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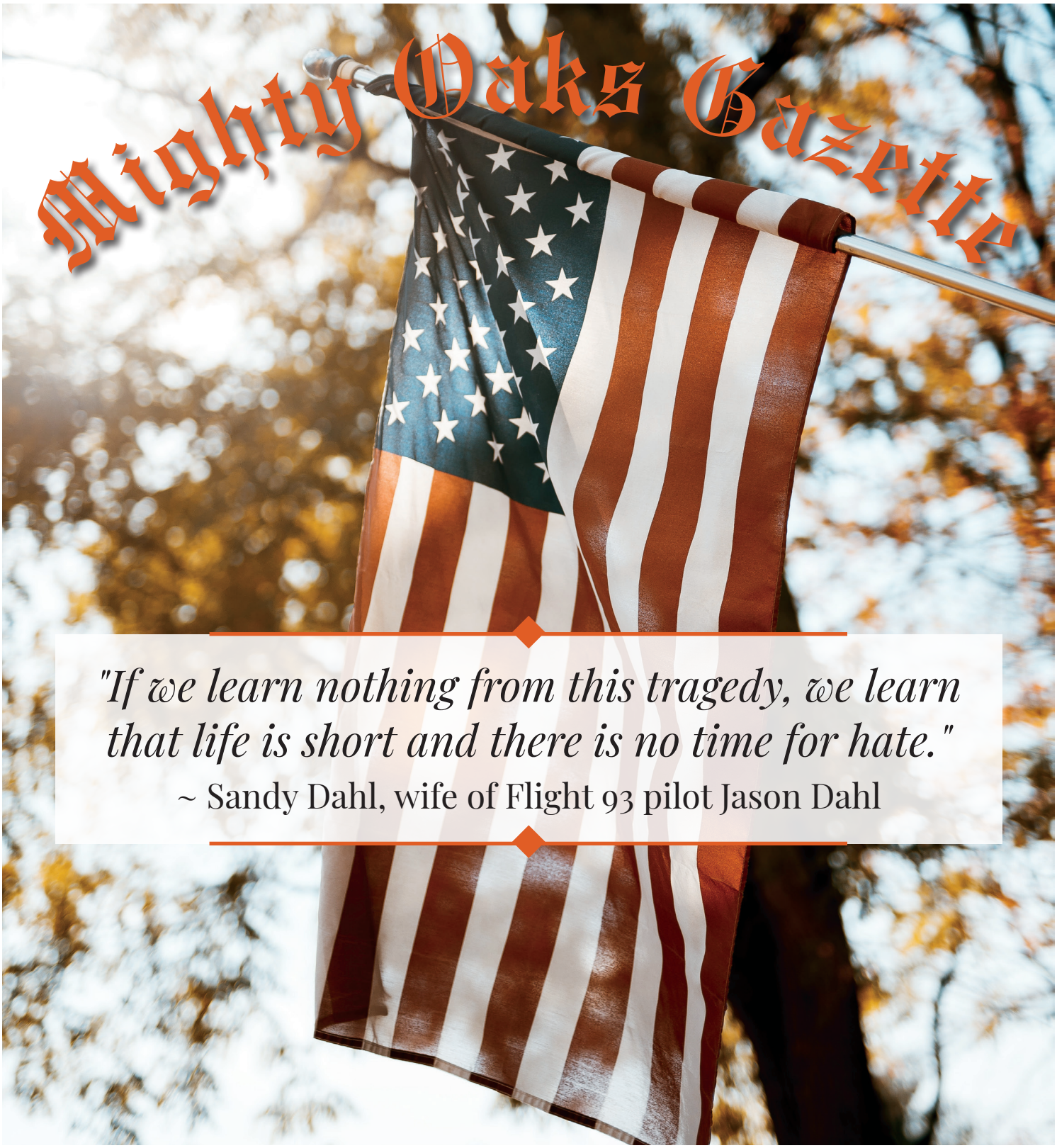

"If we learn nothing from this tragedy, we learn that life is short and there is no time for hate."

~ Sandy Dahl, wife of Flight 93 pilot Jason Dahl

SOCIAL MEDIA: PAUSE, VERIFY, AND COMMUNICATE

Social media platforms such as Facebook and Next-door can be wonderful tools for connecting with neighbors, sharing community events, and keeping in touch. However, information posted on these sites is not always complete or accurate. A misunderstanding, rumor, or personal opinion can quickly be shared as fact, creating unnecessary confusion and conflict within the community.

Before reacting to or sharing a post, please take a moment to consider whether the information came from an official and reliable source. If you have questions or concerns involving community operations, facilities, maintenance, policies, security, or homeowner matters, please contact Oak Run Associates, Ltd. or the Homeowners Board of Directors, whichever is appropriate. This allows the correct organization to confirm the facts, explain the situation, and address the concern through the proper channels.

Correct information from Oak Run Associates, Ltd. can be found at www.oakrunflorida.com or on the official Oak Run Associates, Ltd. Facebook page.

Information from the Homeowners Board of Directors can be found at www.orhaocalafl.com or on its official Facebook page, ORHA-Ocala-Official.

Here are a few helpful reminders:

- Pause before responding to or sharing information.
- Do not assume everything posted online is accurate.
- Avoid personal attacks, name-calling, or arguments.
- Contact Oak Run Associates, Ltd. or the Homeowners Board of Directors directly to verify information.
- Refer to the official websites and Facebook pages for confirmed updates.
- Remember that online comments can affect your neighbors and the overall spirit of our community.

Everyone has the right to express an opinion, but we also share a responsibility to communicate respectfully. Social media should bring neighbors together—not create division or unnecessary drama.

When in doubt, ask questions and verify the facts with Oak Run Associates, Ltd. or the Homeowners Board of Directors. A respectful conversation can often resolve an issue before it grows into something larger. Together, we can help keep Oak Run a positive, informed, and welcoming community.

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

IT'S NOT ABOUT THE LISTINGS

One of the things we enjoy most about working in Oak Run is the conversations. Whether we're at an open house, the Farmers Market, or simply chatting with neighbors, we hear a lot of great real estate questions.

Most people ask practical questions:

"Should I remodel before I sell?"

Only if the updates will help attract more buyers or prevent your home from being overlooked. Not every improvement pays for itself, which is why local market knowledge matters.

"How long will my home take to sell?"

That depends on pricing, condition, location, and marketing. Every home is different, even within the same neighborhood.

"Do I really need to use a Realtor?"

Buying or selling a home is one of the biggest financial decisions most people make. Having someone who understands the local market, contracts, negotiations, and the process from start to finish can make all the difference.

Then there are the questions people don't ask out loud:

"Does it matter who I choose?"

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Every successful transaction has two sides. We've always believed that strong relationships and professional collaboration lead to smoother closings and better experiences for buyers and sellers alike. That's why you'll often see us celebrating and congratulating agents from other brokerages. We know that when real estate professionals work together, our clients are the ones who benefit.

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THE ONE AND ONLY OAK RUN EMAIL DIRECTORY

We now offer current information about our company and our community on our Facebook page – FOLLOW US – @oakrunassociates.

orcs@deccahomes.com – which is our customer service e-mail address

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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.

