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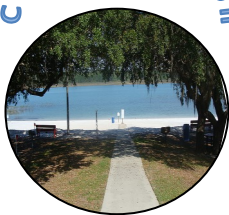
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**Membership  
Meeting 9/9/21**

**6:00pm**

**Boat Lake**



# *Sunny Hills Civic Association, Inc.*

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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### **Monday, September 6**

**Labor Day** is a federal holiday in the United States celebrated on the first Monday in September to honor and recognize the American labor movement and the works and contributions of laborers to the development and achievements of the United States. It is the Monday of the long week-end known as Labor Day Weekend.

Beginning in the late 19th century, as the trade union and labor movements grew, trade unionists proposed that a day be set aside to celebrate labor. "Labor Day" was promoted by the Central Labor Union and the Knights of Labor, which organized the first parade in New York City. In 1887, Oregon was the first state of the United States to make it an official public holiday. By the time it became an official federal holiday in 1894, thirty states in the United States officially celebrated Labor Day.

Canada's Labour Day is also celebrated on the first Monday of September. More than 80 countries celebrate International Workers' Day on May 1, the ancient European holiday of May Day. May Day was chosen by the Second International of socialist and communist parties to commemorate the Haymarket affair which occurred in Chicago on May 4, 1886.

### **Origin**

Beginning in the late 19th century, as the trade union and labor movements grew, different groups of trade unionists chose a variety of days on which to celebrate labor. In the United States, a September holiday called Labor Day was first proposed in the early 1880s. Alternate stories of the event's origination exist.

According to one early history of Labor Day, the event originated in connection with a General Assembly of the Knights of Labor convened in New York City in September 1882. In connection with this clandestine Knights assembly, a public parade of various labor organizations was held on September 5 under the auspices of the Central Labor Union (CLU) of New York. Secretary of the CLU Matthew Maguire is credited for first proposing that a national Labor Day holiday subsequently be held on the first Monday of each September in the aftermath of this successful public demonstration.

Descendants of two men with similar last names claim their great-grandfather was the true father of the holiday.

In 1909, the American Federation of Labor convention designated the Sunday preceding Labor Day as "Labor Sunday", to be dedicated to the spiritual and educational aspects of the labor movement. This secondary date failed to gain significant traction in popular culture, although some churches continue to acknowledge it.

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An alternative thesis maintains that the idea of Labor Day was the brainchild of Peter J. McGuire, a vice president of the American Federation of Labor, who, after a visit to Toronto where he saw parades celebrating labor that May, had put forward the initial proposal in the spring of 1882. According to McGuire, on May 8, 1882, he made a proposition to the fledgling Central Labor Union in New York City that a day be set aside for a "general holiday for the laboring classes". According to McGuire he further recommended that the event should begin with a street parade as a public demonstration of organized labor's solidarity and strength, with the march followed by a picnic, to which participating local unions could sell tickets as a fundraiser. According to McGuire he suggested the first Monday in September as an ideal date for such a public celebration, owing to optimum weather and the date's place on the calendar, sitting midway between the Fourth of July and Thanksgiving public holidays.

Labor Day picnics and other public gatherings frequently featured speeches by prominent labor leaders.

## Legal recognition

The popularity of the event spread across the country. In 1887, Oregon became the first state of the United States to make Labor Day an official public holiday. By 1894, thirty U.S. states were already officially celebrating Labor Day. In that year, Congress passed a bill recognizing the first Monday of September as Labor Day and making it an official federal holiday. President Grover Cleveland signed the bill into law on June 28. The federal law, however, only made it a holiday for federal workers. As late as the 1930s, unions were encouraging workers to strike to make sure they got the day off. All U.S. states, the District of Columbia, and the United States territories have subsequently made Labor Day a statutory holiday.



