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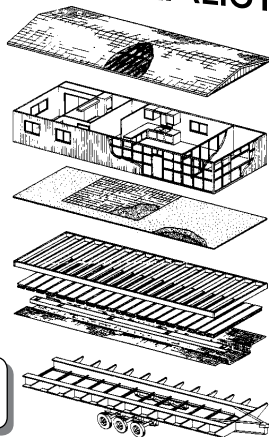
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Ranchero Village Co-op, Inc.

Gerry Soules, President

February, a very busy month indeed with so many of our activities happening in this short month.

Warmer weather than last month will help with our turn out rates. For the Co-Op and HOA election schedules, this will be good news as I am certain our residents are looking forward to voting for the volunteers that will lead us into 2018.

While we await the upcoming events, I want to again ask you and yes, remind you we are all here now and it is time to do those annual chores that make our home sites look so good. I cannot stress enough the fact that we owe it to each other to maintain our homes and avoid costly fees if our Management Company has to take unnecessary action to achieve results. Those maintaining their Homes will not have to pay additional fees to have others clean up homes, gardens and carports That are non-compliant, so please take heed.

The years I have been on the Co-Op Board and the last three years as President have been rewarding because so many of you have provided support and helped get us where we are today. I have always put the good of Ranchero first and left personal feelings out of decisions. Whether someone agreed with my tenure or not, they were still apart of Ranchero and entitled to their view and my respect.

I know that my style has irritated some residents at times however if we are to have a Village to be proud of and increase our value as a place to live, someone has to make difficult calls and force the issues, Just know, as I have said, there was nothing personal in my attempts.

So as we await the February 22, 2018 , 7 p.m. meeting and the results of the Co-Op election, I thank you again for providing me with the opportunity to serve you.

Men's Club

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

Board Meeting February 3rd at 9:30 a.m. in the Corral Clubhouse.

Men's Club General Meeting

Men and Women in Ranchero you are invited come and take a Trip to the Titanic with Lowell Lytle. He has actually been down to the wreckage.. It should be an exciting evening. Please come and join us at the Hacienda at 7:00 p.m.

Pancake Breakfast...February 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, January 27th before and after coffee.

Casino Nite, Saturday, February 3, 2018 at the Hacienda Clubhouse at 7:00 p.m.

Come out and try your luck! Coffee and cake will be served.

Tickets are \$2.00 on sale now, before and after coffee.



HOA

Larry Idoux, President

The annual general meeting of the HOA will be Tuesday evening February 27th at the Hacienda Clubhouse. Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. with doors opening at 6:30. This is an open meeting and all Rancho residents may attend. The main order of business will be the election of new directors, if you wish to run for directorship, please contact one of the current directors.

In order to vote for a director (or run for one of the positions) and/or vote for any issue that may come up at the meeting, you have to be a member in good standing. ie: have paid your 2018 dues.

The dues are still \$10. per household and include the Merchant Discount Card. Our membership drive started last month but if you haven't paid your dues you may do so before the meeting begins.

Co-Op residents may purchase the Merchant Discount card that evening for \$10.

Frequently we have been asked about a current list of merchants who have joined our program. The best way to find out the names of the merchants is to go to the website rancherohoa.com. As I write this article on January 7th, the list is current and we do try to keep it current at all times.

Since we are having our Annual General Meeting this month we will not have a workshop meeting in February.

Social Activities Committee (SAC)

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

It is good to see all the residents returning and new residents coming in. Welcome to all of you.

We had a very busy January here as usual, and I hope nobody misses anything coming up. There are many programs and activities planned, in February 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.

On the second Saturday, there is free bread and pastries available after coffee is over.

Please come and join us. We sure don't want you to miss out on anything. Also remember coffee and a pastry are free if you are 85 years of age, or older. Tell the volunteer at the door.

If you are 85+, and they will set you up for your free coffee and a donut for the rest of your life here at Rancho Village. Otherwise, if you are younger than 85, it is just \$2.00 for a cup of coffee and a donut.

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!

Please read the SAC article about the upcoming election.