NEW RESIDENT ORIENTATION

Are you new to Oak Run or would you like to learn more about your community? Join us for New Resident Orientation on Wednesday, September 9, 2026, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Orchid Club.

Whether you're a recent resident or have lived here for a while, this informative session will help you discover everything Oak Run has to offer. Learn about our clubs, activities, amenities, volunteer opportunities, resident services, and the many ways to get involved.

You'll also learn the difference between ORHA (Oak Run Homeowners Association, Inc.), a Chapter 617 not-for-profit social organization, and ORAL (Oak Run Associates, Ltd.), so you'll have a better understanding of how our community operates.

Bring your questions, meet fellow residents, and find out what makes Oak Run such a wonderful place to call home.

Pre-registration is requested by emailing nro4oakrun@gmail.com.

We look forward to welcoming you!

September 13 is
Grandparents Day

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It's hard to believe that in a few short weeks, summer will be over and we'll enter fall and hopefully cooler weather, although I'm not counting on it. For this month there are a few significant events, the Ambassador's Summer Dance on the 12th, the Farmer's Market on the 16th, and the Ambassador's While Elephant on the26th. And there is always Bingo each Tuesday evening. Other things to do in September include checking out and signing up for the three Facebook/Meta pages directed and controlled by the Oak Run Homeowners Association. They are ORHA-Ocala-Official for Official Board announcements, meeting notices, policy updates, emergency information and other official ORHA communications; ORHA-Happenings-Official for community events, club activities, recreational programs, and information about what's happening throughout Oak Run; and ORHA-Town Square-Official as Oak Run's community discussion group where residents can ask question, comments, suggestions, and concerns directly to the Board. These are the only Facebook groups recognized by the ORHA Board of Directors as official Association communication groups. Accordingly, all future official communications will be distributed exclusively through these groups and other Board-authorized communication channels. We encourage everyone to join these new groups to ensure they receive accurate and complete official information.

Gary Behrens
2026 ORHA President

It's Not About The Listings ~ continued from page 2

So, if you're ever wondering what to look for when choosing a Realtor, look beyond the advertisements and ask a different question:

Who will communicate honestly? Who will be transparent? Who will work tirelessly to get me to the closing table?

Those are the qualities that have guided DECCA from day one, and they're the reason we're proud to be part of so many successful closings in Oak Run. Whatever your real estate questions may be, please feel free to stop by either of our offices or give us a call at 352.854.8787 where there is an agent on duty 7 days a week!

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The library will be closed on Monday, September 7th in honor of Labor Day.

The library book sale will be on Saturday, September 12th from 8-10 AM at the Orchid Club concurrent with the Donut Drop-In. Hardcover and trade books are $2; paperbacks, DVD's 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.

OAK RUN 24/7 SECURITY

Oak Run provides 24-hour private security services through its virtual guard gate and camera system. Security/Compliance Guards personnel are responsible for monitoring facility access, observing and reporting suspicious activity, and assisting with community security matters. However, the security guards and compliance personnel are not law enforcement officers and do not have authority to enforce criminal laws or investigate crimes. In all instances, Residents should first contact law enforcement or 911 directly regarding any criminal activity, trespassing, emergencies, or incidents threatening life or property occurring on their private properties. Residents should also inform Security personnel of any such instances or concerns occurring within the community common areas which information will be documented and relayed to the appropriate agencies.

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As a reminder, hurricane season is still underway. We encourage everyone to stay prepared by keeping flashlights, batteries, and emergency supplies readily available. If you experience a service interruption due to severe weather, please know that our technicians will work safely and diligently to restore services as quickly as conditions allow. As always, thank you for being a valued DECCA Digital Solutions customer. If you have any questions about your services or would like to upgrade your internet, please contact us at 352-854-3223, Option 1. We appreciate the opportunity to serve you and wish you a safe and enjoyable September.

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Genealogy CLUB

Genealogy Club to Feature FamilySearch Research Wiki

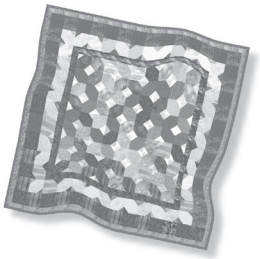
The Genealogy Club of Oak Run invites residents and guests to attend its September meeting on Friday, September 18, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the Orchid Club Card Room.

Featured speaker Carl Sheperd, professional genealogist and researcher at the FamilySearch Center in Ocala, will present a program on the FamilySearch Research Wiki, a free online resource that helps genealogists locate records, discover research strategies, and solve difficult family history problems.

Attendees will learn how to use the Research Wiki to identify record sources, find information for specific locations, and uncover resources they may not have known existed. Whether you're just beginning your family history or have years of experience, this presentation will introduce a valuable tool for expanding your research and overcoming genealogy "brick walls."

The Genealogy Club welcomes everyone with an interest in family history. Join us on Friday, September 18, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m., and discover how the FamilySearch Research Wiki can help you uncover your family's story.!

Quilt CLUB



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. Throughout the summer months, club members had fun sewing mystery blocks...we didn't know what we would create until each sew day! The group also continues to work together on several lap quilts to be used in support of a local charity. The members continually share their knowledge and expertise with each other to teach and learn different quilting techniques. 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.

DIDYOUKNOW?

By a joint resolution approved December 18, 2001 (Public Law 107-89), the Congress designated September 11 of each year as “Patriot Day.”

ORHA SCHEDULER

ORHA Scheduler – 2027 Calendar Planning Underway

Planning for the 2027 ORHA Activities Calendar is well underway.

If your club or organization wishes to retain its regular meeting day, time, and facility for 2027, please be sure your 2027 Facility/Room Request has been submitted to the ORHA Scheduler.

The 2027 Facility/Room Request Form is available on the ORHA website at orhaocalafl.com under the ORHA Scheduler tab.

Please note: Beginning October 1, 2026, any unrequested dates, times, and facilities will be opened for scheduling by all Oak Run clubs, organizations, and resident groups. To help avoid scheduling conflicts and ensure your preferred meeting space is reserved, submit your request before October 1.

After submitting your request, please make sure you receive a confirmation from the ORHA Scheduler. If you have not received a confirmation, your request may not have been received. Do not assume your reservation is on the calendar until you receive confirmation.

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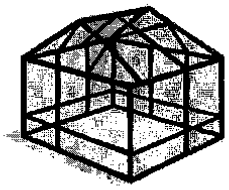

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ROAYL OAKS SATURDAY MORNING GOLF

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Closest to pins #11 Dennis Blackford, #16 Bob Chaundy

July 11 Low net 1st Charlie Duffy, 2nd Steve Sinquefield, 3rd Ken Davidson, 4th Chuck Miller
Closest to pins #11 Dough Rotter, #16 John Osman

July 8 Low Net 1st Steve Sinquefield, 2nd Chuck Miller, 3rd Ritch Winter, 4th Dave Williamson
Closest to pins #11 John Osmon, #16 Scott Wright

July 25 Scramble winners Chuck Miller, Jim Connelly, Scott Brumley, Greg Robinson, Don Ferreri
Closest to pins #11 Scott Wright, #16 Mark Daly

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 pyrorich@aol.com.

