October 24, 2026

Cathy Hula, President of the Social Activities Committee, welcomed everyone to coffee.

- **Pledge of Allegiance: Anna** led the Pledge of Allegiance, which was followed by a moment of silence.
- **Coffee Committee:** Charlie, Bob, Pam, Bruce & Patty prepared coffee today. Thank you!
- **New Homeowner:** Marsha Case lot 2125.
- **Corral Electrical Problem:** There was a blown transformer that was reported by one of our attentive residents – thank you Anna. Duke Energy got out quickly to resolve the issue.
- **Prescription Drugs Take-Back**: On Oct 24th. If you have prescription drugs that you want to dispose of safely, bring to the Largo PD to drop off (201 Highland).
- **Learning Seminar**: (no lunch at this meeting) Oct 27th at the Hacienda at 11:00am. Presented by Largo Fire Department and the topic is home safety. They will advise on how you can obtain free smoke detectors for your home.
- **Bloodmobile**: Will be at the Hacienda next Saturday morning, Oct 24th.
- **Legacy Harvest Bash**: Legacy will be hosting the 2nd annual Harvest Bash at the Hacienda on Nov 10th from 12pm to 2pm. Come for free food and prizes.
- **Lakes Clubhouse**: Please do not unplug the ice machine in the clubhouse.
- **Golf Cart Parade:** Oct 26th. Participants meet at the Hacienda parking lot at 6:00pm. Goodies will be served in the Hacienda clubhouse afterwards.
- **Chair Volleyball**:
  - This Monday, Oct 26th at 1pm and Thursday Oct 29th at 2pm. Meeting at the Corral clubhouse.
- **Chapel**: Jim -
  - Nov 1st – Potluck dinner at the Hacienda. Tickets are $5.00. Doors open at 4:30pm, and food serving begins at 5:00pm.
- **Thanksgiving Dinner**: Juliana & Pam –
  - Thursday, Nov 26th at the Hacienda. $10.00 per person for residents and $15.00 per person for guests. Doors will open at 4pm and serving begins at 5pm. You may come in and set up your table between 10am and noon. Food can be delivered to shut-ins; contact Juliana Spring, Pam Walker or Dave Casady to sign up.
    Looking for volunteers to assist in serving and cleanup.
- **HOA/Transportation:** Sydney
  - **Bus Trips**
    - Next trip is to the Suncoast Theater for Christmas Carol on Dec 3rd. This is a matinee performance.
    - Feb 27th, 2027 – Temptations – sold out, however will be starting a waiting list.
  - **Trip to the St. Pete Food Pantry**
    - Working to arrange for transportation to the St. Pete food pantry. If you would like to volunteer to drive the passenger van, contact Norm or Sydney.
  - **HOA Meeting**
    - The next meeting will be on Thursday, Oct 29th. Doors open at 6:00pm for a meeting start time of 6:30pm. Membership renewals can be made at the meeting with check, cash or Zelle.

- **Rent Committee:** Carolyn Johnson
  - Volunteers have been busy knocking on doors and obtaining signatures. As of early this week, we had collected 109 signatures who wish to dispute rate increases over 3% that will go into effect on Jan 1, 2027. If you received a door tag and want to sign, contact Carolyn.
  - We have an official meeting scheduled with Legacy on Wednesday, Oct 28th to discuss our concerns. Stay tuned for more information next Saturday.
    - For more information, contact Carolyn: Lot 230, 734-228-8977, Carolyn.johnson7757@gmail.com.
- **HOA Cares Network**: Julia West –
  - This network of volunteers is designed to check in on residents to ensure their safety and well-being. If you know of someone that may need our assistance, let us know.
  - We also need volunteers to add to our emergency list to assist in major weather events. Contact Debbie Mills to sign up as a volunteer: 309-696-1444.

