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### RANCHERO VILLAGE CO-OP

Bob Flanagan, President

Tuly is here and the heat keeps moving in. So everyone stay cool and be safe out there. We will keep moving forward and not look back.



A quick note to say that the CO-OP and Legacy have signed a Purchase and Sale agreement effective 3 June 2022. Now the clock is ticking and a lot of work will be done by our co-op sales committee and the office staff to get all of the due diligence completed in a timely manner. It appears if all goes well, we should be looking at a sale closing date between 1 August and 1 September. Stay tuned.

The summer months also bring more storms to our area, and I hope that all residents have done some research into hurricane preparedness. Our community takes a pro-active approach to informing our residents about what needs to be done to secure your homes in the event of a hurricane. There are pamphlets available in the Hacienda about safety tips you should take, along with a list of motels in the area where you can go should a hurricane warning be issued for our area. Our park manager consistently reminds residents in our monthly bulletin about keeping your properties clear of excess items, and she encourages residents to completely eliminate any objects from around your home before heading north for the summer. Please take heed to these warnings as we are in the storm season and want everyone and their properties to be safe. I thank you all too for keeping your properties cleaned up and free of unsightly weeds during the growing season.

Your CO-OP board continues to work together to improve our community, and we are dedicated to moving forward as a team in keeping Ranchero Village the best place to live. Always remember, "There are no strangers in Ranchero Village, only friends you haven't yet met."

With Pride, Bob

### **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES (SAC)**

Kay Voorheis

July is here and summer is letting us know it is here also. Please check the monthly calendar in the center of the bulletin for activities currently taking place. Coffee is continuing each Saturday at 8 AM. Doors open at 7:30 so you can get your coffee and donut and socialize prior to the meeting. Shuffleboard is still taking place on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday evenings. Always an enjoyable way to spend time with your friends and neighbors. Of course, the pools are a popular place to be now every day of the week and well into the evening. Don't forget the Men's Club July 4th picnic either! Check out the article from the Men's Club for details. Planning is underway for activities that will pick up again in the fall so keep an eye out for information about them.



### MEN'S CLUB

President - Dennis Juda

ome join the Men's Club on Monday, July 4th in celebrating the holiday with hamburgers, hot dogs, and fixings, and 50/50. Festivities will be held at the Hacienda at 4:00PM. Tickets are \$5 and go on sale



at Saturday's Coffee till July 1st. No ticket sales at the door on July 4th. Refunds for our picnic will be available up to July 1st. Have a wonderful 4th of July! Thanks, Denny

### **WOMEN'S CLUB**

President - Janet Mercer

Tomen's Club activities have stopped through the summer. Our committee will meet August 2nd to put together plans for the fall; starting with the September 5th Labor Day Picnic at the Corral.



### **VFW POST 7938**

Larry Idoux, Adjutant

The VFW Post of Ranchero Village meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month (July 12th) at the Hacienda clubhouse with the meeting starting at 18:30 hours. We always welcome new members. Veterans who live outside



of Ranchero Village are eligible to join. If you have any questions regarding whether or not you are eligible for membership, please contact any member of the Post.

### **BINGO**

Kay Voorheis

**¬** ven though our numbers have fallen a bit, bingo is continuing to be played this month. Doors still open at 4 with games being sold from 5 to 6:15 PM. A 6 pack of games is only \$8 and a 9 ✓ pack is \$12. Play starts at 6:30 PM and someone wins every game – why not you? Summer is a great time to check out bingo and see if it is a game for you. We will be suspending play for the month of August, but until then we would love to see you on Wednesday evening at the Hacienda!

### WEIGHTS and AEROBICS EXERCISE CLASS

Suzanne Bourdeau

lasses have been suspended due to the Snowbird exodus! They will resume at the Corral clubhouse November 8th. See you all in the fall. Suzanne Bourdeau, lot 1010. Email: suzannebourdeau@me.com

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ur veterans gathered on May 30th to honor those who have passed in service to their country. This year the ceremony was held in the Hacienda to provide a larger stage and enough room for all of the residents who wanted to attend. We had a full house!

