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Letter From The President

Sandalwood is the best. Ask anyone who lives in Sandalwood Park.

You might also ask anyone who lives in one of the many parks in our area. They think their park is the best. They will go on and on regarding the wonderful things about "their" park. We love our clubhouse! Our pool is one of the best! Our park is so well landscaped! So many fun activities!

Sandalwood Park is no different.

Those of us who live here brag about all the wonderful things Sandalwood has to offer.

Sadly, one thing that is the same is the gossip and few unhappy people. I've talked with other managers and board members from the surrounding parks. They say the same thing. It doesn't matter where you live there is always a small group who love to gossip and spread discontent.

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Please send all photos to the
Newsletter Editor
at the email address above.

The Sandalwood Board of Directors has the responsibility of administering the wishes of our shareholders.

Contact any board member with your concerns or suggestions and they will act in the best interest of the park.

Written comments may be sent to the office or e-mailed to 14tinspub@aol.com.

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE THE 14TH OF THE MONTH.
PLEASE MARK THIS ON YOUR CALENDARS SO YOU WON'T FORGET.

Procedure for submitting articles to OnTrac Publishing for the Newsletter.

All articles and information for the Newsletter are to be submitted only through the Sandalwood Editor.

Only information sent by the editor will be published in the newsletters.

Articles must be submitted on or before the 14th of the month.

Editor information is on page two.

WEDNESDAY IS GAME NIGHT

Do you like to play cards?



Come to the clubhouse on Wednesday evening and join the fun! Everyone is welcome, the more the merrier!

BINGO!

Tuesday & Friday 6:30PM

So fun...try your luck.

Come one,

come all.....



Leave all your troubles at home, join your Neighbors at the clubhouse and have a good time!!!

Huff and Puff

Huff & Puff is Mon-Wed-Fri .. 9:00am



SANDALWOOD WEBSITE



Did you know that Sandalwood has a Website?

It is a good way to keep up with happenings and reading the newsletters online.

The address for the website is www.sandalwoodpark.com

Be Sun Aware

always remember to use sun block!



Hurricane Season is upon us. Be prepared.

Hurricane Knowledge

First, know your hurricane facts and understand common terms used during hurricane forecasts. Storm conditions can vary on the intensity, size and even the angle which the tropical cyclone approaches your area, so it is vital you understand what the forecasters and news reporters are telling you.

Tropical Depressions are cyclones with winds of 38 mph. **Tropical Storms** vary in wind speeds from 39-73 mph while **Hurricanes** have winds 74 mph and greater. Typically the upper right quadrant of the storm (the center wrapping around the eye) is the most intense portion of the storm. The greatest threats are damaging winds, storm surge and flooding. This is in part why Hurricane Katrina was so catastrophic when bringing up to 28 foot storm surges onto the Louisiana and Mississippi coastlines.

Here are some important terms you may hear:

- **Tropical Storm Watch:** Tropical storm conditions are possible in the area.
- **Hurricane Watch:** Hurricane conditions are possible in the area. Watches are issued 48 hours in advance of the anticipated onset of tropical storm force winds.
- **Tropical Storm Warning:** Tropical storm conditions are expected in the area.
- **Hurricane Warning:** Hurricane conditions are expected in the area. Warnings are issued 36 hours in advance of tropical storm force winds.
- **Eye:** Clear, sometimes well-defined center of the storm with calmer conditions.
- **Eye Wall:** Surrounding the eye, contains some of the most severe weather of the storm with the highest wind speed and largest precipitation.
- **Rain Bands:** Bands coming off the cyclone that produce severe weather conditions such as heavy rain, wind and tornadoes.
- **Storm Surge:** An often underestimated and deadly result of ocean water swelling as a result of a landfalling storm, and quickly flooding coastal and sometimes areas further inland.

