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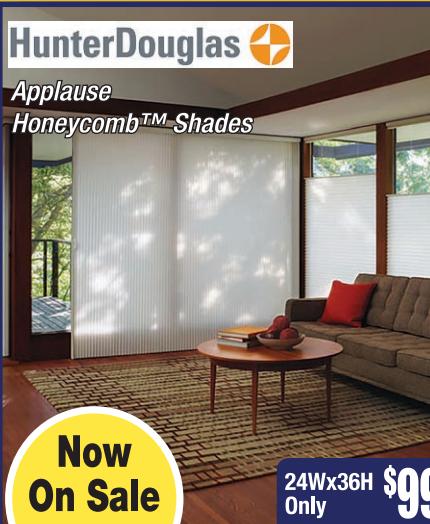
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Lakewood Ranch Medical Center Receives Another "A"

Lakewood Ranch Medical Center was awarded an "A" from The Leapfrog Group's Fall 2018 Hospital Safety Grade. The designation recognizes Lakewood Ranch Medical Center's efforts in protecting patients from harm and meeting the highest safety standards in the United States. The Leapfrog Group is a national organization committed to improving health care quality and safety for consumers and purchasers. The Safety Grade assigns an A, B, C, D or F grade to hospitals across the country based on their performance in preventing medical errors, infections and other harms among patients in their care.



"It's very rewarding to receive consecutive 'A' Hospital Safety Grades," said Andy Guz, chief executive officer of Lakewood Ranch Medical Center. "Our entire team here at the hospital is committed to continually providing superior quality patient care, and we are honored by this distinction."

Leah Binder, president and CEO of The Leapfrog Group, said its safety grades recognize hospitals like Lakewood Ranch Medical Center that focus on advancing patient safety. "This ranking provides an important resource for patients," Binder said, "and a benchmark for hospitals, to determine how care at one hospital compares to others in a region. Hospitals that earn an 'A' Hospital Safety Grade deserve to be recognized for their efforts in preventing medical harm and errors."

Developed under the guidance of a National Expert Panel, the Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade uses 28 measures of publicly available hospital safety data to assign grades to more than 2,600 U.S. hospitals twice per year. The Hospital Safety Grade's methodology is peer-reviewed and fully transparent, and the results are free to the public.

Founded in 2000 by large employers and other purchasers, The Leapfrog Group is a national nonprofit organization driving a movement for the quality and safety of American health care. The flagship Leapfrog Hospital Survey collects and transparently reports hospital performance, empowering purchasers to find the highest-value care and giving consumers the lifesaving information they need to make informed decisions. The Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade, Leapfrog's other main initiative, assigns letter grades to hospitals based on their record of patient safety, helping consumers protect themselves and their families from errors, injuries, accidents, and infections.

Lakewood Ranch Medical Center was one of 855 hospitals across the United States awarded an "A" in the fall 2018 update of grades. To see Lakewood Ranch Medical Center's full grade details, and to access patient tips for staying safe in the hospital, visit www.hospitalsafetygrade.org.

Lakewood Ranch Medical Center is an acute care hospital providing patients access to a medical staff of more than 550 physicians and allied health professionals who practice in a comprehensive range of specialties, and who use the hospital's advanced medical technology. In addition to an emergency department (ER) that serves individuals of all ages 24 hours a day, seven days a week, the hospital offers a range of services including orthopedics, breast health, surgery, cardiovascular, childbirth, imaging/radiology, physical therapy, stroke and cerebrovascular, sleep as well as wound healing and hyperbaric medicine. To learn more about the hospital and why it's recognized as one of the safest hospitals in the nation by the Leapfrog group, visit www.LakewoodRanchMedicalCenter.com.



