

SHORE LINES

DANA SHORES PELICAN ISLAND

OCTOBER 2023



TRUNK-OR-TREAT: NEW THIS YEAR!

Join the Dana Shores Civic Association for an evening children's Halloween party at Rocky Point Golf Course on Saturday, October 28, from 4:30 – 6:30 pm. As many long-time residents will attest, the number of children trick or treating varies from year to year and street to street. We're switching up our neighborhood Halloween party to give the kids a chance to wear their costumes, trick or treat together at the golf course, and give everyone a reprieve from the weather if it's hot or rainy outside.

Games, arts and crafts, and other fun activities will be happening inside the clubhouse or on the back patio (weather permitting) from 4:30 on with trunk or treating around 5:15. The clubhouse bar will also be open, and food and beverages will be available for purchase.

For more details and to register in advance, visit <https://bit.ly/dscahalloween23>. If you are willing to donate any items (candy, games, etc.) or volunteer to help with the kids' activities, please contact Holly Simmons at 954.464.3532.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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Grounds Guru
Help maintain fields, grounds, and facilities to ensure they look their best

Scan the code for the volunteer application.



Over the last year, we've seen major changes at Skyway children's park. New equipment and the hosting of regular community activities have transformed this area and its use.

While this transformation has occurred, the County has been hard at work improving the grounds and infrastructure throughout the rest of the facility as well. Last month we announced the

Family Field Day scheduled for February 2024. Now, we are also pleased to announce a new opportunity for regular, ongoing community engagement!



Dana Shores
AT ROCKY POINT



The County has a new volunteer program that provides a wide variety of opportunities to get involved and help shape Skyway into a true community asset. Looking to donate time to lead a fitness class a few times a week? Wanting to coach the little ones in a sport? Be a *Game Changer*. For information on these and other volunteer opportunities, review the flyer inside this edition or visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/allstarvolunteers>.

Volunteers who set up County-approved programs are welcome to reach out to info@danashores.com to advertise these opportunities in future editions of the Shore Lines. See Related Article Inside



SAVE THE DATES!

Outdoor Storytime (Kid's Event)

Mon., Oct. 16, 5:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Mon., Nov. 27, 5:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Mon., Dec. 18, 5:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Skyway Park Playground

Questions: Contact Katie at

913.706.6657

** See Related Article Inside

Trunk or Treat Halloween Party (Kid's Event)

Sat., Oct. 28, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Rocky Point Golf Course

<https://bit.ly/dscahalloween23>

** See Cover Story

Last Day to Donate Foster Children's Gifts through GAL

Friday, December 1

<https://danashores.com/GAL/>

** See Related Article Inside

Holiday Boutique (Adult Event)

Evening of Thurs., Dec. 7

Home of Jeffy & Ralph Beaver

3933 East Eden Roc Circle

<https://danashores.com/holiday-boutique/>

Boat Parade (Family Friendly)

Evening of Sat., Dec. 9

Lineup: 6 pm

Parade: 6:30 pm – 9 pm

Captains After Party hosted at Bahama Breeze

<http://bit.ly/rpboatparade>



Holiday Happy Hour (Family Friendly)

Evening of Sat., Dec. 16

Rocky Point Golf Course



Family Field Day (Family Friendly)

Sat., Feb. 24, 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Skyway Sports Complex

DANA SHORES CIVIC ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OTHER KEY CONTACTS

Board of Directors	Danny Anseeuw, Doug Gregory, Katie Heckert, Allison Roberts, Holly Simmons,
Gardens and Entryways	Kyla Possinger, Tina Mawn, Rita Munaker
Giving Back	Jeffy Beaver, VeeAnn Mahdieu
Neighborhood Pet Lost & Found (including microchip reading)	Elsie Fewer (813.614.4074) Shara Szirtes (813.504.3147)
Upper Tampa Bay Golf Tournament	Bob Wolf
Welcoming and Sponsorships	Danna Ferguson (931.220.3030) ddferg266@gmail.com
Hospitality & Events	Sabrina Ferrante
STREET REPRESENTATIVES AND ROCKY POINT LIASIONS	
Rocky Point Boat Parade	Michelle Lightbody, Anne Carney
Americana	Greg Dorion
Doral Drive	Susan Huston, Jennie Wang
Eden Roc East	Chantel & Brian Heilter
Eden Roc West	Emmy Reynolds
Fontainebleau Drive	Mary Chiricos, Rita Munaker
Pelican Island	Gail Fabrega, Jacque Reina Debbie Trujillo, Middy Veal
Sweetwater	Donna Lentz, Michael Jordan
Venetian Way	Ginger Wayne
Versailles Drive	Jonathan Kaplan, Tiki Kirk, Tina Mawn
THIRD - PARTY and GOVERNMENT RELATIONS	
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Hillsborough County Citizen Advisory Committee	Allison Roberts
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Tampa Airport Community Noise Forum	Drs. Eli & Janet Marley Rose
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4131 CAUSEWAY VISTA D	4	5	3,733	1	2007	Private	\$1,875,000	03/22/2023
4140 SALTWATER BLVD	4	2	2,316	0	1984	Private	\$805,000	03/28/2023
4045 ROCKY SHORES DR	3	3	2,080	0	2020	Commu	\$657,000	04/21/2023
3939 VERSAILLES DR	4	2	2,371	1	1964	None	\$1,220,000	04/25/2023
4164 SALTWATER BLVD	4	2	2,569	0	1983	Private	\$900,000	04/28/2023
7113 PELICAN ISLAND DR	5	3	3,987	1	1981	Private	\$2,700,000	05/08/2023
4202 SALTWATER BLVD	4	3	2,831	1	1981	Private,	\$1,325,000	05/31/2023
4102 CAUSEWAY VISTA D	4	4	4,440	1	2002	Private	\$3,175,000	06/01/2023
3926 FONTAINEBLEAU DR	3	2	1,412	0	1959	None	\$725,000	06/02/2023
3936 VENETIAN WAY	4	2	2,161	0	1971	Private	\$935,000	06/26/2023
4145 ROCKY SHORES DR	3	3	2,032	0	2019	Commu	\$651,000	07/28/2023
3912 FONTAINEBLEAU DR	3	3	2,332	0	1960	Private	\$945,000	08/23/2023
3950 VERSAILLES DR	3	2	2,159	0	1963	Private	\$851,000	09/05/2023