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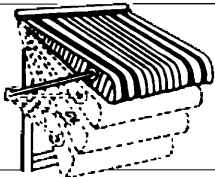


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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE (SAC) ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF SAC

On February 1st, 2018, letters will be going out to all Shareholder and Land Lease residents of Rancho Village announcing the election of a new President of the Social Activities Committee. The current President has been in office for two, two-year terms, which is the term limit as stated in the SAC Purpose, Policies and Procedures, Organization Purpose, filed with the State of Florida.

Therefore, an election will be held on Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hacienda Clubhouse.

It is important that all Shareholder and Land Lease Residents attend this meeting and vote because because the newly elected President and their Board will run all the activities in Rancho Village for the next two years.

Also, it states in this letter, if someone wishes to run for the office of President of ,SAC they must send a Letter of Intent to run for office to the Secretary of SAC , Leslie Van Horn, no later than February 15, 2018, which is 14 days prior to the election. Those names that are timely received will be posted in all three (3) clubhouses.

There will be no nominations from the floor, nor write-in nominations.

At the meeting on march 1, 2018 each candidate will have a three -minute opportunity to speak to the audience. At the conclusion of the last speaker, there will be 15 minutes to vote. At the end of the 15 Minutes voting will be closed and the ballots will be counted by an appointed Election Committee.

Thank you for your attendance. Your interest is appreciated.

Mardi Gras Dance

Marilyn Giddings, Sharon Dennis

Mardi Gras Dance February 17th 2018 at the Hacienda clubhouse 7:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m.

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Women's Club

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

We had a good turn out for our Ice cream Social. With lots of hot fudge, caramel, strawberry toppings nuts, whipped cream and a cherry on top.

Looking forward to our February 13th luncheon at Olive Garden in the Largo Mall, near the intersection of Ulmerton Rd. and Seminole Blvd. The address is 10500 Ulmerton Rd. Tickets are \$2.00 to reserve a seat, and \$1.00 will be returned to you at the restaurant. Please join us, come meet you neighbors, enjoy good conversation, bring a friend and have a delicious meal. Hope to see you there!

If you are a woman and live in Rancho village, you are already a member of the Women's Club

If you would like to be on the board to help in the planning of the Women's Club events or would like more information, feel free to give me a call, or talk to a board member you may know, Our election will be held in March, and installation of new board members in April. We meet the first Tuesday of the month and our events are usually on the second Tuesday of the month.

Thank you, Judy Long 317-410-4422

Rancho Village Professional Entertainment

Boyd Lee, Chairperson

The second entertainment show for 2018 is scheduled for February 12th.

Doors open at 6 p.m. and the show will begin at 7 p.m. at the Hacienda Clubhouse and tickets at the cost of \$10.00 are now on sale.

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Bingo

Kay Voorheis, Maureen Dorety

If you are looking for something to do on Wednesday evenings, please join us at the Hacienda Clubhouse for Bingo. Games are sold from 5 to 6:20 p.m. with bingo starting at 6:30 p.m. A 6 pack of games is only \$8. And a 9 pack is \$12. You will receive a free donut, coffee, tea or filtered water.

We also have soft drinks, bottled water and snacks available for sale. Coke, Diet coke and Root Beer as well as snacks are available for 50 cents each. We have a fun time and would love to see new faces at Bingo! Don't want to play bingo but have some free time on Wednesday evening? Be a bingo volunteer!

If you would like to help with bingo as a caller or runner or help in other ways, please contact me either at bingo on Wednesday afternoon around 4 p.m. or call me at 742-2183

Dart Baseball

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

We have completed 4 weeks of Dart baseball. Team 4 is now in first place with 8 wins and 4 losses.

Team 4 is led by the hot hitting of Ruth Coleman (244 avg.)

High average for the women so far this year is Ruth Coleman (244 avg. Madeliene Boyer(218avg.) and for the men it's Dino Sundin (239 avg.) and Joe Saulkas (230 avg.)

Barbara Sibson is the leading homerun hitter with (3).

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

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



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.

