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UPCOMING EVENTS

September 1st – Thursday – Coffee Klatch @ 9:30 a.m.
September 5th - Monday - Labor Day Picnic @ 4:00 p.m.
September 21st - Wednesday - Potluck Dinner @ 5:00 p.m.
October 3rd - Monday - GHA Board Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.
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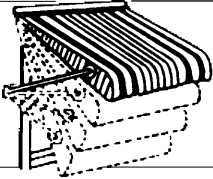
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GAO SUMMER SEASON

Cheryl Welch-Williams, President GAO

GAO President and full-time resident Cheryl Williams is in charge of the summer schedule for activities. For questions regarding Summer activities on the calendar and for scheduling the clubhouse for use during summer months, residents should contact Cheryl at 607-725-2180.

Gateway Summer season activities continue.

Sewing Central is the substitute for the regular Tuesday Ladies Day. Ladies are invited to stop by the Clubhouse Ladies Day Craft and Sewing room to sew, work crafts or simply to enjoy each others company.

Koffee Klatch, hosted by Dorinda Houghton Barnes and Karen Feyen will be the first Thursday of September at 9:30 am at the clubhouse. Coffee, pastries, donuts and cookies will be the typical fare and those attending are requested to contribute \$1.00 towards the cost.

The monthly Potluck Dinner will close out our Summer Seasons Activities on Wednesday, September 21st at 5:00 pm. Pay close attention to the October calendar for the changes to the times for the Fall-Winter Season Potluck Dinner.

It has been a wet and rainy summer, but nonetheless our activities have been well attended and worth the efforts by our full-time resident volunteers. Special thanks to those who give of their time and efforts in seeing GAO through the often less than hospitable weather of a Tampa Bay Summertime.

GATEWAY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

The following contributed to this column:

Len Stevens, President Gateway Homeowners Association

Susan Worden and Amy Danson, Gateway Management

Peter Soehnlén, NewsNDos Editor

Your GHA is pleased to announce that Park Management and the Board of Directors met multiple times during the past months and discussed and resolved several resident and association concerns. Some of the issues addressed involved placement (replacement) of park benches, additional stop sign installations, notifications as to when ponds are treated with chemicals and replacement of palm trees. At the meeting on August 4th, with Manager Susan Worden it was agreed that Management has requested the contractor to place a sign at the lake each time they spray going forward. Management will also consider requesting replacement of palm trees in 2017. They are in the process of replacing many of the signs in the community as well as adding a couple of Stop signs. The benches will be placed under the beautiful Oak trees

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in the back lake overlook area near the laundry room. The tentative date for the Spa resurfacing project is October 17, 2016. The pool and spa area will be closed for about 3 weeks.

Management will send out a notice to all residents as this date approaches.

Seventy residents attended a 'special' called general membership on June 16 at which time the proposed resolutions were outlined and discussed together with some additional concerns to be presented to management.

The GHA Board of Directors is most pleased with the support and appreciation that was evident by the number of residents at the June Special Called meeting.

Regular monthly meetings of the Board of Directors of Gateway Homeowners Association take place October through March at the Clubhouse on the first Monday of each month. Meetings are scheduled to begin at 7:30 PM. All residents of Gateway are welcome to attend.

Board members are elected each year on a rotation (2,2,3) and serve 3 year terms. The Board will next meet Monday, October 3rd at 7:30 PM. Please watch the upcoming issues of NewsNDos for information as to items and subjects of interest to be discussed at the meetings.

(From the editor: I feel it is important that the Board members, all volunteers who give freely of their time and efforts in making Gateway a better place, should be recognized for their efforts. Your current Board consists of: Len Stevens, Jackie Branson, Susan Peckham, Emma Nebel, David Hickenbottom, Linda Puckett and Jon Parker. Sandra Vertz serves as Secretary and Lana Kennedy as Treasurer. A listing which includes their phone numbers and expiration year of their term of office is located on the inside front cover of NewsNDos.)

