

# The Gator Gazette

*The Official Newsletter of  
Country Lakes Village Residents' Club  
aka The "Fun" Club*



**OCTOBER, 2023**

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**Pool Party 2023 ... See Page 18 & 19 for more photos**





# Manager's Corner

October, 2023



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Terry West  
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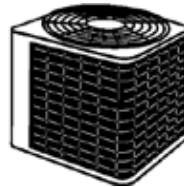
As some of you know, in the continued effort to keep Country Lakes the premier community it is and that you, as residents, expect, I recently sent out 14 day notices to remedy weeds, trimming and moldy houses, etc. As hoped, most responded and had the work completed in a timely fashion, THANK YOU!

However, there were some that did not comply so I had the yards weeded and trimmed as needed by our lawn service. The fee was \$140 for each home which now becomes due along with the monthly lot rent. If you are billed for this service, please include the invoiced amount with your monthly payment as we cannot accept partial payments, which may cause your account to be delinquent with applicable late fees added.

To avoid this additional non-compliance fee being imposed upon your home, please maintain your home and lot which is a year-round responsibility. For those of you that take pride in ownership, I applaud you and thank you. Aesthetics are important at each home site and I will be dedicating more time to enforcement in that area.

To show that Park Owners & Management are taking this seriously, Country Lakes Village has decided to initiate a **HOME OF THE MONTH PROGRAM**. This will begin in November and there will be a monthly choice 1 home each park, CLV1 and CLV2. This will be based on the overall appearance of the home, including cleanliness of the home and homesites landscaping & when applicable on decorations too.

MHM & Newby Management want to thank you for being a resident and for doing your part to keep your home and the Parks looking good.



### SAFETY TIP

**Have you're A/C checked regularly every 6 months. It can save lives and your home!**

### Attention, Veterans

We are working to keep a current list of Veterans living in Country Lakes Villages I. In doing so we ask that new residents and current residents who are not on our revised Veterans' roll to call Jay (540-424-1408) or Betty Henry (540-229-2100), Martha Ackerman (941-479-7289 or 740-213-3344) with your service information as soon as possible.

Plans are being made for our annual Veterans Day luncheon. See Page 11.

Thank You!



***New Event! Celebrating Oktoberfest!***

**Tuesday, October 24, 4 to 7 p.m.**

*Break out your Lederhosen and bring your own beer or other beverages.*

**We'll provide the sausages, sauerkraut and other traditional German food.**

Tickets will be available at the end of September at Saturday Morning Coffee or by contacting Judy MacInness, 517-231-0388, 707 Hibiscus.

### Upcoming Meetings

- 7 p.m. Residents' Club Meeting  
Wednesday, October 4, 2023  
CLVI Clubhouse  
Coffee at 6:30 p.m.; Meeting at 7  
(All CLVI Residents are Welcome & Encouraged to Attend)
- 6 p.m. HOA Meeting (HOA Members Only)  
Wednesday, October 18, 2023

# Country Lakes Village Residents' Club aka The "Fun" Club



OCTOBER, 2023

[residentsclub5700@gmail.com](mailto:residentsclub5700@gmail.com)

Jennettie Lierman  
2023-2024 President

Board Members: Barb Clymer, V.P.; Linda Caton, Sec.; Sue Meyer, Treas.; Donna Corcoran, Historian; Directors: Sandy Gilbertson, Martha Ackerman, Jay Henry, Dave Vossberg.

Mark your calendar for the first Residents Meeting of the season, Wednesday, October 4, 6:30 Coffee and snacks, and 7 p.m. is the meeting. The Board and I have a lot to talk about (imagine that!?)

When you walk into the Clubhouse, I hope you are as excited about the renovations as I am. Everything looks nice. Thank you to Terry West and his staff for allowing us to suggest and tweak the little details for a CLVI presentation.

If you were not present at the Pig Roast for the Labor Day Picnic, you missed out on some yummy food, socializing and music.