Bowling Highlights ...Month of December, 2017

Vicki Gardner

Men

Mike Emerich	209	247	198	652	Alvin Ernst	203	218	213	634
Tom Foley	164	196	259	619	Roy Peloquin	232	213	211	656
John Lech	156	196	207	559	Dave Przyblak	178	173	195	546
Greg Mason	147	193	200	540	Ricardo DeLeon	206	150	173	528
Joe Garcia	129	168	182	479	Mike Sowers	153	157	150	460
Joe Coviello	134	133	168	435					

Women

Judy Russo	203	193	207	603
Vicki Gardner	156	172	157	485
Eileen Young	150	127	166	443
Maria Sullivan	142	129	124	395



Some real hard splits were made in recent weeks: Judy picked up the 3-6-7-10, & 4-5-7 splits Maria picked up the 3-10 split 3 times, Vicki picked up the 5-6, 2-7 & 5-6-10 splits, Kenny picked up the 6-10 & 5-6 splits Greg picked up the 5-7 & 3-10 splits, Mike Emerich picked up the 5-7 split, Joe Garcia picked up the 5-6 split 2 times & the 2-7 split, Tom picked up the 3-6-8-10 split & dave picked up the 6-10 split.

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

Our league play started on Wednesday, November 15th. 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.

Come and join us ! It is a lot of fun and a good way to meet your neighbors!

SEE YOU AT THE COURTS

Little Theatre

Kathie Bowersox

My, how time flies! It seems like only yesterday that the Little Theatre actors were holding their class "Reunion" and now it's almost time for them to perform for you again. Their presentation this year is "Dis-Order in The Court" and will be performed on Monday, February 26th and Tuesday, February 27th at the Hacienda Clubhouse. Tickets will go on sale beginning February 3rd after coffee so be sure to mark your calendars. You don't want to miss all the fun as the "Judge" tries to maintain order in his courtroom while the rest of the cast sows disharmony and discord at every turn while they once again attempt to tickle your funny bone.

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Ranchero Village Chorus

Virginia Fitzgerald

The Ranchero Chorus members met on January 5th to get a head start on their practice season by Signing out their song books, greeting old friends and meeting new members while sharing a cup of coffee and desserts. Now they are hard at work preparing for their Spring Concert which will be performed on March 12th in the Hacienda Clubhouse. Tickets will go on sale after coffee on February 24th so mark your calendars and join us in March.

Ladies Cards

Bonnie Neal

Ladies are still playing “hand and foot” at the Corral, starting at 1:00 p.m. til 3:00 p.m. We also have enough to play ”Phase 10”. So pick your poison and join us for an afternoon of laughs. I have plenty of cards so for more info call Bonnie Neal @ 617-686-1603

Mah Jongg

Fran Collins...530-3037

We are looking for more ladies to play Mah Jongg. If you don’t know how we will gladly teach you. It is open to all Ranchero residents. Play begins at 11 a.m. at the Lakes Clubhouse on Tuesdays. Come and check us out.

Legends of Golf

Gerry Campigotto, President

The league is in full swing. Our pizza get-together on January was well attended. This annual event is always a fun time. As the night went on the puts got longer, and the drives gained a few yards, in most of the stories we shared. Please remember to phone Richard if you can’t make it on any given week. We will be having our year end banquet in March again this year. Details to follow. Remember ...have fun we are paying to play this game called golf.

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Looking forward to seeing everybody.

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Pickle Ball

Dan Willette

After a very successful meeting of interesting people, a few things were added and/or changed for this season. Regular hours for Pickleball are now Tues, and Thurs at 10:00 a.m. & Sundays at 9:00 a.m at the Hacienda courts. If you are new and would like to learn the game, instruction will be held Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Paddles will be lent out for a few weeks during instruction. New people will be given instruction on a separate court Sunday mornings, so that regular play can continue on the other courts. Please wear running shoes/sneakers.



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President's Day

Ranchero Village

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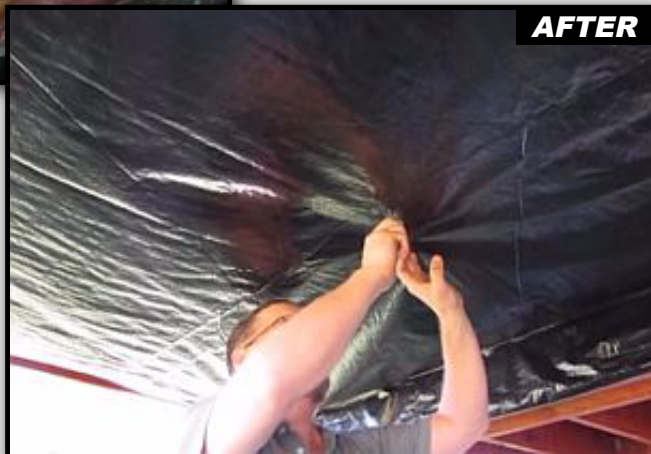
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Sign-up sheets have been posted in all the clubhouses. If you have any questions or concerns, call Ron Lawson at 727-521-2702. Let's have a great season and everyone is welcome to join even if you have never played before!

