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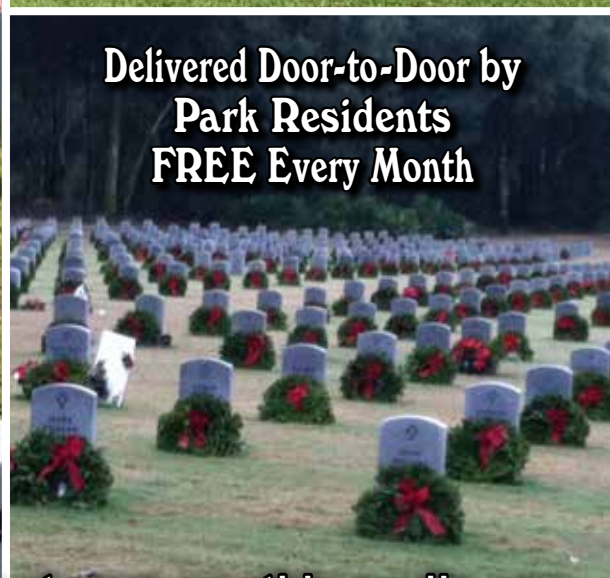
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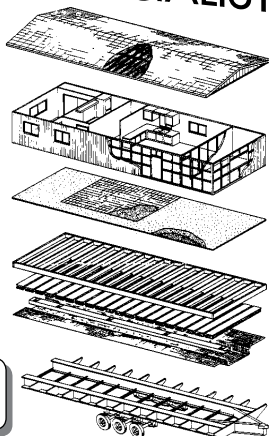
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Gerry Soules, President

November is a time of reflection when we will all have an opportunity to look back and reflect on our lives.

November 11th is a time for us to honor those who are here and have given so much for the freedom we enjoy. Our very being today is proof of their sacrifice. Let's mark it on our calendars and come out to the Corral Clubhouse and show how much we cherish these brave men and women.

We will also celebrate Thanksgiving not only for it's storied history but for it's every day blessing and hope for the future. It will be a day to say thanks for what we have and to look forward to what can be.. We are so fortunate to be blessed on this day and be able to enjoy its festivities. We give thanks for this and the opportunity it provides to move forward and make tomorrow even better. Let us plan to get out there and show our appreciation for what we have.

Last year has thrown us a lot of challenges which we have handled extremely well even though it has been a true test of our fortitude. I have seen the strength and endurance of so many who have responded during our time of storms and critical events. Because of you, we should all give thanks every day.

HOA

Larry Idoux, President



We will have 2 meetings in November. Our monthly "workshop" meeting will be Tuesday, November 14th at 9:00 a.m. Please note the date and time change from the usual workshop meeting. The meeting will be at the Lakes Clubhouse and we will have to be out by 10:45 that morning. Our annual general meeting will be on Tuesday, November 21st beginning at 7:00 p.m. and the location is the Hacienda Clubhouse. Both meetings are open to anyone who resides in Ranchero Village We will be starting our membership drive and we need volunteers to help us with the drive. If you are willing to volunteer, please call me at (314) 258-2972 or come by #410.

I am sure a lot of prayers of thanksgiving have been offered since there was very little damage to Ranchero Village. Nancy and I have offered some. On another topic, we had our house inspected by Tracy and Jeff (we were coded white) and it was no problem at all. As I understand it, the color code is based on the number of potential corrections (trim bushes, trim grass, power wash etc.) and not the severity of the correction. Nancy and I recommend that you call the office and schedule an inspection to find out what can be done to improve the appearance of your property and in the process you are helping Ranchero Village maintain it's 5 star rating.



Social Activities Committee (SAC)

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

Believe or not, it is November and fall is here and the Season is beginning (maybe not weather wise, but month wise anyway.) I hope nobody misses anything. There are many programs and activities planned for this fall, so everyone needs to read their Bulletin and come to Coffee on Saturday morning to check and see what is happening at this point, where and when.

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

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

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

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

Please come because this is a place where you find out what is going on in the park and meet new friends and see old ones.

Thank you! Be Healthy and have a good life!

Men's Club

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

Board Meeting November 4th at 900 a.m. in the Hacienda Clubhouse

Pancake Breakfast will be held on November 17th in the Hacienda Clubhouse.

Serving Orange Juice, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, and Sausages

Time: 8:00 a.m.- 9:30 a.m.

