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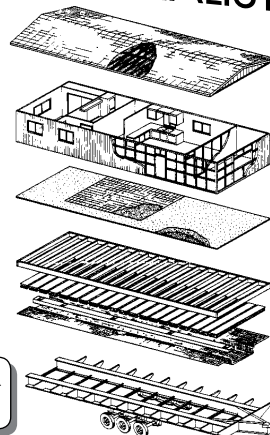
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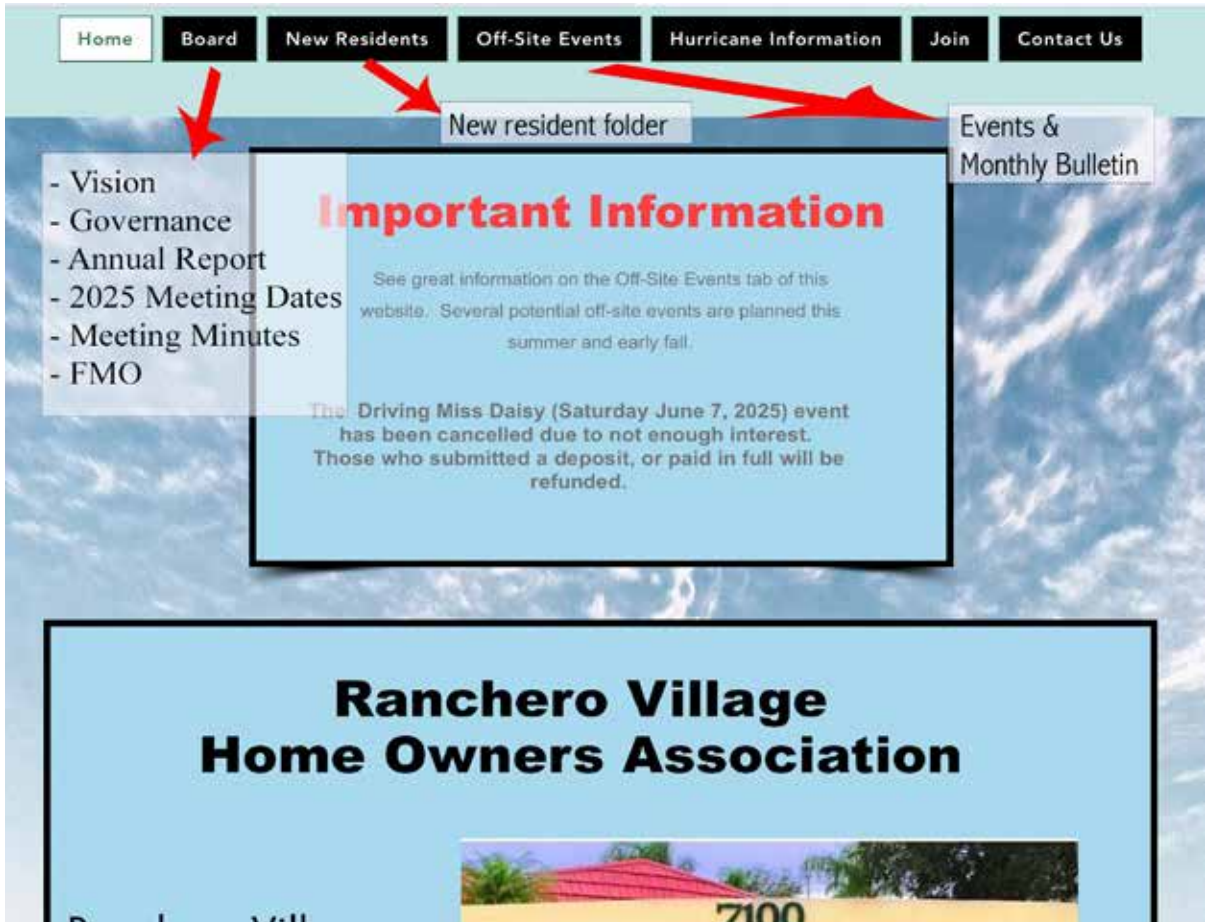
Over the past several months, Carolyn Johnson has been diligently updating the RV-HOA.com website. Enhancements include updated fonts and refreshed images.