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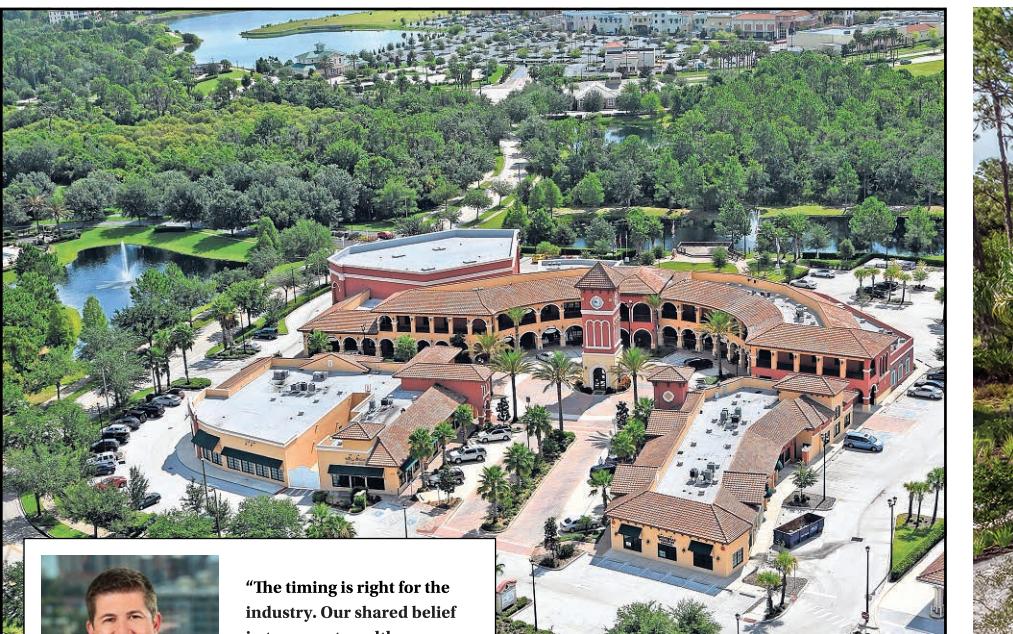
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Neal Communities Unveils Indigo's Second Recreational Center

Neal Communities has officially opened a new recreational center at Indigo, a gated, resort-style community in Lakewood Ranch.

Known as the Indigo Oasis, the latest, second recreational center is an exclusive offering for villa homeowners in Indigo. Described by Neal officials as "luxurious and leisurely," the amenity center features a resort-style pool and spa, lounge deck, a gas grill and restroom facilities.

The already-established Club Indigo, which opened in 2015, boasts a full-time activities director and features areas for community events, a culinary kitchen, fitness room and movement studio, resort-style pool with cabanas, spa and pickleball and bocce ball courts.

"At Indigo, our residents live life to the fullest," said Tami Price, the activities director at Indigo. "Indigo is an extremely active community, and the residents here enjoy a full range of amenities. These facilities offer even more space for activities, including ways to socialize, stay fit and have fun."

A full calendar of ongoing and special events is planned, from paint parties and presentations to card games and outings. Residents can join the book club and bunco club or gather poolside for wine down Wednesday events.

Opened in May 2015, the neighborhood offers a variety of home designs and floor plans that embody Island, Spanish, Tuscan and Country French architectural designs. Once completed, Indigo will have a total of 580 maintenance-assisted homes on 151 acres. With 14 floor plans to choose from, home designs range from 1,407 to 2,908 square feet. Home prices in the community start at \$257,990.

Located at the intersection of Pope Road and 44th Avenue East, Indigo is surrounded by mature oak trees intentionally preserved by the builder. The community is located in the heart of Lakewood Ranch, near shopping, A-rated schools and other recreational amenities in the area, including miles of walking and bike trails, nature preserves and parks, and polo and cricket clubs.

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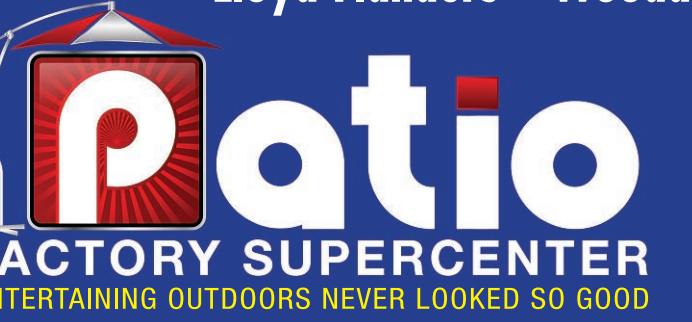
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RANCH RAMBLINGS

Lake Club Grande Clubhouse Opens for Residents

BY CHELSEA CLARKSON

I recently had the pleasure of attending the grand opening weekend at the Lake Club Grande Clubhouse. It was my first time driving through The Lake Club, and my children and I enjoyed watching out the window and getting a look at the lovely, custom-built estates along the lake.

"It's a castle!" my four-year-old daughter exclaimed as we parked in front of the Tuscany-inspired, 20,000-square-foot clubhouse. I couldn't really disagree: this impressive building has a warm, romantic exterior and is built high overlooking the lake, much like a storybook castle. The newly renovated interior was full of coastal blues, silvers and grays, in what I assumed to be a respectful nod to our nearby Gulf of Mexico beaches.

