

Champagne Village

CV TIMES

NOVEMBER 2021

CVPOA HOURS

OFFICE

Monday through Friday
9:00 – 11:30am and 1:00 - 3:30pm

FRONT GATE KIOSK

Monday through Friday
8:00am – 4:00pm
Saturday and Sunday
10:00am – 4:00pm

TRASH

Thursdays

THANKSGIVING HOURS

KIOSK 10:00am – 2:00pm
OFFICE CLOSED NOV 25TH & 26TH
TRASH PICKUP FRI NOV 26TH

POOL HOURS

ADULTS 9:00am – 7:00pm
KIDS 12:00pm – 2:00pm

BOARD MEETING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH
6:00pm, Village Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

Refer to the calendar, page 26.

November News

The Board of Directors held its monthly meeting on Thursday, October 21st at the Village Hall. About 35 members were in attendance.

Items on the Agenda included the following:

The Communications Committee's Charter (as amended) was approved.

A 5% increase in the monthly fee from our landscaping contractor was approved.

The CVPOA Reserve Study for 2022 was approved.

The CVPOA Budget for 2022 was approved. **This budget reflects a \$4 monthly increase in your assessment, bringing it to \$246.**

A motion to purchase a shade umbrella for the Dog Park failed and was therefore not voted on.

A rule change for the Architectural Guidelines was approved.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 18th at the Village Hall.


★ THANK YOU ★
veterans

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HAPPY
THANKSGIVING!

OFFICE NOTICES

OFFICE CLOSED November 25th and 26th

The Office will be closed Thursday (Thanksgiving Day), November 25th, and Friday, November 26th. Please plan accordingly.

Flu Shot Clinic a Success

Our thanks to the nurses from Palomar Health for their annual Flu Shot Clinic, held in the Village Hall last month. About 85 shots were given.

Calendar Reservations for Clubs

All clubs and groups must complete a new 2022 calendar reservation form to reserve space for your regularly scheduled meetings, events, practices, card games, etc. for next year. Please pick up the form at the table in front of the Office window. **Reservations for regular events will not be carried over to 2022 or be guaranteed without these forms.**

Check your Monthly Checks

Make sure you're putting your correct account number in the memo line of your monthly assessment checks. Your account number is the community ID# on your YES Energy bill that begins with the numbers 9840. If you're not sure, contact the office and Tami will look up your account number.

Delivery or Pickup? Let the Kiosk Know!

If you're having anything delivered or picked up – a package or some takeout food, for example – or you've ordered a driver, you need to be sure that they have your last name and your space number. The kiosk staff can't direct anyone to your home if you don't provide that information, and therefore will need to turn away your Uber car or takeout. Also, be sure to let the Kiosk also know when you're expecting anyone at all.

Don't Forget to Set your Clocks Back

The seasonal time change will occur on Sunday, November 7th. Daylight saving time ends at 2 am, which is the official hour to set our clocks back to standard time.

Please Remember to Cover the Spa!

With colder evenings, it's important to cover the Spa near the Pool when it's not in use, particularly later in the day. Help us save on our energy bills!

OFFICE

Tom Riggs
Community Manager

Tami Steigely
Assistant Community Manager

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wade Steverson President
Charolette Steele Vice President
Tom Bossmeyer Secretary
Greg Lorton Director
Susie Riley Director
Steve Caves Director
Donna Perez Director

Roger Elyea CFO

BOARD COMMITTEES

Architecture & Landscape
Donna Perez

Common Area Facilities
Steve Caves

Common Area Landscape
Charolette Steele

Emergency Planning
Greg Lorton

Communications
Everett Smith

Social Activities
Linda Steverson

Governing Docs (currently inactive)
TBD

CV TIMES EDITOR

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**DEADLINE FOR ALL ARTICLES
AND ADVERTISEMENTS**
The 15th of each month.

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

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

VETERANS DAY DINNER 2021

20th Annual Celebration



FREE To Village Veterans **\$17.00 For All Others**

Honoring Our Veterans

Thursday November 11 4:00 pm CV HALL

Dinner by: David Mitchelotti

Reservations Must Be In By November 5

Complete this reservation form and drop with your check (payable to SAC) in the CVPOA box.

Table selection sign up at Hall Bulletin Boards.

Name of CV Veterans Attending _____

Space Number _____ Branch of Service _____

Number Guests _____ Total Cost _____

PLAN. PREPARE. STAY AWARE.

DO YOU KNOW WHEN TO GO?

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE FIRE ALERTS!

Receive Emergency Alerts. Be sure to register your cell phone with **AlertSanDiego**, which notifies county residents of imminent emergency and evacuation information. While land line phones are already registered, cell phones are not. Go to readysandiego.org/alertsandiego, then click on **Register Now**.

Sign Up for the Emergency Communication System.

Complete the mail-in application to sign up for the Deer Springs Fire Safe Council's **Emergency Communication System (ECS)**. By way of one-call phone messages, the ECS provides information about wildfire threats in the vicinity that have the potential to threaten our community. **An application is available in the Hall Lobby.**

Add the Deer Springs Hotline to your Contact List.

The **Deer Springs Fire Safe Council** maintains a hotline that you can call to hear recorded messages about wildfires in the area. (Note that the hotline is updated only during a wildfire). **The hotline number is (949) 472-1407.**

Make sure you are on our One-Call System. If you've opted out of receiving messages for our **Village One Calls**, you will not receive any calls we make to alert you to an emergency. **Call the Office to be returned to the list** (you can let them know if you'd prefer not to receive non-emergency One Calls).

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE FIRE INFO

Use CalFire San Diego's Twitter Feed

For current information on significant fires, visit twitter.com/calfiresandiego. This is generally the most reliable source of information unless a formal evacuation order is issued. **You do not need a Twitter account to access this information.** Please take a few minutes to bookmark this on your mobile phone or tablet, to have with you when it's needed.

Red Flags at the Mail Center

Red flags displayed at the Mail Center here in the Village are a warning that there is an increased risk of fire danger due to a combination of warm temperatures, low humidity and strong winds. **When a Red Flag Warning is issued, it means that these combined conditions are favorable for fast-moving and uncontrollable fires.**

More specifically, the National Weather Service criteria for a red flag warning are as follows:

- A sustained wind of 15 mph or greater on average
- A temperature higher than 75 degrees Fahrenheit
- Relative humidity of 25 percent or lower

A Red Flag warning is used when there are concerns that a fire event could occur within the next 24 hours, giving people time to prepare. It should be an indicator that evacuations may be possible: everyone should monitor local authorities for any notices or necessary actions.

Red flag warnings originate from fire-weather forecasters as well as the National Weather Service, and are linked to the National Fire Danger Rating System. **When you see these flags, take care!**



Thank you, CV Veterans!