September 22 is **Autumnal Equinox**

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.

We look forward to having you join our bridge family. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Fran at 808-725-9362.

September is **Suicide Prevention Month**

Golf Central

I am always asked if I give lessons, and the answer is Yes. I have been teaching golf for over 30 years to all skill levels. This month's article I thought I might offer up some tips on how to become a better chipper of the golf ball. I hear it often, that a golfer will miss a green and can't get up and down to save par. I have played with all types of golfers and the most common errors seem to stem from a poor setup. Most golfers will have the tendency to put more of the weight on their back foot (right foot for righty players), and lean back to try to help get under the ball to get it in the air. This will lead to either hitting the ground behind the ball or blading the ball causing it to run across the green to the other side and having to chip again. Try making these few minor changes in your setup to eliminate the bad habits. First play the ball back in your stance a little more than normal (righty golfers will have ball position a little right of center, closer to right foot). Next, place about 60% of your weight on your front foot (righty golfers will be their left foot). Lastly, press your hands a little forward of the ball at address. All three of these setup adjustments will promote more of a descending blow into the golf ball to create backspin and get it airborne. If you need more help with your chipping email me at golfpro@deccahomes.com to schedule a lesson.

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
Head Golf Professional, Royal Oaks Golf Club (352) 861-1818

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VETERANS & PATRIOTS CLUB

Our next Club meeting is on Wednesday, September 16th, 5:30-7:30 at the Orchid Club. Main topic will be our yearly Veterans Day celebration and remembrance event in November.

But before this meeting the OR V&P Club will have a September 11th Remembrance event at the Palm Groove Club from 4:30 to 7:00pm.

This will be 9/11's 25th anniversary:

- On Friday, September 11th, the doors at the Palm Groove Club will open at 4:30;
- Then a 5:00pm memorial with a few brief words or possibly a speaker or two, OR residents can sign up to speak as well;
- taps and wreath laying.

After the ceremony we will have a Dessert Pot Luck.

Tickets ($2.00) were sold for the event but if you missed the two August purchase dates, OR if you wish to sign up to speak, please contact a V&P Club board member.

Watch for more detailed information in the Marion Citizen and your email this month. Dana Cosner at 989-448-9036!

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So when you take a break from unpacking boxes, filling dressers or hanging up clothes, take time to flip through the directory. Check out your local suppliers.

Check out the neighborhood maps, find out who's who in ORHA on pages 6 thru 9, as well as Oak Run Associates on page 4, Marion County, page 5 and emergency numbers, page 1, after the local advertisers.

Get yourself included in the 2027 Directory by completing the "Telephone Directory Listing Change" form on page 17. Submit the form to the corporate office or drop it off at my house, 10590 SW 71st Circle in Eagles Point, in the white "Activities Box" next to the front door, not the cubby, please. Or you can go to "orhaocalafl.com", scroll down to "Quick Links and Forms", click on "Resident Resources", then click on "2027 Community Directory" and follow the prompts to complete the online form from the comfort of your living room.

Use your directory to look for services, contractors and much, much more.

Bill Balch
Directory Chairperson

ROYAL OAKS LADY NINERS GOLF LEAGUE

Unfortunately, this heat wave has wreaked havoc on our ladies' interest in playing. There has been only one official game since July 2nd.

On July 2nd, we celebrated an early 4th of July; we played "Red, White and Blue." The colors represent the tee boxes we could drive from. Maureen Edwards took first place with firecracker bright play, and Sue Olmos followed in second, happy to keep the patriotic theme going. While there were no chip ins or closest to the pin winners, Sue Conner kicked things off with a beautiful Birdie on #10 — the kind of early pop that felt like the first sparkler of the holiday. It was a nice morning, a fun round, and a cheerful but extra warm warm-up to the Fourth.

We had 6 hearty swingers on the 16th going for Low Putts. Sheila Foster and Karen Tice tied for first. Sheila made a nice chip-in on #1, and Chris Orndorff duplicated that effort on #6.

Keeping our fingers crossed for cooler temps!

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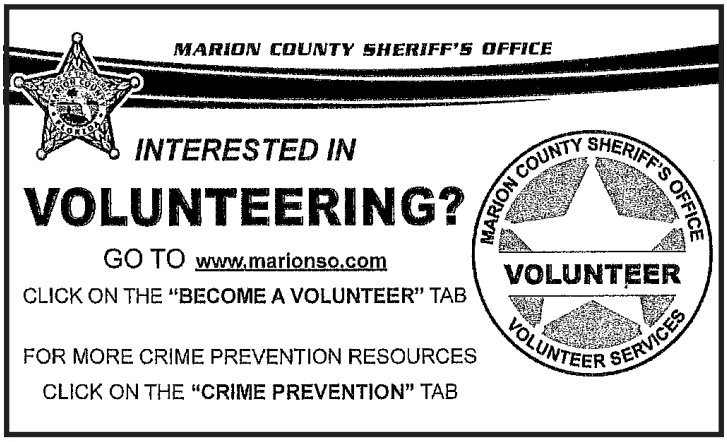

Upper Midwest CLUB

Welcome to the UMC "Calendar Update". It may only be September, but the road to Christmas and beyond has been paved.

Mark your calendar. Starting in October, our fall "Run for the Foliage" (Nite at the Races) will be October 21st, with ticket sales October 12th. November 18th brings the sounds of Southbound, this time with tributes to the likes of Linda Ronstadt, Shania Twain and The Eagles. These tickets will be sold on November 9th. Wrapping up our year on December 2nd with a double treat. We are pleased to have the dining experience of Oakwood Smokehouse and the entertainment of Treasure Trio. Get your tickets on November 23rd.

A sneak peek into 2027, welcomes new and returning members to our kickoff event on January 13th with a Roy Orbison/Rickey Nelson Tribute Concert, tickets January 4th. Our Valentine event, February 10th will feature the Sounds of the Four Seasons. Tickets for this show will be on February 1st.

Yes, that's a lot to digest at one sitting, but as each event draws closer, the UMC "Calendar Update" will update. Watch for information in the Gazette, Citizen and all the usual places!!

Sunshine NEWS

July has been extremely hot all over the US. I'm assuming everyone is taking care not to get overheated and staying hydrated.

I haven't been informed of neighbors and friends being ill or passed away this month.

I am asking that the Neighborhood Reps please keep in touch with folks in your neighborhoods as to health and passings. A card will help lift spirits and extend sympathy and caring to those in need.

I did hear that Donna Topp passed away this month and sent a card to her family, along with our sympathy and prayers. Please extend prayers and well wishes to Gary Behrens, who is having health issues and is facing numerous tests.

Thank you,
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September 18 is **National Cheeseburger Day**

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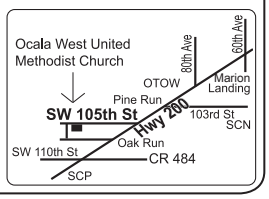

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Republican CLUB

At our September 30 meeting, we will discuss the issues and candidates appearing on the November ballot and take a closer look at how Oak Run and Marion County voted. We will also welcome Marion County Sheriff Woods as our guest speaker.