Tickets are \$4.00 on sale Saturday, October 28th before and after coffee.

Italian Dinner

Our Italian dinner will be held on November 9th at the Hacienda Clubhouse.

Serving: Wine, Tossed Salad, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Bread & Dessert.

Tickets are \$6.00 each on sale now before and after Saturday coffee.



Men's Club Christmas Dinner

Our Christmas Dinner will be held on December 8, 2017 at the Hacienda Clubhouse.

Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Handicapped will be admitted at 4:45 with one caregiver.

Menu: Tossed Salad, Chicken Francese, Rosemary Potatoes, Penne Alfredo, Green Beans,

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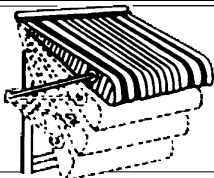
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Women's Club

Judy Long, President; Janette Martin, Vice President; Annette Dante, Treasurer; Sue Post, Secretary

We had a good turnout for our October luncheon at Speggtacular, and the food was delicious. Thank you for attending the social gathering. All women living in Ranchero village are members of the Women's Club. Please join us. Get to know your villagers and have fun.

The holidays are approaching quickly. We are looking forward to having everyone back in the park and to our season ahead. With that in mind, we are gearing up for our Bazaar and our fund raiser Toys for Tots ran by our U. S. Marine Corps. To put a smile on many children's faces at Christmas. This year once again we have wonderful volunteers to organize this fundraiser. They are Pat Reynolds, 539-6983, lot 2114 and Sandra Maloney, 532-9985 lot 512 for toys and Kay Voorheis 742-2183, lot 872 for bikes. There is one way to donate, you may drop off new toys to Pat or Sandra. If you want to give them money they will shop for you.

Kay needs money to put bikes on lay- a- way when on sale, then pay to get them out when the time comes, before our December 12th luncheon, the 2nd Tuesday of the month. The December luncheon will be held at the Hacienda Clubhouse at 12n. Tickets are \$14.00 each on sale November 25, before and after sat. coffee.

Our annual craft bazaar is Saturday, November 12th from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Hacienda Clubhouse. Come one, come all and bring a friend to shop our bazaar. We have a full house of vendors with beautiful handmade crafts, paintings, jewelry, cards and much more. You may purchase lunch to eat with us, (hot dog Chips and a drink) and/or take it home for dinner. don't forget our wonderful desserts from our bake sale. We will have lots of raffles including a liquor basket, wine basket, chocolate basket, and many more delightful baskets, just to mention a few. Also cute hand painted reindeer. You don't have to be present to win, but please print clearly, your fist name and phone number on the back of each ticket, or bring an address label drawing will start at 2:45 p.m. If you would like to donate some libations for liquor and/or wine basket, please bring by my or Jerry Ray's house, lot 2190 or 2189. I deeply appreciate the people who give of their time, labor knowledge and money to this community.

We are a village and truly blessed.

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Marilyn Giddings, Sharon Dennis

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Place - Corral Clubhouse



Ladies Cards

Sandie Biddle

Ladies are still playing “hand and foot” at the Corral, starting at 1:00 p.m. til 3:00 p.m. We also have enough to play ”Phase 10”. So pick your poison and join us for an afternoon of laughs. I have plenty of cards so for more info call Sandie 474-2446.

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Bingo

Kay Voorheis, Maureen Dorety

With most of the snowbirds returning to the park, bingo is seeing more people come to the hacienda on Wednesday evenings to play. We changed the bingo line up late in the summer and the games seem to be enjoyed by the players

The price is still \$8 for a six pack and \$12. for a nine pack. You will also receive a free donut as well as Coffee, Tea and water Soft drinks and snacks are available for 50 cents each. The doors open at 4:00 p.m. with the games sold from 5:00 to 6:20 p.m. The games start at 6:30 P.M. There will be no bingo on Wednesday, November 22, so that everyone can rest up for Thanksgiving.



Other than that Wednesday, we look forward to seeing you at bingo in the Hacienda. Kay

Crafts

Sandie Biddle

Wednesday 9:30 a.m. in the Corral Clubhouse
WANTED men and women to make crafts or who wants to learn crafts of all kinds.

The Women's Club has a Bazaar every November and crafts has a booth at that function.

If you can't make it on Wednesday mornings to see what we are up to and enjoy the fun, maybe you would like to donate your handiwork. We would think that is super.

