

# Venetian Night

**Tuesday, July 3th at Dusk**

**Theme:**

**Wonder Lake Pioneers**

*(same theme as Patriotic Celebration Parade)*

Why Pioneers? This year's Patriotic Celebration parade marshal will be Pioneer Center. This organization was started in 1954 by 5 families in Wonder Lake who had children with developmental disabilities. These families felt they could help their children achieve their full potential, meeting each week to explore ideas and share accomplishments. Others with similar children learned of this group wanting to join. Their group continued to grow, currently consisting of approximately 300 employees helping over 2,000 individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities, including behavior health, PADS, autism in adults, etc. They have facilities in McHenry and Woodstock as well as homes and apartments and in some cases find employment for their clients.

We felt that Wonder Lake is truly full of Pioneers when you look at the people who have taken on owning their own business, managing and coaching teams and clubs, our church groups and the many challenges families face today. We truly all are Pioneers!

**Join the illuminated parade of boats around the lake.**

**Spread the word about Venetian Night on July 3<sup>th</sup>.**

**No need to sign up - just show up at dusk (around 9PM)  
at Yacht Club Island in White Oaks Bay with your lighted boat.**

For more information contact the Wonder Lake Yacht Club  
WLYCsail.social@yahoo.com or visit their website the week of July 6<sup>th</sup> to see  
who had the best boat: WLYACHTCLUB.org

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