

Oak Hammock Information

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September 2025

QUOTABLE QUOTES

Peace is not a matter of learning harmony, it's about unlearning division."
— Abhijit Naskar

SEPTEMBER

HELLO OAK HAMMOCK

Welcome to September, there are so many exciting activities and events for the community to enjoy on a daily basis. We are looking forward to celebrating the 5th year of Feed the Community (FTC). To do so the Social Club will be providing a Taco bar and a Potato bar.

Like all of our events there is NO COST to participate – we do ask if you are able to donate to please do so. By donating you keep events like FTC and Community Produce free for all home owners. We are ramping up to the busy season for Oak Hammock and look forward to seeing everyone come out to enjoy events like the Craft show / Fall Harvest, Thanksgiving meal, Ornament exchange, Cookies for First Responders and the Secret Santa at the Christmas Meal. We will be sponsoring a needy family this Christmas, please come to the Potluck for more details. There is so much more to enjoy so please rip out your calendar and put it on your refrigerator so you don't miss a thing.

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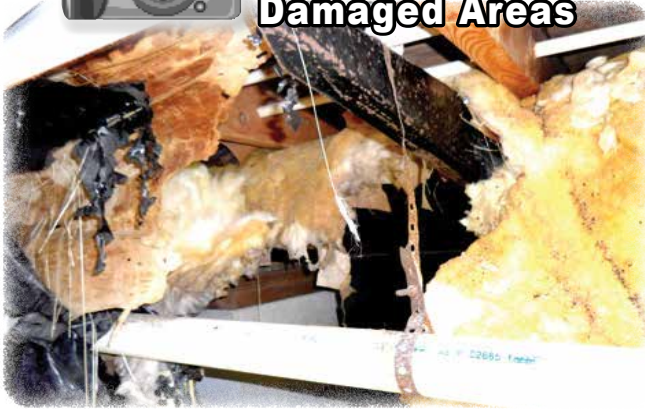
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SOCIAL CLUB PREVIOUS EVENT OUTCOMES

(July 21 - August 20)



JULY ICE CREAM SOCIAL – We would like to thank Tracy for providing the Ice cream – There was a great turn out. We look forward to host another one soon.

POTLUCK / SC MEETING – We would like to thank those who joined us for potluck and a meal. The meeting went well and the food was great. You do not have to be a member of the social club to attend, but we would love you to join in the fun. See any social club member for more information on becoming a member. There is no fee but we do have some pretty cool discounts – come learn more today.

PAINTING – It was a small group but we made the most of it and really enjoyed painting a sunset with a palm tree. Please come and join us the 4th Saturday of each month – it is beginner level and lots of fun. (See the picture)

AUGUST ICE CREAM SOCIAL – We would like to thank Musuaschy & Ben for providing the ice cream for this event. The turn out was great, we look forward to hosting more ice cream socials in the future.

SENIOR SELF DEFENSE CLASS – See Article

FTC MEAL – We had Turkey or Ham subs with chips and cookies. We continue to be able to support this great outreach because you support us through your donating. So, Thank you Oak Hammock.

PRODUCE (August)– The Social Club provided Onions, Potatoes, Zucchini, Plumbs and Peppers for produce in August. There is no charge for the produce but we ask that if you can donate to please do so.

SENIOR SELF DEFENSE

First, we would like to thank the Polk County Sheriff's Department for bringing this very important class to Oak Hammock. The turnout was amazing and everyone learned something new. There were homeowners of different ages and medical conditions that were given information on how to protect themselves even if they are not able to use certain parts of their bodies. Annie was an amazing teacher. We will be setting up some other informational seminars in the future. One will be on Phone / Internet scams. So, please watch the HUB and this publication for upcoming events like this for all to enjoy.

Please see photo's in this publication.

LABOR DAY PICNIC



Join us September 1, 2025 @ 12 noon for the annual Labor Day Picnic. We will be having hotdogs, hamburgers, baked beans, corn on the cob, coleslaw, mac salad and watermelon. We are sure there will be much more than that as others always bring a dish to share. Please come and join us for music and fellowship and lots of food.

