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LAUREL ESTATES 55+ COMMUNITY, N FORT MYERS, FL

Laurel Announcements

WHAT DID YOU DO TO PASS THE SUMMER AND PANDEMIC AWAY?

Dear friends and those yet to become friends,

Since our activities were cut short in the spring due to the Corona virus and, at this point, getting back to "normal" is still something in the future, I am not sure how to fill up the newsletter for November. So I have a thought, but I need everyone's help to pull it off. I know that many of you and myself as well, have been keeping busy with projects, reading, crafts, cooking, gardening, and new physical activities to pass the time away. What I would like is if you could please send me pictures of what you've been up to along with your name and a few words, so I can fill up some pages in the newsletter.

You can send them, preferably in a text. I'd like your pictures and articles by **OCTOBER 20** so I can get the newsletters printed on **10/25**.

Please pass this information along to your friends.

Thanks!

Sherry Stover, Laurel Ledger Editor

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New Phone Numbers

If you have changed your phone number or have gotten an additional phone please give the information to Louise Burns, 716-545-2752 ASAP so she can make changes in the directory.

Help!!

We have a lot of empty positions in our list of activity heads for this season, largely due to the pandemic. I don't know when or if they will need to be filled. But if you could be of service and want to make some new friends, PLEASE contact Cheryl Urquhart to see how you can lend a hand at 239-599-4008 or Betty Rose at 314-604-2882

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - If you have an activity and/or event that you would like included in the newsletter, please be aware that any contact information you furnish will be included both in the printed document as well as any digitized (online) copies of the newsletter. Your submission indicates your acceptance of the above.

Thank You.

Current Rules and Restrictions for Laurel Estates

From Tom Clark, President

I heard back from Ultra 5 this morning about the restrictions indoors at the Clubhouse. The restrictions at this time, (and no one knows when it will change), are:

The Clubhouse is open daily from 8 to 5

Limited to 10 or less people

Masks are required

Social distancing in effect

Under the present restrictions, I agree that many activities will not be able to be held.

I think there are activities that could continue - **line dancing**, **movie afternoon** if less than 10, **crafts** could still meet if less than 10. The **outdoor activities are ok as far as I know**, shuffleboard, horseshoes, bocce. **The pool rules that I believe are still in effect is that the pool area is limited to 10 residents at a time.** Therefore the **pool exercise program can continue** for the appropriate number of participants.

As things change, you will be informed of those changes.

FOR ALL THOSE WE LOST OVER THE SUMMER



Your Yearly Reminder!

Laurel Estates has a 15 mph speed limit in the park.

They also have Stop Signs or "STOP" signs at most intersections.

I see many of you not even slowing down, let alone stopping, and blowing through the intersections well over 15 mph.

We have residents on bicycles who are going to get hit one of these times. Their responses are not necessarily as quick as they used to be.

Also, traffic signs are for bicyclists and golf carts too.

PLEASE pass the rules along to your guests.

Activities

At the moment, there is really nothing going on, but as we are able to add more activities, I need those of you, who are heading things up, to give me the information so I can put it in the newsletter as well as the calendar.

We hope you all will stay well and will be returning to Florida soon.

Thanksgiving Dinner

We will more than likely **NOT** have a Thanksgiving dinner this year. But, as mentioned in our February newsletter, Deb Fugate will not be here to run it, as she has in the past. Keep that in mind in the miraculous chance that things change.

Anything for the November newsletter, must be to me by 2:00 on October 24th unless it is something for What You Did this Summer which I would like by October 20.

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