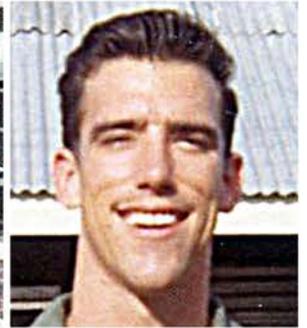
LEFT TO RIGHT

Jean Slaughter

Mike Roemer

Gil Santiago

Phil Becker



Austin O'Malley

Jim Pio

Lee Martin

Stan Ford



Charlie Service

Walter Zielinski

Anita Amaro

Janet Meeks



Aracely Beardsley

Scott Beardsley

Jennie Shaw

Bruce Cripe



Steve Caves

Richard Kroemer

Jorn Daugbjerg

Ellis Terry Doane



Thank you, CV Veterans!

LEFT TO RIGHT

Rich Dann
James Salvini
Dale Kennedy
Tom Mullaney



Omar Beck
Vern Burns
Wayne Steele
Charlie Edwards



Dick Cummings
John Grubb
Everett Smith
Don Maughan



Al Wadsworth
LJ Hacker
John Jelden
Ken Jelden



Verle Williams
Norman Dalberg
Mike Formico
Bill Ellenberger



Thank you, CV Veterans!



LEFT TO RIGHT

Howard Fields

Joe Rossi

Rick Alvarado

Lee Conner



Bob Olsen

Doug Ries

Pat LeRossignol

Matt Madsen



Lewis Wolfe

Dan Nauenburg

Ron Braun

Ken Jones



Terry Quimby

Wade Steverson

Eric Dominguez

Bob Smith



Tom Walker

Homer Deming

Bill Beckham

everyone is
welcome!

Vespers Sunday Worship

join us!

Sunday, November 7th
4:00pm Village Hall

Pastor Steve Blue will conduct our service

VESPER is a NON-DENOMINATIONAL group that gathers for fellowship, music, prayer, sermon and Communion. Everyone is invited to join us. For more information or to be added to our All Call list, contact Doreen Smith at (760) 751-3305.

DONATIONS APPRECIATED

NOTES FROM THE CV LIBRARY

Linda and Jerry Clifford #186

We are currently offering ANY DVDs on the shelves in the Library for FREE! Help yourself!

Thanks to all for placing your returned books to the BASKET, and the CHAIRS to their proper tables.

If you have more than ten books to donate, please text (760) 877-4745 and we will pick them up.

Thanks to all who have donated books, puzzles and DVDs!

THANKSGIVING DINNERS TAKE EIGHTEEN HOURS TO PREPARE AND ARE CONSUMED IN TWELVE MINUTES. HALF-TIME TAKES TWELVE MINUTES. THIS IS NOT A COINCIDENCE.

Erma Bombeck

Think you Know THIS Villager?

Jan Nyberg #221 and Nancy Thweatt #93

Who knew that there is an art dealer here in the Village?

This CV resident recently invited a few neighbors to witness the excitement as he inspected some of his recent internet art finds. We watched as he carefully unboxed three prints by James Whistler.

James Abbott Whistler is known for *Whistler's Mother* among many other works. He was an American artist, born in Massachusetts in 1834, who spent most of his life living abroad. He died in London in 1903 and is known for his inability to get along with others.

The three prints we saw were framed and kept under glass for over 100 years until the day they were opened by our resident. One was a lithograph, which is an image drawn directly on a metal plate or flat stone using some type of grease pencil. The two others were etchings, made when acid is used to scratch lines on a metal plate. Then as now, artists made multiple numbered copies that were sold to patrons.

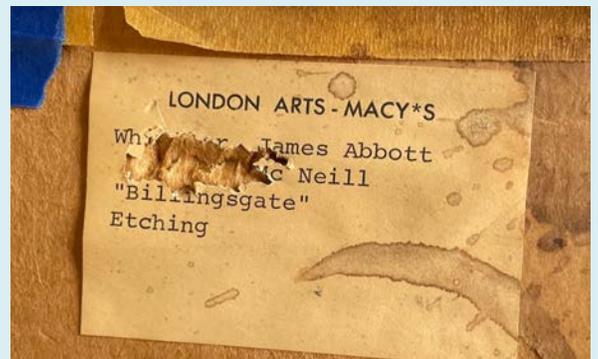
The label on the first print read *J.M. Whistler, Chelsea 1890, "Maundre Fish Spot" 28/28*

The second, "*Billingsgate*" Etching, by James Abbott Whistler

The Third, "*Eagle Wharf*", by Whistler, 1859, Etching

DO YOU KNOW WHO THIS VILLAGER IS?

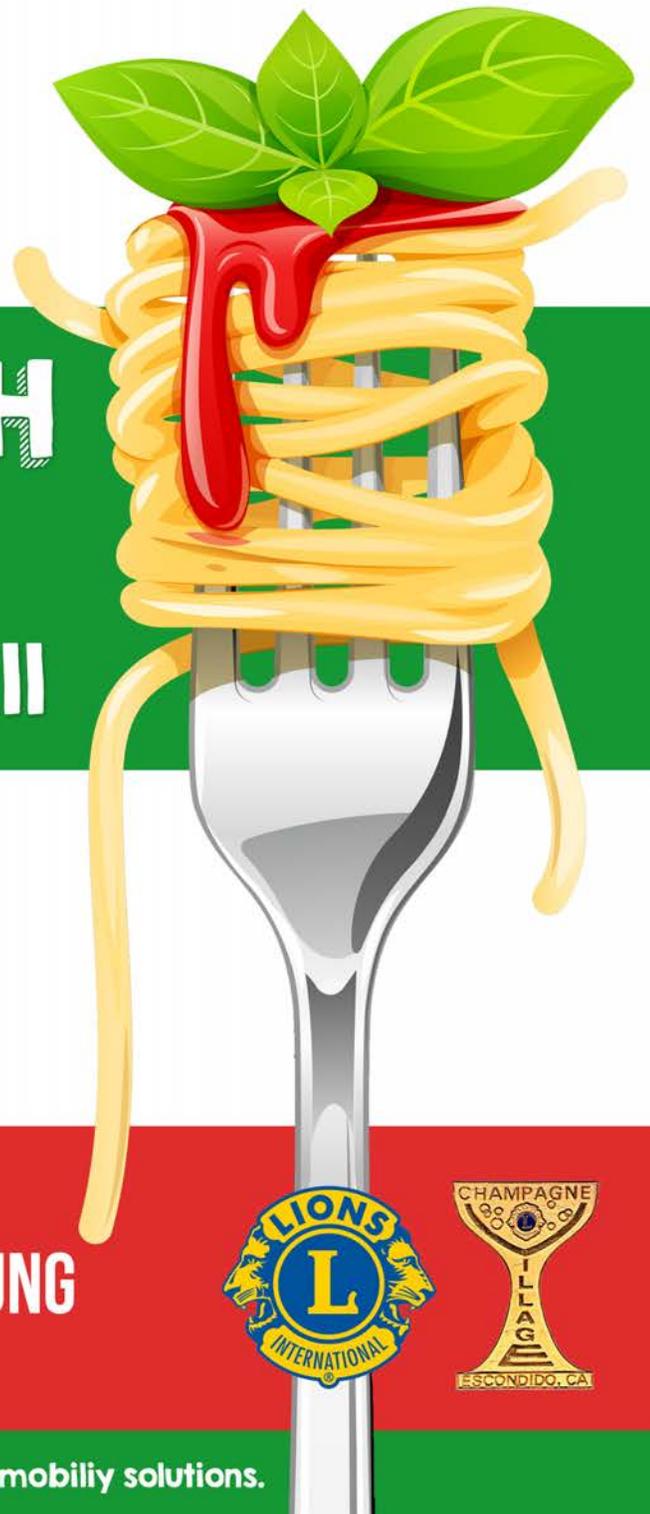
Check later in this newsletter for the answer!



