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Briarwood

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Office Hours

Monday-Sunday.....8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Briarwood Team

Trudy Berg, Manager, Notary
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August 2025



WOW! What a month July turned out to be! Thank you all for coming out and enjoying our new activities, look forward to seeing you this month!

It is hot out... Remember to stay hydrated, drink plenty of water and take small breaks to cool off, especially if you are doing yard work. It is great pool weather, so come out to enjoy one of the pools!

Remember to sign in any guests and please return any red bands back to the office once they leave.

A few reminders:

When at Regency pool please use outside doors for restrooms. Wet tile floors in clubhouse are harmfully to the body.

Keep the neighborhood clean and please pick up after your dog!

Do not feed the ducks or stray animals.

Please do not park on grass or block driveways and sidewalks.

Keep homesite and carports free of clutter, and do not forget it is hurricane season, so stay prepared.

And as always enjoy the sunshine!



August Birthdays

Gary Morgan	8/1
Lynn Coonrad	8/2
Sharon Moen	. 8/2
Keith Warren	
Donna Williams	8/3
David Mann	8/5
Michelle Carter	8/6
Douglas Sears	8/7
Craig Young	. 8/9
Casey Halpin	8/10
Kathleen Geier	.8/11
Homer Clawson	8/13
John Garofalo	
Robert Karcher	8/14
Carol Brannick	8/16
Frank Rampino	8/17
Marilyn Clasby	8/18
Joseph Hutzler	8/18
Ed Kruskamp	
Steven Whitaker	8/19
John Osborne	
Dawn Shymkowich	
Brenda Karcher	
Ann Murphy	
Carol Cate	
Kimberly Jankouski	
Nancy Leonard	8/26
Vickie Schlone	
Victoria Fick	8/27
Ushi Roberts	
Mark Salvagin	
Vicki Williams	
Johnny McBroom	
Kathleen Howe	
Dayle Longo	
Sandra Parent	8/31



Sips & Painting

<u>September 18th</u> Sips and Paint \$43 P/P. Sign up at office.

Casino Cruise Sept. 25th.

\$45 per person package includes:

Boarding

1 meal voucher good for the Atlantic Cafe menu.

\$20 in qualifying slot play. * Must earn 8 points while gambling to unlock to use.* Drinks are complimentary while gaming. Please sign up at office and pre-pay.



Craft Fair

October 18th @ RC from 10-2 pm. Sign up at office. Residents \$5 a table and \$10 nonresidents. Snack bar available. Tell your friends, all are welcome.





Community Carport Sale

Nov 7th and 8th - We are holding our Community Yard Sale. Cost \$5 per home to cover the cost of the city permit.

Sign up at the office by Nov 5th.



Cruise in December

Cruise to Bahamas 12/08 to 12/12/25. This cruise is currently going for:

2 people interior w/tax is \$742 which is \$341 P/P

2 people Ocean view w/tax is \$848 which is \$424 P/P

2 people balcony rm w/tax is \$1210 which is \$605 P/P

Need to know who would be interested in going. Prices are for Double occupancy and are subject to change. Need \$50 deposit by August 21. Needs to be paid in full by September 24. VIP offers will be honored if available.

Activities Meeting

August 5th- We need your help in planning events for you. Parties, crafts and more. Come for the meeting at 1pm @ RC.

Let's Flamingle!!!!

August 14th- Enjoy the evening with some food, drinks, and great conversation. 5pm @ RC. Sign up at office

Bowling Ormond

August 10th Bowling in Ormond. Special is 2 hours of bowling, includes shoe rental, Large Pizza and pitcher of soda for \$68 for up to 6 people per lane. Leaving RC @ 11:30.

Sign up at office by August 8th.

Briarwood Cache

August 23rd Briarwood Cache- Meet @RC 9:30 am. This is similar to a scavenger hunt. A game where participants follow clues to find a series of hidden items or locations, within a specific area and/or time frame. Win a prize! Come join the Fun!! Sign up at the office.