Ranchero Village Tennis Club

Jim Peel, President; Doug West, Secretary

It is great to have most club members back with us. We encourage you all to sign up for play on Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings at 8:00 a.m. On the occasional cold morning, we may sometimes commence at 8:30 but this is the exception rather than the rule. You will be notified by e-mail of any changes. New members are always welcome, as are tennis players visiting the park for a shorter period of time.

You will find the sign up sheets at the Hacienda courts bulletin board, posted each Thursday for the following week. Have a great month and look forward to our tournaments in March
Dan Willette

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!

Duplicate Bridge

Jim Peel, Chairperson

We had a great start to the season, and now that we have shaken off those summer cobwebs, let's see if we can maximize our scoring percentages! We play Monday and Tuesday evenings at 6:30, but please sign up by 6:15 so that we can plan the movements.

For \$.50 a person, we buy new cards, supplies and occasionally a wine and cheese event. If you are looking for a partner, please contact Jim Peel @727-530-5040. or 705-313-9642. See you at the Corral Clubhouse for some fun and interesting mental challenges.



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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.

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Richard Smith, Publicist

We are a friendly group that sing four part harmony here at Rancho Village. We are well down the trail practicing for our concerts outside the park as well as our big concert at the Hacienda on March 25th & 26th

The campfire sing-alongs would be better if you joined us! If you are new to the park this would be a great way to meet some really friendly guys. It is never too late to drop in on a Tuesday morning at the Corral (naturally) Clubhouse at 9:15 a.m. and sing along with us. Who knows you might even enjoy it!

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

Rancho Village Communications

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Ron & Mary Ann Lawson

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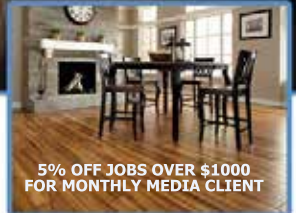
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Morton Plant Blood Mobile

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

On February 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 You can bring your article to my home #625 or
send them to me by e-mail: lesliev123@verizon.net

Coupons for Troops

Bill Reynolds

Please cut your grocery coupons and save the ones you don't use. There is a box inside
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Ron Dennis

Our Recycling Program in Rancho 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.

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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).

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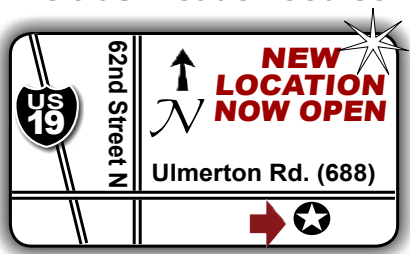
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Ruth Coleman

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.

Guidelines for use of Bulletin Boards:

1. Boards are for the use of Park Residents only.
2. File cards are not to exceed 3x5 (other sizes will be removed.)
3. Name, date and phone number must be included.
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.

VFW

Jim Biddle, Commander

The next VFW meeting is February 6th at 18:30 hrs. or 6:30 p.m.. at the Hacienda Clubhouse.

Ranchero Village Veteran's Dinner Dance. .Saturday, February 10, 2018..5 p.m....
Hacienda Clubhouse Menu: Tossed Salad, Chicken Cordon Bleu, Green Beans & Potatoes,
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For Flags call any VFW member. Anyone needing information on becoming a member please call any of the above numbers. NOTE: THE MEETING IS ON THE FIRST TUESDAY, 6TH

MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGER

We are pleased to add **Sherry Schiefer** to the office staff. She is the new receptionist at the front desk in the office. We are very glad to have her.

This is a busy month of holidays; Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day, President's Day. And then of course: **CARPOR SALE DAY!!!** What a great opportunity to clean out

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unwanted, unneeded stuff and hopefully have fun and make a few dollars. The community wide sale will be on **Saturday, February 17th from 8AM to 3PM**. Carports should be cleaned up by 4PM. If you don't have anything to sell, don't forget to shop. What a great treasure hunt.