While the site remains a work in progress, noticeable improvements have already been made—and more are on the way.

We hope you enjoy the new look and invite you to explore the updated site!

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please contact any HOA Board Member or email RVHOABoard@hotmail.com.

Visit our website at: www.rv-hoa.com





HOA CARES NETWORK – We’re Here for you

Debbie Mills – Co-Chair | 309-696-1444

The HOA Cares Network is a dedicated group of RV volunteers committed to building a caring community. We connect with neighbors who may need regular phone check-ins—whether short-term or long-term—to ensure they are safe, healthy, and never feel alone.

Do you or someone you know need regular phone contact? Please call or text **Debbie Mills at 309-696-1444** to get connected.

“All we’re ever asked to do in this life is to treat our neighbor—especially our neighbor who is in need—exactly as we would hope to be treated ourselves. That’s our ultimate responsibility.”

— Fred Rogers



The HOA of Rancho Village Cares Network



PURPOSE

We provide phone contact with RV residents who live alone, have limited mobility, or are socially isolated.



VOLUNTEERS

Each neighbor in need signed up for Cares Contact is connected with a Volunteer who makes contact as agreed.



TEAMWORK

Volunteer and neighbor agree on the amount (daily, weekly, etc.) and type of contact (phone call, text, etc.)



LONG- or SHORT-TERM

Neighbors recovering from surgery, illness, etc. may sign up for Cares Contact on a short-term basis.



EXCLUSIONS

Volunteers provide phone contact. We do not provide transportation, medical advice, or personal services.



CONTACT US

To sign up for Cares Contact, suggest a neighbor for Contact, or to volunteer, call Debbie Mills 309-696-1444.



The HOA of Rancho Village

Volunteers strive to maintain confidentiality of participants.
The Cares Network is a project of the **Rancho Village HOA**.
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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Kay Voorheis, SAC Coordinator



Social Activities Committee (SAC) will continue to work on planning and scheduling activities throughout the summer. Be sure to read the articles prepared by the various committee chairs to see what is happening. For those of us who remain in the park in the summer, this is an excellent time to maybe try out an activity you have not done. The tennis and pickleball courts are now finished and open. They look very nice! Work is still being done on the shuffleboard courts as I write this article, but they will be available soon also. Various activities are still taking place in the Corral and Lakes Clubhouses. When it is too hot or too rainy for an outdoor activity, check to see what is going on in those clubhouses.

Coffee will continue to occur on Saturdays at the Corral. Come at 7:30 for coffee and a donut - for only \$2 - and hear what is going on in the park at 8 AM.

THINGS TO DO IN JUNE!

Due to the Hacienda being closed indefinitely, be sure to check our numerous communication platforms (website, NextDoor.com, Bulletin Boards in the Corral or Lakes Clubhouse) for status and location of the events.



June 19th – HOA Meeting

June 28th – Blood Drive

FROM THE BULLETIN EDITORS

Sue Peck: 727-420-0543 | sdforest@aol.com | Dawn Palazotto: 513-509-0740 | rvdawnp@gmail.com

Thanks for rolling with the punches as our Ranchero activities did a bit of a do-si-do! Between surprise schedule swaps, venue size limits, and the occasional group doing the cha-cha-cha offstage, we've seen folks adapt with grace, humor, and a whole lot of neighborly spirit. Bravo, Ranchero!



Heading north? Don't forget—you can keep up with all the happenings from your hammock or your cabin in the woods. Just hop online at www.monthly-media.com or click on "Off Site Events" from the HOA Board site: www.RV-HOA.com.

Stay healthy, stay friendly, and keep dancing!



