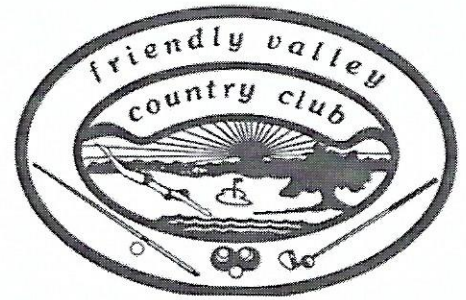


Villager Newsletter

February 9th, 2020 – February 22nd, 2020

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Friendly Valley Voice

By: Board of Directors

Friendly Valley Recreational Association, Inc.

Voting Location

The Friendly Valley Auditorium will **not** be a voting location during the upcoming Primary Election. Please refer to the "Vote Center Locations" booklet that you should've received in the mail recently. If you have not received a copy, or have misplaced yours, there is one copy in the Business Office that you can look at.

Reminders for Pedestrians

Here are some tips and reminders for the safety of all residents that are out walking early in the morning or late at night:

- Wear bright colors and/or reflective clothing, avoid dark clothing
- Walk on the sidewalks or in crosswalks, avoid walking in the street
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Check both ways before crossing the street

Lawn Bowls Clubhouse

As a reminder, the Lawn Bowls Clubhouse is available for Reservations! The recently renovated 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.

Card Room Improvements

If you haven't had a chance to check it out yet, new flooring was installed in the Ladies' Card Room over the weekend. The Men's Card Room is up next, and is scheduled to have the new flooring installed this upcoming Saturday. Both Card Rooms will also receive updated light fixtures.

Remember to STOP

We would *like* to report that there has been a decrease in No Stop violations, BUT WE CAN'T. There was a total of thirty-seven (37) No Stop Violations in the month of January. Of the 37, 26 were committed by residents, 10 by guests, and 1 by a vendor.

Failing to stop at a stop sign is not only a reckless, irresponsible, and illegal act that puts yourself and others at risk, but it also comes along with monetary consequences. Per the Friendly Valley Rules and Regulations, the first No Stop violation is a \$25 fine, the second is a \$50 fine, the third is a \$100 fine, and four or more citations requires a Hearing.

The safety of our residents is not only up to our FV Security Guards. It is everyone's job. Please remind your friends, family, and even your neighbors to obey *all* stop signs in Friendly Valley, even if it's late at night or early in the morning, or it looks like nobody else is around. Explain that simply slowing down and rolling through a stop sign is NOT sufficient, that the proper way is to come to a complete stop, and then go. Please help us maintain a safe environment for *all*, drivers and pedestrians alike. Thank you.

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

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

Bible Study Tuesdays at 10 am in the Conference Room. (Carol Bennett 661-360-7028).

CATHOLIC ROSARY GROUP

Feb. 17 & 24 @ 7pm in the home of Mima Stagner 26832-C N. Avenue of the Oaks (661-251-8757). All are welcome. Questions call Eileen Kearns (661-298-2481).

CITY OF HOPE

-Board Mtg Tues., Feb. 4 @ 5:00pm in the Ladies' Card Room

-General Mtg Sat., Feb. 8 @ 11:45am in the Auditorium. Lunch \$5 @ 11:00am. Musicians will entertain us.

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).

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

1pm at the Friendly Valley Church. Feb. 21: "The Oboe—History and Performance."

FRIENDLY 8

The Friendly 8's Pan (Panguine) Group is looking for card players interested in joining a weekly group. Will teach or refresh. Call Rena (661-298-1413).

F.V. COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday Service @ 10 am, all denominations welcome!

F.V. JEWISH COMMUNITY

General Meeting on Feb. 10th at 6:00pm in the Conference Room. Discussion of future plans. All invited to attend. For info call Rena at 661-298-1413.

F.V. LAWN BOWLS CLUB

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

F.V. LAWN BOWLS CLUB BUNCO

All welcome to BUNCO on Sun., March 1 @ 6:45pm in the Annex for \$1! Raffle available!

F.V. LITTLE THEATER

Little Theater meeting on Mon., March 9 @ 7pm. See you there! Sound help needed. (Call Harry 661-644-1655)

F.V. VETERANS CLUB

Tues., Feb. 11th @ 7pm in the Annex. Very important for all Vets, member or not. Guest Speaker Anthony Rodriguez—Cal Vet Interagency Network Coordinator for Benefits, along with other Cal Vet people. Refreshments.

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

Join us February 6 & 20 from 1—3pm @ FV Church to sew, knit, and crochet for veterans, nursing homes, hospitals, children, & homeless.

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 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 LUNCHESES

SC Senior Center Lunches on Mon., Wed., & Thurs. @ 11:30am @ F.V. Church. 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.

Bookkeeping Availability

The Bookkeepers are currently working on December month-end and 2019 year-end tasks. Please submit questions in writing (either email or Request Form) and the Bookkeepers will get back to you. The Bookkeepers are unable to take walk-ins at this time. Thank you for your cooperation.

Good Neighbor List

If you have the time and willingness to volunteer to help your fellow neighbors with tasks like cooking, dog walking, grocery shopping, driving or giving rides, or light handyman work, etc., please come to the Business Office to sign up for the Good Neighbor List. Thank you.

Request Forms

Request Forms are available in the Business Office & on the Friendly Valley website. To submit a request online: www.friendlyvalleycountryclubwebsite.com

Choose Contact > Associations > Click the Association you wish to contact > Scroll down until you see "Contact the Board" > Complete the form > Click "Submit"

BINGO Cancelled

Bingo has been cancelled until further notice.

BOARD MEETINGS

Are you involved with your Association?