Club information is available on the club website at https://oakrunrepublicanclub.org.

As a reminder, Republican Club elections will be held in January. The four positions on the ballot are: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Members interested in a leadership role in the Republican Club should email presidentoakrunrc@gmail.com.

The Oak Run Republican Club is committed to promoting traditional American values. We welcome interested individuals to attend our meetings, and Republicans can easily become members.

For more information, visit oakrunrepublicanclub.org and follow us on Facebook at "Republican Club at Oak Run."

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Oneblood's big red bus will be at the Palm Grove parking lot on Thursday, September 10 from 8am-2pm. All donors receive a wellness exam including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron level and cholesterol count. Appointments are encouraged by going online to oneblood.org/donate now, use sponsor code 9992. Walk-in's also welcome but appointments will be given 1st priority. Oneblood continues to be very grateful to Oak Run's donors. Only 3% of eligible donors actually donate, we can do better. You never know when you or a loved one may end up on the receiving end of this most precious gift of life! Please remember to bring your photo ID and to drink extra fluids prior to and after donating.

DIDYOUKNOW?

In 2009, Congress also named 9/11 a National Day of Service and Remembrance. People are encouraged to honor the victims and first responders through volunteer work and community service.

Art CLUB

ACOR artists are filling their September casual days painting everything to hats to cardinal birds, to a "paint around" .... Whaaa ??? A Paint Around? What is a "Paint Around"??

Answer: A "Paint Around" is a popular event. Five of our members will each bring in a drawing and have 10 minutes to begin painting their sketch. Then it moves to the next artist, and the next, each following artist adds to the work until it finally returns to the original artist. The fun is to see how each artist adds his/her special touches to complete the painting. Join us at 9:30 on Wednesday, September 16 at the Island Club. Come and see the end results.

ACOR meets every Tuesday and Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 11:30 at the Island Club. You may paint on your personal artwork or join in our casual days' inspiration. To learn more, check out our website at acor.club. Annual membership is $10 and the benefits are many.

DIDYOU**KNOW**?

Each 9/11, Americans observe a nationwide moment of silence at 8:46 AM EST, which marks the exact time the first plane struck the World Trade Center.

Community Information

Oak Run Support Services

Email only: orcs@deccahomes.com

Oak Run Security Corporate Office

Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm ▪ 352-854-6010

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September 2026 Schedule

Oak Run POOLS

The Pool is currently undergoing renovations - stay tuned

Aquatic Center		***Open 7 am-10pm***
Children's Hours	**Mon-Sun**	**1-4 pm**
CLOSED	**Thu**	**6 am-1 pm**
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.*

