



WILDERNESS LAKE
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NATURE'S NEWS



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POOL PARTY

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TIPS FOR A SMOOTH
TRANSITION TO THE
SCHOOL YEAR

EASY RECIPE FOR
BUSY WEEKDAYS

5

WAYS KEEPING A
PLANNER WILL
IMPROVE LIFE

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JUVENILE AMERICAN ALLIGATOR

THINK SMARTER

MAKE BACK TO SCHOOL A BREEZE WITH THESE LOCAL TIPS

1

Staying Safe

Crossing US 41 to walk to LOLHS can be quite the experience. Make sure students are taught to cross inside the crosswalks and to be alert for distracted drivers.

2

Fuel Up

Don't forget, in addition to our local Dunkin Donuts, students can also get that surge of caffeine and breakfast they are looking for while supporting a local business by visiting Aroma Joe's. Many local students prefer the AJ vibe, and the AJ Rush energy drinks.

3

Wakey Wakey!

Get into your back to school routine by also waking at school times during the weekends. This will help your rhythms adjust so that you are more rested during the school days.

- Wake up early
- Eat healthy breakfasts
- Get plenty of exercise
- Bring a water bottle

TASTE OF ITALY

WILDERNESS VERSION

In the spirit of back to school, here is a super easy recipe that tastes like it came from your favorite countryside cafe in Italy. This recipe recreates a popular Italian dish loved by many. It's an Italian rustic dish, which features Publix's new and fancy Bucatini Pasta and Rao's latest rockstar, Arrabiata sauce. My family's favorite thing about bucatini? Sucking through the cooked pasta like a straw!

This recipe is a little spicy. If you're not into spice, just substitute the sauce with Rao's Marinara.

SHOPPING LIST & DIRECTIONS

Rao's Arrabiata Sauce

Pancetta (or another protein of choice)

Publix Bucatini

Italian-made grated Parmigiano Reggiano cheese

A nice bottle of Cab (for you, not the sauce)

Brown your pancetta, or cook the protein you chose, while boiling your pasta and then mix it all together and top generously with your favorite fresh Italian herbs and the grated fancy cheese. That's it! Sit back and enjoy!



30 MINUTE WEEKNIGHT MEAL

WILDERNESS

**FIND YOUR
WILDERNESS
ADVENTURE
RIGHT HERE AT
HOME**

KAYAKING



Paddling on Lake Wilderness is a great way to enjoy our local wildlife and get some exercise. You don't have to go all the way to the Hillsborough River to enjoy a paddle on the water

**INQUIRE AT THE
LODGE**

FUN AT HOME

FISHING



Reminder →

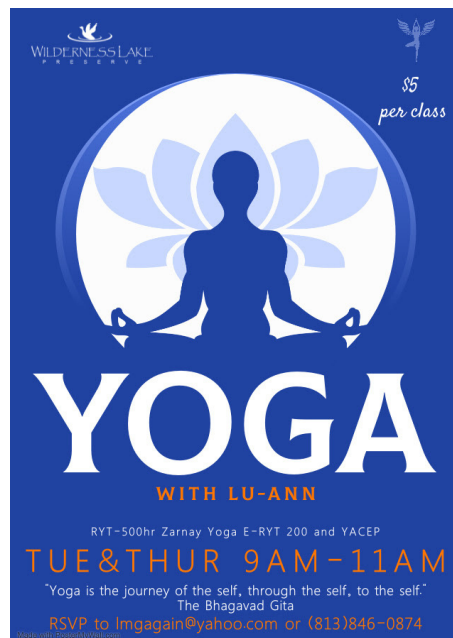
Remember all of the wetlands in Wilderness Lake Preserve are for catch and release fishing only.

& CANOEING



EVENTS TEAM AT
WILDERNESS

WHAT'S HAPPENING



**FIND YOUR
PERFECT
ZEN OR ZIN**

PLAN TO PLAN

5 WAYS KEEPING AN ORGANIZER WILL IMPROVE YOUR LIFE

1

Time Management

Most planners separate into monthly, weekly and daily overviews, which allow you to customize how you plan your day, week, month and year. The notes section also comes in handy for adding anything you may need to pick up for the week, for example, grocery items. This will help you get a big picture view of your schedule, and allow you to prioritize your time.