Every year, the Pinellas Preparatory Academy on Belcher Rd. brings several students to our Park to help us celebrate. It takes courage to get up on a stage and perform in front of a crowd of strangers, and the children did a marvelous job as they performed a variety of renditions of our American classics. Audience participation was encouraged as several of them sang or played instruments (Sophia is on the violin), while the music teacher, Mr. Greg Wickstrom, accompanied them on the piano and the guitar. It was a touching and youthful addition to a normally somber event.











Photos by: N. Idoux, C. Vandervlis, S. Peck

### **CHORUS IS BACK!**

Janice May

he Ranchero Village Chorus will be making music once again this Fall after being silenced for more than 2 years. Mark your calendars now to join us!

Rehearsals are tentatively set to begin Monday, November 7, 2022 in the Corral Clubhouse. We will rehearse on Mondays and Fridays from 9:30AM – Noon. Our Christmas Concert will be Monday, Dec. 12th, at 7PM in the Hacienda Clubhouse, with free admission.

If you enjoy singing with a mixed group of men and women, this is the group for you! You do not need to know how to read music, simply attend regular rehearsals and be present for the Concert. For further information please feel free to contact Gordan McMann, our Music Director, at 517-388-2860.

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### **ENTERTAINMENT**

Suzanne Bourdeau

n Dec. 5th we are having an Elvis Christmas show which is sure to be fun. On Monday, Feb 20th Bob Lawson the Mentalist will perform. And on March 13th, 2023, we have an Irish Comedian, George Casey to entertain us. Enjoyable for all!



### DART BASEBALL

Joe Salkaus: Coordinator, Hazel Koreen: Treasurer, Dino Sundin: Stats

he Dart Baseball League, has ended. The next league play will be in November. We still play pick-up games all summer long at the Hacienda at 1:00PM. Always looking for new players. Contact Joe Salkaus for information about Dart Baseball at 1-508-479-2270.









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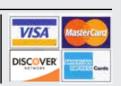
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### THURSDAY SOCIALS

Larry and Nancy Idoux

Social committee

for the month of July. The Thursday socials will resume on Thursday, August 4th in the COOL Corral Clubhouse. Come in out of the August heat and join us on any Thursday in August beginning at 4 and lasting till about 6. BYOB and if you wish a snack to share. We will see you in August.

Larry and Nancy

### SATURDAY COFFEE CONTINUES THROUGH THE SUMMER!

Te have decided to take a hiatus from the Thursday socials

Coffee Crew - by Barb Sibson

ow, here is the best-looking coffee crew in Ranchero Village. (It's the only one we have here.) We are the ones who get up early, come to the Hacienda, make coffee, and get the donuts out for you, all by 7:30. As you can see we all are smiling to greet you!



all by 7:30. As you can see we all are *L to R: Ron Smyth, Charlie Gilmette, Barb Sibson,* smiling to greet you!

\*\*Bill Sibson, Maria Sullivan, Bob Gougen, Hazel Koreen, Chuck Heinl

### 70th ANNIVERSARY WAS CELEBRATED!

Bruce and Jean Hawkes, lot # 356A, celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on June 28th. They are long-time Ranchero Village residents who now make RV their year-round home. Please wish them congratulations when you see them. God Bless!



### **GAME NIGHT**

Bob Goguen, Charlie Gilmette, Julia West

Join your neighbors on Friday nights at the Corral Clubhouse for Game Night. Board games, card games, dice games, domino games and map games -- we've played them all! Bring your own game and teach others, join a game you know, or learn a new one! We gather after 5:30 and start playing around 6 pm. If you need to come later you can join in the next round of a game or start a new one. Some even come and watch or just hang out with neighbors. Bring your own beverage. It's a fun evening that helps keep your brain sharp!



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You all come now !!!

### **SHUFFLEBOARD**

Pat Bryant, pbryant5859@gmail.com, 727-535-2439



ello! Hope your summer is going well. If you would like to learn to play shuffleboard or something else to do to have fun, come to the courts near the Corral on Tues. & Thurs. at 6:15 (weather permitting) and we will teach you (FREE). It is easy and a lot of fun. If you already know how to play, join the rest of us at 6:15 also. On Tues. & Thurs. bring a quarter because we play a crazy game called "Horsecollar" -- it helps you learn & you have a good time while learning, PLUS nobody goes home empty-handed!

