



Tarpon Shores Chatter

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Manager's Corner – October 2026

Welcome Back, Snowbirds!

As the autumn air begins to whisper of cooler days up north, it's that time of year when our seasonal friends start making their way back down south. **Welcome back to Florida!** ☀️

Whether you're returning to your favorite sunny spot or preparing your home to welcome friends and neighbors back for the season, it's wonderful to see our community coming to life again. We hope your travels were safe and that you're settling back in comfortably!

As you get reacquainted with your home and surroundings, don't forget to take a look at your flower beds and landscaping. Summer has a way of encouraging those weeds to grow, so a little attention now can help keep our community looking beautiful throughout the season.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the office. We're here to help!

Welcome home—we're happy to have you back!

Karen Marrero, Community Association Manager

Homes for Sale as of the printing of this edition:

64 Rachel Dr., 87 Rachel Dr., 115 Rachel Dr., 130 Melody Ln.,
143 Melody Ln., 225 Dixie Ln., 229 Dixie Ln.

HELLO

ADDRESS
None

GOOD-BYE

President's Message

Well, it has been a hectic last few weeks. The office computers were compromised so we have been dealing with getting everything locked down and making sure everything is secure in the future. We had to file a police report, so their cyber team is on it.

We have been sending letters and will follow up with the fining process for violations that have not been addressed. I also plan on talking to Laney about new mulch for the palm trees. He has offered to bring in sod at a discounted price so once everyone is back I will put a signup sheet in the clubhouse to see if there is enough interest. That being said, your yard is your responsibility and should be maintained, that includes weeding and trimming bushes.

Fall and winter will be here before you know it and all of our snowbirds will be back soon.

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tarponshoresro@tsrop.com



*****Attention Bowlers*****

Our bowling league starts on Friday, October 16th at 1:30 pm Maple Lanes.

You can join whenever you arrive in the park; there are some residents that arrive in January.

If you want to join us, please contact Kathy Tracy, 814-450-4915.

Labor Day Celebration

A thank-you to Mark Arle and his "ladies" for hosting the Labor Day Taco Party. Everyone enjoyed tacos, an abundance of side dishes, and enough desserts to feed an army.



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Barbara Figolah
Thelma Chance |
| 2..... | Bonnie Bullard
Joseph Hercher
Ricke Plourde |
| 3 | Geraldine Merrell
Jeff Schweizer |
| 4 | Nicolene Parker
Larry Reichert |
| 6 | Rick Axtell |
| 8 | Andres Garcia |
| 9 | Linda Payne
Dwight Sitaro
Peter Whitehead |
| 11 | Bethany Meyer |
| 13 | George Boris |
| 16 | John Kussin |
| 18 | Steven Millham |
| 19 | Donna McCoy |
| 21 | Joy Moriarty |
| 24 | Bruce Morris |
| 28 | Michael Kelemen |
| 29 | Dottie Roth |

October Anniversaries

- | | |
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| 3..... | John & Gail Hitsman |
| 5 | Daniel & Kim Drew |
| 12 | Robert & Carol Crawford |
| 13 | Sharon & Dale Dearth |
| 19 | Robert & Donna Wold |
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Take a Look – October 2026

The Beautification Committee asks residents to inspect their backyards. While painting the utility towers, we noticed overgrown yards, untrimmed shrubs and trees, and weeds around many homes.

We also observed fruit ripening and falling on the ground. Fallen produce can create several problems by attracting wildlife, including snakes and rodents.

Please, please, please, if you have fruit trees or vegetable plants and will be away during harvest, please remove the produce or arrange for someone to maintain them in your absence.

The ARC Committee must approve all tree plantings and landscaping changes. Please plan carefully before planting.

Please maintain your property, as its condition affects the entire community.

