

# *Sandalwood Park News* *June 2023*



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Venice, Florida

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## July 4th Picnic

Our annual 4th of July picnic which will be held on Tuesday, July 4th (when else?) at 12:00. SAC will provide grilled hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings, iced tea or lemonade and dessert. We are asking that you bring some picnic-type sides to round out the menu.

Sign up on the bulletin board by June 30th; please try to be specific on what you'll bring so we don't have 8 trays of baked beans ☺. As always, there is no charge for residents but non-residents are being asked for a \$5.00 cover charge. Don't forget to bring some 50/50 money. Any questions? Please call Gail Pellitteri at 941/882-4065. So, come and celebrate the red, white and blue with your friends and neighbors.



**See you on the 4th!**



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Rick Oberdick <a href="mailto:rickoberdick54@gmail.com">rickoberdick54@gmail.com</a>		2025

The Sandalwood Board of Directors has the responsibility of administrating the wishes of the Shareholders.

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

Written comments may be sent to the office.  
[sandalwoodoffice@gmail.com](mailto:sandalwoodoffice@gmail.com)



## SANDALWOOD ACTIVITIES BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The SAC Board of Directors has the responsibility to plan, coordinate and implement our many activities and events.

Contact any board member with your suggestions, we will gladly look into it.

# AMENITIES AT SANDALWOOD PARK

**Office** The office is open for business 9 am – noon

**Board Meetings** are held each month from November through April. SAC meets every second Tuesday, SPH meets every second Wednesday.

**Shareholders Annual Meeting** is always the third Thursday of January at 2pm

**Maintenance Fees** are due the 1st of January, April, July and October. It is encouraged to use automatic pay. (Please see the office for a form). If you are not on automatic pay, you should have a coupon book for your payments. If you have misplaced your coupon book, please mail payments to:

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c/o Realmanage  
PO Box 30424  
Tampa, FL 33630

Checks should be made out to. Sandalwood Park HOA

**Newsletters** are distributed the first week of each month. Volunteers distribute from January through April. May through December the newsletters can be picked up at the clubhouse. The newsletter is also on our web-site.

**Directories** One directory per household is available in the office.

## **IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS ARE LISTED IN THE DIRECTORY AND NEWSLETTER**

**Trash and Recycling** are on Thursdays.....Fridays if there is a holiday during that week

**CABLE TV** BASIC CABLE is free to all shareholders. Please call or go to Comcast/Xfinity office for your digital box. All other services will be billed to you directly. (DVR, internet, etc)

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**Clubhouse** is open to all shareholders. Should the office be closed, use your key. Unless open for an event, please do not access the clubhouse between the hours of 10pm and 6am. Your key to access the clubhouse also gives you access to the back gate on Pinebrook Road.

**Laundry** There are two washers and two dryers available at a cost of \$1.75 per machine and may be used by renters/visitors. We also have clotheslines should you prefer air drying.

**Bocce & Shuffleboard** equipment is located in the small shed near the shuffleboard courts. Keys to the shed are located in the exercise room and are hanging above the light switch.

**Website** Sandalwoodpark.com

**Mowing** Lawns are mowed every other week during the winter months. Every week as the weather warms and the grass grows faster.

**Plantings** All new plantings must be submitted for approval.

**Air pump** is located by the shed near the putting green.



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# Sandalwood Upcoming Activities

## EH, What's Coming Up, Doc?

The activities board (SAC) has already planned most of the activities for next season. : As always, this full schedule of fun things to do has helped make the park a great place to live. Aside from the list below, we will have our three outside performers, the pancake breakfasts, and maybe a few surprises along the way.

### 2023

#### JUNE

- 07th SPH Agenda – 9:00
- 14th SPH Meeting – 10:00

#### JULY

- 04th July 4th BBQ – 12:00

### 2024

- Jan 13th Chile Cookoff
- Jan 17th Newcomers Party
- Jan 27th Dance
- Feb 03rd MI/OH Potluck
- Feb ?? ? Food Truck
- Feb 14th Valentine's Day Party
- Feb 24th Potluck
- Mar 02nd Bustin' With Bargains Yard Sale
- Mar 17th St Patrick's Day Party
- Apr 06th Annual Picnic

## Looking For Something To Do?

Just a reminder to our long time residents as well as all the Newbies, Sandalwood has a full array of games and cards for your enjoyment. Below is the list of our regular weekly games. With such varied hours, everyone should be able to fit some of these in your schedule.

Sunday - Pinochle 2:00-4:00

Monday - Mah Jongg 1:00

Hand and Foot 6:00

Tuesday – Bingo 6:15

Euchre 7:00

Wednesday - Poker 6:00

Thursday - Happy hour on the patio at 4:00 on days when hosted. Sac will provide plastic cups for this. Talk to any Sac member when deciding to host one.