If you need supplies for your projects, check with us because we have lots with no charge to you.

Contact Sandie for more info: 727-474-2446

Ranchero Chapel

Joyce Oliver, Secretary

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

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

Each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., we hold a Cottage Prayer/ Bible study meeting at the Corral



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Clubhouse with each attendee bringing their own non-alcoholic beverage to drink.

Pastor Dwayne is available to talk or visit whenever you may need him. Cell (740) 572-1891. E-mail is dwood45@yahoo.com

Bowling Highlights ...Month of September, 2017

Vicki Gardner

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Roy Peloquin 215 171 235 621

Ricardo DeLeon 226 190 579

Jim Braier 186 223 574

Alvi Ernst 226 170 564

Joe Coviello 438



Women

Judy Russo 188 197 176 561

Pat Peloquin 190 483

Vicki Gardner 162 158 454

Eileen Young 155 422

Mickey Garbry 415

Teresa Pelo 132 332

Some real hard splits were made in recent weeks: Ricardo picked the 3-10 split

Alvin Ernst picked up the 3-10 split, Judy picked up the 3-10 split (3 times), 6-7-10 and the 4-7-10 splits and Pat Peloquin picked up the 3-10 split.

We would like to welcome Teresa Pelo and Mickey Garby who has joined our bowlers.

WE NEED MORE NEW BOWLERS COME AND JOIN US!

We bowl every Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. at Seminole Lanes.

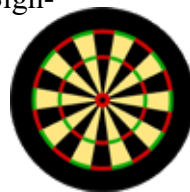
Dart Baseball

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

Welcome back everybody! I hope you had a nice summer but it's time to play dart Baseball. The Dart Baseball League will start on November 18th. Sign-up sheets are in the Clubhouses.

We play every Friday at 1:00 p.m. at the Hacienda. It's lots of fun.

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



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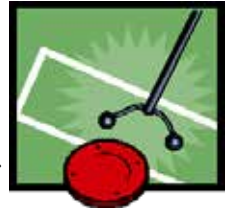
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Would anyone like to learn how to play shuffleboard? If you don't know how, just come to the courts on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:15 and we will teach you. It is easy and a lot of fun. If you already know how to play, come over at the same time and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



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

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

The courts are open daily until 10:00 p.m. for all adults to play. (Children 16 and under who play must be supervised by an adult.)

Our league play concluded on Wednesday, November 15th. Again this year, we have two Wednesday teams and one Monday team. I feel it will be a good season and we will have a lot of fun.

If there is anyone that isn't already on a team and would like to be on one this season, call me (Pat Bryant) at (727) 535-2439. There will be a meeting of all the members of all three teams on Tuesday, November 14th. At this time you will receive your schedule and pay your dues for the year.

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Pickle Ball

This is brand new to Rancho. Come join in the fun as we learn this new game for all levels & all ages. You can come Tuesday or Thursday or both days. Play begins around 10 a.m. You can arrive anytime after that, but before noon & still be able to play. No weekly commitment, no leagues.

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Legends of Golf

Gerry Campigotto, President

Now that summer is over it's time to start thinking about golf.

The Legends of Golf Men's league is back at Cove again this year. Regular play starts in January, on Thursday mornings. Pre Season warm-up will begin in early November. If you are not sure that the course fits your game, play a few pre-season rounds and see if you like the course. New players are more than welcome. If you feel that you don't want to commit to every Thursday, spares are always needed.



Circle November 17th on your calendar...4:00 p.m. at the Hacienda. That is when we have sign-up for the League. Dues will be collected as well. Teams will be assigned and if you need a partner we will find you one. Any questions or comments please call Gerry Campigotto at 330- 6636

Chics N Sticks

Christine Campigotto

I can't believe summer is over and rancho season is about to begin. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

League play will start Monday, November 6th and every Monday til December 18th then resume on January 8th after the holidays. We play at Largo golf course on Vonn Rd. It is an executive course. We are always looking for new golfers as team members or spares. If you are interested please contact me by e-mail chriscampigotto@gmail.com. We play mostly for fun, a great chance to socialize and make great friends.

