

Lightning Strikes Lakewood Ranch Main Street

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Photo by Eric Nalpas

Friends and Lightning fans gathered at Lakewood Ranch Main Street for the Tampa Bay Lightning Watch Party benefitting the Lakewood Ranch "Y"!



Photo provided

Lakewood Ranch Waterside underway!

Work has begun on the first neighborhoods in Lakewood Ranch Waterside, Lakewood Ranch's newest village. Located east of I-75 and south of University Parkway, this is the Ranch's first residential foray into Sarasota County.

Pulte Homes broke ground in April of this year on two models in Shoreview, which will consist of 246 single-family detached homes on 66- and 72-foot lots. The models are estimated to be complete by July 1, 2017. Presales and site tours will begin June 1, with contracts accepted beginning July 1.

"The excitement and anticipation we are receiving for Shoreview at Lakewood Ranch Waterside has been tremendous," said Josh Graeve, vice president of sales for Pulte's Southwest Florida division. "Shoreview will offer premier estate homes on the most spectacular long lake views. Our nine floor plans are designed for how you live. The innovative designs feature open gathering areas, flexible living spaces, and personalized design options that give you the ability to give it your own special touch."

Homes by Towne plans to break ground on Lakehouse Cove by June, with model completion between December of 2017 and January of 2018. Presales will begin in

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August and September for their 391 homes on 52- and 65-foot lots.

"Lakehouse Cove at Waterside is surrounded by striking natural scenery and offers a compelling combination of location, energy-efficient homes, floor plans, homesite locations and design features," said Kitt Kearney, vice president of sales and marketing. "The interest in our new lakefront community has been overwhelming and we are excited to unveil our newest floor plans and Lakehouse Lodge amenity center soon."

Builders Arthur Rutenberg Homes and Lee Wetherington Homes will build within Lakehouse Cove on 76-foot lots, with two models each. "Lakehouse Cove

and its amenity features will be sure to have something for everyone," said Derek Nelson, president of Arthur Rutenberg/Nelson Homes, Inc.

The community will feature 12 walkable neighborhoods interconnected with distinctive retail offerings. Waterside, when complete, will consist of 5,144 homes including apartments, condos, townhomes and single family homes, with a wide variety of price points. Waterside will be built around seven lakes, with more than 20 miles of shoreline, acres of nature preserves, an 8-acre waterfront park, and an interconnected trail system.

Waterside Place, the village center, is scheduled to begin construction in 2018, and will include apartments, restaurants, retail shops, professional offices and the Players

Centre for Performing Arts, all within walking distance of every residence.

"Kingfisher Lake is spectacular," said Gregg Carlson, CEO of Lee Wetherington Homes, "and the new Waterside Place, parks and interconnectivity will create a unique community."


The project includes much-needed infrastructure, including the extension of Lorraine Road as a four-lane thoroughfare to Fruitville Road, updates to Deer Drive, and the eventual extension of Lakewood Ranch Boulevard to Fruitville Road.

A series of previews will be held in May-July, which will include general Waterside information as well as site tours. To register for a preview of Waterside, visit lwrwaterside.com

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Upcoming Events

(Please visit www.LWRBA.org to sign up for these events.)

LWRBA Luncheon: Face to Face - Sarasota and Manatee Counties Present Their Opportunities and Challenges Wednesday, May 17

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Fete Ballroom at Polo Grill
10670 Boardwalk Loop
\$25 LWRBA members; \$35 non-members

Lakewood Ranch straddles two counties and is impacted by the policies of each. What does that mean for our community as a whole? Join us as Sarasota and Manatee county administrators Tom Harmer and Ed Hunzeker present their opportunities and challenges.

Networking Social:

Hyatt Place LWR
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5-7 p.m.

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Executive Briefing: Building Your Personal Brand Wednesday, June 14

7:30-9 a.m.

Keiser University
6151 Lake Osprey Drive
\$10 LWRBA members; \$20 non-members

Ever notice how some people possess the skills that make them shine and stand out in a crowd? Andrea Nierenberg presents the true value of networking, and how to build community and relationships to enhance your personal brand.

LWRBA Luncheon: Economics & 3rd Grade Reading Wednesday, June 21

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Lakewood Ranch Golf & Country Club
7650 Legacy Boulevard
\$25 LWRBA members; \$35 non-members

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EGGSTRAVAGANZA RECAP: The first student volunteer arrived at 6:45 a.m. Little did they know, the planning had started months prior. The planning process for this event is a lot more detailed than one would expect. Coordinating 24,000 eggs, with special eggs for each age group, can be a logistical challenge.

