

Reminders...

July 2026

- July 4th NO SAC Meeting
- July 4th 5:00PM PotLuck - Activity Building
- July 19th NO Buddy Break
- July 22nd Immokalee Casino Bus Leaves 9:15 Target Parking Lot





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July Birthdays

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| 2 | Beverly Elston-Works |  | |
| 3 | Jo Gruenwald | | |
| 4 | Shirley McGuire | 16 | Doug McCrea |
| 6 | Frank Romanelli | 21 | Elise Carey |
| 10 | Ron Kreiger | 23 | Paul McGuire |
| 11 | Ralph Pena | 24 | Ron Keilholtz |
| 14 | Roger Mercure | 25 | Sandy Krubl |
| 15 | Diane Letourneau | 28 | Richard McKinney |
| | Tony Orsini | 31 | John Hinshaw |

July Anniversaries

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| 3 | Frank and Marianne Casamassina |
| 4 | Roger and Pauline Mercure 1966
Kurt Schultz and Sandy Dungan |
| 7 | Paul and Laura Drope |
| 9 | Rich & Allison Lee 1994 |
| 14 | Bob and Judy Barnhart
Mickey Hart & Mary Kay Kramer |
| 27 | Harry and Betsy Hosier 1974 |
| 31 | Don and Kim Trudeau |



Newsletter Birthday and Anniversary Posts

If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, and you would like to be included in our newsletter; please send an email to veniceccenewsletter@gmail.com. If you are new to our community, we would love to remember and acknowledge your special days! Also, if we have printed incorrect information, we are working with an old list; please accept our apologies and update us, so we can correct for future publishing. Thank you. Jackie

NEW Garbage and Recycling DAYS

Garbage Collection Day: **Monday and Thursday**
 Garbage, Recycling & Yard Waste Collection Day:
Monday
 We will still have 2 weekly collections, just on different days.

SAC Meeting

THERE WILL BE NO SAC MEETING FOR JULY. If you need to make any announcements, please do so at the Potluck which will be held in the Activity Building at 5pm on Saturday July 4th. Also, please check out the many Venice activities. Next SAC meeting Saturday August 1st.

Fourth of July. July 4th

All potlucks for the Fourth of July will be at 5PM in the activity building. Please bring your own place setting and a dish to share. Hot dogs, dessert, coffee and tea will be provided. If you would like to volunteer to set up, clean up, or make a dessert, please contact the host/hostess. July's potluck is hosted by Nancy Sparks.

Summer Operations - Board Meetings

There is no board meeting this month. CCE is in summer operations, catching up on board approved projects, maintenance work orders, annual maintenance needs of community. If the board needs a special board meeting or emergency board meeting, notification will be emailed to all owners.

Next Regular Board meeting is October.

WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY

Robert & Kimberly Hensley	859 S Green Circle
Anthony Naber	804 S Green Circle
Richard & Debra Trigg	770 N Green Circle
Angela Pearson	858 S Green Circle
Joseph & Melinda Laupert	723 S Green Circle
Stephen & Kelly Schoonbeck	740 S Green Circle
Richard & Dena Tanner	863 S Green Circle
Clifford Conneighton	808 S Waterway
Dan Shousky	720 S Green Circle

Being new to our community, we would love to remember and acknowledge your special days, (birthdays and anniversaries), and you would like to be included in our newsletter; please send an email to veniceccenewsletter@gmail.com.

Bus - Immokalee Seminole Casino ~ Ft. Myers

Wednesday July 22. The Cost Is Only \$30 p/p For The Round Trip! Currently The Casino Is Offering \$20 Free Play Per Person and \$10 Food Voucher! **THAT'S FREE!** **You must reserve a spot on the bus!** The Day of the Trip - you pay the bus driver \$30 per person - check or cash upon boarding the bus. Parking: Venice: Target Parking Lot Behind Wendy's – Pick-Up: 9:15AM - Drop-Off: 6:30PM. Deadline for bus reservations is July 9th.

For more information text Jackie at 630-688-0847 or email veniceccenewsletter@gmail.com for bus reservations.

Rabiola Pasta Dinner
Wed Aug 13th

The date is set! The menu is planned! Now we need to know if you can join us!!

The Rabiola pasta dinner will be held on Wednesday, Aug 12th in the clubhouse at 5pm. Please obtain a ticket, so we know how much to cook!!! Donations are appreciated. The menu is Salad/Pasta/Meatball/Sausage/dessert and iced tea. Tickets are available at the Potluck on July 4th and the SAC meeting on August 1st or please see Sandy/Ralph Pena, Sue Rabiola or Jackie/Dean Tsusaki. You must have a ticket to join us for dinner, so please grab your ticket and bring your appetite.



Welcome
Glad you're here!