We watched as residents signed in and collected their key fobs and gift bags. Most went straight to the dining area for lunch after taking a brief tour of the newly designed space. I felt a tad daunted at the idea of lunching with three excited, wiggling little girls, so we went straight for the zero entry children's pool instead.

I hadn't really expected a children's area complete with palm-tree fountains, water toys and a lifeguard on deck! Before long, my girls were swimming happily in the shallow water, coming out every now and then to sip on pretty, fizzy beverages with biodegradable barber shop-style

straws. I was lying in the sun reading Jane Austen's "Emma," gratefully trying to recall the last time I read a book poolside. Every time I asked the staff a question, they would respond happily: "Sure, it's your club!" As a guest blogger attending the event, it is not actually my club ... but it was fun to play along, and I couldn't help but think how nice it was to have my question answered so affirmingly. A girl could get used to this, I thought.

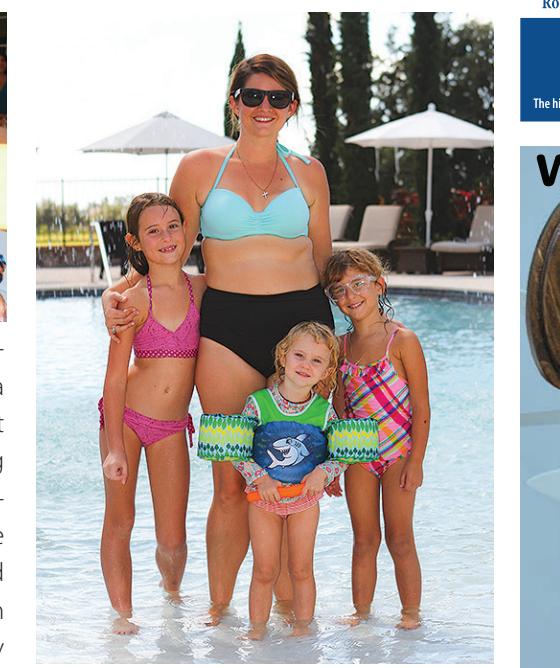
The weekend would include a members'dinner, brunch and lunch bars, yoga, a cooking class and several skin care sessions. The pools and patios are thoughtfully designed, with attractive fountains to keep the water circulating and shaded chaise loungers that are beyond comfortable.

There was a gentle pace to the event, with people coming and going in small groups throughout the weekend. I smiled, listening to the steelpan band playing down below. The group covered such an incredible variety of songs: I heard everything from Sade's "Smooth Operator," to Guns N' Roses "Knocking on Heaven's Door," to a clean, catchy rendition of rapper Drake's "In My Feelings." If I've learned anything attending events in Lakewood Ranch, it's that the music doesn't disappoint.

I eventually braved the dining room with my little ones, where we were treated warmly by our hostess and server. I contentedly sipped on some Southern iced tea and took in the tall ceilings and



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cool colors. Being a bit of a foodie, I am always relieved to see so much green on a food bar and was elated to have a meal that was both hearty and healthy after spending an hour in the Florida sun. My husband, a local poultry farmer, finally joined us when the Sarasota farmers market ended. He could have easily eaten at least 20 of the artisan sandwiches on the lunch bar, but thankfully he restrained himself and I still have my job.

that this event was sure to offer.

The Lake Club Grande Clubhouse is available to rent for special events, on a limited basis. For more information, contact Kim Seidensticker at kim@lakeclublife.com.

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Modern Gents at The Green in Lakewood Ranch

BY ERNIE SOLLER,
Community Correspondent

There is a "new" barber shop that opened a few months ago in The Green at Lakewood Ranch. At this fascinating place, you can get a haircut ... and a beer (or glass of wine if you prefer). This torsorial emporium is called Modern Gents Premier Barbershop and Bar, and it is located at the corner of Lakewood Ranch Boulevard and State Road 70; 11573 S.R. 70, Ste. 107, to be precise.

This location can be found in the "cut-through" roadway that runs through the middle of The Green shopping center.

So why a barber-and-beer place?

The owners, Nick Amanitidis and Reuben Toledo, who are from California, decided to combine two of the things that guys like (getting themselves looking good, and having a brew with their friends) into one business that provides both ... Modern Gents Premier Barbershop and Bar.