Assn. 5	February 11th	2:00 pm Annex
Assn. 4	February 11th	6:00pm Conference Room
Assn. 3	February 14th	9:30 am Conference Room
Assn. 6BC	February 17th	4:30pm Conference Room
Assn. 9	February 17th	6:00 pm Pierce's Home
Assn. 10	February 18th	5:00 pm Ladies' Card Room
Assn. 6A	February 18th	6:00 pm Annex
Assn. 6	February 20th	6:00 pm Annex
Assn. 8	February 25th	2:00 pm Conference Room
Assn. 7	February 26th	2:00 pm Conference Room
Assn. 2	March 3rd	10:00 am Ladies' Card Room
Assn. 1	March 3rd	4:30 pm Annex
Assn. 11	March 12th	6:30 pm Annex

Community Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 4, 2020
@ 10 am in the Auditorium

Rec Board Meeting

Monday, February 10, 2020
@ 10 am in the Auditorium

SECURITY NEWS

We've noticed an increase in the number of people using their gate card to let unauthorized guests enter at the Whispering Leaves Gate. Reminder: it is a **\$100.00** fine to use your gate card to let anyone (other than emergency vehicles) into F.V.

Sunday February 9

10:00 am Service—FV Community Church

Monday February 10

8:30 am Aerobics—Annex
 9:00 am Ceramics Morning
 10:00 am Exercise 1—Annex
 11:00 am Gentle Yoga—Annex
 11:30 am Senior Center Lunch—FV Church
 6:00 pm Jewish Community Meeting—Conference Room
 6:30 pm Jazzercise —Annex
 6:30 pm 5 Aces—Poker Room
 7:00 pm Billiards—Game Room

Tuesday February 11

9:00 am Strengthen & Tone —Annex
 10:00 am Bible Study —Lawn Bowls Clubhouse
 12:00 pm No Pass Pinochle—Men's Card Room
 1:15 pm Lawn Bowls
 2:00 pm Writers Group—Ladies' Card Room
 6:30 pm Pickleball—Auditorium
 7:00 pm Darts —Game Room

Wednesday February 12*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
 12:30 pm Acrylic Painting Class—Annex
 1:15 pm Lawn Bowls
 6:30 pm Jazzercise —Annex
 6:30 pm Dominoes —Both Card Rooms
 7:00 pm Billiards—Game Room

Thursday February 13*Women's Golf Play AM*

9:00 am Strengthen & Tone—Annex
 9:30 am Beginning Bridge —Ladies' Card Room
 11:30 am Senior Center Lunch—FV Church
 12:00 pm 2nd Thursday Pinochle—Annex
 1:00 pm Pickleball—Auditorium
 1:15 pm Lawn Bowls
 6:00 pm Ceramics Evening
 6:00 pm Debtors Anonymous —Conference Room
 6:30 pm 5 Aces—Poker Room
 7:00 pm Darts/Bumper Pool —Game Room

Friday February 14

8:30 am Aerobics—Annex
 9:30 am Party Bridge—Both Card Rooms
 10:00 am Exercise 1—Annex
 12:00 pm Friday Bridge—Annex
 6:00 pm Zumba Gold Dance Class —Annex
 7:00 pm Billiards—Game Room

Saturday February 15

9:30 am Beginning Tai Chi—Location TBD
 1:15 pm Lawn Bowls
 6:30 pm Dominoes—Both Card Rooms

NEXT VILLAGER DEADLINE:**Monday, February 17****Sunday February 16**

10:00 am Service—FV Community Church

Monday February 17

8:30 am Aerobics—Annex
 9:00 am Ceramics Morning
 9:30 am Party Bridge—Men's Card Room
 10:00 am Exercise 1—Annex
 11:30 am Senior Center Lunch—FV Church
 6:30 pm Jazzercise—Annex
 6:30 pm 5 Aces—Poker Room
 7:00 pm Billiards—Game Room

Tuesday February 18

9:00 am Strengthen & Tone —Annex
 10:00 am Bible Study —Lawn Bowls Clubhouse
 12:00 pm No Pass Pinochle—Men's Card Room
 1:15 pm Lawn Bowls
 2:00 pm Writers Group—Ladies' Card Room
 6:30 pm Pickleball—Auditorium
 7:00 pm Darts —Game Room

Wednesday February 19*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
 12:30 pm Acrylic Painting Class—Annex
 1:15 pm Lawn Bowls
 6:30 pm Jazzercise —Annex
 6:30 pm Mah Jong—Ladies' Card Room
 6:30 pm Dominoes—Men's Card Rooms
 7:00 pm Billiards—Game Room

Thursday February 20*Women's Golf Play AM*

9:00 am Strengthen & Tone—Annex
 9:30 am Beginning Bridge —Ladies' Card Room
 11:30 am Senior Center Lunch—FV Church
 12:00 pm Nip & Tuck Pinochle—Men's Card Room
 1:00 pm Pickleball—Auditorium
 1:00 pm Helping Hearts & Hands—FV Church
 1:15 pm Lawn Bowls
 6:00 pm Ceramics Evening
 6:00 pm Debtors Anonymous —Conference Room
 6:30 pm 5 Aces—Poker Room
 7:00 pm Darts/Bumper Pool —Game Room

Friday February 21

8:30 am Aerobics—Annex
 9:30 am Party Bridge—Both Card Rooms
 10:00 am Exercise 1—Annex
 12:00 pm Friday Bridge—Annex
 6:00 pm Zumba Gold Dance Class —Annex
 7:00 pm Billiards—Game Room

Saturday February 22

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

NOTICE

On Friday, January 3rd, 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.