Friday - Mexican Train 1:00

Bingo 6.15 Bingo



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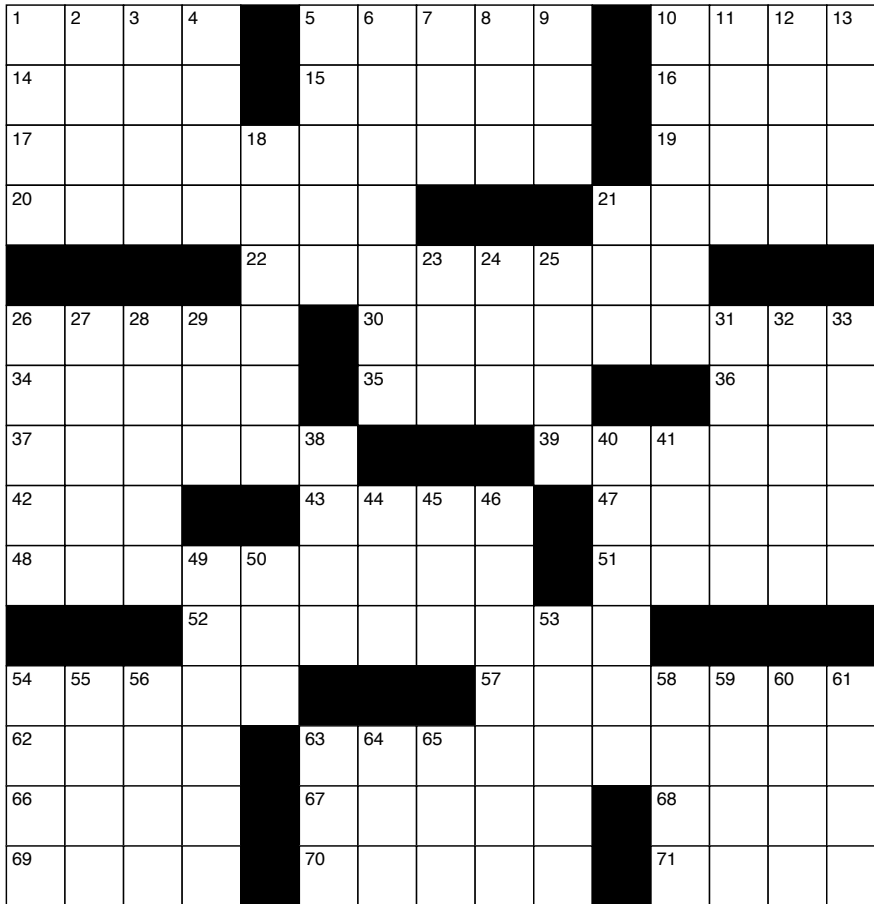

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# JUNE CROSSWORD PUZZLE

## Crossword #D2XL524Z



### Across

1. "Quit nagging me!"
5. Fields
10. A Ghostbuster
14. WB sitcom
15. Journalist Bly
16. Roly follower
17. Circulation aid
19. Clive of "Closer"
20. Island neighboring Barbuda
21. Bother
22. "\_\_\_\_ Oxen Free" (Hepburn film)
26. Upward
30. Mummifying
34. "Untamed Heart" actress
35. "The Incredibles" son
36. New in Berlin
37. Inspirations for clinking glasses
39. Signs of allergic reactions
42. Country on the Medit.
43. Nonaligned voters, for short
47. Online mailing tool

48. Halt
51. Midway attractions
52. Divorcé , for one
54. Lacking a charge
57. "The Golden Girls" roommate
62. There's more than one way to skin  
\_\_\_\_\_
63. Charges with gas
66. \_\_\_\_ Tzu (toy dog)
67. Word with cookie or music
68. Ex-"ER" star La Salle
69. Table d'\_\_\_\_ (prix fixe)
70. Dull landing sounds
71. Some 35mm cameras

*(Solution on page 11)*

### Down

1. Killer whale
2. Finely sharpened
3. Death notice
4. Hindu goddess
5. Negate
6. Entertained
7. 2003 Will Ferrell film
8. Chicken \_\_\_\_ king
9. Ant.'s ant.
10. Name derivation
11. Cap's companion
12. Butter look-alike
13. Lincoln Ctr.'s address
18. Outfielder's yell
21. "\_\_\_\_ in the Family"
23. Singer Sumac of Peru
24. No longer in use (abbr.)
25. Bert of "The Wizard of Oz"
26. Upper-story room
27. Ready to come off
28. Sharif et al.
29. With a billiards accessory, a type of grass
31. "I didn't know he had it \_\_\_\_!"
32. Georgia \_\_\_\_ Clark (first female Treasurer of the U.S.)
33. Windy day features
38. Uses a sofa
40. Sea between Greece and Turkey
41. Grp. that kidnapped Patty Hearst
44. Chill in the air
45. \_\_\_\_-wop (music style)
46. Gave the cold shoulder
49. Be agitated
50. Wood cutter
53. Casino array
54. He sang with Crosby
55. It's between siete and nueve
56. "Made" in France
58. Dundee denials
59. Comp. key
60. Beneficiary of a will
61. Attys.' titles
63. Dallas time setting
64. "Feels so good!"
65. Island near Mauritius (abbr.)

