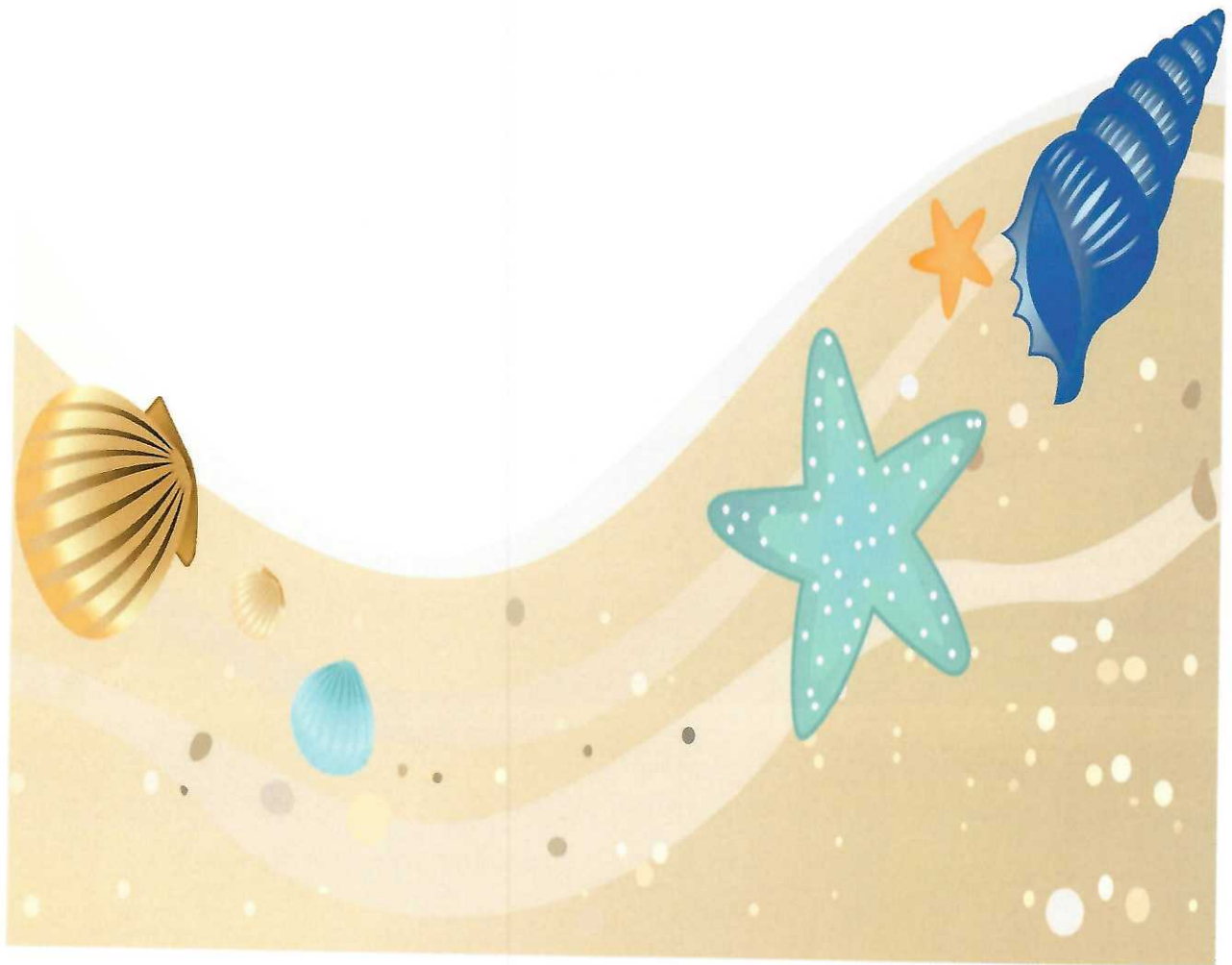


COUNTRYSIDE COURIER
August/September 2026



Message from the President

The Ladies Club had an awesome 4th of July Event. They did something different this year by playing games before dinner. It was well attended by residents, family and friends. The food was great thanks to Dave and Bruce and all the side dishes provided by our residents. We honored our veterans in the park, children and grandchildren also. Thanks for your Service!

We have a new dumpster with a sliding side door. Same size of 8 yards but it is taller than the old one. Trash can be put in from the top also.

Remember water restrictions are still in place. This is county and state wide. This is NOT CEROC! Notices are posted on the bulletin Boards. If you have questions please review the notices.

