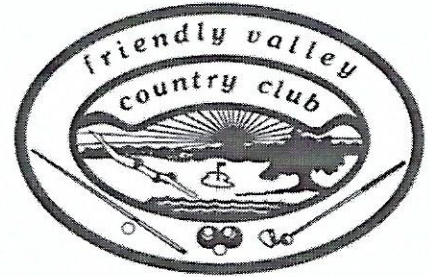


# Villager Newsletter

April 19th, 2020 – May 2nd, 2020

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*Friendly Valley Voice*

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*Friendly Valley Recreational Association, Inc.*

## Construction Update

If you happened to be out on a walk, or dropping off your HOA payment, and saw or heard activity on the roofs over the offices and adjacent activity rooms, it may have brought a smile to your face. Finally, the long-awaited delivery of our new HVAC system materialized and Precise Air began installing the components earlier this week after several postponements due to permit issues, weather, and virus-related delays.

The plan, as of now, is for the company to install all mechanical-related items in our attics and take full advantage of a cooperative forecast over the next few weeks. If all goes well, G P Roofing, who are also behind schedule due to the recent rains, will be able to begin the composition shingle portion of our roofing project soon to assure us the best possible chance at minimizing damage from any future, unexpected sessions of wet weather. Hopefully, the normally cooperative skies of Southern California will remain sunny and clear and we can formulate and continue a plan that carries us to expedient and long-anticipated completion. Keep your fingers crossed and thank you for your patience.

## California Fresh Foods

For those of you that are weary of leaving your home to buy groceries or pick up take-out, California Fresh Foods offers a service that may ease your worries. California Fresh Foods prepares vacuum-sealed meals, meats, and side dishes and offers bulk items, all for delivery. California Fresh Foods is offering FREE Delivery of prepared meals to the residents of Friendly Valley with Promo Code: FVH. California Fresh Foods is in our neighborhood on Mondays and Thursdays and will contact you by telephone regarding your delivery.

Interested? Visit their website: [https://californiafreshfoods.com/pages/mothers\\_default](https://californiafreshfoods.com/pages/mothers_default) to browse the menu or place an order. You can also reach them by phone (818) 885-7856 or via email at [info@californiafreshfoods.com](mailto:info@californiafreshfoods.com). Please contact them if you need assistance with placing your order. California Fresh Foods also has a Friendly Valley resident liaison, Patti Kreis of Association 7, who is available if you have any questions. Patti can be reached at 661-755-8506.

## COVID-19 Update & Mask Clarification

In case you haven't heard, the Safer at Home Order has been extended until **Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**. This means that the Business Office, Security Office, and all Recreational Facilities will remain CLOSED through May 15<sup>th</sup>.

It appears that there may be some confusion as to the wearing of masks within our community and clarification has become warranted. Primarily, six-foot distancing is required unless persons are family members or from the same household. If that procedure is followed, masks ARE NOT required unless visiting Essential Businesses. This includes ALL members of our staff in Friendly Valley. To be clear, presently, as long as proper social distancing is in practice, masks ARE NOT required to be worn while performing outside activities such as walking, jogging or bike riding. If any individual resident feels that additional protection is required, it is their prerogative to protect themselves as they see fit. But, it is not up to any individual resident to suggest or imply that an unmasked party, that is practicing proper social distancing, is also required to wear a mask in public.

We have encountered many changes over the last several weeks and we have adjusted our community policies accordingly. If this present mandate from the County of Los Angeles, who dictates our compliance, becomes updated, Friendly Valley will adopt the newest changes. Posted is the link that governs the procedures of our City: [https://covid19.lacounty.gov/wp-content/uploads/HOO\\_Safer-at-Home-Order-for-Control-of-COVID\\_04102020.pdf](https://covid19.lacounty.gov/wp-content/uploads/HOO_Safer-at-Home-Order-for-Control-of-COVID_04102020.pdf). The safety of our residents is our upmost concern during these unprecedented and trying times. Please follow all required measures to ensure everyone's safety and wellbeing. Thank you.