Island Club		***7 am-Sundown***
Children's Hours	**Mon-Sun**	**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		***7 am-Sundown***
Children's Hours	**Mon-Sun**	**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		***7 am-Sundown***
Children's Hours	**Mon-Sun**	**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 ~ September 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 ***Orchid Club*** 9:30-10:30am Line Dance Absolute Beginner 11am-12pm Line Dance High-Beginner 1:30-3:30pm Kornhole 6-7:30pm Bible Study ***Card Room*** 9-10am ORHA Checks 1-3:30pm Euchre 4-8pm Poker R 5:30-9pm Poker C 6-9pm Sheepshead ***Island Club*** 9:30am-12pm Art Club 1-4pm Mah Jong (American) 1-4pm Euchre Club 6:30-10pm Cribbage ***Palm Grove Auditorium*** 8-9am Yoga 9-10am Exercise to Oldies Standing 11-1:45pm PACOR Rehearsal 4-5:30pm Bingo Card Sales 5:30-9pm Bingo ***Ceramics*** 12-3pm Class	**2** ***Orchid Club*** 12:30-3pm Table Tennis 3-4pm Ballroom Dance ***Card Room*** 3-5:30pm Chess Club 6:30-9pm Resident Poker Group ***Island Club*** 9:30am-12pm Art Club 12:30-3pm Needle Crafters 6-9pm Duplicate Bridge ***Palm Grove Auditorium*** 8-9am Links Men's Fellowship 9-10am DVD Stretch 10:30-12:30pm Garden Club 3:30-6:30pm PACOR Rehearsal ***Ceramics*** 6-9pm Class	**3** ***Orchid Club*** 8am-3pm ORAL Cleaning/Maint 3-6pm Professional Musicians Club ***Card Room*** 10:30-1:30pm Mexican Train 2-5pm Chinese Mah-Jongg 5:30-9pm Texas Hold'em 6-9pm Hand & Foot 5:30-9pm Poker C ***Island Club*** 9am-12pm Bridge 12:30-3:00pm Quilt Club 3:30-5:30pm Acoustic Jam Club 6:30-10pm Open Mic of Oak Run ***Palm Grove Auditorium*** 8-9am Yoga 9-10am Dancing to the Oldies Chair 10:30am-12:15pm Line Dance Imp 12:30-3:30pm Troubadours 3:30-6:30pm PACOR Rehearsal ***Ceramics*** 12-3pm Class	**4** ***Orchid Club*** 8:30-10am Bliss Balance 10-11:30am Cardio Drumming 6:30-10pm Beat Junction ***Card Room*** 1-3:30 Sheepshead 6-9pm Friday Night Bridge Club ***Island Club*** 9-12pm Chords 12:30-3:30pm Pinochle / Double Pinochle 5:30-10pm "31" ***Palm Grove Auditorium*** 8am-3pm Oak Run Assoc. Ltd Maint. & Cleaning 6-9pm Hispanic American Club ***Ceramics*** 9am-10pm Firing	**5** ***Orchid Club*** 8-9:30am Ambassadors Ticket Sales 11am-1pm Table Tennis ***Card Room*** 12-3pm Chinese Mahjongg - Say Eng Look ***Island Club*** 5:30-10pm Bunco ***Palm Grove Auditorium*** 10-1pm PACOR Rehearsal 3-6pm Baby Boomer Poker Run
6 ***Orchid Club*** 11am-1pm Table Tennis ***Card Room*** 6-10pm Samba ***Island Club*** 5:30-10pm Hand & Foot ***Palm Grove Auditorium*** 1:30-4pm Ballroom Dance 6:30-9pm Laurel Oaks Game Night	**7** ***Orchid Club*** 1-3pm Table Tennis 5-6:30pm Line Dance Intermediate 6:30-8pm Yoga ***Card Room*** 1-4pm Hand & Foot 12-4pm Poker 4-5:30pm PACOR BOD 5:30-9pm Poker C 6-9pm Texas Hold'em ***Island Club*** 3:30-6pm Dominoes 6:30-10pm Pinochle/Double Pinochle ***Palm Grove Auditorium*** 8:30-10am Bliss Balance Class 10-12:45pm PACOR Rehearsal 2-5pm Crescent Oaks ***Ceramics*** 6-9pm Class **Happy Labor Day**	**8** ***Orchid Club*** 9:30-10:30am Line Dance Absolute Beginner 11am-12pm Line Dance High-Beginner 1:30-3:30pm Kornhole 6-7:30pm Bible Study ***Card Room*** 1-3:30pm Euchre 4-8pm Poker R 5:30-9pm Poker C 6-9pm Sheepshead ***Island Club*** 9:30am-12pm Art Club 1-4pm Mah Jong (American) 1-4pm Euchre Club 6:30-10pm Cribbage ***Palm Grove Auditorium*** 8-9am Yoga 9-10am Exercise to Oldies Standing 11-1:45pm PACOR Rehearsal 4-5:30pm Bingo Card Sales 5:30-9pm Bingo ***Ceramics*** 12-3pm Class	**9** ***Orchid Club*** 9-12pm ORHA General Meeting 1-3pm New Resident Orientation 3-4pm Ballroom Dance 5:30-7:30pm Veterans & Patriots Club Meeting ***Card Room*** 1-3pm Republican Club BOD 3-5:30pm Chess Club 6:30-9pm Resident Poker Group ***Island Club*** 9:30am-12pm Art Club 12:30-3pm Needle Crafters 6-9pm Duplicate Bridge ***Palm Grove Auditorium*** 8-9am Links Men's Fellowship 9-10am DVD Stretch 3:30-6pm PACOR Rehearsal ***Ceramics*** 6-9pm Class	**10** ***Orchid Club*** 8am-3pm ORAL Cleaning/Maint 6:30-10pm Ambassadors Monthly Meeting ***Card Room*** 9am-12:30 pm Media Committee 2-5pm Chinese Mah-Jongg 5:30-9pm Texas Hold'em 6-9pm Hand & Foot 5:30-9pm Poker C ***Island Club*** 9am-12pm Bridge 12:30-3:00pm Give Back to the Community 3:30-5:30pm Acoustic Jam Club 5:30-10pm Fairway Oaks Game Night ***Palm Grove Auditorium*** 8-9am Yoga 9-10am Dancing to the Oldies Chair 10:30am-12:15pm Line Dance Imp 12:30-3:30pm Troubadours 3:30-6:30pm PACOR Rehearsal ***Ceramics*** 12-3pm Class	**11** ***Orchid Club*** 8:30-10am Bliss Balance 10-11:30am Cardio Drumming 1-3pm Travel Meeting Docs Pac-Atl Cruise 6:30-10pm Beat Junction ***Card Room*** 10:30-12:30pm Democratic Club BOD 1-3:30 Sheepshead 6-9pm Friday Night Bridge Club ***Island Club*** 12:30-3:30pm Pinochle / Double Pinochle 5:30-10pm "31" ***Palm Grove Auditorium*** 8am-3pm Oak Run Assoc. Ltd Maint. & Cleaning 4-7pm Veterans and Patriots Club ***Ceramics*** 9am-10pm Firing	**12** ***Orchid Club*** 8-9:30am Donut Drop-In 8-10am Book/Ticket Sales 11am-1pm Table Tennis ***Card Room*** 8:30-10am Ambassadors Craft Fair Table Sales 12-3pm Chinese Mahjongg - Say Eng Look ***Island Club*** 5:30-10pm Bunco ***Palm Grove Auditorium*** 10-1pm PACOR Rehearsal 5:30-9pm Ambassadors Dance
13 ***Orchid Club*** 11am-1pm Table Tennis ***Card Room*** 6-10pm Samba ***Island Club*** 5:30-10pm Hand & Foot ***Palm Grove Auditorium*** 3-10pm Oak Room Bar & Grill Ballroom Dance	**14** ***Orchid Club*** 1-3pm Table Tennis 5-6:30pm Line Dance Intermediate 6:30-8pm Yoga ***Card Room*** 9-11am Genealogy Club BOD 1-4pm Hand & Foot 12-4pm Poker 5:30-9pm Poker C 6-9pm Texas Hold'em ***Island Club*** 9-11am ORHA Neighborhood Rep Meeting 1:00-3:00pm Card Making Club 3:30-6pm Dominoes 6:30-10pm Pinochle/Double Pinochle ***Palm Grove Auditorium*** 8:30-10am Bliss Balance Class 10-12:45pm PACOR Rehearsal 1-4pm ORHA Board WS 7-10pm PACOR General Meeting	**15** ***Orchid Club*** 9:30-10:30am Line Dance Absolute Beginner 11am-12pm Line Dance High-Beginner 1:30-3:30pm Kornhole 6-7:30pm Bible Study ***Card Room*** 9-10am ORHA Checks 1-3:30 Euchre 4-8pm Poker R 5:30-9pm Poker C 6-9pm Sheepshead ***Island Club*** 9:30am-12pm Art Club 1-4pm Mah Jong (American) 1-4pm Euchre Club 6:30-10pm Cribbage ***Palm Grove Auditorium*** 8-9am Yoga 9-10am Exercise to Oldies Standing 11-1:45pm PACOR Rehearsal 4-5:30pm Bingo Card Sales 5:30-9pm Bingo ***Ceramics*** 12-3pm Class	**16** ***Orchid Club*** 12:30-3pm Table Tennis 3-4pm Ballroom Dance 6-7:30pm Sourdough Sisters ***Card Room*** 1-3pm Book Club 3-5:30pm Chess Club 6:30-9pm Resident Poker Group ***Island Club*** 9:30am-12pm Art Club 12:30-3pm Needle Crafters 6-9pm Duplicate Bridge ***Palm Grove Auditorium*** 8-3pm Oak Run Assoc Farmers Market 11-6pm Oak Room Bar & Grill 6-9pm PACOR Rehearsal ***Ceramics*** 6-9pm Class	**17** ***Orchid Club*** 8am-3pm ORAL Cleaning/Maint 3-6pm Professional Musicians Club 7-10pm Democratic Club Meeting ***Card Room*** 10:30am-1:30pm Mexican Train 2-5pm Chinese Mah-Jongg 5:30-9pm Texas Hold'em 6-9pm Hand & Foot 5:30-9pm Poker C ***Island Club*** 9am-12pm Bridge 12:30-3pm Quilt Club 3:30-5:30pm Acoustic Jam Club 6-9pm LGBTQ Alliance ***Palm Grove Auditorium*** 8-9am Yoga 9-10am Dancing to the Oldies Chair 10:30am-12:15pm Line Dance Imp 12:30-3:30pm Troubadours 3:30-6:30pm PACOR Rehearsal ***Ceramics*** 12-3pm Class	**18** ***Orchid Club*** 8:30-10am Bliss Balance 10-11:30am Cardio Drumming 6:30-10pm Beat Junction ***Card Room*** 9:30-11am Genealogy Club 1-3:30pm Sheepshead 6-9pm Friday Night Bridge Club ***Island Club*** 9-12pm Travel Host Meeting 12:30-3:30pm Pinochle / Double Pinochle 5:30-10pm "31" ***Palm Grove Auditorium*** 8am-3pm Oak Run Assoc. Ltd Maint. & Cleaning 6-9pm Irish American Club ***Ceramics*** 9am-10pm Firing	**19** ***Orchid Club*** 11am-1pm Table Tennis ***Card Room*** 12-3pm Chinese Mahjongg - Say Eng Look ***Island Club*** 3-5pm Woman's Circle of Oak Run 5:30-10pm Bunco ***Palm Grove Auditorium*** 10-1pm PACOR Rehearsal
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27 ***Orchid Club*** 11am-1pm Table Tennis ***Card Room*** 6-10pm Samba ***Island Club*** 2-4pm Renaissance Women 5:30-10pm Hand & Foot ***Palm Grove Auditorium*** 1:30-4pm Ballroom Dance 6:30-9pm Laurel Oaks Trivia	**28** ***Orchid Club*** 1-3pm Table Tennis 5-6:30pm Line Dance Intermediate 6:30-8pm Yoga ***Card Room*** 9-11am Travel Nashville Docs 1-4pm Hand & Foot 12-4pm Poker 5:30-9pm Poker C 6-9pm Texas Hold'em ***Island Club*** 1:30-3:30pm Card Making Club 3:30-6:00pm Dominoes 6:30-10pm Pinochle/Double Pinochle ***Palm Grove Auditorium*** 8:30-10am Bliss Balance Class 10-12:45pm PACOR Rehearsal 1-4pm Bingo Kitchen set-up ***Ceramics*** 6-9pm Class	**29** ***Orchid Club*** 11am-12pm Line Dance High-Beginner 1:30-3:30pm Kornhole 6-7:30pm Bible Study ***Card Room*** 1-3:30 Euchre 4-8pm Poker R 5:30-9pm Poker C 6-9pm Sheepshead ***Island Club*** 9:30am-12pm Art Club 1-4pm Mah Jong (American) 1-4pm Euchre Club 6:30-10pm Cribbage ***Palm Grove Auditorium*** 8-9am Yoga 9-10am Exercise to Oldies Standing 11-1:45 PACOR Rehearsal 4-5:30pm Bingo Card Sales 5:30-9pm Bingo ***Ceramics*** 12-3pm Class	**30** ***Orchid Club*** 12:30-3pm Table Tennis 3-4pm Ballroom Dance ***Card Room*** 3-5:30pm Chess Club 6:30-9pm Resident Poker Group ***Island Club*** 9:30am-12pm Art Club 12:30-3pm Needle Crafters 3-5pm Troubadours 6-9pm Duplicate Bridge ***Palm Grove Auditorium*** 8-9am Links Mens Fellowship 9-10am DVD Stretch 4-7pm PACOR Rehearsal Ceramics 6-9pm Class	**TICKET SALES** ***Fitness Center Parking*** Mon 4-10pm Tailgate Fri 7-10pm Gen-X Tailgate (2nd & 4th Fridays) ***Palm Grove Parking*** Thu 10th 8-2pm Bloodmobile	Times and events are subject to change. The most accurate calendar is our Facebook page ORHA Activity Schedule.	

