October 17, 2026

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

- **Pledge of Allegiance: Carolyn Johnson** led the Pledge of Allegiance, which was followed by a moment of silence.
- **Coffee Committee:** Charlie, Bob, and Pam prepared coffee today. Thank you!
- **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.
- **Wednesday Recycling Pickup:** Just a reminder that recyclables cannot be left for pickup in plastic bags. Place in a trash can or plastic bin.
- **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**:
  - If you would like your name imprinted on your shirt, for $5.00 you can have this.
  - This Thursday, Oct 22nd we will be meeting at 2pm due to Music Bingo that same evening.
- **Chapel**: Deb V -
  - Oct 21st Movie Night. Movie is Soul Surfer at the Corral. Movie starts at 6:30pm.
  - Nov 1st – Potluck dinner at the Hacienda. Tickets are $5.00. Doors open at 4:30pm, and food serving begins at 5:00pm.
- **Chorus:** Ellen – 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).
- **VFW –** Dick Gaffney
  - If you have not been by recently, the memorial at the Corral has been repaired and looks very nice.
  - Bricks will be available for $45.00 in the near future. Stay tuned for more information.
  - Looking to recruit new members that meet the qualifications. Contact Dick for more information.
- **Bingo**: Kaye – Wednesday nights at the Hacienda. Will now be using a machine with real balls and live callers. Doors open at 4:30pm and play begins at 6:30pm.
- **Toys 4 Tots**: Kaye – Collecting donations to be able to purchase bicycles for needy children in our community. Please contribute funds if you are able to do so. Contact Kaye.
- **HOA:** Sydney
  - **Bus Trips**
    - 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 Monday, Oct 19th. There are still 3 tickets available. See Sydney at lot 200.
    - 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; stay tuned for more information.

- **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.

- **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. The committee was officially formed at the first meeting on Oct 12th. The committee is comprised of 5 permanent members and 4 alternates who have assignments on gathering data to be presented to Legacy during negotiations. We need to collect at least 176 signatures to present to Legacy, so volunteers will be knocking on doors in the next couple of weeks – please sign! The committee will meet every Monday at 6:00pm at the Hacienda for status on task accomplishments. All are welcome to attend and listen to what the committee is doing to assist in the rent increase effort. For more information, contact Carolyn: Lot 230, 734-228-8977, Carolyn.johnson7757@gmail.com.
- **Did You Know:** Dave Cassady

  1. 25% of homes with a two-car garage can't park in them.
  2. In the U.S., we throw away approximately 81 pounds of clothes a year per person, yet we only use 20% of the clothes we own.
  3. Your small intestine is about 20 feet long, (roughly four times your height), folded tightly inside you.
  4. The surface area of your lungs, if spread flat, would cover an entire tennis court.
  5. A single spoonful of soil contains more organisms the there are people on earth. It takes 500+ years to form 1 inch of fertile topsoil.
  6. You shed and regrow your entire outer layer of skin every 2 – 4 weeks. You do not have the same skin from a month ago.
  7. The total length of all blood vessels in the human body stretched end to end, would circle the earth 2.5 times.
  8. Lobsters were once fed to prisoners as cheap food.
  9. Katemfe, a rare tropical plant native to West Africa, is known for producing THAUMATIN, a natural protein-based sweetener that is 2000 to 3000 times sweeter than table sugar.
  10. Aluminum foil has a shiny side and a dull side. During manufacturing, two sheets of foil are rolled together so they don't tear. The side touching the polished steel roller comes out shiny, while the inner side has a matte or dull finish. It doesn't matter what side you use for cooking unless you are using non-stick aluminum foil, which requires the dull side touch the food.
- **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. 16 tables are still available – contact Pam Walker.
  - Saturday, Nov 21st – Clothing Swap in the Hacienda at 11:00am.
- **Sunshine Report:** Karen Ray
  - Steven Keiter, lot 2128 died last month.
  - Bob Wrigley died on October 13th.
  - "Karen's Kids" – collecting cash donations to purchase clothing for needy children in our community. We will be purchasing for 50 children. If you want to be a "shopper", please contact Karen Ray for details.
  - Karen shared some jokes with the group.

- **Men's Club: Dennis Juda**:
    - Music Bingo will be held in the Corral on Thursday, 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.
    - 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 36 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
Monday, October 19th	9:30am	Corral	Chorus Practice		Meets every Monday until Christmas performance on Dec 14th.
Wednesday, October 21st	6:30pm	Corral	Movie Night		Movie: Soul Surfer
Thursday, October 22nd	5:00pm	Hacienda	Music Bingo	Men's Club	$5.00 per ticket
Thursday, October 22nd	2:00pm	Hacienda	Chair Volleyball		Normally at 6:00pm, moved to 2pm this date only
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
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 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