

Sunshine Report

October 10, 2026

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

- **Pledge of Allegiance: Bruce Coursey** led the Pledge of Allegiance, which was followed by a moment of silence.
- **Coffee Committee:** Charlie, Bob, Bruce and Patty, Pam, and Carolyn prepared coffee today. Thank you!
- **Food Pantry:** Thursday, Oct 15th – come for free produce!
- **Prescription Drugs Take-Back**: On Oct 24th. If you have prescription drugs that you want to dispose of safely, bring to the Largo PD or Walgreens on East Bay to drop off.
- **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.
- **Bloodmobile**: Will be at the Hacienda next Saturday morning, Oct 17th.
- **Stage Curtains at the Hacienda:** The curtains currently located at the front of the stage will be moved to the back wall. Legacy states this will be completed by Oct 13th.
- **Chapel**: Jim
  - Oct 25th Movie Night
  - Nov 1st – Potluck dinner at the Hacienda. Tickets are $5.00. Doors open at 4:30pm.
- **Chorus:** Paul Allard – Practice begins on Monday Oct 19th at 9:30am at the Corral. Will continue on every Monday until the free sing-along concert on Dec 14th (at the Hacienda).
- **HOA Trips:**
  - Pretty Woman at the Suncoast theater, Oct 10th. For those who have purchased tickets, meet in the Hacienda parking lot at 10:45am. Bus leaves at 11:00am.
  - Next trip is to the Suncoast Theater for Christmas Carol on Dec 3rd. This is a matinee performance. If you have already put down a deposit, the balance is due by Oct 19th. See Sydney at lot 200.
  - Feb 27th, 2027 – Temptations – sold out.
  - Communicating with Neighborly to arrange for transportation to the St. Pete food pantry; stay tuned for more information.
- **Lot Rental Rate Increase:** Carolyn Johnson discussed a committee being formed to dispute some of the higher rate increases that will go into effect on Jan 1, 2027. First committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, Oct 12th at 6:00pm at the Hacienda. All are welcome to attend and listen to what the committee is trying to accomplish and how they will proceed. Still need more volunteers to join this effort. Contact Carolyn: Lot 230, 734-228-8977, Carolyn.johnson7757@gmail.com.
- **Did You Know:** Dave Cassady

  1. That tiny dot above the letter “i” has a name…. it’s called a “tittle”.
  2. For Seniors, the biggest lie we tell ourselves is: ‘I don’t need to write that down, I’ll remember’.
  3. The day the dinosaurs died, a six-mile-wide Asteroid hit earth at 45,000 mph. It triggered magnitude 10+ earthquakes that shook the earth. Tsunamis 300 feet high swept the continents, dust blocked the sun for years killing off plants, then herbivores, then carnivores. Global fires burned everything. This happened 66,038,000 years ago.
  4. Yawning doesn’t mean you need oxygen. When you are tired, your brain temperature rises. A massive yawn pulls in cool air to physically cool down the blood rushing to your brain.

5. When you wake up in the morning and instinctively stretch your arms in the air, (if you can still do it), it's called "Pandiculation". Your brain is rebooting your nervous system and telling your muscles to prepare for movement after hours of paralysis.
6. Why you get a "Brain Freeze"? when ice or extremely cold liquid hits the roof of your mouth, it rapidly cools the blood vessels going to your brain. Your brain panics and expands the vessels to pump warm blood in, causing instant pressure.
7. Wooly mammoths were still walking the Earth when the Great Pyramids of Egypt were being built.
8. In Japan, you eat sushi in one bite. Biting off pieces from the sushi indicates you're insulting the chef.
9. The longest ship ever constructed was the "Seawise Giant", built 1981 in Japan, measuring 1504 feet long and empty weight at 564,763 tons. She was designed to carry over 4 million barrels of crude oil and was eventually scrapped in 2010.
10. The walls of most cruise ship cabins are metal. Seasoned travelers bring magnets to hang up maps, itineraries, and such on the walls and doors.

- **Dances:** Teri Cassady
  - Halloween Dance is on Saturday Oct 24th at the Hacienda. Tickets will go on sale on Saturday, Oct 10th, and 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.
  - Saturday, Nov 21st – Clothing Swap in the Hacienda at 11:00am.
- **Sunshine Report:** Karen Ray
  - A celebration of life for Diana Corbins will be held at the Corral on Thursday, Oct 15th at 1:00pm.
  - Karen shared some jokes with the group.
- **Men's Club: Dennis Juda**:
  - Music Bingo will be held in the Corral on October 22nd with a Halloween theme. You are welcome to come in costume – prizes will be given for the best male and female costume. Tickets are on sale now for $5.00. Doors will open at 5:00pm. Tickets may be purchased at the door.
  - There were 5 $10 50/50 winners today.

There were 34 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 10, 2026	8am – 3pm	Parkwide	Carport Sale		
Saturday October 10, 2026	10:45am	Suncoast Theater	Pretty Woman	HOA	Matinee performance. Ticket holders meeting at the Hacienda parking lot at 10:45am. Departure time is 11am.
Thursday October 15, 2026	10am	Hacienda	Food Pantry		Free produce
Thursday October 22, 2026	5:00pm	Corral	Music Bingo	Men's Club	$5.00 per ticket
Saturday, October 24, 2026	7 – 10pm	Hacienda	Halloween Dance	Dance	$10.00 per ticket
Monday, October 26, 2026	6:00pm	Hacienda	Golf Cart Parade	Christy Schultz	Snacks after the parade
Sunday, November 8, 2026	10am – 1pm	Hacienda	Fall Bazaar	Women's Club	Vendor tables $15.00 each. Contact Pam Walker
Saturday, November 14, 2026	7 – 10pm	Hacienda	Fall Dance	Dance	$10.00 per ticket
Saturday, November 21, 2026	TBA	Hacienda	Fall Clothing Swap	Women's Club	
Thursday December 3, 2026	TBA	Suncoast Theater	Christmas Carol	HOA	Matinee performance
Saturday, December 19, 2026	7 – 10pm	Hacienda	Holiday Dance	Dance	$10.00 per ticket