



## AUGUST, 2024

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<https://www.twinfountainsclub.com>

## EVENTS FOR

# August

**10**  
AUGUST

*Ice Cream Social,*  
*Saturday, August 10th 2:00 to 4:00 PM*

# Mark Your Calendars!





**Hope everyone is having a great summer.** As many of you are aware we have not had a board meeting due to board members being gone. We will have it on August 26. I received a letter regarding the “persistent” water outages we have. I will talk about this at our next board meeting.

**Included in this newsletter** is the 2023 Water Quality Report. We are required by law to post this. This form is on the bulletin board in the clubhouse on the right side as you go in. I have also included in the newsletter and on the website for those who don’t get out much. This report answers many of the questions that are frequently asked. Our volunteers check our water daily to make sure it is line with our requirements. The county inspector comes in three times a week and verifies their work. He monitors our water as a double check to make sure our water is in compliance. He also oversees the sewer plant making sure everything is in compliance. The state inspector comes in once a year to look

over our facility to make sure we are complying. We have been told that we meet and exceed the state requirements. Our facility, for a small community, is one of the best. This is due to the work of our volunteers, who do a great job in maintaining our facility.

**When we have an issue and the water is off,** many people have a smell in the water. The water is not coming from the well with the smell. If that were the case, everyone’s water would smell. When it sits in the pipes and is not used a lot, that is when you get the smell. Run your water until the smell goes away.

**On a sad note,** we have lost three residents who have been in the park for a long time. These three residents were Leroy Ort, Del Ryzengas & Betty Church. I had the pleasure of knowing each one of these residents. Leroy was very good at playing the organ and was self-taught. He was also very knowledgeable. He lived across the street from me. Betty was a great shuffleboard player. She was sweet but she kicked my butt many times. Del was a funny guy. Always joking and fun to be around. I remember him best at corn hole. He would give you a run for your money.

## **We will miss them!**





**MARY MARSILLET, President & Treasurer**

**BEV TANKE, Vice President, Asst. Treasurer**

**DAVE CALI, Director, Maintenance**

**TOM THOMAS, Director**

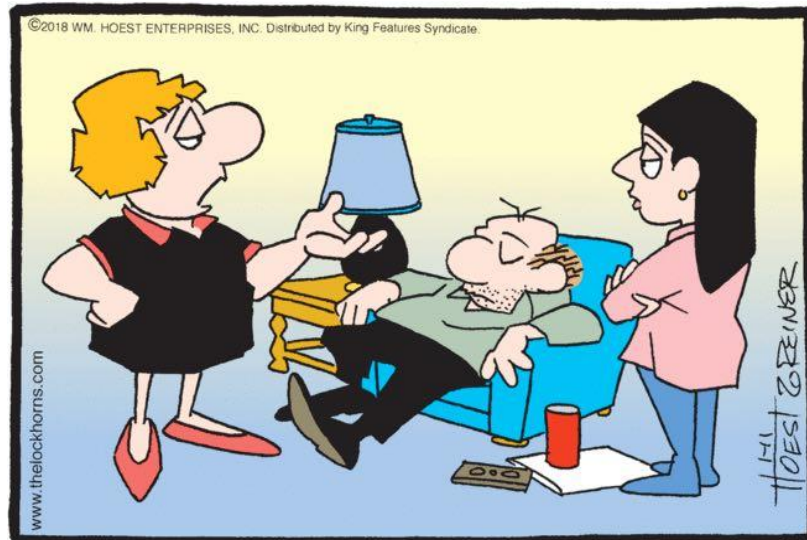
**GREG KETT, Director**

**ALISON STEFFEN, Secretary**

The monthly board of directors' meetings are on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month. The agenda for the board meeting will be posted on the bulletin board outside the clubhouse. If you have an issue that you need brought up in front of the board, please fill out the form located in the clubhouse by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month for the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month. This form must be signed and returned by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month to be on the agenda for the month. Items not on the correct form or not signed will not be accepted.

**ATTENDING BOARD MEETINGS IS A GREAT WAY TO LEARN WHAT IS HAPPENING IN YOUR PARK SO YOU CAN STAY INVOLVED! ALL RESIDENTS ARE MORE THAN WELCOME TO ANY OF THE MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS!**

*Home to See You There*



**"BEHOLD! MY LIFE PARTNER."**



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Website: [www.twinfountainsclub.com](http://www.twinfountainsclub.com)  
Email: [twinfountainsclub@gmail.com](mailto:twinfountainsclub@gmail.com)

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS** regarding your trash pickup, Call Polk County at (863) 284-4319. **THE PICKUP DATE IS the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month for furniture and appliances ONLY.** If other items do not fit in your trash containers, please call Polk County at the number above. These items **MUST** be at the curb no earlier than the day before the pickup date.