"Take Pride in Where You Reside"

—The Beautification Committee

New Orleans Trip Update

September 9, 2026

1. All of your deposit checks which have been submitted to us, will be dated for October 5, 2026.
2. Trip insurance is available for purchase. If you have any "pre-existing" conditions and want those included in the coverage, the insurance must be purchased within 14 days of October 5th. You will either need to go online or call Travel Insured International to get the insurance by October 17th. Otherwise, trip insurance can be purchased at any other time.
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B. Go to their website and follow the prompts.
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3. If, for any reason, you are now deciding to not join this trip, please inform either Jim, Marleen, or MJ as soon as possible.
4. Please call us with any questions. Continue to check Tarpon Shores Facebook page for updates.



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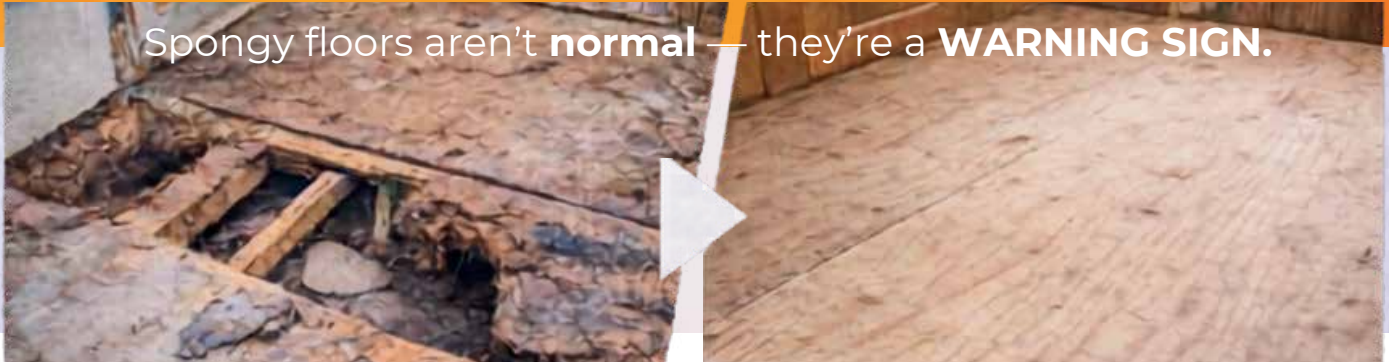
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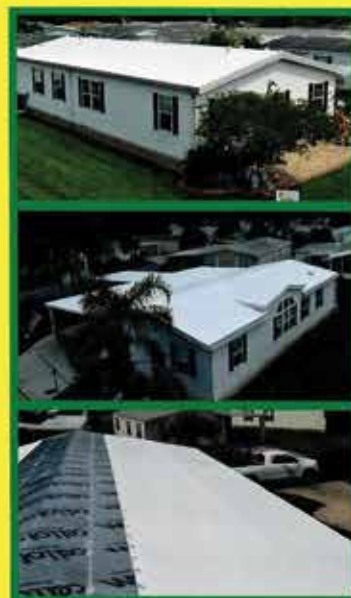
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The calendar of Social Club events continues to grow, thanks to all of you!

