

# HARBOUR HEIGHTS BULLETIN

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**VISION:** The Board of Directors of the HHCA envision a community that offers an inspiring lifestyle, quality of life and is a desirable place to live and enjoy the benefits of family, friends and community.

**MISSION:** Our mission is to enhance and preserve the quality of life and sense of community through effective and efficient management of the association and to support initiatives that benefit the greater good of the community.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT



Happy October to all!  
Hopefully everyone is okay from the Helene storm! The storm was very stressful and tiring. Hopefully the last of the season! We are going to push forward and have some events starting with our 2nd Annual Pancake Breakfast, an Adopt Highway cleanup, Bingo, General Meeting on Oct. 7th -topic Florida Landscaping, and the Poker Halloween Golf Cart Run! Thank you for your support and participation!

**Karen Pike, President**

## ENVIRONMENTAL TEAM



Join the Environmental Team on **October 5 at 8:30 a.m. for our first Roadside Clean up**. We have adopted from Sulstone to Washington

St. along Sunnybrook/Broadpoint. The stretch is about a mile long. We will meet at 8:30 at the empty lot across from Harbour Heights Market. Orange vests, grabbers/pickers, buckets and bags will be provided. Many hands make light work. Help keep our community litter free!

## GENERAL MEETING

**Tuesday October 8 at 7 p.m. Guest Speaker: Sara Weber** from UF extension program will present 'Alter-Natives'. Come out and learn about common invasive plants and what Florida natives can be used to replace them.

## 2nd PANCAKE BREAKFAST — Sunday, October 6



The Pancake Breakfast in February was such a fun and successful event that we have had requests to have another one! Come and join us for the **2nd Breakfast beginning at 9 a.m. on Sunday, October 6**, serving until food is gone. Adult beverages will also be available. This event is open to the public. Cost is \$10/person; ages 6-12 for \$5; under 5 is free.

## HHCA BINGO

Join us for BINGO on **October 14 and 28 at 7:00 p.m.** Bring your bingo stamper and join us for some fun and big winnings. If you would like to help, please call the HHCA phone to offer assistance to help. Profits from Bingo help sponsor our events.

## **HALLOWEEN POKER RUN/GOLF CART DRESS-UP**

**Sunday, October 20**

The 2024 Halloween Golf  
Cart Poker Run will begin  
Sunday, October 20 at 1 p.m.

Start planning your theme and costume. Travel route will be provided at the Center when you register at 1 p.m. with a \$5 entry fee. Please call the Center to volunteer to be a station for chip stops. We will return to the Center by 3:00 p.m. to play your poker hand. At 3:30, we will parade around the streets closest to the Civic Center for our neighbors. At 4:00, we will present the prizes for cart themes and costumes and have snacks and beverages! Bring a dish to share with all.



## **HHCA EXERCISE**

**New class on Tuesdays: Seated Chair  
Exercise class @ 9:00 am**

HHCA'S "GET FIT" exercise classes:  
Monday (Yoga), Tuesday and Thursday (Total  
Body) 9:00 a.m., Wednesday (Pilates/Stretch  
class) 10:00 a.m., Friday Wts/Cardio & Yoga at  
9:30 and Thursday evening from 5:30–6:30  
p.m. Instructors: Karen Pike & Alex Meador.  
Contact Karen @ [kdpike03@gmail.com](mailto:kdpike03@gmail.com) or  
941/623-7618 for more information.

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE**

Thank you to the House Committee for  
replacing broken water pipes and replacing air  
conditioner filters.

## **HARBORVIEW DEVELOPMENT NEWS**

Thanks to all who have supported the  
minimization of impact of the Harborview  
Development. The September 10th meeting  
was used to share our concerns with the Board  
and get them on public record. Thanks to  
Dreama Doolittle for writing a comprehensive  
engineer's report laden with facts that the  
Board and Benderson cannot ignore.  
Benderson has withdrawn the request for  
amending its development order. Stay tuned  
for more information as the situation develops.  
If you are interested in the current news about  
the Harborview Development, please join the  
Facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1048044123720413>

## **HARBOUR HEIGHTS FISHING PIER CLOSED**

The fishing piers at Harbour Heights Park  
located at 27420 Voyageur Dr., Punta Gorda, FL  
were closed for landward seawall replacement  
work on September 23, 2024. The park will  
remain open, but construction areas including  
both piers and a portion of the parking lot, will be  
closed to patrons. The project is anticipated to  
be completed in approximately 4-5 months. For  
more information contact Lonnie Moore at  
941.613.3237 or  
[Lonne.Moore@CharlotteCountyFL.gov](mailto:Lonne.Moore@CharlotteCountyFL.gov).

## **HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**

