



From the Lighthouse . . .

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News & Notes for Lighthouse Cove Residents

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Hate Love Bugs?

Are those lovebug guts on your car driving you insane? Well, don't let them ruin your paint.



Use a wet fabric softener sheet to wipe them off your car. Easy, cheap solution.

Sprinklers GONE SCREWY?

Is your sprinkler stubborn, refusing to turn off? TRUSCAPES, our irrigation company, says filters at the pumping station were turned off for over a week and had to be bypassed. They are now running, but because of the delay and because this time of year more water flows through



HH's irrigation lines, algae is causing problems. They treat it with chlorinate twice a week rather than once. Wacky sprinklers? Call the Property Mgr. Still not sure how to work them? Call Joe 284-6789 for a lesson.



Celebrate Flag Day June 14th

Time to display those American flags. Note, flags should be removed during the night unless illuminated. Flags should not touch the ground or be displayed in inclement weather.

Fatherhood is pretending the present you love most is soap-on-a-rope.
~Bill Cosby

Father's Day the Mote Way

On Sunday, June 20, at Sarasota's Mote Aquarium/ Marina, pay for a child's ticket and dad gets free admission from 10-5. Plus, dads receive a 10% discount in the gift shop on most purchases.



Perfect Pop Presents

GIFTS.COM invites viewers to select a "dad personality type" (i.e., Field-and-Stream Guy, Tech Dude, Thinker). Under each category, the site offers suitable suggestions.



For Grill Guy, how about a unique hot sauce, BBQ sauce, grill accessory, or cookbook.



Car Guys love car-cleaning kits, auto accessories, and car magazines. How about a backyard hammock for your Easy-Going Dad.

Into sports? Consider a football follies DVD, horseshoe set, or darts. Coffee Connoisseur? Find a unique blend or grab a DD giftcard.



Make a collage. Create a song. Bake his favorite cookies. Most unusual idea -- *Lego: The Architect Edition.*

Yes, You!



At their May meeting, LHC's Board of Directors prioritized neighborhood needs; community appearance and parking issues made the top ten. LHC needs your help to make it a better place to live. Please ...

1. Owners AND renters, maintain your house and property.
 2. Pick up your dog's poop.
 3. Park cars in the garage or driveway. Not on grass, not on sidewalks, not on streets overnight. Do not park commercial vehicles in driveways.
 4. Pick up your dog's poop.
 5. Seriously consider having your house (and driveway?) power washed.
- The Board has already had several houses cleaned due to the severity of grime. Owners were billed.

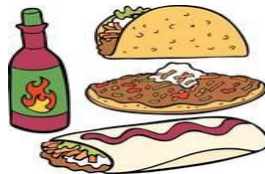


Note: Joe the Power Washer is available (See his ad on our AD Page) to tackle the job for a reasonable fee.

5. Pick up your dog's poop.

Fly to Acapulco

*Like Mexican food? Not sure? Check out **Acapulco Mexican Restaurant** on 1833 Lakewood Ranch Blvd. in Bradenton (near Publix shopping center).*



Yummy apps - guacamole, chips and salsa, jalapeno poppers. All sorts of traditional items: burritos, enchiladas, quesadillas, fajitas, tacos, chili, nachos, tamales, chalupas, and salads. 18 lunch specials \$7.99.

Fun desserts - Fried ice cream, flan, sopapillas. Open M-TH 11-9; F and Sat. 11-10; Sun 11-9. Call 708-3308 or apaculpotogo.com

Satire on Safety

Dear LHC Residents,

Please leave all valuables (i.e., your Dell laptop, CDs, Great Grandma Helen's 1889 wedding ring, and your new iPhone) in plain view on the backseat of your car. Then unlock the doors, and leave the car in your driveway overnight. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Joe Thief

(Seriously.

Take the hint. Save your stuff.)



Salty Subject

'Sup with super salty food these days? Here are some easy tips to cutting down (from Passionate Homemaker, "Use Less Salt, June '08):

- Use garlic powder instead of garlic salt.
- Buy unsalted butter for baking.
- Buy unsalted tomato products, then season to taste with sea salt.
- Buy unsalted nuts.
- Buy low-sodium canned soups.
- Read labels. If salt is listed as the first, second or third ingredient, there is too much salt for you!
- Pay attention to dressings. Ketchup, mayo, soy sauce, and seasoning mixes are very high in sodium.
- Rinse your canned beans, olives and pickles before use.



**LHC Drivers -
Please slow
down. Our
turtles and
Cranes
appreciate it!**

Theater: Camp Asolo Rep

BOOKS ALIVE! EXPLORING LITERATURE THROUGH THEATRE . . .