I'm pretty sure Sandy Gilbertson will invite them back next year.

50+ Residents enjoyed Music Bingo last month. Juanita, our DJ and MC for the evening is adorable, nice and sings like a songbird.

Thank you, Judy, for booking this fun night at the last minute. It was a great time. Even though too much popcorn was popped. Note to self, don't pop a bag for everyone, half the number of bags. If this was a Pool Party, we could not pop enough for everyone. Go figure.

FYI, any social event after the 15th of each month that I write about is how I hope it was. Articles for newsletters are due by the 15th of the month to Martha Ackerman, our editor.

The End of Summer Bash! dance was another winner. Kevin Brooks entertained us with music. A good time was had by all.

The Food Committee, Sandy Gilbertson and Eileen Vazquez, added Oktoberfest on Tuesday, October 24, 4-7 p.m. in the Clubhouse. Traditional German food was served. Hopefully I played Polka music to dance to. But because this article was turned in before the event, I already know we had a good time.

The same for the Halloween dance with Robert & Wolfie. Will elaborate details in December's issue. Is your costume ready?

November and December's social events are planned and ready to go. (See Page 14) So have fun and before you know it, it will 2024!

***That's all for now. Have the best day you can!***

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## Pot Luck

Friday, October 6  
CLVI Clubhouse

Bring your favorite dish or dessert and Join Us for a Social Time at 5 p.m.; Dinner at 6

Mexican Chicken dish from Pool Party will also be on the menu. It is Delish!



## OCTOBER DINE-OUT

Wednesday, Oct. 18  
4:30 p.m.

### Bonefish Grill

7456 Cortez Rd. W., Bradenton

Tickets available from Hosts: Judy MacInness & Sandy Gilbertson at Saturday Coffee or 517-231-0388(J), 941-504-0121 (S)

Dine-Out Chairs are Trudy & Steve Littleton, Lot 1002, 941-815-9082 or 816-876-3420

## Mike's Walking Count

### 1, 2, 3...

By Mike Lierman



### Mike's Count October 2023

Early one September morning while I was walking with Fred, we saw a shooting star. Yes, we did make a wish!

15 houses for sale.

With all the cacti flowers blooming in the park at night has been spectacular. At my house Saturday were 14 flowers, Sunday, 13 flowers, Monday brought 12 flowers and Tuesday there were 11 flowers.



See left, this is an example of the blooms at my house.

At the Sampson's house, Lot 321, there were over 30 blooms in one night. They bloom after 10 p.m. and close by 7 a.m. But there is time for the bees to do their business. It is a sight.

Safe travels to all the Snowbirds returning.

It's time for witches, bats and black cats...

## Come, Celebrate Halloween

Get your costume ready!  
Contest with Prizes!

Tuesday, Oct. 31 7-10 p.m.

### Robert & Wolfie

will help us celebrate all things Halloween!

Bring your own beverages & snacks.

Tickets will be available the end of September at Saturday Coffee or by contacting Carol Nims, 413-475-4768, 324 Royal Palm Drive



## Neighbors Helping Neighbors in Need

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# SUNSHINE REPORT

Jennette Lierman  
liermanj60@gmail.com  
618-303-3501



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### Obituary:

**Bob Obendorfer**, Lot 611, passed away August 28 in his home in Pennsylvania. His wife, Joan passed away in 2019. They were snowbirds for many years. Last year Bob came down with his new best friend, Jake, a cute Yorkie. Jake and the Littleton's new Jake became best friends at the dog park. Bob was enjoying all the social events last season. He will be missed. I do not have an address for Bob's family. Please say a prayer for Bob and his family.



**Well Wishes to Snowbirds:** **Donna Butterfield's Son**, Lot 907, no northern address in Directory; **Bob Gray, Sr**, former resident, Lot 602, is not feeling well. Shirley and Bob are in nursing/assistant living home. Send messages to their son, Bob, Jr at 1140 Church St, Xenia, IL 62899.