The idea was to fuse the traditional neighborhood barbershop experience with the relaxing ambiance of a small bar in an upscale manner. Judging by my experience at Modern Gents, I must admit that this place will have a lot of appeal for guys who want a good haircut, and maybe a few other extra services, and like the idea of being able to have a cold glass of brew after their "make me look good" experience.

I had called ahead for an appointment, and was greeted as I walked in the door, handed a bottle of water, and introduced to the barber, Ammi, who would be trimming my curly locks. She escorted me to the barbering area in the rear of Modern Gents, asked about my preferences as to my haircut, and cleaned my "hair act" up quite well.

Having accomplished getting my haircut, I retired to the bar area in the front of the store for a cold glass of Du-Mi Dubbel, a local brew from Lakewood Ranch's Naughty Monk Brewery, which is located just up the street on Lakewood Ranch Boulevard. Modern Gents has made an effort to offer beers from local craft breweries, such as Big Top, Motorworks, and others. If beer is not to your taste, you can also get wine.

Another feature of Modern Gents is their range of services. Most neighborhood barbershops, and certainly very few of the chain econo-barber places don't offer services such as manicures and pedicures. Modern Gents does.

It used to be that guys weren't all that vain about getting a bit older, but now, the idea of guys coloring their hair has become more acceptable, so Modern Gents gives their clients the opportunity to "tune-up" the color of their hair, in case the drugstore cure-all for their gray hair hasn't done



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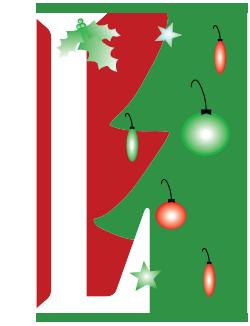


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On that note, Lakewood Ranch Community Activities was overjoyed to welcome our fellow Lakewood Ranch residents to Holidays Around The Ranch, our annual holiday extravaganza - this past Friday, Dec. 14 on Lakewood Main Street. Friends



and neighbors from all around the Ranch found vendors and activities for all ages. The carolers sang beautifully around the fountain, leading us all into the holiday spirit, while sipping on holiday favorites like hot cocoa and eggnog from our vendors ... perhaps even a glass of wine or two was shared!

If you are interested in becoming a vendor, sponsor or volunteer for future Lakewood Ranch Community Activity events please email info@lwrcac.org or call 941-757-1530 to get involved!

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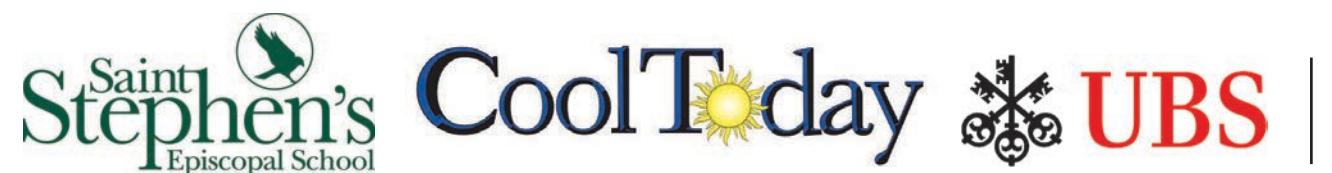
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warm memories and special moments that our residents and business owners have shared with us over the years. Let's make this holiday season another fantastic memory for the books.

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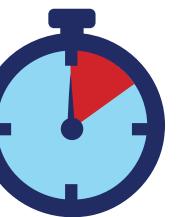
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CLUB NEWS

WOMEN'S EXERCISE CLUB meets from 9 to 11 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Lakewood Ranch Town Hall. If you would like a workout buddy ... or a few ... join these ladies and get moving! For more information, email Valerie Kerwin at valerieblackkerwin@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB meets once a month to discuss its monthly book selection at Lakewood Ranch Town Hall. Their next meeting is from 1-2:30 p.m. Jan. 16; there is no December meeting. For more information email Mary Button at mmbutton@verizon.net.

LAKWOOD TRIVIA CLUB meets at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at Beef O'Brady's on Lakewood Ranch Boulevard. Join this club to make new friends and learn some fun facts along the way every week! For more information email Harris Child at harrischild@gmail.com.

SHANTI YOGA meets from 10-11 a.m. every Friday at Lakewood Ranch Town Hall, for this ancient Indian practice with meditation. To learn more, email Lilly Chaddha at chadsugar@aol.com.

LAKWOOD RANCH PICKLEBALL CLUB meets at 4 p.m. Fridays at the Lakewood Ranch High School. Beginner introduction clinics are free, and are held at 8:30 a.m.

