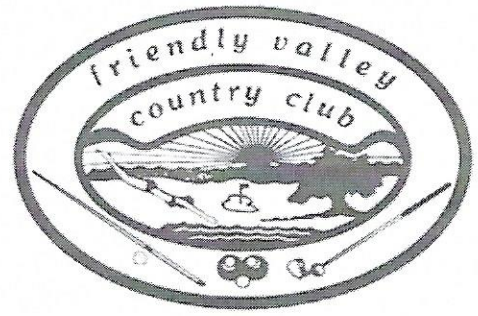


Villager Newsletter

March 11th, 2018 – March 24th, 2018

Friendly Valley Channel 1390

www.friendlyvalleycountryclubwebsite.com



Friendly Valley Voice

By: Sharon Devol

Recreational Association and Community Council

Have constructive suggestions on how to keep our Friendly Valley Community a nice place to live? Consider attending the Recreation Association Board and/or Community Council, both of which meet monthly. The next Community Council meeting is on Wednesday, April 4 at 10:00 a.m. in the Auditorium, and the next Recreational Association Board meeting will be Monday, March 12, also at 10:00 a.m. in the Auditorium. Have a say in how your community is run!

Thank you for the Welcome!

When I moved into Friendly Valley almost seven years ago, I was pleasantly surprised when just about every one of my neighbors took the time to come over and welcome me into the community. Even the mailman gave me a friendly welcome! I recently had a friend move in, and she mentioned that her neighbors came up and offered their warm greetings, as well. So if you see a new resident on your block, make the effort to introduce yourself and welcome them to Friendly Valley. They will not forget your kindness!

No More Discount at Kelly's

One of our neighbors dined at Kelly's recently, and asked about the special \$20 Friendly Valley Senior Price. She said the owner explained that it is no longer available because there wasn't enough participation from FV residents to make it worthwhile. The meal was delicious and was pricier than they expected, but maybe with more support from the community the discount will return!

Sharon's Suggestions

- If you seal an envelope and then realize you forgot to include something inside, just place your sealed envelope in the freezer for an hour or two. Voila--it unseals easily.
- Add a teaspoon of water when frying ground beef. It will help pull the grease away from the meat while cooking.
- To keep squirrels from eating your plants sprinkle your plants with cayenne pepper. The cayenne pepper doesn't hurt the plant and the squirrels won't come near it.
- Hate foggy windshields? Buy a chalkboard eraser and keep it in the glove box of your car. When the windows fog, rub with the eraser! Works better than a cloth!

Line Dancing

We have seven residents so far who expressed interest in a line dancing class, and a potential instructor is being contacted. If you are interested and didn't call or email me yet, please do so and leave your contact information so we can let you know when a class has been scheduled.



"Be someone that makes you happy."

--Anonymous

If you have any comments or wish to submit an article for the *Villager Voice*, please contact Sharon at mu-sic5353@gmail.com or leave a message at (661) 776-5515. To correct information on the inside pages, call the Friendly Valley office at (661) 252-3223.

Friendly Valley Lawn Bowls Club

Lawn Bowls social and fun exercise club invites Friendly Valley residents to test out our greens. Training equipment supplied. Interested? Call Roy Rogers (661-360-3512).

GOLF CLUBS

MEN'S

Every 3rd Wednesday @ 2:30 pm in the Annex.

WOMEN'S

Meeting every 4th Thursday at 12:30 pm in the Annex. If you know the basic rules and etiquette of golf, all are welcome. Call Greeter Sharlene Wicks at 252-0959.

CLUBS, CLASSES, AND GROUPS

(Please call groups before attending to ensure space)

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study every Tuesday at 10 am in the Conference Room. (Carol Bennett 250-4590)

CATHOLIC ROSARY GROUP

Rosary recitation March 19 & 26 @ 7pm in the home of Janet Dunn. 26353-A N. Oak Plain Drive (661-298-4831)

CERAMICS

Express yourself through clay! The Ceramics Club holds workshops every Wednesday from 9:00am – 11:30am and Thursdays from 6:00pm—8:00pm. Come explore your artistic side! For more information call Judy (360-9386) or Mary (208-631-8607).

CITY OF HOPE

General Meeting: Sat. March 10th @ 11:00am in the Auditorium. Guest Speaker Mayor Marsha McLean. Lunch available \$4.00. All welcome.

FRIDAYS WITH THE PROFESSORS

1pm at the Friendly Valley Church. Refreshments provided. March 9: Professor from English Dept. March 23: Professor from Paralegal Studies. Subjects T.B.A.

