

Belle Parc News - January 2024

Welcome to the New Year!

Safety Corner

- **Walking in the Dark**
 - The sun is setting later but it is still dark when many of you are out walking. Please carry a flashlight and wear light-colored clothing so drivers can see you!
- **Feeding Strays/Wildlife**
 - For your safety and that of your pets, please do not feed stray animals or any wildlife in the resort.
- **Golf Cart use**
 - Driving regulations apply to golf carts and drivers on Resort property. No drinking and driving; observe Resort 10mph speed limit; lights are required after dark; drivers of carts must have a valid driver's license.
- **Pool and Spa**
 - For all our guests' protection, no glass or smoking is allowed in our pool area. No alcohol is allowed while in the pool or spa. No tampering with the 15-minute limit spa timer.

Belle Parc Caring Group

- Please call the office at (352)593-5852 or email info@belleparcRVresorts.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 this month. We have several guests who have had surgery in December.
- Also, thank you to the many caring guests who have been helping others this month with their meals, groceries, rides, and prayers.
- Please continue to share extra food to our food pantry shelf and refrigerator for the new year.
- 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.

We love our Pets!!

- Please use the designated washer & dryer in the maintenance laundry for pet bedding/blankets.
- To avoid getting lint, pet hair, etc. on your clothing and blankets, a guest recommended a lint ball (at Walmart for \$5) to use in the washer & dryer. She has had great success with no hair on her clothes!
- All pets must be walked on a 4-6ft non-retractable (fixed-length) leash.
- Guest must be with pets at all times when outside, and within 6ft of pet.
- Please visit our fenced Barc Parc near the off-site storage area for your pets to enjoy off-leash time!
- As always, pick up your own pet's poop immediately and do not allow them to urinate on guests' signs and yard decorations!

Reservations Office (352) 593-5852 Option #1

- **RV and vehicle wash**
 - When guests arrive, they are offered a free RV and car wash to get the road grime off.
 - Additional RV washes while staying in the resort are \$10 and additional car washes are \$5. Park Models are \$25.
 - Please pay at the office!
- **Work Orders**
 - If you see something that needs attention, please call or email the office so we can fill out a work order. (Maintenance, IT, modem, housekeeping).
 - If you find a washer or dryer that is out of order, please let the reservations office know which machine number and which facility so a work order can be submitted.
- **Rolls of Quarters**
 - You can purchase rolls of quarters for the laundry at the Reservation Office, Mail Center, and Activity Center (10am-2pm).

Mail Center (352) 593-5852 Option #4

- We had a total of 1927 packages delivered in December!
- To prevent shipments from being refused at the Mail Center, guests should put instructions on purchases to let shippers know we are a gated community, that our Mail Center is closed after 5pm Mon-Fri, after 4pm on Saturdays, and closed on Sundays.
- If you are expecting packages/mail for someone other than the name(s) on your reservation, including nicknames, please let the Mail Center know. This will prevent it from being returned to sender. Correct site number is helpful as well!
- Please make sure you lock the cubby after retrieving your package and drop off the key in the drop box on top of the counter.

Maintenance and Grounds

- Please Break down boxes before putting in the dumpster to make room for other garbage!
- We've ordered another surround cover for the pavilion behind the Activity Center to help keep the wind off during our "cold" weather!
- You may have noticed our high water pressure so we recommend you obtain a pressure regulator for the water spigot so you do not have pressure-related water damages.
- After windstorms we typically have branches and sticks on the ground that Maintenance will be around to pick up. If you don't want to wait for Maintenance you may pick them up and place them by the road to be removed.
- We recommend surge protectors at all sites; they protect your equipment from being damaged by high and low voltage and power surges. They come in plug-in or hard-wired installation units.

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

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

Congratulations to the winners!

Golf Cart Christmas Decorating

1st place is Lee and Michelle Blackwell

2nd place is Gary and Junette Warner

Site Christmas Decorating

1st place is site 260 Jim & Betty Hakala

2nd place site 178 Lee & Michelle Blackwell

Facebook

To keep the Facebook group newsfeed current and relevant, we have begun removing old or irrelevant posts.

- We are also limiting guests' personal viewpoint posts (jokes, cartoons, inspirational items, etc.)
- Check out changes to the group rules, including the new one about spam.

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

Sundance on
Channel 70 is no
longer available.

Progressive Euchre

January 7th 12pm
Activity Center
Sign-up has ended

Yard Sale

January 20th 11-3

Set up at your site!

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

Will have another one in March!

RV Show in Tampa

Jan 17th-21st

Discount Tickets in
Reservation Office

Please
remove
Christmas
Decorations
by 1/7/24

Cash Bingo Thursdays 6:30pm

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

Booze Bingo January 9th 6:30pm

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

Poker Walk!!

- Thank you for all the guests that hosted a site! We had over 120 guests participate with 3 winners!
- 1st Place won \$270
- 2nd Place won \$190
- 3rd Place won \$100
- For only a \$5 fee, be sure to sign up for the next one!
- More details to come

MONDAY SOCIAL Every Monday 5pm

SPECIAL DATES

January 8th 5pm: Potluck Dinner & Games

Please sign up before: January 5, 2024

January 15th 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

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.

Free

Medicare Seminar

January 10th

11:30am-2:00pm

Complimentary Light Snacks & Refreshments Provided!

Propane Delivery – Wednesdays

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

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

Line Dancing

Activity Center

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

Bible Study

Starts January 2nd
then every Tuesday

3-4:30pm

Belle's Place Back Porch

Eccentric's Stretching

Activity Center

8:15am

Mon, Wed, Fri

Monday Golf League

Sign-up in Activity Center

Mondays at Rivard

See Mike site #143 for questions

Music Jam Belle's Place Wednesdays

2-4pm

Thursday Golf League

Sign-up in Activity Center

Thursdays at Brooksville

Country Club

See Ron site #85 for questions

Poker

Welcome Center

Tues & Thurs

6:30pm-9pm

EUCHRE

Tuesdays at 6:30pm

Our apologies for 2nd Tues when
Booze Bingo will take place in
place of Euchre in the Activity
Center.

CORN HOLE
by Pavilion

Saturdays

April 12, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29

Dance Aerobics

8:30-9:30am

Mon, Wed, Fri

Walking to DVD with Instructor

9-9:30AM

Mon, Wed, Fri

Book Club - Belle's Place

January 7th at 7pm.

Book to be read is *Under the
Magnolias* by T.I. Lowe