



# The Royal News

## Summer Is A Time of Renewal and Refresh

### From the Desk of the President

Summer is a time for maintenance and improvements. Your HOA board of directors and committees have been hard at work getting a variety of projects completed around the community as outlined on the following pages.

**Safety** continues to be a top concern. I am pleased to announce that our automated external defibrillator (AED) has been installed in the clubhouse.



Neil Price  
President  
Cape Royal HOA

It is installed in a white emergency cabinet in the hallway right outside of the women's restroom. While the Troon staff has been trained, I do want to emphasize that **our AED is designed with audio and video instruction to enable ANY adult to use in an emergency.** The model is DiFibtech View which was selected based on the capability to be used by an untrained novice in an emergency. It is the only AED with video step by step instruction at the time and location of use. A 'How To' video can be found by [Clicking Here](#).

**Hurricane season** is upon us, so be prepared. A complete list of resources can be found on the Hurricane Information page of our website, by [Clicking Here](#). We tested the roll down hurricane shutters on the clubhouse and had one repaired when it was found to be broken. Please be sure your own property is secured, and the lanai is cleared of loose furniture, plants and decorations. Providing a neighbor with emergency contact information is also helpful, so we are able to contact you in case of an emergency.

We had a great turn out for the, "**Cape Royal Magical History Tour**" on June 14th for residents. Many thanks to Ed Harrington who shared how Cape Royal came to be the great community it is. I find our community to be quite unique and I believe a look back periodically is important as we define what's ahead. Speaking of which, **Vote Best** is a two round contest this year, with **round 2 starting July 6th**. As Sean outlines on page 10, we need your vote again!

The HOA Board of Directors plans to **resume in-person monthly HOA Board Meetings**, at the clubhouse beginning on **Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at 7:00 pm**. Online access using our GoToMeeting tool will continue to be available during each meeting with the link posted in each Block Captain announcement. A list of all of our upcoming meetings dates and minutes can be found on our website by [Clicking Here](#).

I encourage you to review all of the progress by our committees on the following pages and reach out to them with any questions you might have. Regards, Neil

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# HOA Committee Updates



## Strategic Planning Committee (SPC) - Chair, Dick Durand

The committee welcomes new members Gary Nolan and Tom Phillips. The project along our North boundary with the Honc property has been completed. We have installed over 30 - 8'-12' fishtail palms and a drip line to water them. In addition, Honc has installed an additional row of Areca palms on top of the small berm behind our fishtails. They should all grow relatively fast to provide screening of Honc's industrial yard. Their plan is to eventually replace the Areca's with an 8' wall, however, that is not expected to occur for several years.

After



Before



The SPC is closely following Honc's permit status with the County and met with County Commissioner Kevin Ruane the week of June 7th to introduce Cape Royal and some concerns we have in general and better understand County priorities.

The SPC continues to monitor the status of other adjoining properties to our community, which is a top priority. This includes monitoring Lee County websites for information and contacting all owners of these parcels to ask that they inform us of any development plans. In addition, at Lee County Commissioner Ruane's suggestion we will be attending Lee County Commissioners and Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) meetings. All of the parcels surrounding Honc are for sale, but we have several other parcels West of our maintenance buildings that may impact us. In addition, the large development to our South is currently for sale.

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## Landscape Maintenance Committee - Chair, Lynette Cogan

Three new berm modules have been completed along our West border. Two were budgeted and one was a donation. The Ficus hedge trimming in the same location has also been completed.

After



Before





## HOA Committee Updates



### Golf Steering Committee - Chair, Dave Schmid

**Course maintenance** - The Queen course opened June 14 and now King is closed for maintenance. Please review the article regarding on-course conduct on page 9. With the addition of irrigation water, we are experiencing an increase in weeds on the courses. The one in particular most people see is Goosegrass. This is a very difficult weed to kill. It is best killed using pre-emergence. There are products to kill it once it has grown and Troon is looking at solutions. Please be patient.

**Bridge replacement** - Contracts on Queen have been issued. Due to the contractor's workload, the project will not start until October. Expect Queen to be closed again when the old bridges are removed. Project duration should be 4-5 weeks.

**Golf carts** - In June Troon signed a lease for 90 new golf carts to arrive in October when the current lease ends. The new carts are platinum gray with black toppers and will be a very nice addition.

**Clubhouse carpeting** - Troon has replaced the carpeting in the clubhouse, which did not effect operations.



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### Covenants & Governing Documents Committee - Chair, Parker Cortner

This committee has provided a courtesy Block Captain notice concerning lawn parking in the community. The only parking that we have available is our garage or driveway, never on the lawn or privately owned empty lots! In case of a private gathering temporary parking is permitted in the street. Any further abuse of this restriction will be followed by a violation notice.

The Committee will be making spot checks on lawns and shrubs to ensure that they are being mowed and trimmed. You will receive a phone call from me, from my cell number (901) 481-8252 if there is an issue. If you don't answer I will leave a message letting you know that there is an issue with the yard and asking you to call back.

One further reminder - contractor work is NOT permitted on Sunday except in an emergency situation due to a problem with plumbing, electrical, air conditioning, etc. Please inform your contractors.