NOTES FROM THE SUMMERTIME DREAM TEAM

Dorinda Houghton Barnes Reporting

Labor Day Picnic

Our Labor Day Picnic will soon be here, don't forget everyone, Monday, September 5th at 4:00PM. The usual hamburgers, hot dogs and kielbasa with relishes, mustard and such condiments. Tea and iced tea beverages and cost for ticket donation is still only \$3.25. Please bring a dish to share and your place settings.

There will be a sign up sheet in the hall approximately a week before as we do need to get our numbers for those attending before we buy the food.

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Marlene Johnson 248-410-2698.

Dorinda Barnes 727-578-5471.

Koffee Klatch

Our final Koffee Klatch will be Thursday, September 1st at the Gateway Clubhouse at 9:30 a.m. Koffee Klatch has had a slower than usual season but that is by no means cause to abandon it altogether. So stop by for the last Koffee Klatch of the summer. As usual, all you need to join in is a coffee cup and a one dollar bill. A delicious assortment of pastries served with coffee and tea are available and everyone is welcome.



Sewing Central

Our Tuesday morning Sewing Central has also been slow and lightly attended, primarily due to vacations, weather and a variety of special events in the lives of those who would normally attend. As the summer season is coming to a close we look forward to the resumption of our regular Tuesday Ladies Day during October.



Summer Potluck Dinner

We have been having a healthy group coming to our Summertime Potlucks and so many choices of delicious foods. The finale of our Summertime Agenda will be our Potluck Dinner on Wednesday, September 21st at 5:00PM and we hope to see everyone at the Clubhouse. Just remember to bring your place-setting and two handed dish to share with the group.



GATEWAY ACTIVITIES ORGANIZATION

Cheryl Welch-Williams, President

Ready Set Go! Summer is fast fading and our Fall and Winter season of activities is just around the corner. We will be starting all of our regular seasonal activities in October. We have something for everyone whether it be sewing, playing games, shuffleboard or just enjoying conversation with good friends. So come out and join all of our wonderful volunteer chairman for whatever may appeal to you!

GAO as we are commonly known is responsible for the operation of the Gateway social activities. The activities in turn are the responsibility of a multitude of unpaid year-around and seasonal resident volunteers. The volunteer officers, President, Vice-President and Secretary are elected to two-year terms, the volunteer treasurer serves at the pleasure of the members. The GAO Steering Committee is made up of the appointed chairmen in charge of the various activities and meets monthly October through April to plan and co-ordinate the activities. Residents with interest in any of our activities and events and especially new residents who wish to become a part of the active Gateway 'social' scene will find the monthly meetings provide an informative overview. Information about our GAO is available from any of our Steering Committee Chairpersons or by contacting the officers or editor of NewsNDos.



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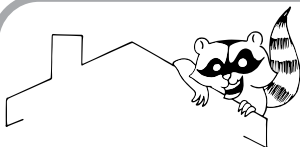
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PREVIEW OF OUR FALL-WINTER SEASON

Our community Fall-Winter activities schedule begins each October and extends through April of the coming year. The month of September sees the early arrival of our seasonal residents (approximately 100) who make up the bulk of Gateway Activities volunteers and attendees. The sparsely filled September NewsNDos Calendar is in sharp contrast to the multiple daily activities that will typify the monthly calendars to come. The following is a summary and partial listing of next month's activities that illustrates the transition to our attractive, varied and comprehensive Fall-Winter schedule.

Fall-Winter Season Begins In October

October 3rd – Monday – Gateway Homeowners Board Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

October 5th - Wednesday - Continental Breakfast @ 9:00 a.m.

October 8th – Saturday – Pancake Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m.

October 8th –Saturday – Gateway Activities Organization Meeting @ 10:00 a.m.

October 12th – Wednesday – Potluck Supper @ 5:00 p.m.

