am Bliss Balance</p> <p>10-11pm Cardio Drumming</p> <p>11-12pm Cardio Drumming</p> <p>6:30-10pm Beat Junction</p> <p><b>Card Room</b></p> <p>9:30-11am Genealogy Club</p> <p>1-3:30pm Sheepshead</p> <p>6-9pm Friday Night Bridge Club</p> <p><b>Island Club</b></p> <p>12:30-3:30pm Pinochle / Double Pinochle</p> <p>5:30-10pm "31"</p> <p><b>Palm Grove Auditorium</b></p> <p>8am-3pm Oak Run Assoc. Ltd Maint. &amp; Cleaning</p> <p><b>Ceramics</b></p> <p>9am-10pm Firing</p>	<p><b>Orchid Club</b> 18</p> <p>11am-1pm Table Tennis</p> <p><b>Card Room</b></p> <p>12-3pm Chinese Mahjongg - Say Eng Look</p> <p><b>Island Club</b></p> <p>3-5pm Woman's Circle of Oak Run</p> <p>5:30-10pm Bunco</p>
<p><b>Orchid Club</b> 19</p> <p>11am-1pm Table Tennis</p> <p>1:30-4pm Ballroom Dance</p> <p><b>Card Room</b></p> <p>6-10pm Samba</p> <p><b>Island Club</b></p> <p>5:30-10pm Hand &amp; Foot</p> <p><b>Palm Grove Auditorium</b></p> <p>2-5pm Upstate NY Ice Cream Social</p>	<p><b>Orchid Club</b> 20</p> <p>1-3pm Table Tennis</p> <p>5-6:30pm Line Dance Intermediate</p> <p>6:30-8pm Yoga</p> <p><b>Card Room</b></p> <p>1-4pm Hand &amp; Foot</p> <p>12-4pm Poker</p> <p>5:30-9pm Poker C</p> <p>6-9pm Texas Hold'em</p> <p><b>Island Club</b></p> <p>10am-12pm Let's Make Crafts</p> <p>1:30-3:30pm Card Making Club</p> <p>3:30-6:00pm Dominoes</p> <p>6:30-10pm Pinochle/Double Pinochle</p> <p><b>Palm Grove Auditorium</b></p> <p>8:30-10am Bliss Balance Class</p> <p>1-4pm ORHA Board WS</p> <p>7-10pm Motorcycle Club</p> <p><b>Ceramics</b></p> <p>6-9pm Class</p>	<p><b>Orchid Club</b> 21</p> <p>9:30-10:30am Line Dance Absolute Beginner</p> <p>11am-12pm Line Dance High-Beginner</p> <p>1:30-3:30pm Kornhole</p> <p>6-7:30pm Bible Study</p> <p><b>Card Room</b></p> <p>9-10am ORHA Checks</p> <p>1-3:30 Euchre</p> <p>4-8pm Poker R</p> <p>5:30-9pm Poker C</p> <p>6-9pm Sheepshead</p> <p><b>Island Club</b></p> <p>9:30am-12pm Art Club</p> <p>1-4pm Mah Jong (American)</p> <p>1-4pm Euchre Club</p> <p>6:30-10pm Cribbage</p> <p><b>Palm Grove Auditorium</b></p> <p>8-9am Yoga</p> <p>9-10am Exercise to Oldies Standing</p> <p>4-5:30pm Bingo Card Sales</p> <p>5:30-9pm Bingo</p> <p><b>Ceramics</b></p> <p>12-3pm Class</p>	<p><b>Orchid Club</b> 22</p> <p>12:30-3pm Table Tennis</p> <p>3-4pm Ballroom Dance</p> <p><b>Card Room</b></p> <p>3-5:30pm Chess Club</p> <p>6:30-9pm Resident Poker Group</p> <p><b>Island Club</b></p> <p>9:30am-12pm Art Club</p> <p>12:30-3pm Needle Crafters</p> <p>3-5pm Mystery Book Club</p> <p>6-9pm Duplicate Bridge</p> <p><b>Palm Grove Auditorium</b></p> <p>9-10am DVD Stretch</p> <p><b>Ceramics</b></p> <p>6-9pm Class</p>	<p><b>Orchid Club</b> 23</p> <p>8am-3pm ORAL Cleaning/Maint</p> <p><b>Card Room</b></p> <p>10:30am-1:30pm Mexican Train</p> <p>2-5pm Chinese Mah-Jongg</p> <p>5:30-9pm Texas Hold'em</p> <p>6-9pm Hand &amp; Foot</p> <p>5:30-9pm Poker C</p> <p><b>Island Club</b></p> <p>9am-11:30am Bridge</p> <p>12:30-3pm Give Back to the Community</p> <p>3:30-5:30pm Acoustic Jam Club</p> <p>5:30-10pm Fairway Oaks Game Night</p> <p><b>Palm Grove Auditorium</b></p> <p>8-9am Yoga</p> <p>9-10am Dancing to the Oldies Chair</p> <p>10:30am-12:15pm Line Dance Imp</p> <p><b>Ceramics</b></p> <p>12-3pm Class</p>	<p><b>Orchid Club</b> 24</p> <p>8:30-10am Bliss Balance</p> <p>10-11pm Cardio Drumming</p> <p>11-12pm Cardio Drumming</p> <p>6:30-10pm Beat Junction</p> <p><b>Card Room</b></p> <p>1-3:30pm Sheepshead</p> <p>6-9pm Friday Night Bridge Club</p> <p><b>Island Club</b></p> <p>12:30-3:30pm Pinochle / Double Pinochle</p> <p>5:30-10pm "31"</p> <p><b>Palm Grove Auditorium</b></p> <p>8am-3pm Oak Run Assoc. Ltd Maint. &amp; Cleaning</p> <p><b>Ceramics</b></p> <p>9am-10pm Firing</p>	<p><b>Orchid Club</b> 25</p> <p>8-9:30am Pancake Breakfast</p> <p>8-10am Ticket Sales</p> <p>11am-1pm Table Tennis</p> <p><b>Card Room</b></p> <p>12-3pm Chinese Mahjongg - Say Eng Look</p> <p><b>Island Club</b></p> <p>5:30-10pm Bunco</p>
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## Yoga Reflections



