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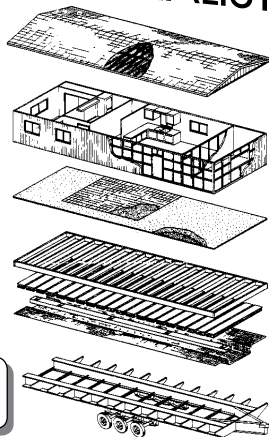
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Gerry Soules, President

I must say that as I sit here and write the March Presidents report, I find it somewhat odd that it's like trying to predict the future. In the first week of February does everyone really know what will transpire in the weeks to come. We have talked about the future and the changes we must be ready and willing to accept here in our Village. As you know by know there is a lot of truth in that comment and the future continues to unfold with every tomorrow.

In early March we will have an Open Forum to highlight our efforts in reducing costs for TV, Internet and Telephone services which should see a significant savings for the majority of our residents if we are successful. A listing of the proposed projects and tentative dates should be ready for posting so all residents are aware of the times.

This winter has caused a lot of traffic on lawn areas and with the welcome rains of spring we are hopeful of renewed growth and prepared for the restoration when required.

Yes, life is moving forward and with it this Corporation is ready and willing to meet the challenges.

Hang in there, do your part with your home site and we will continue our efforts to make Ranchero Village grow and prosper.

Ranchero Village Open Forum

Bruce Perry

Spectrum Update ...Hacienda clubhouse...March 9th at 7:00 p.,.

Everyone **interested** and everyone not **interested** in the Spectrum Bulk Rate should attend.



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- * What has happened in 6 months since the last Spectrum Presentation.
- * What will happen in the next 8 months.

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HOA

Larry Idoux, President

I am writing this article 10 days before our Annual general Meeting so, I will congratulate our new Officers and Directors in advance. On March 19th we will have our monthly meeting (except for Feb. and Nov.) “workshop meeting”. location in the Lakes Clubhouse and the meeting begins at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting is open to anyone who might have a question about the HOA or an issue of witch the HOA might be of assistance. If you wish to pay your annual dues or purchase a Merchant Discount card

Please contact one of our Officers or Directors. Happy St. Patricks day to all you Irishmen/Women (Nancy and I are both half Irish) and wannabe Irishmen/Women.

Social Activities Committee (SAC)

Pat Bryant, President; Judy Lutes, Vice President; Leslie Van Horn, Secretary; Eileen Condon, Treasurer

On March 1, 2018, there is an election scheduled by SAC to elect a new President. It may have occurred already by the time you receive this. I have fulfilled my two terms of two years each, so I must step down.

I have really enjoyed these four years. I have learned a lot, and my Board and myself have been involved in a lot of good things for the residents of Rancho Village. I have had a good Board, a hard working Board, and they have done the “business” of their particular group in such a way that it made my job easy. I hope the new President will have the same success that we had. Also, I have met so many wonderful residents of Rancho Village during this time that I wouldn’t have had the opportunity to meet just in daily life, and it has been very, very good.

Thank you all very much for your support! Pat Bryant

Now to get back to normal. We had a very busy February here as usual and I hope nobody misses anything coming up. There are many programs and activities planned, in March, so everyone needs to read their Bulletin and come to Coffee on Saturday morning to check and see what is happening at this point, where and when.

The doors open for Coffee for EVERYONE at 7:30 a.m. so you can drink your coffee and enjoy your pastry while visiting with your friends. Our “Coffee Meeting” begins at 8:00 a.m. for a short informative and funny time of about 30 to 45 minutes.

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Please come because this is a place where you find out what is going on in the park and meet new friends and see old ones. Thank you! Be Healthy and have a good life! Happy New Year!