October 22nd – Saturday – Pancake Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m.

October 29th – Saturday – Halloween Dance @ 7:00 p.m.

Regular Weekly Activities

Tuesdays - Golf; Ladies Day; Bingo

Wednesdays - Holdem Poker

Thursdays - Bike Parade, Game Night

Fridays - Golf; Euchre

LINE DANCING

Lana Kennedy

Hope everyone is having a great summer and looking forward to our new season in Florida. I will be back at Gateway by October 20 and hope to have a dance class on Monday, October 24th to brush up on dancing and get ready for our Halloween Dance on Saturday, October 29th. I have been doing a weekly line dance class most of the summer and have a couple of new dances. I am still looking for a couple of brave men to learn just the Electric Slide. CALL ME!



CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Pete and Kathy Soehnen, Chairpersons

We look forward to once again offering this FREE, courtesy of Gateway Management, Continental Breakfast. Come join your friends and neighbors the first Wednesday of each month for our program of announcements of Park news and coming events, a breakfast of beverages, quality pastries and toasted raisin bread, followed by friendly chat. Wednesday, October 5th will begin Pete and Kathy's 9th season as host and hostess for Continental Breakfast.

GATEWAY BINGO



Following the summertime break and in the wake of another successful season, Gateway Bingo is due to start the first Tuesday of October. We look forward to our weekly games and expect to experience increased attendance and an accompanying increase in prizes as the season progresses. Start now to make plans to set aside Tuesday evenings from 6 until 9 for an entertaining evening of fun at the clubhouse.

WELCOME TO GATEWAY

Emma Nebel, Welcome Committee

This month we welcome to our park Joanne Liebegott. Joanne moved here from Mississippi and will be joined by her sister Eva McDermott and they together will reside in a home on Bay Street. Joanne has two children and two grandchildren is a General Manager at Dollar Tree and has a pet called Sir Noble "Yourkie."

She enjoys painting and gardening and has shown an interest in attending Ladies Day functions. She loves her neighborhood.

Welcome to Gateway goes out to Joanne Liebegott.

EDITOR'S NOTES

Unless listed otherwise, the phone numbers shown in News N Dos are located within the 727 Area Code. The editor of News N Dos is responsible for all Gateway related content that appears. Anyone with any questions or concerns for the wording or structure contained in any of the articles or committee reports should address their comments to the Editor, Peter Soehnen. (GAOnews@tampabay.rr.com or 269-9569)



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Peter Soehnlen, Editor

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Peter Soehnlen, NewsNDos Editor

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GATEWAY LET'S CONNECT

June Boudreau, Coordinator

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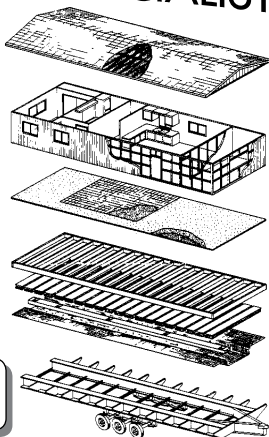
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The Editor

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If you do not see your name(s) listed it is because the Editor does not have the information in the Anniversary and Birthday Data Files and if you wish the information be published please contact the Editor, Peter Soehnlen, 10402 1st Street; (727) 269-9569, or; GAONews@tampabay.rr.com.

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Celebrating an Anniversary this month are:

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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23rd	James McCann
24th	Gerry Leibnitz
25th	Timothy Hoskins
	Joanna Idziak
28th	Dolly Kirkley
	Willie Holmes
30th	Lewis Leslie



The three kick rule

A lawyer went duck hunting in rural Tennessee. He shot a bird that fell into a farmer's field. As he went to retrieve the duck, the farmer walked up.



"That duck is on my land," the farmer said. "So it belongs to me."

"But I shot it," the lawyer said. "If you don't let me have it, I'll sue you for your farm and everything you have."

