CYPRESS TRAIL
RV RESORT

THE TRAIL
APRIL
2017 EDITION

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HOPE THE ROAD DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THIS ON YOUR WAY UP NORTH

SAFE TRAVELS

EASTER DINNER
POTLUCK
4PM COCKTAILS
5PM DINNER
SUNDAY,
APRIL 16
SIGN UP

FROM YOUR LIFE STYLE COORDINATOR JAN ROLLER

APRIL, 2017

HI EVERYONE!

Welcome new owners and renters to our resort.

We have just about 1 month left. We still a few things we can do. We have had an awesome season. I want to thank all of you for participating in one or more events, to help make it really GREAT. The activity heads deserve a big THANK YOU for devoting their time every week on their activity so you can have fun.

We are planning a new season, which I think you will enjoy.

Attached is the new CT Directory. Continue to scroll down at the end of the directory and you will find Names by Lot #"s and also Names by State or Providence (alphabetically by state). If you are not in the directory, you can still be in the directory for the next time. Just fill out the attached form and email or mail it to me, and attach a picture of yourselves if you like. It is nice to put a name with the face. If you are in the directory, but you don't have a picture there and you want one, just email it to me and we will add it in the next directory. The next directory we will also add a Staff page including the season's work campers. Next Directory will be out in either late November or in December.

We also have an air-conditioned storage unit for rent. Immediate occupancy at $1750.00 for a year plus tax and electricity. You will need to talk to the front desk about renting it.

For the month of April we will have a freezer clean out for Breakfast on April 1, breakfast will be free and when it's gone it's gone!

On Monday, April 10 we will have a free lunch potluck (freezer clean out) on the veranda, hot dogs, hamburgers, and pulled pork provided. You bring the rest, and again when the meat is gone it is gone.

There will be a Good Friday service on April 14 at 11am in the ballroom.

April 16 is Easter Sunday and we will be having our traditional Easter Dinner Potluck. We will have cocktails at 4pm and dinner at 5pm. Ham and Turkey will be provided, and you must sign up for this in the Omni Room. Please bring enough for 8-10 people.

You will have your last HOA meeting of the season on Thursday, April 20 at 1pm in the Omni Room.

We will also have a box in the Omni Room for you to deposit your un-expired canned goods to give to the food bank before you leave.

My last day here is April 21 and then on to Kansas "Dorothy is calling us" LOL. Can't wait to see the grandkids, been almost a year. Please no tornadoes while we are there!

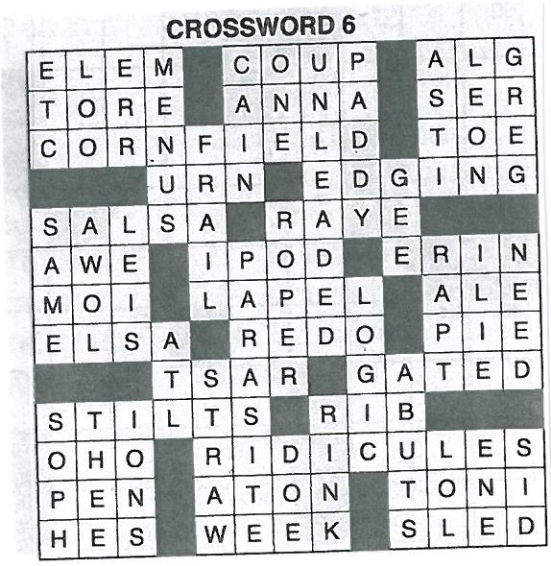
I want to wish all of you safe travels back up north and on vacations this summer. See you October 16. We will be working this summer at the other resort, (Crossing Creeks RV Resort & Spa in Blairsville, Ga) starting in mid-May. So, if you are close by, stop in and see us. We will be having a HUGE event during the 4th of July weekend, and we will be having another HUGE event during the Solar Eclipse on August 21. As Blairsville will be in "the best site to see it". We will have 2 minutes of darkness. Then parties on Memorial and Labor Day weekends. Hope to see you there.