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<p>10:00 a.m. Chapel C 12 n Bazaar H 2:00 p.m. Movie C 6:30 p.m. Shuffle</p>	<p>6:30 p.m. Bridge C 6:30 p.m. Ladies Cards L</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. 9:20 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 n V 2:00 p.m. H 4:00 p.m.</p>
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<p>10:00 a.m. Chapel C 1:00 p.m. Decorate C/H All 2:00 p.m. Movie C 6:30 p.m. Chapel 6:30 p.m. Shuffle</p>	<p>9:15 a.m. Chorus C 6:30 p.m. Bridge C 6:30 p.m. Ladies Cards L</p>	<p>9:20 a.m. 12:00 n V 6:30 p.m.</p>

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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9:00 a.m Crafts C 12:30 p.m Bowling 6:30 p.m. Bingo H 7:00 p.m. Bible Study C	2 9:30 a.m. Outreach C 11:30 a.m Bells C 1:30 p.m Choir C 3:00 p.m Co-Op Brd. Mtg H 6:30 p.m Shuffle	3 1:00 p.m. Dartball H 6:30 p.m. Movie	4 8: a.m. Coffee H 9:30 a.m. M/C Brd. Mtg. C 10:00 a.m. Chicks N Sticks H
5 . Heedless C . n. W/C Brd . n. Mah Jongg L . VFW H	8 9:00 a.m Crafts C 12:30 p.m Bowling 6:30 p.m. Bingo H 7:00 p.m. Bible Study C	9 9:30 a.m. Outreach C 11:30 a.m Bells C 1:30 p.m Choir C 5:00 p.m Italian Dinner H 6:30 p.m Shuffle	10 1:00 p.m. Dartball H 6:30 p.m. Movie C	11 8:00 a.m. Coffee C 10:00 a.m. Veteran's Service C Veteran's Day
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A warm welcome back to all our past and present club members! We hope that you all had a great summer season and that you are looking forward to a fun-filled season of tennis.

We would especially welcome any potential new members to the club. We are fortunate to have 4 tennis clubs in our community and would happy to have you join us! There is a club bulletin board at the Hacienda courts...feel free to sign up for regular club play on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 8:30a.m. Sign up by Friday of the week before you would like to play. All levels are welcome. Our first club meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 28th at 4:00 p.m. at the lakes Clubhouse. Annual dues of just \$15. Should be paid at that time. See you on the courts!



Outreach

Dave Neumore, Chairperson

Outreach is starting up again on Thursday, November 2nd in the Corral Clubhouse at 9:30 a.m. If you like people and enjoy some great friendship, stop by and visit.

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

Thursday Evening Social Hour

Marilyn and Richard Giddings

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

Duplicate Bridge

Jim Peel, Chairperson

Our Bridge game nights will resume on Monday, November 27th and Tuesday, November 28th. Games start at 6:30 p.m. in the Corral Clubhouse but please sign in by 6:15 so we can play movements and set-up.

To celebrate Ranchero's survival of Irma, we'll host a wine and cheese night to start the new season and introduce new players to the Bridge club on Tuesday, November 28th. See you in November!



The Heedless Hoarsemen Ride Again!!

Richard Smith, Publicity

Another great winter season at Ranchero Village is about to start and the Heedless Hoarsemen **Male** Chorus is looking for a few men to join our friendly group of some twenty-odd (!) voices singing four part harmony. We practice from November thru to March then we perform for audiences inside the park and at various venues around Pinellas County, such as the local library and senior homes.

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Many of us heard it was an ideal way to meet a very friendly group and have a lot of fun while entertaining many very appreciative audiences. Some of us didn't even know we could sing! Why not just "try the Heedless Hoarsemen out" for the next few weeks-no commitment-by coming to our **Tuesday, 9:15 a.m. rehearsals at the Corral starting early November.** Ellen has been working all summer on the theme and songs for this year and we are looking forward to her new program for the coming season.

Please contact our Choir Director, Ellen Bureau at 230- 3231 or our Manager, John Snow, at 812-6533.