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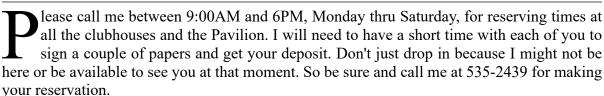
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### **CALENDAR COORDINATOR**

Pat Bryant, pbryant5859@gmail.com, 727-535-2439



Thanks, Pat Bryan





### **CHAPEL NEWS**

Michelle Regan, 708-860-8329

hapel services are every Sunday from 10-11 a.m. at the Corral, led by Pastor Tom Hamilton. Come early for coffee at 9:30! Chapel Choir meets at 1:30 p.m. at the Corral every Thursday. Please see Barbara Fauvel if you want to



join. Ladies Prayer Circle meets at 2 p.m. at the Lakes Clubhouse on the third Tuesday of the month; please see Karen Ray about this.

We would like to invite you to Wednesday Prayer Group and Bible Study every Wednesday at the Corral from 6:30-8:00 p.m. This is a great time to bring your personal prayers before God, enjoy fellowship and learn about the Bible. Please join us!

### **CANADIAN DESSERT DANCE**

Anna Mariani, Chairperson

Te are returning on Sunday, January 29, 2023. Our Dessert and Dance will be open to All Canadians and our American families. More information to come in the Fall Bulletins.

### **OUTREACH**

Gloria Menard, 437-7202

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### **BOCCE**

John Fiediga

fficers: Coordinator - John Fiediga, Assistant Coordinator - Dennis Juda, Secretary - Bob Rosinski, Treasurer - Gary LaRussa
An Organizational meeting will be held on January 3, 2023 at 11:00AM, at Lake Club House for next year's season. The new 2023 season will start on January 10, 2023 and will be played on Tuesdays for ten weeks. Sign-up sheet will be posted on November 1, 2022, at the Hacienda Club house.

Anyone interested in practicing can do so on the courts located by the Lakes Clubhouse. Balls are in the aluminum chest next to the courts. Please return the balls when you are done. Looking forward to seeing you guys and gals next season. Thanks, John Fiediga.









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Dan Willette, Dennis Butterfield, Susan Toburen

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### CHICS 'N' STICKS - Women's Golf

Marilyn Willette

fficers: President- Marilyn Willette; Vice President- Clara Fisher; Treasurer-Cheryl Pare; Secretary- Diane Brabant; Handicaps- Connie Flanagan
A meeting / get together will be held at the beginning of November as the season begins. We have 18-hole and 9-hole players & we play at the Largo Municipal Golf Course on Mondays. 14 of the holes are par 3. More info will follow in October. We are always looking for more ladies to join our relaxed, fun group. Have a safe, healthy, happy summer everyone. Contact us via E-mail: <a href="mailto:chicsgolf2022@gmail.com">chicsgolf2022@gmail.com</a> anytime.

### **MONTHLY BREAD DONATION**

ur thanks go to Panera Bread, Publix, Abundant Life Church, and our own volunteers for this abundance and continued success which we hope will continue another 10 years! We ask that everyone limits their selection to one (1) pastry and all of the bread they desire.

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Marye Albritton, Lot #672

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### **COUPONS FOR TROOPS**

Bill Reynolds

Please cut your grocery coupons and save the ones you don't use. There is a box inside the Hacienda Clubhouse to put them in. The coupons are sent overseas by the Elk's Club. They can be expired for up to six months and still be used by the troops. Any questions, call Bill Reynolds @ 539-6943.



### **CAN TABS FOR DONATIONS**

The are still collecting can tabs and the money they generate is donated to the Shriner's Children's Hospital in Tampa. You can drop off your tabs at Barbara and Bill Sibson's home, lot #441. They have a yellow bucket in their driveway - just drop them in anytime. Or you can bring them to Saturday coffee and give them to Bill. They take them up to Tampa to a metal reclamation place that weighs them. The amount the tabs generate is donated and then matched.

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Charlie Gilmette

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- 4. Renewal date is every three months with a new card.
- 5. No outside services or vendors are permitted.

**Note:** Notices will be removed if guidelines are not met.



### RANCHERO COMMUNITY TELEVISION

Kim Schmidt, 403-8517

If you have Spectrum and you're in the Park, tune in to Channel 732 for office related information, or go to channel 733 for SAC (Social Activities) events happening here at Ranchero Village. If you want your activity listed on 733, contact Kim.