THIS EVENT BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE CV LIONS

RAISE A FORK FOR A GREAT CAUSE!

ITALIAN BISTRO DINNER



SATURDAY
NOV 13TH

5:00pm Village Hall

Appetizer * Caesar Salad
Chicken Parmesan * Pasta
Garlic Bread * Dessert

\$17 PER PERSON
DONATION

FEATURING LIVE MUSIC
PERFORMANCES BY VINCENT YOUNG
AND PATRICIA STARR

All money raised provide lifts for Villagers in need of mobility solutions.



Poetry Corner

Kristina McLaughlin #169

Mary Oliver is known for her imagery and frequently wrote about her beloved home in Provincetown, Massachusetts, where she noticed the smallest moments in her daily life. She has said that the Persian poet, Rumi, was her inspiration and read his works every day. Rumi, who lived in the 13th century, also notices daily life and small moments. Let's explore him next month!

A Thousand Mornings

by Mary Oliver

Today I'm flying low and I'm not saying a word.

I'm letting all the voodoo of ambition sleep.

The world goes on as it must, the bees in the garden rumbling a little, the fish leaping, the gnats getting eaten.

And so forth.

But I'm taking the day off.

Quiet as a feather.

I hardly move though really I'm traveling a terrific distance.

Stillness.

One of the doors into the temple.

WAKEY, WAKEY - EGGS AND BAKEY!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 6TH

8:00 - 9:30am \$5/person

scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, pancakes, fruit, juice, coffee

GOOD MORNING!

everyone's welcome
bring your family and friends!

questions call Tom Bossmeyer (442) 217-8194

THANKSGIVING PIE CHART

● Pie I have not eaten

● All of my regret

Save these Dates!

DEC 4	CV Chorus Holiday Concert
DEC 9	Pickleball / Tennis Club Annual Christmas Party
DEC 11	SAC Christmas Dinner Dance
DEC 14	Golf Cart Parade of Lights
DEC 16	CV Strings Christmas Concert
DEC 18	Boomers' CV Anniversary and Holiday Bash
DEC 20	Village Christmas Caroling
DEC 31	SAC New Year's Dinner Dance

DETAILS IN THE DECEMBER ISSUE!

Happy Thanksgiving!

ANSWER: WHO'S WHO on page 8

John Dupree, #216



GOT A SNAKE?

PLEASE DON'T KILL SNAKES! Snakes are valuable predators that keep our rodent population under control. If you find a snake, call one of these residents to remove it for you. We take the snakes to a remote location in the mountains and release them in a safe place.

- Gary Krumweide #262 (760) 310-8827**
- Anna Marie Montoya #173 (760) 751-0287**
- Terry Quimby #329 (760) 749-8422**

Important Information about your Homeowners Insurance Policy

Joanne Hansen #244

It's important for everyone to stay on alert for your homeowners insurance coverage. Right now, there are only two insurance providers that write policies in our community. One of those options is the California Fair Plan.

If your loan is impounded with your insurance payment, it is **your responsibility** to make sure that payment is made on time with your lender. If your policy lapses or your lender doesn't make your payment on time, your insurance will be cancelled. This means you will most likely see an increase of nearly double your premium when another policy is written.

Always make sure your lienholder information is up to date on your policy, especially if you have recently refinanced your loan or the lender has changed since your last renewal.

“
What if today,
we were just
grateful for
everything?”
CHARLIE BROWN

CV Veterans Memorial: Three-Year Anniversary

Susie Riley #311

On Thursday, November 11th, our Veterans Memorial will be three years old. At its dedication, we recognized the 170 veterans installed there on its bricks and pavers: men and women who stood for a cause greater than themselves to protect our country and all it stands for. They represent every branch of our military, having served in both war and peace, through the best and worst of times, stationed both here at home and on foreign soil. Some are also from that foreign soil.

Our Memorial's design left room so that, each year, new resident veterans could join the installation. That first year in 2018, we dedicated 102 pavers. In 2019, another seven were added. And in 2020 we dedicated five new pavers. Over the coming year, we hope to add a few more: a minimum order of five pavers is needed to keep prices low for ordering, shipping and installation – and thus far we have only two. If you know of a resident veteran who would like a paver in our Memorial, please ask them to contact me.

Sadly, we've lost two resident veterans over the past year: Bruce Cripe and Walter Koptionak. Our Memorial hosted their services, both of which included full military honors; somber moments that convey deep gratitude to those who have faithfully defended our country.

In addition to these services, our Memorial hosted brief ceremonies to mark Memorial Day and Patriot (9/11) Day. We also installed planters and flowering shrubs at the Memorial, in place of a tree that was removed in 2020 due to disease. I'm thankful to Charolette Steele for working with me to select these items and ensure their installation.

Last year, COVID prevented us from gathering at the Memorial, but those in charge of the 2020 Veterans Day event invited everyone to visit the Memorial on their own and place roses on the pavers of those who have gone before us. It was a stunning tribute, all those roses lovingly positioned there... A sight I will not quickly forget.

This Veterans Day on Thursday, November 11th, I'm so grateful that we can gather as a community at the Memorial, to pay tribute to these men and women. To all who served, my heartfelt thanks.

One last note: many, many thank-you's to Mario and Fil for all their work in caring for our Memorial and setting things up for the services and events that take place there. It means so much knowing I can rely on you two to do this good work!



In Memory

Patti Martin #419
 Bill Hansen #244
 David Buckley #61



REMINDER

Sign Up for Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving is Thursday, November 25th. Care and Concern is again sponsoring a Thanksgiving meal delivery to Those residents with no families Nearby, who will be alone for this holiday. This also includes caregivers.



