

Harbor Lights Beacon

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Labor Day



CONSTRUCTION ON EASTBOUND LANES – VENICE AVE

MANAGER'S REPORT

We will be doing a maintenance trim of the mangroves in October. This is when the growing season stops.

All dock spaces have been leased and we are taking in full revenue.

Hurricane preparedness handouts are ready you may pick them up at the office.

Reminder to secure all outside items before you leave or let whoever is watching your home to keep an eye on any items left out.

Reminder for the laundry area to clean up after you use the machines. Especially if you wash and dry large items like rugs, blankets etc. Clean out the filters also as needed. This has been an ongoing problem. Clean up after yourself so the next person doesn't have to.

Red tide has hit us hard this year. It has lasted longer than usual. Hopefully will disperse soon.

We have also found a pool chair repair company that will take a small quantity for repair.

The end of summer is approaching fast. Looking forward to seeing every one that has gone north soon

Tom Wisdom-Harbor Lights Mgmt.

CONDOLENCES

We wish to express our sympathy and condolences to Jerry Brown and family. Ann passed away on August 5. Prayers and cards would be appreciated. Donations can be sent to the Harbor Humane Society at 14345 Bagley St., West Olive, MI 49460 in her memory.

FLEA MARKET

The Flea Market is moving along nicely. Many items have been coming in all summer long. Hopefully this trend will continue right up to sale time in February. We have received many Christmas sales items as well. Our Christmas and furniture sale should do well. Please remember to bring your unwanted treasures when returning this fall. However: we are experiencing a problem, Clothing. There has been a rumor spreading that the Flea Market is no longer accepting clothing. This is NOT TRUE. We will accept all the clothing you wish to donate. AGAIN, we are accepting clothing. Please bring any clothing that you don't want. Be careful as you are heading back this fall. We certainly would not want to lose any good flea market items and definitely not anyone who is bringing these items down.

See you soon, be careful.

Thank you, from your Flea Market Consultants.

COVER STORY

If you didn't know, they are replacing all the trees and repairing the roads and infrastructure in downtown Venice. The first section to be done is East bound on Venice Ave. (in front of the Main Street Businesses) the stores are staying open during this construction. They will be doing the West bound lanes, then Tampa Ave., Miami Ave. and some other roads. Completion is estimated for February. (We hope) **Pictures from Facebook – Venice Main Street**

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July 19

1 st	Vee Cassada	63
2 nd	Bob Welton	57
3 rd	Caroline Huffman	55
4 th	Carolyn Welton	45

July 26

1 st	Vee Cassada	55
	Bob Welton	55
2 nd	Barb Erwin	49
3 rd	Caroline Huffman	45

August 9

1 st	Carolyn Welton	54
2 nd	Caroline Huffman	45
3 rd	Bob Welton	44
4 th	Vee Cassada	42

August 16

1 st	Caroline Huffman	54
2 nd	Carolyn Welton	48
3 rd	Bob Welton	43
4 th	Barb Erwin	39

LADIES BRIDGE

August 1

1 st	Terri DeYoung	3970
2 nd	Linda Bolender	3850
3 rd	Sylvia Katsen	2890
4 th	Pat DeBenardo	1290

August 8

1 st	Linda Bolender	5840
2 nd	Carolyn Welton	3720
3 rd	Terri DeYoung	3150
4 th	Nancy Chatfield	2550

August 15

1 st	Nancy Chatfield	4290
2 nd	Linda Bolender	3790
3 rd	Terri DeYoung	3260
4 th	Carolyn Welton	1930

RED TIDE

After having lived in Harbor Lights for more than twenty years, I have experienced a few times when the red tide has been very harsh. NEVER like what we are going through this time. We have had some form of continuous RED TIDE since last October. However, in the past two to three months the red tide has been up and down our coast from Naples to Tampa Bay.

We no longer count the dead fish by the pounds. We are scooping dead fish with tractors and reporting them by the TONS. In addition to dead fish we have heard of huge numbers of dolphins and manatee all along our coastline. Venice Police have towed over 13 dead dolphin into the Venice boat ramp.

Venice Police have also towed in several manatee while helping Mote Marine. Countless sea turtles and huge Goliath Grouper, large sharks and even a whale have washed up on shore.

As of this writing the smelly stench here in Harbor Lights is so bad, we should consider using a mask.

Without a doubt this red tide is being enhanced by all of the pollution that is dumped into the Gulf of Mexico. Hopefully by the time most of our residents come back for the season this problem will be solved.

ABC7 Sarasota - WWSB has been carrying most of the red tide information on Facebook. Check to see what's happening.



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SEPTEMBER 4TH

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Birthdays

- 2 Richard Carling #148
- 4 Ron Forbes #123
Dick Meyers #18
- 6 Clyde Butcher #37
- 8 Ann Morris #91
- 10 Verba Prough #134
- 17 Betty Aldridge #147
Barbara Lawrence #95
- 18 Bill Addy #34
- 23 Jane Dellina #81
- 29 Jerry Young #76
- 30 Wendie Bunnell #128

Early OCTOBER

- 6 Mo Hindmarsh #28
- 8 Ruth (Jones) Ambo #44

SEPTEMBER

Anniversaries

- 19 Jerry and Barb Layman #36
- 25 Bill and Diane Eaton #79
- 29 Eli and Marge Marposon #121