### RANCHERO VILLAGE HURRICANE READINESS

Larry McBride, Disaster Relief Coordinator

It's that season again, and it's good to know that Ranchero has a disaster relief trailer that has been inventoried and resupplied, and a we have a backup generator on the premises. The Pinellas County preparedness newsletter is available in the Hacienda and the library, along with other support documents.

### LARGO HURRICANE PREPARADENESS EXPO

n July 16, from 9-11, the Largo Public Library is holding a free expo with various businesses and agencies that can advise you on how to prepare for the hurricane season. Free breakfast refreshments will be available while supplies last, and ABC Chief Meteorologist, Denis Phillips, will make a guest appearance. The Largo Library is located at 1200 Central Park Drive. For more information on hurricane re-



located at 1200 Central Park Drive. For more information on hurricane preparedness, go to: https://www.pinellascounty.org/hazards

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### **EDITOR**

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Please email your Park sanctioned information to me by the 10th of the month, or drop off a hard copy at my house: lot #749. If I'm not at home, please put it in the mail box near the front door. And keep taking pictures at your events! You can send them to me via a text message to my phone, or to me via email. Thanks.

### YEAR-AT-A-GLANCE

(send corrections or additions to Sue Peck; sdforest@aol.com)

### 2022

**Tuly:** Picnic, Men's Club at the Hacienda, Monday, July 4th.

August: No Bingo

September: Labor Day Picnic by the Women's Club, Sept. 5th. SAC monthly meetings resume at the Corral.

October: Bell choir resumes their practice. Dance, Saturday, Oct 29th.

November: Chorus rehearsals start Monday, Nov 7. Weights and Aerobics resume Nov 8th. Spaghetti Dinner, Men's Club Thursday, Nov 10th. Outreach resumes

Nov 17. Dart Baseball League resumes.

December: Elvis Christmas Show, Monday Dec 5th. Christmas Concert, Monday, Dec 12th. Dance, Saturday, Dec 31st.

2023

January: Bocce organizational meeting is Jan 3, 2023 at 11:00AM, at Lake Club House. Bocce season starts Jan 10th. Pancake Breakfast, Men's Club Thursday, Jan 12th. Chili Nite, Men's Club Thursday, Jan 26th. Canadian Dessert Dance, Sunday, Jan 29.

February: Pancake Breakfast, Men's Club, Thursday, Feb 9th. Bob Lawson the Mentalist, Monday, Feb 20th. Casino Night, Men's Club, Saturday, Feb 25th.

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If you are interested in weeding or doing other errands for fellow residents, please let the office know. We can give your name to people in need, and they will call you. This is not as a volunteer.

### **TITLES**

Please check the titles for your home and verify they have all been transferred into the correct names. This is very important if you want to sell your home in the future.

### PARKING IN SOMEONE ELSE'S CARPORT

If you are leaving and are allowing someone else to park in your driveway or carport in your absence, please notify the office so that we can make a note in your file.

Do not park in anyone's carport without written permission.

### **DOG WALKING**

All dog walkers be sure to walk your pet **only in the dog section** and only **on the side of the street designated as dog section**. Many streets are designated "dog section" on one side of the street, but the other side is not in the dog section. Keep your neighbors happy and obey the pet rules. And, of course, don't forget the 'Litter" bag. If you need a map, please stop by the office.

Dogs are to be on leashes at all times.

Do not tether any pet outside.

### **DUCKS**

Please do not feed the ducks or other wildlife. Muscovy ducks are considered an invasive species. Wildlife agencies and property owners do not require a federal permit to remove them. It is the owner's responsibility to contact Pinellas County Animal Control 727-582-2600.

If you are feeding community cats, please only feed them twice a day and do not continually leave the food out. This attracts the ducks, vermin, coyotes, and other undesirable critters.

Animal Control has been in Ranchero and no pets should be outside running loose, if they are caught, you could

### **HURRICANE REMINDER**

It is hurricane season again and also time for summer storms to pop up. Please look around your home and secure anything that could become a projectile during heavy winds. If you are heading north for the summer, make sure everything is cleaned up before you leave and have someone who will be looking after your home to check on it after a storm. All mobile homes are Zone A. If there is a mandatory evacuation for Zone A you will need to leave the park and go to a family member or friend's home, the nearest shelter or a hotel room. There is hurricane information in the Hacienda Clubhouse



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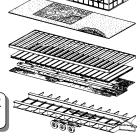




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A similar scam is sent out by phone. Often the callers say they are calling on behalf of your grandchild who is in trouble in another country. Check your facts before doing anything. So often our hearts rule our heads, and we react before thinking it through. Sadly, some have been robbed because of their loving hearts.

