

# BELLE HAVEN Newsletter

Our Community News

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## FIRST FRIDAY MINGLE AT THE CLUBHOUSE ON MARCH 1ST

The Clubhouse will be open from 6:30 – 8:30 PM for the First Friday Mingle get together on Friday, March 1st. Bring your own drinks and any snacks you want, and come and “mingle” with your neighbors.

## AZALEA FESTIVAL IN PALATKA, MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup>-3<sup>RD</sup>

The 75<sup>th</sup> Azalea Festival will take place in the historic downtown area of Palatka, Florida. Festival hours will be from 9 AM – 9 PM on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, and from 10 AM – 9 PM on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Vendors will be located on St. Johns Avenue from First through Sixth streets, in the Putnam County Courthouse parking lot and

along the riverfront. Highlights of the festival include food vendors, live music in two locations, beer tents, a kid zone, local artists, and crafts. It's about a 45 minute ride from St. Augustine to Palatka.

## CELTIC MUSIC & HERITAGE FESTIVAL, INCLUDING ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

The annual Celtic Music & Heritage Festival will be held at Francis Field from Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. In addition to a St. Patrick's Day parade on Saturday, beginning from Francis Field at 10:00 AM, the festival will have Highland Games and Celtic folk music throughout the weekend. Vendors and local downtown restaurants will offer up Celtic cuisine

## Clubhouse Events

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Monday – Bingo 7 p.m.

Book Club - 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday

Monthly, 7 p.m.

Wednesday–Cards 7 p.m.

## DATES FOR MARCH

Sunday, March 10th

Daylight Savings Time –  
SPRING AHEAD

Sunday, March 17th

St. Patrick's Day

Tuesday, March 19th

Spring Equinox

Sunday, March 31st

Easter

## PLAN AHEAD:

Monday, April 8th

Partial Solar Eclipse will be visible in St. Augustine.

<https://www.timeanddate.com/eclipse/in/use/st-augustine?iso=20240408>

Info on total solar eclipse:

<https://science.nasa.gov/eclipses/future-eclipses/eclipse-2024/where-when/>

**“Daffodils,  
That come before the swallow dares, and take  
The winds of March with beauty.”**

*William Shakespeare*



and handmade crafts.

There is an admission.

More info:

<https://www.visitstaugustine.com/events/celtic-music-and-heritage-festival>.

### **REMINDERS ABOUT BH RULES & REGULATIONS**

#### **CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR**

#### **DOG.** Dog "leavings" are

being seen around the

complex, and along

Southwood Lake Drive.

Please pick up after your

dog; this is your

responsibility!

#### **NO FOOD WASTE OR**

#### **TRASH IN THE**

#### **RECYCLING BINS**

The recycling bins are

clearly marked and are

only for items to be

recycled...no food waste!

Recycling items are:

cardboard (flattened),

magazines & catalogs,

newspapers, paper bags

(NO PLASTIC BAGS),

aluminum cans, glass jars &

bottles (green, brown &

clear – rinsed), plastic

bottles (pill bottles) and

containers (rinsed), milk

cartons, juice boxes, soup,

broth, and wine cartons.

#### **BH GRILLS**

Please clean the grills after

you use them, and

remember to put the cover

back on the grill after it is

cooled off!

### **HANDICAPPED PARKING; PARKING PERMITS & GUEST PASSES**

Only those with official Handicapped Parking Permits should park in those parking spaces so designated!

Whether you park your car in your garage or in an outside parking spot, all BH residents (owners & tenants) must have a green parking permit displayed in the back window of their vehicle. Visitors who stay overnight must have a visitor pass displayed in their car. If you have more than 1 car, please be considerate of your neighbors and use only 1 parking spot in the front of your buildings. If you have more than 2 cars, please park additional vehicles in the overflow parking areas.

### **THE PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP**

The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Players Championship will be held at TPC Sawgrass in Ponte Vedra from Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Visit:

<https://www.theplayers.com/> to get more information and purchase tickets.

### **DAYTONA BIKE WEEK**

Bike Week is being held this year from March 1<sup>st</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. Here's a link for more information about events during bike week:

<https://officialbikeweek.com/Bike-Week-Calendar/>

The Budweiser Clydesdales will be on parade on March 1<sup>st</sup>. We will probably see more visitors in our ancient city; you may notice extra noise from Route 1!

### **BEYOND MONET**

This high resolution, immersive experience of over 400 of Monet's works will be on display at the NoCo Center in Jacksonville from March 15<sup>th</sup> – June 16<sup>th</sup>. If you missed Beyond VanGogh, you can see both VanGogh and Monet at the NoCo Center!

Here's a website link for more information and tickets:

<https://beyondmonet.com/city/jacksonville/>

### **OLD TOWN ART SHOW**

A juried arts & crafts show will be held at Francis Field on Saturday and Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, starting at 10 AM. Local and national artists and craftspeople, showcasing their paintings, sculpture, jewelry, pottery, and fabric art will be at the show.