

# Belle Parc News – February 2024

## Safety Corner

- As we are a rural community, be aware of stray wildlife. A coyote has been spotted in the resort; stow items and prepare accordingly.
- New Gate Code on February 5<sup>th</sup>. The new code will be sent by text to all phone numbers on file.
- Although this should cut down on the number of people who know the code, always lock up your valuables for best assurance against theft.
- Please do not give the new code to any delivery drivers. You will have to meet pizza and other deliveries at the gate.
- Please advise Amazon & other places you order from that gates close at 5pm Mon-Fri, 4pm on Saturday and Sunday.

## Fitness Center

- Treadmills, elliptical, stationary bikes, all-in-one workout machine
  - Free weights and yoga balls
  - Last one out please turn out lights
  - Do not allow weights to fall and “slap”; this destroys the equipment and prevents you from getting the full benefit of your workout.
- No one under 18 permitted

## Belle Parc Caring Group

- Please call the office at (352) 593-5852 or email [info@belleparcresorts.com](mailto:info@belleparcresorts.com) if you feel a neighbor may be in need of assistance, or if you need assistance.
- Thank you to all who have checked on neighbors, helped others with meals, groceries, rides, and prayers this month. We have several guests who had surgery in January and some with surgeries coming up in February.
- Please continue to share extra food to our food pantry shelf and refrigerator for the new year.
- For non-food items to donate, please see Dale or Joyce Wilkinson on site #208.
- As you buy your food tickets at the Activity Center, buy an extra lunch ticket if you can for a guest who may not be able to afford one. Activities has a Ticket Donation Jar!
- As always, all information is kept confidential.
- If you would like to be added to the Belle Parc Caring Group, your help would be appreciated! Contact us at the office by email or phone call.

## Propane Delivery – Wednesdays

- Sign-up sheet in Mail Center on the counter
- Class A, B, and C only
- Payment due upon receipt, cash only

## Friends In Belle Parc Facebook Group

- Thank you for posting your pictures and comments about events or places you've been to in the area.
- If you plan a biking trip or some other event off site you are welcome to set it up within the Facebook group as an event and set it to send a notification to all guests who are members of our group.
- As always, if you have a concern or a question, please contact the office instead of posting it on Facebook. You will get it answered or resolved much more quickly!!

## We love our Pets, but have a few concerns

- Aggressive behavior from dogs will not be tolerated. They must be on a 4-6' fixed-length leash and under your control when outside your RV, except when inside the Bark Park.
- As always, pick up your own pet's poop immediately and do not allow them to urinate on guests' signs and yard decorations.
- Pets are not allowed in any buildings to include the Welcome Center, Mailroom, Activity Center nor the pool area.
- We appreciate all the guests who are following the rules which help make this a pet-friendly resort!

## Reservations Office (352) 593-5852 Option #1

Renewal time will be here soon! When we receive the 2024-2025 rates, we will begin renewals for all guests who are here for at least 4 months and want to return next season for at least 4 months.

**Phase 1:** This phase will be for all those who want to keep their same site. You will complete a renewal form and we will remove your site from the available list.

**Phase 2:** We will send out a list of all available sites and the guests who did not renew for their same site will be able to select their 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> preferences for a different site. If more than 1 guest requests the same site, the guest with the longest reservation request will be awarded that site. If both guests have the same length of stay then the guest who has been coming here the most months will prevail.

**More information to come!**

## Mail Center (352) 593-5852 Option #4

- We had a total of 2425 packages delivered in January!
- Our gate code is changing! Please ensure you update your Amazon delivery notes, as well as other orders, to let them know we are a gated community, that our Mail Center is closed after 5pm Mon-Fri, after 4pm on Saturdays, and closed Sundays.
- We are trying to be more expedient while still providing great customer service.

Here is how you can help us!

- Please remember to bring your mailbox key! We don't mind getting your mail when we aren't busy if we know you, but when we are going through mail and packages it is hard to stop and get your mail for you. When we have guests asking us to stop what we are doing to get their mail, it can really set us behind. We cannot release mail to guests that mailroom staff don't personally know.
- Update your package delivery address to include your site #. If you change sites please update accordingly.

## Maintenance and Grounds

- Please remember that the dumpsters are for household trash and broken-down boxes only!
- Furniture, mattresses, and household items such as TVs, appliances, fire pits etc. need to be taken to one of the three landfills in the area. The best one to use is at 14450 Landfill Rd, which is off Ponce De Leon.
- If you have a good condition item that you no longer want you can sell it at the yard sale or put a picture in our Facebook group feed to see if anyone else wants it. We've seen many items get a 2<sup>nd</sup> life this way!
- Please do not place them in the dumpster as they take up too much room and we've seen what an overfull dumpster looks like and we get charged for non-household items.
- Please do not place household items next to the dumpster either because it makes the area look trashy and can be hard for the trucks to get the dumpster in and out safely.

## Guest Services/Activities (352) 593-5852 Option #3

Please visit our Activity Center hallway for information and signup sheets for various events and activities.