**PLEASE NOTE -** Before you plan any event in the club house, you must confirm it with Carl Hodge (Phone 860 202-2320 ).

**EFFECTIVE October 1, 2024:** There will be no more recycling in our area. You may call Polk County Waste to collect your toter.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE** to have something added to the newsletter, please place your request in the slot of the office door in the clubhouse, (Mary Marsillett’s office) or our Newsletter editor, Rob Lippert [Phone: 404 312-0995] *by the 25th the of the preceding month.*

**SIGN UP** inside the clubhouse on the Bulletin Board if you would like your birthday to appear in the newsletter.

**REMINDER -** We will no longer collect used ink cartridges (See March Edition for details).

**FOR IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE,** please contact Mary Marsillett at 574 551-9655 or one of the board members

**TO ALL RESIDENTS**



**WE HAVE A GREAT PARK!** Please take the time to read the bylaws of the park. By moving into this park, you agree to abide by these bylaws. Following these rules makes this a great place we want to live!

Several of the key issues are maintenance of property, pets, speeding, leasing of property & visitors. If any of these issues concern you, please re-read the bylaws to make sure you are complying with these rules.

Let’s keep this park the great place that it is. The book containing these documents for the park is to stay with the home when it is sold along with the clubhouse key. If you do not have a copy, please let Mary know. We will work to get you a copy. There is a charge for the book if the property is sold and the sellers do not have the book.



***We still have an opportunity to sign up for the below events***

**Sign up soon for an event that may be of interest.**

Please be aware that all prices and dates are subject to change as needed. Make all checks payable to Arlene Pierce @ 221 Wildwood Lane, Lake Wales, Florida 33898. Should you have any questions, please call Arlene @ 815 823-7350.

**1. Oct. 26, 2024 - Wonder House Historic Tour and Ghost Stories in Bartow.**

The Wonder House is full of historic haunts and gardens to explore. The host tells wonderful ghost stories during the month of October. The house has three floors but rest assured, the first two floors are only three steps. If you are unable to explore the third floor due to steps, please feel free to explore the gardens during that time. After the Wonder House, we will be heading to Harvest Holler Farm for Pumpkins, Hayrack rides and Corn Maze. Please feel free to pack your lunch or enjoy lunch on your own at different vendors on the farm. Transportation will be by Carpool. Price per person is \$40.00. All payment due by Sept. 1, 2024. Times will be announced later.

**2. Nov. 7, 2024 - Polk County's Sheriff's Office and State Park:**

Tour the actual office of the Polk County Sheriff and 911 call center. Lunch will be in Bonnet Springs, Lakeland and will be provided by our social club. A tram will be available to take us around the beautiful park to see the Botanical Garden and take us to the Butterfly House, Nature Center, Canopy Walk, Kid Tree house. This park will not disappoint! Transportation will be by Carpool. Price per person is \$15.00. All payment due by

Sept. 15, 2024. Times will be announced later.

**3. Nov 24, 2024 - Edwards Brother's Show & Lunch:**

Go back in time for lunch at the beautiful, historic hotel Jacaranda in Avon Park. Then, kick off your Christmas season at Edwards Twins Ultimate Variety Show where all of your legendary Superstars come alive in an evening! Performance is at the Ramon Theater in Frostproof. More enticing details to follow! Transportation will be by Carpool. Price per person is \$75.00. All payment due by Sept. 15, 2024. Times will be announced later.

**4. Dec. 11, 2024 - Holiday Dinner**

Travel by luxury coach to the award winning Buca Di Beppo Italian Restaurant and Gaylord Palms Orlando Ice. Dinner, acrobats, dancers, and various entertainment to enjoy. More details to follow. Transportation will be by Luxury Coach. Price per person is \$99.00. All payment due by Oct. 15, 2024. Times will be announced later.

**5. Dec. 21, 2024 - Fly Wheeler**

Come enjoy Christmas in the Village and Light Display and a little (or a lot!) of shopping. More details to follow. Transportation will be by Church bus. Price per person is \$20.00. All payment due by Nov. 15, 2024. Times will be announced later.

## **6. Jan 6, 2025- Airboat ride**

Come enjoy wildlife and witness true Florida at Grape Hammock on Lake Kissimmee. Then we will be off to a shrine nearby. Lunch on your own at the Cherry Pocket. Transportation will be by Church bus. Price per person is \$65.00. All payment due by Dec. 15, 2024. Times later.