Men's Club

John VanHorn, President; Dave Neumore, Vice President; Max Lutes, Secretary; John Fagley, Treasurer

- Board Meeting March 3rd at 930 a.m. in the Corral Clubhouse.
- Irish Dinner, Thursday, March 8th 2018... Hacienda Clubhouse ...5:00 p.m.
Menu: Corned Beef & Cabbage, Potatoes, Carrots, Bread, Dessert & Coffee.. ..BYOB..
50/50 Tickets are \$7.00 each on sale at Sat. coffee
- Pancake Breakfast...March 16, 2018...Hacienda Clubhouse 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Serving: Orange juice, Sausage, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Coffee or Tea
Tickets \$4.00 each on sale Saturday, February 24th before and after coffee.

Women's Club

Judy Long, President; Janet Mercer, Vice President; Annette Dante, Treasurer; Sue Post, Secretary

We had an overwhelming number of ladies who wanted to attend our February luncheon at Olive Garden.

Thank you all for your interest in attending. Sorry, we were unable to accommodate everyone. We may need to look into places that can hold a larger crowd next time. We had a great turnout and a good time!

Our March 13th luncheon will be in the Hacienda. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. lunch served at 12:00.

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dish or dessert for at least 5 people. Cost of ticket is \$4.00 and remember not everyone can bring dessert. We will have a sign-up sheet when you get your ticket, so you can give us an idea of what to bring as a side.



We will sell tickets at Saturday morning coffee, Feb. 24th, march 3rd, and 10th. We would like to see all the women of Ranchero Village there. I think we have enough room for everyone. If you live here you are already a member. Please join us , get to know more of your neighbors, enjoy pleasant conversation and good food.

We will have our Women’s club Board election at the March luncheon. If you would like to be a member of the board or would like to nominate someone. Please call Linda Wells , Lot # 607. Join the board, help come up with creative ideas of events that you would like to see the Women’s Club have. Our calendar goes from September thru May, we plan no events for the months of June, July, or August . During our active months, we meet on the first Tuesday of the month, and usually plan an event for the second Tuesday of the month.

Our annual bazaar is on the 2nd Sunday of November. When we have events, we are very blessed with a large amount of volunteers helping us get the job done. It truly does take a “Village”, be active villagers.

If you have any questions feel free to give me a call or text, my # is 317-410-4422.

Our newly elected board members will be installed at the April lunch.

Judy Long

St. Patrick’s Dance

Marilyn Giddings, Sharon Dennis

St. Patrick’s Dance March 17th 2018 at the Hacienda Clubhouse 7:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m.

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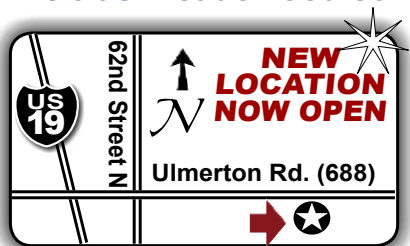
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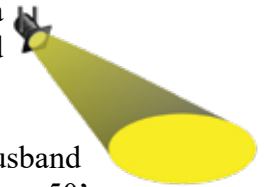
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Ranchero Village Professional Entertainment

Boyd Lee, Chairperson

Tickets went on sale February 17th for the final professional show of the 2018 season is scheduled for Monday, March 5th, 7:00 p.m. at the Hacienda Clubhouse. They will go on sale again on Saturday, March 3rd and from Boyd Lee, telephone number (727) 524-4096.



Live from Branson , Missouri, Gordy and Debbie show features a husband and wife singing duo who will entertain our residents with country, 50's, 60's, Comedy, Patriotic and Gospel music.

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Aerobics

Suzanne Bourdeau

Day and Time- Tuesday/ Thursday - 815-9:15

Equipment - Hand weights and ropes

Place - Corral Clubhouse... Come and join us. Everybody Welcome!



Cardio Aerobics

Rita Reed

Day and Time - Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:15 a.m. -9:15

Equipment - Bring Mats and Ropes

Place - Corral Clubhouse

Bingo

Kay Voorheis, Maureen Dorety

It's march already and the time seems to be flying by! We have seen good numbers of people coming to play Bingo but still have room for more.

If you are looking for something to do for a few evenings on Wednesdays, join us in the Hacienda Clubhouse for Bingo. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. with the games are sold from 5 to 6:20 p.m. Play starts around 6:30 p.m.