Thurs. Nov, 5, 2026:	Social Club Meeting , 9am Donuts, 9:30 meeting	Sat. Feb 13, 2027:	Valentine's Day Dance , Band SPF40, Chair: Bridget Fecteau
Thurs. Nov 12, 2026:	Shuffleboard Starting – Chair: Nicky Parker will start until another person steps up	Sat. Feb 13, 2027:	Saturday Breakfast , Chair: Brien Stewart
Fri. Nov 13, 2026:	Fall Dance , Tom Davis Chairs: Sharon Dasenbrock and Beth Fitz	Tues. Feb 16, 2027:	High Tea with Katie
Thurs. Nov 19, 2026:	Shuffleboard Starting – Chair: Nicky Parker will start until another person steps up	Fri. Feb 19, 2027:	Karaoke , Jim and Jill Johnson
Thurs. Nov 26, 2026:	Thanksgiving Dinner Chairs: Garth & Debbie McFadden and Sue Lyons	Sat. Feb 20, 2027:	Pool party with music , Chairs: Jeff and Diane S.
Tues. Dec 1, 2026:	Casino Trip , Chair: Sue Lyons	Feb 22-27, 2027:	Bustrip to New Orleans , Chairs: Marleen T. and MJ H.
Wed. Dec 1, 2026:	Cookie Baking Class , Chair: Women's Club	Tues. March 2, 2027:	Casino Trip , Chair: Sue Lyons
Thurs. Dec 3, 2026:	Social Club Meeting , 9am Donuts, 9:30am meeting	Thurs March 4, 2027:	Social Club Meeting , 9am Donuts, 9:30am Meeting
Sat. Dec 5, 2026:	Arts and Crafts Sale Chair: Deb Erwin	Sat. March 6, 2027:	Senior Olympics , Chairs: Donna Russell and Deb Krebs
Wed. Dec 9, 2026:	Cookie Exchange , Chairs: Jayne B. and Kathy Z.	Sat. March 13, 2027:	Saturday Breakfast Chair: Brien Stewart
Fri. Dec 11, 2026:	Golf Cart Parade and Ugly Sweater Party , Chairs: Kathy Z. and Marleen Thompson	Sat. March. 13, 2027:	St. Pat's Dance , Band: Carl Motika Chairs: Needed
Sat. Dec 12, 2026:	Saturday Breakfast , Chair: Brien Stewart	Fri. March 19, 2027:	Karaoke , Jim and Jill Johnson
Fri. Dec 25, 2026:	Christmas Dinner , Chair: Jayne Barnes, and Deb Erwin	Sat. March 20, 2027:	Arts and Crafts : Chair: Deb Erwin
Thurs. Dec 31, 2026:	New Years Eve Dance (9-12am), Past Tense (Larry) Chairs: Mary Jo Hendricks and Linda Payne	Wed, March 24, 2027:	Golf Banquet
Tues. Jan 5, 2027:	Casino Trip , Chair: Sue Lyons	Thurs. March 25, 2027:	Shuffleboard party
Thurs. Jan 7, 2027:	Social Club Meeting , 9am Donuts, 9:30am meeting	Thurs. April 1, 2027:	Social Club Meeting , 9am Donuts, 9:30 meeting
Sat. Jan 9, 2027:	Saturday Breakfast , Chair: Brien Stewart	Sat. April 3, 2027:	Pizza Party , Chair: Rick and Linda Axtell
Sun. Jan 10, 2027:	Soup and Chili Cook off , Chair: Women's Club	Fri. April 9, 2027:	Bowling Banquet
Wed. Jan 13, 2027:	Poker Run , Chair: Deb Krebs	<u>Ongoing events:</u>	
Fri, Jan 15, 2027:	Karaoke , Chairs: Jim and Jill Johnson	Bingo (Mon)	
Wed. Jan 27, 2027:	Murder Mystery Potluck , Chair: Kathy Tracy	Mahjong/LRC	
Tues, Feb 2, 2027:	Casino Trip , Chair: Sue Lyons	Women's Club (First Tuesday of month)	
Thurs. Feb 4, 2027:	Social Club Meeting , 9am Donuts, 9:30 meeting	Water Aerobics	
Sun. Feb 7, 2027:	Super Bowl Party , Chairs: Cheryl and JD Duncan	Golf (Wed)	
Tues, Feb 9, 2027:	Women's Club Dinner , Chair: Women's Club	Bowling (Friday)	
		Euchre (Tues)	
		Texas Holdem	
		Mexican Train (Thurs)	
		Pickleball (Tues & Fri)	
		Library (Michele Genis)	
		Shuffleboard (Tues & Thursdays)	
		Welcome Committee (Kathy Zachar and Emily McGuire)	
		We are looking for people to Chair the Wednesday Golf League, Tuesday and Thursday Shuffleboard, or be on Bands for 2028 committee. Please let us know.	
		Have a wonderful summer and don't forget those that stay here all year, make plans and have some fun get togethers. Just post your idea on Facebook, people will join you!	

GUIDELINES FOR MAKING A REQUEST FOR IMPROVEMENTS, CHANGES OR ADDITIONS.

All requests to make changes, additions or alterations to or around the outside of your home must be submitted to the office for review.

This form and any accompanying paperwork must be turned into the office no less than 2 weeks prior to the start of work.