## **7. Jan. 29, 2025 - Gadabout**

We are headed to the rolling hills of Central Florida to explore Russell Stover, Mt. Dora, Pisces Farm to Table restaurant, a German bakery, and Lakeridge winery! More details to follow. Transportation will be by Coach. Price per person is \$99.00. All payment due by Dec. 1, 2024. Times will be announced later.

## **8. Feb. 12, 2025 - Apollo Beach Manatees**

Enjoy the beautiful manatees followed by lunch and shopping in the Amish village. Today we will explore the beautiful Manatee Viewing Area. Spend time communing with these gentle sea creatures, enjoy a leisurely walk along the scenic nature boardwalk. Cost and transportation information to follow.

## **9. March 14, 2025 - Titanic - the Experience and Dinner Event;**

Join our voyage and sail with us as a guest of Captain Edward John Smith for a four-course dinner! More details to follow. Transportation will be by Coach. Price per person is \$126.00. All payment due by Jan. 15, 2025. Times will be announced later.

## **10. April 9, 2025 - Kingfisher Cruise, Fisherman's Village and Military Heritage Museum**

Join us for a great day out at Military Heritage Museum followed by Fisherman's Village and a harbor cruise. Lunch will be on your own at Fisherman's Village. More details to follow. Transportation will be by Coach. Price per person to be announced. All payment due by March 15, 2025. Times will be announced later.

## **11. April 23, 2025 - Beach Day;**

Enjoy Honeymoon Beach with a ferry ride to boot! Enjoy lunch of your choosing and time in the sun. Dinner to follow. More details to follow. Transportation will be by church bus. Price per person is \$65.00. All payment due by March 1, 2025. Times will be announced later.

## **12. May 21, 2025 - Daytona Speedway;**

Visit the Daytona International Speedway with all its delights (photo op available!) Next, access the Motor sports Hall of Fame of America followed by lunch at Bahama Breeze. More details to follow. Transportation will be by Coach. Price per person is \$99.00. All payment due by March 15, 2025. Times will be announced later.

***IMPORTANT - 30 people are needed whenever we use the coach service. So please invite friends to meet our quota! Let's make this work. Adventure meeting to follow in November. Date to be announced.***



**This month we will focus on a review of rules pertaining to our guests.**

## **TF Park Condo Rules Review – Guests, August 2024**



In the 'Park' Declaration, there are a few references to Guests, specifically Section 11, Item 14 and Section 17, Items 1 through 4. Section 11.14 indicates the general conditions under which a guest can be present. Basically 30 days in any one calendar year; their actions are the responsibility of the homeowner; and an owner must be present for a non-related

guest to occupy the home.

**Q:** Can I have a friend come to stay with me from December 15th of one year until January 30th of the next year?

**A:** Yes, the conditions of no more than 30 days in any one calendar year are being met.

**Q:** Can that same person come back and visit again for the month of March in that same year?

**A:** The same friend CANNOT stay overnight for the month of March because the total time stayed in any one calendar year will be more than 30 days. [They have already 'stayed overnight' for 30 days in January of that year.]

**Q:** Who is responsible if my guest damages something at the swimming pool?

**A:** You, as the owner, are responsible for this damage. Section 17.1-4 distinguishes between a guest and a tenant and clarifies the differences between a daytime and an overnight guest. It is important to remember that a guest is distinguished from a tenant because of the payment of a fee.

**Q:** Can my friend come and visit any number of times as long as they do not stay overnight?

**A:** Yes, there are no specific limits as to how many times an individual can visit an owner as a daytime guest.

**Q:** Do I have to advise the Directors of the names of my overnight guests if I am present?

**A:** No, except if the guest is a convicted felon etc., which is clarified in the Declaration

**Q:** Can my daughter and son-in-law stay in my home as a guest if I am not there?

**A:** Yes, a 'related' person is related to the owner by way of blood, marriage, or adoption, and they can stay in the home even if the owner is not present. They are limited to the 30 day per year rule.





Come and Join Us for our

# Ice Cream Social

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup>

ENJOY A VARIETY OF ICE CREAM

## SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!

2:00 TO 4:00 PM



at the **CLUBHOUSE**



*So come and enjoy!*

Please sign up in the  
clubhouse.  
The cost is \$2.00



# Celebrating AUGUST Birthdays

SDW

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE MONTHLY BIRTHDAY LIST, THERE IS A SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE CLUBHOUSE!**

- August 1 – Arlene Pierce
- August 5 – Mark Lewis
- August 17 – Joel Whitford
- August 20 – Tommie Hamilton
- August 22 – John Hamilton

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A couple in their nineties were both having problems remembering things. During a checkup, the doctor told them that they were physically okay, but might want to start writing things down to help them remember.