Who knows- you might even go home a winner!



Ranchero Chapel

Joyce Oliver, Secretary

Non-Denominational services held in the Corral Clubhouse each Sunday. We meet folks at 9:30a.m. and the service begins at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome; residents, renters, visitors and friends.

A ladies prayer circle meets the third Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. at the Lakes Clubhouse for an hour of fellowship and prayer. Call Karen at 523-7265 for further information or a ride.

Each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., we hold a Cottage Prayer/ Bible study meeting at the Corral Clubhouse with each attendee bringing their own non-alcoholic beverage to drink.



Ranchero Day of Giving

Dorothy Norris

Place: Corral Clubhouse
Time: 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Date: March 23, 2018



Please bring all non-perishable food to the Corral Clubhouse during these hours. What a great way to help those in need and clean out your cupboards before you go home or spring clean.

If you have any questions call Dorothy Norris at 535-3137, Beverly Smith at 286-8328 or Don Mack at 531-3641.

Dart Baseball

Joe Salkaus, Chairperson; Ruth Coleman, Treasurer; Ruth Coleman, and Dino Sundin, Stats

We have now completed 7 weeks of Dart Baseball. Team 4 is still in first place with a record of 14 wins and 7 losses. Team 4 is led by the hot hitting of Ruth Coleman (246 avg.) High average for the women so far this year is Ruth Coleman (246 avg.) and Hazel Koreen (225 avg.) and for the men it's Dino Sundin (254 avg.) and Joe Salkaus (243 avg.)

Barbara Sibson is the leading homerun hitter for the women with (3) and Ted Barks Dale leads the men with (2) homeruns.

We play Dart Baseball every Friday at 1:00 p.m. at the Hacienda clubhouse. We always welcome new players.

Dart Baseball information and questions call Joe Salkaus at 1- (508) 479-2270.

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Bowling Highlights ...Month of January, 2018

Vicki Gardner

Men



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Dab Gretka	182	245	215	642	Ricardo DeLeon	247	228	637	
Roy Peloquin	202			567	Ted Benham	200	190		560
Greg Mason	214	192		545	Dave Przyblak	161	212		527
Mike Sowers	181			477	Joe Coviello	162	160		468
Joe Garcia	174	178		467	Kenny Brown	126		309	

Women

Pat Peloquin	178	222		554	Judy Russo	203	193	207	603
Vicki Gardner	151	179	155	485	Eileen Young	161	175		461
Maria Sullivan	167	151		451	Margo Benham	142	154	422	

Some real hard splits were made in recent weeks: Vicki picked up the 2-7 split twice, Kenny picked up the 3-10 split, Dave picked up the 2-7 9 split, Ted picked up the 6-7-10 split, Mike picked up the 8-9 split, Pat picked up the 4-5 & 2-4-10 splits, Ricardo picked up the 4-5-7 7 3-6-7-10 splits, Margo picked up the 3-10 split Eileen picked up the 5-7 split, Alvin picked up the 3-10 split, & Joe Coviello picked up the 4-5 split.

Welcome Back Margo and Ted Benham

April will soon be here and the Pinellas Park Club is holding Their Bowl-A Thon on April 7, 2018. Contact Mike Sowers, Lot # 1310 For More Information

WE NEED MORE NEW BOWLERS____ COME AND JOIN US!
We bowl every Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. at Seminole Lanes.



Shuffleboard

Pat Bryant, President...535-2439

Would anyone like to learn how to play shuffleboard? If you don't know how, just come to the courts on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:15 and we will teach you. It is easy and a lot of fun. If you already know how to play, come over at the same time and join the rest of us. We are looking forward to everyone joining us at the shuffleboard courts.

We still play our silly game of "Horsecollar" on Tuesdays and Thursdays (weather permitting). Be there by 6:15 p.m. and we start at 6:30 p.m., and bring 25 cents. This is a game where nobody goes home empty-handed. If you are a new player or a "accomplished" player, please join us.