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### Community Access Committee (CAC) – Interim Chair, Bob Voshell

We are looking for a new chair of this important HOA committee. CAC takes responsibility of keeping our gates operating, interfaces with the County Sheriff and manages the stickers and cards for gate access.

We thank Matt Zacharias for chairing the CAC this last year. Matt and family are moving. Bob Voshell, our previous chair, has temporarily resumed this role, as we seek for a new chair. No special experience is required. Anyone who is interested should contact Neil Price or Bob Voshell.

**Important: The phone number for the Front Gate in the 2021 HOA Directory is incorrect. Please read next page for details.**



# Community Access Committee (CAC) Message From Bob Voshell

Please add these numbers to your phone and print this page and add it to your 2021 Directory.

**Problems With Gates:** Please call (941) 257-3437 for assistance or to report a Gate issue. Also, please add this number to your contact list when reporting issues with the front gate. We will NOT handle other types of calls on this number, i.e., office location, vendor sales calls, list of homes for sale, etc.)

**FRONT GATE PHONE NUMBER FOR ENTRY:** (239) 558-4022 This is the number that you will see on your phone when you receive a call from the front gate keypad after someone enters your personal 3-digit gate code. Please add it to your contact list with a name such as "Cape Royal Front Gate". Please do NOT block this number or you will never get a call from it.

## Food Delivery Service Information when the gate is closed

If you are planning to order from an outside food vendor with a delivery time of 7 PM or later, you need to make sure that you give the vendor your 3-digit gate code. This code will ring your phone, and when you hit the number 6, the gate will open.

Some vendors are calling from their cell phone which does NOT work. When they try this you can't open the gate by pushing (6) on your phone because the caller is outside of our system. They MUST make the call from the Keypad.

If they don't have the (3) digit code, they must look up your code by your last name, in the front gate directory found on the screen next to the keypad.

If you don't remember your (3) digit code, or you are not sure what phone number you gave your block captain when you filled out your Family Data Sheet, please e-mail or call them and confirm your (3) digit code along with the phone number on file.

<p><b>GATE KEYPAD INSTRUCTIONS</b></p>	
<p><b>3 Digit Code:</b></p> <p>Enter the homeowner's (3) digit code. (do not use the # sign) This will call the phone number tied to the 3 digit code for the homeowner. Once the homeowner answers and verifies the guest, the homeowner will push the number (6) on their phone and the gate will open.</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> The homeowner's (3) digit code can also be found at the end of the homeowner's name on the digital display.</p>	
<p><b>Proximity Card Access "PCA"</b></p> <p>Please scan your "Proximity Card" within 2 to 3 inches from the black unit on the right hand side with the red light on it. This will activate a tone and then open the guest gate.</p>	
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# HOA Committee Updates



## Surface Water Management Committee – Chair, Bill Ready

**Lake 14** shoreline erosion control work continues along Prince 7/8 (Princess Grace Ct). A portion of shoreline was restored with DredgeSOX, a large stabilizing tube filled with lake bottom material and anchored to the shore. Sod was planted over the top creating a firm stable lake edge. The last portion involves removal of the abandoned Prince 9 black tee and regrading the shoreline to be compliant with county regulations. Fill was added with a tapered edge. As a last step it will be resodded and coconut mat and littorals will be added. The current work was originally scheduled in 2020, but delayed due to the pandemic, then high water.



**Lakes 10 and 18** restoration projects with DredgeSOX are also now completed. These were delayed during the pandemic, and then high water. The work completed on Lake 10 corrected what had been a dangerous situation next to the Queen 1 tee box, and on Lake 18 corrected severe resident yard erosion. In total, 150 linear feet of DredgeSOX was added, then resodded with littorals added along the NW section of Lake 18. A total of 550 linear feet of DredgeSOX was added to Lake 10 beginning at the NE corner to the SW corner, and then it was resodded.

Lake 10  
Q1 tee  
box/  
Prince 4



Lake 18, K6 green/King James Ct

Shoreline restoration will continue in 2022 based on the most serious and urgent erosion problems identified across our 23 man-made lakes.



# HOA Committee Updates

## SWM Lakes Committee – Chair, Neil Price

**Stormwater Pond Study** – Gregg Forsberg reports that in conjunction with Sandoval, his connections with Pond Watch, and continued interest in our stormwater ponds, our lakes (storm water ponds) are now part of a Florida Gulf Coast University study, led by Norma Egan Demers, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Comparative Immunology and Interdisciplinary Studies, Department of Biological Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences.

The purpose of the study is to determine if there are differences in the chemicals present in different water bodies in different areas, such as those served by septic systems, reused water from wastewater treatment plants and age of lakes and seasonality, in an effort to understand the sources and fates of different chemicals. They are drawing 2 liters of water quarterly, or no more than monthly. They are also collecting mosquitofish from the ponds, using a small breeder trap over the period of an hour.