Later that night, while watching TV, the old man got up from his chair. 'Want anything while I'm in the kitchen?' he asked. "Will you get me a bowl of ice cream? "Sure.."

"Don't you think you should write it down so you can remember it?" she asked. "No, I can remember it.."

"Well, I'd like some strawberries on top, too. Maybe you should write it down, so as not to forget it?"

He said, "I can remember that. You want a bowl of ice cream with strawberries."

"I'd also like whipped cream. I'm certain you'll forget that - write it down?" she asked.

Irritated, he said, "I don't need to write it down, I can remember it! Ice cream with strawberries and whipped cream - I got it, for goodness sake!" Then he toddled off into the kitchen.

After about 20 minutes, the old man returned and handed his wife a plate of bacon and eggs.

She stared at the plate for a moment and said "Where's my toast?"



## Crape Myrtles

### 101

As with most plants, there is an initial period while the new plants become established when growth may be very slow, and some leaf drop may be noted. This is particularly the case in Central Florida. While beneficial to mature trees, those higher temps and longer hours of sunlight mean young trees need additional water and patience as they establish their roots after transplanting. It's very common for crape myrtles to drop their leaves after transplanting as the tree devotes its energy to getting its roots into the moist soil. Thorough watering means the roots will grow downward to seek out moisture and this will get the roots established. Once they are established, the tree will grow like crazy. Your trees need patience during this completely normal part of the summer season.



The blooming schedule for crape myrtles can vary depending on the specific variety, local climate conditions, and growing zone. Here's a general guideline for when you can expect crape myrtles to bloom based on USDA Hardiness Zones: (Lake Wales is in Zone **9(b)**)

- Early Spring – Crape myrtles begin to break dormancy and show new leaf growth.
- Late Spring to Early Summer (May to June) – Crape myrtles typically start to bloom during this period. The exact timing can vary depending on the specific variety and local weather conditions.
- Mid-Summer (June to July) – Peak bloom time for most crape myrtle varieties, with abundant clusters of flowers in a wide range of colors.
- Late Summer to Early Fall (August to September) – Some varieties continue to bloom into late summer or early fall, depending on the length of the growing season and local climate.

## Specific Zones and Varieties:

- **Zone 8-9** - Crape myrtles in these zones often have an extended blooming season, starting in late spring and continuing well into summer and even early fall.

### Factors Affecting Blooming:

- **Variety\*\***: Different crape myrtle cultivars bloom at slightly different times and may have varying bloom durations.
- **Weather** – Early warm spells or late frosts can influence bloom timing. Consistent moisture and sunlight also play roles in flower production.
- **Pruning** – Proper pruning can help promote flowering. Prune in late winter or early spring to encourage new growth and flower buds.

Understanding the blooming schedule of crape myrtles can help in planning and enjoying their colorful display throughout the growing season. It is important to always remember that Crape Myrtles bloom on new wood so proper timing of your pruning is all important.

- **\*\*Fertilizing** – Generally, the simpler the formula the better so sourcing a well-balanced fertilizer like 10-10-10 or 7-7-7 will be more cost-effective than using a water-soluble fertilizer. Scatter about a handful per square yard around the dripline of the plant once a year in the spring. New plantings can be fertilized when planted and the fertilizer can be mixed with the transplanting soil.
- **Crape Murder** – This is a term applied to a crape myrtle when half or more of a multi-stem plant is removed. It is a technique often associated with landscape companies because it is the fastest and least time-consuming method of pruning. It is NOT recommended by most professionals as it is very hard on the plants and becomes exceedingly more difficult over the years to continue this type of pruning.

Yours in gardening,



*Greg Kett, Honors Graduate in Horticulture  
THE Niagara Parks Commission School of  
Horticulture*

\* Thanks to the Crape Myrtle Company of Archer FL, for their contribution to this article.