As you know we, are back on schedule for the sewer system from the state. Probably will be a couple years yet. Bill, is working with Brad Smith on this project. As we learn more, we will keep everyone updated.

I want to again thank Jeff Sherron and Steve Michael they are working together to help update our clubhouse kitchen. Jeff, has done an excellent job getting quotes. The electrical upgrade is complete. Faulkner Electric put in a larger circuit breaker box. Now the kitchen is up to code. We shouldn't be blowing any breakers now. No more extension cords in the social room during potlucks. The stove had to be rewired as the cable was too small. More information to follow on the cabinet upgrade later.

Hope everyone is having an awesome summer. It has been really hot and humid here at Countryside. But not complaining after the cold winter we had.

Always,

Geri Kinson



COUNTRYSIDE LADIES CLUB



WOW! What an awesome 4th of July. The Ladies Club out did themselves. Susie and Lisa planned a great day. The food was great. Thanks to Dave and Bruce for being their grill masters. Oh, I can't forget the awesome cooks here in the park who provided the side dishes and desserts.

We honored our Veterans here in the Park. Also mentioned were children and grandchildren who were on active duty and veterans.

The day started off with Residents, Family, and Friends meeting in the Clubhouse for games. This was very well attended. Then dinner was served.

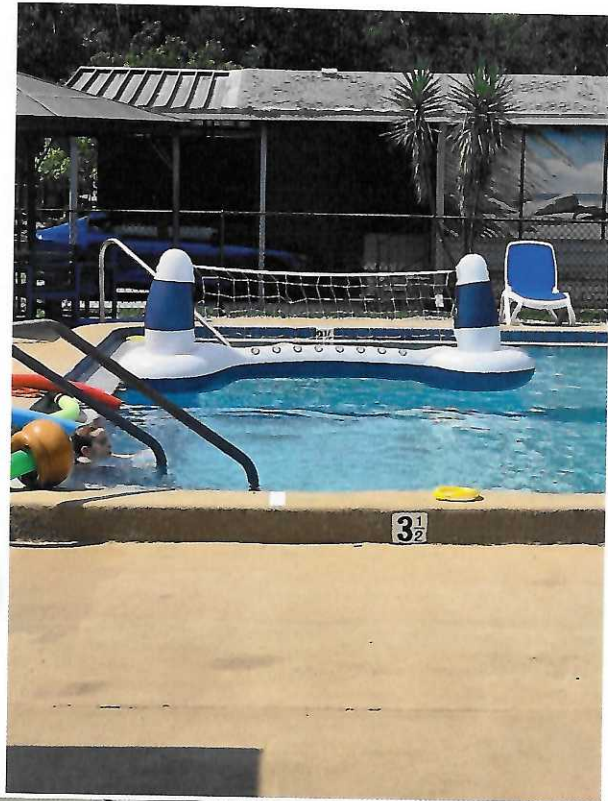
After the clean-up there were pool and outside games. Wendy, again did an excellent job with the Clubhouse decorations. Looking forward to seeing what is planned for Memorial Day! The Ladies Lunch out was held at Fujiyama Japanese Steakhouse. There were 9 Ladies that attended this event. No one left hungry.

Not sure where we are going in August but watch the Bulletin Boards for announcement.

The Ladies Club has donated money towards the kitchen remodel project.

Looking forward to everyone being back in the Park so we can plan an awesome year ahead.

happy
4th of
July





Paul Szabo and Carl Price





4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS DISPLAY 2026



What a great way to celebrate our countries 250th Birthday than with an amazing fireworks display. Okay so maybe I am biased here but I thought the fireworks display of 2026 was the best one yet! I loved the ones that shot off rapidly and in different directions and of course the fountains are so much fun to watch too. This display would not have been possible if it wasn't for our RESIDENTS and our communities various clubs. The Men's club, The Ladies Club and our Bingo Game funds all contributed to ensure we had a spectacular display. We set a goal of \$1,000.00 and exceeded it for a grand total of \$1,110.00...WOW!

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR MAKING THIS A SUCCESS!

Special shout out to Jim Brandt for organizing, shopping and putting on the show, and to Bruce Price for assisting Jim and cleaning up the mess the next morning.



TREASURERS REPORT

7-27-2026

CAPITAL TAXES RESERVE	\$4,195.49
CAPITAL CITY INSURANCE RESERVE	\$5,595.66
CEROC OPERATING CHECKING	\$9,071.72
MAINTENANCE EXPENSE RESERVE	\$101,884.73
CAPITAL ACCOUNT RESERVE	\$129,805.03
TOTAL	\$250,552.63

Treasurers Report

Tim Smith

I hope your summer has been a good one with plenty of family events and some quality travel as well.