We now have an owner Ron & Debby Mattox that has a t-shirt business. He has fixed us up with our own web site and a link will soon be added to Cypress Trail Web site. We don't have to have a minimum order, so you go on the site pick out what you want and the Cypress Trail Logo or not and you pay with your credit card. All

proceeds go back to the HOA. This is a great thing for us. They also can do groups with special pricing as breakfast, pickleball, etc. If you don't see what you want there you can probably get it as he has a huge book of over 4,000 different items, as hats, beach towels, shorts, shirts, jackets, etc. Just talk to him or his wife and they will get you what you want. He is on lot 296 by the new lake. You can see samples of the shirts and jackets in the Omni Room on a clothes rack. Take a picture of the plastic tag with the item number on it and then go on line and order it. We at Cypress Trail want to thank you for doing this, Ron & Debby. You can always order from this site. Click on the web site below.

CYPRESS TRAIL RV RESORT WEB STORE To access, CLICK HERE
www.CypressTrail.dkmlogo.online

Answers to the crossword puzzle below.



lower rated/69 entries

Tammy Truitt (Dance)	Kim Jenkins (Christmas Party)	Girl Meets Boy	Bill Colletti (Valentines)	In-Resort Poker Run	Beatlemania Party	1950's America	Know Your Neighbor (with Prime Time)	Trivia Night (Saturday pm)	Hot Dog Food Truck (Fridays)
2	-3	1	-6	0	2	5	4	-1	11

highly rated/69 entries

Rich (Friday Pool DJ)	CT Jammers	Wine & Cheese from your State	Red Beans & Rice	Street Party (BBQ on Feb 28)	Corn Hole Contest	Italian Night	Left Right Center	Shed Crawl (last year)	Big Papa's BBQ Food Truck (Mondays)	Mexican Food Truck (Wednesdays)	Developers Party Luncheon
44	59	35	28	43	27	27	49	31	36	26	58

Saturday Breakfast	Coffee (Tuesday am)	Social Time (Monday Meet & Greet)	Ice Cream & Movie (Sunday pm)	Fresh Produce (Tuesday mornings)
65	56	50	60	59

mid rated/69 entries

DAZ (Welcome Back Party)	Rylee Madison	Black Velvet (Western Night)	Billy Ray Bauer (Comedian)	Farewell Party (with DAZ)	White Elephant Bingo	Name That Tune (with Rich)	Fish Fry (St. Patricks Day)	Health Fair	Big Papa's BBQ Smoking Class
17	18	13	11	24	15	16	22	15	18

NEW ideas from survey and ideas noted as favorites that were not listed

card bingo	Chili cookoff	Tea	Dennis Jenkins events	superbowl	spanish class	swimming lessons	evening poolside party	organize kayak event	bridge lessons	Harbourfront event/boat cruise	sommolier event
social paint night	outdoor movie with smores	karoke night	RV mtce training	Mardi Gras bash	CPR training	Dog Behaviour seminar	taco Tuesday	baked potatoe	Chocolatier	BBQ rib cook off	

Thank you to all that completed the CT survey. 69 entries were completed. Each entry has been numbered and results were totalled in spreadsheet. Overall people would like to see 2 larger events per month and it is overwhelming response that no one wants to pay for meal and have to do potluck next year. It was noted that if we have a dance, we do not need to have a meal. Large events should also have sub committee sign up and the committee should be responsible for decor, food set up and clean up. 29 people identified that they would be interested in sub committee assistance, or volunteering their time to put on events, set up events or lessons. The event/activities committee have met twice to begin planning for next year and you can look forward to communications coming through committee members and Jan.

All of us at the resort wanted to thank you for your overwhelming support of the Heritage Memorial Garden. This project is being funded by the owners of the resort and I am pleased to report donations are now just over $16,500! Also, I would like to thank each of you for the time you spent with our committee members, as they visited your lot. If you were not available during their presentation, or if you still would like to donate...you can fill out the form below and mail it at your convenience.

Over 175 people attended the kick-off barbeque on March 16th, and had an opportunity to walk the project and ask questions. Special thanks for the food supplied and cooked to perfection by the "South Forty". We also need to recognize The Saturday Morning Breakfast Committee and the Quilting Group for their support of this project. We are fortunate to have such a great group of homeowners that have committed so much time and effort over the last 3 months to begin making this garden a reality and hope you will join us in this effort. We look forward to construction beginning later this spring, so when you return next fall many of the plants will be established.