FOOD TRUCK

A homeowner has asked if there are any other owners that would like to have a food truck come in once a week around 1 to provide a late lunch early dinner. If you are interested, please let us know what type of food you are interested in having.

WHAT'S COMING UP

PLAYING CARD BINGO – Every Monday AND Thursday at 6:30 PM \$4.00 to play (all money paid out) Number of games depends on number of players.

BIBLE STUDY – Every Wednesday at 6 PM –Mike has been leading us in learning our Spiritual Gifts.

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY GROUP - Every Friday at 11 AM – We are working in the book “Virtuous”

BINGO – Every Friday 7 PM Cards available at 6:30 PM

BREAKFAST – 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month – 9 AM 1 TIME A MONTH BECAUSE SNOWBIRDS ARE NOT HERE

LABOR DAY PICNIC – Monday September 1, 2025 at 12 PM. We will be enjoying traditional Labor Day foods. If you would like to bring something please let Michelle P know.

ETC – Tuesday, September 9, 2025 – 5 PM – Monthly meal provided to the community on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

LUNCH & LEARN – Friday September 12, 2025 at 12 PM. Rachel from Hospice will be bringing a representative from the Alzheimer's Association and share ways to help those we love with conditions as they age.

PUBLICATION MEETING – Thursday, September 15, 2025 – 1 PM

COMMUNITY PRODUCE – Wednesday, September 17, 2025 – 12 PM - 2 PM

SENIOR CHAIR EXERCISES – Friday, September 19, 2025 at 12 noon. We will be having an instructor come to the community to teach us some ways to stay fit as a senior. This is a great way to exercise as we age with grace.

POTLUCK / SC MEETING – Tuesday September 23, 2025 – 5 PM – Join us for some great food and fellowship. We will also update you how the social club is doing.

PAINTING – Saturday September 27, 2025 – 2PM – Monthly painting event. \$5 for social club members and \$7 for visitors.

OCTOBER: - All Standing Events plus these special events

CPR – Tuesday, October 7, 2025 9 AM. Bartow Fire Dept. will be bringing in an instructor to show us how to perform CRP and show us other skills we can use in emergencies. He can not certify us however, knowing is half the battle.

CRAFT FAIR / FALL FESTIVAL – Saturday, October 11, 2025 at 12 PM. This is the 3rd annual Craft Fair. We will need a minimum of 10 vendors to host this event. September 15th 2025 is the deadline to sign up.

LUNCH AND LEARN – Friday, October 24, 2025 at 12 noon. Come join us with Tom & Jacob sharing information on the changes to Medicare for 2026. They will be providing Lunch so please let us know if you are interested in attending.

NOVEMBER: - All Standing Events plus these special events

VETERAN'S DAY LUNCHEON – Tuesday, November 11, 2025 at 11 AM. Come support all the Veteran's Day with a luncheon for all who attend.

IMPORTANCE OF A LIVING WILL – Friday November 14, 2025 at 12 noon. Tracy will be sending a professional on this topic. Please join us for this important topic.

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5:00 PM Meal Served

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FTC

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For More Information Contact:
Ray – 863-329-1734 Lot #91

BIRTHDAYS

| | |
|-----------------|------|
| Cindi Edwards | 9/2 |
| Randy Edwards | 9/3 |
| Nick Dimitroff | 9/10 |
| Deb Arnold | 9/10 |
| Jarrold Sowell | 9/15 |
| Karin Martin | 9/17 |
| Jenni Heizerman | 9/18 |
| Diane Warren | 9/18 |
| Bobbie Hall | 9/20 |
| Robert Riggs | 9/20 |
| Matt Murvine | 9/21 |
| James Franson | 9/21 |
| Robert Talbot | 9/23 |
| Pauline Darnell | 9/25 |



PAINTING CLASS



ANNIVERSARIES

Robert & Lisa Riggs ~ 42 years ~ 10/1/1983
Nick & Mary Dimitroff – 35 years ~ 10/13/1990
Ray & Michelle Pink – 38 years ~ 10/16/1987

HAPPY
Anniversary!

DEUTERONOMY 7:9

Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments.

Have you ever trusted in someone who let you down? Someone who broke a promise to you? We all have, But, not God “He is the faithful God!” He will always keep His covenant of love to us. Whatever you may be going through, remember the faithful Gd. Love Him and keep His commandments. God is faithful! He will see you through!