The farmer smiled. "Tell you what: How about we settle this with the three kick rule?"

"What's that?" the lawyer asked.

"One of us kicks the other three times. Then the other guy gets to kick the first guy three times. We keep doing it until one of us gives in."

The farmer looked very old, and the lawyer worked out regularly. "All right," he said confidently. "We'll do it your way."

"Since we're on my land," the farmer said, "I kick first."

The lawyer agreed, positive that the elderly farmer couldn't hurt him.

He was wrong. The farmer's first kick sent him into the dirt. His second hurled him against a tree. The third had him flying into a haystack.

Dizzy, the lawyer pulled himself up and took a deep breath. "OK, now it's my turn."

"Nah," the farmer smiled. "You can have the duck."

The wrong direction

An old man and his wife argued constantly, and the husband was often heard to say, "After I die, I will dig my way out of my grave and haunt you for the rest of your life!"

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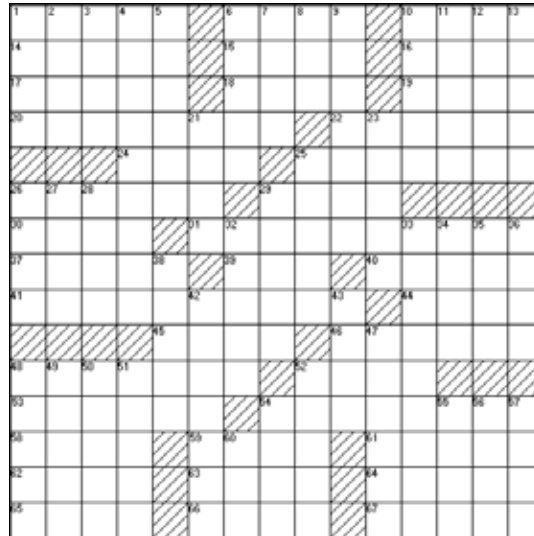
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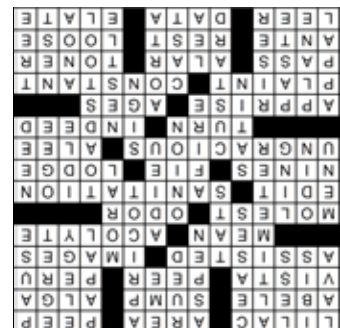
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10. Look furtively
14. Poplar tree
15. A covered cistern
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18. Jury member
19. South American country
20. Helped
22. Pictures
24. Average
25. Altar boy
26. Assault sexually
29. Fragrance
30. Modify written material
31. The state of being clean
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39. Cry of disgust
40. Hostel
41. Lacking social graces
44. Sheltered, nautically
45. Veer
46. Really or in truth
48. Notify
52. Matures
53. Lamentation
54. Changeless
58. Overtake
59. Winged
61. Laser printers need this
62. Initial wager
63. Repose
64. Not tight
65. Lascivious look
66. Information
67. Cheer up



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| 2. Nile bird | 23. Words to live by | 43. Placard |
| 3. Not more | 25. Farewell | 47. Snuggle |
| 4. An important airplane instrument | 26. List of choices | 48. Dismay |
| 5. Stops | 27. Chief Norse god | 49. Flying machine |
| 6. Colorado resort | 28. Water chestnut | 50. Adhesive |
| 7. Lamented | 29. Cutting this can make you cry | 51. Stair part |
| 8. An uncle | 32. In flames | 52. Heart artery |
| 9. Fruit resembling a peach | 33. A poisonous agaric | 54. Group of actors |
| 10. Ordered by the pope | 34. Doing nothing | 55. Dwarf buffalo |
| 11. Mournful poem | 35. Arch type | 56. Where a bird lives |
| 12. Everglades bird | 36. Require | 57. Tall woody plant |
| 13. Hesitate | 38. Lustrous fabric | 60. Meadow |



Libraries still important to most Americans

Most Americans believe that libraries still do a good job of serving their communities' learning needs. A Pew Research Center survey found that 76 percent of adults agree that their local library is fulfilling its educational function, with 37 percent saying it does so "very well" and 39 percent saying "pretty well."



