

Bayshore Banner - August 2026

In our 69th year of serving the community

For the most up to date information please visit the District's official website: bayshoregardens.org

NOTICE OF MEETINGS FOR 2026

2026 Meeting Dates for Bayshore Gardens Park & Recreation District

All meetings are held in the Bayshore Gardens Recreation Hall

located at 6919 26th Street W., Bradenton, FL 34207 at 6 p.m.

Any individuals needing more information or special accommodations to attend a meeting, may call the District Office at (941) 755-1912

Committee	Work Session	Board of Trustees
August 4 & 5	August 12	August 26
September 1 & 2	September 9	September 23
October 6 & 7	October 14	October 28
November 3 & 4	November 11	November 18
December 1 & 2	December 9	December 16

Ice Machine Located by the Marina

FREE ICE AND LEMONADE

Saturday August 8th from 10:00am - 11:00am

Nova Ice, the company who owns and maintains this ice machine, will be here giving away free ice and lemonade on Saturday August 8, 2026, from 10:00am to 11:00am at the ice machine located outside the center gate of the marina.

Machine Pricing:

\$4.00 - 10lbs Bag of Ice

\$2.00 - 5 gallons Drinking Water

The machine takes cash and cards and is accessible to everyone using the marina, park, pool, or at home.

The Bayshore Gardens

District Welcomes You

Bayshore Gardens is a community of approximately 1406 single family homes located in southern portion of Manatee County along Sarasota Bay. In 1979, the Florida Legislature established Bayshore Gardens as an independent special taxing district. Special taxing Districts are special purpose governmental units that exist separately from local governments and are formed to perform a single function. Each resident of the District pays an annual assessment within their real estate taxes which funds the operational needs of the District. This annual fee is currently \$427. We are not an HOA, although we have a voluntary Club called the HOA which a resident may join for an annual fee of \$10.

JAN. 1ST - DEC. 31ST

CLUBS

Bayshore Gardens offers several clubs that a resident may join for a nominal annual fee or no fee.

HOA	\$10.00
YACHT CLUB	\$20.00
WOODCHOPPERS	\$30.00
BUNCO	\$3.25
GARDEN CLUB	\$5.00
NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH	\$0.00
GAME NIGHT	\$0.00
LINE DANCING	\$4.00

OCT. 1ST - SEPT. 30TH

AMENITIES

- * Marina Boat Slips**
- * Boat Launch Ramp FOBs**
- * Recreation Hall Rentals**
- * Screen Porch Rentals - RESIDENTS ONLY**
- * Sarasota Bayfront Park with Playground & Concrete Pavilions**
- * Baseball Field / Basketball & Pickleball Courts**
- * JR. Olympic Size Pool - RESIDENTS ONLY**
- * Small Boat Storage (Canoe/Kayak)**

Marina Slips, Ramp Access, Hall/Screen Room
Rentals are Available to Residents at Reduced Rates.

The on-site Bayshore District office is located on the southeast corner of the recreation hall and is open **Tuesday thru. Friday** 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The office number is (941) 755-1912.

Mailing address is: 6919 26th Street W., Bradenton, FL 34207.

SUMMER POOL HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY - 8:00AM - 9:00AM - NO POOL STAFF ON DUTY - FOR MORNING LAP SWIMMERS ONLY

MONDAY - FRIDAY - 9:00AM - 7:00PM - WITH POOL STAFF ON DUTY

SATURDAY & SUNDAY - 9:00AM - 7:00PM - WITH POOL STAFF ON DUTY

***Please note pool hours are subject to change. The staff may close the pool at their discretion based on the weather and number of people who attend.**

SWIM LESSONS SIGN UP

Bayshore Gardens Park and Recreation District is now offering swim lessons. Please contact the District Office at 941-755-1912 to sign up.

Lesson Type	Class Size	Duration	Residents	Non-Residents
Group	Max 5 students	30 min.	\$15 (per Student)	\$20 (per Student)
		8-Class	\$96 (\$12/session)	\$144 (\$18/session)
Semi-Private	2-3 students	30 min.	\$25 (per Student)	\$38 (per student)
		8-Class	\$176 (\$22/session)	\$272 (\$34/session)
Private	1 student	30 min.	\$48 (per Student)	\$65 (per Student)
		8-Class	\$344 (\$43/session)	\$472 (\$59/session)

POOL AEROBICS

Pool Aerobic classes will be held every Tuesday
from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. starting June 2, 2026.
More classes can be scheduled with a minimum of 5 people.
Residents - \$10 per class / **Non-Residents** - \$15 per class

Garden Club Minutes - June 6th, by Gwen Norris, Secretary:

We are in the middle of our Club's 'Summer Break'. We will meet again in September.