Submitted by: Virginia Durfee

WORD OF THE MONTH

DEVISION:

The act of separating something into parts or groups, or the way that it is separated:

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

We need to eliminate the concept of division by class, skills, race, income, religion, and nationality. Every human requires food and water to survive and every human has a heart that bleeds, loves, and grieves.”

— Suzy Kassem



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| Feed The Community | Ray P | 863-329-1734 (Chair) |
| Pantry | Gary & Deb A | 863-512-2827 (Chair) |
| Welcoming Committee | Dee C | 386-871-2606 (Chair) |
| Produce | Kathie A & Curtis S | |
| Painting..... | Michelle P..... | 863-329-1724 (Chair) |
| Event Sign-in / Giveaways..... | Patti B..... | 863-329-1846 (Chair) |
| Oak Hammock Information Publication | Michelle P..... | 863-329-1724 (Editor) |
| | Social Club | |

SOCIAL CLUB SPONSORED
SPECIAL EVENT COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

| | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Labor Day Picnic | Social Club Chair | Lunch & Learn..... | Social Club |
| Exercise..... | Social Club | CPR Class | Social Club |
| Craft Fair..... | Michelle P 863-329-1724 | | |

SOCIAL CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

| | | |
|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| Pattie B..... | Lot #54..... | 863-329-1846 |
| Gary A | Lot #78..... | Member at Large |
| Michelle P..... | Lot #91..... | 863-329-1724 |
| Jack M..... | Lot #69..... | Sergeant at Arms |

LUNCH AND LEARN

You are all invited to a lunch September 12, 2025 @ 12 noon. Your lunch will include a learning seminar with a representative from Hospice and the Alzheimer's Association. None of us are getting any younger and these seminars give us an opportunity to set up our last days under our wishes. They will also be providing tips and signs to watch out for when it comes to you or your loved ones suffering from Alzheimer's. Furthermore, Hospice has so many other programs other than end of life services. We urge you to make time in your busy schedule to get more information regarding these important programs. You will also enjoy a very nice lunch as well. Please let Michelle P 863-329-1724, if you plan to attend, ensuring we have enough lunches available.

CRAFT FAIR / FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 11, 2025 at 9 AM - 2 PM. This is the date selected for the 3rd Annual Craft Fair. This is a Social Club fund raiser to help keep all the outreach programs provided in the community running. We will be adding the Fall Festival with the craft fair this year instead



of having it in November. The cost for tables is \$10 for Members and \$15 for visitors. We will have chili, cornbread, water meal for a donation of \$5

FTC - ANNIVERSARY

Tuesday September 9, 2025 at 5 PM.

We will be providing a Taco & Potato Bar and Publix Cake for our 5th Anniversary.

We encourage everyone to join us at the clubhouse.

As we are not able to put together the potatoes & toppings or cake in the to-go containers. If you are getting a to-go order you will only receive 2 tacos and cookies in September.

Tacos were the first meal that started FTC in 2020

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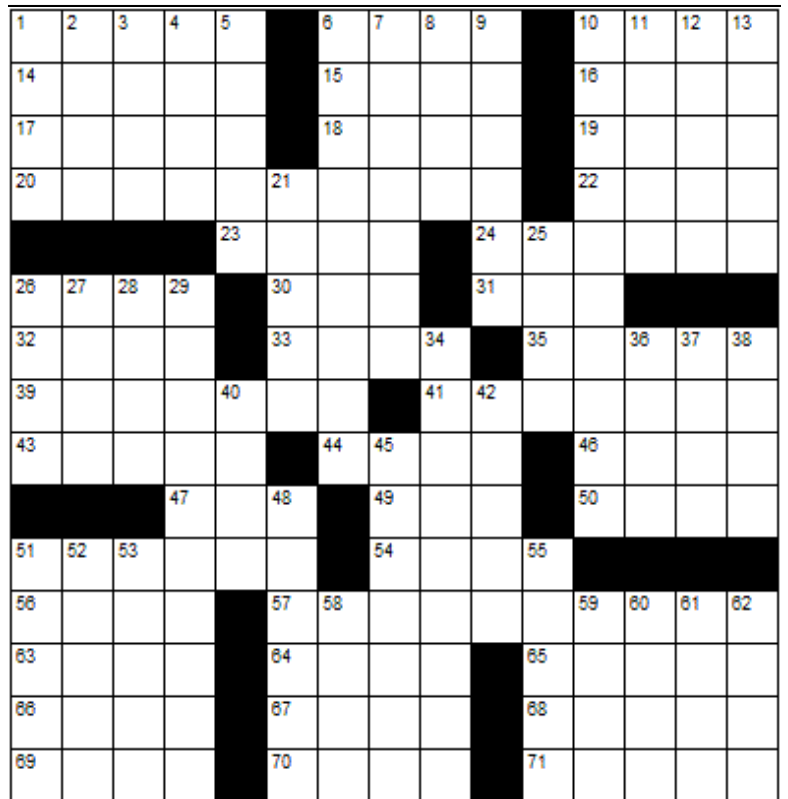
Self Defense Class



