

Champagne Village

CV TIMES

MAY 2020

CVPOA HOURS

THE OFFICE WINDOW REMAINS CLOSED. OFFICE STAFF REMAIN ON SITE, AVAILABLE BY EMAIL, PHONE OR THE HALL DROP BOX

9:00am – 4:00pm M-F
(closed 11:30am – 12:30pm)

KIOSK 8:00am – 4:00pm M-F
10:00am – 4:00pm S-S

TRASH THURSDAYS

MEMORIAL DAY HOURS

OFFICE Closed Monday, May 25
TRASH Friday, May 21
KIOSK 10:00am – 2:00pm

POOL HOURS

The Pool and Spa are currently closed.

BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, May 20, 1:00pm
see page 2 for details

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events taking place in CVPOA common area facilities have been cancelled until further notice: please see newsletter articles throughout this issue for details.

UPDATES:

CVPOA & Coronavirus

To remain in compliance with both state and county mandates, **most of the common area facilities remain closed**. All activities and meetings scheduled to take place in these facilities have been cancelled until further notice. **Details and updates since last month are on page 3 of this newsletter.**

The Office continues to be staffed during normal business hours and the Office window remains closed. If you need to contact the Office please call, email, or use the drop box in the Hall lobby.

An **Executive Committee** continues to meet weekly to discuss any possible changes or updates. (An Executive Committee consists of the Board President and two Directors who may alternate each week.) This Committee is closely monitoring all announcements and guidelines provided by the county and state, in collaboration with AAM (CV's management company), and will make recommendations regarding re-openings here in the Village.

Meanwhile, **PLEASE observe all signs** posted at most outdoor common areas, which state that you are using these areas at your own risk. **Areas marked CLOSED should NOT be used.**



May's Board meeting will be held online via ZOOM: see page 2 for details.

And because groups that were gathering at the Dog Park were larger than what is currently permitted by the county's health order, it was closed in early April. Our plan was to reseed during this closure, but Mother Nature had other plans (see page 6) when the Park's tree fell and damaged the fence. **The Dog Park remains closed and should not be used until further notice.**

Finally, please **contact the Office if you need assistance** picking up groceries or medications. Resident volunteers are ready to help!

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

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Website: ChampagneVillage.org Phone: (760) 749-8008 Fax: (760) 749-8036

Happy
Mother's Day!

Election News

The upcoming election of Directors to fill three Board seats will be scheduled soon. Our intent is to hold a Candidates Night as soon as possible: dates for both these events will be provided over the coming weeks. Candidates for these seats are announced on page 10.

May's Online Board Meeting

The CVPOA Board of Directors will hold its monthly May meeting online via ZOOM. We are embracing Zoom during this time of social distancing because it allows us to conduct important business, thereby ensuring that the Association's day-to-day operations are not impeded.

All members wishing to attend the online Board meeting will be able to hear Board discussions and ask questions (at the appropriate times) from their homes via desktop computer, laptop, tablet or phone.

Zoom is safe, secure and complies with state laws regarding open meetings during situations such as this, where county and state orders prevent us from otherwise gathering in the Hall. This method is also free to all meeting participants.

We understand that this type of technology may not come easily to seniors who are using new applications and processes. Fortunately, Zoom is one of the easiest programs to use. Over the coming weeks, we will provide information on how to connect to the online CVPOA Board meeting: watch your mailboxes for details.

Contacting the Office

The Office window is closed, but Office staff are still here – please email (tsteigely@associatedasset.com) or phone (760-749-8008) if you need to reach us.

DO YOU NEED HELP?

Contact the Office if you need help getting food or prescriptions: we have a list of kind and caring residents ready to shop for you!

(760) 749-8008

SECURITY DISCLAIMER

We hope that our entry systems provide some deterrence to crime. However, no matter what steps we take, the Association can never be completely safe and secure. For example, it is possible for someone to enter the property under false pretenses to commit crimes, for residents to commit crimes against their own neighbors, for guests of residents to commit crimes, and for employees to commit crimes. As a result, the Association is not and can never be free of crime, and we cannot guarantee your safety or security. Accordingly, you should NOT rely on the Association to protect you from loss or harm. Instead, you should provide for your own security by taking common-sense precautions such as carrying insurance against loss, keeping your doors locked, refusing to open your door to strangers, asking workers for identification, installing a security system, locking your car, etc. You may also wish to check various websites and law enforcement lists to be aware of those living in your area.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Charlie Service President
Jean Slaughter Vice President
Wayne Steele Secretary
Roger Elyea CFO
Joe Rossi Director
Karen Smith Director
Greg Lorton Director

BOARD COMMITTEES

Architecture & Landscape
Karen Smith / Joe Rossi

Common Area Facilities
Jean Slaughter / Joe Rossi

Common Area Landscape
Greg Lorton

Emergency Preparedness
Greg Lorton

Communications
Everett Smith

Governing Docs
Everett Smith

Social Activities
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DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES AND ADVERTISEMENTS

15th of each month

Residents are encouraged to write articles, submit photos and provide feedback on our newsletter to help make it better.