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Memorial Brick Orders

CCE has currently received several brick requests and has placed an order. If interested in ordering a Memorial Brick, complete the form located in the CCE office. Questions? Contact Sandy Dungan, 210-725- 6502.

Venice June Events

<https://www.visitvenicefl.org/calendar>

- 4th Activities are Listed below
- 10&11th Christmas in July 202
Downtown Venice 10am-4pm
- 10th Friday Night Concert: Sunny Jim
7pm – 9pm
- 24th Friday Night Concert: Ken Wanovich
7pm – 9pm

10 Worst Small Towns to Live in Florida in 2026

According to Crime Statistics, this list ranks the 10 most dangerous small towns in Florida based on the latest FBI crime data and state statistics. Each community here struggles with crime rates well above Florida’s state average of 380 violent crimes per 100,000 residents.

- 10. Palatka
- 9. Bradenton
- 8. Sanford
- 7. North Miami Beach
- 6. South Miami
- 5. Panama City
- 4. Lake Worth Beach
- 3. Riviera Beach
- 2. Belle Glade
- 1. Florida City



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CCE Call-In Service For Those Living Alone

Social Activity Committee has established a voluntary Call-In Service for all residents who currently live alone. This service is run by volunteers and was established to help and hopefully prevent any residents lying injured, alone and unable to get to a phone for days. Call-In Service Phone 882-3339.

Pet Owners

If you want your smart and handsome pet (dog/cat/bird) to have national and international (Canada) fame, please send a note with all the information about your fur baby and pictures to pattidelano2@gmail.com, so that Fonzy can write about this cutie for the Newsletter. Fonzy will be a new reporter for our CCE Newsletters.



Food Pantry

Our local food shelf could use your donations. Food Collection Carts are in the Clubhouse by the player piano and in the Craft room of the Activity Building. Any questions, contact Cindy Bergeron.

Food Pantry Donations – all items must be date checked by donors prior to donation. NO expired items will be accepted.

Suggested & Acceptable Donations:

Canned Fruit
Canned Vegetables
Canned Meat: Tuna, Chicken, Hash, Stew
Peanut Butter, Jam, Jelly
Cereal, Oatmeal, Grits
Pasta – Dry and Canned
Pasta Sauce
Mac & Cheese
Soup
Dry: Beans, Rice, Instant Potato
Milk: Canned, Dry, or Shelf Table Carton
Personal items: Soap, Toilet Tissue, Paper Towel, Deodorant



NOT ACCEPTABLE: Outdated/expired items, Open Containers, Opened Spices, Weird Stuff – (items you would not eat)

CCE Event Room Reservations

If you wish to secure a room in our Clubhouse, Activity Building or Patio, for a CCE Event, please submit a request via NABR (see below for short instructions). If the space is available, you will receive email confirmation. You must go to the office to pick up the event package. ALL EVENTS MUST COMPLETE THESE FORMS, which will need SAC chairman's written approval and submission to the office. **No event is secure without submitted paperwork.** How to reserve: In NABR - Under Residents – Select Reservations – Select which Building – Make reservations.

CCE Name Badge

Sally Marcinek is currently handling CCE Name Badge orders. CCE homeowners are entitled to one Name Badge, provided by the Social Activities Committee. Owners who need a replacement badge, and renters, can purchase one. The current price is \$9.25. If you need a badge, (text or call), Sally at 813 965 1906 or email to smarcinek32@gmail.com

CCE Monthly Newsletters and Delivery



If you would like to add any content to the newsletter, please email veniceCCEnewsletter@gmail.com by the 15th of each month. If you do not receive your newsletter, they are available approx. the 3rd of each month in the Clubhouse. Please stop by and pick one up. **Don't forget to thank our volunteers that deliver them to you each month!!**

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Attention Coordinators/Leads of Scheduled Activities

Please provide all updates for your event for future newsletters



Now it would be a great time to fill out your paperwork and secure your space/room for next season's SAC activity. Please be sure the S.A.C. Facility Use Agreement has been completed and signed by SAC chair for ALL activities. This form is found on NABR and/or in the office.

For Room Reservations

How to reserve: In NABR - Under Residents - Select Reservations - Select which Building - Make reservations.



ALL newsletter updates must be submitted by the 15th of each month. Please provide the following information via email: Your activity, start date and end date (if known), time and location. Please know that all SAC events will override any scheduled activity, except board meetings. Your information is greatly appreciated. Email to veniceccenewletter@gmail.com Thank you.

