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Manager's Corner – October 2025



The repainting of the shuffleboard courts was completed in August. Maintenance will wax the courts so they will be ready for the teams to play on. May the best team win. The road seal coating project was completed without any major complications (other than one rain delay). A huge thank you, to all the residents who were here during this project. Your patience and cooperation with moving vehicles when needed was much appreciated.

Soon the snowbirds will be heading back to their winter home in Tarpon Shores. We look forward to your return.

Excerpt from Rules and Regulations concerning homesites:



(a) Lessees are responsible for the overall appearance of the site. It shall be kept neat, orderly, clean and free of litter. Only furniture specifically designed for outside use is allowed outside of the home. The Association will be responsible for making periodic inspections and informing Lessees of any deficiencies. Failure to remedy such deficiencies will allow the Association the right to correct or bring in outside contractors with the cost passed on to the Lessees or to take action under the TSROA Bylaws, Article 12.1.

Charla Galbraith, CMCA, AMS PCAM®

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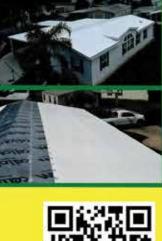




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Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
tarponshoresro@tsrop.com



Why is Oktoberfest not in October?

Oktoberfest starts in September to take advantage of better weather and longer daylight hours, making the outdoor festivities more enjoyable. While the original festival in 1810 was held entirely in October, revelers eventually wanted to avoid the cold, dark, and often rainy weather of late October. Organizers shifted the start date to mid-September to allow for warmer temperatures and longer evenings, though it still concludes on the first Sunday of October, maintaining its historical connection to the month.



October Fun Facts

The Month of October

This month's name stems from the Latin octo, "eight," because this was the eighth month of the early Roman calendar. When the Romans converted to a 12-month calendar, the name October stuck even though it's now the 10th month!

"Just for Fun" Dates in October

Oct. 4: International Ships-in-Bottles Day

Oct. 6: National Noodle Day
Oct. 12: National Fossil Day
Oct. 24–Nov. 11: World Origami Days
Oct. 28: Frankenstein Friday

The Full Harvest Moon

October's full Moon, known as the Harvest Moon, arrives on Monday, October 6. The Harvest Moon is closely tied to the autumnal equinox.





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Condolences

We extend our deepest condolences to John Wieczorek, as well as to the family and friends of Judy Demko, who passed away on 09/04/2025.

Judy was an active member of the community. Her presence and contributions will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Medical Equipment

Medical Assistance Items are available at the office of Tarpon Shores for anyone who may need them. There are a variety of items, anything from wheelchairs, shower chairs, potty chairs, as well as an assortment of walkers.

These items have been generously donated by the residents.

Joke of the Month

Q. What is a pumpkin's favorite sport?

A. Squash!



Tarpon Shores Bowling League

Bowling starts Friday, October 17, 2025 at Maple Lanes 1:30pm

There are four open spots for additional bowlers. If you are interested in joining the bowling league, please contact Kathy Tracy, 814-450-4915.

We can always use subs too, if you aren't ready to commit to every Friday.

We have been bowling every Friday all summer, so you can join us anytime and bowl for fun. All skill levels are welcome.

Name Plates

If you are interested in a name plate for your coach, please contact the office. The cost of a name plate is \$30.00. This does not include the house number, just the name only.

Example: Smith, Joe and Mary

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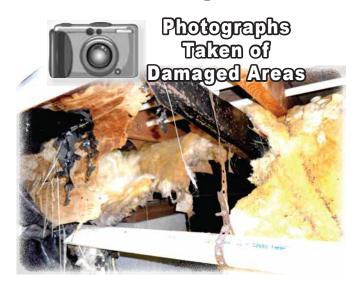
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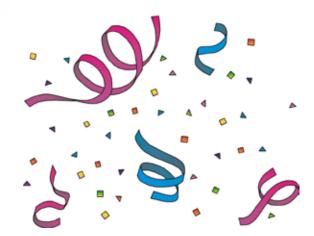
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Joseph Hercher
3 Geraldine Merrell
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6 Rick Axtell
8 Andres Garcia
9 Linda Payne
Dwight Sitaro
Peter Whitehead
11 Bethany Meyer
13 George Boris
16 John Kussin
18 Steven Millham
19 Donna Mccoy
21 Joy Moriarty
22 Leo Vallee
24 Bruce Morris

28 Michael Kelemen

October Anniversaries

3	John & Gail Hitsman
5	Daniel & Kim Drew
12	Robert & Carol Crawford
13	Sharon & Dale Dearth
19	Robert & Donna Wold
20	Donald & Veda Cooling
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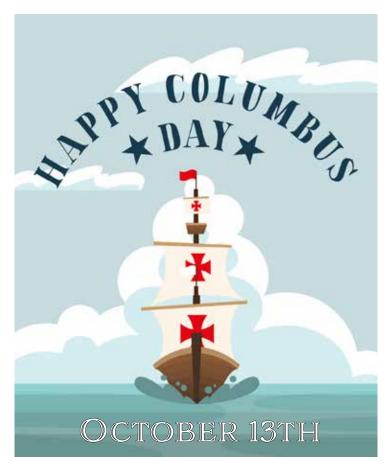
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GUIDELINES FOR MAKING A REQUEST FOR IMPROVEMENTS. CHANGES OR ADDITIONS.

All requests to make changes, additions or alterations to or around the outside of your home must be submitted to the office for review.

This form and any accompanying paperwork must be turned into the office no less than 2 weeks prior to the start of work.

Requests must be on the front of this form which asks the following:

- 1. Written description of exactly what is to be done.
- 2. Drawing of proposed work needs to be attached.
- 3. Drawing should show position of home and any existing improvements on lot.
- 4. Description of materials to be used including style, color, etc.
- 5. Proposed construction timetable with proposed completion date.
- 6. Improvements must not infringe, restrict, impede, hinder, obstruct or be in conflict with neighbor's property, common area and set-backs.
- 7. All improvements must be consistent in color and style of existing dwelling.
- Homeowner is responsible for locating and marking underground utilities. Contact Sunshine Dig-Safe at phone number 811.
- Homeowner is responsible for any damage to neighbor's property, common areas, and all underground utilities that have been located/marked or not located/marked.

These guidelines are not inclusive of homeowner responsibilities regarding maintaining or mproving your home. Please refer to the Tarpon Shores Rules and Regulations for detailed information.

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he jobsite must be kept clean and orderly. All work materials must be removed immediately ollowing completion of the job.

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(Please refer to pages 2 & 3 for guidelines) (Homeowner please read and **sign page 2** of this form)

Homeowner (please print)	Phone #
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Description of work: (please attac	h a clear drawing, sketch or diagram)
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Contractor's Name:	
Contractor's Phone Number:	
Approximate start date:	Completion date:
Date Approved:	Signed:
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