AEROBICS & WEIGHTS EXERCISE CLASSES

Suzanne Bourdeau, suzannebourdeau@me.com, Lot #1010

The Tuesdays and Thursdays aerobics and weights classes will continue until mid-June under Debbie Keshner's lead. So come join us from 8:30-9:30 am at the Corral outside pavilion to try it out. Class will be held inside the Club house in cold or inclement weather.



BINGO

Kay Voorheis

As the Hacienda is still closed, Bingo is still on hold. Check next month for further news.



BLOOD DRIVE - Give the Gift of Life—Join us in June

By Brooke Stephens, Account Representative, OneBlood

Mark your calendar and roll up your sleeve — your next chance to be a hero is Saturday, June 28th! Join us from 7:30 to 10:30 am in the Hacienda parking lot for a morning that could save lives. Fuel up with a good meal about three hours beforehand and keep sipping water throughout the day. Every drop counts — let's make a difference together!



Thank you for being part of our amazing community of donors—your support truly saves lives!

"The measure of life is not its duration, but its donation" – Peter Marshall

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BUS TRIP – Important Update!

Sydney Jacobs Runkles – Lot #330 | syd419@aol.com | 321-297-7539

Hello Ranchero Friends! Exciting Theatre Update!

I've reserved **group seats for three amazing shows** at the Suncoast Broadway Theatre—and they're sure to be crowd-pleasers! Each show has **50 seats available**, and **the bus is already booked**, so don't wait—get your tickets now!

Tickets: \$69 per person (includes the show, dessert, tax, and tip—note a small price increase from the venue.) Please bring \$5 cash to tip the bus driver on the day of the show.

Show Lineup & Deadlines

- **Grease**
 - o Sunday, October 5 @ 12 pm
 - o Ticket deadline: September 1
- **Million Dollar Quartet**
 - o Sunday, November 16 @ 6 pm
 - o Ticket deadline: October 1
- **Sunkicks Holiday Spectacular**
 - o Sunday, December 7 @ 12 pm
 - o Ticket deadline: October 1



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- Payments are accepted via **cash, check** (payable to me), **PayPal, Zelle, or Venmo**—just contact me for details!

Let's go enjoy the show together!



CALENDAR & CLUBHOUSE ORGANIZER

Deb Viveiros: 727-612-3484 | Lot #384 | debra.viveiros@yahoo.com

Due to the closures of the clubhouses, the locations listed in the calendar may be incorrect. We may have to move an event to another venue. Please check NextDoor, fliers or attend Saturday coffee for updates. Hopefully the clubhouses will be open and operating in the fall.



The Corral Clubhouse is booked for weeknights from October, 2025 to the end of April, 2026. If you have an event booked at the Hacienda, and it is still not available, you need to book the event on the weekend (if available) at the Corral.

Any Ranchero **resident** may reserve a clubhouse for an event. Please contact me via email (debra.viveiros@yahoo.com) or phone with the date, time and which clubhouse you need. It's on a first come first serve basis. If the bulletin has already been submitted to the publisher, it won't be included in the center calendar. Please call or text before stopping by the house.

Legacy requires a completed and signed reservation form, a \$150 fee (check made payable to Ranchero Village) and special event insurance certificate if alcohol is served. The registration form lists the requirements for the \$150 refund.

Fees are waived for all Memorials/Celebrations of Life, or any SAC sponsored event. Have a wonderful and safe summer.

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Sue Peck, co-editor, sdforest@aol.com/ 727-420-0543

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CHANNEL 732 FOR PARK INFORMATION

Andy Sauerzopf, andysauerzopf@gmail.com

Channel 732 is temporarily offline while the Hacienda Clubhouse remains closed, as the equipment that powers the feed is located there. The good news? As soon as we regain access, we're ready to reboot and get your channel back up and running!

Thanks so much for your patience — we're looking forward to being back on the air soon!