Upcoming Lakewood Ranch Calendar of Events**January 15, 2019**

LWR Talks Speaker Series

LWR Country Club - Register at LakewoodRanch.com

on first and third Saturdays. For more information contact Robert Haskin at rahaskin27@gmail.com.

THE EMPTY NESTERS OF LAKWOOD RANCH meet from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month at the Lakewood Ranch Town Hall, 8175 Lakewood Ranch Blvd. There are no dues, and you sign up only for events that interest you. They welcome singles and couples, and look forward to meeting you. For more information contact Peggy Walther at (941)907-6066.

LWR RUNNING CLUB meets every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for morning runs. All speeds and levels are welcome! Two different groups at two different speeds makes up this club for different Tuesday and Thursday run times. The entire club meets Saturday for a group run.

To learn more, email Andrea Rutsky at president@lakewoodranchrunningclub.com.

MAH JONGG AT ONE is a group of women who play mah jongg from 12:45 to 4 p.m. Wednesdays at the Lakewood Ranch Golf and Country Club, 7650 Legacy Blvd. The speaker will be Scott Farrington, assistant supervisor of elections for Manatee County. Cost is \$20. For more information or to RSVP contact sjc@mailmt.com.

contact Joan Robbins at joanrobbins@hotmail.com.

LAKWOOD RANCH DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB meets the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Woodland Community Church. This club's purpose is to promote growth in members' appreciation and skill in taking and making digital photographs. For more information email Mindy Towns at mindysp@hotmail.com.

PRO JAM CLUB – This club meets from 6:30 to 9 p.m. every other Friday, and was created for LWR residents to have fun, enjoyment and the opportunity to perform. Musicians are needed in the following areas: keyboard, vocals, guitar, bass, trombone, sax and percussion. Experience is a must! For more information email alanjgeller@hotmail.com or call (941)907-0674.

THE LAKWOOD RANCH REPUBLICAN CLUB will meet for its monthly luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec. 19 at the Lakewood Ranch Golf and Country Club, 7650 Legacy Blvd. The speaker will be Scott Farrington, assistant supervisor of elections for Manatee County. Cost is \$20. For more information or to RSVP contact sjc@mailmt.com.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS & CLUB CALENDAR

December 2018

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December 20 – Third Thursday

- Thursday Bridge Club, Town Hall, 12:45 p.m.
- St. George's Mah Jongg, Town Hall, 2 p.m.
- Football Club, soccer field/baseball diamond, 5:30 p.m.

December 28 – Fourth Friday

- Women's Exercise Class, Town Hall, 9 a.m.
- Shanti Yoga, Town Hall, 10 a.m.
- Optimal Living Club, Town Hall, 11 a.m.
- Art Club, Town Hall, 11 a.m.
- Mah Jongg Queens, Town Hall, noon

December 29 – Fifth Saturday

- Adult Soccer, soccer field, 8 a.m.
 - Football Club, soccer field #1, 8 a.m.
- December 31 – Fifth Monday
- Adult Soccer, soccer field, 5:30 p.m.

December 22 – Fourth Saturday

- Adult Soccer, soccer field, 8 a.m.
- Football Club, soccer field #1, 8 a.m.

December 24 – Fourth Monday

- Adult Soccer, soccer field, 5:30 p.m.

December 26 – Fourth Wednesday

- Women's Exercise Class, Town Hall, 9 a.m.
- Mah Jongg at One, Town Hall, 1 p.m.
- Adult Soccer, soccer field, 5:30 p.m.

December 27 – Fourth Thursday

- Legacy Ladies' Golf Association, Legacy Golf Club, 8:30 a.m.
- St. George's Mah Jongg, Town Hall, 1 p.m.
- Thursday Bridge Club, Town Hall, 12:45 p.m.
- Football Club, soccer field/baseball diamond, 5:30 p.m.

Ranch Hosts New Live Music in the Park

Lakewood Ranch will host the first performance of its new "Backyard Concert Series" from 1-4 p.m. Jan. 13 at Summerfield Community Park. Alternative, folk-rock band "Have Gun, Will Travel" will perform.

Have Gun, Will Travel's music has been featured in a national Chevy TV commercial, as well as the PBS series *Roadtrip Nation*, CBS's *The Good Wife*, Travel Channel's *Expedition Unknown* and the Netflix series *The Ranch*. Their live performances have been described as rousing, rollicking, energetic and dynamic.

The event is free, and attendees are invited to bring their own picnics, but food trucks will also be available. No glass is allowed, and furry friends should be left at home.

