

Oak Hammock Information

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July 2026

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy to a friend."

— Martin Luther King Jr.



July in Oak Hammock

Hurricane season is upon us... to save you work later – you should be getting hurricane prepare now and have a plan for how to secure items outside. Be sure to have extra water and canned goods. If you have a disability the state of Florida has a registration site for you to get your needs met at <https://snr.flhealthresponse.com/>. You could also call the Polk County Emergency Operations Center at **(863) 298-7000**. Reminder NO pets are allowed unless you get a pet shelter. So, please plan early so you know where to call if you have a pet.

The annual 4th of July Picnic will have a lot to offer. There will be give aways and fellowship so join in. It will be on the 4th from 12 – 2pm to leave plenty of time to do other activities outside of Oak Hammock or with family if they live close by. Please bring an item for the "Pantry in the Park" to be entered I to a drawing.

Top Dog food truck will be coming to Oak Hammock on the 22nd from 3 – 6 pm. Please consider joining in as it is a great way to eat at a good price and not have to cook in this Florida heat.

Before we know it fall will be upon us – we will be doing the Annual Craft show in the fall so get you crafts together. There will be more information in the upcoming publications. To the vendors – reminder this is not a garage / rummage sale, your craft must have some crafting item to be able to get a table... Happy Crafting

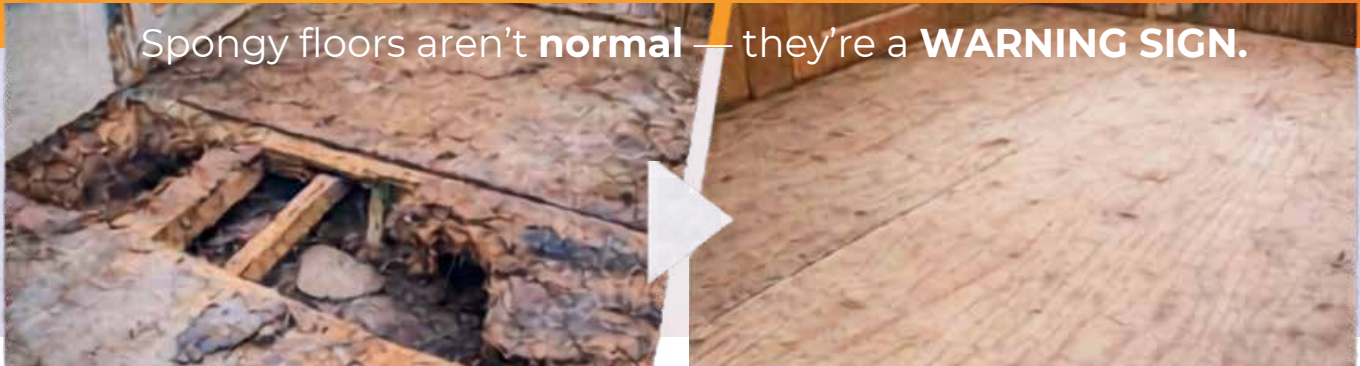
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SOCIAL CLUB PREVIOUS EVENT OUTCOMES

(May 24th – June 19th)

PROGRESSIVE DINING – We missed this update last month – we had 26 people participate – WOW is all we can say. We will be holding of for the hot months and look forward to restarted this up in Oct. – We will follow it by a 50's – 60's Soc-hop. See you there.

MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC – The turnout was great. 9 Veteran's were pinned as a sign or appreciation for their service. 1 Wife was pinned in memory of her courageous veteran.

HY-TECH FOOD TRUCK – Turn out was no much better – however, they left early so they will not be back

FTC – Bag Dinning was a hit. The clubhouse was full with people and it was great to fellowship with so many.

PRODUCE – Thank you to Joe & Kathie for picking out produce in June. We had Tomatoes, Mini Cucumbers, Long Sweet Peppers, Onions and Bananas.

NEW MENU BOARDS

We would like to thank everyone that donated towards the new menu boards. We will be using the old ones for more advertising for our large events like the community yard sale and the craft show.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

ITALIAN ICE – Cindy #63

INGREDIENTS:

2 Cups – Water
¾ Cup - Lemon Juice
¾ Cup – Sugar
2 Teaspoons – Lemon Peel

INSTRUCTIONS:

In a Medium sized saucepan – Combine all ingredients.
Bring to a boil over medium heat.

STIRING CONSTANTLY

Remove from heat

Cool for 5 minutes

Pour mixture into 2 ice trays

COVER

Freeze overnight

Remove frozen mixture from trays

Pulse in a blender for 2 – 3 minutes

Or until consistency is thick and creamy.

Serve or Cover & Freeze until you are ready to serve.