FRIENDLY 8

If you play Pan or would like to learn, Friendly 8 is looking for new members to join the group. Contact Rosalie Lewis (661-252-5296) or Rena Clark (661-298-1413) after 5PM

F.V. COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday Service @ 10 am, all denominations welcome! info (818-317-0644).

FV LAWN BOWLS CLUB

Lawn Bowls Mon.-Thurs. 1:15PM. & Sat. and Sun. 1:15pm. Come throw some bowls with us @ the Lawn Bowls greens. Everyone welcome. Call Freda for more info (818-317-0644).

FV LAWN BOWLS CLUB BUNCO

Bunco: April 8th @ 6:45pm in the Golf Lounge. (2nd Sunday in April due to Easter falling on April 1st) \$1.00 to play. 50/50 on sale. Call Freda for more info (818-317-0644).

FRIENDLY VALLEY TWIRLERS

We will be on vacation from April 3-17. A NEW class starts April 24. Please join us for our open classes Tuesdays from 10-12 in the Auditorium April 24, May 1 & 8. Bring a friend! Learn to Square Dance!

F.V. VETERANS CLUB

Meeting Tues. March 13th @ 7PM in the Annex. Refreshments. All invited, member or not. Try to have CHP Driving Program again. Hope to see you all there!

HELPING HEARTS & HANDS

Join us on March 15th @ FV Church from 12:30pm-2:30pm to sew, knit, crochet, and help with other projects for hospitals, nursing homes, veterans, children, homeless, etc.

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)

No cost ongoing support groups. Call Zee @ 818-371-9381. Various location, day, and times. Info on FREE education programs.

NIP & TUCK PINOCHLE

Pinochle joins on Thursdays from 12-5 pm in the Men's Card Room. (Carl Stephenson 859-582-4345)

NO WILD POKER

Poker players needed. Tuesday nights from 7-10 pm. Meeting Place. (Al Lerch 644-2423)

WRITERS CLUB

Come share in writing or verbally your memories, ideas, thoughts, or stories. We meet Mondays from 2pm-4pm in the Meeting Place. For info call Jane Hills (661-299-9441).

SECURITY NEWS

Reminder: If you see someone suspicious in the community, do not approach or question them. Report it to the Security Office *immediately*.

Library Reminder

Many DVD movies are missing. If you have any that you are finished with, please return them to the Library.

Good Neighbor List:

The Business Office is updating the Good Neighbor List. Please come to the office and fill out a Request Form if you are able to help with rides, grocery shopping, dog walking, or light handyman work.

Business Office Closed

Tuesday, March 20th
from 12:30pm—2:00pm
for a Staff Meeting.

Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 28, 2018. See the flyer included with this Villager. If you would like to participate, please call Judy Plese at 661-299-1543.
Porta-potties available.

BOARD MEETINGS

Are you involved with your Association?

Assn. 4	March 13th	6:00 pm <i>Conference Room</i>
Assn. 6BC	March 14th	10:30 am <i>Meeting Place</i>
Assn. 7	March 14th	2:00 pm <i>Meeting Place</i>
Assn. 5	March 14th	4:00 pm <i>Annex</i>
Assn. 9	March 19th	6:00 pm <i>Pierce's Home</i>
Assn. 8	March 19th	7:00 pm <i>Ladies Card Room</i>
Assn. 10	March 20th	5:00 pm <i>Ladies Card Room</i>
Assn. 6A	March 20th	6:00 pm <i>Annex</i>
Assn. 6	March 21st	6:00 pm <i>Annex</i>
Assn. 2	April 3rd	10:00 am <i>Meeting Place</i>
Assn. 1	April 3rd	4:30 pm <i>Annex</i>
Assn. 3	April 6th	9:30 am <i>Conference Room</i>
Assn. 11	May 10th	6:30 pm <i>Annex</i>

Rec Board Meeting

Monday
March 12th, 2018
@ 10 am in the Auditorium

Community Council Meeting

Wednesday
April 4th, 2018
@ 10 am in the Auditorium

Channel 1390

Channel 1390 is currently down but it is being worked on.