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**Membership Meeting**

**Time: Place:** Boat Lake

6:00 pm

### Sept. Birthdays

Larry Arnold  
Danielle Flickinger  
Laura McCoy  
Debra Williams  
John Williamson



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### Sept. Anniversary

Deb & Steven Healis  
Jaolniga & Stanis Kue  
Jimmy & Linda Mazzullo  
Jeanne & Keith Morin

### Sunny Hills Civic Association

SHCA and Boat Lake t-shirts are now available for sale in the office at Boat Lake. Come check out current inventory out! T-shirt's are \$15.00 for adult sizes XS-XL and \$17.00 for 2x or larger. Kids T-shirts coming soon and they will all be \$12.00. Call Boat Lake at 850-832-4771 for any T-shirt questions.

### Presbyterian Church



**Outreach Store** at 3768 Country Club Blvd  
sale the 2nd and 4th Saturday every month  
from 8am-11am.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2021 AT 9 AM CDT - 3 PM...

### **Craft Fair and Yard Sale**

We are having our next **CRAFT FAIR** on 9/11/21 from 9-3 at Boat Lake. All vendors welcome and please call Danielle Flickinger at 850-832-4771 or email Judy Clark at [shcaactivitiesdirector@gmail.com](mailto:shcaactivitiesdirector@gmail.com) and sign up. Sign ups are welcome up to September 10th 2021. Vendor cost is \$10.00 and payable in office morning of the event. Tables must be provided by vendor. Vendor setup starts at 8am. Guest shopping begins at 9am and if only entering park to shop that entrance is FREE. If swimming regular rates apply. **"Sunny Hills Civic Association"**



**Sunny Hills Civic Association**



Our new Treasurer: **Jeffery Flickinger** to join our team to finish out this year.





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### Wasps in mailboxes.



I've had a request from our mail lady for people in our community to once a week check out your mailbox. She has been getting stung at houses delivering mail by wasps that have made nests in or on mailboxes. Thank you so much as she really doesn't want to get stung more than she has too or preferably not at all.

### A Brief History of Washington County, Florida

Washington County was created in 1825, and was nearly twice the size of the State of Delaware, stretching all the way to the Gulf of Mexico. After a century of boundary shifts, the county, with over 382,000 acres of rolling hills covered with thick stately pines and mixed hardwood forests, now covers a vast portion of the central Florida Panhandle. Over a span of more than 150 years, Washington County has seen Native American, Spanish and English cultural influences.

Economic growth in communities such as Caryville, Chipley, Ebro, Vernon, and Wausau developed around forestry industries, such as milling, turpentine production and naval stores. Agriculture, livestock, poultry and agribusiness were strong aspects of the maturing economic scene.

Named after George Washington, the area was first settled by those seeking both economic and political freedoms in this frontier land of vast timber and mineral resources. Inland waterway transportation brought about heavy river settlements. The arrival of railroads in the late 1800's boosted economic, social and political developments.

Vernon, the geographical center of the county, derives its name from George Washington's Virginia home, Mt. Vernon. The pioneer town was also the site of major Indian settlement. The county courthouse was located in Vernon during the early part of this century until a railroad town in northeastern Washington County, Chipley, became the new and present county seat in 1927

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Maybe money can't buy happiness, but i think it's only fair to give me some and let me learn that lesson myself.



### Sunny Hills Civic Association Newsletter Fun!

Two winners this month : giveaway gifts, one is SHCA Boat lake Tee Shirt and the other is one free beach swim item. Please join in, find this month's picture search. Call 850-832-4771 to collect your prize. This month is a **bird**.