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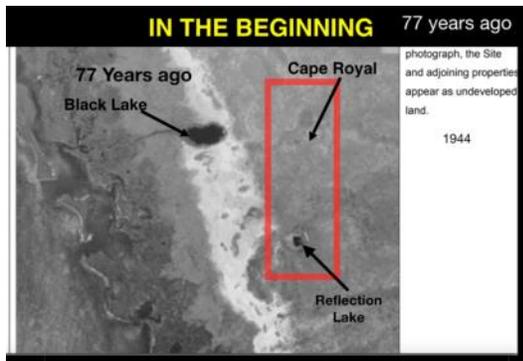
## Cape Royal Magical Cape Royal History Tour

On June 14<sup>th</sup>, the HOA Board of Directors sponsored a presentation to a large crowd of Cape Royal residents on the History of Cape Royal at the Caloosa Club. Beforehand, several food specials were served by Chef Andrew and his staff. While our history might not seem interesting to everyone, Cape Royal is unique in many ways that has set the culture and fabric of our great community over time. All of the attendees gained considerable insight, or were reminded about what has occurred regarding our community, over the last 75 years.

Now nearly built out and with a hot real estate market, Cape Royal is adding new residents in significant numbers. If you missed this presentation, we encourage you to take a look back via our website pages under “About Us”, by [Clicking Here](#). In the drop down box both the “Cape Royal History at a Glance” and “A Cape Royal Success Story” pages make for interesting reading. Our continued community success will depend on many new faces volunteering their time to help plan and manage our future.



Cape Royal Historian and History Presenter Ed Harrington lubricating his vocal chords





# SWM Preserve Committee Honors 952 Club Bridge Crew

If you have golfed the Queen course in the past several years, you’ve probably noticed the composite tracks across the bridges. Those tracks have kept our Queen course bridges functional since we purchased the golf course property in 2017. They have extended the life of the bridges—now slated for replacement in the fall.

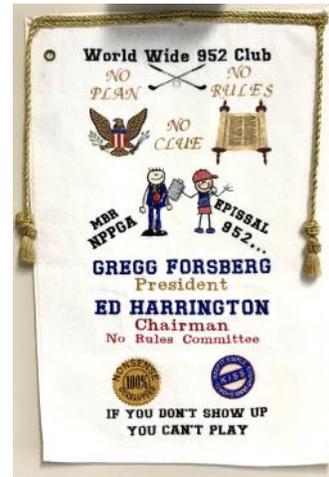
The crew that donated and installed these composite tracks, along with the original commemorative sign, are known as the *952 Club Bridge Crew*—consisting primarily of Ed Harrington, Tom Maurath, Doug Flenniken, and Gregg Forsberg, with help from a few others.

A Cape Royal social club, the 952 committee has been instrumental in starting the Bocce league, the 333 Wine Club and golf leagues, in addition to being good stewards of our community assets.

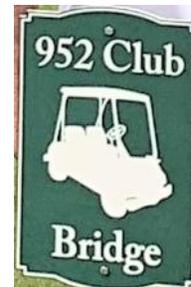
Over the years, the bridge signs have fallen into disrepair—a result of the hostile Florida climate and the errant golf ball attacks. So the Preserve Committee decided to surprise the bridge crew with replacement signs in honor of their efforts.



Original 952 Club sign placement, charter and memorabilia



On Friday, May 14, the Preserve Committee “Swamp-Rats” and the 952 Club Bridge Crew came together to commemorate the Queen 8 bridge with the new signs. Neil Price, HOA President and fellow “Swamp-Rat,” represented the community in thanking the bridge crew members for their clever repair idea and effort in making the bridges safer for the past several years, thus extending the life of the bridges until such time that the HOA had sufficient funds to cover the cost of replacement.



New Sign



Old Sign

Way to go, guys!!!

# Automated external defibrillator (AED) Installed at the Cape Royal Golf Club...which may save a life!

Our AED has been installed in a white emergency cabinet next to the clubhouse Ladies restroom.

A big thanks to Sean and Troon for getting club staff trained in general CPR and CPR with AED use in June, which was conducted by the Matlacha/Pine Island Fire District. **IMPORTANT!** Our AED is designed with audio and video instruction to enable ANY ADULT to use in an emergency.

[Click Here](#) to increase your confidence level that you can save a life by reviewing this 'How To' instruction video.



Neil Price, our HOA President and Commissioner, Matlacha Pine Island Fire Control District said, "Sean, Thank you for getting our AED in place! We hope not to have to use it, but it may save a life. Also, congratulations on getting a number of your staff trained in CPR and general AED use. The community is grateful for your and Troon's cooperation in this effort. I will be updating the community. Again, many thanks!"

## Blood Drive Donation Was A Success!

Jill Doucette thanks everyone who donated blood on Monday, May 3rd while the blood mobile was on site. Lee Health was very happy with our turnout of 20 donors, which ended up with 14 full units of blood. That saved 28 lives right here in Lee County.

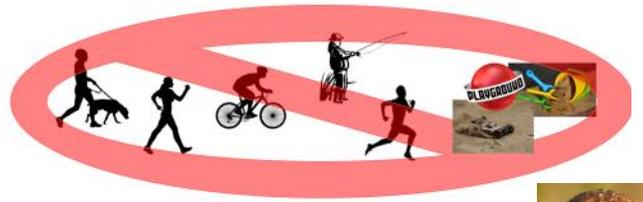
All donors received a thermal tote bag and a wellness check up including blood pressure, temperature, iron count and cholesterol screening.