Requests must be on the front of this form which asks the following:

1. Written description of exactly what is to be done.
2. Drawing of proposed work needs to be attached.
3. Drawing should show position of home and any existing improvements on lot.
4. Description of materials to be used including style, color, etc.
5. Proposed construction timetable with proposed completion date.
6. Improvements must not infringe, restrict, impede, hinder, obstruct or be in conflict with neighbor's property, common area and set-backs.
7. All improvements must be consistent in color and style of existing dwelling.
8. Homeowner is responsible for locating and marking underground utilities. Contact Sunshine Dig-Safe at phone number 811.
9. Homeowner is responsible for any damage to neighbor's property, common areas, and all underground utilities that have been located/marked or not located/marked.

These guidelines are not inclusive of homeowner responsibilities regarding maintaining or improving your home. Please refer to the Tarpon Shores Rules and Regulations for detailed information.

Project working hours: Monday – Saturday 8 A.M. to 6 P. M. NO SUNDAYS

Plumbing working hours: Monday – Thursday 8 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Tarpon Shores is not required to provide City of Tarpon Springs permits. All work that requires a permit (City or County) is the full responsibility of the homeowner and a copy of the permit must be turned into the office.

The jobsite must be kept clean and orderly. All work materials must be removed immediately following completion of the job.

Homeowner Signature: _____

Date: _____

TARPON SHORES RESIDENT OWNED COMMUNITY, INC.

Business Office – 89 Rachel Drive

Tarpon Springs, Florida 34689

727-938-2600 (office)

727-485-8117 (fax)

E-Mail: tarponshoresro@tsrop.com

REQUEST FOR IMPROVEMENTS, CHANGES OR ADDITIONS

(Please refer to pages 2 & 3 for guidelines)

(Homeowner please read and **sign page 2** of this form)

Homeowner (please print) _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____ Date: _____

Description of work: (**please attach a clear drawing, sketch or diagram**)

Contractor's Name: _____

Contractor's Phone Number: _____

Approximate start date: _____ Completion date: _____

Date Approved: _____ Signed: _____

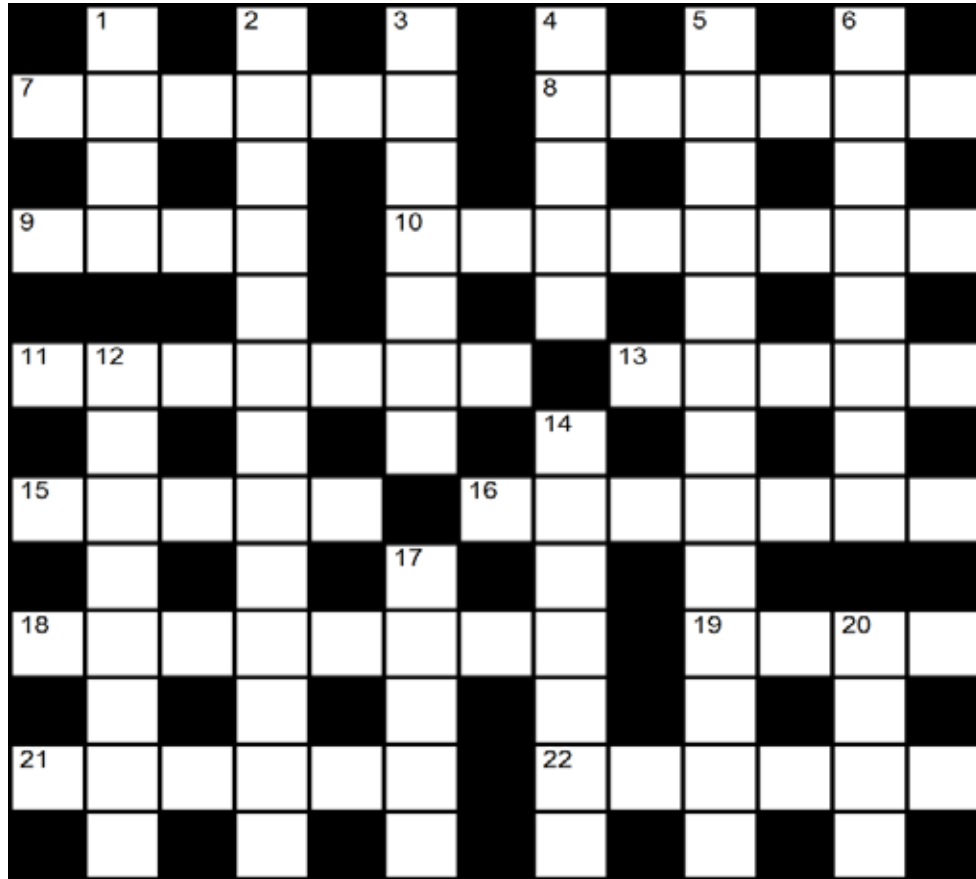
Special Conditions: (Please see page 3)