The office will be closed on Monday, February 19, 2018 in observance of Presidents Day. Maintenance will pick up trash that morning.

COMMUNITY CLEAN UP DAY:

Community clean-up day is scheduled for Monday, February 19, 2018 starting at 12:00pm and ending at 4:00pm.

Please take this time to clean up your yards and carports and dispose of any unwanted yard sale items.

All discarded items should be placed at the curb by 12:00 noon for pick up.

The clean-up crew will be going through **one time only** so everything needs to be out at the curb by that time.

Please remember that the office will be closed that day, so there will be no one there to reach the clean-up crew. Thanks!!

FENCE LINE

In preparation for the replacement and repair of the fence line all backyards of the affected lots will need to be cleaned, and any landscaping or obstructions must be removed to provide a clear access a minimum of 5 feet from the fence. Please contact the office if you need assistance with clearing your backyard.

Please note that clear access must be maintained. To retain the 5-foot easement, no plantings, landscaping, or stored items will be permitted within 5 feet of the fence line. Any plantings, landscaping or other items placed in this area will be removed at the homeowner's expense.

Maintenance will start clearing the fence line on February 22, 2018. Anything in the 5-foot easement will be removed.

LIBRARIAN

Please welcome Michelle Regan as the new librarian.

Nancy Richardson has been the librarian at Rancho Village for many years. A big Thank You for all your years of service!

PARKING

Now that the park is quickly filling up, I have noticed cars parking on the grass or partially on the grass. Per the Rules and Regulations "No continued or extended parking on the grass at Home Sites or common areas"

Parking rules violations may result in the vehicle being towed. Please come to the office for assistance and/or temporary parking pass. Overnight parking at all clubhouses must be approved and the pass displayed.

COMING AND GOING

Please remember to check in and out with the office when you leave or return to Rancho.

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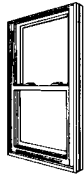
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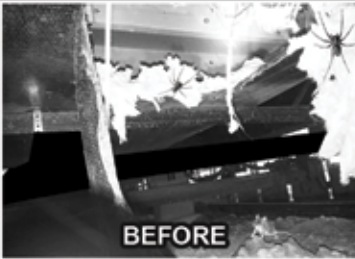
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MAINTENANCE YARD:

Everything in the yard is clearly marked for your convenience. If you take anything to the yard, please make sure you put the kitchen trash in dumpsters marked “Kitchen Trash Only”. Do not put kitchen trash in the large roll offs located next to the entrance. Yard waste and other non-kitchen trash goes in the roll offs.

RECYCLING:

Please do not put furnace filters, clothing, cushions and pillows in the recycling bin.

These items should be placed in one of the 2 large roll offs.

TRASH:

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

Also, **trash and recycling must be out by 8:00am, but NOT overnight.** Place trash and recycling in a place where the maintenance crew can see it.

Do not mix yard waste with kitchen waste. Yard debris needs to be in bags or tied in bundles.

*****Please dispose adult diapers in a hygienical manner by placing in a plastic bag and tying it shut.*****

BE CONSIDERATE OF YOUR RENTERS

It is the responsibility of the homeowners to make sure that any additional occupants in their home are properly registered with the park. If you are planning to rent out your home or have someone stay with you, review your Rancho **Rules and Regulations** first. Additional occupants and renters must be registered with the office and a background check performed prior to their arrival. It is the Homeowners responsibility to meet all the requirements. The Office processes the applications as a courtesy for our homeowners but there is an application fee to cover the expense. Applications are available in the Office. They must be accompanied by two legible forms of identification for each person. For international applicants, copies of passports and driver’s licenses are required. These should be submitted at least 30 days in advance of the person’s arrival. Renters are to check in at the office upon arriving in the community.


IF YOU ARE A RENTER OR ADDITIONAL OCCUPANT and haven’t done the above, please come to the office immediately and get properly registered. Thank You!

GUESTS

Guests staying more than 1week 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

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the rules also. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult who shall assume full responsibility for their safety and conduct. No running, jumping or diving into the pool.