During a watch, prepare your home and evacuation plan in case a warning is issued. During a warning, carefully follow the directions of officials, and immediately leave the area if they advise it. In the event of an **Extreme Wind Warning/Advisory**, which means that extreme sustained winds of 115 mph or greater are expected to begin within an hour, immediately take shelter in the interior portion of a well-built structure.

Hurricane Kits

It is important to create a kit of supplies that you could take with you if you are forced to evacuate. This kit will also be useful if you are able to stay in your home, but are still affected by the storm, such as through the loss of power. One common trend seen when hurricanes are approaching is a wide-spread panic. When this happens, people rush in large numbers to get all the supplies they think they need. However, if you prepare your kit ahead of time, you can alleviate a lot of the potential stress of a very chaotic situation. You should create your kit in a bag that you can easily take with you.

Some recommended items to include are:

- Non-perishable food (enough to last at least 3 days)
- Water (enough to last at least 3 days)
- First-aid kit (include any prescription medication you may need)
- Personal hygiene items and sanitation items
- Flashlights (have extra batteries on hand)
- Battery operated radio (again, have extra batteries)
- Waterproof container with cash and important documents
- Manual can opener
- Lighter or matches
- Books, magazines, games for recreation
- Special needs items: pet supplies and baby supplies if applicable
- Cooler and ice packs

A plan for evacuation if family members are separated

Get Creative Craft Classes-2016

On the second Thursday of January, February and March, Kathy Harmening and Susan Smith will be hosting craft classes in the Activity Room at the clubhouse from **1:00—2:30 pm**. Choose those you are interested in—come for 1, 2 or all 3.

January 12th **Mindfulness Coloring for Grown-ups**

Bring: markers, colored pens and/or colored pencils
Pictures/designs provided or bring your own

February 9th **Creating your own Cards and Envelopes**

Bring: markers, colored pens and/or colored pencils; scissors; old calendars to cut up
Card-stock, paper, envelope template, address labels, glue will be provided
Cost: \$2.00

March 9th **Scrapbooking on a Budget**

Bring: your scrapbook, if you have one; photos and memorabilia you wish to use; markers, colored pens and/or colored pencils; scissors; travel brochures and a couple of magazines to cut up
Paper, accouterments, and glue will be provided
Cost: \$2.00

Look forward to having you join us

Presidents Message continued from page 1

We experienced it in High School and the dorm. It became less noticeable as adults. Now we are in our retirement years. We are back to living in a small community. We have only 239 units and yet this small group can cause so much turmoil. Why? Because we allow it. Each one of us has the choice of listening to negative and cynical talk. We also have the choice of not repeating it.

Don't take this personally, I am not talking about YOU! I am talking about them....

Gossip isn't news!

We don't have to love everything about each other. We don't even have to hang out with each other. We should however, be tolerant of our differences.

In the end, that is what will make Sandalwood Park truly different.

OFF TO THE RACES



The Kentucky Derby was held with eighty two people attending.

There were eighty six winning tickets paying \$8.00 each.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the subs.

I want to thank my team members, Tony and Louise Maldonato, Lois Cottrill, Nancy Sembar, Pat McLochlin, and Janet Wnek.

The Preakness is next on May 21st with a chicken dinner being served.

SAC CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2016-2017

REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS

Bingo-Tues. & Fri. 6:30 All year
Poker-Wed. 6:00 Nov.-April
Cards-Wed. 6:30 Nov.-April
Huff & Puff-MWF 9:00 October.-April
Computer Club-Fri. 10:00 Jan.-April
Euchre-Thurs. 7:00 Jan.-April
Tuesday lunch-12:30 All year
Mah Jongg-Wed.-1:00 Jan.-April
Bocce-Tues. & Thurs. -Jan.-March
Shuffleboard-Mon. & Fri. Jan. -March
Walkers-Tues. & Thurs.-9:00 -Jan.-March
Rhythmettes-Tues. & Thurs.-4:00
Movies-2nd Monday-7:00 Nov.-April

Sandalwood Comfort Club-Thurs.9:00-11:00-Jan-Apr
SAC agenda meetings-1st Mon. 10:00 Nov-Apr
SAC board meetings-2nd Mon. 10:00 Nov-Apr
SPH agenda meetings 1st Wed. 9:00
SPH board meetings-2nd Wed. 10:00

Dinners 5:30 social/6:00 dinner unless announced otherwise.