Makes 9 – 1/3 cup servings

ENJOY and stay cool Oak Hammock

ANNUAL 4th of July PICNIC



SATURDAY

JULY 4, 2026

12 PM

Happy 4th of July

**Hot Dog
Hamburgers
Salads
Baked Beans
Watermelon
Deserts**

FEED THE COMMUNITY

7/14/26

PLEASE JOIN US AT THE CLUBHOUSE

Meal Deliveries – 4:15 PM

Meal Served – 5:00 PM

DELIVERY AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

JULY DINNER MENU

Meatball Subs

Potato Salad

Watermelon

Chips (Deliveries)

Applesauce (Deliveries)

Cookies (Deliveries)

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For More Information Contact:

Ray – 863-329-1734 Lot #91



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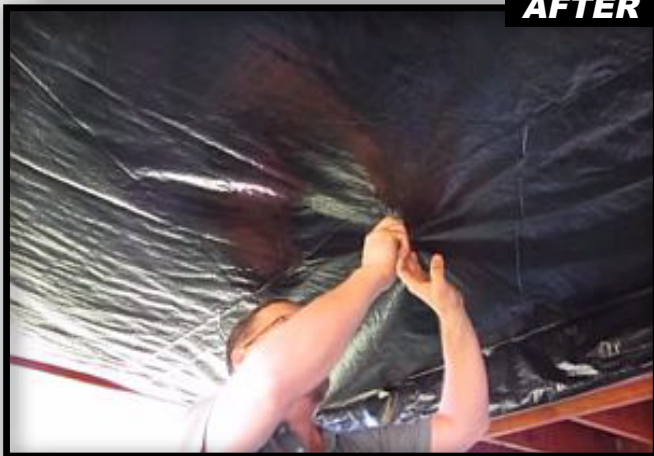
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BIRTHDAYS

Mike Croy	7/02
Caren Croy	7/02
Luis Santiago	7/05
Rodney Dyal	7/13
Taryn Garner	7/21
Rick Ward	7/24
David Elder	7/27
Kathleen Magmore	7/28
Michelle Gatto	7/29

ANNIVERSARIES

Ted & Anita ~ 26 years ~ 7/1/00
Jim & Donna - 38 years - 7/6/88
Gary & Debbie Arnold ~ 48 years - 7/7/77
James & Gilda Helmick - 35 years - 7/10/91
Sam & Sandy Rodenberger - 66 years - 7/18/60

Message from the Manager:

Happy July Everyone!

We are still in our Hurricane Season, so please visit <https://www.cityofbartow.net/304/Hurricane-Preparedness> where you can obtain information regarding shelters and what to prepare for yourself.

Be sure to check out Winter Haven, Lakeland and Bartow website to learn about all the fun 4th of July events happening in the area.

Here are a few reminders for the community:

- Please do not park on the grass throughout the community.
- All resident with pets must pick up their dropping throughout the community. This includes common area as well as other resident's lawns.
- The speed limit in the community is 15MPH.
- Children, age 15 years and younger, must be supervised by a resident in and around all recreation areas at all times.
- All vehicles must have a current registration and be properly licensed.
- Pets are not permitted at the Clubhouse, swimming pool, common areas AND other resident's lots.
- No fireworks are permitted to be set off at the community.

Please note that the office for Oak Hammock will be closed on Friday, July 3rd in observance of the July 4th holiday. We would like to wish everyone a happy, healthy & safe holiday!

Kimberly Morrill,
Community Manager

WORD OF THE MONTH

TRANSFORM:

A: to change in composition or structure
B: to change the outward form or appearance of
C: to change in character or condition: convert

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"It's only after you've stepped outside your comfort zone that you begin to change, grow, and transform."
~ Roy T. Bennett

SOCIAL CLUB SPONSORED STANDING EVENT COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

Feed The Community - Ray P. 863-329-1734 (Chair)
Pantry – Tammy M. 631-445-5432 (Chair)
Welcoming Committee – _____
Produce – Social Club
Potluck / SC Meeting – Social Club
Painting Class – Michelle P. 863-329-1724 (Chair)
Event Sign-in / Giveaways – Lori H (814)533-9362 - Patti B. 863-329-1846 (Chair)
Oak Hammock Information Publication: Michelle P. 863-329-1724 (Editor) Social Club
Food Truck - Social Club
Playing Card Bingo – Dee C.
Bible Study – Mike C.
Women's Bible Study – Michelle P.

SOCIAL CLUB SPONSORED SPECIAL EVENT COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

4th of July Picnic – Social Club
Ice Cream Social – Social Club

SOCIAL CLUB CONTACT INFO:

Treasurer – Patti B ~ 863-329-1846
Secretary - Michelle P ~ 863-329-1724
Member at Large - Gary A ~ 863-512-2827
Sargent of Arms – Jack M ~ 863-512-0510

2 Corinthians 9:8

And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

Have you ever had something, all of a sudden shows up that you didn't expect? Like you had a bill coming up, you didn't have the money for. And all of a sudden the money is there,. Or someone you have been praying for is healed. That's what this verse is saying. When we live for Christ, He blesses us abundantly! We have all we need, when we have Christ! What a great, awesome God!!!