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We now have yoga or stretch every weekday, lucky us! Check the calendar for all our offerings. Our chair class for September will be on the 30th.

Please bring a belt, strap or necktie and refrain from heavy colognes or perfume.

"All nations must come into the temple of universal love and understanding. Love alone will bring lasting peace and prosperity" ~ Paramahansa Yogananda

Pancake **BREAKFAST**

Saturday, September 26, 2026 • 8-9:30am • Orchid Club
2 pancakes, 2 sausage • Coffee or tea
$4.00 PP

September 28 is **National Sons Day**

GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

Give Back to the Community meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from Noon to 3:00 p.m. at the Island Club. In September we celebrate Labor Day, and it is truly a "labor of love" for the GBC members to continue to help Marion County citizens in need. We make a myriad of items for a number of Marion County charitable organizations, such as the local vets; the 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 participate, 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, working on quilts, stuffing pillows, filling personal needs bags, etc. You can also 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.). Feel free to stop by one of our meetings to see what we are all about. For more information, contact Diane Church at 352-873-3471.

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Attention ALL Oak Runners!

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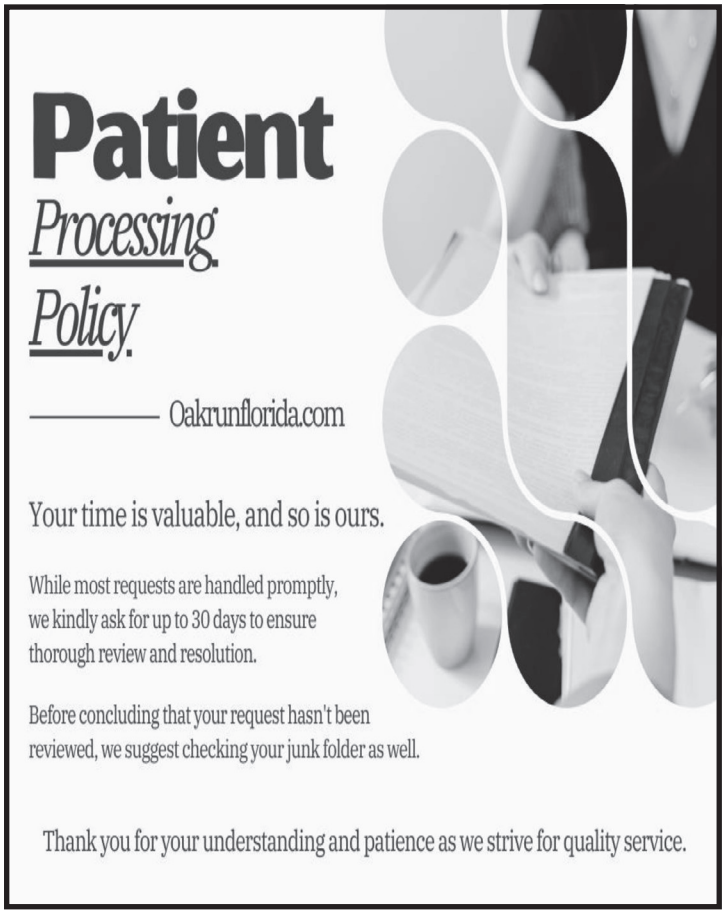
Don't forget to include all necessary documents and photos with your request to avoid delays. Simply fill out the ARB request form on oakrunflorida.com.

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



Dear Editor

It's so good to have a public avenue to express my gratitude for the kindness, thoughtfulness, and love of our Oak Run friends and neighbors. Their response during my on going challenges has meant so much and to think in a 55+ community just about everyone has some kind of health issue. Yet they still offer a helping hand where and when it's needed. Thank you and god bless you all.

Sincerely, Grace Reichart

CERT OAK RUN

CERT Oak Run is partnering with CERT Marion County to provide valuable emergency-preparedness classes for Oak Run residents. Oak Run clubs and organizations are invited to sponsor one of the following programs:

Active Shooter and Terrorism Awareness – Learn to recognize potential threats, respond to a violent incident, call 911, and react when law enforcement arrives.

Hands-Only CPR and AED Awareness – Learn to recognize cardiac arrest, perform chest compressions, and use an automated external defibrillator (AED).

Stop the Bleed – Learn to control life-threatening bleeding using direct pressure, wound packing, and a tourniquet.

Storm Preparation and Emergency Readiness – Learn how to prepare your household for hurricanes, tornadoes, power outages, evacuations, and other emergencies.