The Editor reserves the right to edit or print any item submitted.

THIS INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. ANY CHANGES OR UPDATES WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE OFFICE.

FAQS: CV Events and Activities

Have ALL CV events been cancelled?

All events scheduled to take place in the common area facilities have been **cancelled through the end of MAY.**

Is this really necessary?

Yes, in order to comply with county, state and federal mandates that are in effect to limit the spread of the coronavirus. These decisions were made in the best interests of all residents and staff.

How long will this last?

The Executive Committee is closely monitoring both county and state efforts to determine when it's safe to re-open common areas and resume activities.

How will we know when these facilities re-open?

The Office will provide updates via one-calls, this newsletter, postings at the Mail Center and (if needed) fliers delivered to the mailbox in front of your home.

What about packages in the Hall?

The Hall remains open to pick up your packages. To comply with both county and state mandates, don't linger or congregate while collecting them.

Can I still walk my dog?

The dog-walking area remains open. We ask that you allow for safe spaces between each other and **KEEP YOUR PET ON A LEASH.**

Can I go for a walk or a golf cart ride?

Yes. As with all other areas, allow for safe spaces between other walkers, and gather only in small groups.

Is the Kiosk at the Front Gate still open?

The Front Gate continues to be manned by our Kiosk staff. As always, you need to let them know when you're expecting guests and vendors.

What if I have other questions?

Email or phone the Office (tsteigely@associatedasset.com, 760-749-8008).

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE

FACILITIES CLOSED

Hall
Kitchen
Sitting (Living Room) Areas
Card Room
Pool Room
Office Window
Gathering Place
Exercise Room (Gym)
Picnic Area

ALSO NOW CLOSED

Pool and Spa
Dog Park
Tennis and Pickleball Courts
Bocce Ball Area

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE

FACILITIES OPEN

Laundry Room
Library

BORED?

The LIBRARY remains open and contains **hundreds of books, DVDs and magazines** for you to borrow and enjoy – **puzzles** are also available in the Hall's living room area. (The Bookmobile is cancelled until further notice.)



Steve Caves (#288) recently snapped this photo of the Welk Resort and Champagne Village while out on a walk. Beautiful!

ABOUT YOUR CVPOA COMMITTEES

The Communications Committee

The Communications Committee is charged by the CVPOA Board to oversee all forms of communication from the Board and Office to CV members and residents. Primarily, this includes the CV Times, the CVPOA website and our one-call system. It also includes the Resident Directory, brochures, videos, online content, emails and other publications produced by the CVPOA.

In addition, the Communications Committee assists with educating members and residents on CVPOA governing documents, policies, procedures and news, whenever requested by the CV Board.

The Committee meets monthly to oversee all CV Times activity in compliance with the Editorial Policy. This process includes approving the content to be included in each issue, reviewing, proofreading and approving a preliminary copy that's sent to committee members for this purpose, and ensuring on-time publication and delivery to members and residents.

During these meetings, other business is also addressed regarding communications enhancements, concerns, or upcoming needs.

Everett Smith chairs the Communications Committee, which includes Betty Service, Wade Steverson, Doreen Smith, Susie Riley, Office Administrator Tami Steigely and Community Manager Tom Riggs.

Any questions for the Communications Committee can be directed to either Everett or the Office.

This article is the first in a series intended to help readers better understand the role and responsibilities of CVPOA Committees.



Shirley Murphy (#439) took this photo last month of a hummingbird nest on her porch. Here, the babies are nearly ready to leave!



On April 22, residents Dave and AJ Records (#172), and Tom and Ginny Walker (#144) serenaded Don Densmore (#396) in front of his home on the occasion of his 85th birthday.

My house got TP'd last night: it's now appraised at \$875,000.

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So you're staying inside, practicing social distancing and cleaning yourself constantly? Congratulations... you've become a housecat.

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Some people are mad about not being able to go places. Me? I was grounded 90% of the time between the 8th and 12th grades: I was trained for this.

...

When I told my three-year-old we couldn't go out, she asked if it was because of the corona pirates. I said yes.

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My husband just told me that he has feelings for someone he met at work this week. He's been working from home.

From the Editor

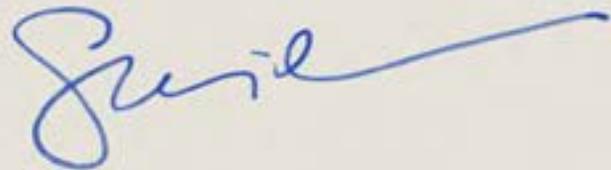
I don't know about you, but I've learned lots about myself this past month: I enjoy cooking regularly (but not cleaning), I touch my face way too much, and I know exactly what six feet looks like (see photo on right).