**Answer to “United States” Find-A-Word Puzzle on Page 15:  
CHANGE ONE = SWITCH ON**



# Off-Leash Dogs and AGRESSIVE DOGS

Twin Fountains Club Inc. is situated in unincorporated Polk County. We are therefore in the jurisdiction of the Polk County Sheriff's Office. *The following information is from the (PCSO) – Animal Control Division.*

## **General Information**

All dogs in Polk County must be 'under control' if they are off the owner's property. 'Under Control' can mean on a leash or other restraining device or in a secure fenced area or under voice control. The latter means that the owner of the dog(s) must be within the vicinity of the dog(s) and the dog(s) must respond to the voice commands of the owner. Any dog that is 'off' the owner's property and not under control, is in breach of County Ordinance #18-068 and a Citation can be issued against the owner (If the issue is a dog 'running at large' it is Section #7). To report an Ordinance Violation, call the PCSO Animal Control Office directly @ 863-577-1762 between the hours of 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Saturday from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. If they do not answer, it is very important that you leave a message.

THEY CANNOT ENFORCE WHAT THEY HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE ABOUT! You do NOT have to give your name, but you must identify the dog and where it is from (if you know that), the date and time of the occurrence, etc. When the Animal Control Office is closed, call the PCSO non-emergency # 863-298-6200 and you will be directed to leave a message for Animal Control. That message will be forwarded to the after-hours personnel.

## Off-Leash Dogs & Aggressive Dogs (Continued)

### Some FAQs

**Q:** An off-leash dog is acting aggressively, and it is not on the owner's property, what do I do?

**A:** Call 911

**Q:** An off-leash dog has attacked me or my dog, what do I do?

**A:** Call 911

**Q:** I saw a stray dog walking along US 17 and it looked to be injured. What do I do?

**A:** Get a description (and photo if possible) of the dog and call the PCSO Animal Control # and provide as much information as to where, when etc. They will send an agent to try to locate and assist the dog.

**Q:** I saw the dog from the house next to our 'Park' walking on Candlewood. Do I need to do anything about this?

**A:** YES. The dog is deemed to be 'at large' and every incident should be reported to PCSO Animal Control so they will have a record and can act. The fines for an Ordinance Violation increase when multiple citations are issued within a 36-month period. In general, the 1st Citation carries a fine of \$75.00 for altered animals & \$250.00 for unaltered animals; the 2nd Citation carries a fine of \$150.00 for altered animals & \$250.00 for unaltered animals and the 3rd and subsequent Citations carry fines of up to \$500.00 and requires a mandatory 'Notice to Appear' before a Judge. This is why it is important to call EVERY TIME the dog or dogs are running at large.

Here is a link to the complete ordinance:

<https://apps.polk-county.net/ordinances/Handler1.ashx?Id=2881>

**Thanks for helping to make Twin Fountains a great and safe place to live!**

***Twin Fountains Club Inc.***

***Board of Directors***



*August heat drives us to find things that are cool and refreshing! Cold water is my usual drink of choice while working in the kitchen or outside. I prefer something more flavorful when spending time with friends. I have developed some flavorful drinks and light appetizers to help out. So, gather some friends and give some of these favorites a whirl!*

## Refreshing Treats for the August Heat!

### Pina Colada Punch

- 1 punch bowl
- 1 can frozen lemonade
- 1 can colada punch mix
- 1 2#liter bottle of lemon lime soda
- Lots of Ice

- Fill punch bowl half way with ice.
- Empty the can of Lemonade into a small bowl.
- Fill the empty can with an equal amount of the Pina Colada mix. Mix together in bowl with lemonade.
- Add the Soda and stir well.

### Strawberry Water

- 1 Quart of strawberries
- ½ cup sugar
- ¼ cup Lime juice
- Pinch of Salt

(Optional: Mint Leaves, and/or Candied Ginger for garnish)

- Hull and slice up the strawberries.
- Add the sugar, Lime juice, and pinch of salt, to the strawberries. Puree in a blender.
- Add 3 cups of cold water (Sparkling water may be used and gives it a festive feel!)
- Pour over ice and garnish with mint or candied ginger.





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Frank is a nationally certified executive chef and culinary educator. He spent many years cooking and catering for upscale events. 32 years of his career were spent educating future chefs.

His plan is to offer a cooking class monthly when he returns next January to our community. Frank shares his Twin Fountains home with his wife, Denise. They purchased their home in 2022 and took 2023 to polish it up! January of this year was their first year as snowbirds in the community. They enjoy friends, traveling, their grandson, and good fellowship!



### Salami Crunch Roll-Ups

- 14 ounces hard salami sliced thin
- 8 ounces cream cheese (softened)
- 1 Tablespoon Horseradish (variable to taste)
- 1 dash hot sauce (Like Frank's)
- 1 bag Butter Braid Pretzel sticks
- Mix together the Cream Cheese, Horseradish, and Hot sauce in small bowl

- Spread approximately 1 teaspoon of cream cheese mixture thinly and evenly on each slice of salami making sure you get it to the edge.
- Place a pretzel stick on the edge of one piece of salami. Gently roll it to the other end.
- Continue to roll pretzels in each piece of salami/spread until complete.
- Plate and serve!