Dinner will be a homemade Turkey and Ham with veggies and dessert.

Sign up on the clipboard in the hallway by the Card Room in the Village Hall from November 1st through November 12th. If you know a resident who might like a meal but is unable to get to the Hall for sign-up, please to see if they wish to have a meal and sign up for them.

After November 13th, you can still sign up by phoning Donna Perez (602-410-2768), who will be taking over sign ups until November 22nd.

Delivery will be on Thanksgiving Day between 1:00 and 2:00 pm.

From the Editor

I love this time of year: the heat of Summer has passed, Fall is here and there's a delightful, crisp chill in the evening air.



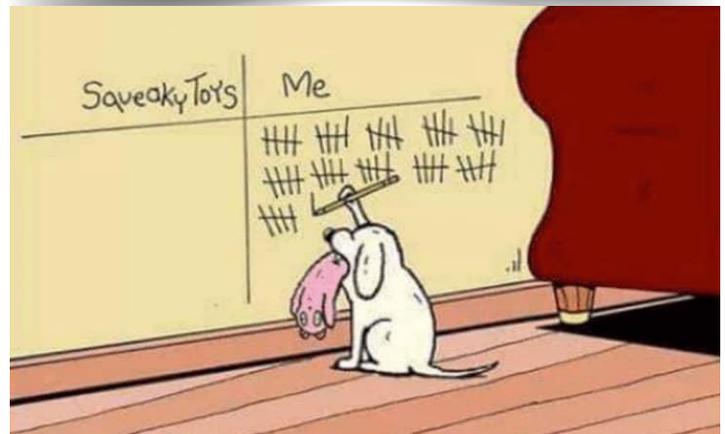
It's also just a few weeks from Thanksgiving and there's much to be thankful for this year, given where we all were twelve months ago. If you're without family this holiday, peek at the article on the left of this page to arrange for your Thanksgiving meal.

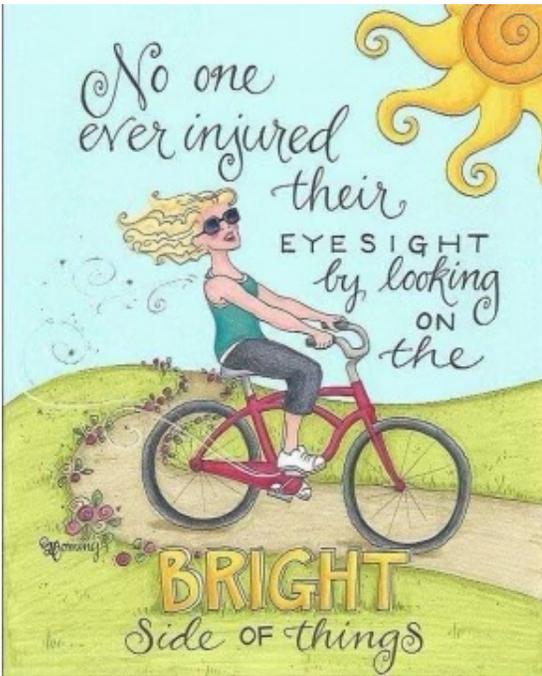
This month, we'll also be honoring our resident Veterans. It starts with our Veterans Memorial ceremony and ends with our Veterans Day Dinner that evening. Details on both events are in this issue.

I love the culmination of these two days this month: Thanksgiving, to pause and give thanks for what we have, and Veterans Day, to pause and give thanks to those who fought for what we have. It seems so fitting, so perfect.

May God bless all our Veterans.

... and
 Happy Thanksgiving to all!
 xoxo





CHAIR YOGA VILLAGE HALL

We use a wonderful DVD that shows us exercises for every part of our bodies. We welcome newcomers to try out this great way to improve ourselves!

Check the calendar for days and times.



Care and Concern News

Charolette Steele #334

Care and Concern's Mission Statement: we are composed of volunteer teams who provide support for the residents of our community through prayer and care.



Coordinator: Barbie Floyd. Assistant Coordinator: Sharon Sybesma. Treasurer: Donna Perez. Secretary: Charolette Steele. Devotions: Beverly Davenport. Daily Prayer Requests: Lenore Alvarado (with help from Julie Conner). Prayer/Praise List: Julie Conner

CARE AND CONCERN TEAMS

Caring Cards: Cards (Get Well, Thinking of You and Sympathy) are sent to residents and past residents. The cards are created by Julie Connor and donated to the team.

Christmas Caroling: Volunteer carolers meet in the hall then head out to homes that have requested caroling.

Food Distribution: When food is left over after a party or is donated by residents, it's delivered to those who wish to receive it.

Fruit Picking and Distribution: Anyone in the Village who has an overabundance of fruit on their trees may have their fruit picked. It's then taken to a central distribution area.

Fundraising: Sometimes events are sponsored by another organization and we participate as a fundraising event.

Holiday - Valentine's / Easter: A surprise goodie is delivered to each resident's mailbox.

Home Tours - Garden / Holiday: A Spring garden tour and Christmas home tour allow residents to enjoy different gardens and homes throughout the Village.

Memorials (Cookie Baking): Arrange Celebration of Life events, including ordering of food, setup, serving food and cleanup. Others make cookies for these events.

80+ Birthday: Anyone 80 years or older and their spouse or caregiver may attend. Dinner and entertainment is provided.

Thanksgiving Dinner Delivery: A Thanksgiving dinner is delivered to any resident who is not able to be with family.

Welcoming New Residents: Along with SAC members, delivers new residents a packet containing material about Care and Concern.

Workshops: Sponsored by our group such as the Health Fair. Workshops may change from year to year.

If you would like more information about the Care and Concern teams, would like to join the group or would like to volunteer, call Barbie Floyd at (530) 925-2319. We would love to have you join us!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE!**

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**join us for cake to celebrate!
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH
VILLAGE HALL
following the Board Meeting at 6:00pm**

CV CHORUS NEWS

Sharon Sybesma #127

November already and Autumn is upon us with pumpkins, leaves changing color, and cooler temperatures. The CV chorus has already had several practices, getting ready for our upcoming Christmas concert! We have been singing holiday songs in September and October with our excellent new director, Tracey Daley!

We have several new members this year, but we would love to welcome more. We meet every Tuesday from 10:00-11:30am in the Card Room in the Hall. We invite you to come to one of our practices and see if you would like to join our fun group!

Make sure you mark your calendar for our Christmas concert, December 4th at 2:00pm.

THE HOKEY POKEY

Shakespearean Style

O proud left foot, that ventures quick within

Then soon upon a backward journey lithe.

Anon, once more the gesture, then begin:

Command sinistral pedestal to writhe.

Commence thou then the fervid Hokey-Poke,

A mad gyration, hips in wanton swirl.