Mostly, I've learned how much I love living in CV. Many of my friends live in the city and have nowhere to walk, or they're still experiencing snowy, cold weather. Some live places where they don't feel safe. Others are either recently unemployed or must risk their health to go to work.

I have none of these concerns. That's the biggest thing I've learned this past month: no matter how inconvenienced or bored I've been, I'm ferociously grateful – for the beauty of Spring, for the places here where we can walk, for the safety of our neighborhood, and for our community that continues to thrive even during these trying times.

Things will get better soon. For now, let's get out for a walk, enjoy the parade, stay safe, and remain thankful.

OH – and thanks SO MUCH to all of you who've sent in the amazing photos for this issue. Keep them coming!



Ellie's leash is six feet long: perfect for social distancing!

WHAT'S NOT CANCELLED HERE IN CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE:

- Walks
- Sunsets
- The beauty of Spring
- Playing with your dog
- Gardening in your yard
- Watching the parades
- Chatting online with your family
- Saying hello to your neighbors
- Filling your bird feeder
- Relaxing with a good book
- Baking your favorite treats
- Listening to music
- Watching your favorite movies on TV
- Making a list of everything you'll do once we can safely get back out!

**WORRYING IS LIKE A ROCKING CHAIR: IT GIVES YOU SOMETHING TO DO,
BUT IT NEVER GETS YOU ANYWHERE.**

ERMA BOMBECK

BACK TO NORMAL

Author unknown

For weeks, I have heard people saying, 'I can't wait for things to be back to normal!' I've also said that many times myself. But as I've thought about our current situation, I have realized how much I don't want things to go back to the way they were. Here are a few of my thoughts...

- The next time a friend grabs me and pulls me in for a hug, I'll take the time to appreciate the gift of their embrace.
- The next time I'm in a crowded restaurant, I'll take the time to look around at the smiling faces and loud voices and appreciate the gift of community.
- The next time I see a person or situation that needs prayer, I hope I pray as passionately and fervently as I have these past few weeks.
- The next time I'm at the grocery store, I'll take a moment to thank those who have worked so hard to keep us fed and supplied.
- The next time I hop in the car to visit a friend, go to the mall or see to a movie, I'll give thanks for the ability to be freely out and about with those I love.

I've been thinking that I actually don't want things to return to the way they once were.

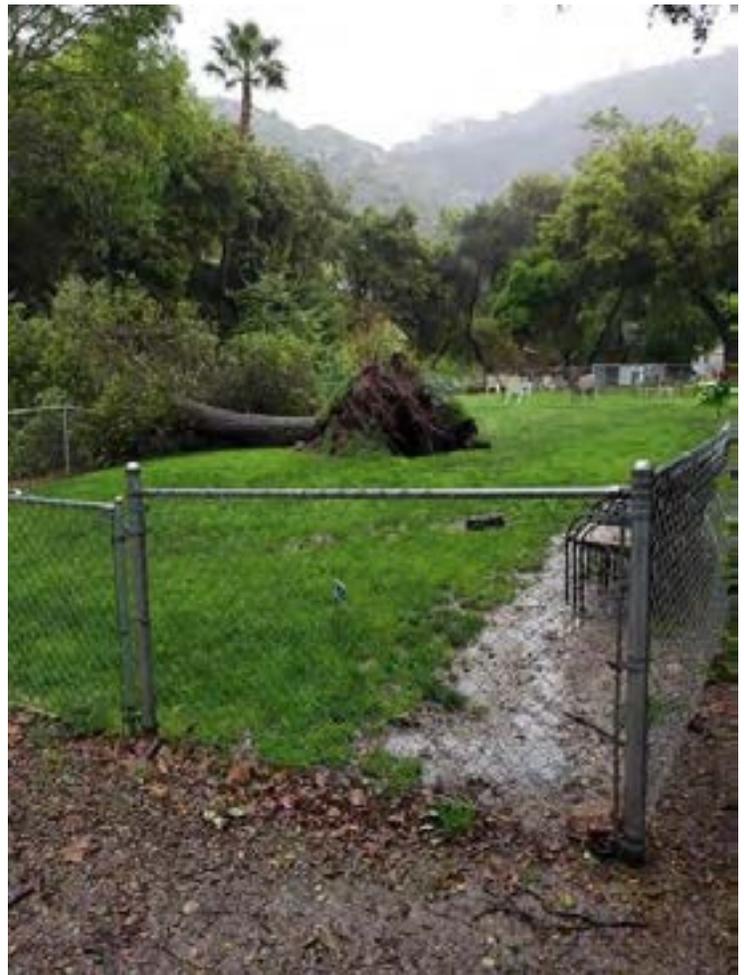
I pray that we take the lessons and challenges of these past weeks and create a *new* normal. My goal is to pray more, love harder, and truly appreciate the daily abundance of blessings that I so easily overlooked just a mere month ago.