### Prosciutto Wrapped Stuffed Dates

- ½ cup goat cheese, softened
- ½ Block cream cheese, softened
- ¼ cup finely chopped fresh basil leaves
- 1 Tablespoon Honey
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 16 Medjool dates (12 ounces), pitted
- 8 thin slices prosciutto, halved lengthwise

- Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees.
- In a small bowl, mix together the cheeses and basil, honey, and season with salt and pepper, to taste.
- Gently pull the dates apart and stuff with about 1/2 teaspoon of the cheese mixture. Close the dates around the filling. Wrap a piece of prosciutto around each date and secure with a toothpick.
- Place on lightly greased cookie sheet. Put in oven until prosciutto starts to get crispy.
- Platter and enjoy!



# TWIN FOUNTAINS RESIDENTS CORNER



**Please Place Your Worn Out Flags on My Porch**

*Stan D. Quaintance*  
*166 Edgewood Dr.*



**NEED A RIDE TO THE AIRPORT, DOCTOR, ETC.?**

**Call Thomas Lewis: 317 682-8306**  
**6230 Treasure Valley Loop**

**NEED YOUR HOME PRESSURE WASHED?**



**Call Ed Norton**  
**585 766-4079**

**Restore your old photos**



Photo Restoration  
& Colorization!  
Enlargements &  
Reductions

**Call Rob Lippert**  
**404 312-0995**

**PLEASE HELP!!!**

I am looking for volunteers to help with opening / closing the pool!

If interested, please call Jackie Lippert at 404.291-8691

**Do you have something you need to advertise?  
Or a message for all of us?**

**See Mary at the Clubhouse or  
Call Rob at 404 312-0995**

**When asking that something be added to the newsletter,  
please include your name in case we have questions.  
Failure to add your name will result in your article NOT  
being published.**

# United States

All the words listed are hidden vertically, horizontally or diagonally—in both directions. The letters that remain unused form a sentence from left to right.

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LOUISIANA  
MAINE  
MARYLAND  
MICHIGAN  
MONTANA  
NEVADA  
NEW JERSEY  
NEW MEXICO  
NEW YORK  
OKLAHOMA  
OREGON  
RHODE ISLAND  
VERMONT  
VIRGINIA  
WISCONSIN  
WYOMING

## CHANGE ONE

Change one letter in each of these two words to form a common two-word phrase. Example:  
HAT DOT. Answer: HOT DOG

TWITCH IN

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*This Find-A-Word Puzzle is the Courtesy of Reader's Digest.*

*Find-A-Word Puzzle answer on page 12.*

# 2023 Water Quality Report

## TWIN FOUNTAINS CLUB, Inc.

We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water and want you to be informed about the water and services delivered to you in 2023. Our goal is to provide a dependable supply of healthy drinking water. Therefore, we are pleased to provide our Annual Water Report that describes the quality of the water you drink everyday, information about the contaminants found in your water and how this may relate to your health. The presence of a moderate amount of contaminants in drinking water within regulated standards is normal and does not indicate that the water poses a health risk. Should there is any reason for health concerns with your water, we would notify you immediately.

**We are proud to report that in 2023 our drinking water met all federal and state quality standards!**

### Where does our water come from?

Twin Fountains Club, Inc. draws water from a well-drilled deep into the Floridan aquifer. The sources of drinking water include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and radioactive material and can pick up substances resulting from human or animal activity.

### Why must our water have Chlorine?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain very small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily mean that water poses a health risk. Florida's drinking water rules require disinfection, so Chlorine is added in our water treatment plant, followed by fifteen minutes contact time to destroy living organisms before being delivered to you.

### Have more questions?

If you have any questions about this report or concerns about your water utility, or want to obtain a copy of this report, please contact Mary Marsillett 574-551-9655.

We encourage our valued customers to be informed about their water utility.

### Protecting your water

Florida's Department of Environmental Protection has conducted Source Water Assessment (SWA), for all public water systems in Florida, to identify and assess any potential sources of contamination in the vicinity of your water supply.

The susceptibility determination assumes that any contaminant released to the ground surface has the potential to enter a public water supply system. A SWA conducted for Twin Fountains Club, Inc. in 2015 found that the system's wells are at moderate risk for contamination from being in an area known for agricultural chemical contamination. The SWA report is available at the DEP SWAPP website:

[www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp) or can be obtained from Mary Marsillett at 574-551-9655.