Once the additional volunteers arrived, the challenge began of evenly distributing the eggs. Thanks to many dedicated volunteers, from our residents to our Lakewood Ranch High School leaders, the task was completed in time for the egg hunt, which began promptly at 10:15 a.m. By 10:18, not an egg was left on any of the fields; all 24,000 scooped up by the over 1,000 children in attendance.

Special thanks go out to our residents, corporate sponsors, volunteers, and board members who helped to put on this event. Be sure to check out the over 900 photos, courtesy of our LWR Digital Photography Club, who were kind enough to be there to capture all of the moments of this beautiful day. See more pictures at our website, www.lwrcac.com/blog.



MEMORIAL DAY-TRIBUTE TO HEROES PARADE: Calling all patriots! Join us on Main Street on May 28, waving your American flags and wearing your red, white and blue for the annual community celebration of our fallen heroes. The event will begin at 6 p.m. with a pre-block party, and the parade will begin at 7 p.m. Come out to remember our fallen heroes. There

are so many ways in which you can participate: Be a spectator, sponsor, volunteer for parade security, or march in the parade. Children can register their bikes, scooters, skateboards and wagons for the decorated bike contest and all who enter will be part of the parade procession as a group. We will have awards for cutest, most patriotic and most creative decorating. Groups, clubs and organizations – show your support and enter a float, marching band or creative marching group. Residents and neighborhoods can decorate a golf cart; we will have a trophy for best float. Each year, our parade grows in size with new organizations joining the procession. The parade route has been extended this year! If you are a veteran, look for our VIP veteran viewing area, from which to enjoy the parade. Seats will be provided for you across from the Main Street Bazaar. To register your group, club or organization for the parade, submit a registration form located on our website, www.lwrcac.com.



CLUB NEWS:

AVIAN CLUB: The Avian Club would like to ask our neighbors to please be patient with the sandhill cranes who are raising their young and like to suddenly, and without warning, cross our roads. Watching for these feathered residents and slowing down is the best way to give them a safe right of way to prevent tragedies. Juvenile sandhill cranes need both parents to teach them to survive.

ASIAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF LAKEWOOD RANCH: The mission of the Asian Women's Club of Lakewood Ranch is to make a positive difference in the community and in our members by fostering diversity, and enhancing awareness of Asian customs, culture, food, music, art and tradition through our fundraising events, cultural and educational seminars and outreach programs. The AWCLWR is an IRS approved 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization.

There will be a presentation on "Tai Chi - Back-

ground and Health Benefits," at 7 p.m. May 31, at the Lakewood Ranch Town Hall, 8075 Lakewood Ranch Blvd. Please contact Maria Cora Gaffar, AWCLWR president, to reserve a seat.

Unless otherwise noted meetings, or educational seminars, are held every fourth Wednesday or Thursday of the month at the Lakewood Ranch Town Hall. For membership and events information, please contact Maria C. Gaffar at (941)361-1205 or via email at asian-womensclublakewoodranch@yahoo.com.

GARDENERS OUT EAST GARDEN CLUB sponsored its inaugural charity golf tournament in order to raise funds to honor our veterans with the placement of a Blue Star Memorial. It will be erected at the Lakewood Ranch Town Hall. The event took place at Esplanade Golf and Country club on May 6. They honored some of our present and past veterans with a Walk of Honor during the event. The honorees will also be part of the Memorial Day dedication at Lakewood Ranch Town Hall. It was a very successful event. The funds raised during the golf event will pay for the memorial and on-going beautification. Any additional funds will go to various veterans groups.

The Blue Star Memorial celebrates our veterans. It will be dedicated as part of the 2017 Memorial Day event in Lakewood Ranch on May 28. The Blue Star Memorial dedication is Gardeners Out East's third and largest beautification effort in Lakewood Ranch. The event will be hosted by Gardeners Out East in association with the Lakewood Ranch VFW Post 12055. A number of state and local dignitaries are expected to attend. The dedication will take place at 2 pm. and the celebration will take place inside Town Hall immediately following the dedication. Everyone is welcome to join us for this exciting and moving event.

"Gardeners Out East Garden Club is very proud to provide a long-lasting memorial to our veterans throughout Lakewood Ranch," said Carolyn Lowry-Nation, president of the Garden Club. "It is a handsome memorial placed for all to see when they visit Lakewood Ranch Town Hall."

The Blue Star Memorial program began in 1945 and is part of an ongoing national memorial effort by the National Garden Club, Inc. in cooperation with their member garden clubs. These memorials can be seen throughout the U.S. on highways, important roads, and buildings. They are meant to be a living memorial for the men and women of the U.S. military.