### Superbowl Party Tailgate - Potluck

Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> Kickoff at 6:30pm  
Superbowl Squares for sale at Activity Center office

### VEGGIE VENDOR RETURNS!

10am-2pm  
Next to Activity Center  
Every Friday  
Starting Date TBD

### *Valentine's Day Dinner*

Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> 5-6pm  
Must Sign Up, Pre-pay, and make menu selections by 2pm, February 10<sup>th</sup>  
In the Activity Center

### Yard Sale

February 3rd  
11am-3pm

Set up at your site!

For Belle Parc guests only, this is not open to the public.

We will have another one in March!

### *Valentine's Day Dance*

Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 7pm-10pm  
In the Activity Center  
DJ Brandon Burgess will offer live music  
\$Free to all registered guests BYOB & BYOS  
Put on your dancing shoes, dancing socks or whatever! Bring your valentine or yourself and come celebrate the evening!

### Poker Walk!!

Saturday Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm  
Resort wide  
Ticket sales February 1<sup>st</sup> to February 19<sup>th</sup> 10am-2pm

Cash Bingo Thursdays  
6:30pm

- Only \$8 to play all games
- \$1 for the ponies!

Booze Bingo February 13<sup>th</sup>  
6:30pm

- Bring a bottle of booze equal to at least \$10 (no cheap DG wine please)
- \$1 for the ponies!

### Craft Fair

Saturday Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 10am-2pm  
Items made by our guests will be for sale. This is the only time guests can sell their crafts to other guests.  
Not open to the public.

## MONDAY SOCIAL Every Monday

5pm at the Activity Center

### SPECIAL DATE

February 19th 5pm: Birthday Celebration

Live Music and free Cake & Ice Cream

## Activity Center

### Kitchen

## Tuesday Dinners

5-6pm

Buy Yellow Tickets by  
Monday at 2pm

## Thursday Dinners

5-6pm

Buy Yellow Tickets by  
Wednesday at 2pm

## Saturday Breakfast

10-11:30am

Buy Yellow Tickets by  
Friday at 2pm

## Food Trailer

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12-2pm

### Specials Every Week

Regular Menu: \$7.00 (Red Tickets) *Good All Season*  
Cheeseburgers or Hot dog & Fries or Onion Rings  
Cookie & Drink

Sides: \$2.00 (Blue Tickets) *Good All Season*

## Book Club – Belle's Place

February 4th at  
7pm.

Book to be read  
is *The Last  
House Guest*  
by  
Megan Miranda

## Progressive Euchre Tournament

February 17<sup>th</sup>  
11:30am

Activity Center  
Sign up by  
February 15<sup>th</sup>

\$5.00 per person

## Monday Golf League

Sign-up in  
Activity Center  
Mondays at  
Rivard  
See Mike site  
#143 for  
questions

## Thursday Golf League

Sign-up in Activity  
Center  
Thursdays at  
Brooksville  
Country Club  
See Ron site  
#85  
for questions

All gatherings in Activity  
Center, Belle's Place, and  
behind the Welcome Center  
must be coordinated through  
the activity staff and approved  
by Guests Services Director.

No other staff have access to  
the master calendar.

## Motorcycle and Trike Ride

Every other Thursday  
2/8, 2/22, 3/7, 3/21, 4/4

The group will meet at 11am alongside  
the wood fence near the ponds. Weather  
permitting. The rides usually lasts 3-4  
hours, riding to a lunch destination and  
then back to Belle Parc. Feel free to  
contact Dawne, site #206 or call 845-  
453-0925 for further information.

## Mah Jongg

Sundays 2pm  
Tuesdays, Thursdays  
2pm, 6:30pm  
Belle's Place

## Join the Fun on "Fireside Fridays"

We supply firewood for the Firepit behind  
the Activity Center

This wood is not for personal site use

## Sunday Sundaes!

Belle's Place

5-6:30pm \$2.00

Get tickets at Activity Center  
M-Sa 10am-2pm

If you'd like to Sponsor Matt & Connie  
Mortefolio in the TourdeCure Bike  
Ride to raise money for the American  
Diabetes Association, visit the Activity  
Center for more information.

## Eccentric's Stretching

Activity Center  
8:15am  
Mon, Wed, Fri

## Bible Study

Tuesdays  
3-4:30pm  
Belle's Place Back  
Porch

## Poker

Welcome Center  
Tues & Thurs  
6:30pm-9pm  
**New!** Wild Card Poker  
Wed at 6:30pm

## Music Jam

Belle's Place  
Wednesdays  
2-4pm

## Line Dancing

Activity Center  
Sat -Beginners 4pm  
Monday 10am  
Wednesday 10am  
Friday 10am

## EUCHRE

Tuesdays at 6:30pm  
Our apologies for 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Tues when Booze Bingo  
will take place in place  
of Euchre in the Activity  
Center.

CORN HOLE  
by Pavilion

Saturdays  
Arrive 12:45pm

## Sacred Music Jam

Belle's Place  
Saturdays 2pm-4pm

## Dance Aerobics

8:30-9:30am  
Tue and Thu

## Walking to DVD with Instructor

9-9:30am  
Mon, Wed, Fri