

July 2012

# The Bay Laker

Editor: Janice Van Dyke

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## 4TH OF JULY

Bill & Donna Reese are hosting the 4th of July luncheon at the clubhouse. They are serving chicken and several sides. Lunch will be at 1 p.m. The sign up sheet is in the clubhouse.



### Dates To Remember

Independence Day  
July 4th!

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## Happy July 4th!



## IM MEMORIAM

Vonnie Fagan passed away on 6/16/2012. If you would like to send a card, send it to:

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Vonnie was a friend to everyone. May she rest in peace.

## CLOTHES FOR HOMELESS

Nancy Robarts and Fran Jones really appreciate all the items that have been donated to then to take the Salvation Army homeless shelter. They will not be taking any items again until the fall. We will notify you when they are taking items again.



## The Florida Code

When giving directions in Florida, you must always start with the words, "Take I-75, take I-4, take I-10 or take I-95..." If you're a snowbird or a non-working retiree, you absolutely cannot drive between the hours of 6 A.M. to 9 A.M. AND 4 P.M. to 6 P.M. This is considered to be RUSH HOUR and you are not in any rush. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Florida has no Income Tax. There are Road Tolls, Sales tax, Bed tax, and Fuel taxes as a fact of life, the state has to make money, so deal with it!

I-275 (Tampa area) will always be under construction ... that's the law and there is nothing anyone can do about it, period!

'A1A' and 'ALT A1A' are the same road.

Traffic lights are not timed and never will be. We measure the distance we travel in time - not miles.

If you travel more than 5-10 miles on any road in any part of Florida without seeing an orange barricade, you're lost!

If you miss your exit on I-75, I-4 or I-275, its perfectly acceptable to back up!

Every street in Florida has both a name and a number (i.e. Adamo Dr. = State Rt. 60) just for the heck of it and also for the pleasure we get from reaction of visitors when we give them directions.

Once the light turns green, only 3 cars can go through the intersection, 8 more go on yellow, and 4 more on red.

Know the difference between Sun Pass , Sun Fest, Sun-Sentinel [newspaper] and Sun Trust [bank]. Flip flops, tank tops and baggy shorts are also known as business casual.

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We have new pets in south Florida called "boas" and "pythons". You don't have to look for them they will find you. When they do, do not pet them!

When a hurricane is headed our way, even though you have advanced warning and you are told to be prepared, you're not a true Floridian unless you wait until the absolute last minute to go to Home Depot to pick up plywood or to Publix to stock up water, ice, and potato chips. True Floridians have everything else leftover from the last hurricane.

You know how to spell Okeechobee. There is an Okeechobee Lake, Town, County, Blvd, Street, Terrace, Avenue, Fish Camp, Bar and Grill.

A true Floridian does NOT own a boat. They make friends with someone who already owns one. That way you don't have to deal with any of the headaches.

You weren't born here. If you were, you're angry that everyone else has moved here.

There's always a Walgreens across the street from a CVS on almost every corner - with more being built every day.

## Notice

PLEASE put a clothespin on your door so the person delivering your newsletter will have a place to hang it if you are not home.

When picking up a woman on South Beach, always check for an Adams apple.

It's normal to sweat when you are putting up your holiday decorations.

There is a city called 'The Villages' where 77,001 old people live that all drive golf carts and dance in the streets. Jupiter is a city, not a planet. Seniors do their errands during the mornings and mid-afternoons . . . not weeknights or weekends . . . that's for the working folks.

There are three types of dolphins: Mahi-mahi, Flipper, and also a football team. You can't say; 'This is how we did it up north'. If you think that way, then go back up North. Just remember, I-95 and I-75 run both ways.

No matter what they decide in Tallahassee you will never, ever be able to figure out your property taxes.

Learn how to dress in layers. It will be 95 degrees outside. But inside any restaurant or business it's 65 degrees. This would be even funnier if it weren't so true.

Y'all have a super day!

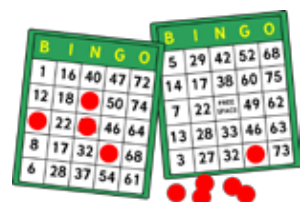
## JULIETS

The Juliets will be going to the Olive Garden on Thursday, July 19, 2012. They plan to leave the park at 11:30 a.m.

## BINGO

*Liz Breadstill*

There will not be any Bingo during July & August. See you in September.



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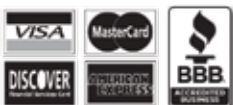


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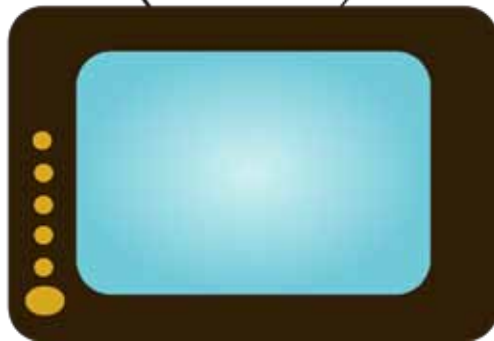
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## Summer Road Trip: Central Florida

By: *Elissa Rodrigues, Community Media Staff Writer*

Well hello, July! I'm ready for some fireworks, BBQ and watermelon, how about you? This month I'm focusing on one of Florida's wildly popular and most visited destinations: Central Florida.