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Our chair class for July will be on the 29th in the Palm Grove. Remember also Bonnie's stretch class on Wednesdays at 9 a.m.

Also check out Linda's dance class at 1p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays in the fitness center.

Call Ingrid for more information at 352 854 7950.

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## Shuffleboard CLUB

Summer is upon us and we have implemented our summer schedule. We will not be playing on Wednesdays until October. However we are still going strong on Monday, Friday and Saturday. We start all days at 10am. New residents are welcome to join us. Hope to see you there. If you are new, dues are just \$7.

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Give Back to the Community wishes all Oak Run residents a Happy 4th of July! We are so fortunate to live in a community that chooses to help others in need and GBC does this by making numerous necessities for several Marion County charitable organizations. GBC helps the local vets; homeless; foster care children (from babies to teens); the elderly in nursing homes; as well as cancer and Hospice patients. If you'd like to assist, please consider joining this worthwhile club. Don't sew or knit? That's okay, there are many other tasks that need to be done such as cutting fabric, ironing, tying quilts, stuffing pillows, filling personal needs bags, etc. Can't join at this time? You can still help by donating items such as fabric, thread, sewing accessories, yarn, blankets, vinyl table clothes, sleeping bags, and coats as well as personal toiletries (e.g. combs, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.). GBC meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from Noon to 3:00 p.m. at the Island Club. Stop by and see us in action! For more information, contact Diane Church at 352-873-3471.

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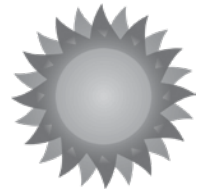
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## Sunshine NEWS



Looks like Summer is definitely here, but thank God for the rain. Unfortunately, Oak Run has lost several of our dear friends. Kathy Bessette, Danielle Jacobson and Nancy Niner. May they rest in peace.

Get well cards were sent to Avis Ward and Carol Bettencourt. Sympathy cards were also sent to George Yoho on the passing of Laura Roberets. Linda Gulick's sister passed as did the daughter, Jennifer, of Robert and Lois Leiner. Our prayers and sympathy are with you all.

Should you hear of someone that is ill or passed away, please let me know.

### CERT OAK RUN

#### CERT Oak Run Welcomes New Members

CERT Oak Run is pleased to welcome three new members to our team: Tim, Bev, and Tim. They recently completed the five Saturday morning sessions of CERT Basic Training, an important step toward better preparing our community for emergencies.

CERT stands for Community Emergency Response Team. CERT volunteers are trained to support their community before, during, and after emergencies or disasters. Training covers disaster preparedness, fire safety, light search and rescue, basic medical response, team organization, and other practical skills. CERT members do not replace professional first responders. Instead, they help neighbors prepare, assist when it is safe to do so, and support organized community response efforts as needed.