LAKEWOOD RANCH WOMEN'S CLUB (LWRWC) held its monthly meeting in April, welcoming the South-eastern Guide Dogs (SEGD). The guest speaker was Nancy Cottrell, a tour guide on campus and a puppy educator and socializer. Her dog Gunner joined her. Cottrell outlined the mission of SEGD, its training programs, and the career paths for its dogs. Two other



Photos provided

From left: SEGD volunteer George Cottrell and his dog Ben, Monika Templeman, LWRWC president; Karen Conkel and her dog Levi, Nancy Cottrell and her dog Gunner, and Trish Newman, LWRWC program chair.

ambassador guide dogs were in attendance; a golden Lab named Levi and a golden retriever named Ben. Karen Conkel, a SEGD volunteer, spoke about her experience as a puppy raiser since 2014. She is mom to Levi, who was sponsored by and named after Vietnam Marine Penrose Levi Keller who passed away just before Levi was born. Levi carries on his legacy.

Cottrell concluded the program by sharing several volunteer opportunities available with SEGD, including puppy raiser or host breeder. Interested members should visit their website, www.guidedogs.org. Members had an opportunity to interact with the dogs at the end of the presentation.

SEGD was founded in 1982 in Palmetto, Fla. and is internationally accredited and one of the most respected guide dog schools in the U.S. They employ the latest

in canine development and behavior research to create and nurture partnerships between visually impaired individuals and extraordinary dogs. Guide dogs also serve as service dogs for our vets with PTSD and as facility therapy dogs at VA hospitals, military facilities, and other hospitals. Canine connection dogs can be placed with special needs children aged 10-17 years old, who are taught to care for the dogs. Ambassador dogs are placed with active volunteers, enabling outreach and education to further the SEGD mission. Public service dogs serve with law enforcement, homeland security, sheriff departments, and school systems.

SEGD is a 501(c)(3) organization that serves more than 450 graduates across the U.S. and continues to place more than 100 dogs each year. These dogs provide confidence, independence, and freedom. SEGD receives no government funding yet provides all their dogs and services, including 21 days of training on how to interact with the guide dogs at no cost to the recipient.

Upcoming LWR Women's Club Activities: June 5: social lunch at C'est Le Vie Restaurant at 11:30 a.m.; June 16: off the ranch event, Dale Chihuly Glass Museum and Morean Glass Blowing Studio in St. Petersburg.

2017 Lakewood Ranch Calendar of Events

May 28	Tribute to Heroes	LWR Main Street
Oct. 20	Club Day on Main St. Block Party	LWR Main Street
Oct. 27	BOO Fest	LWR Main Street
Dec. 8	Holidays Around the Ranch	LWR Main Street

ROTARY CLUB OF LAKEWOOD RANCH: We would like to give a warm welcome to our newest club, the Rotary Club of Lakewood Ranch (RCLWR). This is a group of professional men and women who meet for lunch each week for fellowship and to discuss current local and global topics as well as various issues relevant to the practice and promotion of Rotary ideals in our business and personal lives.

What is a Rotarian? A Rotarian is a person who: Helps disadvantaged persons they will never know; digs a well from which others will drink clean water; provides shelter for disaster victims; purchases an ambulance in which they will never ride; enables sick children to receive treatment; buys a wheelchair in which they will never sit; distributes dictionaries to school children; builds pockets of peace in countries they will never visit; devotes personal time and support to the community; supports international youth exchange programs; donates books and reads to elementary school children; and provides financial support to local service organizations. The Rotary Club of Lakewood Ranch has established a well-earned reputation for philanthropy, having granted nearly \$1.5 M to Manatee and Sarasota county charities, Rotary projects and community service organizations in the past 15 years. Want to learn more about Rotary? Contact us today at www.lakewoodranch-ro-

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tary.com, (941)870-0002, or rotarylwr@gmail.com. **THE LEGACY LADIES GOLF CLUB** ended its "official" ladies' league April 13 at the closing luncheon. It is the official end of season play, however the ladies will continue to play on Tuesday and Thursday through the summer on a casual basis. Highlights of the season include a member/member tournament (winners Noreen Dowling and Denise Wiley), member/guest tournament (Ann Saunders, Bryane Soni, Noreen Dowling and Karla Reens), club championship (Denise Wiley) and a shootout (Ann Saunders). We also played several fun events and had some special luncheons.

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THE DOUBLE DECK PINOCHLE CLUB celebrates its ninth anniversary this year. We continue to invite new players to join for fun from 1-5 p.m. every Tuesday, rotating among members' homes. Male, female, young, older, married, widowed, single, newbie, or expert: All you really need is the desire to have fun. Call Val at

(941)739-7107 or e-mail valen3000@aol.com.

THE WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB will meet June 21 at Town Hall. The June selection is "Movement of Stars," by Amy Brill. Come at 1 p.m. to meet and greet, with discussion beginning at 1:30 p.m. for an hour. Any questions call Mary Button at (941)755-0012. LWR residents are always welcome.

