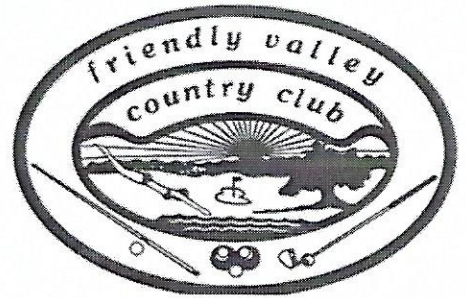


# ***Villager Newsletter***

***December 15th, 2019 – December 28th, 2019***

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***Friendly Valley Voice***

***By: Board of Directors***

***Friendly Valley Recreational Association, Inc.***

## **Payment Coupons**

Your 2020 payment coupons should have arrived by now. If you have not received your coupons, or if you have misplaced them, please visit the Business Office for a new set of coupons. Please note that Association 1 does not receive payment coupons from the Business Office, instead, your property management company, Ross Morgan & Co., sends monthly statements. We apologize for any confusion the last Villager article may have caused.

## **Misdelivered Mail**

If you receive someone else's mail, please return the envelope or box directly to the carrier (USPS, FedEx, UPS, etc.) that brought it to you. The Business Office cannot arrange delivery, returns, or hold mail for pick up. No outgoing mail can be left in the Office. Thank you.

## **Lawn Bowls Clubhouse**

The Rec Board is excited to announce that the Lawn Bowls Clubhouse is now available for Reservations! The Clubhouse seats 24 people; 6 tables, 4 people on each table. The furniture is already set up and cannot be moved or altered; it must be reserved *as is*. If you are interested in using the Lawn Bowls Clubhouse, please visit the Business Office to check availability and fill out a Reservation Request Form.

## **Poker Room**

In the interest of continuing the effort to provide our residents with activities that they have expressed interest in, we have purchased an additional table for the new, dedicated Poker Room. This recent addition is a six to eight player octagon model that can be used by smaller groups of players.

Remodeling the interior, including repainting and installing new flooring, will begin sometime after the first of the year. We will make every effort to plan the work so as not to have to cancel or interfere with previously scheduled games.

We encourage additional Poker groups to form and utilize the room. If you wish to establish a new Poker Club or open play group, please inquire at the Business Office as to availability and to arrange a day and time.

## **Pool Temperature**

After receiving and reviewing additional information, the Rec Board has decided not to lower the temperature of the Swimming Pool over the upcoming winter months. The pool will remain heated at 82 degrees throughout the coming year. Cross your fingers and hope that we experience sunny days and warm weather so residents can enjoy the water!

## **Remember to STOP**

There was a total of twenty-nine (29) No Stop Violations in the month of November. Of the 29, 19 were committed by residents, 9 by guests, and 1 by a vendor. As a reminder, per the Friendly Valley Rules and Regulations, the first moving violation (No Stop) is a \$25 fine, the second is a \$50 fine, the third is a \$100 fine, and four or more citations requires a Hearing. Please remember to look out for your fellow residents and guests and STOP at all stop signs.



### **F.V. SENIOR TRAVEL CLUB**

Laughlin New Year's Getaway January 6—8, 2020! 3 days and 2 nights at the Riverside Resort Hotel & Casino. Two breakfast buffets and one buffet-of-choice included! \$170 per person (double occupancy), \$205 per person (single occupancy). Space is limited. Contact Bert Vollmer for more details & to RSVP: 661-367-6190.

### **GOLF CLUBS**

#### **MEN'S**

Every 3rd Wednesday @ 11:00 am in the Golf Lounge.

#### **WOMEN'S**

Interested in joining? Member? 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**

Fridays from 12:30pm—2:30pm in the Conference Room. 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**

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

#### **CATHOLIC ROSARY GROUP**

Rosary Recitation Dec. 16 @ 7pm in the home of Sheila Griffin 26757-B Whispering Leaves (661-298-4227). Dec. 23 & 30 @ 7pm in the home of Angie Sanchez 19201 Ave. of the Oaks, Unit C (248-701-7268). All are welcome. Any 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**

-Holiday Potluck Luncheon Sat., Dec. 14 in the Auditorium @ 11:00am. Bring your dish and appetite! \$10.00 wrapped gift optional. See you soon!