Here in Oak Run, CERT focuses on preparedness, education, and communication, helping residents understand practical steps they can take before severe weather or other emergencies occur. The stronger our volunteer team, the stronger and more resilient our community becomes.

Please congratulate Tim, Bev, and Tim on completing their training and joining CERT Oak Run.

For more information or to join CERT Oak Run, email [CERTOakRun@gmail.com](mailto:CERTOakRun@gmail.com).

### DIDYOUKNOW?

The names of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were withheld from the public for more than six months to protect the signers. If independence had not been achieved, the treasonable act of the signers would have, by law, resulted in their deaths.

## Patient Processing Policy

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Your time is valuable, and so is ours.

While most requests are handled promptly, we kindly ask for up to 30 days to ensure thorough review and resolution.

Before concluding that your request hasn't been reviewed, we suggest checking your junk folder as well.

Thank you for your understanding and patience as we strive for quality service.



# Irish American CLUB

## Calendar of Events

Mark your Calendars for the upcoming events for the Irish American Club. More info to follow!



Friday, September 18, 2026 - Dance

Palm Grove

Time: 6:00 - 9:00 PM - Doors open at 5:00.

Ticket price - TBD

Ticket Sales - Monday, August 24th - Club Room at the Orchid Club

Wednesday, December 16, 2026 - Dance

Palm Grove

Time: 6:00 - 9:00 PM - Doors open at 5:00

Ticket price - TBD

Ticket Sales - Monday, November 23, 2026 - Club Room at the Orchid Club

July 19 is

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Don't forget to include all necessary documents and photos with your request to avoid delays. Simply fill out the ARB request form on [oakrunflorida.com](http://oakrunflorida.com).



Thank you for helping maintain the beauty and integrity of our community!

## ROYAL OAKS *Lady Niners*

May 7th, only five players were on the course as 8 others opted to join the Golf-A-Round "Fun Day" event at SummerGlen. Connie Edelman's team swept first place, with Nancy Hersey's team a stroke behind for 2nd. Georgia Lewis and Kim Anastasia tied for 3rd. Every team took home money, no matter where we placed. The 5 at home got to throw out 3 holes they "hated." Vicki Ellin was 1st, Chris Orndorff 2nd.

Our Spring Scramble on the 14th saw Joanne Welch, Mary Stimson, Stella VanDerwarker, and Sue Olmos at the top. Karen Tice, Chris Orndorff, and Maureen Edwards tied with Sue Conner, Sheila Foster, and Vicki Ellin. Sue Olmos also snagged Closest to the Pin on #6.

On the 21st, 5 holes weren't scored for the game; holes we liked least! Winners were Karen Tice 1st, Chris Orndorff 2nd, and Sheila Foster 3rd.

The 28th was a fairly new game. Points were earned based on various shots: first to the green, closest to the hole, and first one in the hole. Sue Conner had 11 points, Sheila Foster had 8, and Maureen Edwards and Mary Stimson both had 7.

Come, join us. Fun, friendship, and great golfing await!

## Navigating our Online Forms

### 01

#### Select the Correct Form

Take a moment to choose the form that matches your request. Review the options available to ensure you're selecting the right one. This helps us process your request accurately and efficiently.

### 02

#### Fill it out

Complete all fields in the form with accurate information. Make sure not to miss any required details. This ensures that we have everything we need to process your request promptly.

### 03

#### Hit Submit

Once you've filled out the form, simply click submit. Sit back and relax while we handle the rest! You will see a pop up screen that states your request has been successfully submitted.

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## LOST & FOUND



Hi Oak Runners, if you have a Hyundai vehicle and you lost your key fob, well, guess what? I have it. Contact me any day between 11a-4p to claim it, 352-547-5578.

I would also like to take this time to share that I have notified the BOD that, due to personal need, I am stepping down as the Chairperson of Lost and Found-ITEMS. I enjoyed my several years returning lost articles to the rightful owners and donating unclaimed items to Give Back to the Community, Hospice and Habitat for Humanity Re-store.

This is a perfect time to thank Kevin Wilder for writing the Lost and Found-Items in Ocala, FL Facebook page and for all your support in so many ways. I want to thank Carol Kines, former BOD President for conducting my initial interview and approving me for this position, and a huge thanks for all, too many to list, who have contacted me and dropped found items to my front door. I also want to thank Brian Fisher, Head of Security for your kind assistance regarding items of certain value and miscellaneous situations.