About 78 percent of survey respondents indicated they've visited a library at least one time in their lives, and 44 percent said they'd been to their library at least once in the past 12 months.

Among the latter group, 97 percent consider themselves "lifelong learners," along with 98 percent who rely on library websites for information and learning.

Say cheese! Most of us rate our photography skills highly

Most of us like to take photographs, and most of us think we're pretty good at it. In a Canon USA survey of 1,000 adults, 80 percent described their photography skills as "good to excellent," and 62 percent said their picture-taking talents had improved over the last two years.

What are people taking pictures of? More than half—55 percent—post photos of recipes they're proud of, and 27 percent have shared pictures of their meals to brag about. The survey also discovered that people tend to take more pics of their pets than themselves (59 percent), although 47 percent admit they take selfies regularly.

Mostly we take pictures of our friends and family on special occasions (64 percent). Holidays and family gatherings are popular occasions for snapping images, with 80 percent taking photos on Christmas, Hanukkah, Memorial Day, and the like.

Video is popular, too: Seventeen percent of people in the survey say they shoot videos for online posts, with 50 percent taking videos of themselves to share on Facebook and other platforms.

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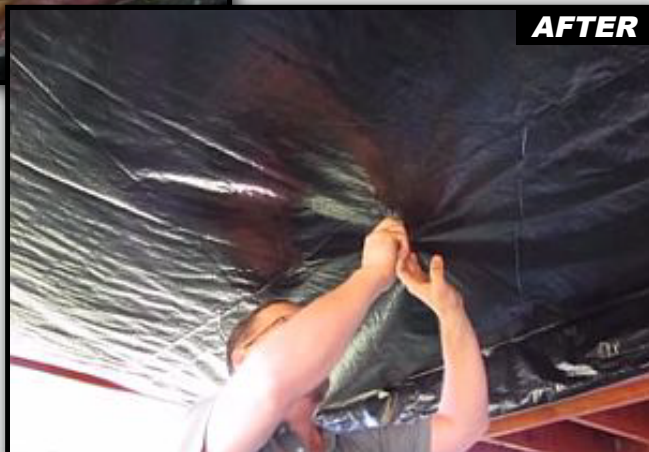
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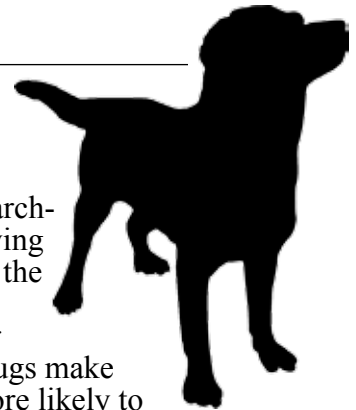


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Give Fido a belly rub, not a hug

They've wanted to tell you for a long time, but they didn't have the words: Dogs hate being hugged.

An article in *Psychology Today* describes how a group of researchers analyzed the body language in a series of photos of dogs receiving hugs from humans. They found evidence of stress in 82 percent of the photos, leading them to speculate that dogs experience hugs negatively. The reason? Dogs have evolved to be fast runners, and their first line of defense against danger is running away (not biting). Hugs make running difficult, if not impossible, making dogs nervous—and more likely to bite if they feel threatened.



A pat or a belly rub may be a more positive way to appreciate your pet, the researchers say.