LAKWOOD RANCH COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT): Twenty-one Ranch residents participated in the CERT training course that finished on April 8, along with seven guest participants from other parts of Manatee County.

Conducted by instructors from the East Manatee Fire Rescue District and Lakewood Ranch CERT, the course provided hands-on training in the management of the types of injuries encountered during a major hurricane or other disaster, as well as search and rescue procedures and emergency radio communications. These same first aid skills can be helpful in dealing with everyday sports and recreational injuries. Designed to help residents take care of themselves and their neighbors in situations where professional rescuers may be delayed by hours or days during mass casualty events, this FEMA-designed program is an essential component of community preparedness.

More than 250 Lakewood Ranch CERT members, serving on 27 neighborhood teams, are currently preparing for the 2017 hurricane season that runs from

June 1 through Nov. 30. For more information about family hurricane preparedness, or to enroll in the CERT training course that begins in October, visit the CERT web site at www.lwrcert.org or email Lakewood Ranch CERT at lwr.cert@gmail.com.

THE LAKEWOOD RANCH DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB: The aim of the club is to promote growth in members' appreciation and skill in taking and making digital photographs. This will be accomplished through mutual education and learning in both the science and art of photography. Monthly meetings are designed and offered for all levels of photographic understanding. Special interest workshops are provided as needed to both beginning and advanced photographers. Visitors and guests are welcome at regular monthly meetings, but ask that they make a \$10 donation that helps us pay for our meeting room. If a guest chooses to become a member by the end of their first meeting, we will apply the \$10 donation to the cost of membership. However, guests are not permitted to participate in field trips or other special club events. Membership starts at \$40.

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No solutions for cell service in LWR -- yet

BY ERNIE SOLLER,
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For years now, some Lakewood Ranch residents have had to contend with poor cell phone reception, and the problem does not lie with only one carrier, but a number of them. Several years ago, an attempt was made to install a new cell tower in District 1 (Summerfield/Riverwalk), but this move was thwarted by a small group of residents who contended that such a tower might prove to be a health risk factor.

More recently, some Lakewood Ranch Community Development District supervisors have discussed the possibility of installing smaller towers, which would be less obtrusive, in order to improve service.

In discussions during the April Community Development District board meetings, supervisors noted their willingness to try to make their way out of the proverbial paper bag on the issue. They were cautioned by their attorneys – primarily Andrew Cohen – who

noted that there are currently two different proposed bills making their way through the Florida state legislature; a House bill and a Senate bill, with both getting considerable attention from lobbyists for both local governments and industry.

Cohen commented that there was a good chance that one of these bills, possibly after a number of revisions and additions, would become law before the end of the legislative session. Since the wording of the law may impact the ability of local governmental units to regulate cell facilities in their areas, Cohen recommended that the CDD boards take no action to contract for any equipment until after the new law goes into effect.

At that point, armed with knowledge as to the wording of the law, the boards might choose to act on possible alternatives. Cohen noted that he felt that hiring a cell service consultant, with a view toward getting recommendations as to what might be a good “fit” equipment-wise for Lakewood Ranch districts, would not

be a bad idea. Executive Director Anne Ross promised to take care of vetting and hiring a consultant to do a short review of the best possibilities. With the recommendations of the consultant in hand and knowing, after its passage, what the new law would do or not do, the boards could then make educated decisions as to contracting for service enhancements.

All of the Lakewood Ranch CDD Boards approved new “audit engagement” letters with the accounting firm of Purvis, Gray & Company, LLP, to allow for the accounting firm to audit district finances in the coming year.

STREET LIGHTS

The new LED street lights are being installed. Several supervisors commented about the improvement in the lighting of the right-of-way. Along with those comments, Supervisor Bob Swiatek of District 1 noted that he had observed that in some cases, tree limbs were blocking the illumination from reaching intended areas. Tom Merrill, assistant director of operations for Lakewood Ranch, promised to have his guys look into this and trim trees where needed.

SEE SERVICE, 16R



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dreychuk, the Tampa Bay Lightning's Thunderbug, the Lightning Girls, and Lakewood Ranch's Cranky the Crane.

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Eggs, donuts, ponies, prizes – The Eggstravaganza At LWR!

BY ERNIE SOLLER
Community Correspondent

Hundreds of kids, not to mention their parents and grandparents, came out to Greenbrook's Adventure Park for a rollicking good time ... Lakewood Ranch's annual Eggstravaganza.

This was definitely a family event, with some coming prepared with LARGE Easter baskets, along with strollers and wagons – the better to transport their “haul” of candy-filled eggs back home.

The big draw, of course was the annual egg hunt, with separate areas designated for the littlest kids (the rink area), and older kids (the soccer field area).