The new series is meant to be a laid-back alternative to the more frenetic pace of Music on Main. It should be a relaxing, Sunday gathering meant to foster camaraderie, according to Monaca Onstad, director of community relations for LWR Communities. The event is part

of an effort to activate the various park spaces on the Ranch. It's also meant to test the waters for a larger, more permanent music series at the Waterside Place park, which is currently under construction.

Onstad said that the three-part Summerfield series may be extended if the public reaction is good.

Parking is extremely limited, so participants are encouraged to walk, bike, or rideshare to the park. The proximity of Summerfield Park to so many homes is part of the reason the location was chosen, Onstad said.

Other scheduled dates are Feb. 10, which will feature "The Music Makers"; and March 10, with the "Bearded Brothers Band."

The event is presented by Lakewood Ranch, the Lakewood Ranch Community Fund, and Lakewood Ranch Community Activities Corporation.

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Ranch Hosts Dick Vitale Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament

The Dick Vitale Intercollegiate Clay Court Tennis Tournament was held at the Tennis Center at the Lakewood Ranch Golf and Country Club (LWRGCC) in November. The event featured men's and women's teams from schools including Duke, Florida, Notre Dame, Pepperdine, Arizona, Ole Miss, Oklahoma

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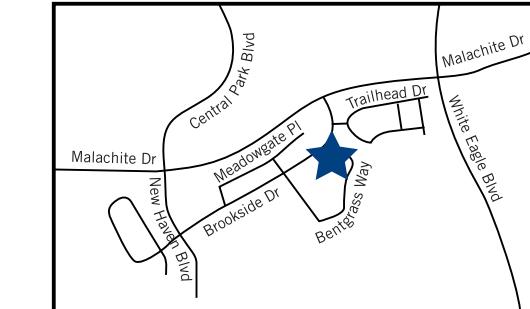
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State, Minnesota, and Temple, as well as a host of others. The tournament is an annual event organized and run by Chris Marquez and Paul Lederman from the LWRGCC. The tournament has become one of the premier collegiate tennis events in the country.



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And of course, there were pets in costume for a pet parade!