### What contaminants might be in water?

Naturally occurring or man-made contaminants that may be present in raw or source water before it is treated including:

**Microbial contaminants**, such as living viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

**Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

**Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.

**Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

**Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally occurring, or be the result of oil and gas production or mining activities.

### Is our water safe for everyone?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. US EPA/Center for Disease Control guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available on the web at [epa.gov/safewater](http://epa.gov/safewater) or telephone the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791) for any drinking water issue.

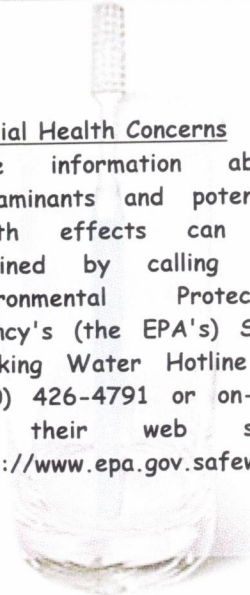
### Why is Drinking Water Regulated?

The ultimate goal of the public water system supervision program under the Safe Drinking Water Act is to provide good quality of water for human consumption. There is no such thing as naturally pure water. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the DEP and EPA prescribe regulations and standards for limiting the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. To protect consumers, Florida's DEP also requires public water systems comply with regulations governing the construction, operation and health issues relative to your water supply. Don't forget, the present of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.

Bottled water and water vending machines are regulated under the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Food Safety and the federal Food and Drug Administration regulations that establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. Don't forget, the present of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.

### Special Health Concerns

More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's (the EPA's) Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791 or on-line at their web site: <http://www.epa.gov/safewater>



### Want to learn more about Florida's water?

Please visit the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) web site at: <http://www.myflorida.com>

follow the prompts to:

**Find an Agency,**  
**Environmental Protection,**  
**Water,** and **Drinking Water**

### What is included in the Water Quality Test Results Data Table? — How do I read it?

The test results contained in this report are based on compliance monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2023 or in earlier years for contaminants sampled less often than annually. For contaminants not required to be tested for in 2023, test results are for the most recent testing done in accordance with regulations authorized by the state and approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). We monitor for over 80 contaminants that might be in water. Only test results exceeding a regulated minimum detection level are included in this report. Although you will find many terms you might not be familiar with, to help you better understand these terms we've provided the following summary of these terms' abbreviations and definitions

TERM APPEARING IN TABLE	DEFINITION
<b>Action Level</b>	<b>AL</b> The concentration of a contaminant which if exceeded triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
<b>Maximum Contaminant Level</b>	<b>MCL</b> The "Maximum Allowed" is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCGLS as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
<b>Maximum Contaminant Level Goal</b>	<b>MCLG</b> The "Goal" is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
<b>Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level</b>	<b>MRDL</b> The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
<b>Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal</b>	<b>MRDLG</b> The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
<b>Not Applicable</b>	<b>n/a</b> Does not apply.
<b>Not Detected</b>	<b>ND</b> Indicates that the substance was not found by laboratory analysis.
<b>Parts per million</b>	<b>ppm</b> Or milligrams per liter (mg/l) – one part by weight of analyte to one million parts by weight of the water sample.
<b>Parts per billion</b>	<b>ppb</b> Or micrograms per liter (µg/l) – one part by weight of analyte to one billion parts by weight of the water sample.
<b>Picocuries per liter</b>	<b>pCi/L</b> picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

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**2023 TEST RESULTS TABLE**

**Twin Fountains Club, Inc**

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	MCL Violation Yes / No	**Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Monitoring Period Month / Year	Likely Source of Contamination
Radium 226 + 228 or combined radium (pCi/L)	N	1 - 0.9	1.9	0	5	9/2021	Erosion of natural deposits

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine ppm	Jan - Dec 2023	N	.99	.2 - 2.0	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4.0	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (five) ppb	July - Sept 2023	N	37.09	37.09	n/a	MCL = 60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM [Total] ppb	July - Sept 2023	N	55.04	55.04	n/a	MCL = 80	By-product of drinking water disinfection

**Lead and Copper (Tap Water)**

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Action Level Violation Yes / No	90th Percentile Result	Number of Sampling Sites Exceeding the Action Level	MCLG	Action Level	Monitoring Period Month / Year	Likely Source of Contamination
Lead ppb	No	.0046	0	0	AL=15	June - Sept 2021	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Copper(ppm)	No	.0711	0	0	1.3	June -Sept. 2021	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives

**The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requires that utilities issue the following information, even if you have no Lead in your water:**

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Twin Fountains Club, Inc. is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.