America the innovator

Americans prize creativity and innovation. The *Scientific American* website took a look at why, asking various experts to address what drives the creative spark through the United States. Here's what some of them said:

- John Kao, CEO, Edgemakers: "What are key elements of American culture that make up the 'secret sauce' of innovation? For a start, forgiveness of failure, tolerance of risk and an appetite for apparently off-the-wall ideas. In Silicon Valley, the saying goes that if you haven't failed at least once or twice, you're not trying hard enough."
- Linda Weiss, professor emeritus, University of Sydney: "One of the most striking aspects of America's innovation culture is the belief that nothing lies beyond human power to achieve, that science and technology can solve most problems, and that change invariably leads to better outcomes."
- Shamim M. Momim, director, Los Angeles Nomadic Division (LAND): "America is a nation that celebrates its founding on individual freedom and struggle against oppressive systems of belief. It makes sense that, in order to provide each person the opportunity to pull himself or herself up by the bootstraps and succeed on one's own merits, innovation—literally 'a new method, idea, or product'—would be the avenue to that success."

To invent, you need a good imagination and a pile of junk.

—Thomas Edison

Recharge your most important relationships

Your relationship with your mate, your friends, and your children/grandchildren sometimes call for an infusion of fun and playfulness. You don't have to go to elaborate lengths. The small things count the most, anyway. Try these tips to recharge:

With your partner:

- Plan a date night without the kids.
- Hide inexpensive gifts around the house.
- Call or email in the middle of the day to say, "I love you."



With friends:

- Send a fun, funny card or email.
- Get together for no reason.
- Call just to see how they're doing.

With children/grandchildren:

- Have fun with the shaving cream during bath time.
- Have a race with the kids to see who can set or clear the table fastest (without breaking anything).
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The Florida Suncoast Chorus of Largo is performing a free barbershop concert @ the Clearwater Beach Library @ 5:30 pm on Monday, September 26, 2016. The library is located @ 69 Bay Esplanade, Clearwater Beach, Florida, 33767. The phone no. is 727-562-4970. The Florida Suncoast Chorus is a Pinellas County Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society. It is a 501C3 charity.

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All the hands stayed in the air. “OK,” he continued. “What if I do this?” He dropped the bill on the ground and started to grind it into the floor with his shoe. He picked it up, now crumpled and dirty.

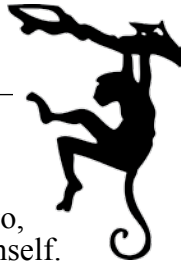
“Now, who still wants it?” Still the hands stayed high in the air.

The speaker smiled. “My friends, here’s my point: No matter what I did to the money, you still wanted it because it did not decrease in value. It was still worth \$20. Many times in your life, you will be crumpled, dropped, and ground into the dirt. You’ll feel worthless. But no matter what has happened or what will happen, you will never lose your value.”

The monkey king

A kingdom of monkeys lived in a grove of mango trees alongside a river. They lived peacefully for many years until a king built a castle close by.

The king noticed the mango grove. He told his soldiers to bring him a mango, and when he tasted it he instantly decided that he wanted all the mangos for himself. So he told his army to kill all the monkeys and bring the mangos back to the village.



The king of the monkeys saw the soldiers approaching, the human king behind them. He quickly told the monkeys they had to flee. They made their way through the forest, pursuing by soldiers, until they reached the edge of a high cliff.

Safety beckoned from another cliff just out of reach. But the monkey king was large, so he was able to reach across and grab a root, allowing his body to become a living bridge from one side to the other.

The monkeys crawled over him until all reached safety. But the soldiers caught up with the tribe just before the monkey king himself could escape.

The human king had seen the whole thing. Impressed by the monkey king’s courage and self-sacrifice, he ordered his army to go home and leave the monkeys unharmed. Before he left, he asked the monkey: “Why did you do that? You might have died for them, and you are their king.”

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Line Dancing.....	Monday, 6:30 p.m.	Lana Kennedy.....	579-3679
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Euchre	Friday, 6:30 p.m. ...		
Bicycle Parade	Thursday, 9:00 a.m....	Barbara Fuelling	577-6042
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.....	8:00-9:15 a.m.		
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