September Crossword

ACROSS

1. Cognizant
6. Beige
10. Clutter
14. Not earlier
15. Blackball
16. Broadcast
17. Moan
18. Writing styluses
19. Nil
20. Value
22. Greasy
23. Coin opening
24. Granny Smiths and Red delicious
26. Ballet attire
30. Half of two
31. Anagram of "Eat"
32. Any minute
33. Voting district
35. Scrutinize
39. Coating of gold
41. Annoying
43. Not liquid
44. Being
46. European mountains
47. Observe
49. S
50. In order that not
51. Mixologist
54. Female deer (plural)
56. Fertilizer component
57. Teasingly
63. Between black and white
64. Whale
65. Red Sea peninsula
66. Wash
67. Bearing
68. Economic down time
69. Got a good look at
70. Strong fiber
71. Affirmatives



DOWN

1. Seaweed
2. Distort
3. At the peak of
4. Backside
5. Anagram of "Sneer"
6. Spying
7. Deceiver
8. Litter member
9. Oust
10. Relating to menopause
11. Electronic letter
12. Move furtively
13. Doesn't go
21. Buffoon
25. Summit
26. Anagram of "Stag"
27. Freshwater mussel
28. Fee
29. Undaunted
34. Disharmonious
36. Handout
37. Little devils
38. Exam
40. Bright thought
42. Adjust again
45. Lures
48. Bury
51. Army brass instrument
52. Impressive display
53. Female ruff
55. Pantywaist
58. Diva's solo
59. Egyptian river
60. Wildebeests
61. Hardly believable
62. Puppy sounds



September Word Search



beautiful
begin
blame
braid
canyon
carve
consequence
curl
dance
eagle
guitar
heel

house
inset
inventory
jumps
lasting
laudable
music
nerve
night
pause
peat

pierce
playlist
repast
ruins
silly
sludge
stick
strum
trace
wallboard
whew
worth



SEPTEMBER 2025

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|---|------------------------|---|------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| | 1 LABOR DAY PICNIC 12 – 2PM | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Community Breakfast 9AM |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 LUNCH & LEARN HOSPICE & ALZHEIMER 12 PM Bingo 7pm | 13 |
| 14 | 15 PCB 6:30pm | 16 FTC – 5pm | 17 Bible Study 6 pm | 18 PCB 6:30pm | 19 Bingo 7pm | 20 |
| | Publication / FTC Meeting 1pm PCB 6:30pm | | FRESH PRODUCE 12-2 PM Bible Study 6 pm | PCB 6:30pm | Chair Exercise 12 - 1 Bingo 7pm | |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| | PCB 6:30pm | POTLUCK 5pm | Bible Study 6 pm | PCB 6:30pm | Proverbs 31 Study 11am Bingo 7pm | PAINTING 2PM |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | Produce – (#90/#75, SC) Bingo - #77 PAINTING – (#91 SC) Breakfast - #77 FTC / Publication Meeting (#91 SC) FTC – Feed The Community (#91 SC) SCPM – Social Club Potluck Meeting (SC) PCB – Playing Card Bingo (#2, SC) | | | |
| | PCB 6:30pm | | | | | |

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