**Chris Hetrick**, 208 O'Connell St, Fox Lake, WI 53933-0421; **Bertha Sampson**, 154 Angevine Lake Rd, Wallace NS, CAN BOK 1YO, **Sam Vinion's sister, Arlene**, Lot 238; **Tony Yonak**, 229 Oaklawn Ave, Woodsfield, OH 43793.

**Well Wishes in Sunny Florida:** **Cheryl Combs**, Lot 544; **Faye Couch**, Lot 524; **Greg & Cathy Kasch**, Lot 552; **Trudy & Steve Littleton**, Lot 1002; **Patty Milhoan**, Lot 520; **George Milne**, Lot 272; **Don Renaldo & Betty Seagraves**, Lot 316; **Gwen Reynolds**, Lot 526; **Carol Wagstaff**, Lot 201.

Keep in your prayers **Carol Palmer**, Lot 716. She has been moved to an acute care facility. Kindred Hospital Bay Area-St. Petersburg, 3030 6th St. S, St. Petersburg, FL 33705.

"No Postage Needed" is back in business in the clubhouse hallway. Check the appropriate slot to see if you have a card waiting for you that will hopefully bring a smile to your face.

Give me a C-A-R-E-G-I-V-E-R, what's that spell . . . CAREGIVER! Thank you for all that you do to take care of your loved one, friend or neighbor. If I did not mention your name this month and you are feeling blue, hopefully you will be in the pink again soon.

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**Come, Join Us!**  
**Wednesday, Oct. 11**

**Meet at a Local Restaurant, TBD**  
**October Host, Patty Milhoan**  
 330-289-6819, 520 Kapok

Check the Clubhouse Bulletin Board for the September Luncheon Selection TBA



## Pickleball

Instruction is Available

**Mondays & Wednesdays 8:30 a.m.**  
**at CLVI Pickleball Courts**

**For Further Info, Call Carol Nims,**  
**413-475-4768**

For those who don't have their own equipment, the Park's equipment is stored in the cabinet at the shuffleboard court. Your Clubhouse key fits the lock.



## Ping Pong

**CLVI Clubhouse**

**Wednesdays & Thursdays**

**1:30 p.m.**

For more information, contact  
 Jennettie Lierman, 618-303-3501

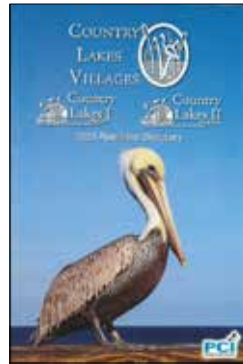
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**We are constantly updating the 2023 Residents' Directory throughout the year.**

**Do You Have Changes?**

**If so, please contact Martha Ackerman,**  
**941-479-7289 marfre1946@yahoo.com or**  
**Betty Henry, 540-229-2100, dealbtty@aol.com**

Changes may include additions or corrections to your phone numbers, please designate home or cell phone numbers and who the Primary user is for the cell phones; northern address, if you are a snowbird; the state you hail from; etc.

Betty will be updating information for the 2024 directory as we receive changes/additions so when you have changes, please submit them.

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Bob Miller, owner of Country Lakes Villages, has an Advisory Board in place, comprised of residents from both parks: CLVI-Sandy Gilbertson, Sue Eckert and Bruce Steltzer; CLVII-Sue Dibble and Bree Borders with Cheryl Koepke, Chairperson. **The Advisory Board handles certain responsibilities until such time that these responsibilities can be undertaken by the HOAs in each community. Mr. Miller will determine when that transition can take place.**

Through the Advisory Board, resident issues are facilitated with Terry West, manager. A form has been created so that your concerns can be submitted in writing to any board member. Forms are available in both clubhouses and from any board member. (See Page 23) With Mr. Miller's approval, issues submitted to the board are those which affect more than one household. You are advised to deal individually with Terry West, manager, for personal issues.