To spin! A wilde release from Heaven's yoke.

Blessed dervish! Surely canst go, girl.

The Hoke, the poke — banish now thy doubt

Verily, I say, 'tis what it's all about.



KEEP IT UNDER YOUR HAT CV Lions club's fashion show and luncheon will take place Saturday, April 30th. Come for fun and fantasy! From left to right: Kathy Gay, Anna Marie Montoya, Arlene Garich and Ruth McKeown.

Birds in the Village

Charlene Wright #68

EDITOR'S NOTE: Charlene has compiled a wonderful Powerpoint file of the native birds commonly seen here in Champagne Village throughout the year. Each month, we'll share one or two. Let us know which birds you're spotting around the Village!

Bushtits

These are very small birds who move from bush to bush combing for insects as part of a large flock of noisy individuals. I call them the cleaning crew of the orange tree, looking for scale and other pest insects.



White Breasted Nuthatch

Often seen moving up or down the palm trees looking for insects. Sometimes it is seen on the feeder with the other birds eating seeds and suet during winter months.



REMINDER

FROM THE A&L COMMITTEE

When submitting an A&L form, please:

- Be sure that your plans are informative and clear.
- Attach drawings where applicable.
- Drawings for landscape changes need to provide details of which plant/tree/shrubs are being removed. Which kind of plant replaces the removed shrub? Will the 50% coverage rule still apply when your landscaping changes are finished?

Also, please notify the Office when your project is completed.

RULES AND REGULATIONS REFRESHER

Soliciting and Distributing Printed Items

Door-to-door soliciting by both residents and non-residents (including vendors or contractors) is prohibited in Champagne Village, per our Rules and Regulations. More specifically, no one is permitted to knock on the doors of homes here in the Village for the purpose of solicitation of any kind.

CV residents may distribute printed materials to other residents via the document delivery boxes at each home. If, however, someone requests that you no longer place items in their drop box, you must obey the request.

When placing items in drop boxes, please ensure that they are fully inside the box.



Welcome, New Residents!

#429 Janet Schaeffer
(760) 402-1514

#143 Joe and Margot Mann
(760) 913-5092



in commemoration of
VETERANS DAY

all residents and their families are invited
to attend a ceremony honoring
our Veterans here in Champagne Village.

Thursday, November 11th
11:00am Veterans Memorial

ceremony will last about 40 minutes.
no RSVP is required.

LIMITED SEATING provided on a first come, first served basis.

organized by Lee Martin

Keeping Your Dog Safe in the Car

Sharon Parker #298

Getting ready to hit the road with your dog? Whether you're just going for a short drive or taking a longer road trip, taking basic precautions helps make you and your dog safer.

Just like their pet parents, dogs should buckle up on the road! The safest way to transport your pups is to secure them with their very own seat belts or dog car harnesses. Not only does a seatbelt confine your furry friend, it keeps them safe in the event of an accident - which could severely injure or kill an unrestrained dog.

If your dog is overwhelmed by the sights and sounds of a car ride, nothing beats a travel crate. When crated in the car, your dog can snuggle up safely and ride in comfort. If your dog barks at other dogs or triggers out the window, cover the crate up with a blanket to encourage calm and quiet. Your dog will be happy in their familiar place and will adjust to new surroundings faster.

If you've got an excited or anxious pup who wants to climb over onto you, a barrier will help. Depending on the type of car you have, your dog can be secured in the back of your car by a special fence, for example. There are several types of barriers can be installed into the backs of SUVs, hatchbacks, and vans. Make sure to order one that fits your car specifically. And when installing, check to ensure your dog can't slip through a gap and visit you in the front seat.

On a long road trip, your dog needs car snacks, water, and potty breaks, just like you. Make water readily available to your pup to avoid dehydration. Meals, treats, and chew toys are great distractions for a busy dog in the car, so long as your pet isn't prone to car sickness. No matter what, ensure that you're stopping every couple of hours so your pet can use the bathroom.

Sharing adventures with your best friend is one of the greatest parts of having a dog. By keeping your dog contained, happy and well cared for on the road, you can count on plenty more epic car trips in the future.

I'M CURRENTLY WORKING ON A DIARY FULL OF LIES. I WANT MY FAMILY TO FIND IT AFTER I DIE AND BE LIKE, WAIT... WHAT???

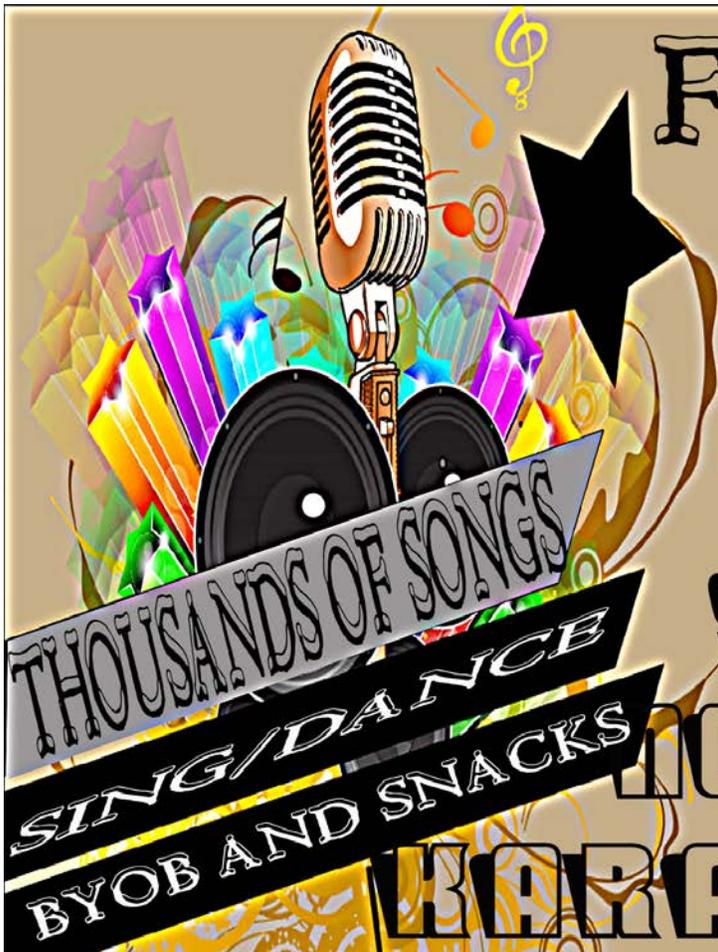
CV'S DEFINITELY GOT TALENT!

The Hall was packed with more than 100 residents last month for CV'S GOT TALENT, a showcase of 13 acts presented by residents. Organized by The Young and the Rest of Us, the show featured a variety of performances including dancing, poetry recitals, comedy skits and more. Shown below are Sherry Russell (and dance partner!) and Rick Kent on stage.