Due to the extension of the Safer at Home Order, all events that take place in the Recreational Facilities have been **CANCELLED** through May 15th.

### **GOLF CLUBS**

#### **MEN'S**

Looking for new members! For \$20 you can get an established handicap and be eligible to play in around 30 different home & away tournaments. Meetings 3rd Wednesdays @ 11:00 am in the Golf Lounge. Call Bob (559-259-2451).

#### **WOMEN'S**

Interested in joining? Social? For more info call Golf Greeter: Terry Dodge (818-741-5649). Meetings 4th Thursdays @ 12:30pm in the Annex.

### **CLUBS, CLASSES, AND GROUPS**

*(Please call groups before attending to ensure space)*

#### **ACRYLIC PAINTING CLASS**

Wednesdays from 12:30pm—2:30pm in the Annex. Teacher is Gina Leonard (661-977-1202).

#### **BEGINNING TAI CHI**

Join us for balance, memory, and mental stimulation. Saturdays 9:30—10am in the Auditorium, Annex, or Patio as posted. Call Kathy (661-360-9556)

#### **BIBLE STUDY**

Tuesdays at 10 am in the Lawn Bowls Clubhouse. Carol Bennett (661-360-7028).

#### **CATHOLIC ROSARY GROUP**

Questions? Call Eileen Kearns (661-298-2481).

#### **CERAMICS**

Try your hand at being creative with clay. The Ceramics Club is open for new members Mondays & Wednesdays from 9-11:30am and Thursdays from 6-8pm. Come explore your artistic side! For more info call Judy (661-360-9386).

#### **CITY OF HOPE**

April Meetings cancelled.

#### **DEBTORS ANONYMOUS**

We offer hope for people whose use of unsecured debt causes problems & suffering. Compulsive debting is a problem and we find recovery using the D.A. program. Thursdays @ 6pm in the Conference Room. Adela (310-430-0336)

#### **FRIDAYS WITH THE PROFESSORS**

Fridays with the Professors has been suspended for the duration of the current crisis.

#### **F.V. COMMUNITY CHURCH**

No formal Service through April 30th but the Church will be open on Sundays from 10:00am—11:00am for those who wish to come in and pray by themselves.

### **F.V. JEWISH COMMUNITY**

Shabbat Service Friday, April 3rd is cancelled. For info call Rena (661-298-1413).

#### **F.V. LAWN BOWLS CLUB**

Come join us! Tues., Wed., & Sat. meet 1:15pm, start 1:30pm. Thurs. meet 6:15pm, start 6:30pm. Free lawn bowls to use & instruction. For more info call Roy M. (323-850-6569).

#### **F.V. LITTLE THEATER**

So sorry! Little Theater show is cancelled due to Coronavirus! See us next year!

#### **GENTLE YOGA**

Yoga enhances your life by connecting your body, mind, and spirit. We focus on breathing techniques, gentle poses, and meditation. Be good to yourself and join us Mondays @ 11am in the Annex. Bring a mat & a towel. Namaste.

#### **HELPING HEARTS AND HANDS**

Due to the Coronavirus, Helping Hearts & Hands will be cancelled until further notice.

#### **PARTY BRIDGE**

Party Bridge and Beginners Bridge is cancelled until further notice.

#### **PICKLEBALL**

Every Tuesday evening at 6:30pm in the Auditorium. Felicity (661-803-8397).

#### **NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)**

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

#### **NIP & TUCK PINOCHLE**

1st, 3rd, 4th (& 5th) Thurs. from 12pm-4pm in the Men's Card Room. 2nd Thurs. 12pm in the Annex. (Al Lerch 661-644-2423)

#### **NO PASS PINOCHLE**

Tuesdays @ 12pm in the Men's Card Room. Al Lerch (661-644-2423).

#### **SENIOR CENTER LUNCHES**

SC Senior Center Lunches on Mon., Wed., & Thurs. Instead of a group mealtime, everyone will be given a **box lunch to take home**. Call 661-259-9444 for Reservation.

