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## NEW POOL WALL



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The north wall of the pool was finally giving way to the elements after decades. The old wall was wood frame with stucco and was starting to rot from the inside out. The new wall is concrete block and has a beautiful travertine marble cap that really makes it pop.

## 4TH OF JULY PARADE

Every year, the Island Privateers host the fourth of July Parade. A fun event, everyone is welcome to join in the procession. Joining in as a parade member only requires a mode of transportation including bikes, cars or golf carts. The parade starts at 10:00 am at Coquina Beach and continues north to City Pier. The parade goes along Gulf Drive, East Bay, Marina Drive and Pine Ave. Parade Watchers catch beads and candy. There's nothing more fun than a small town 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade!



# BEACH FIREWORKS

Anna Maria Island does not allow fireworks, except for sparklers, on the beach. Each year, the Sandbar Restaurant acquires a permit to provide an amazing fireworks display to help islanders celebrate independence day. You can purchase tickets to watch from the restaurant, but you can see them from anywhere on the Gulf side of the island.

Anna Maria Island is a great place to celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup>. Have fun, be safe, wear your sunblock, don't drink and drive and have a fabulous holiday!



# SNOOTY'S 69TH BIRTHDAY BASH

Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Come celebrate Snooty, the world's oldest manatee on record's 69<sup>th</sup> birthday! The birthday celebration and Wild Life Festival takes place at the South Florida Museum in downtown Bradenton. Half price admission all day. The festivities are from 10am to 2pm.



# FEATURED RENTAL LISTING

## Smuggler's Cove Beach Resort

Give us a call to find out more about our incredible summer specials starting as low as \$600 for a whole week.



Even though we are in paradise, there are those among us who need a little help on the Grocery front. If you discover that you have some left over non-perishable food items left over, bring them down to the office and we'll make sure they get to the Island Food Pantry . Every little bit helps.