Date Denied: _____ Signed: _____

Reason for denial: _____

Additional Information needed: _____

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Puzzle from <https://www.printable-puzzles.com/>

Puzzle compiled by Bianca Morèl

Clues:

Across

- 7 Fit as a ___
- 8 Possessing
- 9 DNA carrier
- 10 Sure of success (2,3,3)
- 11 Cigarette receptacle
- 13 Brew
- 15 Cowboy's companion
- 16 Furthest
- 18 Ivy, e.g.
- 19 Chore
- 21 People
- 22 Chinese pasta strip

Down

- 1 Telegram
- 2 Marketing display on TV
- 3 Iatric
- 4 Sheep-like mammals
- 5 Inquisition
- 6 Trespassers
- 12 Burn without a flame
- 14 Blessing
- 17 Taste, e.g.
- 20 Only

(Solution on page 23)

If you have any concerns that you would like to bring to our attention, please complete this form including your name and house number and drop it off at the office in the box provided in the lobby. Thank you.

Tarpon Shores RO Association Park Concerns

Date: _____ Name: _____

Home #: _____

Lawn Service Damage Forms

Please note going forward, issues with the lawn service should be submitted in writing to the office using the form below. Please complete the form in its entirety and turn it into the office as soon as possible following your particular incident. Thank you.

TARPON SHORES – LAWN SERVICE DAMAGE OR COMMENT FORM

Tarpon Shores
89 Rachel Drive
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

Date of Report: _____

Date of Damage: _____

NAME: _____

UNIT #: _____ PHONE #: _____

YOUR COMMENTS OR DESCRIPTION OF DAMAGE: _____

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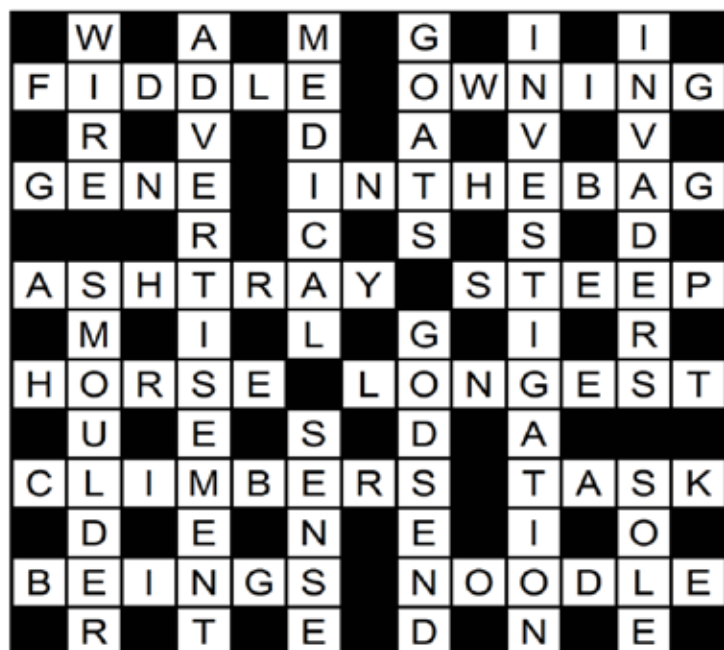


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