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SANTA NEEDS YOUR HELP

Bringing Joy and Hope to Children Throughout the Area



In partnership with the Hillsborough County Guardian ad Litem (GAL) and Voices for Children, the Dana Shores Civic Association will continue our annual holiday philanthropy tradition. GAL represents more than 4,000 local children who have been neglected, abused or abandoned, providing simple necessities such as clothing, new shoes, and school supplies throughout the year. At Christmas, they work to ensure each child has something under the tree. Together, the efforts of Dana Shores, Pelican Island, and The Cove made us GAL's top community donor last year.

For this holiday season, we'll start with the wish lists of 50-75 children. We hope to add more names as we go along – the need exists, and we supplied gifts to more than 150 children last year.

The wish list contains children's first names, ages, and what they'd like to have, including toys, art supplies, sports memorabilia, electronics, and whatever else might be desired. The average value of each gift is around \$50.

Gifts shall be collected at **3933 East Eden Roc Circle**. The gifts should be unwrapped so they can be inspected when they pass through security at the downtown Tampa office.

If you're not a shopper, most items can be found online, and you can have them delivered directly to Jeffy Beaver at 3933 East Eden Roc Circle. We can also accept gift cards and donations, which will be used to obtain items on the children's gift list. Checks may also be written directly to Voices for Children.

You may view the list at <https://danashores.com/GAL/> or contact Jeffy Beaver to have the list sent to you. To help coordinate our gift giving across the community, please provide Jeffy with the names of the children you would like to sponsor. Include your name, address, and phone number.

The deadline for gift drop-off is Friday, December 1. Shop early because the more popular items may sell out. Please contact Jeffy if you need assistance, would like gift pick-up, or have any questions.

Call or text Jeffy at (813) 857-1167 or e-mail her at jbeaver1@tampabay.rr.com.

**A BIGGER, BETTER HOLIDAY BOAT PARADE**

Our broader community is full of amazing opportunities – and two incredible women from Pelican Island have stepped up to take this year's Rocky Point Boat Parade to the next level! **Michelle Lightbody** and **Anne Carney** are leading efforts to recruit more captains, bring in sponsors, coordinate meaningful fundraising for future water-quality-improvement initiatives, increase watch parties, and amp up the overall fun!

Start planning now to get your boat in the parade and join us in the holiday festivities and camaraderie!

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If you do not already have an ad to submit, we will work with you to create a customized ad.

PLANTINGS & ENTRANCEWAYS

Many thanks to the volunteers who assisted with prep, beautification, and other neighborhood enhancements at multiple street entryways and access points to Rocky Point Golf Course. Thank you Kyla Possinger, Dan McGettigan, Brian & Allison Roberts, Joe Simmons, and Nancy & Doug Wood.



We'd also like to thank the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners for the low-volume irrigation grant they sponsored and David & Heather Curtas, Luke Curtas, Yvonne Curtas, John Hawrsk, and Janice & Tony Kritikos for their help as DSCA volunteers worked to install new sprinkler systems at the interior walls of Eden Roc Circle and Americana.

♥ More to come as the weather gets a little cooler!



At the same time as we were enhancing and beautifying these areas, DSCA volunteers were actively working with appropriate partners to remove legacy equipment. Following the removal of legacy Frontier cables, poles, cabinets, and pedestals along Dana Shores Drive, we requested Hillsborough County remove the culvert that housed some of this equipment near Versailles Drive. The culvert no longer served a purpose and was in disrepair. Removing it increases safety, reduces the likelihood of a stormwater backup emergency associated with a complete failure, and beautifies the area. Many thanks to Frontier and the County for their support in these efforts.

SENSITIVE DOCUMENTS TO SHRED?

Interested in participating in a local shredding event in early to mid-October?