3

Be Productive

Having a planner will allow you to lock in a “system” and keep your focus on moving toward your goals. Without a “system,” you are less able to prioritize every task that your schedule demands, and thus you become susceptible to procrastination.

4

Have a Record

Finally, one major perk to keeping a daily planner is that you’ll have an easy-to-access record of all your tasks, appointments, and notes.

2

Forget Less

A day planner, will ensure you never forget anything important again. Writing everything down in a central location, will allow you to remember where and when you have appointments, birthdays, important due dates for payments, etc.



5

Less Stress

Once you are making progress and increasing your productivity level, you will feel less stressed because you will know exactly what needs to be accomplished each month. Say goodbye to feelings of being out of control or overwhelmed with tasks, because you will know exactly what needs to be accomplished.

CALENDAR OF
EVENTS

WILDERNESS DAYS

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August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 CDD MEETING 6:30 PM	3 GLOW JARS 5:00 PM	4	5 COMEDY SHOW 7:00 PM
6	7	8	9	10 BOO-HOO BREAKFAST 9:00 AM	11	12 ART CLASS BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY
13	14 HOA MEETING 6:30 PM	15 CHAT'HERS LUNCH & MOVIE 11:30 AM ARC MEETING 6:30 PM	16	17	18 SIP AND PAINT 6:00 PM	19 GRILLING AND CHILLING 6:00 PM
20 HOOPS AND SCOOPS 1:00 PM	21	22	23	24	25 LADIES NIGHT 7:00 PM	26
27	28	29	30	31		



EVENTS TEAM AT
WILDERNESS



GRILLING & CHILLING



Join us for some

Grilling' &

Chilling'

It's time to kick back and relax!

Bring your favorite grill item(s).
The Lodge is providing sides & refreshments.

Saturday, August 19th @ 6 PM

RSVP @ 813-995-2437



WILDERNESS LAKE PRESERVE

LADIES' NIGHT

LIGHT APPETIZERS AND DESSERT PROVIDED
BRING YOUR FAVORITE ADULT BEVERAGES

AUGUST 25
7 - 9PM

PLEASE CONTACT THE LODGE
TO RSVP AT: 813-995-2437



CALLING ALL
RESIDENT BALLERS

**HOOPS
AND
SCOOPS**

SUNDAY
AUG 20 1 PM

CONTACT THE
LODGE TO SIGN UP

**DUNK CONTEST, SWISH CHALLENGE, LAYUP TOURNAMENT
FREE ICEE ICE CREAM FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS**

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE DISTRICT

01 **CDD Budget Approval Meeting**

This month's meeting on August 2nd addresses the approval of the CDD annual budget, which begins in August.

02 **Splash Pad Update**

The Splash pad is still awaiting a part, but is scheduled to be repaired the second week of August.

03 **Access Granted!**

Kids 12-15 can now come to the Lodge to receive their access bracelets which grant access to the pool and tennis courts.

AROUND THE LODGE

BOHEMIAN WALL ART



Residents gathered in the activity center to craft their own Bohemian wall art creations by choosing unique fabrics and embellishments to complete their ideal wall-hanging. A great time was had by all and we are so excited to know that these beautiful works of art are now adorning the walls of the beautiful homes of Wilderness Lake Preserve.

THE HAPPENINGS

AROUND THE LODGE

MONDAY STORY TIME



Themed stories, well-conceived art projects, snacks and even song and dance fill the Nature Center every week. Although we will miss our school-aged kids as they return to the books and Summer break comes to an end, we still have many exciting storytime mornings to look forward to. These children are having a fun time snacking and crafting.

Storytime is held Mondays at 10:30am.

GET IN TOUCH WITH US

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LODGE HOURS OF OPERATION

SUNDAY: NOON - 9:00 PM

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

SATURDAY: 10 AM - 10:00 PM

GARBAGE PICKUP - WASTE CONNECTIONS

TUESDAY & FRIDAY AM

RECYCLING

WEDNESDAY AM

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FITNESS CENTER HOURS OF OPERATION

OPEN 365 DAYS WITH ACCESS CARD

5:00 AM - 11:00 PM



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