Hands-Only CPR/AED and Stop the Bleed classes are limited to 40 participants. Sponsoring clubs or organizations will be responsible for reserving a meeting room, advertising the program, managing registration, and, when required, limiting attendance.

Clubs and organizations interested in sponsoring a class should contact CERT Oak Run at CERTOakRun@gmail.com.

These practical programs can help Oak Run residents better prepare to protect themselves, their families, and their neighbors.

September 24 is **World Maritime Day**

New England CLUB

New England Club of Oak Run presents a Who Done It Mystery/Dinner Show, September 23 at Orchid Club. Doors open 5pm. Meal starts at 5:30. Catered Meal by Pasta Faire, Meat Lasagna or Penne with Meatballs, salad, bread, Dessert, BYOB.

Members only $23,00, guests $26.00, a bargain night out for a great professional show. 4 professional actors and several audience participants. You don't want to miss this. Ticket sales August 22, and September 12 at Orchid Club 8-10 am. Reserved seating, max of 8 per tabl. The show theme is A DANCE WITH DEATH in the 1950's, so dressing up in that era would be nice. See you at ticket sales.

Lyn Carter 207-408-2833
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DIDYOUKNOW?

On Patriot Day, the president signs a yearly proclamation asking people to fly U.S. flags at half-staff and observe a moment of silence.

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 orcs@deccahomes.com and we will be happy to help take care of it!

Be sure to watch Channel 12 for upcoming community and club events and information. FYI airs at 8 AM, 12 PM, and 6 PM, with Memorable Moments airing right after each!

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ORHA website for after hours.

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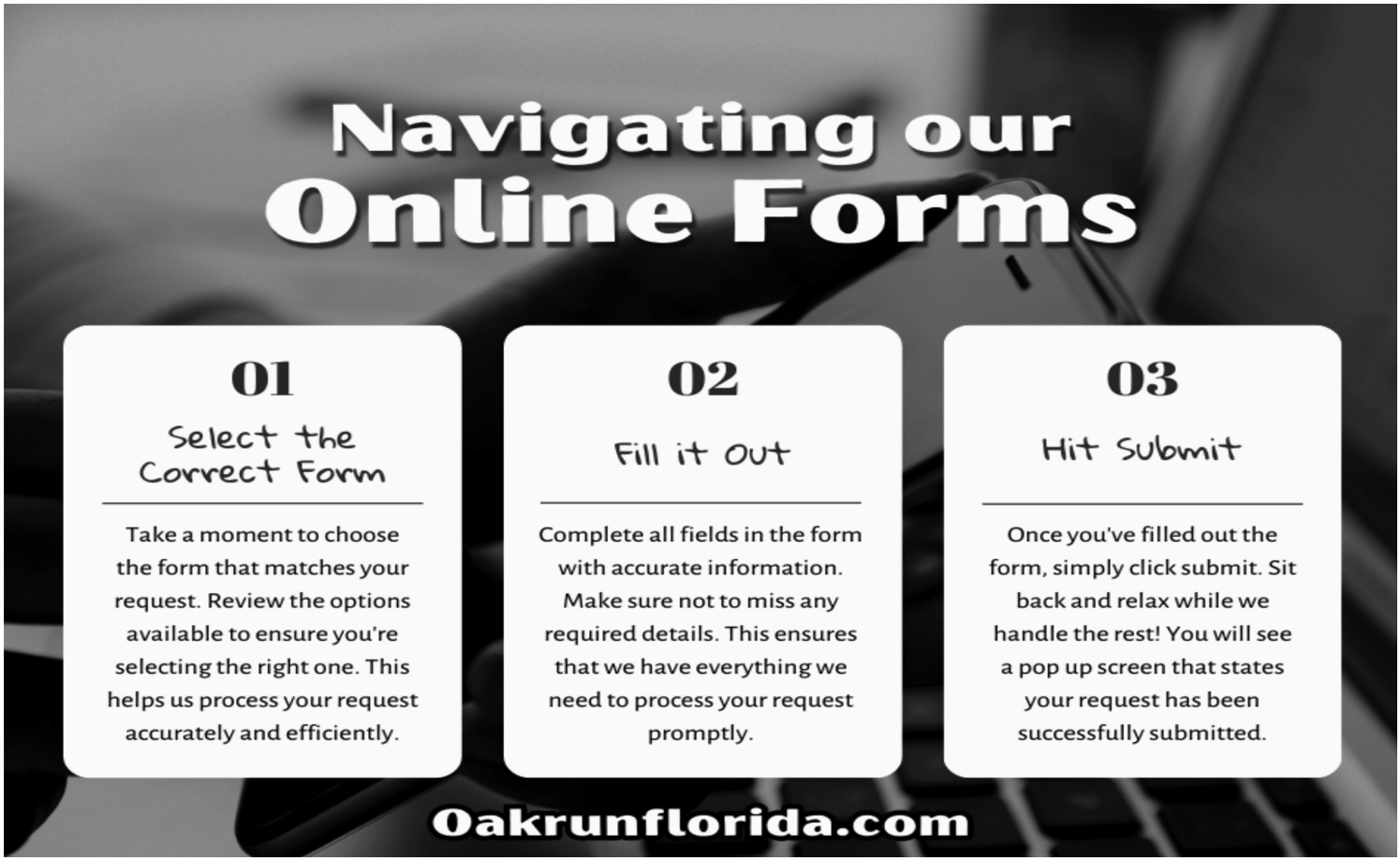
Democratic CLUB

The Democratic Club of Oak Run meets the third Thursday of each month at the Orchid Club. Following a social time at 6:45 PM the meeting begins a 7 PM. Each meeting usually has a speaker oriented to local topics. September's scheduled speaker is Eric Cummings, presently a candidate for our local school board. Each meeting always allows for questions and comments from the audience. This will also present a good opportunity for open discussion of post-primary results.

This is a great opportunity to get involved in Oak Run's democratic club, and get information on State, SW 200 HWY corridor, and Marion County Democratic activities. Club attendance continues to expand. Although all are welcome, if attendees want to join the club annual dues are $10.00 per person. For more information contact Gary Greene, GRG@yorkspeach.com. publicity coordinator for the Club.

A constant theme of meetings is "As a Democrat in Oak Run, you are not alone!!"



RENAISSANCE WOMEN

We are open to all ladies of Oak Run. Never any dues; new members are always welcome.

If you have any questions, call any of the following:
Leader & Membership Info: Patricia T. 352-445-7428
Publicity: Gail B. 352-237-8345 and
Denise L. 352-861-0559

Monthly Meetings: Our meetings are held on the last Sunday of each month at 2:00pm at the Island Club. We will have guest speakers at some of our meetings! Oak Room Bar & Grill luncheons are held on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 11:30am. RSVP: Phyllis Y. at 352-854-8363 or text to 352-274-1712 if you plan to attend.

Sunshine: TBD
50/50 Raffle: Phyllis Y. 352-854-8363
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Peg E. 352-355-6790

Please continue to check for details in the weekly Citizen newspaper and on Channel 12 Cable TV for the latest information. Also website: orha/ocala.com. Check our bulletin board in the lobby of the Orchid Club where you will find our informational flyer with the latest updates!

