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## CLUBHOUSE EVENTS 2015

**F**or 2015, the clubhouse management staff, Theresa Flores and Bryan Cooper, will do their best to have events that will appeal to all the residents. So mark your calendar for some good times at the Seven Oaks Clubhouse. Although subject to change, here are just some of the events planned for 2015:

### FEBRUARY

On February 8, there will be a Valentines bingo. The kids can win various prizes using bingo cards with themes. There will also be goodie bags filled with treats for every child so no one walks out empty handed.

### MARCH



On March 17, the clubhouse will celebrate St. Patrick's Day. There will be

kids bingo where they can win prizes. "Wearing of the green" would be very appropriate so put on something green and/or a shamrock and come have some fun and plenty of food. Of course, there will be corned beef and cabbage.

### APRIL

On April 4, the Saturday before Easter, there will be an "Egg Hunt" with about 4,000 stuffed eggs. To give all of the children a chance to find the Easter eggs, the hunt will be divided into age groups. As in past years, one of the staff will dress up in an Easter bunny costume to entertain the children. While they are waiting for their picture with the bunny, there will be face painters and balloon twisters to entertain them.

### MAY

On May 3, the clubhouse will have an event to celebrate Cinco de Mayo to commemorate the Mexican army's unlikely victory over French forces at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862. There will be a catered taco bar with reduced prices to the first 75 residents and musical entertainment to play mariachi and Mexican style music.

Mother's Day will be celebrated on Sunday, May 10. The clubhouse will provide moms and their families with a free brunch. There will be a raffle where the winning mom will get a spa or massage package so she can have a stress free evening. For Memorial Day on Monday, May 25, Uncle Sam will visit (see picture on page 5). There will be live entertainment and free snow cones.

### JUNE

When Pasco County schools get out on June 3, there will be an "End of Year" school party at the clubhouse. If past years are an indicator, this will be one of the biggest events at the clubhouse during 2015. There will be a bounce house, bungee jump, free hotdogs/snowcones to the first 200 residents, and live music entertainment poolside.

To celebrate International Picnic Day on June 18, the clubhouse will offer a chance to win a picnic basket filled with goodies when you buy a smoothie from June 1-17.

On June 21, there will be a raffle at the clubhouse to celebrate Father's Day. Instead of a spa treatment, the raffle will have sports related prizes such as tickets to a Tampa Bay Rays game.

### AUGUST

During the later part of August, there will be a "Back to School" party that is similar to the "End of Year" school party.

### OCTOBER

On October 24, there will be a "Spooktacular Saturday". The clubhouse will provide all the material for the children to build scarecrows and decorate them with their old clothing. The scarecrows will be displayed in front of the clubhouse to give the residents a opportunity to vote for which one they like the best. The winner will receive a gift card. There will also be pumpkin carving (\$5 donation for pumpkin) where the clubhouse will provide all the carving utensils.

On October 30, there will be a Halloween party with a DJ to play current day music for the kids to dance to. There will be a costume contest that is divided into four different classes based on age brackets.

During Halloween, the clubhouse will have a "Haunted Café" event. The windows will be blacked out and the entire room turned into a miniature haunted house. This will be geared more towards mature age appropriate audience.

### NOVEMBER

Around Thanksgiving, there will be a recipe exchange. Residents can bring a festive dish of their choosing to share with other residents at the function. Each resident will be asked to bring several copies of the recipe of their dish.

## CLUBHOUSE MANAGER'S COMMENTS ABOUT 2015

For 2015, we will bring as many types of events that we can for all ages of residents and host music and other talent that will have a broad appeal. We listened to and will involve the community in our events all year long so the residents are constantly engaged. To let the residents know what is happening at the clubhouse, we will advertise the events in the Seven Oaks News, on our website ([www.mysevenoaks.com](http://www.mysevenoaks.com)), and flyers will be posted at the clubhouse.

Some events will be larger than others. For events such as Halloween, Holiday, Back to School, and End of School, we will try to use resident volunteers who are trying to meet their

goals for community service hours for college. This will give us much needed assistance and will provide an opportunity for the high school residents to fulfill their service requirements. The mark of any great community is trying to bring people together and help one another.

We feel that the clubhouse facilitates and fosters this kind of relationship with all of its activities to give Seven Oaks that "family" togetherness. It would be impossible to isolate one event and tell you what makes it special because they are all special and bring the Seven Oaks residents together at one location. Come join the fun in 2015 at the clubhouse!



## DECEMBER

There will be a “Breakfast with Mrs. Claus”. Families can bring their children to the clubhouse for breakfast to meet Mrs. Claus. During breakfast, Mrs. Claus will make her rounds to interact with the children. In the afternoon, Santa Claus will arrive. He and Mrs. Claus will sit by the large Christmas tree in the rotunda where residents can

take pictures of their children with the pair. There will be cookies and hot chocolate available.

Just prior to Christmas, there will be a “Holiday Happy Hour”. It will consist of karaoke, live musical/comedy shows, or a magic act. At the event, there will be a free raffle with some great gifts for the residents.



There will be three Easter egg hunts for different age groups.



“Scarecrow Saturday” is fun for the kids to make scarecrows.



Children can have their face painted while at the Easter event.

## OTHER EVENTS PLANNED FOR 2015

**BINGO:** During the year, there will be several bingo games. The clubhouse will provide all of the bingo cards and all of the accessories for the resident to enjoy the game. Each one will be a little different. For example, residents may be asked to bring a dish to share. There may be a “Deli Night” where the residents have different meat and deli platters provided by a local eatery. Some nights, bingo may be connected to another event such as Valentines or game night.

show where couples try to answer a series of questions about their significant other in an attempt to accumulate more points than the opposing couple. The winners are awarded a gift card. Another example would be Minute to Win It. The individuals will try to complete one of a series of humorous feats in order to beat the challenge in less than a minute.

### RUBBER DUCK POOL PARTY:

This is an event that will be for toddlers. The clubhouse will fill the Baby Wade Pool and Splash Park with rubber ducks. The children will be able to play with all of the ducks in the pool and then take them home at the end of the event. There will be cake, snacks, and refreshments throughout the event. It will be on August 8, 2015.

### REPORT CARD DAYS:

Every Seven Oaks child who has straight A's and B's or E's and S's on their report card is entitled to a free treat at the clubhouse café. Treats range from slushies, ice cream, candy, or smoothie.

### WINTER WEDNESDAY:

From the first Wednesday of winter until spring break, the clubhouse will offer all café menu items at half price to residents.

**GAME NIGHT:** Seven Oaks residents can play popular games such as “Minute to Win It”, “Win Lose or Draw”, or other similar games based on popular television shows. For example, the Newlywed Game will be based on the popular television game

### LIVE POOLSIDE ENTERTAINMENT:

There will be different bands, DJs, and live musical performance acts throughout the busy summer months to entertain pool patrons. They will consist of different styles and genres of music at different times to accommodate all of the different tastes in musical preference. Throughout the summer, there will be something scheduled for every age and style.



On July 4th, first 100 residents get red, white, and blue popsicles.



Children can build scarecrows like this one.



DJs will be at the poolside to provide entertainment



A caricature artist will be available during some events.



Mrs. Claus will be at breakfast, and Santa will join her in the afternoon.