Sign-up for seating for dinners will be at noon three weeks before event for park residents only, two weeks before event for residents & guests, and sign-up to come down one week before event.

MONTHLY EVENTS

OCTOBER

14th-Newsletter articles for November due
29th-Sign-up for November potluck-park residents only-12:00

NOVEMBER

1st-SAC agenda
2nd-SPH agenda
5th-potluck sign up for park residents & guests
8th-SAC board
9th-SPH board
11th-December newsletter articles due
12th-Sign-up sheet for November potluck to come down
14th-Movie
14th-December newsletter articles due
19th Potluck
26th-Decorate for Christmas-9:30
26th-Sign-up for Christmas party for park residents only-12:00

DECEMBER

2nd-Concert tickets go on sale at 10:00 in activity room
3rd-Sign-up for Christmas party for park residents & guests
6th-SAC agenda
7th -SPH agenda
10th-Sign-up for Christmas party to come down
12th-Movie
13th-January newsletter articles due
13th SAC board
14th-SPH board
17th-Christmas party
28th-Newcomers' sign up residents
31st -New Year's Eve party-7:00-

JANUARY

2nd-SAC agenda
3rd-SPH agenda
4th-Newcomers' sign up guests
7th-Sign-up for January potluck for residents only

SANDALWOOD PARK

7th-Take down Christmas decorations-98:30
9th-Movie
9th-SAC board-board election
10th-SPH board
11th-Newcomers' sign down
12th-Craft class
13th-February newsletter articles due
14th-Sign-up for January potluck for residents & guests
15th-First of Concert Series-"Wallstreet"
18th-Newcomers' Party-2:00
21st-Pancake breakfast-8:00-9:30
21st-Sign-up sheet for January potluck to come down
21st -Potluck
28th-Sign-up for Valentine dinner/dance/potluck-for residents only
29th-Gospel Sing-6:00

FEBRUARY

4th-Michigan/Ohio dinner
4th -Sign-up for Valentine potluck for park residents & guests
7th SAC agenda
8th -SPH agenda
9th-Craft class
11th-Pancake breakfast
11th-Sign-up for Valentine potluck comes down
13th-Movie
13th-March newsletter articles due
18th-Valentine Potluck-Bobby Holloway
18th-Sign-up for St.Patrick's Karaoke Potluck for residents only
19th -Second Concert-Katie Brooks Show 7:00
24th & 25th-Sale
25th-Sign-up for St. Patrick's Karaoke Potluck for residents & guests
26th-Gospel Sing-6:00

MARCH

1st-SPH agenda
4th-New England dinner
4th-Sign-up for St. Patrick's Karaoke Potluck to come down
7th-SAC agenda
8th SPH board
9th-Craft class
11th St. Patrick's Karaoke potluck
12th-Final concert-William Florian-"Those Were the Days Show" 7:00
13th Movie
13th April newsletter articles due
14th SAC board
19th Venice Theatre Musical 2:00
24th Shuffleboard/Bocce party 12:00 ??
25th-Variety Show 7:00
26th -Gospel Sing-6:00
26th-Easter potluck sign up residents

APRIL

1st-Picnic 12:00
2nd-Anne Marie Rideout Wine & Cheese/Art Silent Auction-4:00
2nd-Easter potluck sign up guests
4th SAC agenda
5th SPH agenda
9th- Snowbird Farewell-3:00
9th- Easter potluck sign down
10th-Movie
11th SAC board
12th- SPH board
13th April newsletter articles due
16th Easter Dinner 2:30

MAY

6th- Kentucky Derby
20th -Preakness

JUNE

10th -Belmont

JULY-

4th-Picnic



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5	6	1	7	2	8	3	4	9
8	3	2	5	9	4	7	1	6
3	7	5	8	6	1	2	9	4
9	2	6	4	3	5	8	7	1
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Did You Know?