The next date will be scheduled in January when everyone is back for the season.



## Golf Course Safety *Annual Reminder*

From the Cape Royal HOA & Cape Royal Golf Course (CRGC)



### **Paid Golfers Only on the Cape Royal Golf Club Course, Please!**



It may look like a great place to play, but the Cape Royal Golf Club is a public facility whose use belongs *exclusively* to the Cape Royal Golf Club. This means that homeowners do not have the right to go onto the golf course except when they have a scheduled tee time. While the Homeowner's Association may own the property, we have leased this to Troon-Green Golf Partners, and they are responsible for all activity on the course.

This is no different than if you rented out your home – the fact that you own the property doesn't give you the right to come swim in the pool whenever you like – that right belongs to those who are renting from you.

It's more than just an issue of rights in the case of an active golf club, though. Golfers are scheduled on the course in a way to try to prevent people from getting hit by golf balls. Your presence on the course is unplanned and while you may not see anyone coming through, it only takes one errant golf ball to injure or even kill a family member who is trespassing somewhere on the golf course.

Even when one of the courses is closed for routine maintenance or other repairs, often there are chemicals or treatments being done that can make pets or people sick if they happen to be sensitive to them. Other routines require that no traffic cross that area so that new sprigs, sod or grass repairs can take hold.

When we first acquired the property in 2017, the HOA's primary goal was to prevent development of the land. We then faced the question of maintaining the property ourselves, or leasing it out as a golf course. Maintaining the property ourselves would have cost homeowners several hundred dollars more per year in homeowner fees, with a corresponding decrease in homeowner value. Leasing it as a golf course meant that not only would each homeowner benefit from an increase in home value, but the lessee would then be responsible for the day-to-day maintenance at no cost to homeowners.

So, when you look out on the beautiful golf course, please do so from a distance unless you have paid for a round of golf. This means **NO** walking, biking, jogging, walking of dogs, playing with remote controlled cars in the sand traps, or recreational riding in golf carts around the course. Please, help us preserve this amenity and keep your family safe.

The Cape Royal Declaration of Covenants, Article 4 Property Rights, Section 4.1, point d, further supports this position by stating that Cape Royal lot owners may enjoy the Golf Course, in accordance with the rules and regulations established by the Golf Course lessee. Troon-GGP provides hours of fun and enjoyment through a number of programs in our community – please take advantage of those if you would like to be on the course.

#### **Message from the Cape Royal Golf Course General Manager - Sean Biggs**

Other than registered golfers scheduled to play a round of golf, we ask that no one goes on the course for both safety and liability reasons. When the course is open, the presence of others on the course is distracting to the golfers and creates a very unsafe environment for everyone. When the course is closed for maintenance, we are often using heavy equipment to dig, make repairs, and have staff members present, which is a safety hazard to all.

In addition, we may be laying down new sod which can be easily damaged, or we may be engaged in other course remediations, which include applying chemical treatments that can cause distress to adults, children, and pets. Extra golf cart tracks after hours often damage our work and pull our attention away from our planned schedule and maintenance practices. Thank you, everyone, for your understanding and cooperation.





## From Sean Biggs General Manager/Director of Golf



Welcome to our sunshine-filled summer here in southwest Florida. We hope everyone takes advantage of either the National, Regional or State Troon Card. Available as a TwoSome or FourSome cards it is the best way to play Troon's top courses at the best rates this summer. [Click here to learn more.](#)

The golf course continues to receive a lot of attention as our summer maintenance cultural practices continue. Along with a little help from Mother Nature, we will start seeing better playing conditions in the coming weeks. As we continue working on the fairways and tee boxes we hope you will continue enjoying this great game here with us at Cape Royal.

**YOUR VOTE IS NEEDED AGAIN for Best of Cape Coral, between July 6 – July 22.** The rule changes this year were not communicated well, and it turns out that the 1st round of voting we have all completed was to be nominated. Then if we are in the top 5 – we moved to the Vote for Me round. Congratulations! We have been nominated for the BEST OF CAPE CORAL in the following **four categories: All Around Restaurant, Community, Community Management and Golf Course.**

**The next step is the VOTE FOR US round.** Voting for the BEST OF starts 7/6 through 7/22, when News-Press readers will select ONE winner for each category. Click on the link to vote now, in order to allow us to again showcase Cape Royal as the truly special place we know it to be.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing everyone around the clubhouse soon. *Sean*

**Josh Ross, PGA, Head Golf Professional** reports that on Tuesday, June 22nd, we kicked off our Junior Golf Summer Camp! Camp is being held Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Lots of fun games and challenges for the kids as well as some course time! The camp is running through the end of July. For more information email him at [jross@caperoyalgolfclub.com](mailto:jross@caperoyalgolfclub.com).

Monday, July 12th, the Cape Royal Golf Club will again host Junior Golfers for a 9 hole event. The tournament was put together by Southwest Florida Junior Golf Association. They have been running Junior golf tournaments in the area for 43 years. Josh played in these events when he was 12 and 13 years old. Ages ranged from 8 to 13 years old. More info can be found on their website at [www.SWFJGA.org](http://www.SWFJGA.org).