Also, we play competitive shuffleboard on Sundays at 6:30 p.m. Be there by 6:15 p.m., and bring three (3) dimes.

The courts are open daily until 10:00 p.m. for all adults to play. There are disks and cues/sticks are available in the unlocked portion of the shed at the courts.

(Children 16 and under who play must be supervised by an adult.)

Again this year, we have two Wednesday teams and one Monday team.

As of this writing, we are doing good and I feel it will be a good season

If there is anyone that isn't already on a team and would like to be on one this season, call me (Pat Bryant) at (727) 535-2439. We need a few more players and substitutes.

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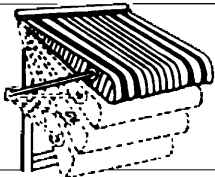


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Ranchero Village Chorus Annual Performance - March 12

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Tickets will continue to be sold at Saturday morning coffee on March 3rd and 10th and from Virginia Fitzgerald, Lot 868 and Anne Baldwin, Lot 112. The concert is at 7:00 p.m. on March the 12th at the Hacienda. We are looking forward to seeing you and hearing you humming along with us.

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4 10:00 a.m. Chapel C 2:00 p.m. Movie C 6:30 p.m. Shuffle	5 9:15 a.m. Chorus 12:15 p.m. Shuffle C 6:30 p.m. Chapel Mtg. C 7:00 p.m. Gordy & Debbie Show H	9:20 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Mtg. H 1:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
11 10:00 a.m. Chapel C 2:00 p.m. Movie C 6:30 p.m. Shuffle Banq. C 6:30 p.m. Chorus Reh. H <i>Daylight Savings Begins @ 2am</i>	12 7:00 p.m. Spring Concert H	9:20 p.m. 12 n W/ 1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
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<i>Palm Sunday</i>		

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Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9:30 a.m. Outreach C 11:30 a.m. Bells C 1:30 a.m. Choir C 6:30 p.m. Shuffle 7:00 p.m. SAC Gen. Mtg. H	2 9:15 a.m. Chorus C 10:00 a.m. SAC Brd. Mtg. L 1:00 p.m. Dartball H 1:30 p.m. Line Dance C 6:30 p.m. Movie C	3 8:00 a.m. Coffee H 9:30 p.m. M/C Brd. Mtg. H
6 Heedless C n. W/C Brd. Watercolor C Chapel Mtg C Shuffle VFW Mtg. C	7 8:00 a.m. Lifeline Screening C 9:20 a.m. Lil Theatre H 12:15 Shuffle C 12:30 p.m. Bowling 6:30 p.m. Bingo H 6:30 p.m. Bible Study C	8 9:30 a.m. Outreach C 11:30 a.m. Bells C 1:30 a.m. Choir C 5:00 p.m. M/C Dinner H 6:30 p.m. Shuffle	9 9:15 a.m. Chorus C 1:00 p.m. Dartball H 1:30 p.m. Line Dance C 6:30 p.m. Movie C 7:00 p.m. Co-Op open forum H	10 8:00 a.m. Coffee H 7:00 p.m. Hot Dog Dance H
13 Heedless C C- Lunch Watercolor C Tennis Mtg L Shuffle	14 9:20 a.m. Lil Theatre H 12:15 a.m. Shuffle C 12:30 p.m. Bowling 6:30 p.m. Bible Study C 6:30 p.m. Bingo H	15 9:30 a.m. Outreach C 11:30 a.m. Bells C 1:30 a.m. Choir C 3:00 p.m. Co-Op Brd. Mtg. H 6:30 p.m. Shuffle	16 8:00 a.m. Pancake Brkfst. H 1:00 p.m. Dartball H 1:30 p.m. Line Dance C 6:30 p.m. Movie C	17 8:00 a.m. Coffee H 7:00 p.m. Dance H St. Patrick's Day
20 Heedless H cks & Sticks Watercolor C adies Circle L Shuffle Day of Spring	21 12:30 p.m. Bowling 6:30 p.m. Bible Study C 6:30 p.m. Bingo H	22 9:30 a.m. Outreach C 11:30 a.m. Bells C 1:30 p.m. Choir C 6:30 p.m. Shuffle	23 9:30 a.m. Day of Giving C 9:20 a.m. Lil Theatre H 1:00 p.m. Dartball H 1:30 p.m. Line Dance C 5:00 p.m. Dartball Banq. H 6:30 p.m. Movie C	24 8:00 a.m. Coffee H 7:00 p.m. Heedless Reh
27 Heedless H Watercolor C Shuffle	28 12:30 p.m. Bowling 6:30 p.m. Bible Study C 5:00 p.m. Heedless Banq C 6:30 p.m. Bingo H	29 9:30 a.m. Outreach C 11:30 a.m. Bells C 1;30 p.m. Choir C 6:30 p.m. Shuffle	30 9:15 a.m. Chorus H 1:00 p.m. Dartball H 1:30 p.m. Line dance H 6:30 p.m. Movie C Good Friday	31