If someone tells you they love you, take it to heart!



Welcome, New Residents!

#357 Rolando and Rosita Aguilar
Rolando (619) 808-1548, Rosita (619) 817-1021



TIMBER! April's rains loosened the roots of our Dog Park's tree, which damaged the fence when it came crashing down on April 10th. (The Dog Park is closed until further notice: see story on page 1 of this newsletter.) Other photos on pages 14 through 18.



Care and Concern News

Charolette Steele #334

Home Garden Tour

At the present, we don't have a new date for the Garden Tour but we will provide one as soon as possible.



Easter Bunny Visits

We hope everyone in the Village enjoyed the 'masked and gloved' treats the Easter Bunny left in your mailbox. Thanks to Linda Clifford and her bunny helpers for putting the treats together and delivering them: Kitty and Dave Koss, Linda Collins, Gloria Beckham and Cindy Paynard. Thanks also to Caroline Edwards for her donations to the project.

Follow-up Help for Life Changes Seminar

As part of the follow-up for our Life Changes seminar in March, Etta McQueary (#299) is extending her availability for Social Service support and resources during this time of extra stress. Etta has worked as a Medical Social worker for 19 years. If you have questions about the forms talked about or if you need resources related to stress and isolation, call Etta (619-606-1062). All communication is confidential.

Thank You to all Care and Concern Members

Thanks to our Care and Concern members for all the good you do for our neighbors and community. Now is the time to show our love and caring for everyone!

Happy Mother's Day

We wish all mothers in the Village a very happy Mother's Day. Whether you're a mother or a grandmother, this poem expresses how our family members see us.

A Mother . . .

When you're a child she walks before you
To set an example.
When you're a teenager she walks behind you
To be there should you need her.
When you're an adult she walks beside you
So that as two friends you can enjoy life together.
- unknown

AND just remember:

**Life doesn't come with a manual.
It comes with a mother!**

Care and Concern committees are composed of volunteer teams who provide support for residents of our community through prayer and care.

Champagne Village Lions Club

Our 25th Year

Lion Alan Rings #386

WE SERVE



We trust you and yours remain safe and well during this trying experience. Thankfully, we have not heard of any Villager stricken with the COVID-19 virus.

As we have all been socially distancing, your Lions Club did not meet in April. And we've had to postpone our annual fun Italian Dinner fundraiser, originally planned for Saturday May 9th.

Meanwhile, here's new CV resident **Harlen DeWall** trying out the new lift in his garage, loaned for free by your CV Lions Club. **Harlen** is not able to navigate the stairs of his new home (#108) he shares with his wife, **Sharon**.

The new Club officers and directors to serve two-year terms through June 30, 2022 are: President – **Tom Bossmeyer**, Vice President – **Steve Caves**, Immediate Past President – **Terry Quimby**, Secretary – **Rita Cripe**, Treasurer – **Alan Rings**, Lion Tamer – **Terry McCleerey**, Tail Twister – **Arlene Garich**, and Directors **Deanna Clatworthy** and **Jim Koester**.



April's rains brought this tree down on Stacy and Gary Cutuli's home (#219 Plane Tree View). Thankfully, no one was hurt.

RESOURCES FOR SENIORS IN SAN DIEGO

Please note that this information remains accurate at the time of printing, but is subject to change.

County of San Diego

Through the Gary and Mary West Foundation, is delivering free meals to seniors 65 and older. Call (619) 235-6572.

Park Avenue Community Center

Their Senior Nutrition Program continues in place while they are closed. Pick-up of meals only. Call (760) 839-4803.

Meals on Wheels

Call (769) 736-9900 and ask for Barbara.

ElderHelp

Escorted Transportation/Care Giver Services. Call (619) 284-9281.

Aging and Independent Services

Helps keep clients safely in their homes, promote healthy and vital living. (800) 339-4661.

San Diego Food Bank

200 food distribution sites throughout San Diego County for families and seniors to receive food assistance during this crisis. Call 1-866-350-FOOD (3663).

ISOLATION WELLBEING DAILY TO-DO LIST:
ESSENTIAL TASKS: <input type="checkbox"/> SHOWER <input type="checkbox"/> MEDICATION <input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CLEAN ONE THING/SPACE:
TEND SOMETHING GROWING: <input type="checkbox"/> PLANT <input type="checkbox"/> CHILD <input type="checkbox"/> _____
BE MINDFULLY PRESENT TO...
<input type="checkbox"/> A SOUND OR SONG:
<input type="checkbox"/> A SENSORY FEELING:
<input type="checkbox"/> SOMETHING YOU SEE:
<input type="checkbox"/> A SPIRITUAL PRACTICE:
<input type="checkbox"/> REACH OUT TO A HUMAN BEYOND YOUR HOME
<input type="checkbox"/> DO ONE THING TO GET YOUR HEART RATE UP
<input type="checkbox"/> & DO ONE THING YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID LATER



CV SPIRIT PARADES

Almost since the beginning of our self-distancing and stay-at-home orders, the residents of Champagne Village have been showing their positive spirit several days each week via these Golf Cart caravans parading throughout our community. This month, the parades continue (unless otherwise announced via one-call) Wednesdays and Saturdays at 5:00pm, weather permitting. Keep up the great work!