#### **WRITERS GROUP**

Come share your thoughts, ideas, memories, or stories in writing or verbally. Tuesdays from 2pm-4pm in the Ladies' Card Room. For info call Jane Hills (661-299-9441).

#### **ZUMBA**

No charge—video only. 6:00pm on Fridays in the Annex. Wear comfortable clothes & non-gripping shoes. Call Rosemarie Sanchez-Fraser for more info.



### **Library Remains CLOSED**

We have received multiple requests to open the FV Library so residents can return their items and check out new books, puzzles, etc. We are trying to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and opening the Library would defeat the purpose of closing the Rec Facilities. Now is not the time to be sharing books, puzzles, CD's, etc. The Library will remain closed through May 15th. We apologize for the inconvenience.

### **Keep Your Distance**

We have received several complaints about individuals failing to make any attempt at Social Distancing while out walking. Think of it this way: even if *you* don't have symptoms or haven't been exposed to anyone with COVID-19, you don't know if the other person *has*. Please practice Social Distancing while outside your home—for your safety and the safety of others. Thank you.

### **Santa Clarita Grocery**

For anyone running low on their food supply, Santa Clarita Grocery acts as a food pantry & is here to help. Call 661-425-7575 for more info.

### **F.V. Senior Travel Club**

The June Laughlin Getaway trip to Riverside Resort Hotel and Casino has been cancelled. The trip will be rescheduled at a later date.

### **F.V. Senior Club**

Craft Fair/Swap Meet on May 2nd has been cancelled. Sorry for the inconvenience. Stay well!

### **BOARD MEETINGS**

Are you involved with your Association?

Assn. 1	May 5th	See Insert
Assn. 2	April Mtg	Cancelled
Assn. 3	April Mtg	Cancelled
Assn. 4	April Mtg	Cancelled
Assn. 5	April Mtg	TBD
Assn. 6	April Mtg	TBD
Assn. 6A	April Mtg	Cancelled
Assn. 6BC	April Mtg	Cancelled
Assn. 7	April Mtg	Cancelled
Assn. 8	April Mtg	TBD
Assn. 9	April Mtg	Cancelled
Assn. 10	April Mtg	TBD
Assn. 11	No April Mtg	

### **Community Council Meeting**

Wednesday, April 1, 2020  
Meeting has been cancelled.

### **Rec Board Meeting**

Monday, April 13, 2020  
Meeting has been cancelled.

### **SECURITY NEWS**

Reminder that the Security Office is CLOSED. Staff are still available via phone. Call the Security Office if you need a Parking Permit, to add someone to your Guest List, or if you have any other concerns. Also, please beware of bobcats while out walking.

Sunday April 19

10am—11am FV Community Church—No Service, but the Church will be available for prayer

Sunday April 26

10am—11am FV Community Church—No Service, but the Church will be available for prayer

Monday April 20

11:30 am Senior Center Lunch— Boxed Lunches

Monday April 27

11:30 am Senior Center Lunch— Boxed Lunches

Tuesday April 21

Tuesday April 28

Wednesday April 22

11:30 am Senior Center Lunch— Boxed Lunches

Wednesday April 29

11:30 am Senior Center Lunch— Boxed Lunches

Thursday April 23

11:30 am Senior Center Lunch— Boxed Lunches

Thursday April 30

11:30 am Senior Center Lunch— Boxed Lunches

Friday April 24

Friday May 1

Saturday April 25

Saturday May 2

NEXT VILLAGER DEADLINE:

Monday, April 27

Due to the extension of the Safer at Home Order, all events that take place in the Recreational Facilities have been **CANCELLED** through May 15th.

**NOTICE**

On Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, the solar components for the renovation project were delivered and are being stored on the patio adjacent to the Fireside Room. This location will assure construction crews a safe and convenient location to aid their efforts. Temporary fencing and notifications have been installed and will remain until it is once again safe to access the area. During this timeframe, for your own safety and for insurance purposes, please do not attempt to enter this location. Thank you for your cooperation.