The Pilgrims made seven times more graves than huts. No Americans have been more impoverished than these who, nevertheless, still set aside a day of thanksgiving.

H. U. Westermayer

A vibrant, colorful graphic for a karaoke night. It features a large black star, a vintage microphone, musical notes, and vinyl records. A banner across the bottom of the graphic reads "THOUSANDS OF SONGS SING/DANCE BYOB AND SNACKS".

FREE PARTY

CV HALL

5:00 PM

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 27

KARAOKE NIGHT

Pickleball / Tennis Club

Jan Nyberg #93

The club met October 14th for a delicious meal of Panda Express. Many thanks to Wayne and Charolette Steele for hosting event. Our next meeting is planned for December 9th, our annual Christmas Celebration. Watch for Details!

LEFT TO RIGHT: Al Pinto, Marcia Elyea, Clay Albert, Greg Lorton, David Belt, Roger Elyea, Wayne Steele.



CV CELEBRATES 35 YEARS

In our August issue, Theresa Allen (#59) shared photos and memorabilia from when her grandparents, Chris and Jessie Christopherson, lived in their home on the same space as hers until 1990. One item she shared is this souvenir patch, circa 1972. Back then, the resort experienced several name changes, this being one of them.



Common Area Landscape Committee

Charolette Steele #334

Our Committee met September 21st with four members present. Tom Riggs was also present. New issues discussed included areas around the Village that have plants that seem to be looking bad from lack of water. Time will be added to the watering cycle in some areas to help with this. We discussed some issues with the pipes that carry water for our irrigation system. Green Horizons will be working on stabilizing the system. We also discussed the community well and the common area landscaping budget for 2022.

We reviewed past projects that had not been finished by our last meeting. Many projects have now been completed or we had received proposals for work to be completed. Trees around the area will be trimmed or removed.

Recent Projects our Village Crew Tackled in October

Our Champagne Village Workers:

- Snaked drains in the laundry room
- Cleaned dryer in laundry area
- Cleaned the tennis courts
- Removed dance floor from picnic area and stored them
- Replaced light switches
- Installed two drop boxes beside the Office window
- Installed new soap dispensers
- Painted toilet stalls at pool restroom
- Worked on the pool pump

Fil and Mario not only complete countless regular maintenance items every day: these are just a few of the extra items on their list from the past month. Thanks, guys!

SEE ANY CHANGES IN THE ADS IN THIS NEWSLETTER?

Starting this month, advertisements in the CV Times will no longer always be placed with ads of similar businesses (plumbers with other plumbers, realtors with other realtors, etc.). Turns out that we can save several hours of valuable office time each month when the ads are simply placed where they best fit. You'll see this change roll out over the coming months – so be sure to peek at all the ad pages if you're looking for a vendor!

Health Insurance News

Carla Grills #105

November puts us in the middle of the Annual Enrollment period for Medicare HMO Advantage plans and stand-alone drug plans. This enrollment period ends December 7th.

Several changes are being made this year by Medicare companies. **You seriously need to read your Notice of Change letter that was mailed out around October 1st.** Especially drug formularies are being adjusted for 2022. A major cause for the changes is due to an insulin savings program offered by Medicare. Companies participating are needing to make adjustments in their formularies. Those who are diabetic will find a big cost savings in their 2022 insulin medications.

The importance of this letter is illustrated by Anthem's stand-alone drug plans. Anthem's BC MediBlue Rx Enhanced (PDP) will be dropped. The new option will be a \$64 increase. Everyone in that plan will want to shop for a new plan!

Benefits have increased in many plans. Aetna has rich benefits for hearing and vision in their Plus Plan 2 with a \$2500 allowance per year with no network. You go to any provider. Aetna's vision is \$400 every year. Aetna also has unlimited worldwide travel insurance. United Health Care is adding Mental Health, Basic Dental and Acupuncture and a Meal Benefit after surgery to their Walgreens plan. Humana allows their over-the-counter dollars to roll over until the end of the year. Humana has a large dental network and has reward dollars for health activities like getting shots, annual exam, etc. Alignment and Aetna offer the only two PPO Advantage plans. Alignment's premium is \$22.50 and Aetna's premium is \$89. Aetna's plan allows you to be out of the state for up to twelve months and use any of their nationwide providers. Unique for HMO plans. Aetna, Blue Shield both offer imbedded dental plans up to \$2000 annual limits. Humana, Scan and United Health Care all offer affordable Dental options to add.

There is more variety out there every year. There is an option to meet your needs by one company or another. Most companies have multiple plans to offer. United Health Care is up to eight plans in San Diego County.

Now is the time to make a change if your situation or health has changed or you are dissatisfied with your coverage.

Pumpkin Season is Here!

Etta McQueary #299

It's Pumpkin season! Yeah! I love pumpkin and it can be used in lots of recipes that call for squash. Pumpkin is a low-calorie vegetable so you can't really eat too much of it, except for what you put with it. I buy several of them in October and November because they keep well. Then one by one, I slice them, bake them, peel and freeze them until I'm ready to make a big batch of soup or stew.

I love cinnamon, which is a very healthy spice and goes well with pumpkin in drinks, soups, and sweets, which includes cookies, muffins and our beloved pumpkin pie. It also works well with many curry recipes, which I love in the winter. Many of you have stayed away from curry because you only know it as being hot – but it's only hot when hot spices are added to it. Basic curry is not hot and includes turmeric, which is a great anti-inflammatory herb. It doesn't taste very good by itself and should be paired with some black pepper but in soups or stews with other spices, it's great. Here are a few ideas for some very healthy pumpkin soups or stews and I am happy to share the full recipes with you.

One of my favorite recipes is Pumpkin Lentil Soup. I cook up some onion and garlic with a little oil, add broth (veggie or chicken) with the spices (cinnamon, nutmeg and ginger), and add red lentils. I cook that until tender and then add the pumpkin, which was precooked. It's delicious that way but is also good adding a little milk at the end. This recipe is a little sweeter than a full curry, which you can also use, but many of you would like this if you like cinnamon. Let me know if you want the whole recipe.

I love pumpkin soups with carrots, potatoes and greens added at the end. Red peppers are also very good with this combo of vegetables. I have also enjoyed another pumpkin stew that includes chickpeas, carrots and yams. This recipe is Moroccan with a very interesting combination of spices that includes cumin. Many recipes such as these can be found on the internet and sometimes, I combine different recipes to get the taste results I prefer.

I hope some of you will get creative and try some of these. I am grateful to be able to eat these wonderful healthy foods so easily. Last year, I wrote about eating healthy during the holidays, which is worth a review. Ask if you want a copy. Have a healthy happy Thanksgiving!



