

November 2019, Coconut Telegraph

Important information you don't want to miss.

- ***Island Wide Garage Sale** - November 29th (Friday after Thanksgiving)
- ***Kids Fishing and Marine Clinic** - November 30th (Saturday after Thanksgiving)
- ***International Coastal Cleanup** - results
- ***LGIFR Update** - Next meeting announced

LGPOA Business Meeting

There will be a business meeting at Richard Leydon's home on Wednesday, November 13th at 5pm. All members are encouraged to attend or read the minutes on the website. Please rsvp to twrhonda@gmail.com if you will be attending. Include any questions or a topic if you have one that you'd like to address.

***Island Wide Garage Sale** - the Friday after Thanksgiving.

The Island Wide Garage Sale will be held November 29th from 9am to 1pm.

The last few years we've had so much fun. The people selling sold treasures to those of us traveling the island to see what was for sale.

Anyone can have a sale, just email us your house number and any items you'd like listed or featured. (Submit by November 22nd please.) You can recycle your unwanted items to someone that can use them and make some money for yourself at the same time! It's easier than hauling the items off the island, right? We will put a sign on the main sand path advertising your house number to make it easy to find.

Anyone can go to the sales as well! We will email the list of garage sales and items to POA members the week before. They will also be posted on the island bulletin boards for everyone to see.

Bobbi McFadden has volunteered to make and put up the signs Thursday night. Thank you from all of us at the LGPOA!

Please contact us with information regarding your sale at twrhonda@gmail.com.

***Kids Fishing and Marine Clinic - Saturday, November 30th, 2019.**

The Kids' Marine and Fishing Clinic will be held November 30th from 10 am until noon.

Participants that sign up in advance will receive a fishing pole and a tackle box provided by Fish Florida.

- Who? Kids of all ages are invited.
- When? 10 am - noon, to save your spot call [941-999-7788](tel:941-999-7788) or email twrhonda@gmail.com.
- Where? Please meet at the Hideaway gazebo by the pool and building "A" at 10am.
- Why? Learn about knot tying, casting, fish species and the importance of environment stewardship as it relates to fish, turtles, manatees and all sea life. We will collect and observe critters from in the sea grass and have tons of FUN!

If you'd like to come and help you are more than welcome! We need a craft leader for the kids' folders, plus others! Please let us know.

Water shoes are a must. Bug spray is a great idea. The event will happen rain or shine.

***International Coastal Cleanup - results**

The clean up was held September 24th - 28th 2018. We didn't have as many volunteers as in the past, unfortunately, but those who helped sure made a dent in the litter that accumulates on the island and in the mangroves.

Remember to thank Eldred's for allowing the dumpster on their property! And also Waste Management for providing the T-shirts and the dumpster!

****Little Gasparilla Island Fire and Rescue (LGIFR) Update** (The LGPOA is not affiliated with the LGIFR, we just want to keep you up to date on all island activities.)

From LGIFR Fire Chief, Bill Underhill:

The next LGIFR meeting is December 7th at 3:30pm. It will be held at 8928 Gulf Street. Hope to see you all there.

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Please feel free to email me at twrhonda@gmail.com with any information you'd like circulated in next month's Coconut Telegraph by the 25th of each month. The content is reviewed by board members for approval.

Happy Halloween!
Rhonda Olson