Rule 6.1

All animals must be kept on a maximum of a 6-foot leash, must be under the control of the owner at all times, must not create a disturbance to other residents and may not be outside unattended.

Rule 6.2

No animals are permitted in the recreation areas or Park Buildings.

Did You Know?

THE SPEED LIMIT IS

15 mph

Please respect your neighbors and the rules

DRIVE SAFELY

The Dumpster

The dumpster is NOT for personal use.

Should you be leaving for the summer or a vacation and need to drop off a bag of rubbish, that is permissible.

Please do not put anything other than rubbish bags in or near the dumpster.

Waste Management will pick up just about anything you put to the curb



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Which model is better?

I met Anita at a business seminar and mentioned that I worked with hearing devices. In a standard move, she showed me the aid behind her ear and asked if it was a good model.

Since I love food, I used a food analogy. I asked if she has a spaghetti sauce she likes? She looked confused and I assured her that this would help answer her question. She answered, "Yes, I like Bertolli."

I explained, one spaghetti sauce isn't better than another it depends on the person eating the sauce as to their preference.

Then I explained there are five major hearing aid manufacturers with good reputations for building quality products. By sampling from the five major manufacturers, she would likely discover the sound she prefers.

Anita is a very active woman, owns a company with many employees, is active in her community, has a large family and is part of a band.

Based on her lifestyle and prior hearing experiences, I recommended two manufacturers: Oticon and ReSound. The first one has a crisp sound quality and the latter one has a more mellow quality.

Also, I answered the unasked question, why didn't I recommend what she was wearing? Because, if she was confident with the sound of her current aids she wouldn't have asked my opinion.

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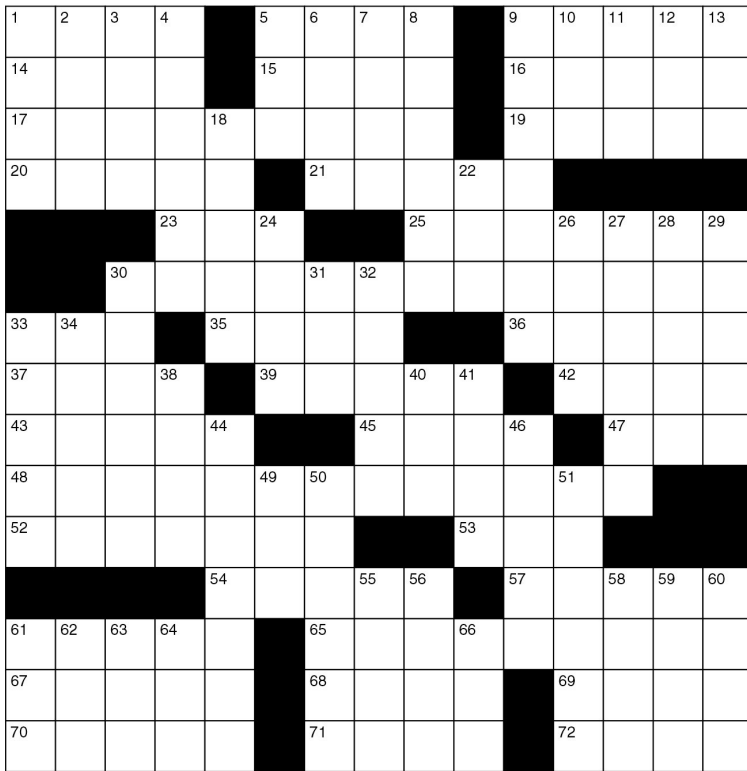
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JUNE CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Down