USING YOUR PHONE IN EMERGENCIES

Emergencies are, by definition, unexpected, so it's critical to know exactly how your phone can help when you need it most.

Use Emergency SOS. The fastest way to call emergency services on an iPhone is to use Emergency SOS. Fully enabled, you'll be able to notify first responders without taking your device out of your pocket or bag — as long as you can grab your phone, you can fire off a cellular flare. By default, the newest iPhones will call for help if you hold down both the side button and either volume button. Do this, and the Emergency SOS slider will appear within seconds. You can then drag it to the right to make the call, or keep holding to activate a five-second countdown before the call goes out. You cannot turn this off. During the countdown, your phone will vibrate to let you know it's working. Stop the countdown at any time by releasing the buttons. Other cell phones have similar features; check to see what's available for yours.

Use your Voicemail in an Emergency. If you're ever lost while hiking, get stranded with a broken-down car, etc. and you notice your cell phone is either low on juice or has no signal, change the voicemail on your phone to a message that gives your approximate location, the time, the date, your situation (lost, out of gas, car broken down, injured, for example) and any special instructions (you are staying with the car, you are walking toward a town, etc.). Even if your cell phone dies or stops working, your voicemail will still work: anyone calling your phone will hear the message and know where to find you or where to send help.

Program your Emergency Contact. If you have an iPhone or Android, you set it up so that anyone can call an emergency contact without needing to unlock your phone. It takes only minutes, and it could save your life should you ever find yourself in a situation where you cannot convey this information. You can also add valuable medical information if you want. Use Google to search for instructions on how to set this up.

THE YOUNG AND THE REST OF US
here are this month's events for you from us

CHICK FLICKS

WEDS NOV 17TH 3:00pm

PILLOW TALK

DORIS DAY and ROCK HUDSON!

TAI CHI

LIVE INSTRUCTOR! 30 MINUTE SESSION
mondays & wednesdays
4:00pm Village Hall

CV LUNCH BUNCH

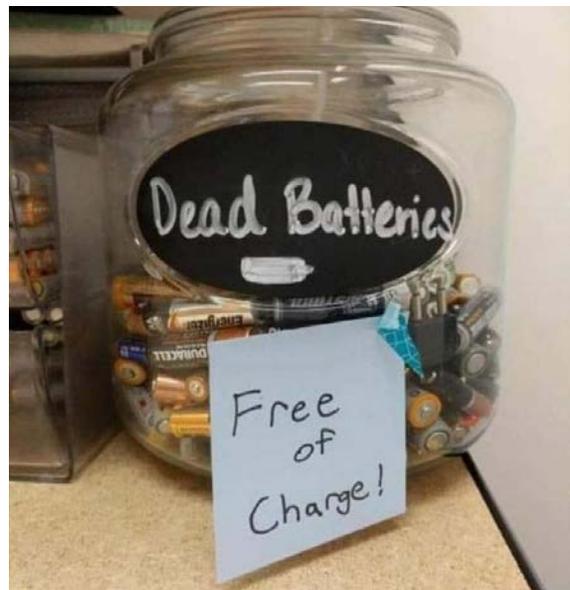


don't stay in by yourself -
bring your lunch & join the bunch!
friends are waiting
we'd really like to see you!

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 5TH
noon, picnic area



*Lightning storm over CV in early October.
Photos by Inge Stein and Jae Shaw*



Champagne Village Lions Club



Our 26th Year
Lion Alan Rings #386
WE SERVE



Our annual White Cane solicitation is happening now and Villagers have already received our letter in their mailboxes. If you haven't donated yet, please place your generous gift in the #1 drop box next to the Office window with the Lions' logo. As previously stated, all money raised will go directly to provide Villagers with the freedom of mobility.

Villagers enjoyed hot dogs and other goodies at the Lions Snack Shack during the fun October 9th CV's Got Talent show.

Our next event will be the annual Italian Bistro Dinner on Saturday, November 13th at 5:00pm, featuring Chicken Parmesan, pasta, Caesar salad, garlic bread, an appetizer and dessert for \$17. Entertainment will be provided by Vincent Young and Lion Patricia Starr.

All money raised during this last quarter of the year, including the above events, is pledged to provide lifts for Villagers who are in wheelchairs or have difficulty with unit steps. We hope to acquire three more lifts in addition to the two already in service in the Village.

We thank Lion Paul Fischer for preparing the delicious spaghetti dinner at the October 13th Lions meeting. There was lively discussion about our upcoming events and the recycling bins. Lion Terry McCleerey won the 50-50 drawing. New member Ralph Rognlie brings up our roster to 37!

The Lions appreciate your recyclable cans and bottles donations that enable the Lions to fund events, provide needed support for Champagne Village and help fund charitable causes.

BLUE RECYCLE BIN LOCATIONS

Dog Park	Mail Center	Pool Area
Tennis Courts	Village Hall	44 Sycamore
75 Esquire	100 L. Welk	205 Camphor
232 L. Welk	288 Leaf Pine	348 Ironwood
386 Mulberry	396 Mulberry	407 Myrtle
435 Live Oak		

FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF

Join us on Wednesdays!



Contact Joan Daugbjerg
 (760) 638-1479 daugbjergj@gmail.com

CRAFTERS & CONVERSATION

Thursdays, Card Room
 10am to 4pm

We invite any residents, whether or not they craft, to join us! We're a friendly group and would like to learn more about our Village people! Bring lunch if you want and have a friendly outing if nothing more than to get out of the house.

Questions? Call Julie Conner
 (626) 536-9167

MORNING GATHERINGS

The Gathering Place is located behind the Laundry Room

Monday - Friday
 8:30 am - 10:30 am



Enjoy a cup of coffee!
 Meet a new friend!

CV Men's Golf

Plays twice a week,
 Tuesday mornings on the Oaks
 (18 holes, all par threes),
 Thursday mornings on the
 Fountains (executive course,
 18 holes, par 62).



If you're not a member and are interested in joining us, contact Rich Magnuson at (442) 248-1916, Mike Uhl (non-CV) at (760) 533-7337, or Ken Jones at (303) 319-4655. Sign-up sheets for each week are posted at the Welk scoreboard.

RESIDENT HAPPENINGS!

Send your news to CVTimesEditor@gmail.com
The deadline for submissions is the fifteenth of each month.



Judy Zace (shown left, #92) writes: “In September my daughter, Erin, and I drove to Ohio to visit our family. We then traveled to Tennessee to visit friends. Then off to New Mexico to visit more friends and see the 49th annual International Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta! There were over 500 balloons and six different countries represented! We got up at 3:00am to catch the 4:00am bus and see the Sunday morning flights. There were so many balloons! And they just kept rising into the sky! What a beautiful sight to experience!”