Welcome  
New Neighbors  
to our  
Park!

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*Sandra Carlton*  
*131 Edgewood Blvd.*  
*Lot #6*

*Lester & Jennifer Goforth*  
*156 Orangewood Drive*  
*Lot #65*

*Vincent & Wende Mcguire*  
*6351 Beechwood Avenue*  
*Lot #91*

*Maritza Polanco & Teddy Gomez*  
*6353 Elmwood Ave*  
*Lot #101*

*Kevin Michael Newlon*  
*6269 Treasure Valley Loop*  
*Lot #115*

*Nora & Harry Boyer*  
*212 Glenwood Drive*  
*Lot #124*

# WARNING SIGNS



# TWIN FOUNTAINS ACTIVITIES

(See description of activities on back)

## AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

website: [twinfountainsclub.com](http://twinfountainsclub.com)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6:00 PM Hand & Foot	10:00 & 1:00 MEN'S SHUFFLE	10:00 & 1:00 WOMEN'S SHUFFLE <u>7:00 BINGO</u>	8:00 Coffee & Donuts 10:00 & 1:00 MEN'S SHUFFLE 10:00 Cardio Drumming	10:00 & 1:00 WOMEN'S SHUFFLE 1:00 CORN HOLE <u>6:00 NICKEL</u>	9:00 & 10:30 COUPLES SHUFFLE	10:00 SHUFFLE
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 10:00 – CORN HOLE Ice Cream Social! 2-4 PM
6:00 PM Hand & Foot	10:00 & 1:00 MEN'S SHUFFLE	10:00 & 1:00 WOMEN'S SHUFFLE <u>7:00 BINGO</u>	8:00 Coffee & Donuts 10:00 & 1:00 MEN'S SHUFFLE 10:00 Cardio Drumming	10:00 & 1:00 WOMEN'S SHUFFLE 1:00 CORN HOLE <u>6:00 NICKEL</u>	9:00 & 10:30 COUPLES SHUFFLE	10:00 – CORN HOLE
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
6:00 PM Hand & Foot	10:00 & 1:00 MEN'S SHUFFLE	10:00 & 1:00 WOMEN'S SHUFFLE <u>7:00 BINGO</u> Social Club Meeting 11:30	8:00 Coffee & Donuts 10:00 & 1:00 MEN'S SHUFFLE 10:00 Cardio Drumming	10:00 & 1:00 WOMEN'S SHUFFLE 1:00 CORN HOLE <u>6:00 NICKEL</u>	9:00 & 10:30 COUPLES SHUFFLE	10:00 SHUFFLE
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6:00 PM Hand & Foot	10:00 & 1:00 MEN'S SHUFFLE <u>Board Meeting</u> 6:00	10:00 & 1:00 WOMEN'S SHUFFLE <u>7:00 BINGO</u>	8:00 Coffee & Donuts 10:00 & 1:00 MEN'S SHUFFLE 10:00 Cardio Drumming	10:00 & 1:00 WOMEN'S SHUFFLE 1:00 CORN HOLE <u>6:00 NICKEL</u>	9:00 & 10:30 COUPLES SHUFFLE	10:00 SHUFFLE

**SHUFFLEBOARD**: Men's, Women's & Couples. Please see the calendar for days and times.

**BINGO** – always room for more players, lots of fun, great payouts. All \$\$ taken in is given out. The more folks that play, the bigger the pots.

**NICKLE NICKLE** - Lots of fun, plenty of laughs. Again, always room for more or just come and see if you'd like to play. We play two games. 11 nickels & 1 quarter is required for each game. Come and join in on the fun!

**HORSESHOE** Pits are ready to be used.

**POKENO** is on Friday afternoon at 1:00 pm. in the clubhouse. Bring your own pennies. This is a fun inside game using pennies. It is similar to bingo. A signup sheet is in the clubhouse.

**CORNHOLE** -Thursdays and every other Saturday. (See Calendar) Come and join in on the fun!  
Played down in front of the horseshoe pit near Tract C (Boat & RV storage

**EUCHRE** – Please sign up at the clubhouse by Sunday of each week so that we have time to fill the tables prior to Euchre night. The more people we have, the more money you will win and the more fun you'll have. It is only \$2.00 to play + 25¢ if you go alone and don't make it. We have 4 places you can win. We start at 7:00 pm and you are out by 9:00 pm. We will play the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month. If you have any questions, please see Arlene.

**HAND & FOOT** - - Sunday Night – Card Game – Do not need a partner to play. Come and Join in!