

# Peek at the Week

## Barefoot Bay Recreation District

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### Food & Beverage Entertainment Highlights

#### Monday

##### **Music Bingo**

Building A

5:30-8:30pm

Bar opens at 4pm

Specials, burgers, dogs

#### Tuesday

##### **Karaoke**

##### **Taco Tuesday**

Lakeside of the Lounge Stage

5-10pm

\$2.50 tacos

#### Wednesday

##### **Trivia Night**

Lounge 6:30-8:30pm

Boxed Lunches

#### Friday

##### **Grove Infusion Orlando**

##### **Dance Band**

Lakeside of the Lounge Stage

7-10:30pm

Bldg. A if inclement weather

Special Food Menu available

@ 5 p.m.

#### Saturday

##### **Absolute Blue**

Lakeside of the Lounge Stage

6-10pm

Special sandwiches

#### Sunday

19th Hole

Open 8am-8pm

Breakfast 8am-11am

Monday Memorial Day Street  
Dance

Johnny & The Blaze

Lakeside Stage 2-6 p.m.

**Special District Qualifying Period:** The qualifying periods for 2022 are as follows:

County/Special District: June 13th (begins at noon) – June 17th (ends at noon)

**\*\*Qualifying will take place in the Titusville and Viera offices\*\***

### **CVO Meeting : Let's Talk about Dogs!**

Thursday, May 26th 7 p.m.

Building A

The CVO is hosting an evening of education and discussion on pet ownership.

If you own a dog and need some factual information on rules and regulations; how to address issues with your dog and other dogs; safety tips, etc., please come out to Building A on Thursday, May 26.

### **Community Wide Neighborhood Watch Meeting:**

Monday, May 23rd, 7:00 PM Community Watch meeting in Building D/E. Featured speaker is Trustee Bruce Amoss. All residents are welcome to attend and participate.

### **Computer Club Meeting:**

The Computer Club meeting for Friday May 27th has been cancelled. The Computer Club will not have a regular meeting until September. If you have questions, please contact Louise Crouse 772-663-0314.

### **Memorial Day Services**

will be held on Monday, May 30th, "under the oaks" at 11AM.

The traditional golf cart parade will step off from the tennis courts at 10:45 AM and proceed to the natural amphitheater just east of the Admin Building.

Hot dogs and light refreshments will be served after the service.



### **BBRD Administration Building:**

Will be closed Monday, May 30th in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.



## ***Barefoot Bay... “the perfect place to live, eat, and play.”***

### **Meeting Notices:** All meetings are open to the public

RFP #2022-04 Lounge Outside Bar Evaluation Committee Meeting: Thurs., May 19th, Admin. Bldg. Conf. Room at 2pm

Arch. Review Control Comm. (ARCC) Mtg.: Tues., May 24th, Admin. Bldg. Conf. Room at 9am

BOT Regular Meeting: Tues., May 24th, Bldg. D/E at 1pm (CANCELLED)

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Violations Comm. Meeting: Fri., May 27th, Admin. Bldg. Conf. Room at 10am

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Violations Comm. Meeting: Fri., June 10th, Admin. Bldg. Conf. Room at 10am

Community Manager, Office of the District Clerk, Finance Department, Resident Relations Department (including DOR Enforcement) and Food & Beverage Manager's Office.

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All recognized clubs or organizations can contribute to the *Peek* by sending your information via email to the District Clerk's Office: [mleiva@bbird.org](mailto:mleiva@bbird.org) or call 772.664.3141.

The editor reserves the right to edit or reject submittals as necessary.

Notice: Lost and Found items are kept in the Administration Building.

### **Summertime Peek “Back to Basics” Series continues...**

#### **How does BBRD operate?**

BBRD operates under the “Council-Manager” form of local governance (most common form of local government in the USA). The BOT adopts the budget, approves certain purchases, sets policies, and other administrative procedural documents (i.e. Employee Handbook, Food & Beverage Principles of Operations, etc.). The BOT has only two employees: the Community Manager and General Counsel. All other employees and vendors work through an established chain of command (Supervisors to Department Managers to the Community Manager). Although the Community Manager is a contracted position with Special District Services, Inc. (SDS), the role of SDS is primarily an oversight and resource of information for the Community Manager and does not play a daily role in operational decision making.

All personnel decisions (except for the two employees of the BOT) are handled by staff under the rules and procedures of federal and state law, Employee Handbook rules, and the principles of fairness and equity. Trustees are supposed to have no role in personnel decisions. Although I cannot speak to how things were done prior to my arrival in October 2013, some people still have the misperception that employment decisions are based on popularity and if enough people complain about a specific employee that person will be fired regardless of his/her performance.

Regarding daily operations, BBRD operates like any other local government. Staff follows procurement rules in seeking quotes/bids. Although some people think our staff should be a governmental concierge (i.e. help them with services provided by Brevard County, the State of Florida, the Federal government, etc.), the focus of our staff's time is BBRD amenities, services, and facilities maintenance. The staff does coordinate with other governmental agencies when in the best interest of the public, but BBRD does this as a courtesy and not because staff is responsible for services such as law enforcement, County code enforcement, roads, utilities, etc.

Many people think of BBRD as “not a real government” agency. This is simply not true. “Home-rule” governments can do anything that is not expressly prohibited by Florida Statutes. However, BBRD cannot start providing a service or imposing a tax/fee not already enumerated in Florida Statutes for Special Districts (i.e. law enforcement, fire protection, etc.). Hence, that is why BBRD only provides recreational services and maintenance of common areas.

### **This Week in History**

#### **Mon., 23, 1788**

South Carolina becomes 8th state to ratify US constitution.

#### **Tues., 24, 1954**

1st rocket attains 150 mi (241 km) altitude, White Sands, New Mexico.

#### **Wed., 25, 1961**

NASA civilian pilot Joseph A. Walker takes X-15 to 32,770 m.

#### **Thurs., 26, 1805**

Lewis and Clark first sight the Rocky Mountains.

#### **Fri., 27, 1916**

President Woodrow Wilson addresses the League to Enforce Peace, founded in 1915, and gives public support to the idea of a league of nations.

#### **Sat., 28, 1999**

In Milan, Italy, after 22 years of restoration work, Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece "The Last Supper" is put back on display.