



# The Glades Gazette No. 10 March 23-April 4, 2024 JoAnn Bennett at 607286-7201

# Spring is in the Air!! There are a few more day trips and events for everyone to enjoy!

<u>Church Services 9:30am</u> Sundays, at The Activity Center with Pastor JD Bailey. All are welcome to this non-denominational church! Please come and join us! Pastor JD's sermons are very uplifting!!

NOTE: Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, Easter Sunday will, unfortunately. be our last service this season.

# THE BUKER MUSEUM/COLLECTIONS TOUR

MARCH 26th, 2024

Leaving the Glades Activity Center at 10:00 am, then should be back to the Glades around 1:00 pm.

This is a guided tour of Military Firearms, fossils, scrimshaw, sea shells, meteorites, mineral specimens and animal mounts. See the Booklet above for a preview and it is only done by appointment with Buzz Mc Nutt!

You need to turn off your phone location and cannot disclose the location information, in any social media posts, during or after this tour.

We have done three tours and received very positive feedback!!

We can do more tours on April 2<sup>nd</sup> and April 9<sup>th</sup>, if we have enough people interested.

The tour and van transportation are FREE!! Tips to driver would be appreciated!

Please sign up at the Activity Center for this next date!! Also, residents cannot go over to this place by yourselves, we need to set up the tours with the curator at this time.

#### **END OF SEASON PICNIC**



This is for all Glades RV Resort Residents

Thursday, March 28, 2024

1:00 pm til ??

at the Activity Center



Followed by our own

County Line Band playing
at the Pool, at 2:00 pm!!

We will have a 50/50 Raffle, with half going to the Band and half to the winner! Tickets will be \$5.00 for 10, \$2.00 for 3 or \$1.00 for 1.

A Special Raffle for 2 Season Golf Passes, at \$5.00 per ticket!!

There will be Hot dogs with buns, chips, soda or water and a dessert of some type. These are Free to Glades Residents! Also, each resident present will receive one ticket to have a chance at gifts. The gifts and food are being provided by Tom, Marci and the Glades RV Resort!

Please sign up in the Activity Center, so I make sure to have enough of everything this season!!

\*\*\*NEW NOTE: If you would like to make and donate any desserts, please do so and let me know what and how much you are making. Then I will buy other desserts to make sure we have enough for everyone!!\*\*\*



# DISTILLERY/BREWERY TOUR IN FORT MYERS AREA



FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2024

Leaving the Glades Activity Center at 11:00 am and returning around 6:00 pm.

STOPS INCLUDE WICKED DOLPHIN RUM DISTILLERY, MR. TOM'S DISTILLERY & FORT MYERS BREWING CO.

THE COST OF THE DISTILLERY TOUR/TASTINGS \$20.00 plus \$15.00 for Flight tasting at the Brewery, if you choose, includes the van transportation.

Please sign up in the Activity Center and pay at the office or to me, by **Wednesday**, **March 27th.** 

#### \*\*\*EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND! \*\*\*

THE MUSICAL FOR EASTER (Cantata) Entitled:

### MY FAITH STILL HOLDS

presented by the Glades Community Church Choir

# Sunday, March 31, 2024 at 9:30am at the Activity Center Directed by Kathy Luikart

### Closing remarks by Pastor JD Bailey

"No matter how many ways we sing it, dramatize it, or preach it the final question is, "What place does the resurrected Christ have in our lives?" This musical is a chance to ask that question again."

#### Come celebrate Easter 2024 with us!



#### **EASTER DINNER**

Sunday, MARCH 31, 2024 at 4:00 pm

This will be a ham dinner at the Activity Center (will have a Turkey for those who can't or don't like ham).

Everybody, please bring a dish to pass for 12-15 people. I will also need people to help set up and help tables and chairs, and decorate the tables, at 2:00pm.



Before leaving the Glades, to head North, make sure to have your camper washed, everything cleaned up and buckled down at your site, to protect it from the summer weather & hurricane season!! Also, it is that time again to sign up for weed trimming during the summer, \$150.00 for 6

months. **Make sure to do that at the office**. This needs to be done every year!! **Thank you very much!!** 

### "DOG GROOMING"

DOG NAIL TRIMMING
April 6th, 2024
AT ACTIVITY CENTER



FROM 10:30 AM TO 1:00 PM, \$15.00 per dog for nails

(if you want her to do grooming, please call ahead for schedule & prices, at 863-517-4367.