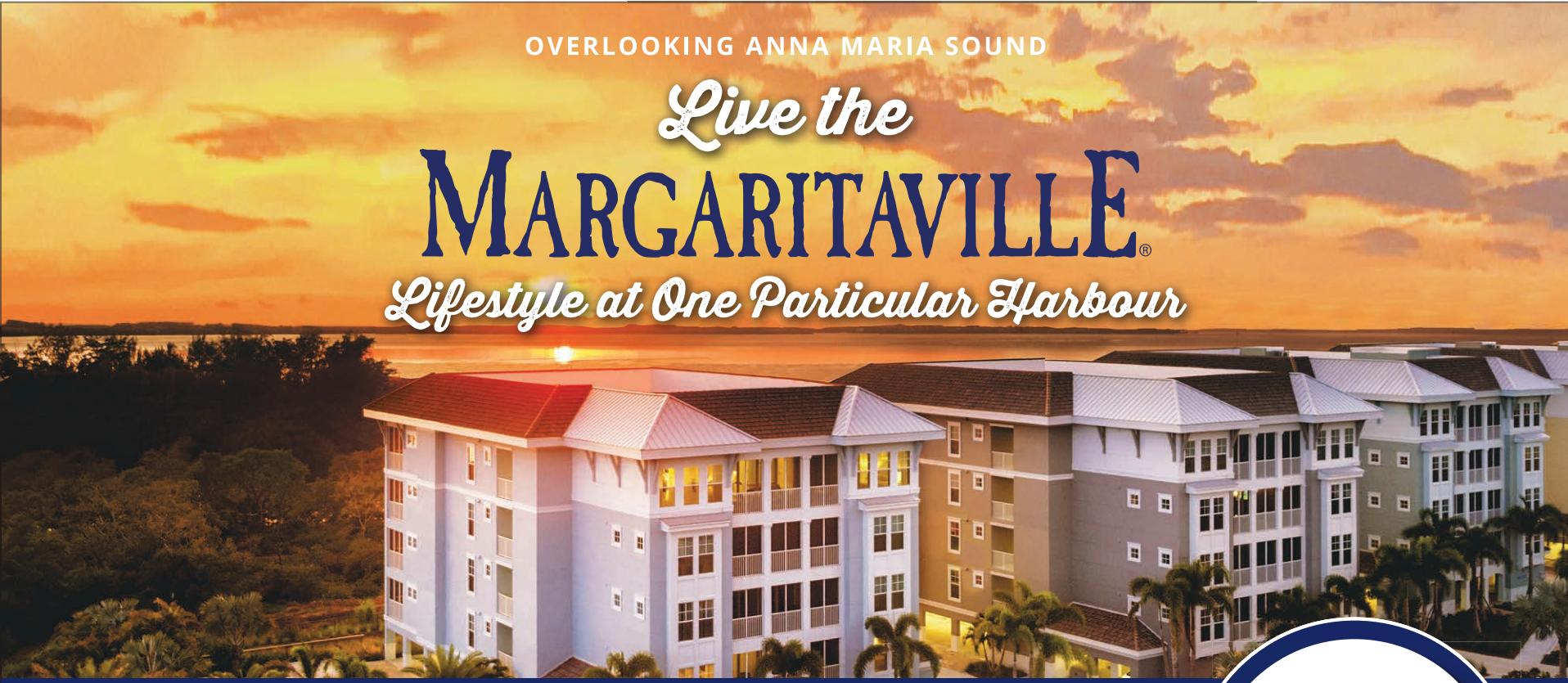
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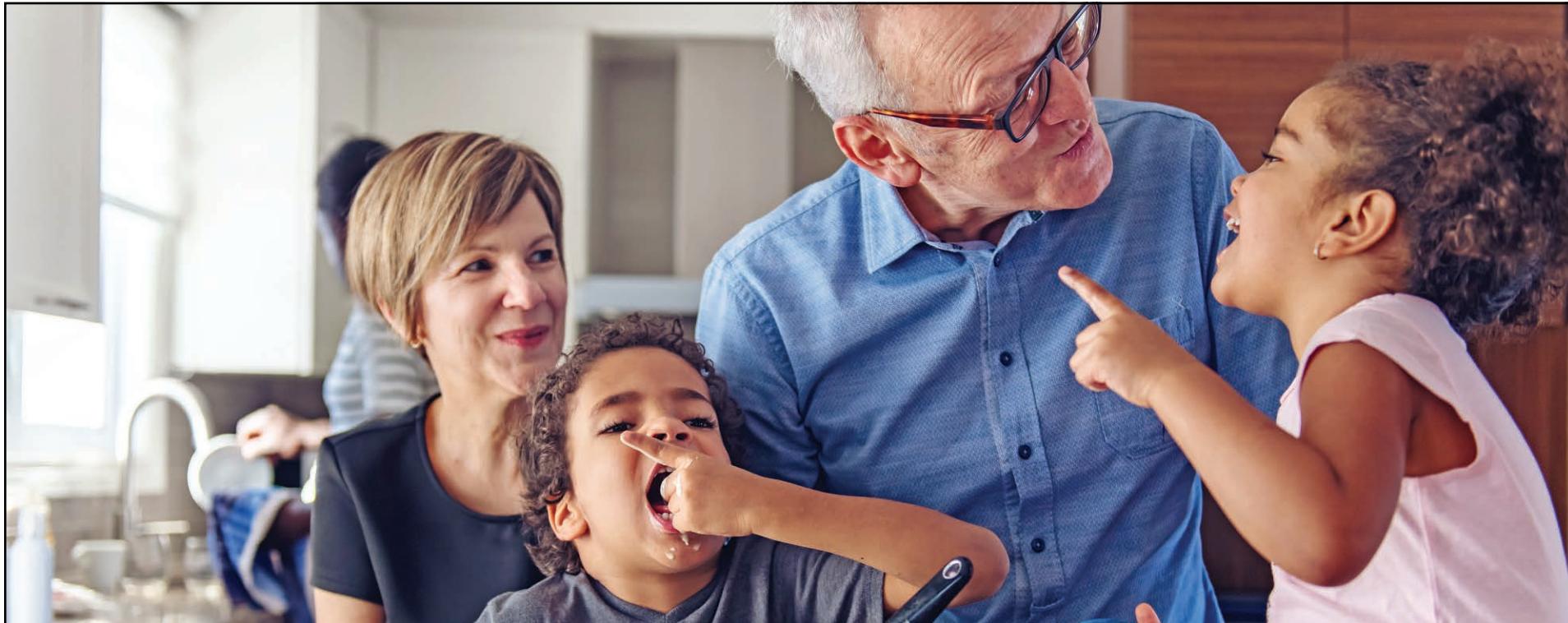
GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

DECEMBER 19, 2018 – JANUARY 16, 2019

Please note that all meetings will be held at Town Hall unless otherwise specified.

