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THE WIGGINS WEEKLY UPDATE FROM THE BOARD

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Week of March 2 – March 8, 2026

Hello Wiggins Residents: Reminder - the Board sends out this [Wiggins Weekly](#) on the weekend reporting on the previous week and also alerting you to any important notifications for the week ahead. If you have a question for us, send an email to sueszach@aol.com. We will do our best to provide the information you request.

MESSAGE FROM DEREK: Dear Owners,

I want to highlight an important upcoming event for our community: our **Safety Summit**, which will take place on **March 25, 2025 at 10:00 am**. This gathering is focused on strengthening safety awareness across the property and ensuring that residents feel informed, prepared, and confident in responding to emergencies.

We are pleased to welcome **CCSO's CPL Reed** as our guest speaker. CPL Reed will be providing a presentation that will cover important safety topics and offer valuable insight from the perspective of the Sheriff's Office. This will be a great opportunity to hear directly from law enforcement and ask questions.

In addition, we will have some Wiggins residents, who have had careers in the medical field, provide a **brief demonstration on how to use the AEDs** that are stationed around the property. These devices can save lives during a cardiac emergency, and this short presentation will help everyone better understand where they are located and how to use them if the need ever arises.

I encourage everyone to attend. The Safety Summit is a great way for us to work together as a community to stay informed, prepared, and supportive of one another. Thank you!

- **WATER AND LAKE UPDATE:** The drought continues and is now in the Extreme category. We are monitoring our lakes and this week's test showed our lake water is in good shape, low salinity. The water level is very low. Lake Doctors monitors our lakes and fountains, and they will recommend if/when we need to turn the fountains off. We are now using County water three days a week for our irrigation. Local news reported this is the worst drought in 25 years.



We are now in the Extreme Drought category – Level 4 (there are only 5 levels.) We need rain!

• UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS:

MONDAY, MARCH 9: BINGO – We had a great crowd for our Flamingo Bingo in Feb. but hope to get even more of a crowd for our final BINGO of the season in March. Doors open at 6:30 for card sales (1 card for \$5, 3 for \$10). Games begin at 7. Come to the Clubhouse this Monday night – the more players we have, the bigger the jackpots!

MONDAY, MARCH 16: ST. PATRICK'S DAY COFFEE SOCIAL – Come to the Clubhouse at 9:30 a.m. to enjoy coffee, tea, pastries, good conversation and wonderful friends and neighbors at Wiggins. There is no charge for the coffee social – just come on over to the Clubhouse and enjoy!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25: SAFETY SUMMIT AT 10 AM– Cpl. Robert Reed with the Collier County Sheriff's Office will present a session on how to keep us safe as individuals and as a community. We will also provide an AED demonstration. Let's support our Community Policing partners and get a great crowd out for this!

- **IDEAS FOR A MARCH SOCIAL EVENT?** – January was our Mexican Dinner and Game Night, and February was our Italian Dinner and Trivia – both had over forty people attend and everyone loved the food and games. Our Social Committee is looking for some help/ideas for a March evening event. If you have some ideas and a desire to help, contact Jodi at 612-296-5364 or by email at jodi.dilley@gmail.com Thank you!



NATIONAL NAPPING DAY

March 9 is National Napping Day!

Created in 1999 to highlight health benefits to catching up on sleep after losing an hour to Daylight Savings. According to sleep experts, optimum nap time is 20 minutes. Several sleep studies show the benefits of napping:
* Improved alertness
* Decrease in stress
* Improved mood
So catch up on those Z's!



DON'T FORGET TO SPRING FORWARD – TURN CLOCKS AHEAD THIS WEEKEND!