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We will be having a “Night Under the Lights” again this year on Friday, March 2nd from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

You may get the urge to play next season when you see that no experience is required. We only ask that everyone has “FUN”.

Our end of the year banquet will be held at Country Pizza Inn at the end of March. More information will be coming out about this as the time gets closer.

Any questions contact Ron Lawson at 315-521-2702.

Legends of Golf

Gerry Campigotto, President

Now that March has arrived let's hope the warm weather stays. The first part of the league was much colder than normal.

The early leaders are: Dave peel and Ken Montgomery with 18 points,. Right behind them are Bill Rose and Ken Martin with 16 points. With 13 points in third place are the team of Dave McKee and Wayne Dodge.

Looks like it will be a close race to the end.

This year the banquet will be on Thursday March 22. Paid members only. Dave Coursey is in charge of the banquet again this year. It will be held at the Wing house on Ulmerton Rd. details to follow.

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Chicks N Sticks

Christine Campigotto

Hard to believe our season is almost over. We have had a few challenges this year between record breaking cold, and unusual amount of people getting the flu. We all offer our condolences to Bea and Bob Chapman on the loss of their daughter.

We have lost a few golfers this year due to health issues. We have welcomed Francene, Tammy, Carol Josselyn and Sandy Trull. Thanks everyone for making them feel comfortable.

The Ladies Banquet is Tuesday, March 20th at 11:00 a.m., potluck style. The last golf day for scoring is March 12th. The tee times will still be available for the last 2 weeks for those who want to play.

Have a great summer and hope to see you all back next year.

Christine Campigotto

Ranchero Village Tennis Club

Jim Peel, President; Doug West, Secretary

In Ranchero's tennis world, march means it's tournament time!! Keep the week of March 4 in mind. The club BBQ potluck lunch will be held on Friday March 9 on the gazebo area behind the West's. More details about all of the weeks events will be posted at the Hacienda bulletin board soon. We look forward to everyone's participation. It's always a fun event!



Finally, our AGM will be held on Tuesday, March 13 at 4 p.m. at the Lakes Clubhouse

Outreach

Dave Neumore, Chairperson

Outreach is in full swing, on Thursdays in the Corral Clubhouse at 9:30 a.m.

If you like people and enjoy some great friendship, stop by and visit.

We always can use help with ironing, cutting material, sewing, etc. We'll look forward to seeing you!



Thursday Evening Social Hour

Marilyn and Richard Giddings

Come join your neighbors on Thursdays from 4-6 p.m. at the Corral Clubhouse. This lighthearted gathering is to meet your neighbors, find residents from the same part of the country, discuss hobbies, etc. You might even be able to leave with a new recipe or two. Bring your own beverage and a snack to share if you'd like.

Duplicate Bridge

Jim Peel, Chairperson

Duplicate Bridge continues on Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Corral at 6:30. Please plan your arrival at 6:15 so that we can plan game plays. The season's wine & cheese event will take place on Tuesday, March 20, with our final season's play on March 27th.

See you over the Bidding Boxes!