It may have been years since you've visited, or maybe you make an annual pilgrimage taking the kids or grandkids to the "house of mouse," but this area has so much more to offer than just theme parks. From wine tastings and tours at Lakeridge Winery in Clermont to airboat rides along the St. John's River, to touring the Kennedy Space Center, or taking in an art festival along downtown Winter Park's bricked streets, Central Florida should not be overlooked.

Let's start with the Space Coast, which is an excellent destination for both nature lovers and history buffs - it has the wow-kid factor too. Boasting Florida's longest beach and three of "Florida's Best 10 Beaches," as named by Southern Living they're worth visiting. Some don't-miss areas for nature lovers are Sebastian Inlet State Park, The Cocoa Beach Pier and James H. Nance Sea Turtle Park. Also, don't forget to stop and get some beach essentials from Ron Jon Surf Shop! Check out Kennedy Space Center for an unforgettable experience to tour the facilities and learn all about our space travels, see the Astronaut Hall of Fame, try the interactive space-flight simulators, and even have lunch with an astronaut!

As we move closer inland, strap in for an airboat ride along the St. John's River, which incidentally is one of the few rivers that flows north instead of south. Another bit of river trivia is that Florida is the only state that has two rivers with the same name: Withlacoochee River, which starts in Georgia, and ends in Live Oak, Florida, and a Withlacoochee River in central Florida - they have nothing in common, but the same name, according to [www.50states.com](http://www.50states.com).

For a quaint town with plenty of shops, cafes, festivals and one of the oldest Inns, don't miss Mount Dora. Stay at the historic Lakeside Inn, which has counted many U.S. Presidents among its guests

such as Calvin Coolidge, Dwight D. Eisenhower - also Thomas Edison and Henry Ford. While you're there, catch the Mount Dora Art Stroll on July 13. Call (352) 735-7100 for more details.

If theme parks are your thing, Central Florida has plenty to spare. Become a kid again and experience "The Happiest Place on Earth," Walt Disney World's Magic Kingdom in Lake Buena Vista. Get a park-hopper pass and visit Disney's other parks: EPCOT, Hollywood Studios and Animal Kingdom. There's also SeaWorld, Universal Studios, Islands of Adventure, Gatorland and the newest park Legoland. It could make your head spin!

### July's Upcoming Central Florida Events:

Red, White & Zoo Week, Lowry Park Zoo (July 1-7, 2012 - Tampa, FL) 813-935-8552

2nd Annual Smoke on the Water Independence Celebration (July 2-4, 2012 - Cocoa Beach, FL) 321-433-4470

Red, Hot & Boom Concert (July 3, 2012 - Altamonte Springs, FL) [info@redhotandboom.com](mailto:info@redhotandboom.com)

Palm Bay 4th of July Festival (July 4, 2012 - Palm Bay, FL) 352-556-6132

All Entertainer Convention & Festival (July 5-9, 2012 - Kissimmee, FL) 508-292-6379

Summer Music Series at Lakeridge Winery & Vineyards (July 7, 14, 21, 28 - Clermont, FL) 1-800-768-9463

The Original Glenn Miller Orchestra (July 8, 2012 - Melbourne, FL) 321-723-8698

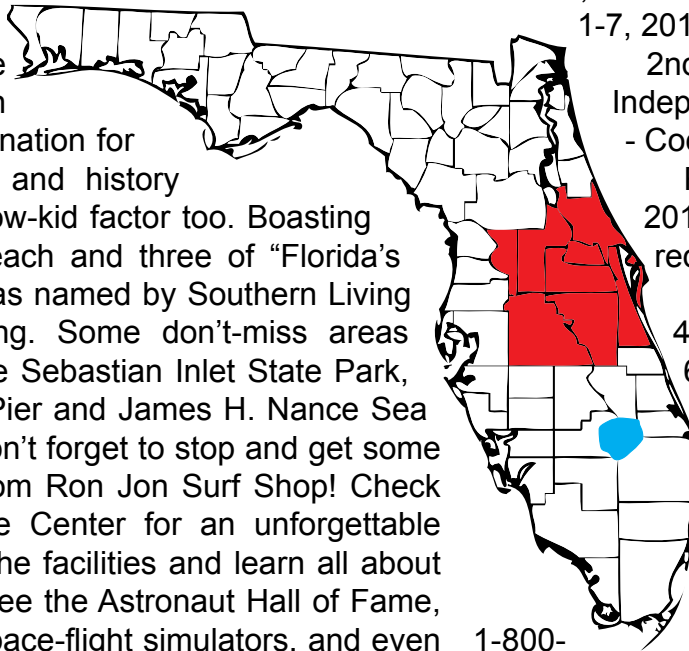
Sounds Like Summer Concert Series (June 10 - July 28, 2012 - EPCOT America Gardens Theater, Lake Buena Vista)