December 19	10 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 4 p.m.	CDD 4 Agenda Review Workshop 907-0202 CDD 4 Board Meeting 907-0202 Mizner Reserve Neighborhood Committee Meeting 373-3898
December 20	8:30 a.m. 9 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11 a.m. 3 p.m.	CDD 1 Board Meeting 907-0202 CDD 5 Board Meeting 907-0202 CDD 2 Board Meeting 907-0202 CDD 6 Board Meeting 907-0202 CEVA Safety Meeting 850-396-2695
December 26	7 p.m.	SRVA Board Meeting
January 2	4 p.m.	GBVA Modifications Meeting 907-0202
January 7	5 p.m. 7 p.m.	SRVA Compliance Meeting 907-0202 CDD 4 Safety Workshop/GBVA Safety Committee 907-0202
January 8	8:30 a.m. 3 p.m.	SRVA Modifications 907-0202 CDD 2 Special Workshop 907-0202
January 9	1 p.m. 3 p.m.	Country Club Modifications 907-0202 Edgewater Modifications 907-0202
January 10	3 p.m.	CEVA Restrictions Revision 907-0202
January 14	9 a.m. 3 p.m.	CDD 6 Agenda Review Workshop 907-0202 CEVA Board Workshop 907-0202
January 15	8 a.m. 10 a.m. 1 p.m. 2:30 p.m.	IDA Board Meeting 907-0202 CDD 1 Agenda Review Workshop 907-0202 CDD 5 Agenda Review Workshop 907-0202 CDD 2 Agenda Review Workshop 907-0202
January 16	10 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 4 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.	CDD 4 Agenda Review Workshop 907-0202 CDD 4 Board Meeting 907-0202 GBVA Restrictions Revision Meeting 907-0202 GBVA Modifications Meeting 907-0202 Mizner Reserve Neighborhood Committee Meeting 373-3898 GBVA Board Meeting 907-0202

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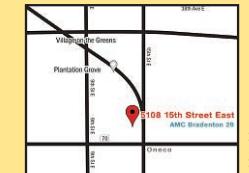
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UPCOMING EVENT

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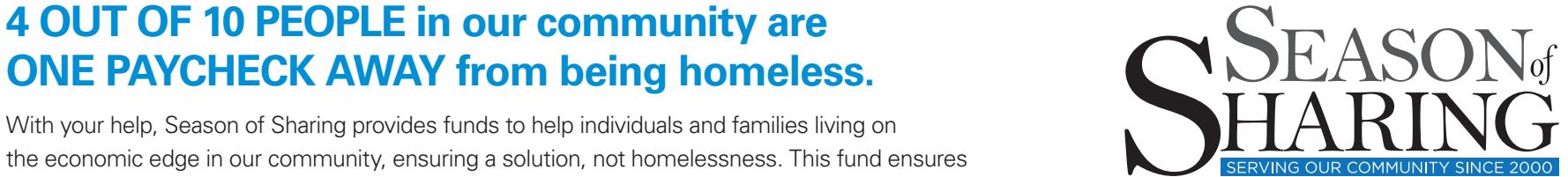
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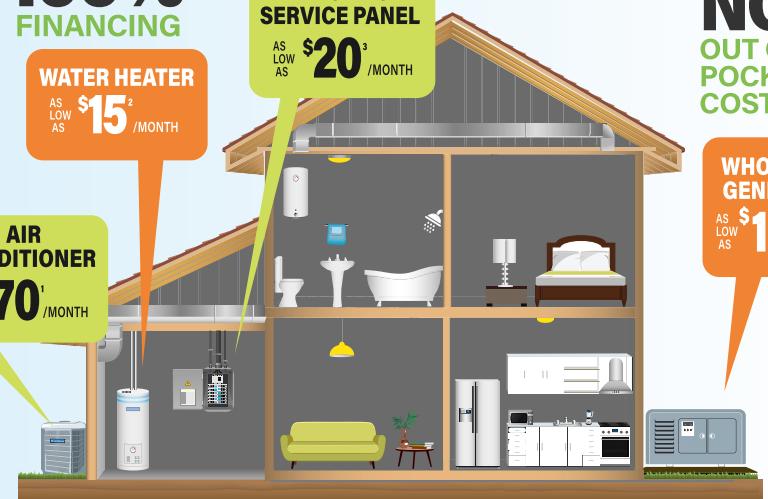
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