CHAPEL NEWS

Deb Viveiros (Secretary): 727-612-3484 | Lot #384 | debra.viveiros@yahoo.com

Chapel services are every Sunday from 10 to 11 am at the Corral Clubhouse led by Pastor Tom Hamilton. Come early for coffee at 9:30 am.

Please join us every Wednesday from 6:30 to 8 pm for Prayer and Bible Study. This is a great time to bring your personal prayers to the Lord, learn more about the Bible and enjoy a time of fellowship.

We hope you enjoyed our Wednesday evening Christian movies. We are pleasantly pleased with the turnout and was nice to see us all together again. We look forward to continuing this in the fall.

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Ladies Prayer Circle is on vacation until September 2025. For any questions regarding the Prayer Circle, please contact Karen Ray at 727-523-7265.

Please contact pastor Tom Hamilton if you would like to be a member or receive baptism. (727) 244-8014

Dates to remember: Chapel barbeque in July. We will keep you posted on the date.

CHEERS FOR VOLUNTEERS – Celebration update

Joanne and Volunteer Committee - rancherovolunteers2025@gmail.com

While we were hoping to roll out the red carpet a little sooner, the Hacienda isn't quite ready for us just yet—so it's official: the Volunteer Celebration has been postponed to **January 24, 2026**.

But good things are worth the wait! All tickets that have already been sold will be honored next year. If you're unable to attend the rescheduled event, no worries—we'll gladly offer a refund. And for anyone new who'd like to join the fun, tickets are still available through Marie at Lot 2043.

We can't wait to host this long-awaited celebration for our amazing, one-of-a-kind volunteers. It's going to be a night to remember—laughter, gratitude, and guaranteed fun.

Until then, enjoy the rest of your winter as it melts into spring. We'll see you next year, ready to party!



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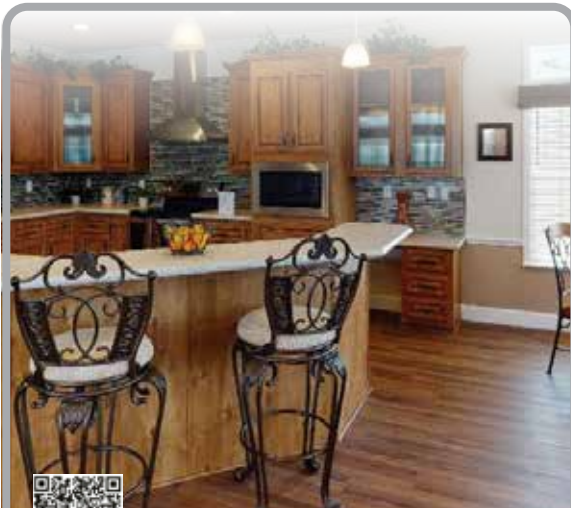
We reached the end of this season's group play in April with our banquet, that was nicely put together by our banquet committee once again.

This season was not kind to us weather-wise, between rain & extra cold mornings on Mondays when we play beginning at 8:30 am at the Largo Municipal par 3 Golf Course. We had over 30 ladies coming out to play 18 or 9 holes (their choice).

Our next season will begin in November. This group of ladies do not play through the summer. I will send out an informational e-mail in October with any new info. If you're new and want to come out and play with us, just send me an email anytime at chicsgolf2022@gmail.com - whether you have questions or want to get your name on our list (all skill levels welcome!). Joining this fun group of ladies can be done anytime.

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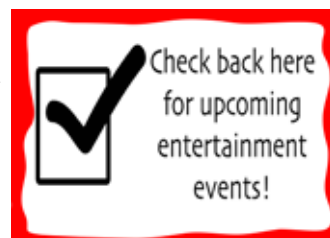
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8 10:00 Chapel C 1:00 LGBTQ L 6:15 ShuffleBd CTS	9 8:30 Exercise C Noon Cards L	10 8:30 Ae Noon C 6:30 VF H/L 6:15 Sh
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Ranchero Village

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Aerobics P Cards L ShuffleBd CTS	4 8:30 Exercise C Noon Cards L 6:00 BINGO H 6:30 Bible Study C	5 8:30 Aerobics P 11:30 Crochet Shawls C Noon Cards L 4:00 Social Hr. C 6:15 ShuffleBd CTS	6 8:30 Exercise C Noon Cards L 1:00 Dart baseball H 6:00 Game Nite C	7 7:30 Coffee C 9:00 Men's Mtg C 10:30 Memorial – Sandy Warren C Noon Cards L
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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 pm 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!