NATIONAL NURSES WEEK

Although life as we know it may have changed over these past few months, the core character of nurses has not. This year, more than ever, is a chance to recognize the outstanding contributions of nurses during National Nurses Week, May 6-12. The World Health Organization has declared 2020 as the International Year of the Nurse, to mark the bicentenary of the birth of the founder of modern nursing, Florence Nightingale, and to recognize the critical contribution this profession makes to global health. Recognition is especially meaningful during this COVID-19 crisis. **This month, we express our thanks to our current and former nurses living here in Champagne Village!** (Missing from these photos: Lauralyn Green #330.)



Barbie Floyd (#162)



Carol Cox (#348)



Dorothy Ost (#368)



Pat Martin (#137)



Vicki McCalmont (#56)



Victoria Moore (#432)



Karen Smith (#152)



Joyce Martin (#329)

Coronavirus and your Electric Bill

During this public health crisis, SDG&E will not shut off service to customers with unpaid bills. In addition, they are offering several payment plans and assistance if you're in need. If you have recently lost your job, their CARE program can save 30% or more on monthly bills. In addition, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program helps low-income households with energy bills. The program is overseen by the California Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) and administered by nonprofit agencies that have funding available right now to help residents with up to \$1,000 on their energy bills. For more information on these and other programs, call SDG&E at (800) 411-7343.



MEET YOUR CANDIDATES!

Current Health Department orders prevent us from scheduling this event at this time, but stay tuned for our upcoming CANDIDATES NIGHT, where you can meet your 2020 candidates for the CVPOA Board of Directors.



Charolette Steele (#334)



Charlie Service (#259)



Joanne Hansen (#244)



Susie Riley (#311)



Wade Steverson (#388)



Donna Perez (#252)

BOARD DIRECTORS whose Seats are up for Vacancy

Each Director's term is two years: each may serve two consecutive terms.

Charlie Service

Has completed one term, currently serving as President

Jean Slaughter

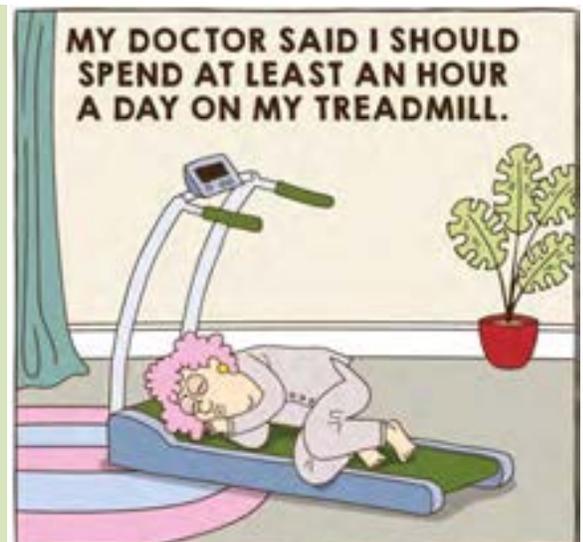
Has completed two terms (he completed the first term for former resident Ed Hocking), currently serving as Vice President

Wayne Steele

Has completed one term, currently serving as Secretary

Directors whose seats are up for vacancy in 2021:

Joe Rossi, Karen Smith, Greg Lorton, Roger Elyea.



Tennis and Pickleball

Nancy Thweatt #93

Well, of course, there's no Pickleball and Tennis Club news because, well, you all know the reason. So while you're sitting around watching way too much Netflix until you're cross-eyed, here's an overview of Pickleball basics, to entice all you non-players to join us once we're allowed to be out and about on the courts!



Pickleball resembles tennis and is played with a ball that resembles a whiffle ball, and a racket that's about the same size as that used for racketball. If you've played badminton, tennis, ping-pong or racquetball, you should have no problem picking up the basics Pickleball.

Pickleball is a low-impact sport that is enjoyed by people of all ages and athletic abilities. The game is structured for limited movement on the court so there's no worrying about sprinting from one side of the court to the next.

People of all ages can not only play pickleball easily, but they can play someone of any age. It's not out of the ordinary to see seniors and kids on the same court!