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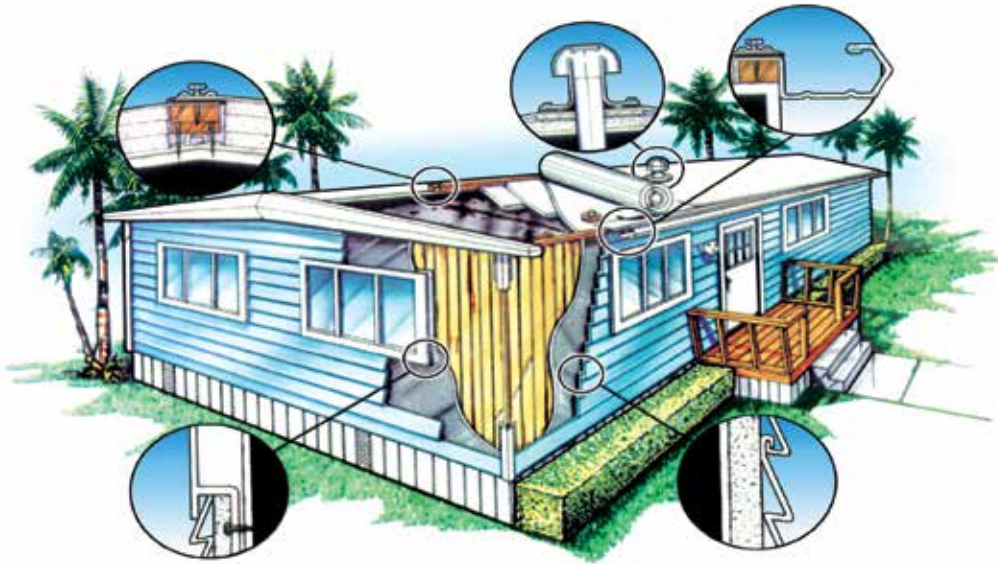
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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Garbage Pickup	3	4 NO SAC Meeting 5:00PM PotLuck Activity Building <i>Independence Day</i>
8	9 Garbage Pickup	10	11
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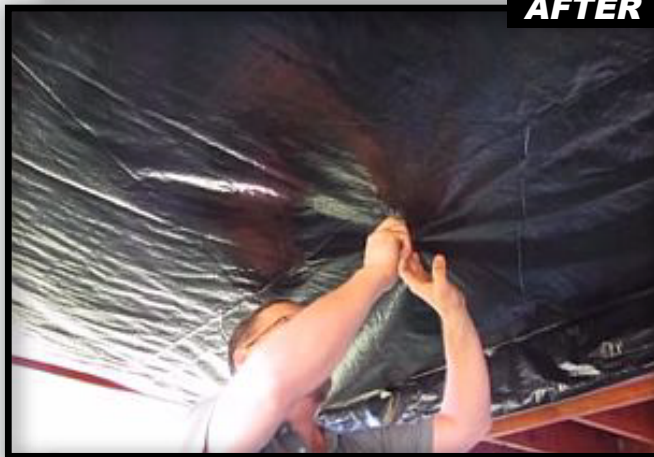


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**Billiards**

CCE pocket billiard club is open to all. Come play on our new tournament size table. Our club plays 9:45 am through 12:15 pm Monday through Friday, all year round. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Daley.

**Bocce**

We are playing on Saturday evenings at 6:30 p.m. on the bocce ball courts. Weather permitting. Everyone is welcome.

**CCE RACQUET SPORTS CLUB**

Our monthly meetings will start again in the fall. Watch for notices in this newsletter and the calendar of events.

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**Chair Exercise****(Tuesday, Thursday and Friday)**

Chair Exercise classes take place year-round on Tuesdays, Thursday and Friday from 9:15 to 10.00 in the Clubhouse. Questions, please contact Bonnie Gallagher (978)502-9754

**Cornhole****(Tuesday and Thursdays)**

Cornhole will be played at 1pm on Tuesday and Thursday. Don't miss it!

**Mah Jong****(Wednesday)**

We meet weekly to play Mah Jong in the Activity Center, on **Wednesdays at 1:00**. Questions, please contact Ann Lawrence 941-402-9410.

**Pickleball**

Open play continues each day for all owners and renters. See the scheduling board on the outside wall of the equipment room to schedule your play times.

**Ping Pong****(Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays)**

Doubles matches are held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1:00. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Poker (Wednesday)

Come join us every Wednesday evening in the Clubhouse from 6-9pm. Buy in is \$9 Dealers Choice. For any questions, please contact Tom Krubl.



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Pool Exercises

(Monday, Wednesday and Friday)

Join us for Mon, Wed and Friday at 10am in the pool for water aerobics. Questions contact Joanne Matwij. Come join us!