Some of the little kids, who hadn't quite gotten the hang of what they were supposed to do once they got into the rink, needed mom, dad or a grandparent to show them that the idea was to pick up as many of the brightly colored eggs as possible.

The older, more experienced kids waited along the starting line at the edge of the soccer field, eagerly listening for the whistle that would announce the start of the contest. A few “jumped the gun,” but not by much, and then they were off, running across the field, scooping up as many eggs as possible before the other kids could do the same. The kids practically “vacuumed” the soccer

field in short order, filling their baskets or in some cases, large buckets, with eggs.

And, as has been the case for several years now, there were lots of other things for the kids to do. Volunteers were handing out donuts and orange juice. There were tables in the park's shelter at which the kids could participate in craft fun, get their face painted, or learn about joining the scouts.

Little kids had the opportunity to sit on the Easter Bunny's lap while mom or dad took their picture, and the East Manatee Fire Rescue crew of firefighters brought one of their big trucks to the

park. Firefighters explained the features of the truck to the kids, and let them try on a fireman's helmet.

As if those activities weren't enough, there was a big bounce house, into which kids kept disappearing, a petting zoo, and a pony ride area, which meant lots of smiles from eager youngsters. The Chick-Fil-A cow was there, too. And, if the kids hadn't gotten enough excitement picking up eggs, they could grab a burlap sack and enter the sack race. Lots of “falling down fun” in that one!

There were some very special eggs on grounds this year. Arsenault Der-

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EGGSTRAVAGANZA

matology donated several bikes (or trikes, for the little kids), which could be claimed by the boys or girls who managed to grab

some of the special eggs that contained a certificate allowing them to take home a new bike.

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SERVICE

“VILLAGE IDIOTS”

Community Associations Director Gary Glass reported that he has had conversations with the president of the “Village Idiots” bicycle club regarding citizen complaints relating to: blocking traffic on Hidden River Parkway, harassing people who were parking their cars in the Main Street parking lot adjacent to the Town Hall, and some unacceptable personal behavior on the part of at least one cyclist.

Glass indicated that he feels that the club president will work to prevent repeated incidents of this sort in the future, and that there seems to be an improved level of communication between Town Hall and the club.

AIRBNB

HOA president Steve Pearce commented during the District 2 CDD board meeting that some residents have been using their homes as short-term, one-week to one-month “Airbnb” locations, in violation of the regulation requiring a minimum six-month lease for rentals in the community.

SUMMERFIELD PARK
INLET REPAIR

There appears to be a small problem with drainage in an area of Summerfield Park in District 1. Apparently the inlet opening lies below the level of the ground around it. Leaves, mulch, and other debris can accumulate around the drain, causing puddling of water around the area. Most likely the inlet opening will have to be raised slightly to prevent this condition.

BELMONT PAVING
ISSUE

Two bids have been received from contractors for the pavement repair

along Belmont. Once reviewed by the engineer, a contract will be extended to the winning bidder, and work will begin. District 5 Supervisor Glenda Robertson asked if there would be a performance bond requirement, and was informed that this would be part of the contract for the work.

HABITUAL SPEEDERS
IN DISTRICT 6

A discussion took place during the District 6 Board meeting regarding speeders. Supervisor Henry Hofeler asked if the District could levy an additional fine above and beyond the county/state

fine for speeding, as a means to deter speeders. Attorney Cohen noted that any additional fines would have to go through Manatee County, and could not just be tacked on by the District.

Another issue cropped up during the same discussion – that of long, heavy trucks coming in and out of the District, potentially causing accidents and damaging the District’s roads with their weight.

Engineer Richard Ellis commented that it might be a good idea for the district to consider “beefing up” the pavement in the area of the Balmoral

Gate, since this area would bear the brunt of heavy trucks moving in and out of the District. He noted that once inside the District, the roads taken by these trucks would vary, thus limiting the impact of the truck weights on District pavement in areas away from the gate.

DROUGHT
CONDITIONS

District 6 Board Chairman Jim Rogoze commented that residents should be aware of the watering restrictions in place in the area, and that over-watering could bring a \$100 fine for offenders.



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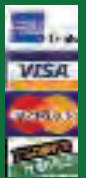
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May 20th – Third Saturday

- Adult Soccer, soccer fields 1 and 2, 8 a.m.
- Football Club, soccer field 1, 8:30 a.m.
- Scribes Club, Town Hall, 10 a.m.

May 21st – Third Sunday

- Ladies' Soccer, soccer fields 1 and 2, 2 p.m.
- Sunday Duplicate Bridge, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

May 22nd – Fourth Monday

- Women's Exercise, Woodland Baptist, 9 a.m.
- Art Club, Town Hall, noon
- Adult Soccer, soccer field, 5:30 p.m.