Sunday March 11

10:00 am **Service**—FV Community Church
1:15 pm **Lawn Bowls**

Monday March 12

8:00 am **Aerobics**—Annex
10:00 am **Exercise 1**—Annex
1:15 pm **Lawn Bowls**
2:00 pm **Writers Group**—Meeting Place

Tuesday March 13

9:00 am **Strengthen & Tone**—Annex
10:00 am **Bible Study**—Conference Room
12:30 pm **No Pass Pinochle**—Men's Card Room
1:15 pm **Lawn Bowls**
3:30 pm **Shuffleboard**
7:00 pm **No Wild Poker**—Meeting Place

Wednesday March 14

Men's Golf Play am
8:00 am **Aerobics**—Annex
9:00 am **Ceramics Morning**
9:00 am **Party Bridge**—Both Card Rooms
10:00 am **Exercise 1**—Annex
1:15 pm **Lawn Bowls**
1:30 pm **Bingo**—Auditorium
6:30 pm **Dominoes**—Men's Card Room

Thursday March 15

Women's Golf Play am
9:00 am **Strengthen & Tone**—Annex
12:30pm **Nip & Tuck Pinochle**—Men's Card Room
12:30 pm **Helping Hearts & Hands**—F.V. Church
1:15 pm **Lawn Bowls**
6:00 pm **Ceramics Evening**

Friday March 16

8:00 am **Aerobics**—Annex
9:00 am **Party Bridge**—Both Card Rooms
10:00 am **Exercise 1**—Annex
12:00 pm **Friday Bridge**—Annex
1:15 pm **Lawn Bowls**
3:30 pm **Shuffleboard**

Saturday March 17

1:15 pm **Lawn Bowls**
6:30 pm **Dominoes**—Men & Ladies Card Room

NEXT VILLAGER DEADLINE:

Monday March 19th

Sunday March 18

10:00 am **Service**—FV Community Church
1:15 pm **Lawn Bowls**

Monday March 19

8:00 am **Aerobics**—Annex
10:00 am **Exercise 1**—Annex
1:15 pm **Lawn Bowls**
2:00 pm **Writers Group**—Meeting Place

Tuesday March 20

9:00 am **Strengthen & Tone**—Annex
10:00 am **Bible Study**—Conference Room
12:30 pm **No Pass Pinochle**—Ladies' Card Room
1:15 pm **Lawn Bowls**
3:30 pm **Shuffleboard**
6:30 pm **Zumba**—Auditorium
7:00 pm **No Wild Poker**—Meeting Place

Wednesday March 21

Men's Golf Play am
8:00 am **Aerobics**—Annex
9:00 am **Ceramics Morning**
9:00 am **Party Bridge**—Both Card Rooms
10:00 am **Exercise 1**—Annex
1:15 pm **Lawn Bowls**
1:30 pm **Bingo**—Auditorium
6:30 pm **Dominoes**—Men's Card Room
6:30 pm **Mah Jongg**—Ladies' Card Room

Thursday March 22

Women's Golf Play am
9:00 am **Strengthen & Tone**—Annex
12:30pm **Nip & Tuck Pinochle**—Men's Card Room
1:15 pm **Lawn Bowls**
6:00 pm **Ceramics Evening**

Friday March 23

8:00 am **Aerobics**—Annex
9:00 am **Party Bridge**—Both Card Rooms
10:00 am **Exercise 1**—Annex
12:00 pm **Friday Bridge**—Annex
1:15 pm **Lawn Bowls**
3:30 pm **Shuffleboard**

Saturday March 24

1:15 pm **Lawn Bowls**
6:30 pm **Dominoes**—Men & Ladies Card Room

Friendly Valley Scenic Hills

Rec Board
Sponsored

Memorial Day Parade

Porta Potties Locations

- ☒ At the Beginning of the Parade Route
- ☐ Throughout the Parade Route
- ☒ At the End of the Parade Route

DONATIONS

The Parade Committee is accepting donations for the Golden Valley High School Band, ROTC, FIFE and Drums, Boys and Girls Scouts, Flags, Fire Department, and Sheriffs Department, etc. The box for donations is located at the office. Make checks payable to: Friendly Valley REC.

Thank you,

Judy Plese, Gary Simpson, Charles Zahler, Don Farr (Scenic Hills), Friendly Valley Security, Parade Committee. (661) 299-1543.

DIRECTIONS

The Parade will be held May 28, 2018. Participants shall meet at Rainbow Glen, Scenic Hills @ 8:30AM. Parade starts 9:30AM. The Parade will run from Rainbow Glen, Scenic Hills, along Avenue of the Oaks to Circle of the Oaks. If you would like to participate in the Parade, Contact Judy Plese @ (661) 299-1543.