Ranchero Village Communications

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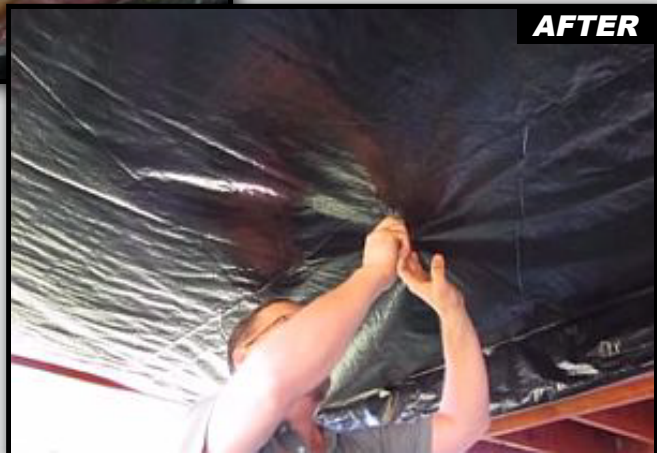
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Bulletin Boards

Ruth Coleman

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

Guidelines for use of Bulletin Boards:

1. Boards are for the use of Park Residents only.
2. File cards are not to exceed 3x5 (other sizes will be removed.)
3. Name, date and phone number must be included.
4. Renewal date is every three months with a new card.
5. No outside services or vendors are permitted.

Note: Notices will be removed if guidelines are not met.

VFW

Jim Biddle, Commander

NEXT VFW meeting November 7th at 6:30 p.m. HCH

On November 10th we will be going to Pinellas Prep School to do a program with the kids for Veteran's Day.

On the 11th at 10:00 hrs. there will be a ceremony at the Corral Clubhouse in observance of Veteran's Day everyone is invited to come and enjoy the ceremony.

Happy Thanksgiving on the 23rd. Be grateful for what you have.

We have flags for sale for \$15 bucks and patriotic brackets for \$5 bucks each.

Call 727-474- 2446 or 727-254-6287



Coupons for Troops

Bill Reynolds

Please cut your grocery coupons and save the ones you don't use. There is a box inside the front door of the Hacienda Clubhouse to put them in. The coupons are sent overseas by the Elk's

They can be expired for up to six months. Any questions call Bill Reynolds @ 539- 6943

From the Editor

Leslie Van Horn

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

Weekly Repeats

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

Cardio Aerobics	Mon. - Wed. - Fri.	8:15 a.m.	Corral
Aerobics	Tues. & Thurs.	8:15 a.m.	Corral

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



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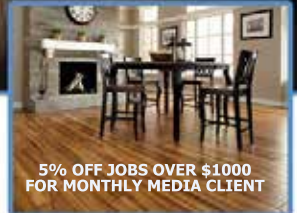


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MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGER

HAPPY THANKSGIVING to all! We have so much to be thankful to God for and living in Ranchero Village is certainly at the top of the list. Sometimes we forget how good we have it!

The Community Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 23rd & 24th in observance of Thanksgiving. **There will be NO GARBAGE pick-up that Friday.** If you put trash out on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, it will be picked up.

In case of a Park related after hour's **emergency**, please call 727-346-4819.

We understand that many of you are still up North or just returning. Please contact your yard person to make sure the weeding and/or trimming has been done.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the office so that we may assist you.

PLEASE SLOW DOWN!!!

The speed limit in the park is 15mph. We have had multiple people filing complaints about speeding vehicles and near misses in the park. Please slow down and obey all street signs.

BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR RENTERS AND RESIDENTS

Both long term and short term occupants of a home, whether a renter, an owner, or an additional occupant are required to have a background check run. Anyone staying in Ranchero Village as more than a guest of 15 days up to twice a year is required to have a background check. This rule applies to everyone. If you have been here before but have had an absence of over two years you will be required to have a current background check run. These rules apply to everyone.

SEASONAL REMINDERS

Fall is here and it's time to check the batteries in your smoke alarms.

It is also the time to put the Root Kill down the sewer to keep roots from plugging up your plumbing. Cooper Sulfate, available at local hardware stores, should be used twice a year: once in spring and again in the fall.

PRECAUTION

The park the manager is urging all residents to come to the office and register their golfcarts and bicycles. Registration forms from the City of Largo Police Dept. are available for registering bicycles. A sticker is then placed on your bike which will help in returning it to you should you become the victim of a theft.

Let's take all steps possible in preventing these thefts. Be sure to keep bikes and golfcarts securely locked up or chained. If you see suspicious activity call the Largo Police Dept. at 727-587-6730 and also alert the park office.

DOG WALKING

All dog walkers be sure to walk your pet only in the dog section and only on the side of the street designated as dog section. Many streets are designated "dog section" on one side of the street, but the other side is not in the dog section. Keep your neighbors happy and obey the pet

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rules. And, of course, don't forget the 'Litter' bag. If you have a service dog in the non-dog section, please be respectful and use your lawn only.