**Group Golf Clinics continue.** If you're looking to improve your game, join us for these classes. Advanced registration is required.

**Chef Andrew** thanks the community for their continued support of the Caloosa Club. **Saturday Night Dinners are back starting July 3rd**, at which time he unveils new dishes coming on the dinner menu. [Click Here for menu.](#) He invites everyone to come try out the new Caloosa Club menu items that night. Reservations are required.

Then don't miss the **4th of July Patio Cookout** from 12:30 pm to 5:30 pm. Sure to be lots of fun.



[CLICK HERE TO VOTE](#)  
Starting  
[July 6 thru July 22](#)



~Cape Royal Golf Club~  
Co-ed Golf Clinics

Monday, July 5th 9:30am  
Putting

Monday, July 19th 9:30am  
Irons

Monday, July 26th 9:30am  
Driver and Fairway Woods

\$15 per person  
(Minimum 4 people per clinic)

Instruction by Head PGA Professional Josh Ross

**SUMMER Junior Golf Camp**

June 22nd through August 19th  
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday each week

**9:00am - 12pm**  
**LUNCH SERVED 11:30-12:00**  
**\$30 per day**

Swing Fundamentals, Short Game & Putting,  
On-Course, and Development Training  
**Camp Head Instructor**  
**PGA Head Professional Josh Ross**

Contact Josh @ [jross@caperoyalgolfclub.com](mailto:jross@caperoyalgolfclub.com) or call 239-583-5822 Ext. 2 for more info!

**S.N.D.C. AT THE CLUB**

SATURDAY  
**JULY 3RD 2021**

Starting @ 5pm  
Reservation Only

Please Call to Make Reservations  
239-283-5522 ext.4

Come and taste the new dishes off of Chef Andrew's new menu going live tonight

**HAPPY 4th of July**

Join Us For A  
Patio Cookout  
From 12:30pm to  
5:30pm

Served With  
Baked Beans  
Corn on the Cob  
Cole Slaw  
Potato Salad  
Watermelon  
And More...

Hamburger - \$10  
Hotdogs - \$7  
BBQ Chicken - \$10  
Pulled Pork - \$10



# The Chicks With Sticks Hosted International Women's Golf Day on June 3<sup>rd</sup>



Led by our fearless Chicks with Sticks Leader Ed Harrington, the Cape Royal Golf Club hosted International Women's Golf day with a special Alternate Shot Open event on Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

This event celebrated girls and women playing golf and learning the skills that last a lifetime. It was open to all women golfers.



Forty women golfers participated. Each player on the team rotated taking turns on shots until the ball was in the hole. Chicks League scoring was used and the two teams with the highest team score, plus highest number of points at the end of the nine holes were the winners.



**First place winners at +9 points:**  
Bonnie McCarthy, Kathy Mazzella, Sandy Shannon & Kathy Schulte.



**Second place winners at +6 points:**  
Jean Carlson, Karen Schmid, Molly Robinson & Camille Miloff.



Chef Andrew, Karen T. and their staff served a buffet of sandwiches and sides at the Caloosa Club after golf, and golfer, Gail Marra, contributed a gift bag for each player.

***A fun time was had by all!***





## New Golf League - The Bubble Babes



A new women's golf league, the Bubble Babes, is now available for all those with established USGA GHIN (or comparable) handicap. They play 18 holes on Wednesday mornings. Check in opens at 9:00 am. Tee times start shortly thereafter, determined based on participation. The format is quota points and USGA rules apply. The pay in is \$10 for each round. Pay outs are divided between pin shot(s) and plus quota points; the previous 5 rounds are utilized to determine current quota points for the round. Players participating for their first round with Bubble Babes are capped at winning +2 points. A voluntary fund of \$5 per player is paid out to a successful player during a league Hole in One.



Danielle Good modeling the Pink Jacket with Barb Pretasky and Jackie Cooper

The "Green Jacket," which is actually pink, is the traveling trophy presented to the player with the greatest number of combined quota and award points earned during the year. Players must play a minimum of 20 documented rounds in this league to qualify to win the jacket. The winner's name and year will be embroidered on the jacket each year.

Contact Barb Pretasky to join this league.  
239-470-1747 or [b.pretasky@comcast.net](mailto:b.pretasky@comcast.net)