GOLF LEAGUE

Rich Casali: 727-524-8493



The golf league has ended, but we will continue to play every Monday. We select teams randomly from those present that day. We start at 9 am and again we ask that everyone be there by 8:30 am so we can select teams.

The course is located at 11111 West Waters Avenue, which is about 1.7 miles off West Hillsborough Avenue and about four miles east of the Oldsmar Flea Market.

If you are interested in joining the league or wish to participate in our non-league golf, please call Rich Casali at 727-524-8493 for information.

LGBTQ & FRIENDS – Let's Meet, Mingle, and Eat!

Johnny Mathes: 317-340-9139 | Johnny1659@gmail.com

Looking for a welcoming space to meet new people? Join us for **LGBTQ & Friends** on the **2nd Sunday of each month at 1 pm** in the Lakes Clubhouse! Whether you're a regular or new to the group, we'd love for you to stop by, chat, and enjoy good company.

After our gathering, we head out to eat together, making it a great opportunity to continue conversations and enjoy a meal with friendly faces.

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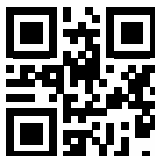
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Howdy!!!! Our last line dance class for the season was in April. Some residents are heading to their northern homes while others will be on vacation for May and June, etc. I tried teaching the partner dance, Trashy Woman, but I wasn't able to teach both parts, shucks. I'll be looking for any new dances to teach in the fall. If you learn of any, please let me know and I'll add those to my list. See you in the fall.



MEN'S CLUB

President - Dennis Juda: 215-920-0859

Get Ready for a Star-Spangled Celebration!



Wishing all our Ranchero friends a safe, sunny, and joy-filled summer.

We're gearing up for this year's **4th of July Picnic**, and it's sure to be a blast! We're planning to hold it at The Corral—stay tuned for final confirmation. **What's on the menu?** Hot dogs, fresh salads, chips, soda, and water—classic picnic favorites!

More details - Final location, full menu, and ticket price info will be posted at both Ranchero clubhouses and announced at **Saturday Coffee** gatherings. **Ticket Sales Begin: Saturday, June 21st at Coffee!**

So, mark your calendars, bring your patriotic spirit, and get ready to celebrate together! Until then — **enjoy your summer and take care!**

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OUTREACH

Cathy Hula | 316-250-2511

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The Dammit Dolls were a hit. Cathy had to make a 2nd batch to fill all the orders!!! Outreach had a dedicated group of women working with us this season, making twin quilts for Sleep-In Heavenly Peace. This non-profit group makes twin beds for children in need, and we are so happy to be a part in giving to the kids. They are also in need of sheets and pillows to go with the beds. You can donate through Outreach or go online to make a donation. I look forward to working with Outreach again next fall and invite anyone to come help, even if you don't sew there is always other things you can do to help.



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SUNSHINE REPORT

Sue Peck, co-editor, bulletin



If you're unfamiliar with what the Sunshine Report is, it's an email newsletter sent once a week to approximately 400 past and present residents, through the generous efforts of Boyd Lee.

Kay Voorheis, President of SAC (Social Activities Club), leads the weekly Saturday morning coffee and takes notes about what people say when they come up to the podium. She types up those notes when she gets home (no small feat) and sends them to Boyd.

If you're not attending coffee or moving north for the summer and want to know what's going on in the Park you might want to get this lovely report. Send an email to: Ranchero501bl@yahoo.com and ask to be put on the Sunshine Report email list.