Please sign up in the Activity Center!!

#### **ATTENTION ALL GOLFERS**

Remember to call or stop at the Golf Shop for Tees time.

On Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the Golf Course will be closed after the Scramble and re-open on Wednesday morning, April 10<sup>th</sup>. We will be aerifying the greens. A notice will be posted in the Golf Shop.

April 5th will be the final official day of Glades Activities. However, if anyone who is leading activities wants to continue, please let those who are attending know.

\*\*\*Watch CampersApp and Glades RV Happy Campers for updates.\*\*\*

Pool Aerobics and Aqua Fit will continue as long as we have those here to lead them.

Senior Chair Yoga at AC – last date is Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

Karaoke at AC – last date is Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

BINGO at AC – last date is Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, depending on enough people to continue.

# This will be a week by week decision based on those leading the Activities.

**SPEED LIMIT** in the park, of 15 MPH on the main road and 7 MPH on side roads **WILL NOW BE MONITORED by RADAR**, so please slow down and respect your fellow residents!! For those of you who do follow these limits, thank you very much!!



#### **SPECIALS:**

MEATLOAF MONDAY

**RIBS ON THURSDAY** 

PRIME RIB STEAK ON FRIDAY

Looking for a well prepared meal, and great service with a smile. Come see us!!

Call us at 863-885-4644 for reservations, or inquiries, or visit us at theriverfrontgrill.com.





#### WEEKLY SPECIALS

Phone# 863-843-9648

**Mondays –** Pulled Pork Sandwich

Check out our Facebook page

Tuesdays - Tacos

Watch for Specials and updates

Wednesdays - Sloppy Joe's

**Everyday** – Nathan's Hot dog or Jumbo Classic Empananas Also have Individual Pizzas – you choose toppings

Come enjoy a milkshake or ice cream sundae!

New hours: Now open everyday, except Thursday, from 8:00am-1:30pm and 5:00pm -8:30pm.

# REMINDER

IF you are new to the Glades RV Resort or have not already downloaded the NEW CAMPERSAPP!!! Please do so and join this on your phone or computer, so you will know what is going on in the Glades RV Resort. It lists Activities, Events, Weather, has Golf Scorecards, Games, you can make reservations & much more.

Flyers will be up in the Activity Center, Golf Shop, Laundry Rooms, Office Mailroom. Sign up sheets are in the Activity Center.

# Things going on in LaBelle:

**Shop Downtown LaBelle** – Outdoor Saturday Market Barron Park in LaBelle1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month, 9:00 am- 2:00 pm. April 6th

**Spring Fling: A Celebration of Art** – on March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5-8 pm at The Gallery and Cultural Center! Join us for an evening of music, hors d'oeuvres, silent auction, 50/50 and great art! Located at 471 N. Lee Street in LaBelle, near Barron Park.

Blueberry Bunch U-Pick Farm – Open Thursday-Sunday, 9:00 am- 3:00 pm, March to May. Located at 2754 Howard Road, LaBelle, Fl. 33935

DAV Disabled American Veterans Chapter 144 – Flea Market on Saturdays from 8:00 am – 3:30 pm. Rain or Shine. Located on Martin Luther King Blvd & Miller Ave in LaBelle. Free Parking!

Learn about LaBelle Downtown with LDRC's self-guided Historic Walking Tour. Visit <a href="https://www.downtownlabelle.com/walkingtour">www.downtownlabelle.com/walkingtour</a>.

# **Things to do in Clewiston:**

## **Sugar Express Train Rides:**

<u>2-Hour Passenger Train Ride from Sebring to the Sugarcane</u> <u>site at Childs, Fl. Also other excursions on Locomotive No. 148 out</u> <u>of Sebring, Clewiston, Lake Placid.</u>

<u>Learn more and book your tickets at</u> https://sugarexpress.com/2024/01/winter-spring-2024-schedule/

**Things to do in Other Areas:** 

33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ride-A-T hon – at Babcock Ranch Preserve!
April 20, 2024. All Proceeds Benefit Special Equestrians, Inc.
Located at 8000 State Rd. 31, Punta Gorda, Fl 33982. You can check this out on Facebook or Google!!

Thank you, JoAnn 3/21/24