We look forward to seeing you soon!

ATTENTION RESIDENTS

Please remember there is to be No Walking on the Main Boulevard (SW 110th St. / SW 115th St. Rd.) and there is to be No Walking or Driving Your Golf Cart on the 9-Hole Executive Golf Course.

Thank you for your cooperation, Oak Run Associates, Ltd. Management

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).

GENERAL ELECTION

Dear Oak Run Residents,

In preparation for the 2027 Oak Run Homeowners Association (ORHA) General Election, we have assembled a dedicated Election Committee committed to ensuring accuracy, transparency, and integrity throughout the election process. It is with great pride and conviction that I introduce them to you: Jackie Wright, Mike Sutton, Tony Picone, Ellen Jeffrey, and Joan Forde.

On Election Day, January 9, 2027, four seats on the Board of Directors will be up for election, each with a two-year term of office. The ballot will also include two Neighborhood Representatives for each neighborhood. This is an opportunity for engaged residents to step forward, share their expertise, and help enrich the future of our vibrant, ever changing community.

We are seeking candidates who are not only committed volunteers, but also ambassadors for our lovely community. Ideal candidates will represent and respect the diverse voices of all our residents, promote inclusive activities, and encourage intergenerational engagement. While working with other Board members, they should demonstrate a commitment to building relationships, working cohesively while respecting differences, and fostering a sense of belonging and purpose for everyone.

If you are ready to lead with energy, vision, and heart, please consider submitting your nomination this fall. Together, we can continue building a community that serves and celebrates its residents, guided by a Board that proudly reflects that mission. Prospective candidates should submit a statement of interest, along with a brief biography of no more than 200 words, directed to ORHA Nomination Chair Mike Sutton. Nominations may be submitted by email to MikeSuttonORBoard@gmail.com between October 1 at 12:01 a.m. and November 30 at 5:00 p.m. Please note that timing is important, as candidates will be listed on the ballot in the order in which nominations are received.

For more information, contact any Election Committee Member or visit our website at orhaocalafl.com.

Thank you for your consideration, interest and all that you do to enhance Oak Run!

Sincerely,
Linda Walters
Election Chair

September 19 is **Talk Like a Pirate Day**

LOST & FOUND

Hello Oak Runners, it's hard to believe that it's already September!!

This month a few items made it to the items found page. Single Black Ear Bud, Lunch Bag in neighborhood 11, Older Resident Bracelet, Red Framed Reader Glasses, Prescription Glasses in A Turquoise case, A Small Flamingo Pouch and MANY SETS OF CAR & HOUSE KEYS!!

We also have a list of lost items. Sunglasses, Toyota Key Fob and A Water Bottle.

Please check the Lost & Found site on FB: Lost and Found Items in Oak Run Fl.

As a reminder, PLEASE put your name and phone number on your treasures. It makes it much easier to return if found.

You can contact me any day, preferably M-F 10:00-3:00, and you can always leave a phone message anytime, any day at 603 670-3391.

Nancy Faucher, Chairperson/L&F
I USED TO LOVE SEPTEMBER BUT NOW IT JUST RHYMES WITH REMEMBER - Dominic Riccitello

AMBASSADORS CLUB

Ambassadors Fall Events Are Coming!

Mark your calendars for two of Oak Run's favorite Ambassadors events at the Palm Grove Club!

White Elephant Sale — Saturday, September 26, 2026, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Open to the public, the White Elephant Sale features dozens of tables filled with gently used household items, home décor, kitchenware, books, collectibles, seasonal decorations, and more. Invite your family and friends to enjoy a morning of bargain hunting, visiting with neighbors, and discovering hidden treasures.

Ambassadors Craft Fair — Saturday, November 7, 2026, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Open to the public, the Craft Fair showcases unique, handcrafted items from talented local artisans, including jewelry, woodworking, quilts, artwork, home décor, seasonal items, baked goods, and more. It's the perfect opportunity to find one-of-a-kind holiday gifts while supporting local creativity.

Interested in becoming a vendor? Oak Run residents may purchase tables on September 12 and October 10, from 8:30-10:00 a.m., in the Orchid Club Card Room. Tables are $25 and floor space is $30. Reserve early—spaces fill quickly!

Come shop, connect, and support the Ambassadors and our Oak Run community!

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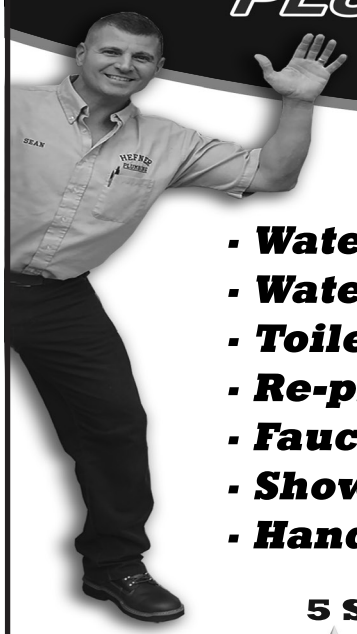

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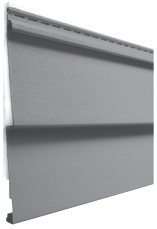

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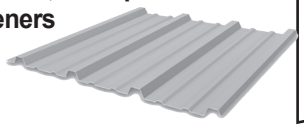

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NOTICE TO CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

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.

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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.

Thank you, Oak Run Associates, Ltd.

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Lisa Evans at 352-421-2806

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SENIOR LIVING (55+) COMMITTEE

The members of the Oak Run Senior Living (55+) Committee would like to welcome all new residents and to describe the mission and responsibilities of the committee, as well as remind everyone of general residency guidelines.

The Senior Living (55+) Committee are 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.

As a reminder to landlords, please be sure to notify our committee when you rent or lease a house, renew a lease, or have a house vacant. Landlords are responsible to submit to this committee, an Affidavit of Compliance signed by the tenant, proof of the tenants' age, and a copy of the lease. Oak Run Country Club Deed Restrictions and Covenants are available for review on the ORHA website at ORHA-Ocala.com.

We hope you enjoy living with in our Oak Run community and experiencing all it has to offer. If you have any questions relative to the Senior Living (55+) Committee, please email ORHA55living@gmail.com.(4)

Troubadours

The Troubadours, a vocal music group in Oak Run, will be starting our fall rehearsal on Thursday, September 10th from 1-3 at Palm Grove. Practice will continue every Thursday afternoon until our holiday concert on December 5th. We are looking for new members and welcome anyone who can sing. You don't have to read music, but it does help. If you have a joy for singing, please come and join us at one of our rehearsals.

Horseshoe LEAGUE

The new season of the horseshoe league will begin the week of Monday, September 14th. There is a Wednesday and Thursday morning time, also Friday afternoon at 1:00 PM. The season runs for 22 weeks with an end of season tournament for all dues paying members which is $6. This league uses an 80% handicap scoring system, so all levels of skill are welcome. Any interested parties can contact Greg Wesson at 863-513-4382.

Fall Fun!!!

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