SOLICITORS

DO NOT, DO NOT, DO NOT LET STRANGERS INTO YOUR HOME. We can't possibly express it strongly enough. Residents are still being approached by door to door solicitors. **DO NOT let them into your home!** **Call the Largo Police Department (587-6730) immediately** if you see solicitors and please let the management office know after you have called the police. We have been trying to catch and trespass them. If we can even get a license plate number it would help immensely. Management has been working with the police in an attempt to stop these offenders. Rancho is a plainly posted No Soliciting Community; no one should be coming to your door. These people are very bold and brazen; please help us stop them and any other solicitors before they take advantage of anyone else in our community.

ONE WAY

As we look out the office window we see cars, trucks, bikes, motorized chairs and golf carts going in the WRONG direction. It makes us cringe! Please obey the ONE WAY signs and the big red sign that says: WRONG WAY. Cars are entering or backing out and don't always see the people going in the wrong direction behind them. We've seen so many close calls. Please go in the right direction and encourage others to do the same.

Also, bikers need to obey all the same signs as vehicles. Stop at the stop signs and look before proceeding...again, we've had some very close calls due to bikes not stopping or even checking to see if the way is clear. We don't want to see anyone hurt so please obey the rules of the road.

ENZYMES – There are preventative maintenance products that can be used in your home to help alleviate clogging of your sewer pipes. Both can be purchased at Home Depot. One is an enzyme that can be put down the kitchen sink to help with grease and the other is put in the outside clean out pipe or down the toilet to help with anything else that may be in the sewer lines. The plumbing department can help you find these products!

GLASS BOTTLES – It's time to enjoy the pool and the beautiful Florida sunshine. 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.

Food and drink are not allowed in the pool/hot tub. People have been seen eating on the side of the pool and having their drinks inside the pool and hot tub. Please do not do this.

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.

Hot tubs – these are for the use of **adults only**. No one under 18.

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Carport Sale - February 17th, Rancho
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please come to the office and submit a completed request form. Paint colors must be approved and a permit obtained from the office. The same applies to alteration requests; this includes plantings. Submit your written request and wait until you have received approval and a permit before proceeding with any work. Also, be sure to obtain any required City permits.

PET WALKING

Please be careful to only walk your pet in the pet area and to always pick up after your pet. Carry a plastic bag (or two) with you and be prepared for those moments. Other people don't appreciate these little "gifts" on their lawn.

Please be courteous and respectful of your neighbors'.

All pets must be registered with the office.

PUT IT IN WRITING!

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

HANDICAP CHAIR LIFT REMINDER

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

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.**

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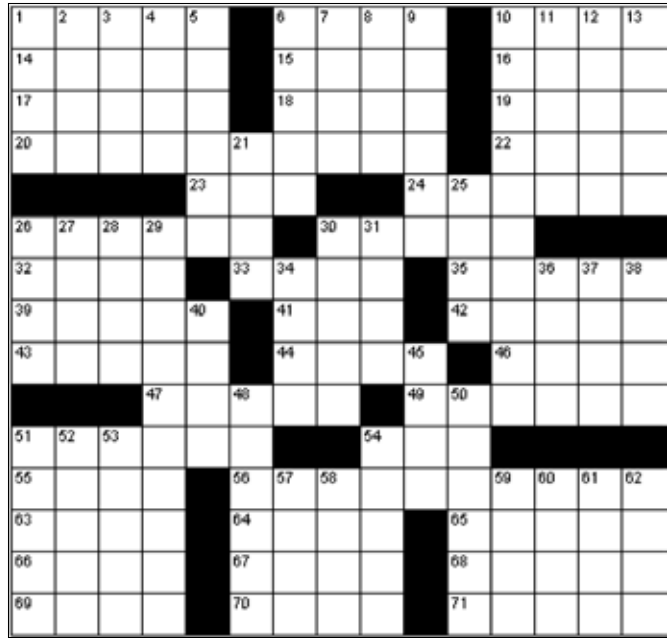
DEATHS

- Jim Dempsey.....Lot 2141.....December 5, 2017
- Kenneth Cox.....Lot 316.....December 16, 2017
- Gerald HughesLot 356B.....December 19, 2017
- Anthony Lombardo.....Lot 434.....January 2, 2018
- Susan Sewall.....Lot 710.....October 25, 2017