I don't know when the next Chairperson will be in place, so until then, its business as usual. I'm sure the Board of Directors will post the name and contact info for the next Chairperson as well as a post on the Facebook page. Please contact the Board if you would like to volunteer to be the next chair of Lost and Found.

And please review all those tips I've written to help you find your misplaced items. It's broke my heart each time I heard: "I CUDDA!, I WUDDA! AND I SHUDDA! written my phone number on items that were left behind or fell from the golf cart."

*Sincerely,  
Marilyn Spalter*

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## DIDYOUKNOW?

Thomas Jefferson was the strongest and most eloquent writer and was charged with putting together the original draft for the Declaration of Independence. There were a total of 86 changes that were made to the original draft and the Continental Congress officially adopted the final version on July 4, 1776.

## DOES YOUR LAMP POST NEED TO BE REPLACED?



Oak Run Associates, Ltd. would like to "enlighten" you (yes, pun intended!) on some of the services that we provide to you exclusively, one of which is the replacement of your light post, which includes your mailbox, light fixture, name sign, and installation.

Please know that for your convenience, we are here to provide this service to you with as little hassle as possible and for the reassurance and peace of mind for you that it has been done correctly. For more information on the costs of this service, please e-mail us at [orc@deccahomes.com](mailto:orc@deccahomes.com) and we will be happy to help take care of it!

**Be sure to watch Channel 12  
for upcoming community and  
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During regular business hours, automobile and golf cart parking in the Oak Run Associates Corporate and Real Estate Offices parking lot is strictly prohibited. Only vehicles of those doing business in either office are considered authorized and all unauthorized vehicles will be subject to towing at the owners expense.

*Your cooperation is greatly appreciated,  
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## ATTENTION RESIDENTS

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## Italian-American CLUB END OF SUMMER POTLUCK



The Italian American Club is excited to present an Italian Shared-Table Feast event filled with MANGIA, MUSIC & AMICI! Join us by bringing your favorite ENTRÉE, SALAD or DESSERT to share. We will take care of the music, tables, and the perfect atmosphere.

Date: Saturday, August 22nd

Location: Orchid Club - Doors open at 5:00 PM

Dinner Begins at 5:30 PM - Transforming your individual dishes into a communal Italian family feast.

From 6:00-9:00 PM - Enjoy Live Music and Dancing with Oak Run's very own JOHN BOYS.

Ticket Prices: Members - \$5 | Guests - \$8

Ticket Sales at Orchid Club: Saturday, July 25, 8 to 9:30 AM, Saturday, August 8: 8:00 to 9:30 AM.

Remember to sign up your dish when purchasing your tickets!

Note: This will be your last opportunity to purchase your 2026 Italian/American Club memberships after this date memberships will be closed until January 2027. If you are unable to attend our ticket sales, please mail your membership check to: Bobi Johnston 10950 SW 69th Circle, Ocala, FL 34476.

For any inquiries: Randy Howe at 540-273-8219 or Bobi Johnston at 970-222-1895.

## BLOODMOBILE



Attention Oak Run heroes—use your power to save up to 3 lives. Oneblood's big red bus will be at the Palm Grove parking lot on Thursday, July 9th from 8am-2pm. All donors receive a health checkup including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron level and cholesterol count. Appointments are encouraged by going online to [oneblood.org/donate](http://oneblood.org/donate) now, use sponsor code 9992. Walk-ins also welcomed but appointments will be given first priority. OneBlood continues to be very grateful to Oak Run's donors. Only 3% of eligible donors actually donate, we can do better! Please remember to bring your photo ID and to drink extra fluids prior to and after donating.

## DIDYOUKNOW?

On July 5, 1776, copies of the Declaration of Independence were handed out and on July 6, *The Pennsylvania Evening Post* became the first newspaper to print the document.

# CHANNEL 12

## POLICY & PROCEDURE FOR PLACING AN ANNOUNCEMENT

- Announcements are for clubs and organizations within Oak Run only.
- The allotted number of characters including spaces between words **SHALL NOT EXCEED 176 characters**.
- Each announcement is allowed ONLY 1 SLIDE. Make sure the announcement is short and to the point.
- The announcement should include: event name, time and date, location, and brief explanation of event.
- The announcement will run for 2 WEEKS ONLY. The same announcement cannot be repeatedly submitted in order to gain additional run time past the 2 week allowable time. You must specify the 2 week running time, otherwise it will run 2 weeks prior to event.
- Required info: contact name and phone number, in case we need to contact you for more info or clarification.
- Allow 3 DAYS NOT INCLUDING WEEKENDS OR HOLIDAYS for the announcement to be placed on Channel 12. Make sure to plan and send your request in advance.