We have recently received some new information regarding the upgrade to our sewer lift station and its connection to a sewer main that we thought was a dead issue when the county and state ran out of money a year ago or so. The project has been renewed and we are back on the radar for a new lift station.

The county sewer main will be extended from Spring Lake highway west towards Brooksville and will give us the opportunity to tie into it on Route 50. This is good news but don't get too excited yet. We all know how slow these things go.

Along with this opportunity to connect to a county sewer main comes fees that we are not yet fully aware of. There will be a connection fee for sure. As we get more information, we will keep you updated.

Financially speaking, we are in good shape for being half way through the year. We have had some issues with dying trees and an anticipated road sealing expense but we have this covered. Let's hope the hurricane season is as calm as is predicted for our area.

Some really good news is as we prepare for a future with a new lift station, our permit for our existing sewer plant and lift station has received excellent ratings from the local authorities and we anticipate receiving a 5-year, and possibly a 10-year permit to carry us through the new sewer plan upgrade process. Bill has done a fantastic job getting our sewer plant in top notch condition and the addition of the electronic monitoring system last winter gives us confidence we are on the right track for this transition.

Tim



With sympathy we share the news
of the passing of
Delores Roberts.

Delores passed away July 15th, peacefully in
her sleep. She was in Ohio with her family.
She loved Countryside and always hoped to
come back.



HOW We Control Mosquitoes

Effective Mosquito Control is achieved by using something called IPM (Integrated Pest Management). IPM combines several different modes of action to get the most successful outcome of mosquito eradication and control

SURVEILLANCE - Mosquito traps are set throughout the county to monitor the species and numbers of mosquitoes active in those areas. In addition, we have sentinel chickens throughout the county which are a monitoring and early warning system for mosquito-borne diseases. Positive results let us know where viruses are active, so we can take immediate action to knock those mosquitoes back.

BIOLOGICAL CONTROL - Using nature to combat nature is an effective and successful way to kill mosquitoes. Gambusia a.k.a mosquito fish are placed in areas that hold water for long periods of time. Gambusia can consume hundreds of mosquito larvae and pupa each day. There are many other creatures nature has put out there to help us control both juvenile and adult mosquitoes.

SOURCE REDUCTION - Eliminating and removing mosquito breeding sources is an ongoing effort for our technicians, and residents as well. This brochure is targeted toward source reduction and shows you how to remove sources where mosquitoes tend to breed.

LARVICIDING/ADULTICIDING - Our technicians use several different types of pesticides to kill mosquito larvae before they complete their life cycle and become flying adults. Larviciding is the most effective way to kill mosquitoes because it treats the mosquitoes in a confined area. Adulticiding is the final step in mosquito control. Some mosquitoes are only active at night, and although our techs do a great job at searching out their breeding sources, they can't find them all. Spray trucks are sent out at night to kill the mosquitoes that are not found during the day. Strict laws are in place to make sure there is no over spraying in one area.

PUBLIC OUTREACH & EDUCATION - It's important that residents learn about mosquitoes and what they can do to help themselves safe...so we teach them!

Container Mosquitoes

Typically container mosquitoes are the most common cause for complaint calls from residents. These very small mosquitoes will breed in standing water almost anywhere on your property and it doesn't take much. A mere thimble of water can produce enough of these annoying pest to make you run inside! They are DAYTIME BITERS and will be seeking a blood meal from you, your pets and neighbors. DON'T GIVE THEM A HOME! Check for standing water and DUMP IT OUT!

Be Sure To Check The Following:

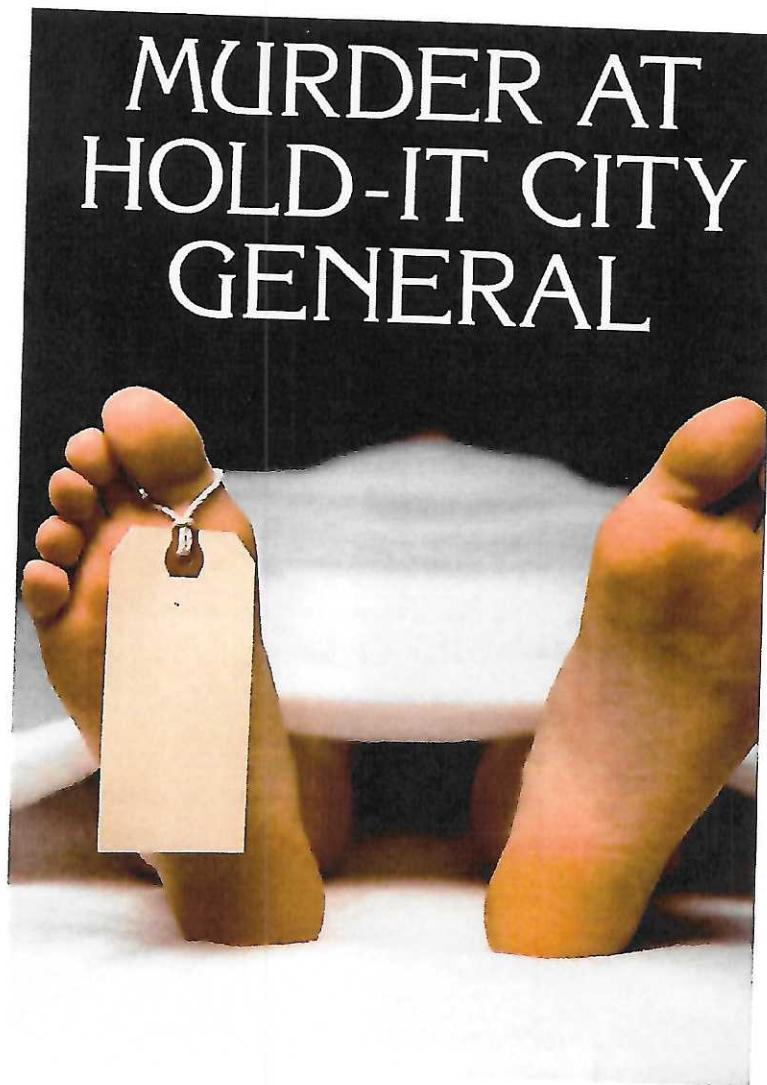
- *Flower Pot Saucers
- *Clogged Roof Gutters
- *Unkempt Pools or Hot Tubs
- *Fountains
- *Children's Toys
- *Tree Holes
- *Tires
- *Tire Swings
- *Clogged AC Drains
- *Boats
- *Rain Barrels
- *Animal Troughs



A popular mosquito breeder in Florida is the Bromeliad plant. Because of its cup-like leaf structure, water can fill and linger in the plant for days at a time. Giving growing mosquitoes the perfect place to hide and mature into adults. The best way to take care of this is to flush them twice a week with the hose. This will spray out any larvae or pupae that may be present.



Coming to the Clubhouse in 2027



..... A Murder Mystery

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

AUGUST

2 – Ed Baker
2 – Bernanrd Zimmerman
2 – Ken Zimmerman
9 – Christine LaFreniere
9 – Kevin Ballard
11 – Valerie Brandt
14 – Connie Hoffman
20 - Sue Starbuck
23 - Lonnie Kirby
24 – Agnes Price

SEPTEMBER

7 – Janet Mitchell
9 - Steven Schiebler
11 - Lucinda Linden
11 – Bruce Hart
18 – Carol Szabo
21 – Kyle White
24 - Pattie Stepbach

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

8 – Dave and Christine La Freniere	9 – Bob and Kathy Blackburn
24 – Jim and Valerie Brandt	21 – Gary and Janey Still
	25 - Ed and Barb Sherburn

Please help me keep birthdays and anniversaries up to date. Let me know of any corrections or if I missed anyone or a couple on their anniversary.