DOOR TO DOOR SALES Call the Largo Police Department (727-587-6730) immediately and please notify the community office if you have a solicitor come to your door. Even if you think you can just send them away with no harm, please remember they will be preying on your neighbors. Be a good neighbor and help to get rid of these predators. If a solicitor tells you they have received permission from the office to be in the park, do not believe it. Management NEVER gives permission for solicitation.

POOL RULES

All the rules for the pool apply to all people at all times. The rules posted as well as those which we highlight in this Bulletin are to be followed at all hours and conditions. Just because no one else is at the pool when you are, does not mean the rules can be altered for your convenience. For example: If no one else is at the pool you must still abide by the No Smoking Rule and only smoke in the designated area. Another example is: the children's hours remain the same whether or not others are there. These are just examples, but you get the idea. Let's all keep the rules and keep Ranchero a pleasant place to live and enjoy.

HOT TUB USE is for adults only.

No one under 18. Food and drink are not allowed in the pool/hot tub. The hot tub is only meant for short sessions, no longer than 15 minutes. The use of alcohol combined with the relaxing heat of the hot tub can be a dangerous combination. A person can easily slip under the water unnoticed and tragedy can strike quickly. Never swim alone, use the buddy system for safety.

Also, for the health and well being of everyone, please do not go in the Hot Tub or Pools if you have wounds or open sores.

GLASS BOTTLES – PLEASE REMEMBER that no glass of any kind is allowed around the pool area. We are getting reports of beer bottles around the pool. If glass is broken, you have the potential of people getting cut. If glass is broken in the pool, it can be quite expensive to clean out.

No smoking at the pools – please adhere to the No Smoking Rules at the pools and smoke only away from the pool area in the designated areas. This includes vapor and e-cigarettes.

PUT IT IN WRITING!

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

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Art/Craft Sale - Friday, November 17,
9am-1pm, Lake Highlander MHP, 1500
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FLEA MARKET Saturday, November
25th 9am-Noon. Lake Seminole Resort
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7th ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFT
SALE - Sat., Nov. 11, 2017 9AM-
1PM Lake Haven MHP - Paradise
Island Clubhouse 1415 Main St.
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include paintings and shadow box
creations; jewelry; crocheted, knitted
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Bay Ranch Flea Market/Craft Sale:
11/11/17 7349 Ulmerton Rd, Largo,
FL, 8AM until 2PM. At the clubhouse.
Food and drink. Call Dot Lawrence for
information 484-368-1430.

Holiday Craft Faire - 11/25, 9am-
2:30pm. Westwind II Clubhouse. 3301
ALT. 19 Dunedin. All handmade items.
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TRASH TO TREASURE: Doral
Village 11/18/17 From 8am-2pm
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Annual Craft Bazaar - Ranchero
Village, 7100 Ulmerton Road, Largo
Florida at Hacienda Clubhouse.
Sunday, November 12th, 12-3pm. Full
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Palm Hill North Recreation Club's
Annual Bazaar, Craft & Bake Sale with
lunch available. Saturday, December
2nd, 9am-1pm (early admission
8:30am \$1.00). 401 8th Ave. S.W.,
Largo (off Seminole Blvd)

3rd Annual Crafters Faire: November
11th 2017. Island in the Sun Park
100 Hampton Rd, Clearwater, Florida
33759. 9-2 in the clubhouse. Start
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VENDORS WANTED: Craft Fair at
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tables, \$10 each. 724-444-0232

Carport Sale: Saturday December 2nd,
2017 8 am to 2 pm. Park Royale MHP
10611 66th St., Pinellas Park

Park Royale Art and Craft Sale:
Saturday, November 18th, 9:00am
to 2:00pm. Local artists and crafters.
10611 66th St. N., Pinellas Park

Doral Village Carport Sale: Lots 85
and 87. November 11th and 12th, 9am
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Rummage Sale 11/11/17 at Regency
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Paradise Island Annual Craft Fair.
Saturday 9-1 on 11/04/17 at the
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items, bake sale and canteen open for
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**Note: Emporium is 2 pages
this month.**

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STREET LIGHT OUT

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TRASH

Do not put trash out overnight. Trash and recycling must be out by 8:00am **but not overnight**. Animals get into it and it's a mess. Several people have been putting the trash out the day before and the maintenance crew has to spend time picking up scattered trash. They will no longer be picking this up, if the bags are torn open you will need to clean up the mess. Thank you for your cooperation.