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Richard Smith, Publicist

The final herd for the season has been rounded up and we are heading down the trail for our big performances at the Hacienda on March 25 and 26.

This is our 25th anniversary and we will be celebrating our escape from the hurricanes, singing some 50's pop favorites and great musicals.

Tickets will be sold at coffee on each Saturday in March. You can also obtain tickets from Ellen Bureau, John Snow or any member of the Hoarsrmen herd. Tickets will be \$5.00 each.



You can contact our Trail Herd Boss (Choir Director Ellen Bureau) or Big John Snow (Manager of the Herd) for more info.



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Jam Sessions, Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. to 900 p.m. Lakes Clubhouse

Bob Schmeisser 727-648-4705

Join us for a musical evening at the Lakes Clubhouse 7p.m. - 9p.m. Bring the instrument of your choice and take your turn playing the song of your choice. Come and listen for a free evening of musical entertainment.

Saturday Morning Bridge Improvement

Curt Branin

Help and practice for novices. Review for beginners and intermediate bridge players. Enjoy this fascinating game while meeting new friends. Saturdays after coffee at the Corral Clubhouse. (If there is a memorial service we will play at the Lakes Clubhouse.) If you have never played before and are willing to learn, call me at 902-7555 or just stop in Saturday morning.



Morton Plant Blood Mobile

Glenda Tyszko 727-543-4242, gatyszko@yahoo.com

On April 17th the Morton Plant Blood Mobile will be on site at the Hacienda Clubhouse. Donations start at 8:30 a.m. by appointment.



Please contact me to schedule your appointment.

From the Editor

Leslie Van Horn

The deadline for the March bulletin is the 10th You can bring your article to my home #625 or send them to me by e-mail: lesliev123@verizon.net



Reduce: Reuse: Recycle: Recover Ranchero Recycle Reminder

Ron Dennis

Our Recycling Program in Ranchero is going extremely well! Thank you to everyone that participates

If you don't recycle it is very simple!

Some reminders: Curbside and Roll off bins: No plastic bags (including water and soda packaging).

Wednesdays by 8:00 a.m. is recycling day.

Single Stream: All recycling in one container. Breakdown all cardboard boxes.

Recycle containers are at all Clubhouses, Pools, Laundry and Mailboxes.

Recycling saves money- lee trash cost .

All Styrofoam with a recycle symbol on the bottom of container.



Our recycling includes: aerosol cans (empty, no caps), aluminum cans, aluminum foil trays, cardboard (flattened), cartons, glass (all colors), mixed paper, including shredded, news paper, plastic containers, # 1-7 steel food cans (including numbered styrofoam).

NO PLASTIC BAGS IN RECYCLE ANY TIME ANY WHERE!

Special Note: Apparently on kitchen trash days (Monday & Friday) spraying your white plastic bags with

Lysol or Clorox Bleach will keep the crows away till trash pick up!

PEASE USE THE Maintenance yard bins respectfully!!

Coupons for Troops

Bill Reynolds

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



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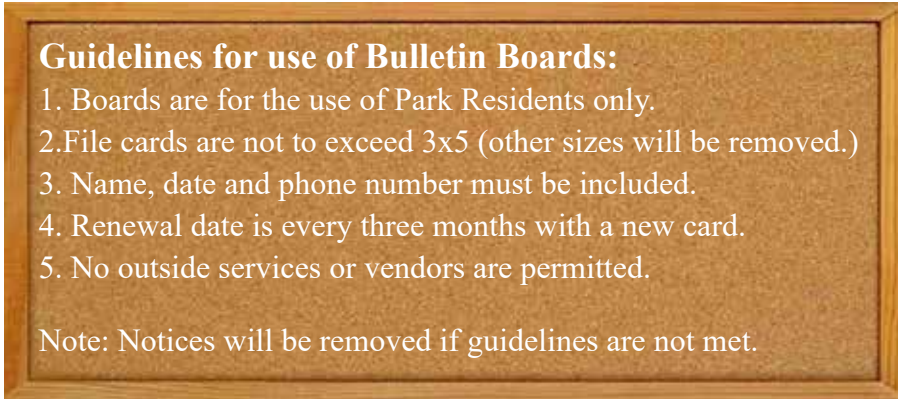
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Bulletin Boards

Ruth Coleman

Bulletin boards are in every clubhouse for the use of the residents. Each bulletin board has a Sheet of guidelines to follow in the use of the boards.