1. Course taken after trig, perhaps
2. Wife, legally speaking
3. Glamour rival
4. Greek oracle site
5. Mulberry kin
6. Actress Thurman et al.
7. Green plum
8. Sight ____
9. Carry out, as a law
10. Billiards stick
11. Rent out
12. MP4 relative
13. Death, in Deutschland
18. It may double your dough
22. Day of the wk.
24. Thom of footwear
26. What bar patrons may run
27. Not participate in
28. Like charged particles
29. "You can't teach ____ dog new tricks"
30. Bit of info
31. Unlock, to poets
32. Handrail post
33. Happen
34. "Rawhide" singer Frankie
38. Put to the grindstone
40. VII times VIII
41. Burglar
44. Height
46. Radar O'Reilly's drinks
49. Three points, of a sort
50. Margin for error
51. Dunce
55. Elton John musical
56. Sack preceder
58. Pianist John
59. Role for little Ronny Howard
60. Ed and Mel of baseball
61. Bowl stats
62. Trendy
63. Ending of several pastas
64. Partake of
66. A.M.A. members

Across

1. Signaled
5. Poisonous food fish
9. Brilliance
14. One of two on a car
15. Bowie's single-named wife
16. ____ Laredo, Mexico
17. Putters around
19. Malodorous
20. Parisian pancake
21. Take care of
23. Lunch meat
25. "Nineteen Eighty-Four" superpower
30. Cut-off
33. Cheer for a matador
35. Sticky strip
36. "Jack Sprat could ____"
37. Kind of church, briefly
39. Freshly
42. Get good and steamed
43. Farewells in Florence
45. Odd's opposite
47. Aggies' sch.
48. Not smart
52. Free
53. Letters under a 4
54. Small change
57. "Have your cake and eat ____"
61. Vietnam War president
65. Like some 'dos
67. Kuwaiti money
68. Nisan preceder
69. "Who ____?" (knock response)
70. Meanness
71. Talks noisily
72. Syn. book



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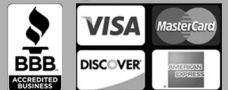
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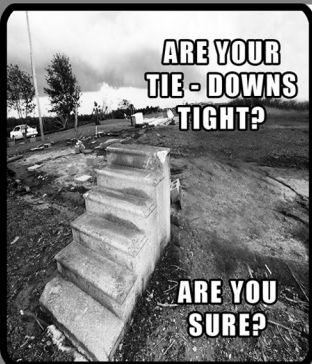
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Come and celebrate the 4th of July "POOLSIDE" with your Sandalwood friends.

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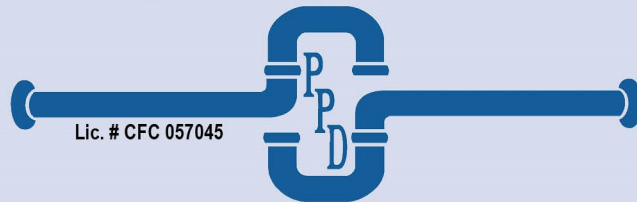
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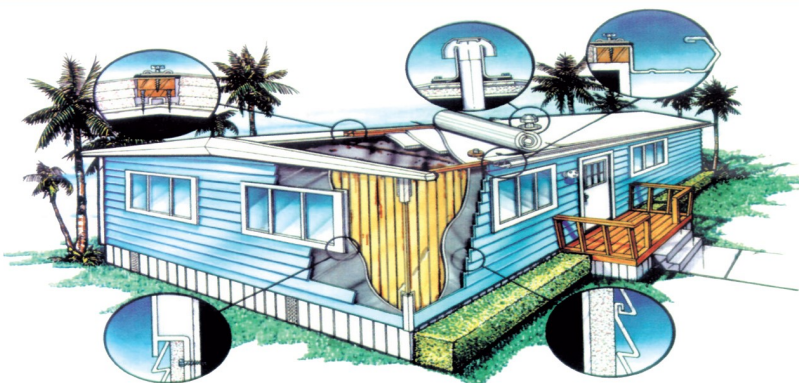
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