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Waste Express / Progressive

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*Please bring in receptacles as soon as possible after trash has been picked up.

Recycling Days: Every Wednesday

Water Restrictions

Please visit the Pasco County website (pascocountyfl.net) to obtain the most up-to-date watering information.

Architectural Review and Fining Committees

When making changes to the outside of your home, remember to submit your online applications for projects using our portal. More instructions are located on page 17. For ARC questions, contact: yourARC@wlp-hoa.org. For fining issues, contact: yourfiningcom@wlp-hoa.org.

Are You Selling/Renting Your Home?

Please call The Lodge at (813) 995-2437 to help streamline the process for yourself and the new home occupant. The Deed Restriction Books need to be left for the new homeowners.

Lodge ID Cards need to be returned to the Lodge for deactivation. *Thank you!*

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Around the Preserve

Fitness & Health Classes



Water Aerobics 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Monday - Friday

Exercising in the water is a fun change of pace and is much easier on the joints than high-impact activities. This is a resident-driven event that is free to participants.

Yoga

Lu-Ann Guariniello, a RYT-500hr Zarnay Yoga E-RYT 200 and YACEP 8:45 AM - 9:55 AM 9:55 AM - 10:55 AM

Please RSVP to Lmgagain@yahoo.com or (813) 846-0874 Cost: \$5.00 per class



Walking, Toning, and Strengthening Class

Location: Activities Center Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM Cost: FREE

This is a resident-driven activity. Class size is limited due to spacing requirements.



Children's Tennis Lesson

Date: May 6th and 20th Instructor: Sam Watson Contact: (813) 618-1360

Cost: FREE

Classes at The Lodge

Chat'hers Club

Ladies' Social Club at Wilderness Lake Preserve

This year the Chat'hers are sponsoring Hospice.
For event information,
please call Telicia at (786) 301-4506.

Women of Wilderness Bible Study Wednesdays at 10:00 AM

Contact Shuyuan at (970) 978-7568 or Janice at (727) 776-5723 for more information.

Deerfields Meeting

Location: Deerfields Pool

Date: 2nd Tuesday of each month

Time: 6:00 PM

Pickleball Rocks

Location: Tennis Courts

Date/Time: Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30 PM

For more information,

contact Susan Allen Schoeman at (602) 315-0757



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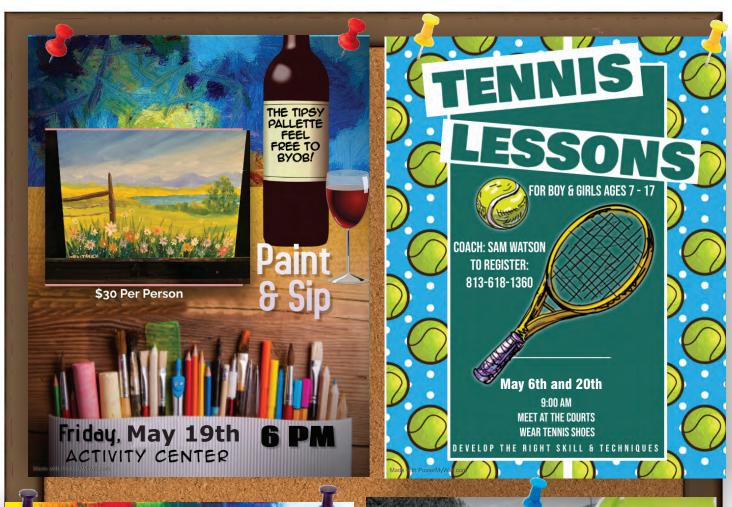
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Saturday, May 27

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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Happy People Play

PICKLEB HILL Tuesday & Thursday 6:30 PM

Pickleball is a mix between tennis, badminton, and ping pong for all ages and abilities. It may be played indoors or outdoors, and as doubles or singles on a court.

Come join WLP Pickleball enthusiasts and learn the game. Dress comfortably and in athletic shoes for a little exercise and lots of fun on the court with your neighbors!

















HOA Yard of the Month Mr. and Mrs. James Morrisette 7054 Palmetto Pines Ln









Growing Butterflies From Caterpillars















12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

DJ | HOT DOGS | SOFT DRINKS

FREE TO WILDERNESS RESIDENTS MUST RSVP @ LODGE BY MAY 25TH



New Management Company Approved by CDD Board

It is with great excitement that we share the news that the CDD Board approved a contract with a new district and amenity management company, Vesta, beginning May 1, 2023. Vesta's vision is to provide planned communities with a superior community management experience, exceptional lifestyle services and strong financial support for residents and districts.