- Pickleball can be played as singles or doubles
- Points are scored only by the serving team
- First team to 11 points with a lead of 2 points wins
- Typical calories burned is about 250 to 450 calories per 30 minutes of play

If you're on the lookout to try a sport that anyone can play, look no further! And don't worry about a racket: we have some for you to use if you don't currently have one. We hope to see you soon on the courts!



Oak Ladies Golf

Betty Service #259

I'm sure you have observed that both courses at Welk are now closed until further notice. I'm also sure that many of you are itching to get your clubs out of storage and come out swinging. Be patient, this too will pass.



The Welk Resort reports that while they're closed, their dedicated maintenance team are keeping both the Oaks and Fountains courses in great shape. Every week the team continues to mow enough turf to cover two 18-hole golf courses. They're mowing, they're verticutting greens, repairing bunkers from our recent Southern California storms, edging cart paths and trimming the turf around bunkers and trees.

When the time comes, if you are interested in playing golf with us or joining us for lunch, feel free to contact me at betty.service@gmail.com or call me (619-933-8887) for more information. We play Thursday mornings at 8:00am. Since I'm currently taking a small break from golf, you can also call Karen Smith (760-751-9762). Karen usually plays weekly (when the course reopens!).

CV Men's Golf

Pat LeRossignol #435

Not being able to occasionally play golf is always a bummer. But this...! And the near future doesn't look good either. But as we keep hearing, this too shall pass. The sooner the better we hope, but certainly in the safest way possible.



Meanwhile, here are the **Fountains Golfer of the Year** standings. Continuing his performance from last year, Walt Van Dien has jumped out ahead with 36 points. Following him are: Bill Glenn (29), Kevin Ide (24) and Bob Bolt (20). Ron Gaedtke, Ruben Viera and Tom Zynda are all tied with 19 points. We were able to get ten rounds in so far and missed one for rain and two for the virus shutdown. We should have some **Oaks** standings by next month.

Speaking of the virus, outside of the four Oceanside courses that were open one week longer, both the **Fountains** and **Oaks** were open about ten days longer than any of the other local courses. That created huge crowds here using tee times from 6:30am until about 5:00pm with groups still going out that late. Right now, it looks like a 'very green' ghost town...

Again, STAY SAFE and make good decisions.

CVPOA MONTHLY ASSESSMENTS

How is the Money Spent?

We each share the costs of maintaining and operating the common areas, systems, equipment, buildings and amenities that make up the CVPOA. In addition to replenishing the Reserve fund, here's *some* of what's paid by our monthly assessments:

- Professional property management, including staff salaries
- Landscaping, lawn care and tree removal
- Plumbing, propane lines, sewage and irrigation systems
- A/C and heating systems, electric systems and lighting
- Security systems and gates
- Janitorial services for common buildings
- Pest control
- Cleaning, painting and upkeep of all buildings and common areas
- Road and fence maintenance
- Maintenance of as the RV area, pool, fitness equipment, etc.
- Insurance to protect CV buildings and against damage and liability
- Electricity, phone, water and other monthly utilities
- Administrative expenses and equipment
- Vehicle insurance and maintenance
- Contracted labor and professional services as needed

Me after I eat all of my quarantine snacks in one night



Do You Need a Mask?

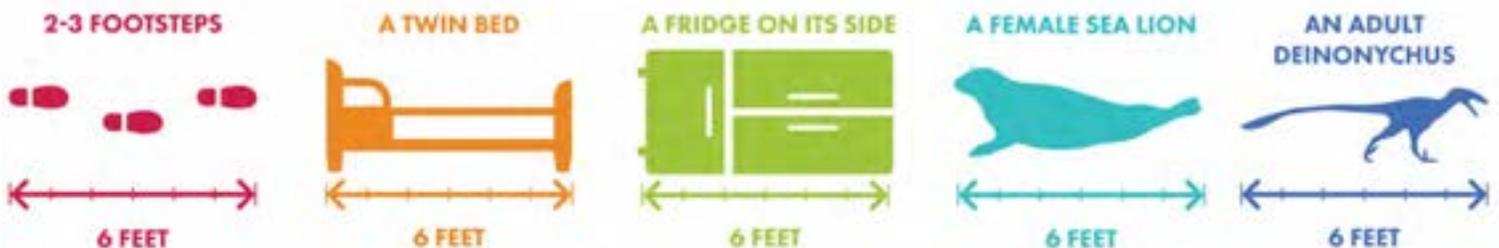
Beginning May 1, San Diego County's new Public Health Order requires the wearing of face coverings anytime you leave your home and will be within six feet of someone who does not reside with you.

Medical-grade masks are not needed: homemade masks, bandanas and scarves are acceptable since these items can be washed and reused.

If you need a mask, Inge Stein (#341) is offering her handmade 100% cotton, washable masks FREE to any resident: call her (858-335-9885) to obtain one. Thanks, Inge!