## F.Y.I.

Did you know that Sandalwood has some medical equipment that can be borrowed if needed? Wheelchairs, walkers, commodes, etc. can be found in the laundry room.

## Newsletters

Your monthly newsletter will no longer be delivered to your home since our delivery team has "retired" for the season. Make sure to pick up your copy in the clubhouse located by the door in the activities room.

## Where Have All The Puzzles Gone?

The puzzles have been relocated to the laundry room and are now neatly stacked in bookshelves that were put up by Rick, Mike and Bob. Many thanks to our handy guys and all those that helped in moving the many puzzle boxes that we have.

Taking a puzzle and spending hours to complete is both frustrating and annoying when you find a few pieces missing. Should you get a puzzle like this, please do not return it to the shelf but recycle it instead.

## Donation Shed

Our shed is empty and awaiting your donations for next year's parkwide yard sale (it will be here before you know it). Please call Gail Pellitteri at 941/882-4065 or Linda Fleming at 941/445-2668 to gain access to the shed to store your merchandise. Everything should be basically clean and in good condition. We do not take TVs, microwaves, clothing or Holiday décor.

## SANDALWOOD WEBSITE

Did you know that Sandalwood has a website? It's a good way to keep up with the happenings and reading the newsletters online.

The address is [www.sandalwood park.com](http://www.sandalwood park.com)



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When you dine out with friends you may notice someone who keeps saying “huh” or “what”. This indicates they can’t hear well in a noisy setting and tends to be a first indicator of a hearing loss.

Research has indicated that on average people take seven years to seek help for their hearing loss. Maybe if enough people ask, they might get the help sooner.

Over the years I have had referrals of new clients who tell me they were out to dinner with friends who recommended they come see me. And now, I have my referral suggestion taken to a whole new level.

A lovely lady, with a great heart, was out to dinner with friends. She heard a gentleman sitting at another table saying “huh” and “what” a lot. After a while she turned around, interrupted him and suggested he come and see me.

The happy ending is he did come in. His wife had been begging him to get his hearing checked for years, but it took a stranger’s suggestion to convince him.

The gentleman’s visit to my office revealed that he had a more severe hearing loss than he initially thought. With the help of hearing aids, he can now hear better, and his wife is happier when they go out to dinner.

If you notice someone saying “Huh” or “What” often, suggest they might need to come see me. By taking this simple step, you can help them improve their quality of life and build a stronger relationship with their loved ones.



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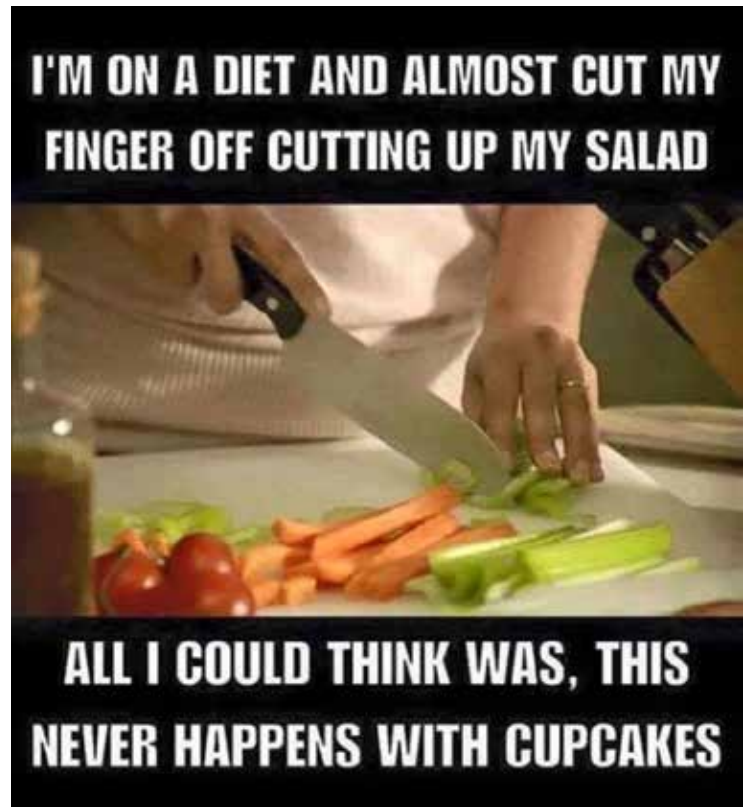
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