#### **DEBTORS ANONYMOUS**

We offer hope for people whose use of unsecured debt causes problems & suffering. Compulsive debt 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**

1pm at the F.V. Church. Dec. 6: "History of College of the Canyons." Dec. 13: "Brain Gym for Seniors, Part 2."

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

Sunday Service @ 10 am, all denominations welcome! Candlelight Service on Christmas Eve at 7pm. All are welcome!

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

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

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

All! Bring your talent to the Little Theater meeting @ 7pm on Monday, January 13th to discuss participation in our 2020 show. Sound help needed. (Call Harry 661-644-1655)

### **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**

No meeting on Dec. 19. See you on January 2, 2020 at 1pm @ FV Church.

### **PARTY BRIDGE**

Interested in playing bridge? We have Mon., Wed., and Fri. groups. Call Judy @ 559-250-2217 for more info. **Beginning Bridge** Thursdays @ 9:30am in Ladies' Card Room. (Call Joe 661-644-8720)

### **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 11am-4pm in the Men's Card Room. 2nd Thurs. 11:30am in the Annex. (Al Lerch 661-644-2423)

### **NO PASS PINOCHLE**

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

### **SENIOR CENTER LUNCHES**

SC Senior Center Lunches on Mon., Wed., & Thurs. @ 11:30am @ F.V. Church. Call 661-259-9444 for Reservation.

### **WATER EXERCISE**

We are taking a WINTER BREAK. See you in the Spring! Keep on moving/swimming on your own.

### **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. 5:45pm on Fridays in the Annex. Wear comfortable clothes & non-gripping shoes. Call Rosemarie Sanchez-Fraser for more info.



### **F.V. Clubs, Classes, and Groups:**

2020 Reservation Request Packets are now available for pick up in the Business Office.

### **Business Office Closed**

The Office will open at 10:00am on Tuesday, December 17th due to a Staff Meeting.

### **Santa Clarita Concert Band**

Wednesday, December 18th @ 7pm in the Auditorium. \$5.00 pay at the door. It's a great evening of music for everyone. Come and enjoy!

### **Business Office Closed**

The Business Office will be **CLOSED** on Wednesday, December 25th and Wednesday, January 1st in observation of Christmas and New Year's Day.  
Happy Holidays!

### **Change in Meeting Dates**

With the Holidays upon us, some meetings have been rescheduled. Please note the change in dates for Associations 7 & 8 and also Community Council.

### **BINGO Cancelled**

Bingo has been cancelled until further notice.

### **BOARD MEETINGS**

Are you involved with your Association?

Assn. 6BC	December 12th	5:00 pm Conference Room
Assn. 11	December 12th	6:30 pm Annex
Assn. 3	December 13th	9:30 am Annex
Assn. 9	December 16th	6:00 pm Pierce's Home
Assn. 10	December 17th	5:00 pm Ladies' Card Room
Assn. 6A	December 17th	6:00 pm Annex
Assn. 7	<b>December 18th</b>	2:00 pm Conference Room
Assn. 6	December 19th	6:00 pm Annex
Assn. 8	<b>December 26th</b>	2:00 pm Conference Room
Assn. 2	January 7th	10:00 am Ladies' Card Room
Assn. 1	January 7th	4:30 pm Annex
Assn. 5	January 14th	2:00 pm Annex
Assn. 4	January 14th	6:00pm Conference Room

### **Community Council Meeting**

Wednesday, January 8, 2020  
@ 10 am in the Auditorium

### **Rec Board Meeting**

Monday, January 13, 2020  
@ 10 am in the Auditorium

### **SECURITY NEWS**

It's that time of year again - beware of ice on the sidewalks and also in the streets.  
Please remember to wear light or reflective clothing when it's dark outside and walk on the sidewalks or in crosswalks; avoid walking in the street.