Helios Jazz Orchestra featuring Margo Rey (July 15, 2012 - St. Petersburg, FL) 727-821-6682

Hoike Hawaii 15th Hula & Concert (July 21-22, 2012 - Orlando, FL) 407-240-2578

Treasure Coast Marine Flea Market & Seafood Fest (July 21-22 - Vero Beach, FL) 954-205-7813

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June Ellis 06-02  
Sandy Richardson 06-02  
Lucille Gould 06-03  
Barbara Turk -6-05  
Jean Pletcher 06-07  
Gail Mahon 06-08  
Ken Havens 06-09  
Dick Feltz 06-11  
Ron Sykes 06-12  
James Carver 06-14  
Vickie Alewelt 06-15  
Jackie Newmann 06-15  
Suzanne Jones 06-16  
Frank Love 06-19  
Ronald Bates 06-20  
Phyllis Clifford 06-20  
Nancy Robarts 06-20  
Barb Hickey 06-21  
Gwen Kreidler 06-21  
Deborah Morris 06-21  
Darlene Tretter 06-21  
Ron Tague 06-25  
Robert Jones 06-26  
Fran Jones 06-28  
Kent Mattix 06-28  
Karen Doolittle 06-29  
Edna James 06-29  
Jerry Loveless 06-30  
Caroline Smedick 06-30  
Kate Warns 06-30

### **JUNE ANNIVERSARIES**

Guido & Natalie Pollio 06-01  
Boyd & Sharon Brewer 06-06  
Ron & Ramona Gustafson 06-17  
Ken & Joyce Havens 06-17  
Chuck & Darlene Laursen 06-20  
Neil & Diane Painchaud 06-21  
Bernie & Joan Goering 06-25  
Steven & Yvette Curtis 06-26

### **JULY BIRTHDAYS**

Gayle Jowett 07-02  
Ray Roof 07-03  
Zosh Wopinsky 07-03  
Darlene Laursen 07-04  
Elsie Bauer 07-05  
Joan Zimmerman 07-05  
Joyce Boudreau 07-08  
Judy Steger 07-08  
James Neumann 07-09  
Evelyn Tague 07-09  
Betty Aldrich 07-10  
Larry Allen 07-11  
Bob Alewelt 07-11  
Jesus Febres 07-12  
Joan Keatinge 07-13  
Lee Silver 07-15  
Michael Morris 07-17  
Bob Burtwell 07-20  
Jane Van Buskirk 07-21  
Anne Farley 07-21  
Lisa Godsoe 07-24  
Grace McConville 07-25  
Dorothy Bradis 07-25  
Phyllis Whittier 07-26  
Joyce Jensen 07-27  
Janet Buntain 07-30  
Bernie Goering 07-30  
Kim Seltzer 07-31

### **JULY ANNIVERSARIES**

George & Doris Stuchell 07-01  
Randy & Lisa Godsoe 07-03  
William & Bonnie Gates 07-05  
Ron & Jane Ann Miller 07-06  
Jesus Febres & Toni Summers 07-08  
Herb & Janice Van Dyke 07-11  
Willie & Barb Hickey 07-20  
Jim & Carolyn Dunn 07-26  
Ray & Hope Miner 07-27  
Paddy & Gail Mahon 07-30  
Harold & Pat Bellmore 07-31

## **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

Delores Johnson 08-01  
Doris Stuchell 08-03  
Jim Dunn 08-06  
Connie Burkette 08-08  
Trevor Mills 08-09  
Nancy Hutchison 08-11  
Barbara Hagey 08-12  
Steve Liska 08-15  
Agnes Kroll 08-17  
Helen Stephens 08-18  
Don Clark 08-19  
Roy Jensen 08-19  
Katherine Kephart 08-20  
Trish Suit 08-20  
Debbie Liska 08-21  
Connie DeLong 08-22  
Kathleen Ruelle 08-23  
Ron Suit 08-24  
John Coe 08-29  
Bill Robinson 08-29  
Bob Kreidler 08-30  
Joe Tempesta 08-30  
Mike Parisi 08-31

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George & Joan Keatinge 08-07  
Jerry & Donna Loveless 08-17  
Neil & Kathy Sprague 08-18  
Robert & Dean Inglis 08-21  
Neal & Vicky Conkle 08-25  
Henry & Kathy Gallant 08-25  
Ron & Carol Turk 08-28  
Bill & Donna Reese 08-29  
Ed & Charlotte Callahan 08-31

## **SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

John Fitzgerald 09-03  
Susan Rollison 09-03  
Gladstone Brown 09-04  
Yvette Curtis 09-04  
Budd Morrell 09-06

Rudy Raymond 09-07  
Louise LaCasse 09-10  
Carolyn Dunn 09-12  
Norine Edwards 09-12  
Ginny Grunzweig 09-12  
Robert Philbrook 09-14  
Toni Summers 09-15  
George Fagan 09-17  
William Gates 09-18  
Dave Doolittle 09-20  
Mary Ellen Mittler 09-20

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Dennis & Janice Edwards 09-02  
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