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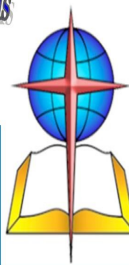
## First Baptist Church of Sunny Hills

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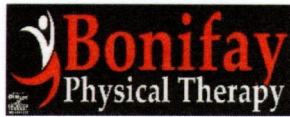
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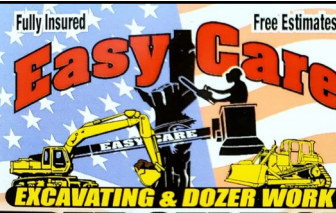
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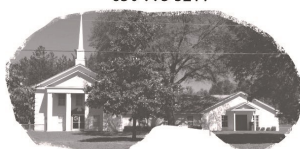
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Worship: 10:00 AM  
Fellowship: 11:00 AM

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See how many of these autumn related words you can find in the puzzle.  
The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

1. Autumn
2. Fall
3. Leaves
4. Colors

5. Raking
6. Harvest
7. Pumpkins
8. Apples

9. Gourds
10. Football
11. Season
12. Scarecrow

13. Corn
14. Maize
15. Yellow
16. Orange



### CORNBREAD DRESSING

#### Ingredients :

- 1 (16 ounce) package dry corn bread mix
- 2 tablespoons butter
- ½ cup chopped celery
- 1 small onion
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 2 cups chicken stock
- 2 tablespoons dried sage
- Salt and pepper to taste

#### Instructions :

Prepare the dry corn bread mix according to package directions. Cool and crumble.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease one 9x13 inch baking dish.

In a large skillet over medium heat, melt the butter and saute the celery and onion until soft.

In a large bowl, combine the celery, onions, 3 cups crumbled corn bread, eggs, chicken stock, sage and salt and pepper to taste; mix well.

Place into prepared dish and bake at 350 degrees F (175 degrees C) for 30 minutes.

# Sunny Hills Civic Association, Inc.

Giving back to the Community



**September 11th** SHCA will be having a craft fair/ yard sale at Boat Lake from 9-3. Vendors can

contact Judy Clark at [shcaactivitiesdirector@gmail.com](mailto:shcaactivitiesdirector@gmail.com) or call Danielle Flickinger at 850-832-4771 to ask any questions you may have about becoming a vendor or signing up for a spot. Vendor spots are \$10.00 and payable the day of the event before setup begins. Can sign up right up to morning of the event. If just coming in to shop at fair entry is FREE. If you plan on staying and utilizing the park normal entry rates will apply.



**September 25th** SHCA will be hosting the 1st Annual Fall Festival at the SHCA civic building starting at 4pm-8pm.

Good, games, entertainment and much more will be had. We welcome anyone from the Sunny Hills Community to join in on this amazing event with us. Look forward to see many smiling faces that evening.



Come celebrate **Labor Day weekend** at Boat Lake and have a great time swimming, cooking out, kayaking or

canoeing (must bring your own), playing beach volleyball, horseshoes, let the kiddos enjoy the playground and listen to some great music from our new PA system. It will be a great family filled weekend. Will have extra stuff for all the kids to do (tug of war, limbo, sack races, ring toss and corn hole). Can't wait to see everyone there! From your Boat Lake staff : Brianna, DJ and Danielle ☺. Come on out and also meet or two new wonderful attendants DJ and Brianna!



**Basketball** this upcoming month at Wilder Park hosted by SHCA (Jeff Flickinger) will only be on

**9/18/21 this month** starting at 5pm due to all other weekends in September filled with SHCA events for the community. All ages welcome!!!! Come on out and let's get some exercise.



**SHCA membership meeting on 9/9/21** at 6pm at Boat Lake. Refreshments will be provided. Open board member

spots will be announced at this meeting for the upcoming Elections in December for President and Membership Director. Process to run for an open spot will be gone over during this meeting so please all members come on out and enjoy this meeting with us and become involved as we would love to meet and see more of you that have joined our great association.



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Sunny Hills is an unincorporated community in Washington County, Florida, United States. It is located along State Road 77, north of Greenhead, and is the home of the Sunny Hills Golf and Country Club. There are hundreds of miles of roads that were built in the 1990s because the area was anticipated to see a major growth. Many areas left undeveloped accounts for many streets built with no houses on them.



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