ACROSS

- 1. Double agents
- 6. As a result
- 10. They come from hens
- 14. Beautify
- 15. Hindu princess
- 16. Flame
- 17. Tropical vine
- 18. Wings
- 19. A Roman deity
- 20. Communicable
- 22. 1 1 1 1
- 23. Do-it-yourselfer's purchase
- 24. Terrapin or tortoise
- 26. Self-centeredness
- 30. Breakfast bread
- 32. Bacterium
- 33. Ancient Biblical kingdom
- 35. Run off to marry
- 39. Klutzy
- 41. Metric unit of area
- 42. Kidney-related
- 43. Tale
- 44. Bronzes your skin
- 46. Stars
- 47. Hebrew unit of dry measure
- 49. Tenant
- 51. Orbital high point
- 54. Fellow
- 55. Formal dress
- 56. Vote
- 63. Largest continent
- 64. Double-reed woodwind
- 65. Not tight
- 66. A hole for the escape of gas or air
- 67. Colored part of an eye
- 68. Aromatic compound
- 69. Border
- 70. Not a single one
- 71. Not those



DOWN

- 1. French Sudan
- 2. Chief Norse god
- 3. A unit of bread
- 4. Sea eagle
- 5. Light informal meals
- 6. Attribute
- 7. Angelic headgear
- 8. A Central American sloth
- 9. Afternoon snooze
- 10. Easy
- 11. A very tall fellow
- 12. A thin porridge
- 13. Detect
- 21. An indefinite period
- 25. Utilizer
- 26. Auspices
- 27. Lady's man
- 28. Chocolate cookie
- 29. Make pregnant
- 30. Pentateuch
- 31. Portent
- 34. Information
- 36. Burden
- 37. Sheet of glass
- 38. Otherwise
- 40. Sort
- 45. Aspersions
- 48. An opiate
- 50. Lace place
- 51. Sisal
- 52. Modeled
- 53. Being in debt to
- 54. Fliers in V's
- 57. A river in Spain
- 58. Stab or thrust (archaic)
- 59. Nibble
- 60. Lavish affection (on)
- 61. Purposes
- 62. No more than





February Sudoku

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9	6	4	8	2	3	7	1	5
5	4	9	1	8	7	3	6	2
2	8	6	3	4	9	1	5	7
7	1	3	6	5	2	8	9	4



Interstellar asteroid is a first

Asteroids can be found throughout our solar system, but astronomers have recently discovered one in interstellar space. The Science News website reports that the object, first believed to be a comet, is approaching the solar system at an unusually steep angle. Dubbed A/2017 U1, the asteroid is about 400 meters across and traveling 25.5 kilometers per second on a slingshot path past the sun. Astronomers plan to measure the colors in its reflected light to determine what it's made of and seek clues to its origins.

Red sky in Asia mystery solved

It's a centuries-old mystery: In the year 1770, skies over Asia turned a bright red for nine days. The cause of this unusual phenomenon has never been identified. Now, though, scientists believe they have an answer.

As reported on the Slate website, researchers recently uncovered a collection of 111 contemporaneous documents from that time, and learned that the red sky had lasted longer than previously thought (just two days) and was much larger as well.



Scientists' conclusion: The effect was created by an aurora caused by solar activity, sparking the longest geomagnetic storm in recorded history.

A similar aurora was observed on two nights in 1859 by a massive solar storm known as the "Carrington Flare." Analysis of records of sunspot activity in 1770 suggests that the Asian aurora was caused by sunspot twice as large as those that created the Carrington event.

If such an event happened today, it would likely have catastrophic effects, knocking out satellites crucial to communications and GPS instruments.

New mineral found on Martian surface

NASA has discovered evidence of an ironoxide mineral on the surface of Mars, the Science News website reports. The mineral, called hematite, was detected by spectral analysis of photos taken by the space agency's Curiosity rover in an area known as the Vera Rubin Ridge.

Curiosity zeroed in on a rock dubbed "Christmas Cove," and used its dust removal tool, a wire-bristled brush, to uncover an area some 2.5 inches across.

Observations made the rover's Mast Camera (Mastcam) and its Chemistry and Camera (ChemCam) confirmed the presence of the hematite, a mineral that may provide information about ancient environmental conditions on the red planet.



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
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