Thank you again for your support, and feel free to use the form attached below.

Sincerely

Lew

Yes, I would like to make a difference in our community,
by providing a quiet area for reflection, meditation, inspiration

Heritage Memorial Garden

I want to help with the Heritage Memorial Garden, at the level indicated below.

Please address checks to
Pam Hamilton

____ $300.00 *
____ $150.00 *
____ $ 75.00
____ Other amount $_____

$ _____ per year - 3 years 2017, 2018, 2019

Name _____

Lot Number _____

Phone _____ Email _____

This is a community effort. We can use your help! If you would be interested in leading us a hand in planting, building, paving, etc
_____Please check here

mail to:
Pam Hamilton, Heritage Memorial Garden,
Cypress Trail Resort, Lot 191, 5468 Tice St, Ft Myers, FL 33905

APRIL 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Free breakfast cleaning out freezer when it's gone it's gone 8-10am
2	3 FL. PELICANS USING OMNI ROOM 4:30pm and on PRIVATE PARTY	4	5	6 FL. PELICANS USING OMNI ROOM 7AM - 11am PRIVATE PARTY	7 Rich playing at the pool 3-5pm	8
9	10 12:00PM Potluck freezer clean out. When it's gone it's gone 	11	12	13	14 Good Friday Service at 11am in Ballroom. Rich playing at the pool 3-5pm	15
16 Sign up 4pm Cocktails 5pm Dinner potluck	17	18	19	20 HOA Meeting 1pm	21 Jan's last day See ya' all in the fall safe travels	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

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2017 SEASON Weekly Activity/Events Schedule for APRIL

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sunday			
Monday	8:00 AM Pickleball *10:00 AM Bocce Ball *10:00 AM Shuffleboard	1:00 PM Mahjong Card Room) 1-3PM WATER VOLLEYBALL	7:00 PM Cards and Board Games (Card Room) 7:00 PM Billiards
Tuesday	8:00 AM Pickleball 8:00 AM Tennis (MUST SIGN UP 10:00AM Bike Prep Mtg (Omni Room) 11:00-1:30 Healthy Cooking Club (Omni room/kitchen *10:00 AM Bocce Ball *10:00 AM Shuffleboard	1-3PM WATER VOLLEYBALL	7:00 PM Cards and Board Games (Card Room) 7:00 PM Billiards
Wednesday	8:00 AM Pickleball 9:00 AM Community Bike ride *10:00 AM Bocce Ball *10:00 AM Shuffleboard	1-3PM WATER VOLLEYBALL	7:00 PM Cards and Board Games (Card Room) 7:00 PM Billiards
Thursday	8:00 AM Pickleball 8:00 AM Tennis (MUST SIGN UP) *10:00 AM Bocce Ball *10:00 AM Shuffleboard	1-3PM WATER VOLLEYBALL	7:00 PM Cards and Board Games (Card Room) 7:00 PM Billiards
Friday	8:00 AM Pickleball *10:00 AM Bocce Ball *10:00 AM Shuffleboard	1-3PM WATER VOLLEYBALL	7:00 PM Cards and Board Games (Card Room) 7:00 PM Billiards
Saturday		***DATES & TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**	7:00 PM Cards and Board Games (Card Room) 7:00 PM Billiards

AUTHORIZATION TO INCLUDE CONTACT INFORMATION IN CYPRESS TRAIL RV RESORT HOA DIRECTORY

I/We the undersigned owners of LOT # _____ in Cypress Trail RV Resort authorize the Activities Director to list our names, addresses, telephone numbers, cell phone numbers and email addresses in the Official Directory of the Cypress Trail RV Resort. According to Florida law, without your written approval you cannot be listed in a directory We understand that this information is for use of other LOT Owners in Cypress Trail RV Resort and the community as a whole ONLY. We understand that this information will not be released to the general public, nor will it be used for any commercial or advertising purposes. By acceptance of a copy of the directory, we agree that we will use this directory ONLY for our own personal use within Cypress Trail RV Resort. We will not use the directory and the information contained therein for any commercial use, nor will we provide this information to any third parties.