## Cape Royal Community Golf Leagues

Activity	What & When	Lead(s)
<b>On the Course</b>	Fees in addition to golf course fee & cart rental, as needed	Contact Pro Shop
Glory Bees	Monday, Ladies play at 9:25 am; 9 holes, informal, fun, no sign up req	Leslie Mitchell
The Birdies	Tuesday, Ladies play at 9:30 am; 18 holes, all golfing abilities welcome	Barb Pretasky
CR Men's Golf Association (MGA)	Tuesday, 8am shotgun start; 18 holes; \$20 for season + \$10/week	Dave Schmid
The Bubble Babes	Wed., Ladies check in starts at 9 am; 18 holes; \$10 for the pot, quota points	Barb Pretasky
The Bubble Boys	Men play Wed. 10 am, Friday 9 am & Sunday 8 am; 18 holes; \$20 for pot	Mike DeCaito
CR Ladies Golf Association (LGA)	Thursday, 8 am shotgun start; 18 holes; \$45 league fee + annual \$15 GHIN fee; starts Oct 1st; \$4 per person/week for the pot	Barb Sicilia—summer Nancy Dennis— in season
Duvy's Bandits - mixed league (formerly the Kulko Group)	Thursdays & Saturdays; 18 holes using quota points based on handicap + closest to the pin; Tee times: start 9 am in summer and 10 am in season; \$10 for the pot.	Carl Duvneck in season Bob Delorto or Brad Conley in summer
Chicks with Sticks	Thurs., Ladies play at 3:00 pm, 9 holes, \$2/person for the pot.	Ed Harrington
Friday Afternoon - mixed league	Friday, play at 3pm; 9 holes for quota points; \$5/person for the pot.	Tom & Elaine Mitchell
Cheeseheads - mixed league	Sunday 10:30 am; 18 holes scramble format; \$5/couple or \$3/single.	Tom Cooper

Summer is a good time to play when it's not crowded. A great way to get involved and meet your neighbors. Contact the Pro Shop or league lead for info.

# Cape Royal Activities Are Back

New to the community and want to meet your neighbors?  
Make new friends? Just have fun?



Most resident sponsored activities have resumed, so now is the time to get involved, whether it's a table game, such as mah jongg, bridge, euchre, hand and foot or bunco; or sports, such as pickleball, bocce and golf, or social and fundraising gatherings, such as the 333 Wine Club, 952 Club, Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk/Ride, Ladies of Cape Royal, or seasonal events. In some cases the venue has changed, however, descriptions of resident-sponsored activities can be found on our [website by clicking here](#). And be sure to check the [community calendar](#) for the event times and details.

In most cases all skill levels are welcome and participants are happy to teach you. However, if you don't see what you're interested in, start your own group. That's how many get started.

## MAH JONGG CLUB

The Cape Royal Mah Jongg Club is one such group which welcomes residents to join them in this compelling game. The group plays for fun—no bets, no scoring—with play taking place at tables of 3 or 4 persons.

Players rotate hosting duties every Wednesday starting at 1:00 pm, which also allows those interested to share their culinary creativity with the group. All residents are welcome whether you are experienced or just beginning. If interested, call Judy Burke who can be found in the Homeowners' Directory.



The group getting ready to enjoy the bounty of Mary Jo Lingren's incredible cooking skills



Judy Burke's clever edible creations



## Planning for the Future: A Senior Choice at Home Seminar July 13, 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM at the Clubhouse on the Patio

The Ladies of Cape Royal (LoCR) are sponsoring a seminar given by Volunteers of America to talk about Senior Choice at Home. This Volunteer of America's member-based program works with you, your family and your medical community to ensure a life-long commitment to care, protection of your assets and most importantly, provide some peace of mind.

The Ladies of Cape Royal does not endorse any company; however, the Senior Choice at Home program is the only one of its kind, licensed in Florida and presents a solution to the problem many of us are or will be facing – how to stay in our homes for as long as possible and without over-burdening our family and friends. If this subject is important to you, please register by [Clicking Here](#). Advanced registration is required.



# The 333 Wine Club

In May, the 333 Wine Club tried something new and hosted the Blue Dirt Dixieland Band at the Caloosa Club to a sold out crowd.

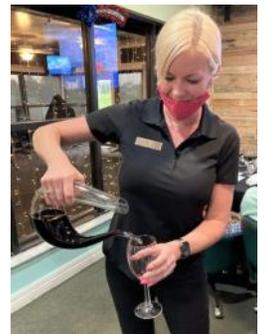


Blue Dirt Dixieland Band

Chef Andrew provided an appetizer buffet enjoyed by all participants.



Then in June, the 333 Wine Club traveled "Around the World." The six wines for this program were from New Zealand, South Africa, Israel, Chile, US-Oregon, and France. Chef Andrew put some interesting tastings together to go along with the wines. As usual, Edward "Vinenski" Harrington, Head Wino, provided an entertaining and educational program about those parts of the world and the wines tasted.



All Cape Royal residents are eligible to join the 333 Wine Club. Events sell out quickly, however, those wait-listed have first priority for the next event. The annual membership cost is \$3 per person. Contact Ed Harrington, Head Wino at [capecoraled@yahoo.com](mailto:capecoraled@yahoo.com) if you are interested.

# Back To School Supply Drive Planned For July 12-23



July 12-23 is the Cape Royal Back to School Supply Drive benefiting both grades K-12 students in the Cape through the Cape Coral Caring Center, and grades K-5 who attend the Pine Island Elementary School (P.I.E.), the latter of which is sponsored by the Matlacha Hookers, a women's service organization on Pine Island.

It is a short summer for students. While the most recent school year just ended in mid-June, the 2021-2022 school year starts on August 2nd for teachers and on August 10th for students. We have a few initiatives we hope Cape Royal residents will help with, in order to ensure all of our students in the area get off to a great start and help our teachers avoid having to use their own money to purchase supplies for their students.