Monday, September 14th at 1:00 pm we will meet in the Hall for a meeting and a presentation by Manatee County Master Gardener Volunteer, Susan Jennifer Griffith, on 'Groundcovers for Our Area'. Gwen will provide refreshments. Please plan to join us.

Garden Club Upcoming Events:

September – Monday, September 14th Master Gardener Presentation (Groundcovers by Susan Griffith Jennifer) at the Hall, 1:00. Gwen will provide refreshments.

October – Monday, October 5th we meet at the Hall at 1:00. Marlene Durgin will give a presentation on making shell flowers. Refreshment to be provided by Terry Zimmerly.

November – Monday, November 2nd Julie Garner will give a demonstration on growing edible sprouts. Refreshments will be provided by Marlene.

Master Gardener Events:

Master Gardener Volunteer Plant Clinics are held on the first and third Thursdays at St. George Episcopal Church 8:30am-11:30pm (912 63rd Ave W, Bradenton).

And second Saturdays at the South Manatee Branch Library 10:00 am to 1:00 pm (6081 26th St W, Bradenton).

2026 Garden Club Officers:

President:	Marlene Durgin
Vice President:	Melanie Woodruff
Treasurer:	Marie Young
Secretary:	Gwen Norris
Sunshine Committee:	TBD
Thought of the Day person:	Kathy Rowe
Roster:	Joyce Fisher
Calling members:	Matilda Renovalez

The HOA club sponsored a **250th 4th of July Hot Dog Celebration** at the Recreation Center's screened room. It was a hot sunny day. We are very thankful for our cherished volunteers for this occasion.

Thank You Volunteers: Dan Rawlinson, Don Brand, Melanie Woodruff, John Woodruff, Terry Zimmerly, Darrell Lamb, Dilbert Rawlinson, and Gwen Norris

The HOA club will resume meetings Thursday, September 7th at 7:00pm in the Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Line Dances continue Monday's (5:00 pm - 8:00 pm \$4 each.)

Our famous breakfasts will begin on the second Saturday of October (9:00am to 11:00am.) 2026 Members eat free.

We are still receiving **volunteers** for preparation and serving of **Thanksgiving Dinner** in the Hall. Please sign up at the office or call Dan Rawlinson at (941) 755-9388. These popular Dinner Tickets will begin selling in September (\$15 each).

Respectfully Submitted
Gwen Norris; HOA / Neighborhood Club Member

Woodchoppers Club, by Gwen Norris, Secretary:

We are in our 'summer break'. Our next Meeting will be Saturday, October 10th at 10:00 in the Sop. Please mark your calendars.

A BIG thank you goes to Richard Etheridge for all the good work and 'tool checks' he has been doing in the Shop. Currently the band saw, and lathe are 'down'. Harold Donaldson may have found a new motor for the band saw. Of course, a BIG thank you goes to Harold, hope it fits.

2026 Memberships are available for adult Bayshore Gardens District Residents at the Recreation Center Office during normal business hours. Annual Memberships for 2026 are \$30 (cash), expiring January 2027.

Equipment problems? If there is any problem with a tool, please notify an officer AND leave a note/tag on the tool. Tags are on top of the metal cabinet along the north wall. All damaged tools need tagged 'Do Not Use'.

2026 Club Officers' phone numbers are listed on the front window. Use safety equipment when using any power tool. Shop users are required to Sign-in at the door and clean up after using the Shop.

Next scheduled Meeting is Saturday, October 10, 2026, at 10:00 am in the Shop. Have a safe and productive summer.

Woodchoppers Club 2026 Officers:

President:	Harold Donaldson
Vice President:	Vincent Tricarico
Treasurer:	John Woodruff
Secretary:	Gwen Norris



First Aid / CPR / AED Certification Training

Monday, August 3, 2026 - 5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.

Residents: \$50.00 Per Person / Non-Resident: \$60.00 Per Person

6919 26th Street West; Bradenton, FL 34207

Come early to pay and reserve your place, only 4 spots available.

HOME RECOVERY PROGRAM



PROGRAM NOW OPEN!

Applications open until funding runs out!

Start your application on
LastingManatee.org.



ELIGIBILITY

The Home Recovery Program covers Home Repairs, Replacements, and/or Elevation for homes damaged in Hurricanes Debby, Helene or Milton.



NEED EXTRA HELP APPLYING?