## DIDYOUKNOW?

The Designer of the 50-Star Flag: In 1958, a history teacher assigned a class assignment to redesign the national flag as both Alaska and Hawaii neared statehood. Robert G. Heft, 16, designed a new flag using the old 48-star flag and \$2.87 worth of blue cloth and white iron-on material. His design earned him a B-minus to which he challenged by sending it to Washington D.C. to be considered by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

According to his obituary, Heft was one of thousands to submit a flag design but he was the only person who actually stitched together a flag and shipped it to D.C. Once the flag was selected, Heft's grade was rightfully changed to an A. His design became the official flag in 1960.

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# ATTENTION CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

## Regarding Channel 12 and the Newsletter

Before submitting your slide or article requests to our department, PLEASE PROOF READ the information to ensure it is correct, including dates, times, and venues for your events.

We DO NOT check with the scheduler regarding events that are taking place in Oak Run. We DO however, check for spelling and/or grammatical errors. We also confirm that the number of words and characters do not exceed the maximum amount for Channel 12 (176) and the Newsletter (200).

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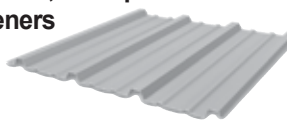
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### NOTICE TO CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

To Clubs submitting articles to be published in the newsletter - one article a month from each club is accepted and due to space limitations ARTICLES MUST BE KEPT UNDER 200 WORDS. The deadline for article submission is the first day of the month prior to the issue in which you plan to publish. (Please include your name and phone number in the event you need to be contacted for clarification or questions.) Please submit to: [oakrunnewsletter@deccacable.com](mailto:oakrunnewsletter@deccacable.com).

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## ATTENTION RESIDENTS:

In an effort to make sure all residents are aware of and are complying with the St. Johns River Water Management District's watering guidelines, please find the most current information from their website below.

Time of year	Homes with odd numbered addresses	Homes with even numbered addresses
Daylight saving time	Wednesday/Saturday	Thursday/Sunday
Eastern Standard Time	Saturday	Sunday

**Daylight Saving Time:**  
Second Sunday in March until  
the first Sunday in November

**Eastern Standard Time:**  
First Sunday in November until  
the second Sunday in March

- An odd numbered address is one that ends in 1, 3, 5, 7 or 9.
- An even numbered address is one that ends in 0, 2, 4, 6 or 8.
- Water only when needed and not between 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Water for no more than one hour per zone.

Oak Run Associates, Ltd. maintained homesites are already in compliance with the guidelines. For more information, you may visit the St. Johns River Water Management District's website at [sjrwmd.com](http://sjrwmd.com).

*Thank you, Oak Run Associates, Ltd.*



## SCAN TO ACCESS FORMS



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### SENIOR LIVING (55+) COMMITTEE

The Oak Run Senior Living (55+) Committee welcomes new residents to our community and describe the mission and responsibilities of the committee, as well as remind everyone of general residency guidelines.

The Senior Living (55+) Committee is a group of Oak Run resident volunteers responsible for ensuring the ongoing compliance with the State, Federal, and Oak Run Country Club Deed Restrictions and Covenants as amended June 16, 2004, relative to age and occupancy restrictions of properties within the community.

Residents under 18 years of age are not allowed. However, visits and stays not exceeding thirty (30) days in any one (1) calendar year are. In maintaining compliance with these regulations, we seek to ensure that Oak Run Country Club remains a fifty-five and over community, as allowed by law, and provides the most enjoyable and active living experience for the members of the community, as possible.

Oak Run Country Club Deed Restrictions and Covenants are available for review on the Oak Run Country Club website at [orha-ocala.com](http://orha-ocala.com).

We hope you enjoy living within our Oak Run community and experiencing all it has to offer. If you have any questions relative to the Senior Living (55+) Committee, please contact us at [ORHA55living@gmail.com](mailto:ORHA55living@gmail.com). (2)

### DID YOU KNOW?

The struggle to keep the torch of freedom lit to this day can be seen as one walks through National Mall and Memorial Parks. Since the Revolutionary War, the United States has fought many wars to defend freedom; all have come at a terrible cost. Freedom rings as loudly today as it did at Independence Hall in Philadelphia on July 4, 1776, thanks to our determination as a nation and a people. This park is home to the memory of our nation's past, and we celebrate what Americans have achieved since the days of our founders. It is here that we honor the sacrifice of those lost in defense of freedom.

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