Name: _____ Date: _____

A Trip To The Beach

Word Search

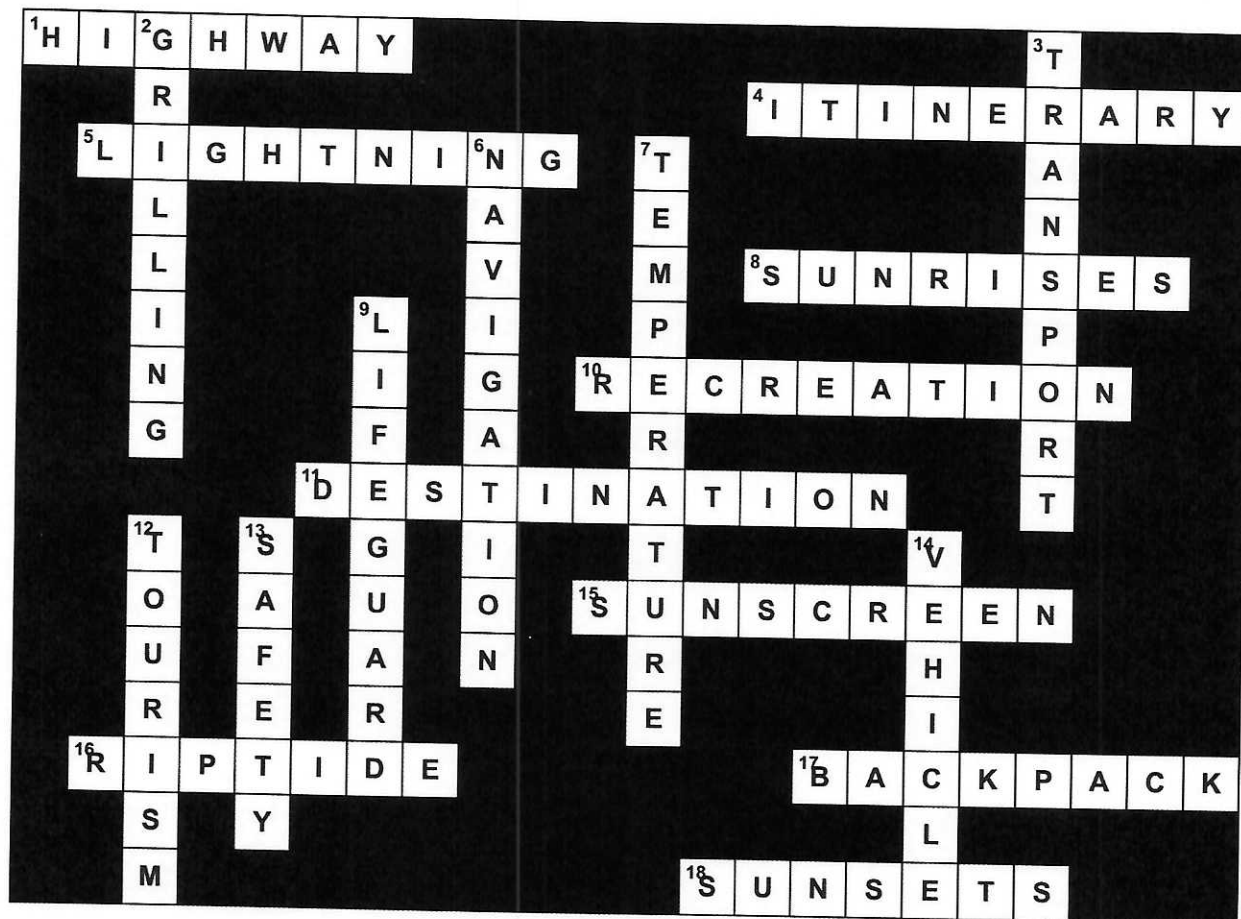
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ALOE VERA
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BEACH CHAIR
BUCKET
BUG SPRAY
CHAPSTICK
COOLER
FRISBEE
GOGGLES
GOOD BOOK
HAT
SANDALS
SARONG
SHORTS
SHOVEL
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SUNSCREEN
TANK TOP
TENT
TOTE BAG
TOWEL
UMBRELLA

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Summer Days ★★



Across

1. Big road (7)
4. Travel plan (9)
5. Bright flash (9)
8. Morning sun (8)
10. Fun activity (10)
11. End place (11)
15. Skin protection (9)
16. Strong ocean pull (7)
17. Carry bag (8)
18. Evening sun (7)

Down

2. Cooking over fire (8)
3. Way to travel (9)
6. Finding direction (10)
7. Heat level (11)
9. Pool safety worker (9)
12. Travel for fun (7)
13. Being careful (6)
14. Means of travel (7)





AUGUST 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	Poker 12PM Majhong 1PM	4 Music Bingo @Savages 6PM	5 Poker 12PM	6 Card Bingo 7PM	7	8
9	Poker 12PM Majhong 1PM	11 Music Bingo @Savages 6PM	12 Poker 12PM	13 Card Bingo 7PM	14	15
16	Poker 12PM Majhong 1PM	18 Music Bingo @Savages 6PM Clubhouse reserved 6-9 PM	19 Poker 12PM	20 Card Bingo 7PM	21	22
23	Poker 12PM Majhong 1PM	25 Music Bingo @Savages 6PM	26 Poker 12PM	27 Card Bingo 7PM	28	29
30	Poker 12PM Majhong 1PM	1	2	3	4	5