



# Knock Your Socks Off II

To astound or greatly impress someone

The **VGRC Community Association** is proud to present its 2024-25 series of events and seminars referred to as the **Knock Your Socks Off II** season. As you peruse the list, you will see some new and exciting events as well as repeats of previous resident favorites. We will elaborate on all of these events via our monthly newsletter, **Parcels from Paradise**. Get your calendar out and mark those events you would like to attend.

## Seminars & Events



### October 7, Annual Candidate Forum

Educating residents on the key issues and candidates on the November ballot for Venice City Council and VGRC CDD.



### # November 9, 1:00pm Mugshot

Professionally shot picture of "Man's / Woman's Best Friend"



### November 12, 5:00pm "What Goes Around"

Book and publishing process review by a resident author.



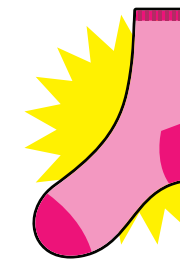
### # November 13 CPR/Use of AED

Venice Fire Department again provides hands-on training for residents



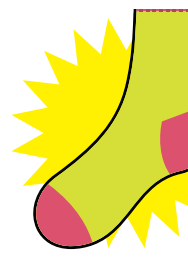
### November 19, 5:00pm "Keep Pain in the Past"

Noted expert discussing coping with grief, trauma, and bad things that may happen.



### December 3, 5:00pm Fraud Scams (Sarasota Sheriff)

Pay attention - it could happen to you!



### January 14, 9:00am Estate Planning

Practical advice about getting your estate in order.



### January 21, 5:00pm Local Wildlife Rescue

Educational seminar by the Executive Director of the Venice Wildlife Center.

<https://www.wildlifeswfl.org>



# 2025 (Continued)



## January 25, 9-11am Bike-O-Rama

Time to get that free maintenance bike check by Bicycles International pros.



## February 10, 5:00pm "History of Venice"

Learn how we got here. Fascinating and interesting.



## February 22, 8:30-10:30am Shredfest/Junkfest

A free and annual event for our residents.



## February 25, 5:00pm "What is an End of Life Doula"

Certainly a difficult topic to talk about but our speaker will help you address the issues.



## March 10, 5:00pm Annual Town Hall Meeting

A popular and well-attended meeting with updates by key local decision makers.



## # March 17, 10:00am SharPfest Location: Golf Course Parking Lot

Bring your tools and kitchen knives for this wonderful service, at a reasonable cost.



## March 24, 5:00pm Florida Friendly Landscaping

Learn the basics to having a successful, beautiful lawn and garden while protecting our natural resources.



## March 31, 3:30pm "Developer Approval Process"

Addressing your key questions about development in Venice.



## April 7, 5:00pm History of the Ringling Circus/ Museum

The "Under the Big Top" story - and we are not "clowning" around with this topic.



## Mid-April: Date TBD, 6:00pm Field Trip to the Venice Rookery

A resident bird expert will moderate this fantastic tour. Bring your binoculars.

# - Due to space or time limitations, registration will be required. Current Community Association members will receive priority registration.

All events are subject to date/time changes. Please check [www.vgrcca.org](http://www.vgrcca.org) or scan the QR code at the top of the other side for updated announcements.