

**Broadway
Promenade
Condominium
Association,
Inc.**

PLAY BILL

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MAIN EVENT

LEGEND HAS IT...(AND OTHER STORIES ABOUT FLORIDA'S FOLKLORE)

Have you ever wondered why Sarasota has such great weather? Well, legend has it that in 1540 Spanish explorer, Hernando de Soto's daughter Sara fell in love with the chief of the Mocoso Tribe. Hernando de Soto greatly opposed the relationship but recognized the Mocoso Tribe as a great ally and allowed the love between his daughter and the chief to blossom. Eventually, the chief wanted to marry Sara but Hernando de Soto refused! Sensing intense friction between the Spanish and native Floridian tribes, de Soto finally gave consent for his daughter to marry the chief. As a wedding gift to the Spanish explorer, the soldiers and the camp, the Mocoso Tribe placed a traditional Indian Blessing on the region: the area will now be known as Sara de Sota and forever be protected by harsh weather events, just like he will forever protect the love he has for his bride and her heritage. The bays to the north and south will serve as defenders and give sanctuary to all whom reside.

Modern records show that Sarasota has had only one direct hit (October, 1944) from a hurricane since records began in 1871.

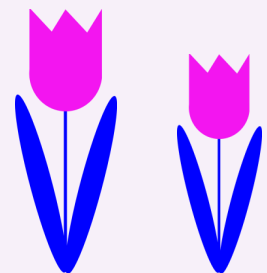
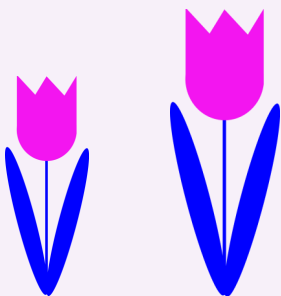
Next month: The North Florida Okeefanoke Swamp Witches

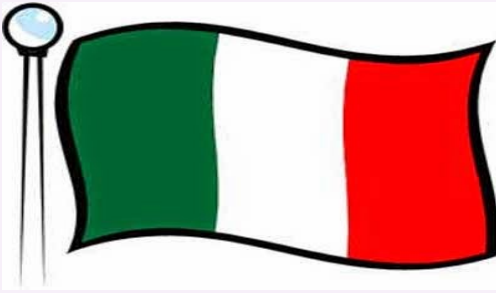
Happy Hour

Friday, April 8th

5:00pm-7:00pm; Club Room

B.Y.O.B. and a snack to share.





Italian Night



In the Courtyard

Thursday, April 14th

6:30 pm - B.Y.O.B.

Meat and Vegetable Lasagnas Provided

Bring a dish to Share

50/50 Split Club Drawing

Employee Spotlight:

Nathan Walsh



Nathan is the Maintenance Supervisor for Broadway Promenade. He has been at Broadway 2 years. Nathan has an extensive background in property maintenance and has been working in and around Sarasota in this field for 13 Years.

Here are 5 things to know about Nathan:

1. He is originally from Kansas City, Missouri.
2. Nate is married and has 2 daughters.
3. He loves everything about sport bike motorcycles & road racing.
4. He airbrush paints as a hobby.
5. And he genuinely enjoys working at the Broadway.



Nate's Helpful Hints:

- It is recommended that all owners have an A/C Maintenance agreement with a local A/C company. This is important because your condensate lines will be kept clean preventing overflow and emergency shutoff. They will also keep your unit running efficiently extending its life.
- If you plan to be gone from your unit for an entire season or an extended period of time, it is recommended you enlist a condo watcher/home check person or company. This is someone you can call on when you are not here to take care of any 'business' inside your condo.
- If leaving your car here while gone for the season or any extended period, please leave a car key in your unit. During off-season garage updates, we ask owners to move their cars. You will always be notified in advance. This would be an instance you could have your condo watcher move your vehicle.
- Lubrication: apply a silicone based lubricant to the rollers on your sliders and the guide rails of your windows once a year or before leaving for the season. This will protect them from the salt air and make everything move smoothly upon return.

Message from Broadway Promenade

Mail Lady, Lorraine:

Hello Broadway Promenade Residents,

If leaving for an extended vacation or for the season, please fill out either an "authorization to Hold Mail" form OR "Official Mail Forwarding Change of Address Order" form. Please mail or leave form(s) inside your mailbox.



FUN APRIL QUOTES

"The first of April is the day we remember what we are the other 364 days of the year" Mark Twain

"April hath put a spirit of youth in everything" William Shakespeare

"April is the cruelest month, breeding lilacs out of the dead land, mixing memory and desire, stirring dull roots with spring rain." T.S. Eliot, The Waste Land, 1922

APRIL 2016 EVENTS

Every Saturday 7am to 1pm: Downtown Farmer's Market

Every Wednesday from October to May, Philippe Farm House Market and Farmer's Market at 5 Points Park, Selby Library

Every Friday "Live from Downtown" it's Friday Night 6pm to 9pm

Every Sunday Ski-A-Rees Water Ski Team 2pm 1602 Ken Thompson Parkway– FREE

SAVE THE DATE

4/1 Music in the Park– Bradenton Riverwalk; every Friday in April, 6pm to 8pm-FREE

4/1 Music on Main in Lakewood Ranch, 6pm-9pm; 1st Friday of the month

4/1 4th Annual Wine Walk to Ca'd Zan; tickets \$120-\$200 Ringling Museum

4/1-4/2 FIRA Collegiate Rowing Regatta; Nathan Benderson Park

4/1-4/10 Sarasota Film Festival; www.sarasotafilmfestival.com for details and film guide

4/2 Beach-n-Food Truck Festival 10:00am to 10:00pm; Coquina Beach, Anna Maria Island

4/7 10th Annual Paws on the Catwalk; 10:30 Ritz Carlton; tickets \$125; all proceeds benefit Humane Society of Sarasota County

4/8-4/10 24th Annual Venice Sharks Tooth Festival; tickets \$4.00; Venice Airport Festival Grounds

4/9-4/10 38th Annual Fiesta on Siesta in the Siesta Village; 9am to 6pm and the 8th annual Sand Volleyball Tournament; 8:00am to 6:00pm

4/9-4/10 Lido Beach Spring Fine Art Festival; Lido Beach-FREE

4/15-4/16 7th Annual Suncoast BBQ & Bluegrass Bash; Venice Airport Festival Grounds– FREE

4/15-4/17 Sarasota Multicultural Earth Festival at the Sarasota Fair Grounds; \$8.00

4/15-4/17 33rd Annual Suncoast Boat Show– Downtown Bayfront- \$13.00

4/16-4/17 14th Annual downtown Sarasota Art and Craft Festival; 10:00am to 5:00pm– FREE

4/23 Sarasota Earth Day Celebration at Oscar Scherer Park; 10:00am to 5:00pm– FREE

4/23 First ever Food and Travel Festival and Fundraiser to batter hunger in America; benefits All Faiths Food Bank; 11:00am to 6:00pm; Five Points Park, downtown Sarasota

4/30 DeSoto Heritage Festival Grand Parade, 6:30pm, 9th Avenue, downtown Bradenton

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