Siena, 7, granddaughter of Bill and Anita Ellenberger (#356), enjoys a fun dip in the pool



Max, 2, grandson of Jae Shaw (#161), picks out a pumpkin during a recent visit.



Georgiana Partida (#113) writes: “We just got home from Hawaii, where we visited the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific on Oahu (shown above). We read all about the wars on the memorial and it mentioned that the names of those missing in action from the Korean War were listed. My husband, Mike, wondered if his uncle’s name was there (CPL Pivo Fallorina). We found it! The family never knew his name was there on the memorial. It was such a heartwarming experience!”



Anna Doane (#289) writes: “If you are looking for a new dog or cat, please consider adopting a pet. Maddy (the Maltese) and Chloe (the Poodle) are both rescues. Yes, they came with some baggage but don’t we all!”



Kenzie, owner of resident Donna Marquez (#283), sits pretty for the camera.

CV ACTIVITIES/CONTACTS

Please let us know if there are any changes to this list!

CARDS AND GAMES

Bridge for Everyone
Bunco
Game Night
Ladies Duplicate Bridge
Pool Players

WHEN AND WHERE

Tues, 1:00pm Card Room
1st and 3rd Fri, 1:00pm Hall
Mon, 6:00pm Hall
2nd Fri, 1-4:00pm Card Room
Mon, Weds, Fri 1:00pm Hall

CONTACT

Wayne Steele (760) 913-5345
Delores Madsen (760) 751-3472
Kitty Coss (760) 580-8283
Linda Clifford - text only (760) 877-4745
Wade Steverson (760) 297-4810

CRAFTS, HOBBIES, ETC.

Bird Watchers
Chorus
Crafters & Conversation

WHEN AND WHERE

2nd Tues, 2:00pm Picnic Area
starts in September
Thurs, 10:00am Card Room

CONTACT

Deanna Clatworthy (760) 751-0204
Nancy Thweatt (619) 209-1422
Julie Conner (626) 536-9167

EXERCISE, SPORTS, DANCE, WELLNESS

Bocce Ball
Chair Yoga
CV Hikers
Exercise Line Dancing

Line Dancing
Line Dance Lessons
Pickleball

Table Tennis
Tai Chi
Water Exercise

WHEN AND WHERE

set your own time
Mon, Weds, Fri, 8:00am Hall
various
Mon, 11:00am, Hall
Tues, Thurs, 9:00am, Hall
Weds, Fri 10:00am, Hall
FULL TO CAPACITY, call first
no classes at this time
Mon, Fri, 8:30am Tennis Cts
Beginners Lessons Weds, 8:30am
Mon-Thurs, 4:30pm Card Room
Mon, Weds, 4:00pm Hall
Mon, Weds, Fri, 10:00am Pool

CONTACT

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Mark Seebach (760) 644-8838
Yvonne Scott (760) 224-9086
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Leo Soldatenkov (858) 382-7918
Susie Riley (603) 938-5283
Deanna Clatworthy (760) 751-0204

RELIGIOUS

Women's Bible Study
Life Group Bible Study
Vespers Sunday Worship

WHEN AND WHERE

Weds, 10:00am Card Room
Thurs, 6:30pm Hall
1st Sun, 4:00pm Card Room

CONTACT

Mary Brown (760) 807-1358
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Linda Clifford - text only (760) 877-4745

COMMUNITY

Bookmobile
Care and Concern
CV Lions
Library
Memorial Assistance
Men's Breakfast
Veterans Memorial

WHEN AND WHERE

not yet resumed
various
2nd Weds, 5:00pm Hall
text if needed
call if needed
1st Sat (Oct-May), Hall
various

CONTACT

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SOCIAL, CLUBS

CV Boomers
CV Democrats
CV Morning Gathering

CV Social Group
Karaoke
Social Activities Committee
Young and the Rest of Us

WHEN AND WHERE

various
various
Mon-Sat, 8:30-10:00am,
The Gathering Place
Fri, 4:00pm, The Gathering Place
various, Hall
various
various

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NOVEMBER 2021 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

REGULARLY SCHEDULED WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	8:00 Yoga Village Hall 8:30 Pickleball Tennis Courts 8:30 Morning Gathering Gathering Place 9:00 Line Dancing Village Hall 9:45 Line Dance Lessons Village Hall 10:00 Water Exercise Pool 11:00 Exercise Line Dance Village Hall 1:00 Ping Pong Card Room 4:00 Tai Chi Village Hall 5:00 Game Night Village Hall	8:30 Morning Gathering Gathering Place 9:00 Exercise Line Dance Village Hall 10:00 CV Chorus Card Room 1:00 CV Bridge Card Room 1:00 Drama Group Village Hall	8:00 Yoga Village Hall 8:30 Morning Gathering Gathering Place 9:00 Line Dancing Village Hall 10:00 Exercise Line Dance Village Hall 10:00 Water Exercise Pool 10:00 Women Bible Study Card Room 1:00 Ping Pong Card Room 1:00 Drama Group Village Hall 4:00 Tai Chi Village Hall 6:00 CV Poker Card Room	8:30 Morning Gathering Gathering Place 8:30 Ping Pong Card Room 9:00 Exercise Line Dance Village Hall 10:00 Crafts/ Conversation Village Hall 6:30 Life Group Card Room	8:00 Yoga Village Hall 8:30 Pickleball Tennis Courts 8:30 Morning Gathering Gathering Place 9:00 Line Dancing Village Hall 10:00 Exercise Line Dance Village Hall 10:00 Water Exercise Pool 3:00 Tai Chi Picnic Area 4:00 Social Hour Gathering Place	
	THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES ARE IN ADDITION TO THOSE ABOVE					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 4:00 Vespers Village Hall	8	9 1:00 Lions Fashion Show Committee Meeting Gathering Place 7:00 Bible Study (#453) Card Room	10 10:30 Lions Club Gathering Place 6:00 Lions Club Meeting Village Hall	11 11:00 Veterans Memorial Ceremony Veterans Memorial 4:00 Veterans Dinner Village Hall	12 12:00 Lunch Bunch Picnic Area 1:00 Bunko Village Hall	13 5:00 Lions Italian Bistro Dinner Village Hall
14	15	16 1:00 Lions Fashion Show Committee Meeting Card Room 1:00 Lions Club Gathering Place 6:00 Private Party (#428) Card Room 7:00 Bible Study (#453) Card Room	17 3:00 Chick Flicks Movie PILLOW TALK Village Hall	18 6:00 BOARD MEETING Village Hall	19 1:00 Bunko Village Hall 5:00 Dubs Bridge Village Hall	20 9:00 Private Party (#295) Picnic Area All Day
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 9:00 Decorating Village Hall 5:00 KARAOKE Village Hall
28	29	30	See something wrong? Contact the Office to add/remove calendar events.			