_____ _____

Sign name Date

_____

Print name

_____ _____

Sign name Date

_____

Print name

Name(how you want it listed)_____ Lot #_____

Northern address_____

City_____ State/Province_____ Zip/Province Code_____

Northern Home Phone_____

Name _____Cell Phone_____ email _____

Name _____Cell Phone_____ email_____

If you want in the directory please fill out above information and I must have your signatures at the top of the form or I can't use it. If you don't want your email or phone #'s listed just don't fill that part out. If you want just your name and site number listed just put that information down. In other words, just fill out exactly what you want in the directory.

If you don't want in the directory, don't sign it and don't send it to me.

MAJOR EVENTS ONLY SO SAVE THE DATE 2017-2018 SEASON

OCTOBER

7PM TUESDAY 31st
HALLOWEEN PARTY
TAMMY TRUITT
DRESS UP IF YOU WANT
NO CONTEST

NOVEMBER

THURSDAY 9TH
DJ DANCE

SATURDAY 11TH
VETERAN'S DAY
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
& GARAGE SALE

THANKSGIVING DAY
Turkey, Friends, &
Football starting 12:30pm
Ballroom big screen
4PM Coctails
5PM Traditional Dinner

DECEMBER

HOLIDAY PARTY
ON THE 14TH
KIM JENKINS

4PM Christmas Day
POTLUCK DINNER

New Year's Eve
ROCKIN' IN THE NEW YEAR
SOME CT
JAMMERS PLAYING 8-11
PRIME RIB 7PM

JANUARY

FRIDAY 12TH
MURDER MYSTERY
MEETING

TUESDAY 16
WELCOME BACK
CT BEACH PARTY
BLACK VELVET

THURSDAY 18TH
HEALTH FAIR

WED. 24TH RYLEE

THURSDAY 25TH
CT JAMMERS W/
RED BEANS & RICE

TUESDAY 30
WINE & CHEESE

WEDNESDAY 31
FASHION SHOW

FEBRUARY

THURSDAY 16TH
WESTERN NITE
BLACK VELVET

SUNDAY 4TH
SUPER BOWL CHILI COOKOFF

FRIDAY 9TH
ENGLISH TEA LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY 14TH
VALENTINES PARTY
DINNER/DANCE
DAZ

SATURDAY 24
CRAFT SHOW

TUESDAY 27
COMEDIAN

MARCH

FRIDAY 2
FISH FRY/MURDER MYSTERY

SATURDAY MARCH 3
GARAGE SALE

MONDAY 5TH
BAKED POTATO NITE
W/JAMMERS

THURSDAY 8TH
FAREWELL PARTY
LUAU PIG ROAST W/
GIRL MEET BOY

TACO TUESDAY 13
W/RICH

ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE
BRING STUFF TO BE IN PARADE

