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Pool Deck Update!

As many of you living onsite may have noticed we have begun paver installation in front of the lanais patios. Paver installation continues to move forward and we are excited to be able to enjoy our newly renovated deck once the project has been completed. Be on the lookout for future updates.



What is a “Nuisance,” Really?

What’s that smell? What’s that sound? What am I looking at? Whatever it is offends me. Could it be a nuisance? Florida Condominium associations deal with nuisance complaints on a regular basis. The challenge in addressing nuisance issues is defining exactly what constitutes a nuisance. Generally, nuisance is defined in Black’s Law Dictionary as “a condition or situation that interferes with the use or enjoyment of property.” This definition is vague and leaves much room for interpretation. Always refer to your Condo governing documents.

Hurricane season:

Hurricane season began on June 1st and runs through November 30th. As you are well aware, having a Hurricane Preparedness Plan in place makes the process of preparing more efficient. For those unit owners who do not reside in the building, please close shutters and remove items from your balconies before leaving.



Trivia Quiz I Scream, You Scream

July is National Ice Cream Month. How much do you know about America's favorite dessert? Test your ice cream knowledge!

1. What state is the nation's largest producer of ice cream?
2. What are the top three flavors sold in the US?
3. In terms of exports, where does the US send the most ice cream?
4. How many pounds of whole milk does it take to make one gallon of ice cream?
5. On which day of the week is the most ice cream sold?
6. Where are most of the vanilla beans used for ice cream grown?
7. True or False? Super-premium and premium ice cream represents over 50 percent of the total dollar sales of ice cream.
8. Which US city is the top seller of ice cream?
9. Only weeks after the stock market crash of 1929, the founders of Edy's Grand Ice Cream made a batch of ice cream by adding ingredients used as sundae toppings to chocolate ice cream. The name of their creation described both the flavor and was a comment on the time. What is this ice cream?
10. According to a survey conducted by Opinion Research Corporation, 13 percent of all men love their ice cream so much that they what?

Answers

1. California.
2. Vanilla, chocolate, and Neapolitan.
3. Japan.
4. Twelve.
5. Sunday.
6. Madagascar.
7. True.
8. Portland, Oregon.
9. Rocky Road.
10. Lick the bowl.





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DID YOU KNOW:? A Look at U.S. Flag Trivia

- Betsy Ross was reportedly able to create a 5-pointed star from a single sheet of paper with one cut.
- The first U.S. flag had 13 stars, representing the 13 original colonies. The second flag had 15 stars, as more states entered the union. Often states came in groups, so there were no U.S. flags with 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 39, 40, 41, 42, or 47 stars.
- New U.S. flags can be introduced only on the Fourth of July.
- No U.S. flag ever becomes obsolete. Each of the 27 flags are still legal U.S. flags and may be flown at any time.



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Thunderstorm Safety

Along with summer's warm days come thunderstorms. Lightning is one of nature's most powerful and unpredictable killers. Golfing, swimming, boating, biking riding, mowing the lawn – almost any outdoor activity – can be dangerous if there's lightning around. So when you hear that rumble in the sky, heed these tips from the National Weather Service:



- If you can hear thunder, you're close enough to the storm to be struck by lightning.
- Listen to weather reports before you go outside for extended periods. Cancel picnics and such if thunderstorms are likely, or move the picnic indoors.
- If you're caught unexpectedly, move to a sturdy building or car (keep the windows up). Avoid small sheds, isolated trees, or convertible automobiles.
- If there's no shelter nearby, find a low spot away from trees, fences, and poles. In the woods, stay by the shorter trees.
- If you feel your skin tingle or your hair stand up, squat low to the ground on the balls of your feet. Put your hands on your knees and your head between them. Do not lie flat on the ground. Make yourself the smallest target possible.
- Move to higher ground if a flash flood or any flood seems likely. Abandon cars once a flood begins. Do not attempt to drive to safety. Most flashflood deaths happen in cars.

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