May 23rd – Fourth Tuesday

- Lunch Club, Town Hall, 10:30 a.m.
- Bridge on Tuesday, Town Hall, 1 p.m.
- Italian American Club, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- Evening Mah Jongg, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

May 24th – Fourth Wednesday

- Women's Exercise, Woodland Baptist, 9 a.m.
- Women's Duplicate Bridge, Town Hall, 8:30 a.m.
- Total Health Club, Town Hall, noon
- Mah Jongg at One, Town Hall, 1 p.m.
- Adult Soccer, soccer field, 5:30 p.m.
- Football Club, soccer field 1, 6 p.m.

May 25th – Fourth Thursday

- Financial Forum, River Club CaddyShak, 9 a.m.
- Ladies' Devotional Hour, Town Hall, 9:30 a.m.
- Rotary, LWR Country Club, noon
- Thursday Bridge Club, Town Hall, 12:30 p.m.
- St. George's Mah Jongg, Town Hall, 1 p.m.
- Digital Photography, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

May 26th – Fourth Friday

- Women's Exercise, Woodland Baptist, 9 a.m.
- Shanti Yoga, Town Hall, 10 a.m.
- Art Club, Town Hall, noon
- Mah Jongg Queens, 12:30 p.m.

May 27th – Fourth Saturday

- Adult Soccer, soccer field, 8 a.m.
- Football Club, soccer field 1, 8:30 a.m.

May 28th – Fourth Sunday

- Tribute to Heroes Parade, LWR Main Street, 6 p.m.

May 29th – Fifth Monday – Town Hall Closed for Holiday

- Adult Soccer, soccer field, 8 a.m.
- Adult Soccer, soccer field, 5:30 p.m.

May 30th – Fifth Tuesday

- Lunch Club, Town Hall, 10:30 a.m.
- Art Club, Town Hall, noon
- Bridge on Tuesday, Town Hall, 1 p.m.
- Running Club, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- Evening Mah Jongg, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

May 31st – Fifth Wednesday

- Women's Exercise, Woodland Baptist, 9 a.m.
- Mah Jongg at One, Town Hall, 1 p.m.
- Adult Soccer, soccer field, 5:30 p.m.
- Football Club, soccer field 1, 6 p.m.
- Asian Women's Club, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

June 1st – First Thursday

- Women's Exercise, Woodland Baptist, 9 a.m.
- Women's Golf, Legacy, 7:30 a.m.
- Financial Forum, CaddyShak in River Club, 9 a.m.
- Rotary, LWR Country Club, noon

- Thursday Bridge, Town Hall, 12:30 p.m.
- St. George's Mah Jongg, Town Hall, 1 p.m.

June 2nd – First Friday

- Shanti Yoga, Town Hall, 10 a.m.
- Art Club, Town Hall, noon
- Mah Jongg Queens, Town Hall, 12:30 p.m.

June 3rd – First Saturday

- Adult Soccer, Summerfield Park, 8 a.m.
- Football Club, soccer field 1, 8:30 a.m.

June 4th – First Sunday

- Ladies' Soccer, soccer fields 1 and 2, 2 p.m.
- Sunday Duplicate Bridge, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

June 5th – First Monday

- Women's Exercise, Woodland Baptist, 9 a.m.
- Handcrafts and More, Town Hall, 10 a.m.
- Art Club, Town Hall, noon
- Adult Soccer, soccer field, 5:30 p.m.

June 6th – First Tuesday

- Lunch Club, Town Hall, 10:30 a.m.
- Kiwanis, Polo Grill, noon
- Empty Nesters, Town Hall, 12:30 p.m.

June 7th – First Wednesday

- Women's Exercise, Woodland Baptist, 9 a.m.
- Mah Jongg at One, Town Hall, 1 p.m.
- Bingo, Town Hall, 1 p.m.
- Adult Soccer, soccer field, 5:30 p.m.
- Football Club, soccer field 1, 6 p.m.

June 8th – Second Thursday

- Financial Forum, CaddyShak in River Club, 9 a.m.
- Rotary, LWR Country Club, noon
- Thursday Bridge Club, Town Hall, 12:30 p.m.
- St. George's Mah Jongg, Town Hall, 2 p.m.

June 9th – Second Friday

- Women's Exercise, Woodland Baptist, 9 a.m.
- Shanti Yoga, Town Hall, 10 a.m.
- Art Club, Town Hall, noon
- Mah Jongg Queens, Town Hall, 12:30 p.m.

June 10th – Second Saturday

- Adult Soccer, soccer field, 8 a.m.
- Football Club, soccer field 1, 8:30 a.m.

June 11th – Second Sunday

- Ladies' Soccer, soccer fields 1 and 2, 2 p.m.