VFW

Jim Biddle, Commander

Thanks to everyone that had a good time at our Dinner dance on February 10th. Guess what! How about a Hot Dog Dance, there will be one on the 10th of March doors open at 3:00 p.m.

Eats at 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$4.00 pay at the door. Jumbo Hot dogs, drinks and Chips. And all the fixings.



Come and have a great time. Need more info? Call me at (727) 254- 2687.

The March meeting will be on the first Tuesday , March 6th at 6:30 p.m. at the Hacienda Clubhouse.

Army Strong





MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGER

The fence on 8th street has been completed and looks great. Please remember that there needs to be a 5' easement from the fence line and do not place anything in this area.

This month spring begins along with Daylight Savings Time. It is a great time to remember to check the batteries in your smoke detectors and clocks.

We have had some cool weather this winter but a nothing like the weather for our northern friends. Still many will be returning to the cold, snowy north soon. If you are among those heading out, please don't forget to fill out the "Check-Out" form and drop it off at the office before you leave. It is so important to fill out that little piece of paper so that we have your correct address to contact you with any mailings or notices.

PAYMENTS

We are getting a lot of payments at the window. When you drop it off here, we still need to mail it in. Please mail your payments directly to the lockbox. The address is:

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RANCHERO PHONE DIRECTORY

Check the yellow Ranchero phone directory and if you haven't already made sure that you have provided the office with your correct phone number for the next issue, please do so soon. We are finishing the changes to the current draft and need your assistance to assure all the information is correct. Please drop a note in the drop box by the front door if you have corrections or additions. If you are away and reading this, you can email Darlene in the office at rancherovillageadmin@tampabay.rr.com with any changes or additions. Thanks for your help.



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No loose trash will be picked up. All trash must be in bags and tied up.

RECYCLING

As a reminder, **DO NOT** put plastic bags, tissues, paper towels, coat hangers, clothing, shoes, air filters, plastic planters, blankets, fabric, pots and pans, Styrofoam (no matter what the #), or metal other than cans out for recycling. Please put these items out with trash. Some people are using multiple bins for recycling, this increases the time on the trash route. If possible, please use only one (1) container for recycling. If it is broken or falling apart, it's time to replace.

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WELCOME COMMITTEE

The exception to the rule is the Rancho Village Welcome Committee. They will stop by to give new owners a welcome packet with park and local information.

If you are new and haven't had your Park Intro with Darlene, please call the office to schedule an appointment.

AMAZON DELIVERIES

Amazon is now making a lot of their own deliveries, and not very well I might add. If you have a package that has been delivered somewhere other than your home, please contact Amazon and file a complaint. Packages have been left on top of the mail boxes out in the open, unsecured. Do not sign for anyone else's packages unless you have already made this agreement with that person.



The office does not have time and cannot be responsible for 15 packages dropped off over the weekend.

I was able to have a live chat with Amazon and was told the people who ordered the items are the ones who need to complain. Please help us and everyone else who orders from Amazon get this straightened out.

Thank you for your help.

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 Rancho 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 Rancho 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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responsibility for their safety and conduct. No running, jumping or diving into the pool.

Guest are not to bring pets with them.

*******Do not touch the mailbox flag. The mail carrier will put it up when he is finished delivering the mail. Someone from the office will put it down in the morning.*******

HOT TUB USE is for adults only.

No one under 18. **Food and drink are not allowed in the pool/hot tub.** The hot tub is only meant for short sessions, no longer than 15 minutes. 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. Never 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.

GLASS BOTTLES

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.

No smoking at the pools – 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.

POOL TEMPS

If the air temperature doesn't go above 50 degrees Fahrenheit, the Hacienda pool will need time to heat back up.