Kids investigate popular children's books through theatre games and exercises to gain a deeper understanding of theme, character and plot. Students practice self-confidence skills, artistic expression and ensemble building.



**SESSION I: Grades 3-5,
June 14-18, 9:30-3:30;
Price: \$200**

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ACTING AND PLAY-BUILDING

Passionate theater artists will study voice, movement,

and acting techniques, and write and create an original theatre piece using improvisation and creative writing.

**Session I: Grades 6-8,
June 21-25, 9:30- 3:30,
Price: \$200**

**Session II: Grades 9-12
June 28 - July 2, 9:30-3:30,
Price: \$200**

All programs culminate in informal "last session" performances. Location: Center for the Performing Arts, 5555 N. Tamiami Trail. Call 941-351-9010 ext. 3306 or download a registration form at asolo.org.

*scholarships available☺

Readers Ask

Q: When should I contact our Property Manager?

A: Ms. Toler deals with issues such as habitual parking violators, lawn maintenance problems, ARC applications, Tot Lot concerns, homeowner's fees, and all the deed restrictions (i.e., rules for signs, animals, etc.). She inspects the neighborhood regularly.

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Q: Dollar weeds. Help!

A: Try the liquid weed control products found at garden centers. When controlling broadleaf weeds in St. Augustine, atrazine is the product of choice.



In Bahia and zoysia lawns the 2, 4-D, dicamba and related herbicide combination products usually work.

***Always follow label instructions..**

Good Things

★ Edy's new Acai Blueberry ice bars. Refreshing!

★ Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah," sung by Justin Timberlake and Matt Morris.

★ LHC residents who park in their driveways and garages, NOT on the grass or the street all the time.

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Advertising



Want to promote your wares, services, and specialties? Consider placing an ad in *FTL*. Our expanding AD PAGE will also appear on Heritage Harbour's new web site and in our neighborhood Tot Lot posting box.

If you, or someone you know, might be interested, contact Joe at . . .

LHCADS@yahoo.com

*** Cool Deal: Hey, LHC residents! We'll include your business card-sized ad for FREE (offer valid for first month of ad's run only).**

E-Watch

Want to join the beat? Find out about our Community E-Watch Program, which offers updates on criminal activity in Manatee County. Important safety tips, too.

E-mail:

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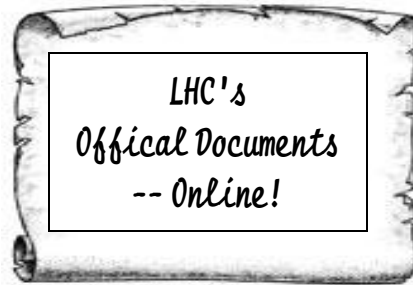


Leash Law



According to Manatee's Animal Control Department, dogs need to wear updated Manatee license tags. Also, dogs must be on an 8-foot-long-or-shorter leash when outside the home or beyond a fenced-in backyard.

Dogs may not be left unattended (out all day or all night) and must have access to water, food, and shade. And keep in mind that incessant barking can lead to a violation.



Have questions about LHC's rules regarding our association, leases, mailboxes, fencing, window treatments, animals, etc.?

Check out heritageharbourcommunity.com to read our *Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions for Lighthouse Cove at Heritage Harbour.*

Click on "Lighthouse Cove Covenants"; then "details"; and then "Declaration . . ."; wait a minute for download; scroll down to read. Every resident needs to be familiar with these pages.

We Need Help!

Looking for two volunteers for our Fining Committee. Call Ms. Toler now!

Babysitting Course

G.E.M.S. (Good Emergency Mother's Substitute) is presented by Sarasota County Medical Society Alliance Foundation. Students ages 12-15 can choose one session:



Mon., June 7; Tue. 8th; or Wed. 9th. Time: 10-12:30pm at Selby Public Library, Sarasota.

This \$25 course includes child CPR training, speakers from Tampa Poison Ctr, Fire, Police dept. & Child Protection Center. Students learn ethics and safety. Real babies and moms come for a "Diaper Demo." Fee covers course materials and snack. Request forms at Bonjo@comcast.net or call 861-1133 for details.

Important Phone #s & E-Mail Addresses:

*Debra Alvis-Greenwald,
Board President:
320-6908

*H.H. Management
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239-561-1444

*Property Manager,
Monique Toler: 373-6713

*FTL Editor:
kiwigirl9081@gmail.com

*Manatee Sheriff's Office:
747-3011

*Roving Security Patrol:
1-239-963-6628

*Frank Santoro (for dog park issues): 708-0900/526-3283

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