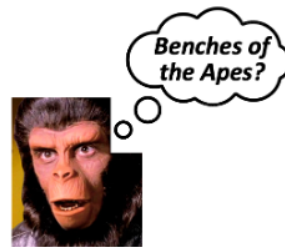




Golden Beach Newsletter September 2023

Hurricane Idalia Pays Golden Beach a Visit

August in Golden Beach began quietly, but ended with hurricane drama. The beach benches took some hard hits from the passing storm, ranging from partial burial in the sand to complete destruction. A bit further inland storm drainage proved insufficient, creating a temporary lake in the area of Everglades, Flamingo, Villas, Gardenia and Golden Beach Boulevard. Several neighbors' homes were flooded as a result, with substantial damage reported. GBAI plans to discuss with the City options for reducing flood risk in future storms.





Golden Beach Sign Toppers

Earlier this year we replaced the several missing Golden Beach 'sign toppers' lost to Hurricane Ian last summer. We operated for several months with a full set of sign toppers, one for every Golden Beach street intersection, until Idalia visited and blew two away -- one from the corner of Villas & Poinsettia, the other from Golden Beach Boulevard & Harbor Drive. If you've found either one, please email:

contact@goldenbeachassociates.com

Coming Soon: Golden Beach Membership Registration

Your 2024 membership application will be mailed this month to the address you requested. Please renew your Golden Beach membership by returning your renewal application and payment of annual dues -- ***still only \$50!***

If you would like to purchase name tags or license plates, please include that information in the appropriate location(s) on the application.



Dude, where's my bike??

This beautiful Jamis Citizen 3 bicycle was left at the beach access earlier this summer. A real cream puff -- low mileage, whitewall tires, comfy seat, disc brakes, and gently ridden by an absent-minded owner.

If the bike looks familiar, please email contact@goldenbeachassociates.com

Golden Beach Oktoberfest -- mark your calendar!

Our first Golden Beach social event of the season is on Saturday, October 14th. The theme is Oktoberfest. Watch for more information in a few weeks.

Cooks wanted to help serve up brats and hot dogs. If you can help, please send your contact information to: dkaygeiss@yahoo.com

FOR TURTLES IN NEED WHO YOU GONNA CALL?

Key Turtle Conservation Contact Numbers:

Hatchlings that appear injured or heading away from water?
Call STCRP at **941-388-4331**

Nests being vandalized or turtles harassed? Call Florida Fish & Wildlife at **888-404-3922**



Sick, injured or dead turtles or marine mammals? Stranding Hotline at **888-345-2335**

Dogs want a vacation on the Beach?

By law, dogs are not permitted on the beach in Venice ... ***except*** at Venice's wonderful Brohard Paw Park, a beach park dedicated to canine fun. Imagine, a beach where your dog can frolic, run free, and play with other dogs – without other beach goers giving you dirty looks, or running the risk of ruining your day with a hefty fine from the city.

Brohard Paw Park – it's the place to be for your dogs!

Beach Access & Gazebo – a shared Golden Beach treasure

Our beach access is shared and maintained by our community. Please use the facilities as you would any treasured resource. Pick up your trash and, if it's large, take it with you. And if you use the picnic facilities, please clean up afterwards. You and your neighbors reap the benefits.

Beach Parking Passes

Please display your 2023 member parking pass in the lower driver's side windshield area, and ask your houseguests to display a guest pass face-up on the dashboard when parking at the beach access lot.

GB emails going into your Spam/Junk folder?

To help guide GB emails to your inbox, add 2 emails to all your computer address books and contacts (Gmail webmail, Apple mail, Contacts, Outlook, Thunderbird, etc). Add: news@goldenbeachassociates.com and contact@goldenbeachassociates.com

Contacting Golden Beach Associates -- 2 easy ways!

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Email: contact@goldenbeachassociates.com

Or use *Contact Us* on the website: <https://www.goldenbeachassociates.com>