## 3 Ways You Can Help

- July 12 – 23 - Donate product into Supply Drive Collection Bins located at the clubhouse.** Teachers have provided these lists of needed school supplies by grade level. Sean is allowing us to place the bins in the hallway across from the Cove. Just place your purchased items in the bin for the program you would like to support and we'll pick them up. Donations can also be picked up or dropped off with Food Drive donations as indicated on the next page.



### SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED 2021-2022

Elementary	Middle	High
Crayons	Colored Pencils	Colored Pencils
Scissors	Red Pen	Red Pen
Composition books	Notebooks	Notebooks
Pocket Folders	Black Pens	Black Pens
Markers	Glue Stick	Highlighter
Pencils	Pocket Folders	Pocket Folders
Wide Lined Paper	College Paper	College Paper



### 2021-2022 P.I.E. School Supply List

Backpacks – large size, no wheels	Pencil Boxes
Earbuds – grades 2-5	#2 Pencils
Headphones - grades K-1	Rulers
Erasers (cap & large pink rectangles)	Colored Pencils
Whiteboard markers - erasable & fine tip	Red Pencils with Erasers
Loose Leaf Paper – wide rule	Pens - Black, Blue & Red
Marbleized Composition Books	Crayola Markers - washable
Spiral Notebooks - all sizes	Crayola Crayons
Pocket Folders w/middle brads - green, yellow, & blue	Yellow Highlighters
3 Ring Binders - 1" & 2"	Expo markers
3x5 Index Cards	Dry erasers
Stickers – fun, numbers and alphabet letters	Scissors - blunt tip only
Facial Tissues with aloe/lotion	Glue sticks
Hand/Disinfectant wipes	Elmer's Glue
Paper Towels	Scotch tape
Ziplock bags (all sizes)	Sticky notes

- Monetary Donations are Welcome** - Both agencies are 501c3 nonprofits, so all donations are tax deductible.

**Matlacha Hookers**—are accepting monetary donations for the P.I.E. School Supply Program. Donations can be made by cash or check and dropped off to Karen Durand, 11739 Royal Tee Circle or Donna Williamson. Make checks out to Matlacha Hookers and write 'Cape Royal school supplies' in the memo area. Or donations can be made online at [www.matlachahookers.org/](http://www.matlachahookers.org/). Be sure to select the 'Pine Island Elementary School Supply' fund in the "(Optional) drop down box. **All monetary donations are passed on to the school**, either through supply purchases at the beginning of the school year, or by check so teachers can meet further supply needs throughout the year.

**Cape Coral Caring Center**—is also accepting monetary donations by check which can be dropped off to Donna Williamson or Karen Durand, or online at [capecoralcaringcenter.org/how-you-can-help/](http://capecoralcaringcenter.org/how-you-can-help/). Be sure to write 'Cape Royal school supplies' into memo area.

- Attend Bingo Night, Monday, July 19th at 6:00 pm, at the clubhouse**

All net proceeds will be split between the Cape Coral Caring Center and Pine Island Elementary School through the Matlacha Hookers to support Back to School drives.

Not only that but just think of all the winnings you will have when you get to yell "BINGO". Chef Andrew will have the regular menu available beforehand from 5 to 5:30 pm before bingo starts at 6 pm. Light hors d'oeuvres and liquid refreshments will be available during Bingo for purchase. This is a reservation only event and full tables can be reserved, if desired. Please RSVP Ed Harrington at [capecoraled@yahoo.com](mailto:capecoraled@yahoo.com) if you plan to attend.



# Cape Royal Community May Donations Were Outstanding!



L to R: Carol Maurath, Donna Williamson, Mick Katch, Julie Ferguson, Caring Center Executive Director and Wendy Wootton, Caring Center Pantry Manager.

The May Food Drive for the Cape Coral Caring Center brought in record donations of 995.3 lbs of product and a total of \$2,705.00. *Congratulations and Thank you!* The competition several Food Drive Volunteers and Block Captains added, rallied the Cape Royal Community and the Ladies of Cape Royal to achieve amazing heights of generosity.

Kathy Schulte's neighborhood did not want to come in second so her neighbors on Prince Charles completely filled every square inch of Donna's SUV. Then Phyllis Mills and Carol Maurath came in strong seconds as they both had carloads of goods.

Donna says, "what a blessing it is to live in such a generous and sharing community. I want to thank each and every one of you for making this project such a success."



## What's Next?

## Our 'Healthy Not Hungry Kids' Summer Food Drive is July 12 –23!

In conjunction with the Back to School Supply Program, we will be hosting a Food Drive to support the Cape Coral Caring Center's **HEALTHY NOT HUNGRY KIDS** program.

Kids need additional food support during the summer months when school is out, and school breakfast and lunch is not available. The Caring Center is asking us to help feed a child in Cape Coral this summer by either donating these items, or if you would rather give a monetary donation, a check, payable to Cape Coral Caring Center, can be contributed. Remember, every \$1 donation equals almost \$10 in buying power.