**Sunday December 15**

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

**Monday December 16**

8:30 am **Aerobics**—Annex  
9:00 am **Ceramics Morning**  
10:00 am **Exercise 1**—Annex  
11:30 am **Senior Center Lunch**—FV Church  
6:30 pm **Jazzercise** —Annex  
7:00 pm **Billiards**—Game Room

**Tuesday December 17**

9:00 am **Strengthen & Tone**—Annex  
10:00 am **Bible Study**—Conference Room  
12:00 pm **No Pass Pinochle**—Men's Card Room  
1:15 pm **Lawn Bowls**  
2:00 pm **Writers Group**—Men's Card Room  
7:00 pm **Darts** —Game Room

**Wednesday December 18**

*Men's Golf Play am*

8:30 am **Aerobics**—Annex  
9:00 am **Ceramics Morning**  
9:00 am **Party Bridge**—Both Card Rooms  
10:00 am **Exercise 1**—Annex  
11:30 am **Senior Center Lunch**—FV Church  
1:15 pm **Lawn Bowls**  
5:30 pm **Friendly 8**—Golf Lounge  
6:30 pm **Jazzercise** —Annex  
6:30 pm **Mah Jongg**—Ladies' Card Room  
6:30 pm **Dominoes**—Men's Card Room  
7:00 pm **Santa Clarita Concert Band**—Auditorium  
7:00 pm **Billiards**—Game Room

**Thursday December 19**

*Women's Golf Play am*

9:00 am **Strengthen & Tone**—Annex  
9:30 am **Beginning Bridge** — Ladies' Card Room  
11:30 am **Nip & Tuck Pinochle**—Men's Card Room  
11:30 am **Senior Center Lunch**—FV Church  
1:15 pm **Lawn Bowls**  
6:00 pm **Ceramics Evening**  
6:00 pm **Debtors Anonymous**—Conference Room  
7:00 pm **Darts/Bumper Pool** —Game Room

**Friday December 20**

8:30 am **Aerobics**—Annex  
10:00 am **Exercise 1**—Annex  
10:00 am **Party Bridge**—Both Card Rooms  
12:00 pm **Friday Bridge**—Annex  
6:00 pm **Zumba Gold Dance Class** —Annex  
7:00 pm **Billiards**—Game Room

**Saturday December 21**

9:30 am **Beginning Tai Chi**—Location TBD  
1:15 pm **Lawn Bowls**  
6:30 pm **Dominoes**—Men's Card Room

**NEXT VILLAGER DEADLINE:**

**Monday, December 23rd**

**Sunday December 22**

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

**Monday December 23**

9:00 am **Ceramics Morning**  
11:30 am **Senior Center Lunch**—FV Church  
6:30 pm **Jazzercise** —Annex  
7:00 pm **Billiards**—Game Room

**Tuesday December 24**

12:00 pm **No Pass Pinochle**—Men's Card Room  
1:15 pm **Lawn Bowls**  
2:00 pm **Writers Group**—Ladies' Card Room  
7:00 pm **Darts** —Game Room

**Wednesday December 25**

Merry Christmas!

**Thursday December 26**

9:30 am **Beginning Bridge** — Ladies' Card Room  
11:30 am **Senior Center Lunch**—FV Church  
1:15 pm **Lawn Bowls**  
6:00 pm **Ceramics Evening**  
6:00 pm **Debtors Anonymous** —Ladies' Card Room  
7:00 pm **Darts/Bumper Pool** —Game Room

**Friday December 27**

10:00 am **Party Bridge**—Both Card Rooms  
12:00 pm **Friday Bridge**—Annex  
7:00 pm **Billiards**—Game Room

**Saturday December 28**

9:30 am **Beginning Tai Chi**—Location TBD  
1:15 pm **Lawn Bowls**  
6:30 pm **Dominoes**—Men's Card Room