Lunch Outing

August 28th Lunch outing at Boondocks leaving RC @11:30 sign up at office.

Join Our New Activities

Stick Bingo on Mondays at 6pm. Looking for volunteers.

Ice Cream On-the-Go

<u>August 16th</u> - We are taking our craving on the road. Bus will depart from the RC @ 2pm. Sign up at the office.

??Mystery Dinner??

August 20th - Leaving from Regency @ 4pm. Please note the time change! Sign up at the office.

Shopping & Lunch Outing

August 21st Shopping outing at Gabes and then out to lunch at Hibachi Grill in Daytona. Leaving RC @ 10 am. Sign up at the office.

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to drive the bus and to help with events. Please call office and join the fun!!

Labor Day Party

September 1st Labor Day @ RC. Pulled Pork or Pulled Chicken sandwich, baked beans & chips with tea or lemonade \$7. Sodas or Beer sold separately. Bring a side or desert to share! Sign up at office by 8/27th.

Hitch-A-Ride

Mondays - Save on gas when you do your normal grocery and other shopping. Weekly trips to banks, grocery stores and other places. Will pick up at your home at 10am. Sign up at the office.

Water Aerobics

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays - 9:30am @ RP. A little exercise is a good thing! Bring your water weights or, if you don't have them, grab a pool noodle and two water bottles.

Fit and Fun!!!!

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays - 9am @ RC. If you have a set of weights, please bring them with you.

Poker Night

<u>Tuesdays</u> - 6pm @ CC. Let's play poker.

BINGO

<u>Wednesdays</u> - 1pm at RC: Always looking for new players and callers. <u>Food available for</u> purchase.

BUNCO

<u>Fridays</u> - 6pm @ RC. Come out and play this fun dice game.

Ice Cream Social

<u>Saturdays</u> - 2pm @ RC. I scream, you scream, we all scream for Ice Cream!

Coffee Social Hour

<u>Saturdays</u> -8 am Come join us for Coffee and social hour @ RC.

FREE Weekly Coffee Hour

We offer our free coffee & tea bar on Wednesdays plus something yummy along with your beverage.

Briarwood Bistro

Enjoy lunch & conversation:

Tuesdays at the RC at noon.

See Separate Pricing
August 5th - Taco
Tuesday Free lunch
hosted by PMR

August 12th - Steak & Cheese Subs- \$6 August 19th - Pasta \$6

August 26th -Burgers & Birthdays \$7

EARLY BIRD

PAY YOUR RENT BY
CHECK OR
ELECTRONIC DEPOSIT
ON OR BEFORE THE
1ST OF THE MONTH
AND GET A CHANCE
TO WIN A \$6 COUPON
GOOD TOWARD A
MEAL.

YOU MUST TURN IN A COUPON TO BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN. NAME

ADDRESS

THERE'S A WINNER EVERY MONTH!

July's Winner

Dolly Kelleher, stop by the office for your prize!



Our Condolences to

The family of Bill Reichard on his passing.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
CP - Christiancy Pool CC - Christiancy Clubhouse CCCR - Christiancy Clubhouse Craft Room RP - Regency Pool RC - Regency Clubhouse RCR - Regency Card Room SBC - Shuffleboard Courts		
3	9am Fit & Fun @ RC 9:30am Water Aerobics @ CP 10am Hitch-a-Ride- Publix 6pm Stick Bingo @ RC	9am Fit & Fun @ RC 12pm Briarwood Bistro @ R0 Taco Tuesday Free Lunch Hosted by PMR 6pm Poker Night @ CC
Bowling Outing to Ormond Lanes Leaving RC at 11:30am.	9am Fit & Fun @ RC 9:30am Water Aerobics @ CP 10am Hitch-a-Ride- Winn Dixie 6pm Stick Bingo @ RC	9am Fit & Fun @ RC 12pm Briarwood Bistro @ RO Steak & Cheese subs 6pm Poker Night @ CC Afternoon Outing to Regal Theater. Movie and Time Leaving Will Be Announced Once Movie Schedule Is Out.
17	9am Fit & Fun @ RC 9:30am Water Aerobics @ CP 10am Hitch-a-Ride- Walmart 6pm Stick Bingo @ RC	9am Fit & Fun @ RC 12pm Briarwood Bistro @ R0 Pasta \$6 6pm Poker Night @ CC
24/31 September 1 Labor Day party. Sign up at office & Pay at office by 8/27.	9am Fit & Fun @ RC 9:30am Water Aerobics @ CP 10am Hitch-a-Ride- Winn Dixie 6pm Stick Bingo @ RC 12-1pm DHP Invites You to Tour New Facility at 720 Dunlawton Ave	9am Fit & Fun @ RC 12pm Briarwood Bistro @ R0 Burgers & Birthdays \$7 6pm Poker Night @ CC