WATER SHUT-OFFS

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

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW RESIDENTS

Randall & Wendy Chapin.....Lot 2053
Ronald Grabo, Scott & Robin McElwee.....Lot 446
Anthony & Kimberly Giganti.....Lot 867
Robert & Marie Brick.....Lot 678
Charles & Doris Freeman.....Lot 664
Andrea Sabella & Drew & Dana Seifert.....Lot 687
David & Mary Manring.....Lot 890

NEW PHONE NUMBERS OR CORRECTIONS

Debbie Viveiros.....Lot 384.....682-307-6228
Kathy Jennings.....Lot 641.....727-631-2045
Scott Millard.....Lot 604.....207-951-6067
Maryann Paul.....Lot 811.....727-536-0602

*In the new Dial Directory is shows Marchetti and McAndrews living at 703 & 704. This was a typo at the printing company. Donald & Joyce Lasher still own and live at Lot 703.

Michelle Marchetti and Kevin McAndrews own and live at Lot 704. Apologies to all!

DEATHS

Patricia McFadden.....Lot 803..... 9/23/17
Sharon Glazner.....Lot 10710/1/17
D.J, Limpf.....Lot 442.....10/4/17
Barbara Smith.....Lot 953.....9/28/17

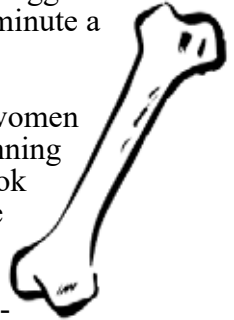
Many of you may know Des Edwards who has been a seasonal renter here for several years passed away on 10/1/17.



One minute a day may lead to stronger bones

Keeping your bones in good shape is vital to your health as you grow older, especially for women. Research reported on the Medical News Today website suggests that women may be able to keep their bones strong by running just one minute a day.

Examining data from more than 2,500 women, researchers found that women who participated in high-intensity, weight-bearing physical activity like running 60-120 seconds a day had 4 percent better bone health than women who took part in less than a minute of physical activity. Women who performed more than two minutes of exercise had 6 percent better bone health.

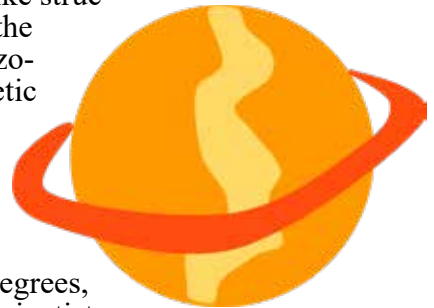


The researchers cautioned, though, that they can't be sure whether high-intensity exercise leads to better bone health, or whether people with better bone health tend to exercise more.

New findings about the solar system intrigue scientists

Our solar system is full of interesting places—maybe not to live or even visit, but locations where life might flourish under the right conditions, or may once have been present. Two recent examples from the Science News website:

• **Life on Titan?** Scientists have discovered that the atmosphere of Saturn's moon Titan contains vinyl cyanide—a molecule that forms membrane-like structures and could support life. Computer simulations suggest the molecule is capable of forming flexible bubbles known as azotosomes, that could serve as an outer shell “protecting” genetic material from biochemical reactions in the moon's frigid methane seas. No one knows whether azotosomes actually exist on Titan, though. A probe would have to check out the seas to detect them.



• **Water on Venus?** With a surface temperature of 460 degrees, Venus is too hot to support water or life as we know it, but scientists speculate it might not always have been so inhospitable. The second planet's slow rotation—116 Earth days for a single Venusian day—might have led to a gradual cloud buildup in its atmosphere some 750 million years ago, bringing surface temperatures down to approximately 15 degrees Celsius—enough for the formation of a shallow ocean. What happened to the oceans, or whether they even existed, isn't clear. Scientists speculate they may have boiled away or been absorbed into the planet's interior.



Emporium Continued

SALE: Lake Haven MHP Saturday, November 18th, 8am-1pm. Dishes, Gift items, Household Appliances, Linens, Christmas décor & more! PLUS the BEST BAKE SALE IN TOWN! 1415 Main St. Clubhouse 3, Dunedin, FL (off 580).