Still another method of stealing your money exists. This one comes by mail. The companies, such as Florida Water Works, appear at first glance to be utility companies which are doing routine water quality checks. They are actually selling very expensive water filter systems. You do not need to fill in their little forms and return them. Just drop it in your recycling.

### STOP SCAMMERS COLD

A tip from Pinellas County advises us that when we are thinking of hiring a company to do work on our homes to do a little research first. To help protect yourself, contact Pinellas County's Department of Justice and Consumer Services where you can search for a company's complaint history and learn valuable tips to make your repair experience a good one. **Info:** www.pinellascounty.org/consumer or call (727) 464-6200

**DOOR TO DOOR SALES** Call the Largo Police Department (587-6730) immediately and please notify the community office if you have a solicitor come to your door. Even if you think you can just send them away with no harm, please remember they will be preying on your neighbors. Be a good neighbor and help to get rid of these predators. If a solicitor tells you they have received permission from the office to be in the park, do not believe it. Management NEVER gives permission for solicitation.

### BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR RENTERS AND RESIDENTS

Both long term and short term occupants of a home, whether a renter, an owner, or an additional occupant are required to have a background check run. Anyone staying in Ranchero Village as more than a guest of 15 days up to twice a year is required to have a background check run. This rule applies to everyone. If you have been here before but have had an absence of over two years you will be required to have a current background check run. These rules apply to everyone no matter what your past occupation may have been.

### **GUESTS**

### Guests staying more than 1 week MUST be registered in the Community Office.

Guests MUST display Ranchero Village ID tags when at the pools. Residents should be accompanying their guests while at the pool or other location and are responsible for the behavior of their guests. Please review your Rules and Regs and acquaint your guests with the rules also. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult who shall assume full

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### **HOT TUB USE** is for adults only.

No one under 18. <u>Food and drink are not allowed in the pool/hot tub.</u> The hot tub is only meant for short sessions, <u>no longer than 15 minutes</u>. The use of alcohol combined with the relaxing heat of the hot tub can be a dangerous combination. A person can easily slip under the water unnoticed and tragedy can strike quickly. <u>Never</u> swim alone, use the buddy system for safety.

Also, for the health and well being of everyone, please do not go in the Hot Tub or Pools if you have wounds or open sores.

The Corral Pool is the pool with children's hours from 10:00am-11:00pm.

<u>GLASS BOTTLES</u> – PLEASE REMEMBER that no glass of any kind is allowed around the pool area. We are getting reports of beer bottles around the pool. If glass is broken, you have the potential of people getting cut. If glass is broken in the pool, it can be quite expensive to clean out.

<u>No smoking at the pools</u> – please adhere to the No Smoking Rules at the pools and smoke only away from the pool area in the designated areas. This includes vapor and e-cigarettes.

### **GET PERMISSION FIRST**

Driveways, siding, roof-overs, windows, painting, planting, you name it! If you are making any type of change to the outside of your home, please come into the office first to apply for a permit. Submit your written request and wait until you have received approval and a permit before proceeding with any work. If work is started without the proper permits, management will put a stop to the work and in some cases, even demand removal. Don't put yourself or your contractor through the inconvenience of interrupted work just because you failed to follow the rules. Also, very important, be sure to obtain any required City permits.

Do not do any alterations, including planting without submitting a request. Any changes or additions outside must be approved by management.

### **PUT IT IN WRITING!**

All requests and complaints should be put in writing and signed. Anonymous reports will not be addressed. Forms are available in the office for your convenience.

### **HANDICAP CHAIR LIFT**

If you need assistance to go into a pool, we have a Handicap Chair Lift available at the Hacienda swimming pool.

### STREET LIGHT OUT

Unknown to many, our streetlights do not belong to us. They are the property of Duke Energy and maintained by them. If a light is out please: Call Duke Energy @ 1-800-700-8744.

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