- **Did You Know:** Dave Cassady

1. It would take approximately 1.2 million mosquitoes sucking once each to completely drain the blood in a human adult.
2. A blue whale can consume 480 million calories of food in a single dive. (and they say fish is low fat).
3. Sunscreen expires and stops working. Check the date. Last year's bottle is water now and the SPF degraded.
4. Tesla has a Gigafactory located in Austin, Texas. It is one of the largest manufacturing facilities in the world listed at 10 million square feet, covering 2,500 acres under one roof. (as a comparison, Ranchero Village is a little over 100 acres).
5. The precursor to modern chainsaws was originally invented around the 1780's to help doctors widen the pelvis during childbirth. It was a small hand-cranked surgical instrument made of a flexible watch chain fitted with tiny cutting teeth.
6. Treadmills began as torture devices to punish prisoners in the 1800's. (it was modernized to the torture device it is today).
7. High heels started as military gear in 10 th century Persia before turning into a symbol of aristocratic power and eventually women's wear. Persian calvary horsemen wore heeled boots to lock their feet into the saddles stirrups and allowed mounted archery to stand up in the saddle and aim the arrows.
8. Fredric Baur, the inventor of the Pringles can, is buried in one.
9. Fanta was invented in Nazi Germany after WWII trade embargoes cutoff Coca-Cola syrup supplies.
10. The world's largest underwater waterfall is called the Denmark Strait Cataract, located in the ocean between Greenland and Iceland. It is a current and temperature phenomenon. Frigid dense water from the Nordic seas meet warmer water from the Irminger Sea. Cold water is heavier, sinks and cascades down an 11,500 drop to the ocean floor. The waterfall is listed as three times taller than land-based Angel Falls, making it over 10,000 feet tall.

- **Dances:** Teri Cassady
  - Halloween Dance is on Saturday Oct 24th at the Hacienda. Tickets are $10.00 per person - the doors open at 6:30pm. Tickets will also be available at the door on the night of the event. Costumes are encouraged but optional.

- **Women's Club:** Brenda Deprey
  - Sunday, Nov 8th – Craft Fair in the Hacienda from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Vendor tables are available for $15.00. Tables are still available – contact Pam Walker.
  - Saturday, Nov 21st – Clothing Swap in the Hacienda from 11:00am to 2:00pm. If you cannot attend and want to donate items one week in advance, contact Joanne at lot 2126.
- **Sunshine Report:** Deb V.
  - If you want to visit the St. Pete food pantry, Thursday is extremely busy, so you may want to plan for another day of the week they are open.
  - Deb shared some jokes with the group.
- **Men's Club: Dennis Juda**:
  - Italian Dinner & Music Bingo – Nov 12th. Tickets are $10.00 per person for the dinner and if you want to stay after dinner for music bingo, this is an additional $5.00 per person. Doors open at 4pm and serving will be from 4:30 to 5:30pm.
  - Next Men's Club breakfast will be on December 4th at 9:00am at the Hacienda. Tickets will be priced at $5.00 per person.
  - There were 5 $10 50/50 winners today.

There were 32 people in attendance this morning and baked goods are available for sale.

Summary of Upcoming 2026 Events

For Regular Occurring Events, please consult the Monthly Bulletin

Date / Time	Time	Location	Event	Sponsor	Notes
Saturday, October 24th	9am– 1pm	Hacienda	Bloodmobile		Hacienda Parking lot 9am – 1pm
Saturday, October 24th	7 – 10pm	Hacienda	Halloween Dance	Dance	$10.00 per ticket
Saturday, October 24th		Largo PD	Prescription Drugs Take-Back		201 Highland, Largo
Monday, October 26th	6:00pm	Hacienda	Golf Cart Parade	Christy Schultz	Snacks after the parade
Tuesday, October 27th	11:00am	Hacienda	Learning Seminar	Largo FD	Topic is home safety
Thursday October 29th	6:30pm	Hacienda	HOA Members Meeting	HOA	Doors open at 6:00pm
Sunday, November 1st	5:00pm	Hacienda	Potluck Dinner	Chapel	$5.00 per person. Doors open at 4:30pm
Sunday, November 8th	10am – 1pm	Hacienda	Fall Bazaar	Women's Club	Vendor tables $15.00 each. Contact Pam Walker
Tuesday, November 10th	12pm-2pm	Hacienda	Harvest Bash	Legacy	Come for free food and prizes
Thursday, November 12th	4:30pm	Hacienda	Italian Dinner & Music Bingo	Men’s Club	Doors open at 4pm. See details above.
Saturday, November 14th	7 – 10pm	Hacienda	Fall Dance	Dance	$10.00 per ticket
Saturday, November 21st	11:00am	Hacienda	Fall Clothing Swap	Women's Club	
Thursday, November 26th	5:00pm	Hacienda	Thanksgiving Dinner	SAC	Doors open at 4pm. $10 pp for residents; $15pp guests
Thursday December 3rd	10:45am	Suncoast Theater	Christmas Carol	HOA	Matinee performance. Leave Hacienda parking lot by 11:00am
Friday, December 4th	9:00am	Hacienda	Breakfast	Men’s Club	Tickets will be $5.00 per person
Saturday, December 19th	7 – 10pm	Hacienda	Holiday Dance	Dance	$10.00 per ticket