The annual review of Rules and Regulations normally done with HOA boards are now done with the Resident Advisory Board. Other responsibilities include the revue and approval of social funds, the direction of improvements in the parks, along with other issues that may arise.

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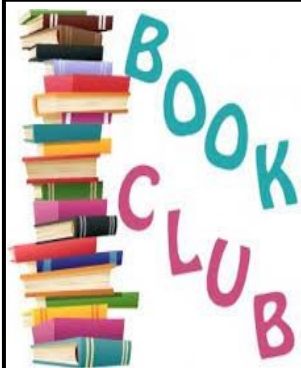
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**Thursday, Oct. 19**  
**3 p.m. CLVI Library**

For more info:  
Sandy Gilbertson,  
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*Check Bulletin Board  
for Next Book*

### **Volunteers Needed**

Coffee Hosts are needed for Saturday Mornings. It's easy but if you haven't done it before, someone will show you the ropes.

Two volunteers are needed each week. Sign-up sheet is in the Clubhouse bulletin board. Contact Barbara Clymer, 419-966-0097 to volunteer.



*Going to the Movies*  
Last Tuesday of each month.

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Family & Friends are invited. Meet at the Clubhouse, 11:30 a.m. to carpool if you wish.

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We have started calendar listings of birthdays directly from the office records.

If you do not wish to have your birthday listed, email Cheryl Koepke (ckoepke47@msn.com) or phone her at (941-722-5179) to notify her of your wishes.

If you wish to have your anniversary listed, please send it via same means listed above.

## Newly Renovated ...

The CLV Library is newly renovated with new bookshelves, tables and chairs.

Librarian Sandy Porter has everything organized and ready for you to find the right book to relax with on these hot, humid days.

Puzzles are also available for your use.

Everything is on an honor system basis. Stop In!



## Hosting an Event.....How hard is it?

The Food Committee and Entertainment Committee have spent a lot of time planning events for the upcoming season at CLVI. A calendar of events are scheduled. We have already signed contracts with entertainers and worked out menus with caterers. Now we need some help with hosting these events.

Hosting an event is a good way to meet other residents in our park and it's pretty easy. Here are the main duties of a Host:

1. Collect the money, keep a list of those purchasing tickets and distribute tickets for the event. The tickets are printed and provided to you by the Committee sponsoring the event.
2. Set up tables in the clubhouse for the event and clean up after the event. We have volunteers who are happy to help.
3. Confirm the band or caterer and give them the payment.

**Volunteers Needed** Please look at the list of upcoming events and let us know which event you would be willing to host! Contact Judy MacInness 517-231-0388 for Entertainment events and Sandy Gilbertson, 941-504-0121, for Food events.

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**11 - 11 - 11**

**Why November 11 at 11 a.m.?**


This practice is upheld to honor Veterans because major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 when the Armistice with Germany went into effect. This holiday honoring our Veterans was previously called Armistice Day which was renamed Veterans Day in 1954 when President Dwight D. Eisenhower issued the "Veterans Day Proclamation."



On Saturday, November 11 we will be honoring all CLVI Veterans at our annual Veterans Day luncheon. A program will be presented by Buddy Rogers and his committee.

The luncheon will be catered by a local restaurant, Hickory Hollow. Tickets will be available from Buddy or Cece Rogers at 315-430-4684 or 816 Banyan.

# OCTOBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	DAILY EVENTS
1 B: Debi Burns	2 B: Debra DeWeese, Edgar Neal 9 a.m. Residents' Club Board Meeting, Library	3 B: Bertha Sampson	4 B: Ava Garrison, Sharon Shaft 6:30 Coffee, 7p.m. Residents' Club Meeting	5 B: Pat Nadeau	6 B: Bill Rank, Marilyn Croyla, Valentino Castro 5 – Social Hour 6 – Potluck Dinner	7 A: Ed & Connie Queen, 1963 MC – Linda Caton	<b>Sunday</b> 1 - Bridge  <b>Monday</b> 9-Exercises (M-F) 9:30-Pool Exercises (M-F) 10-Ping Pong 11 - Zumba 1-Canasta 6:30-Euchre
8 B: Cyndy Terry	9 B: Gary Hudson	10	11 B: Joe Bauer 11:30 LADIES LUNCHEON 6 PM – HOA Board Meeting	12	13 B: Bill Dichazi	14 B: Barbara Hollister MC – Martha Ackerman	<b>Tuesday</b> 9:30-Shuffleboard 1-Dominoes 1:30 Ping Pong
15 B: Cheryl Combs	16 B: Jerry Caton, Laura McGee, Howard Peterson	17	18 B: Charlotte Erwin, Gary Kessel 4:30 DINE OUT 6 p.m.- HOA Meeting	19 A: Kendal & Christine Taylor 2002	20	21 MC – Sandy Gilbertson	<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30-Pickleball 12-Bridge
22	23	24 4-7 p.m. OKTOBERFEST	25 B: MaryAnn Layhew A: Debi & Rory Burns 1969	26	27 B: Kelvin Sampson	28 B: Dale Hetrick, Connie Winegar MC – Jay Henry	<b>Thursday</b> 10-Line Dance Beginners 1-Quilting – Knitting & Crochet Group 1:30 Ping Pong
29 B: Bob Frame	30 B: Sandy Porter, Donna Rupe 9 a.m. Residents' Club Board Meeting	31 B: Susan Schlieferstein 11:30 GOING TO THE MOVIES 7-10 p.m. HALLOWEEN DANCE with Robert and Wolfe					<b>Friday</b> 11 - Zumba
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# NOVEMBER 2023

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			1 B: Debra Deweese	2 B: Debra Deweese	3 5 p.m. – Social Time 6 p.m. - Potluck	4	<b>Sunday</b> 1 - Bridge
5 B: Jean Meier	6 B: Sherry VanZeyl	7 B: Karen Taylor	8 11:30 a.m. LADIES' LUNCHEON	9 B: Greg Kasch, Betty Butler A: David & Nadine McCue 1976	10 B: Brian Link, Christopher Link, Jeff Padfield	11 B: Mary DeYoung MC-Martha Ackerman 11 a.m. VETERANS DAY PROGRAM & LUNCH	<b>Monday</b> 9-Exercises (M-F) 9:30-Pool Exercises (M-F) 10-Ping Pong 11 - Zumba 1-Canasta 6:30-Euchre
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19	20 B: Glenn Kreitzer, A: Fred & Martha Ackerman 1965; John & Lujean Carrado 1971	21	22	23 B: Robert Geandreau, Darrell Barnwell A: David & Sandy Frabott 1984	24 B: Robert Owens, Jeffrey Graham, Joe Bauer THANKSGIVING DAY LUNCH, 1 p.m.	25 B: Frank Fox MC-Jay Henry	<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30-Pickleball 12-Bridge
26 B: Donna Butterfield	27 B: Mel Kapral, Janet Love, Daniel Everhart	28 B: James Williams GOING TO THE MOVIES, 11:30 am, Clubhouse	29 B: Debbie McKee, Tim McFarland	30			<b>Thursday</b> 10-Line Dance Beginners 1-Quilting – Knitting & Crochet Group 1:30 Ping Pong
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FOR CALENDAR CORRECTIONS OR ADDITIONS, CALL CHERYL KOEPKE AT 941-722-5179 or E-Mail [ckoepe47@msn.com](mailto:ckoepe47@msn.com)

# Let us Entertain You

>>**New Event!!** Tuesday, October 24, 4-7 p.m. we will be celebrating **Oktoberfest!!** Break out your Lederhosen and bring your own beer or other beverage. We'll provide the sausages, sauerkraut and other traditional German food. Tickets are available at Saturday morning coffee or by contacting Sandy Gilbertson, 941-504-0121, 218 Country Lakes Blvd.