Please contact Josephine Shine at 813.751.7681 to participate. Josephine has graciously offered to work with a mobile vendor to arrange the event on behalf of the DSCA and can provide additional details, including information on where to bring your boxes. Actual costs will be confirmed once the expected volume and number of participants are known.



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OUTDOOR STORY TIME: GIANT BOOKS, FRIENDSHIP & SUNSHINE



We loved seeing everyone who came out to our Little Library reading in September. Many thanks to our featured reader Holly Simmons and to Florence Ngoc for bringing ice cream treats. The children had great fun during and after the reading, and as Amanda and Ally have proven, one can never start good reading habits too early!

We look forward to seeing everyone in October! If you or a young one in your home would like to help with the readings, please let us know. Contact Katie Heckert at 913.706.6657

PUT A LOCK ON IT!



If you're a frequent visitor at Skyway Sports Complex or a regular pedestrian along the bike path, you've surely passed through the multiple sets of gates and bollards located between the tennis courts and Bayport Drive. They have been placed along the path to limit vehicular access and keep the park safer at night, which in turn increases neighborhood safety.

Please help keep the gates closed and the bollards in their holes. It only takes a minute. Thank you!





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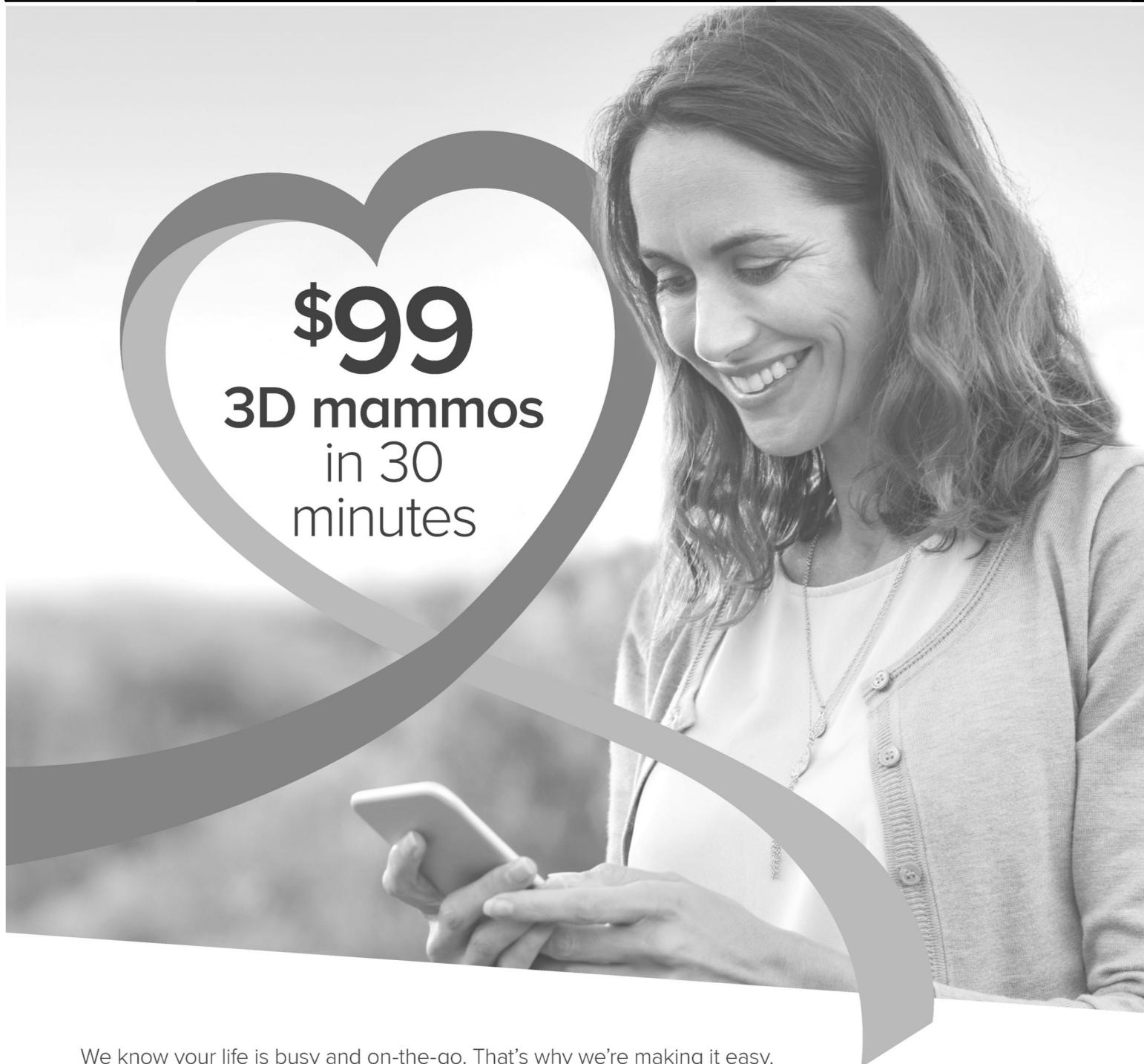
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