APRIL

SUNDAY 1ST
EASTER DINNER
4PM COCKTAILS
5PM DINNER

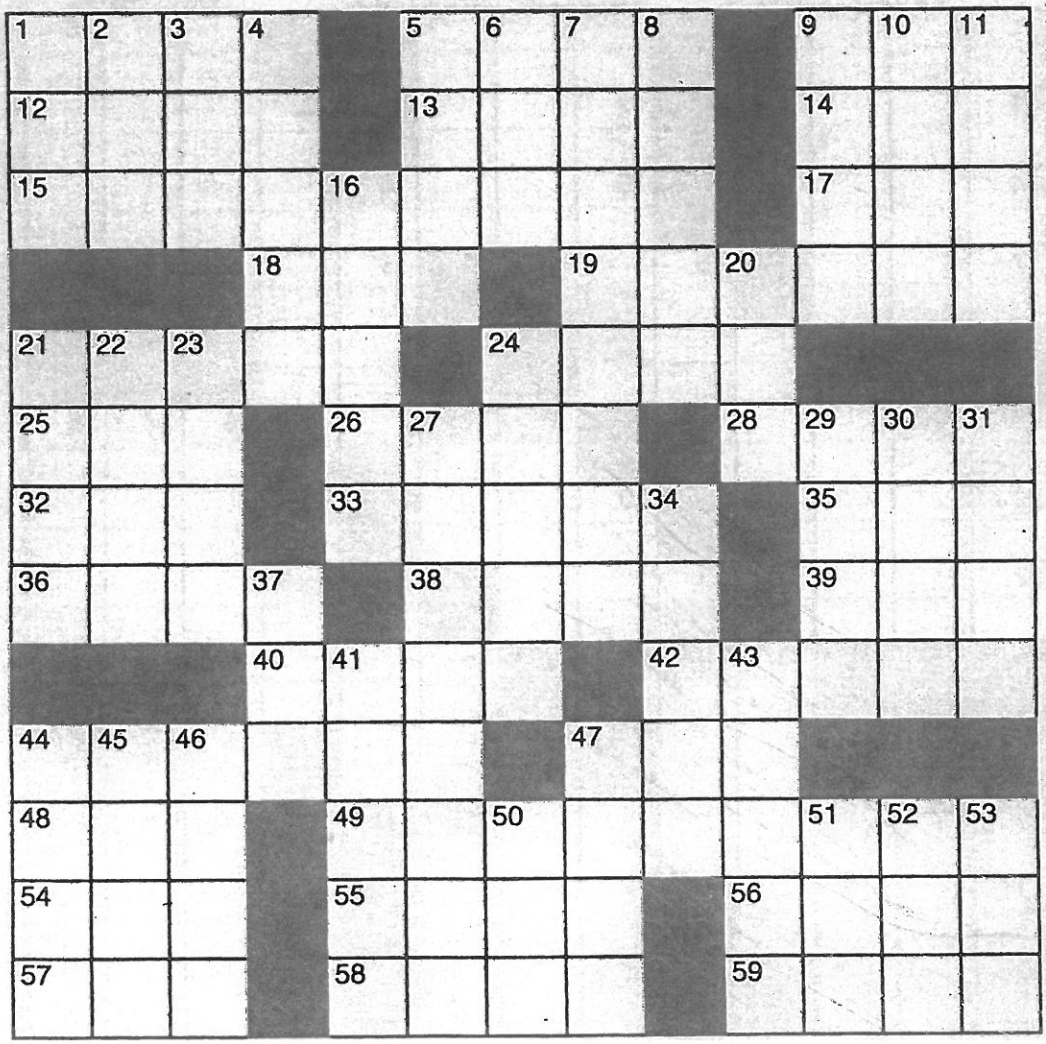
PUZZLE 6 * EASY

ACROSS

1. Type of school (abbr.)
5. Brilliant sudden stroke
9. Math branch (abbr.)
12. Shredded
13. Actress Magnani
14. Sun. speech
15. Common Iowa sight
17. Water temperature tester
18. Decorative vase
19. Lace trimming
21. Southwestern condiment
24. Comedienne Martha __
25. Solemn wonder
26. MP3 player from Apple
28. Actress Moran
32. "Me," in Paris
33. Boutonniere site
35. Stout's cousin
36. Actress Lanchester
38. Tackle anew
39. Baked dessert
40. Romanov sovereign
42. Like certain communities
44. Wading birds
47. Kid
48. Sound of surprise
49. Derides
54. Parker product
55. Like __ of bricks (2 wds.)
56. Novelist Morrison
57. "__ So Fine"
58. Calendar row
59. Snow coaster

DOWN

1. List-extending abbr.
2. Bathroom, to a Brit
3. Go wrong
4. Waiters' handouts
5. Abel's sibling
6. __ in a million
7. Like most U.S. gasoline
8. Police __ wagon
9. Italian sparkling wine
10. Actor Ames
11. Pitcher Maddux
16. Weak
20. "Gosh!"
21. Equivalent
22. On the lam, military style
23. Floral wreaths
24. Pollster Elmo __
27. Leech
29. Absorbed
30. Tennis's Nastase
31. Must have
34. Reasoning
37. Major ocean (abbr.)
41. Stable bedding
43. Adjoins
44. Second-yr. student
45. Quaker's pronoun
46. Charged atoms
47. Skating locale
50. Mama deer
51. Response to an IM joke
52. Compass dir.
53. Comic Caesar



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