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TENNIS CLUB

Brian Roes: 519-259-2230 (President), Dan Willette: 727-535-3531 (Treasurer), Doug West: 727-724-4732 (Secretary and Scheduler)

We'd like to thank Legacy and the Office for all the work that was done on the tennis courts at the Lakes Clubhouse, and for the pickleball courts that are now open at the Hacienda Clubhouse.

The Tennis Club plays every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at the Lakes Clubhouse. All abilities are welcome, as we were all beginners at one time!



THURSDAY SOCIALS

Eddie Hard: 727-922-4399

Our Thursday Social has begun again. We meet every week from 4 to 6 pm at the Corral Clubhouse. As always, please BYOB and a snack to share, if able. We have a great group of regulars and are seeing some new faces here and there. All residents are welcome to attend and join in some light conversation and have a few laughs. See you there!



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Honoring Service: Veterans of Foreign Wars Induction Ceremony Welcomes New Officers.

Jim Riggs – Commander, Gen Harris – Sr. Vice Commander, Mike Paparelli – Jr. Vice Commander, Rich Hula – Quartermaster, Lawrence Idoux – Adjutant, John Kindig – Chaplain.

In a solemn and heartfelt ceremony held at the Corral, the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) welcomed its newest Officers on Tuesday, May 6th, honoring their service, sacrifice and continued commitment to supporting fellow veterans and their communities.

The induction ceremony, attended by post members, family, friends, and local officials, officially included six veterans in the esteemed organization's ranks. These individuals, who served honorably in overseas conflicts, join a brotherhood dedicated to service, remembrance, and advocacy.

Commander Richard Gaffney presided over the ceremony, emphasizing the VFW's enduring mission: "Today, we don't just welcome new Officers – we honor warriors who've served in defense of freedom. You are not alone. You are now a part of a family that spans generations, wars, and regions."

Guest speaker Regional District Commander Steve Surface commended the inductees: "Your continued service through this organization is a testament to your dedication – not just to your fellow veterans, but to your community and country."

VFW continues to be a pillar of veteran support, providing resources, advocacy, and fellowship. As the post grows, so does its ability to impact lives, both within the veteran community and beyond.

We are always looking for new members and you don't have to be a resident of Ranchero Village to join our Post. If you have any questions regarding membership, contact any member of the Post.

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Grill & Chill Labor Day Picnic - Coming Up on September 1st!

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We're hoping to host the picnic at The Hacienda, and we'll share more details as we get closer to the date. Stay tuned!

Coming in October...

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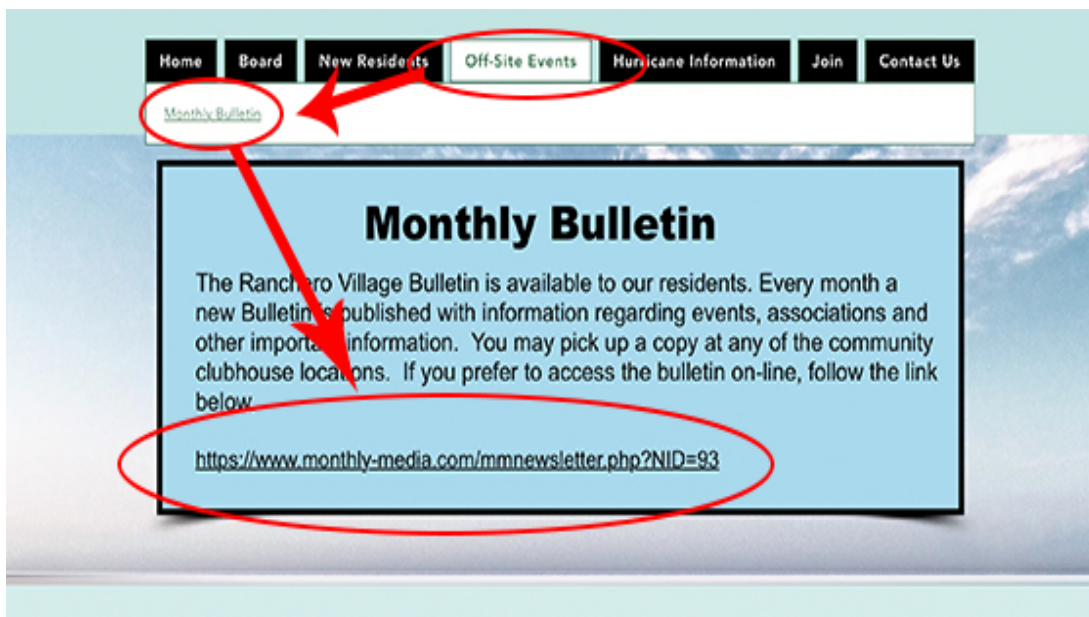
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July 4th – 4th of July Picnic
August 23rd – Blood drive
September 1st – Labor Day Picnic
October 18th – Blood drive
October 25th – Halloween dance
November 14th – Fall dance
December 1st – Entertainment
December 13th – Holiday dance
December 13th – Blood drive