For more information, visit this website: Coronavirus-SD.com

SOCIAL DISTANCING: WHAT'S SIX FEET?



CORONA BINGO

BINGE WATCHED TV	WATCHED THE PARADE	USED INSTACART	BAKED BAKED BAKED	CUT YOUR OWN HAIR
SHOPPED ONLINE	FORGOT WHICH DAY IT WAS	PAINTED A ROOM	READ A BOOK	USED ZOOM
DROVE IN THE PARADE	WENT INTO A STORE	FREE SPACE	WORKED FROM HOME	ORDERED FOOD DELIVERY
STOCK PILED TOILET PAPER	TRIED A NEW HOBBY	WALKED THE DOG	CLEANED CLEANED CLEANED	WENT FOR A DRIVE
ATE TOO MUCH	DRANK A BIT TOO MUCH	CUT THE DOG'S HAIR	GOOGLED SYMPTOMS	STARTED A GARDEN

A Coronavirus Poem

Terry Edwards #228

The sunny weather's almost here,
but it's been, so far, a crappy year.

The virus has been all we know,
it's left us with no place to go.

We sit at home and just be lazy,
then clean the house to not go crazy.

We cook, we wash, we read, we snooze
and then we drink a little booze.

The shopping, sports and things we do
will have to wait 'til this is through.

Our family visits are suspended
until this quarantine has ended.

But, overall, we look ahead
to future days when we won't dread.

So let's thank God throughout our lands,
wear our masks and wash our hands!



Rick was devastated when he realized that the dogs had chewed up his entire life's savings...



When you've been home for so long, you crochet everything in sight...

RAIN AND PARADE PHOTOS

Thanks to everyone who sent in the photos appearing on the following pages from April's rains, parades and other happenings: Hil Sybesma, Jan Nyberg, John Grubb, Inge Stein, George Cholaki, Etta McQueary, Linda Clifford, Stan Ford, Anna Marie Montoya and Sharon Parker.



Health Insurance News

Carla Grills #105

Last month I wrote about the innovative use of technology to acquire health care service over the internet or by phone. Hopefully all those who have an Advantage plan have checked with their plans to learn how to register or set up this beneficial service. This month, I'd like to explain another new term you may hear about if you have original Medicare.

Accountable Care Organizations (ACO's) is another way Medicare is initiating to better coordinate your care. If your doctor has decided to participate in an ACO and you have Original Medicare, you will obtain a letter informing you of your doctor's participation in an ACO. Your doctor may ask you to select them as your primary doctor on MyMedicare.gov. Medicare may use your selection to hold your doctor's ACO accountable for the quality of your care and overall medical costs. This is a new way for them to track Medical expenses and care in a similar way they hold HMO's accountable.

How will ACO's work? Independent providers and hospitals volunteer to work together to provide coordinated care. Within the group they communicate with each other and partner with you in making health care decisions. Providers share information and may use Electronic Health Records so you'll likely have fewer repeated medical tests which saves time and paperwork.

Only those with Original Medicare can be assigned to an ACO. You cannot be assigned if you have a Medicare Advantage Plan (part C) HMO or PPO. An ACO can't tell you which health care providers to see and can't change your Medicare benefits. (Benefits and network providers can change within an Advantage Plan HMO). The freedom of Original Medicare and a supplemental plan does not change, just the communication between doctors you see.



APRIL 21: WE HAVE BABIES! Here's the newest brood of ducklings with their proud parents down at the creek!

Economic Impact Payments

Ken Cozzens #421

The vast majority of people do not need to take any action to receive their payment. The IRS will calculate and automatically send the economic impact payments to those eligible.

If you're usually not required to file a return, you won't need to file one to receive your payment. Instead, payments will be automatically deposited to your bank account.

Anyone with a tax filing obligation who has not yet filed a tax return for 2018 or 2019 should file as soon as they can to receive an economic impact payment.

If you still need to file, use one of the following:

- **e-File** Taxpayers and tax professionals are encouraged to file electronically.
- **Free File** Use IRS Free File if your adjusted income is \$69,000 or less.

Combining direct deposit with electronic filing is the fastest way to receive your refund. The economic impact payment will be deposited directly into the same bank account reflected on the return filed.

For more information, visit [IRS.gov/coronavirus](https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus).

This month I got so bored, I learned how to fold a fitted sheet.

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Lately my body has absorbed so much soap and disinfectant that when I pee it cleans the toilet.

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How messed up is it that Cinco de Mayo finally falls on Taco Tuesday, but gets messed up by a virus with the same name as a Mexican beer?

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Coronavirus has turned us all into dogs. We roam the house all day looking for food, we're told NO if we get too close to strangers, and we get really excited over car rides.