>>**It's time** to start planning your award winning costume for our annual **Halloween Dance** on Tuesday, October 31, 7-10 p.m. Another fan favorite band, Robert & Wolfie, is coming to help us celebrate all things Halloween. Bring your own beverage and snacks. There will be a costume contest! Tickets are available at Saturday coffee or by contacting Carol Nims at 413-475-4768, 324 Royal Palm Drive.

>> **Veterans Day.** Saturday, Nov. 11 we will be honoring all CLVI Veterans at our annual Veterans Day luncheon. This year Hickory Hollow will be catering our lunch. Tickets will be available from Buddy or Cece Rogers at 315-43-4684 or 816 Banyan.

>> **Save the Date!!** Break out your bell bottoms, your platform shoes and sequins ... we're having a **Disco Dance Party!!** Save Saturday, November 18, 7-10 p.m. for this event. More details to come in the November newsletter.

>> **Thanksgiving Luncheon.** Our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon will be Thursday, November 23. Please plan to join us for another delicious turkey dinner with all the sides. Catering by Der Dutchman restaurant. More details and tickets will be available in November.

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**Tom and Sue Meyer**, celebrating 50 years of wedded bliss, were surprised with 50, yes 5-0, pink flamingos to honor the milestone on August 18. Congratulations, Tom & Sue!



Tom Clymer, along with his twin sister, celebrated his August 21 birthday with the birds.



**Moving is the best medicine.** Keeping active and losing weight are just two of the ways that you can fight osteoarthritis pain. In fact, for every pound you lose, that's four pounds less pressure on each knee. For information on managing pain, go to [fightarthritis.org](http://fightarthritis.org).



Trudy Littleton unfortunately spent her July 29 birthday in the hospital so when she returned and well enough to enjoy the pink visitors they came to call.

**For information** on reserving the pink flamingos, see Page 17



## Pink Flamingo Project

In the Pink Flamingo Project, the birds can be placed for any number of reasons like birthdays, anniversaries, returning for the season, just to make someone's day, welcome new residents, etc.

To schedule a pink flamingo visit, call either Barb Clymer at 419-966-0097 or Betty Henry at 540-229-2100.

Suggested donations are: \$15 for 10 birds or \$10 for 5 birds which will be placed at the home of the person being surprised the evening before the occasion and they will remain there until the following day. Since August, Saturday's coffee is paid for with the new budget. You can still celebrate a birthday etc. as before. A donation of your choice will go to the Southeastern Guide Dogs.



Also enjoying a visit from the Pink Flamingos was Colleen Wolfe, who celebrated 10 Years Cancer Free

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# What Fun!! Pool Party, 2023!!



As evidenced on the front page, the 2023 Pool Party was a huge success. Thank you, Judy MacInness, entertainment chair; and Sandy Gilbertson, food chair! The Mexican afternoon lunch was delicious. The DJ played great tunes. And best of all, it was an exceptionally beautiful day. As a special surprise, the Mermaids performed a water show. One of the Mermaids commented before the show, "It will be either a ballet or a comedy." You would have to have judged for yourself but it was fun!



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There is a lot of light conversation (much of the time focusing on food and restaurants) and laughter when ladies (and gentlemen) get together, so the 45 minute routine goes fast. Pool exercise is always easier on the muscles than gym exercise.

If you aren't open to morning exercise, you can always join those who enjoy an afternoon in the sun. The pool is heated and there's a hot tub for you to relax and massage those tired muscles.

## Remember the Ticket Policy for All Activities

There will be a \$10 deposit collected (no checks accepted) for each resident ticket. This \$10 deposit will be refunded to those attending the event. If unable to attend the event, the resident must contact the host 4 or more hours prior to the starting time of the event for the \$10 deposit to be refunded. If you are a no-show, deposit is forfeited.

## Policy for Scheduling Park Events

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