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
		Ballroom Closed 1	2		
		Ballroom Is Closed	8 am Coffee Social 2pm Ice Cream Social @ RC		
6	7	8	9		
8am Coffee Hour @ RC 9:30am Water Aerobics @ CP 1pm BINGO @ RC	9am Fit & Fun @ RC 9am Breakfast Outing Cinnamon Tree Cafe	9am Fit & Fun @ RC 9:30am Water Aerobics @ CP 6pm BUNCO @ RCR	8 am Coffee Social 10-4 pm Quilts of Valor @ RC 2pm Ice Cream Social @ RC		
13	14	15	16		
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20	21	22	Briarwood Cache 23		
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Clowning Around

The idea of clowns often conjures images of someone in white makeup with a colorful wig and oversized shoes. However, this is only one type of clown. Clowning is more about the actions and behavior of a performer than makeup, wigs or red noses.

The earliest reports of clowning date back to Egypt in 2400 B.C., and from the pantomimes in ancient Greece to court jesters in the Middle Ages, clowns have been peppered throughout history. A form of comedic street theater called *commedia dell'arte* thrived in Italy from the 1500s to the 1700s. In the first years of the 19th century, clowns began appearing in circus shows.

The rise of silent films in the early 1900s gave clowning a wider audience and produced stars such as Buster Keaton, Charlie Chaplin and Harold Lloyd.

Many prestigious clown colleges still exist worldwide. The Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Clown College trained clowns in the Ringling style from 1968 to 1997. Famous graduates include illusionist Penn Jillette, actor David Strathairn and comedian Bill Irwin. Irwin has done clown work on stage and screen, most notably in his show "The Regard of Flight." He has also introduced children to his brand of clowning on "Sesame Street."

Things Happening in **Port Orange**

<u>August 8</u> Flamingo Bingo,2-8 PM @ Adult Activity CenterDoors open at 2 for afternoon

Doors open at 2 for afternoon session and doors will open at 5pm for the evening session. walk-ins at 2:30 and 5:30 PM. Dress in your most feather-tastic flamingo attire.

Live Music at Dunes

August 8 Dunes Live Show at the Dunes from 5-8 pm





August 30, from 3-8PM Rock the Park- Music & Arts Festival @ Riverwalk Park





BrainGames



Brain Bender: Class Clown

Buttons, Giggles and Scooter are three clowns who star in the Crazy Daisy Circus. Each clown performs a solo act in one of three rings that are lined up in a row inside the big top.

Using the clues provided, can you figure out each clown's talent, and in which ring their act takes place?

- The clown who makes balloon animals is in the center ring.
- The juggling clown performs in a ring next to Scooter.

 Giggles is not the unicycle rider. Her ring is somewhere to the right of Buttons' ring.

(Answer: Buttons rides a unicycle in the left ring, Scooter makes balloon animals in the center ring, and Giggles juggles in the right ring.)





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SUDOKU

Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

The object of the game is to fill all the blank squares with the correct numbers.

Each row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.

Each column of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.

Each 3 by 3 subsection of the 9 by 9 square must include all digits 1 through 9.

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