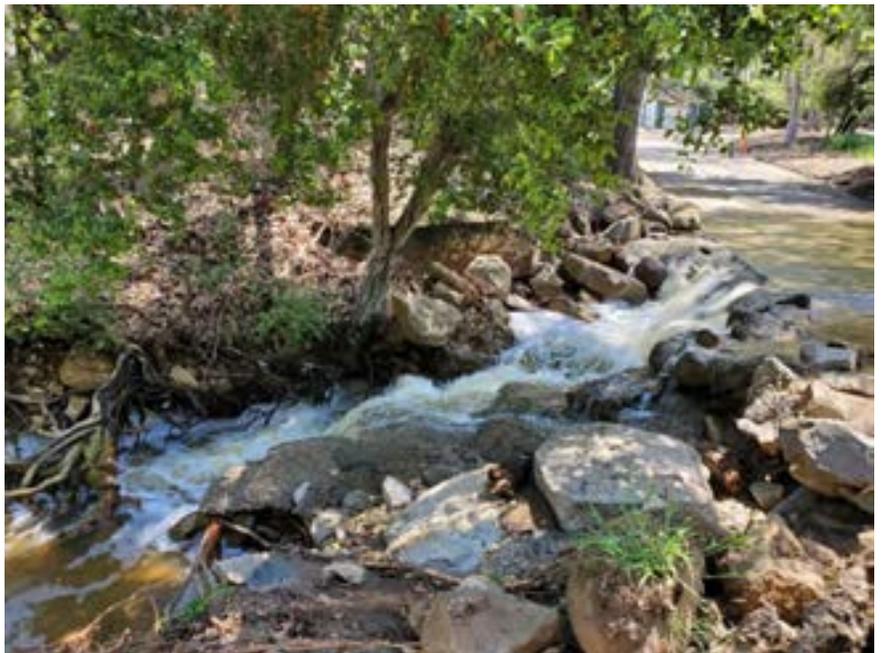
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When this is all over, we are throwing the biggest St. Patrick's Easter de Mayo of July party anyone's ever seen!

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Does anyone know how long toilet paper lasts in the freezer?

VILLAGE NEWS



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I may run out of toilet paper, but if anyone needs 40 plastic bags tucked inside 40 more plastic bags, I'll be the queen of this crisis!

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AMAZON: your package will be delivered Wednesday. ME: when is THAT?!

CV ACTIVITIES/CONTACTS

CARDS AND GAMES

Bridge for Everyone
Bunco
Game Night
Hand and Foot
Pool Players

WHEN AND WHERE

Tues - 1pm Card Room
2nd & 4th Fri - 1pm Hall
Mon - 6pm Hall
Thurs - 1pm Gathering Place
Mon, Weds, Fri - 1pm Hall

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CRAFTS, HOBBIES, ETC.

Bird Watchers
Chorus
Crafters & Conversation
Drama Club
Ukulele Group

WHEN AND WHERE

various
Tues 10-12 Card Room
Thurs - 10am Card Room
Most Tues & Thurs 2-4 Hall
Thurs - 9:30pm Hall

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EXERCISE, SPORTS, DANCE, WELLNESS

Bocce Ball
Body Groove Exercise
Chair Yoga
CV Hikers
Line Dance - Beginners
Line Dancing (no lessons)
Meditation
Men's Golf
Oaks Ladies Golf
Pickleball
Ping Pong - Beginning
Table Tennis
Tennis Club (meeting)
Water Exercise
Water Exercise

WHEN AND WHERE

set your own time
Tues & Thurs 4:00pm Hall
Mon, Weds, Fri - 8am Hall
Various
Mon - 9:45am Hall
Mon, Weds, Fri - 9am Hall
Sat - 8am Card Room
Tues, Thurs morning
Thurs mornings
Mon, Fri, Sat - 8:30am Tennis Ct
Weds - 2pm Card Room
Mon -Thurs - 4:30 Card Room
2nd Thurs - 5:30pm Hall
Mon, Weds, Fri - 10am Pool
Tues, Thurs - 9am Pool

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RELIGIOUS

Ladies Bible Study
Myron's Bible Study
Vespers Sunday Worship
Village Care Group

WHEN AND WHERE

various
Tues - 7pm Gathering Place
1st Sun - 4pm Card Room
2nd/4th Thurs - 6:30pm Card Room
5th Thurs, 5pm potluck Hall

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COMMUNITY

Bookmobile
Care & Concern Committees
CV Lions Club
Library
Memorial Assistance
Men's Breakfast

WHEN AND WHERE

1st/3rd Tues, 10-12 by Laundry Rm
Various
3rd Weds, 5:30pm Hall
CV Library
Call if needed
1st Sat (Oct-May) Hall

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SOCIAL AND CLUBS

CV Boomers
CV Democrats
CV Social Group
Karaoke
Social Activities Committee
Veterans Memorial
Young and the Rest of Us

WHEN AND WHERE

various
various
Fri - 4:00pm, Gathering Place
various, Hall
various
various, Memorial
various

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