June 12th – Second Monday

- Women's Exercise, Woodland Baptist, 9 a.m.

- Art Club, Town Hall, noon
- Adult Soccer, soccer field, 5:30 p.m.
- Gardeners Out East, Town Hall, 1 p.m.

June 13th – Second Tuesday

- Lunch Club, Town Hall, 10:30 a.m.
- Kiwanis, Polo Grill, noon
- Bridge on Tuesdays, Town Hall, 1 p.m.
- Double Deck Pinochle, various homes, 1 p.m.
- Evening Mah Jongg, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- Democratic Club, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

June 14th – Second Wednesday

- Women's Exercise, Woodland Baptist, 9 a.m.
- Total Health Club, Town Hall, noon
- Mah Jongg at One, Town Hall, 1 p.m.
- Community Activities, Town Hall, 5 p.m.
- Adult Soccer, soccer field, 5:30 p.m.
- Football Club, soccer field 1, 6 p.m.

June 15th – Third Thursday

- Financial Forum, River Club CaddyShak, 9 a.m.
- Rotary, LWR Country Club, noon
- Thursday Bridge Club, Town Hall, 12:30 p.m.
- St. George's Mah Jongg, Town Hall, 2 p.m.

June 16th – Third Friday

- Women's Exercise, Woodland Baptist, 9 a.m.
- Shanti Yoga, Town Hall, 10 a.m.
- Art Club, Town Hall, noon
- Mah Jongg Queens, Town Hall, noon

June 17th – Third Saturday

- Adult Soccer, soccer fields 1 and 2, 8 a.m.
- Football Club, soccer field 1, 8:30 a.m.
- Scribes Club, Town Hall, 10 a.m.

June 18th – Third Sunday

- Sunday Duplicate Bridge, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

June 19th – Third Monday

- Women's Exercise, Woodland Baptist, 9 a.m.
- Handcrafts and More, Town Hall, 10 a.m.
- Italian American Club, Town Hall, 10:30 a.m.
- Art Club, Town Hall, noon
- Adult Soccer, soccer field, 5:30 p.m.

June 20th – Third Tuesday

- Lunch Club, Town Hall, 10:30 a.m.
- Kiwanis, Polo Grill, noon
- Empty Nesters, Town Hall, 12:30 p.m.
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May 17	10 a.m.	CDD 4 Agenda Review Workshop 907-0202
	10:15 a.m.	CDD 4 Board Meeting 907-0202
	4 p.m.	Mizner Reserve Neighborhood Committee Meeting 373-3898
May 18	6 p.m.	GBVA Board Meeting 907-0202
	8:30 a.m.	CDD 1 Board Meeting 907-0202
	9 a.m.	CDD 2 & CDD 5 Board Meeting 907-0202
May 22	10:30 a.m.	CDD 6 Board Meeting 907-0202
	3 p.m.	CEVA Safety Meeting c 330-5756 h 907-0038
	10 a.m.	CEVA Finance Committee 907-0202
May 23	5:30 p.m.	Hollow Board of Directors Meeting 752-4812
	7 p.m.	CDD 1 Budget Workshop 907-0202
	8:30 a.m.	SRVA Modifications Meeting 907-0202
May 24	10 a.m.	CDD 6 Budget Workshop 907-0202
	3 p.m.	CEVA Board Meeting 907-0202
	1 p.m.	Country Club Modifications Meeting 907-0202
May 25	3 p.m.	Edgewater Modifications Meeting 907-0202
	4 p.m.	Sandhills Neighborhood Committee 907-0820
	6 p.m.	CDD 4 Budget Workshop 907-0202
May 31	7 p.m.	SRVA Board Meeting 907-0202
	10:30 a.m.	CDD 5 Budget Workshop 907-0202
	2 p.m.	CEVA Violations Hearing 907-0202
June 1	3 p.m.	CDD 2 Budget Workshop 907-0202
	6 p.m.	Walk Annual Meeting 758-9454 ext 102
	3 p.m.	CEVA Restrictions Revision Meeting 907-0202
June 5	9 a.m.	CEVA Landscaping Committee Meeting 727-0899
	3 p.m.	Canterbury/Laurel Valley Committee Meeting 907-3287
	7 p.m.	Brier Creek Neighborhood Meeting 907-1169
June 7	4 p.m.	GBVA Modifications Meeting 907-0202
	9 a.m.	CDD 6 Agenda Review Workshop 907-0202
	7 p.m.	Pointe Neighborhood Committee Meeting 907-0569
June 13	8 a.m.	IDA Board Meeting 907-0202
	8:30 a.m.	SRVA Modifications Meeting 907-0202
	10 a.m.	CDD 1 Agenda Review Workshop 907-0202
June 14	1 p.m.	CDD 2 Agenda Review Workshop 907-0202
	2:30 p.m.	CDD 5 Agenda Review Workshop 907-0202
	10 a.m.	CDD 4 Agenda Review Workshop 907-0202
June 15	10:15 a.m.	CDD 4 Board Meeting 907-0202
	1 p.m.	Country Club Modifications Meeting 907-0202
	3 p.m.	Edgewater Modifications Meeting 907-0202
June 19	7 p.m.	SRVA Landscape Meeting 296-4028
	8:30 a.m.	CDD 1 Board Meeting 907-0202
	9 a.m.	CDD 2 & CDD 5 Board Meeting 907-0202
June 20	10:30 a.m.	CDD 6 Board Meeting 907-0202
	3 p.m.	CEVA Safety Meeting c 330-5756 h 907-0038
	4 p.m.	CEVA Board Workshop 907-0202
		GBVA Modifications Meeting 907-0202