ALTERATION REQUESTS

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STOP SIGNS

Please stop at all STOP signs in the Park. Cars, and bicycles, continue to roll through them and someone could easily get hurt one day. Just please pay attention.

DRIVEWAYS

When backing out of your driveway, please stop and look before entering the street. There have been several 'close calls' with residents backing out and not looking.

Landscaping and Mowing

If you have any problems with the landscaping or mowing, please contact the Rancho office and not the mowing crew. The office will contact their managers and get the situation resolved as quickly as possible.



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.

WATER SHUT-OFFS

The water is scheduled to be shut off for maintenance repairs **IF NEEDED** on **Tuesdays**, from approximately 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. (weather permitting). It is handy to keep a gallon of water on hand for these days and remember to **turn off your hot water heater.**

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW RESIDENTS:

Fiona O'Rourke	Lot 1113
Tina Ryan & Dennis Fenwick	Lot 1013
Mark Meyer	Lot 513
Karen Wing, Deborah Ross, & Sharon Plummer	Lot 516
Zhifay Qian	Lot 2051
Michelle & Vincent Cavaleri	Lot 179
Jean Berube & Denyse Allard	Lot 2041
Ronald & Lorrie Scheipan	Lot 754

Welcome!

NEW PHONE NUMBERS OR CORRECTIONS

Carol Marolt	Lot 1027	727-509-3999 Cell# 613-818-0283
Beth Meadows & Bruce McLeod	Lot 1004	727-223-4879
Marie Cukierski	Lot 2181	727-530-3174

DEATHS

Phillip LeBrasseur.....	Lot 682.....	12/19/17
David Toddish.....	Lot 129.....	12/23/17
Larry Johnson.....	Lot 906.....	1/14/18
Carl Sundin.....	Lot 2136.....	1/4/18
Lou Cifaldo.....	Formerly Lot 2020.....	1/9/18
Ernie McMeekin.....	Formerly Lot 435.....	1/14/18
Dorothy Lawson.....	Lot 405.....	1/27/18



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DEPARTURE TIME

It is that time of year already when our friends and neighbors begin to pack up and head north again. It comes so quickly! Please take a moment in the midst of your packing to fill out a CHECK OUT FORM. These are so important. They help to direct your Rancho mail and provide the office with other crucial information. Drop the form off in the office or in the drop box outside the front door. Thank you.

RESIDENTS CHECK OUT FORM

Please complete and return to Park Office prior to leaving

1. _____
(Name) (Lot #)

2. _____
(Date of Departure) (Expected Date of return)

3. _____
(Phone # and address where mail will reach you while away)

4. _____
(Email address)

5. _____
(Name, address & phone # of person to contact in an **EMERGENCY**)

6. _____
(Name and phone # of person who has key to your residence while you are away)

7. _____
(Name and phone # of person responsible for **weeding & trimming** your yard while you are away)

***If yard work is not kept up, park management will reserve the right to provide this service and bill you accordingly**



Weekly Repeats

Mondays	12:00 n	Cards	Lakes
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Bocce	
	11:00 a.m.	Mah Jongg	Lakes
	6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	Corral
	7:00 p.m.	Jam Session	Lakes
Wednesdays	12:00 n	Cards	Lakes
	1:00 p.m.	Ladies Cards	Corral
Thursdays	4:00 p.m.	Social Hour	Corral
	6:30 p.m.	Euchre	Corral
Fridays	12 n.	Cards	Lakes
	6:30 p.m.	Cribbage	Lakes
Saturday	12 n.	Cards	Lakes



Cardio Aerobics	Mon. - Wed. - Fri.	8:15 a.m.	Corral
Pool Aqua Fit	Mon. - Wed. - Fri	9:00 a.m.	Corral
Pilates	Wed & Fri...	8:30 a.m.	Lakes
Aerobics	Tues. & Thurs.	8:15 a.m.	Corral

Mon. -Wed.-Friday	Tennis	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday & Thursday	Pickle Ball	10 a.m.

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