Of course, the Caring Center also welcomes groceries, laundry, soap, paper towels, toilet paper, etc. Their clients are so thankful for all of your donations and everyone at the Cape Coral Caring Center are grateful for your generosity.

If you need someone to pick up items for either the School Supply or the Food Drives, please call us, leave the items on your front porch and we will stop by.

We can't thank everyone enough for getting involved! Please let us know if you would like to be part of these projects. Thanks for all you do!

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### HEALTHY NOT HUNGRY KIDS 2021



Marconi and Cheese Cups

Canned Pasta

Tuna Pouches

Chicken Noodle Soup

Fruit Cups or Jell-O Cups

Cereal Bars or Pop Tarts

Oatmeal or Cereal

Shelf Stable Milk

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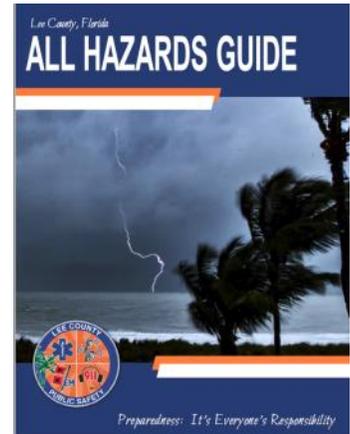
# Cape Royal Hurricane News In 2021

## Hurricane Season officially runs from June 1 to November 30

The weather forecasters are predicting an active season, so it's time to review your emergency plan of action before the next storm threatens.

To that end, Camille Miloff, our Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, encourages you to review all of the material on our [Cape Royal Hurricane website page](#), which is your source for all hurricane and disaster related material.

Be sure to download and print the "Lee County All Hazards Guide" and the "Emergency Preparedness Check List" so you are prepared.



### A few reminders...

- **STAY INFORMED** – many sources are available including Cape Royal Nextdoor, Local Media, AlertLee app, LeePrepares app, Facebook- [www.facebook.com/lcemfl](http://www.facebook.com/lcemfl), Twitter- @LeeEOC and Twitter- @LCEMFL.
- **After the Storm**
  - ◇ **Know that help will come, but it may be delayed** due to impassable roads, no power and other services down.
  - ◇ **NEVER run your generator indoors.** All generators produce deadly Carbon Monoxide (CO) which is colorless, odorless and tasteless. Install a CO detector for added safety.
- **Insurance is KEY** – Check your coverage and take lots of photographs BEFORE and AFTER. Flood coverage is separate! FEMA will not rebuild your house. Expect \$3,000 – \$7,000 from FEMA & \$116,000 from insurance on average.

### Top 3 Things To Be Most Concerned About:

1. **HAVE A PLAN**—Be sure to go to a structurally sound dwelling in the neighborhood.
2. **KNOW YOUR ZONE**—Cape Royal is Zone A.
3. **EVACUATE**—when ordered. No one will come if you stay.

## Traveling This Summer? You May Need to Pull Out Proof of Vaccination

With mask restrictions changing, you might have to pull out proof of vaccination. There are no clear answers on whether or not you should laminate your COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card, but you never know when you may have to produce it. The card is larger than a credit card or driver's license, making it easy to damage in a wallet, so an App may be the answer. Cape Royal resident, Dr. Charles Onufer, recommends reading this article, [How to Carry Your Vaccination Card on Your Phone](#), published in PC Magazine in May for details about the following possible solutions by phone type.

- Take a photo (It Lasts Longer).
- Make your photo a widget so it is easier to retrieve.
- Put It In Your Digital Wallet.
- Walmart and Sam's Club apps are available if you received your vaccination there.

Note: Your card is "the official record that you were fully vaccinated," according to the CDC, but it does not qualify as a vaccine passport for international travel.



# Mark your Calendar [Click here for details on the Community Calendar](#)

July		August	
5	Golf Clinic—Putting Fundamentals	9	ARB Committee Meeting
12	ARB Committee Meeting	10	Finance Committee Meeting
13	Finance Committee Meeting	17	HOA Meeting
19	Golf Clinic—Irons		
20	HOA Meeting		
26	Golf Clinic—Driver & Fairway Woods		
31	Back to School Tax Holiday begins		



Lunar Eclipse in May

## Did You Know? There's a brand new [Freedom Week Sales Tax Holiday](#) in Florida July 1 – 7, 2021

Time to save on camping gear, kayaks, snorkeling gear, fishing rods, outdoor supplies, sports equipment, concert tickets, annual museum memberships, sporting events, plays and gym memberships. On these dates you will not pay the state of Florida sales tax of 6% OR any additional county discretionary sales surtax on these specific items.



## July 31—August 9, 2021 Is This Year's Back-To-School Tax Holiday

The **2021 Florida Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday** is happening again this year from July 31 – August 9. No longer just a tax free weekend in **Florida** – it has been expanded to 10 days! [Click here for details.](#) Why is our school supply drive earlier? Because FL teachers go back August 2nd and need to know what supplies are already on hand before purchasing more for their students. On these dates you will not pay the state of Florida sales tax of 6% OR any additional county discretionary sales surtax on these specific items.



## “IT TAKES A VILLAGE...”

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