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Teams will be coached by volunteer parents, with the assistance of our professional staff. All of our practices and games are located at the beautiful Premier Sports Campus in Lakewood Ranch.

Lakewood Ranch Chargers Soccer Club
 Recreation League Play begins
 February 23rd and ends May 13, 2017



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Lakewood Ranch Golf Summer Camp



Camp Includes: All coaching, play on the course, lunch, snacks and refreshments provided daily. Camp Goodie Bag, Cap and more!

Daily Schedule:

9:00am Drop Off • 9:00am - 11:30am Golf Activities
 11:30am - 12:30pm Lunch • 12:30pm - 2:30pm Golf
 2:30pm - 4:00pm Golf or Swimming (see below)
 Pool will be on Tuesday/Thursday weather depending
 Golf will be Monday/Wednesday/Friday



Monday - Friday
 9:00am - 4:00pm, Ages 6 - 15
 PGA Golf Instruction on Full Swing,
 Short Game, Putting, Etiquette,
 Rules and Play on the Golf Course.

Camp Dates:

Session #1: Monday June 5 - Friday, June 9 Session #5: Monday July 10 - Friday, July 14
 Session #2: Monday June 12 - Friday, June 16 Session #6: Monday July 17- Friday, July 21
 Session #3: Monday June 19 - Friday, June 23 Session #7: Monday July 24 - Friday, July 28
 Session #4: Monday June 26 - Friday, June 30 Session #8: Monday July 31 - Friday, August 4
 Session break no camp July 3-7

To Register:

Contact: Dan Knop, PGA, Golf Academy Instructor
 Lakewood Ranch Golf & Country Club
 7650 Legacy Boulevard
 Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202 • (941) 907-4710
Dan.knop@lakewoodranchgolf.com



Camp Cost:

\$250/Week per child
 (10% sibling discount)

Come all summer unlimited for
 \$1,800 per child

(A \$25 registration fee per child is required at sign-up.)

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Tennis & Sports Camp

at The LWR Athletic Center

Paul Lederman, Director (941) 907-2935 or (941) 907-2255

Open to children ages 4-12 years old, the program include tennis, swimming and other group sport activities. Various arts and crafts are also part of this innovative and dynamic camp.



Daily Schedule of Activities:

9:00-9:15 am	Daily Registration
9:15-10:30 am	Outdoor Sports
10:30-11:15 am	Pool/Swim
11:15-12:30 pm	Tennis
12:30-1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00-2:00 pm	Kids Choice*

(*Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball, Tennis, Arts & Crafts)

Camp Dates & Pricing:

Dates: June 5th—August 4th
 Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
 \$165 per week or \$45 per day (members)*
 \$185 per week or \$55 per day (non-members)*
 *Pro-rated for the week of July 4th

After Hours Care: 2:00pm-4:00pm,
 \$10.00 an hour, \$15 additional fee after 4:00 pm
 (Advance payment required for all after hours care)

Camp fees are due prior to the start of each session. Credit Card payments are made at the Fitness Center.

CAMP FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE

What Should My Child Bring?

- ◆ Lunch, snacks & drinks
- ◆ Sunblock
- ◆ Swim Suit & Towel
- ◆ Change of Clothes
- ◆ Tennis Racquet

Registration Form—email to Tammy Clark at: tammy.clark@lakewoodranch.com

Child Name: _____ Age: _____
 Parent Cell Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____
 Address: _____
 Emergency Contact Name and Number: _____
 Allergies: _____
 Special Instructions: _____

Check all preferred sessions:

Session 1	6/5-6/9	Session 4	6/26-6/30	Session 7	7/17-7/21
Session 2	6/12-6/16	Session 5	7/3-7/7	Session 8	7/24-7/28
Session 3	6/19- 6/23	Session 6	7/10-7/14	Session 9	7/31-8/4



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