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August 21ST
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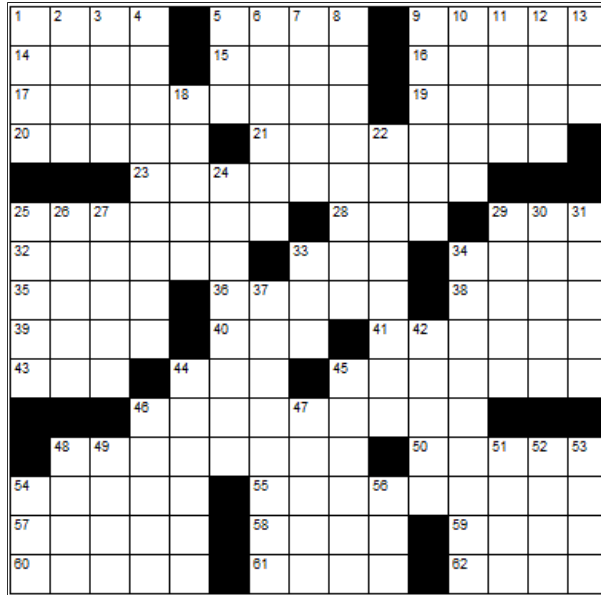
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5. Food thickener
9. Ancient Roman magistrate
14. Colored part of the eye
15. Magistrate of old Venice
16. Type of body fluid
17. Pub sight
19. Duplicate
20. Primitive weapon
21. Instructing
23. Petitions
25. Set apart
28. Pull
29. A spider's home
32. Work stoppage
33. On behalf of
34. Draw near
35. Droops
36. Ready for anything
38. By mouth
39. Mormon state
40. Central
41. High-protein bean
43. Evening (poetic)
44. Permit
45. To an extreme degree
46. Ruffed grouse
48. Supervises
50. Empower
54. Object
55. A collection of works
57. Daughter of a sibling
58. Nights before
59. A Great Lake
60. Castle component
61. Expunge
62. Pair



DOWN

1. Assists
2. Obscene term for feces
3. Bog
4. Set up
5. Big fuss
6. A small chin beard
7. Concur
8. Editor
9. Shun
10. Salami shops
11. Metal used in steel
12. Breathing organ
13. An uncle
18. Snap
22. Laughed gleefully
24. Paddle-wheelers
25. Put out
26. Condition
27. Musical instrument
29. Value
30. Electronic letter
31. Stomach
33. Provided with food
34. Feeling satisfied
37. Scattered
42. Keen
44. Bigger
45. Get rid of
46. British penny
47. Pass a rope through
48. Buckeye State
49. Scene
51. Small boat
52. Murres
53. Got a good look at
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June Crossword





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