Pool Aerobics

(Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday)



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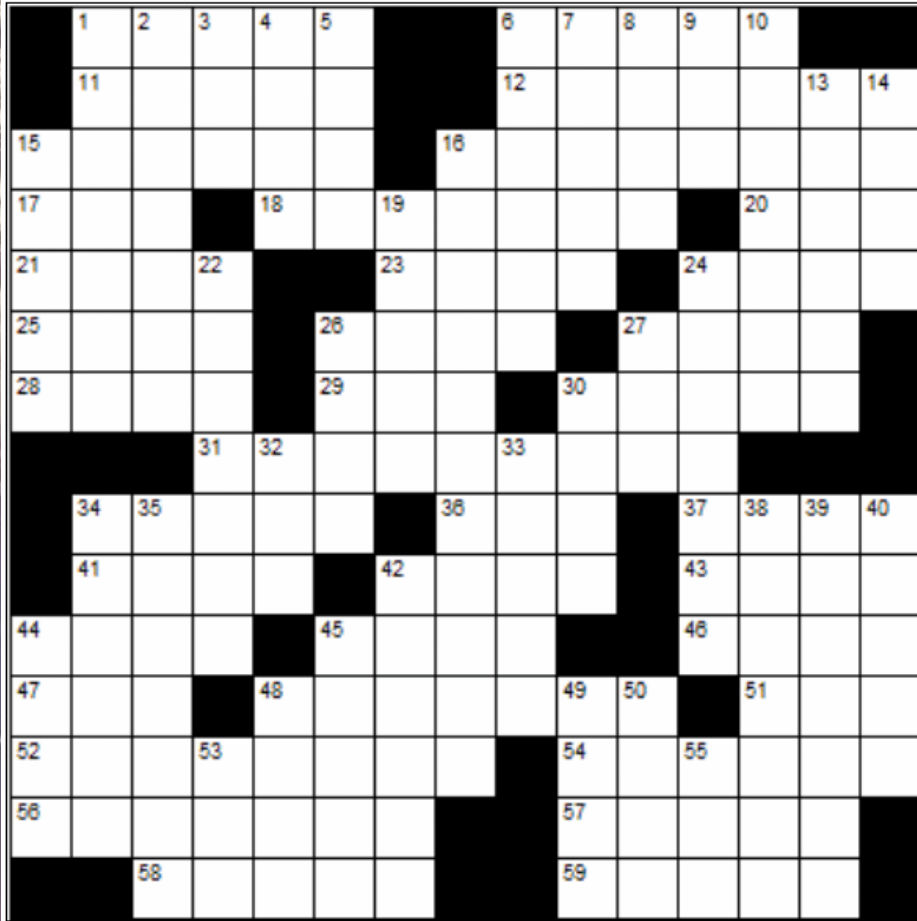
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- 18. To provide maintenance
- 20. Black bird
- 21. See the sights
- 23. Apiece
- 24. Assists
- 25. Initial wager
- 26. Skin disease
- 27. Carpenter's tool
- 28. Strong cleaners
- 29. Dog with a wrinkly face
- 30. Not younger
- 31. Too keen
- 34. Team
- 36. Falsehood
- 37. Ages
- 41. Kick
- 42. Digestive juice
- 43. Kitchen or bathroom _____
- 44. Electrical distribution system
- 45. Labyrinth
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- 57. Go-between
- 58. Clothe
- 59. Scope

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- 1. Payment to an ex
- 2. Argument
- 3. Greek letter
- 4. Clothespins
- 5. Tall woody plant
- 6. Consultant's offering
- 7. Kind of nut
- 8. Unot of land
- 9. A rotating disk
- 10. Coat electrolytically
- 13. Dealer
- 14. Stitches
- 15. Critical
- 16. Converted to Christianity
- 19. Happen again
- 22. Echo
- 24. House location
- 26. Mimicked
- 27. Beer
- 30. Curved molding
- 32. Tank
- 33. Was laid up
- 34. Run very fast
- 35. Worked patchwork
- 38. Carousing
- 39. Moderate in tempo
- 40. Glide over ice
- 42. Bread makers
- 44. Leaves
- 45. Flowing tresses
- 48. Egyptian river
- 49. Teller of untruths
- 50. Eastern discipline
- 53. Armed conflict
- 55. Lair



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As a dedicated hearing specialist, some of my most rewarding experiences involve hearing about the positive impact I have had in people's lives. Here is what Mr. Bridle had to say about his experience:

"I have worn hearing aids for a number of years, on and off. I say on and off because it has been off more with my most recent pair purchased from another provider in Venice. I had an annoying problem with feed-back, which neither they nor another local provider were able to correct or alleviate. Both told me I should consider newer, more advanced models, which they would be happy to sell me. Since mine were similar, I felt they were more interested in making a sale than helping me. As a result, they wound up in my dresser drawer (not an uncommon situation.) I decided to give it one more go. A friend referred me to Blair Post at Contemporary Hearing.

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