In addition to their work culture and resident-focused approach to operations, in May we will welcome back to our community, Tish Dobson, in her new role as District Manager who will work in partnership with Kyle Darin along with a new community manager to usher in a new chapter for Wilderness Lake Preserve.

Valued staff will have the option to remain on the property throughout this transition. In addition to this, we are excited to welcome new staff to provide the best experiences possible to residents and guests. Thank you for your patience during this transitional period, and in the times leading up to this important milestone for our community.

Other Important News:

- Cormorant Cove Dock repairs swiftly performed by Lodge Maintenance superstar, Trevor. Great job, Trevor!
- Alligators are in motion throughout the community. Please do not approach wildlife and only call if an alligator risks danger to life or property.
- Lodge Dock repairs are underway by Tampa Dock and Seawall
- Permitting Process for Main Blvd. road repairs are in motion, repairs expected to begin soon.
- Another Direct Lightning Hit damages multiple electronics at the Lodge. Repairs are underway. (WiFi, Access Control System, Computers) Yes of course we have a robust surge protection and grounding systems, but direct hits can still cause damage.
- The May meeting discusses important budget votes for the next fiscal year and will be held at **6:30 PM on May 3**.





Also notes for roundy

Sustainably farmed alligator can be purchased from Wild Fork, which delivers to Wilderness Lake for free. If you haven't tried this delicacy, it's worth a try.

Ingredients

Aligator Nuggets (Also works for Poultry)

- 2 lb. alligator tail, cut into 2-inch chunks
- 2 cups buttermilk
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 cup breadcrumbs
- 2 tbsp. Cajun seasoning, plus extra
- Vegetable or peanut oil for frying
- Salt and pepper



Ingredients

Remoulade

- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 2 tbsp. Creole mustard (or wholegrain brown mustard)
- 1 tsp. smoked paprika
- 1 tbsp. pickled jalapeño, chopped
- 1/2 clove of garlic, minced
- 1/2 green onion, finely sliced
- Louisiana hot sauce to taste

Directions

- 1. Whisk the mayo, mustard, paprika, jalapeño, garlic, and green onion to make the remoulade. Season to taste with a few dashes of hot sauce.
- 2. Season the alligator chunks with salt and pepper and place inside of a bowl or sealable bag with the buttermilk. Marinate for at least an hour, but no more than 24.
- 3. When you're ready to cook, heat oil in a deep fryer or a large cast iron skillet to 350 degrees.
- 4. Mix the flour, breadcrumbs, and Cajun seasoning. Spread across a plate.
- 5. Remove the alligator from the bowl and squeeze out the excess liquid. Dredge each nugget across the breadcrumbs to coat. For extra crispy nuggets, dip them back into the buttermilk and then dredge in breadcrumbs again.
- 6. When the oil is hot, carefully drop in each piece and fry until golden brown, or about 5 minutes, depending on nugget size. Work in batches as needed and transfer to a wire rack when cooked. Serve hot with the remoulade.

Introducing: New Pet of the Month Series



Does your pet meet these qualifications?

- Adorable
- Lovable
- Smartest Ever
- Most Spoiled-est
- Especially Talented
- Picture of Grace and Poise

If so, then your pet is eligible to enter our new pet of the month series. The pet of the month will win: Bragging rights, local fame, a photo on the cover of Nature's News

How will this unbiased, impartial and fair judging take place you ask?

Submit a photo to events@wlplodge.com by March 15 of your pet. Photos will be selected which are high quality, with scenery from Wilderness Lake Preserve in the background. Qualified photos will be entered into a random drawing each month.

So, send your cuteness our way. If your animal cannot be removed from it's enclosure (we love fish too, so please don't take your fish out for a photo by the lake) go ahead and use a picture of them in their home.







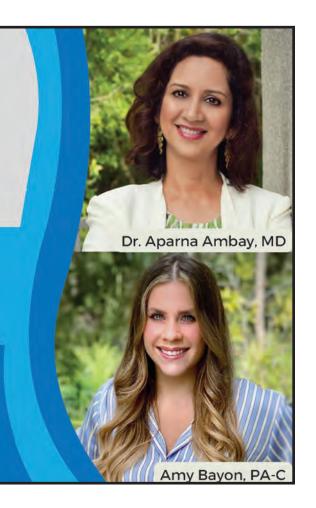


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