Here are four ways you can get help, resources and information:

1 Go to [LastingManatee.org/pages/FAQ](https://lastingmanatee.org/pages/FAQ)

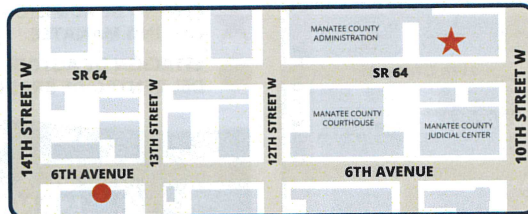
2 Email info@lastingmanatee.org

3 Call **941-742-4787**

4 Visit the Lasting Manatee Intake Center:

1012 Manatee Ave W, Bradenton, FL 34205

Open Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM*



- ★ LASTING MANATEE INTAKE CENTER
- DOWNTOWN BRADENTON BUS STATION



Rates Effective October 1, 2026:

- **Resident Boat Slip Rental** - \$5.00 a foot
- **Non-Resident Boat Slip Rental** - \$14.00 a foot
- **Resident Ramp** - \$120.00 per year
- **Non-Resident Ramp** - \$700.00 per year
- **Resident Trailer Space Rental** - \$250.00 per year
- **Non-Resident Trailer Space Rental** - \$500.00 per year
- **Resident Small Boat Area Rental** - \$120.00 per year
- **Non-Resident Small Boat Area Rental** - \$200.00 per year

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Volunteers needed for November - Thanksgiving Dinner -

A Thanksgiving tradition for
Bayshore Gardens is coming back!

To Volunteer:

Call the Recreation Office at (941) 755-1912

President of HOA, Dan Rawlinson at (941)755-9388.

We need about 10 volunteers

to bake turkey, ham and sides, etc. and to maintain the buffet
before and during dinner and clean-up after the Thanksgiving Dinner.

We will start selling Tickets for Dinner (\$15 each) in September.

ACTIVE LISTINGS

Address	Beds	Baths	List Price
1000 DARTMOUTH DR	3	2	\$265,000
1205 PRINCETON AVE	2	2	\$300,000
2316 HOLYOKE AVE	3	1	\$315,000
1306 DARTMOUTH DR	3	1	\$319,900
3103 BAYSHORE GARDENS	3	2	\$330,250
2416 EMORY AVE	3	2	\$349,999
3008 BOWDOIN PL	3	2	\$360,000
3303 FLORIDA BLVD	3	3	\$365,000
6324 CASE AVE	3	2	\$375,000
6116 DARTMOUTH DR	3	2	\$397,000
6328 GEORGIA AVE	3	2	\$409,900
2307 N WELLESLEY DR	3	2	\$429,900
6511 GEORGIA AVE	5	4	\$439,900
6811 GEORGIA AVE	4	3	\$849,900
302 BRYN MAWR IS	3	2	\$925,000
2211 EMORY AVE	3	1	\$275,000
6507 CLEMSON ST	3	2	\$330,000
3007 FLORIDA BLVD	4	2	\$449,000

SOLD

Address	Beds	Baths	List Price	Close Price
6631 RENSSALAER DR	2	1	\$239,900	\$237,500
6439 GEORGIA AVE	2	1	\$249,900	\$255,000
1907 HARVARD AVE	3	2	\$295,000	\$275,000
6607 GEORGIA AVE	3	2	\$290,000	\$280,000
2120 BAYSHORE GARDENS	3	1	\$289,900	\$289,900
6320 CASE AVE	3	2	\$339,000	\$335,000
2307 EMORY AVE	3	2	\$338,888	\$345,000



August 2026

Event Calendar

AUGUST 2026						
26 Hall - Private Party	27 Line Dance Class 5 - 8pm	28 Pool Aerobic Class 9 - 10am	29	30	31	1 Hall - Private Party
2	3 First Aid / CPR Class - 5:30 - 7:30pm Line Dance Class 5 - 8pm	4 Pool Aerobic Class 9 - 10am	5	6	7	8 Hall - Private Party
9 Hall - Private Party	10 Line Dance Class 5 - 8pm	11 Pool Aerobic Class 9 - 10am	12 Trustee Special Meeting Trustee Work Session Meeting	13	14	15 Hall - Private Party
16	17 Line Dance Class 5 - 8pm	18 Pool Aerobic Class 9 - 10am General Election 7am - 7pm	19	20	21	22 Hall - Private Party
23	24 Line Dance Class 5 - 8pm	25 Pool Aerobic Class 9 - 10am	26 Trustee Meeting	27	28	29 Hall - Private Party
30	31 Line Dance Class 5 - 8pm	1 Pool Aerobic Class 9 - 10am	2	3 Neighborhood Club (HOA) Meeting - 7pm	4	5