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE Saturday November 4th - 9AM - 12PM. Americana Cove. 7201 St NE. St. Pete. Antiques, collectibles, jewelry, furniture, kitchenware, electronics, books, paintings, plants records, CDs, DVDs, VCRs, furniture, linens, bakery.

Holiday Craft Bazaar Sunday Dec 3rd @ 9am-2pm. Sunset Palms Community 3401 Gandy Blvd 33781.

Briar Creek Annual Bazaar: December 1 4PM to 7PM. December 2 8AM to noon. 100 Briar Creek Blvd, off McMullen Booth Rd just south of Mease Countryside Hospital. Trash & Treasures, Jewelry, Bakery goods, Lots of stuff, lots of fun, lots of bargains! Raffle Baskets, Furniture, Tools and more!

GATEWAY ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR: Saturday, December 2nd at the Clubhouse 9:00-1:30. Crafts, Food, Games, Theme Basket/Bike Raffle and White Elephant Table. Gateway MHP, 10100 Gandy Blvd, Saint Petersburg.

GARAGE SALE TO BENEFIT SPECIAL OLYMPICS: Sun. Nov. 12th, 9am - 4pm @ Recreational Golf Carts. See ad or call 727-548-8460 for more info.



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Irene Mason	\$10	Bob's Appliance Service	Lynn McGraw	\$5	Bob's Mobile home Washing
Greg Stonebraker	\$10	Sunset Appliance Service	Lois Ayotte	\$5	Doll Brothers Carpet Cleaners
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This information isn't for the squeamish, but you might want to know it anyway. According to an article on the Huffington Post website, insects are so ubiquitous that the FDA allows a certain amount of bugs and insect fragments in the food we eat. Insect control organization Terro released data on just how much you might be eating in a year:

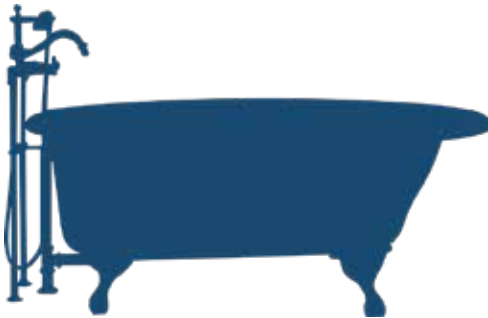
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• Brussel sprouts (frozen)	54



Relax with a nice warm bath

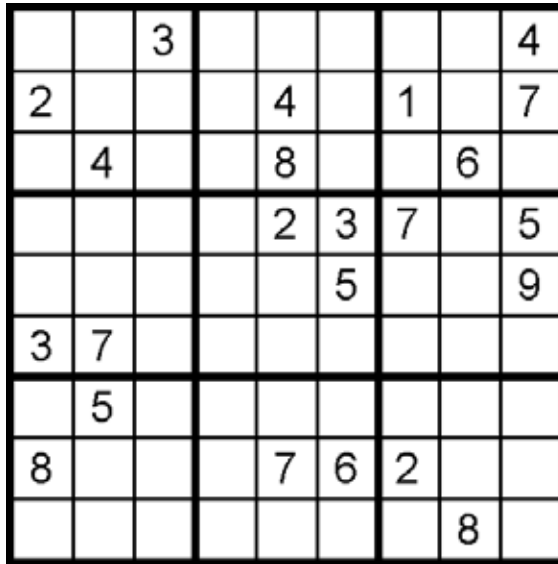
What's more relaxing than a long hot bath? Jacuzzi Luxury Bath commissioned a survey to explore Americans' bathing habits, and found that 38 percent of us take baths at least once a week. Frequent bathers take an average of 3.3 baths weekly for an average of 28 minutes. Among other results:

- **Timing.** The most popular times for taking a bath are weekend evenings and Monday mornings.
- **Demographics.** Bathing breaks down 50-50 between men and women. Younger people are more likely to be frequent bathers: 48 percent of people 25-44 said they bathe on a regular basis.
- **Benefits.** Women tend to take baths because it helps them relax, while men feel baths lead to better mental acuity. Bathers 18-44 said baths make them feel more alert.
- **Exercise.** Baths are popular for relieving soreness and fatigue caused by exercise. Forty-three percent of runner or joggers take a bath to recover after their workout, along with 34 percent who take exercise classes and 33 percent of weightlifters, followed by basketball players, bikers, and swimmers.





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