Submitted by: Virginia Durfee

MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC AND PINNING



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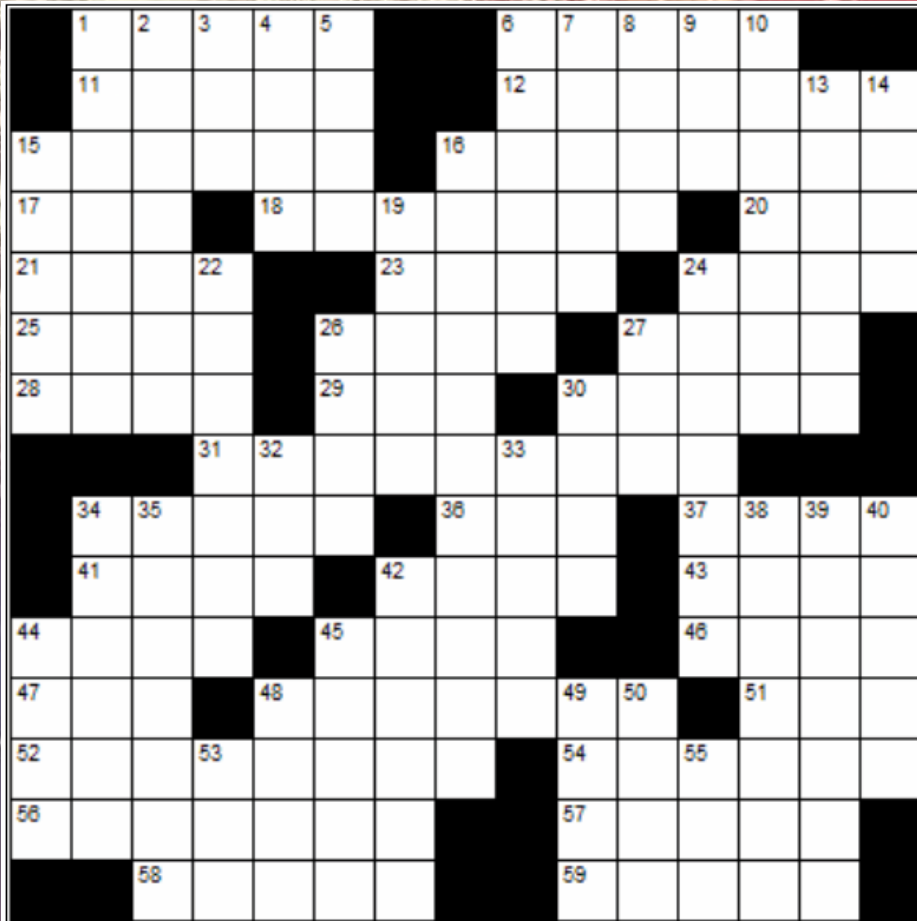
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ACROSS

1. Highly skilled
6. Manila hemp
11. Metric unit of capacity
12. Pours
15. Countenance
16. Eternally
17. Evil spirit
18. To provide maintenance
20. Black bird
21. See the sights
23. Apiece
24. Assists
25. Initial wager
26. Skin disease
27. Carpenter's tool
28. Strong cleaners
29. Dog with a wrinkly face
30. Not younger
31. Too keen
34. Team
36. Falsehood
37. Ages
41. Kick
42. Digestive juice
43. Kitchen or bathroom _____
44. Electrical distribution system
45. Labyrinth
46. Fizzy drink
47. Petroleum
48. In an exposed manner
51. Make lace
52. Woven together
54. First-aid item
56. Robber
57. Go-between
58. Clothe
59. Scope

DOWN

1. Payment to an ex
2. Argument
3. Greek letter
4. Clothespins
5. Tall woody plant
6. Consultant's offering
7. Kind of nut
8. Unot of land
9. A rotating disk
10. Coat electrolytically
13. Dealer
14. Stitches
15. Critical
16. Converted to Christianity
19. Happen again
22. Echo
24. House location
26. Mimicked
27. Beer
30. Curved molding
32. Tank
33. Was laid up
34. Run very fast
35. Worked patchwork
38. Carousing
39. Moderate in tempo
40. Glide over ice
42. Bread makers
44. Leaves
45. Flowing tresses
48. Egyptian river
49. Teller of untruths
50. Eastern discipline
53. Armed conflict
55. Lair



JULY SUDOKU

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Bible Study 6 pm	PCB 6:30pm	Women's Bible Study 11am Bingo 7pm	Community Breakfast 9AM 4th of July Picnic 12-2
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Game Night 6pm -8pm	Bible Study 6 pm	PCB 6:30pm	Women's Bible Study 11am Bingo 7pm	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		FTC 5 PM Game Night 7pm - 9pm	PUBLICATION MEETING 1 PM Bible Study 6 pm	PCB 6:30pm	Women's Bible Study 11am Bingo 7pm	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
SOUP SUPPER 5PM		Game Night 6pm - 8pm	FRESH PRODUCE 12-2 PM Bible Study 6 pm	TOP DOG FOOD TRUCK 3 - 6 PM PCB 6:30pm	Women's Bible Study 11am Bingo 7pm	PAINTING 2 PM
26	27	28	29	30	31	
		POT LUCK / MEETING 5 PM Game Night 7pm - 9pm	Bible Study 6 pm	PCB 6:30pm	Women's Bible Study 11am Bingo 7pm	

July Word Search

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