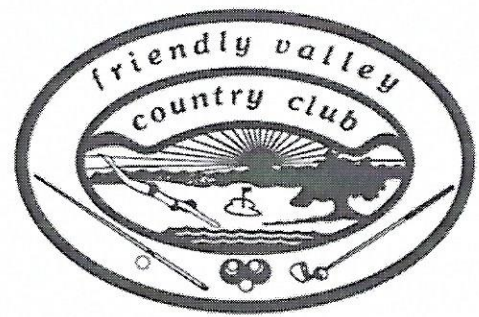


# Villager Newsletter

***November 18th, 2018 – December 1st, 2018***

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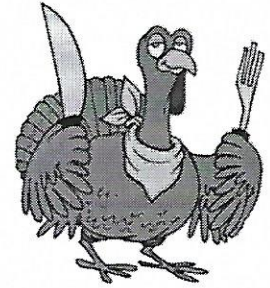
***Friendly Valley Voice***

***By: Taryn Mills, Office Assistant***

Hello everyone! With Thanksgiving just around the corner, I thought it would be appropriate to highlight the holiday in this article.

## **Fun Facts**

- The first Thanksgiving was celebrated in 1621; the celebration lasted 3 days
- Contrary to what you may have been taught, not all turkeys make the “gobble, gobble” noise; only male turkeys “gobble”
- Every year, Americans cook roughly 46 million turkeys on Thanksgiving
- Americans will eat an estimated 50 million pumpkin pies this Thanksgiving
- According to a 2015 Harris Poll, 8 out of 10 Americans agree that having a fridge full of leftovers is their favorite part about hosting Thanksgiving dinner



## **In Your Words**

Residents were asked to reflect on the Thanksgiving holiday and share what they are thankful for.

“In spite of the general turmoil in our world today, and in spite of the political turmoil closer to home, I'm thankful to live in these United States of America. For the most part, we still have a better life than is offered in so many other countries -- freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom of women to participate without being censored because they are female, freedom to travel, freedom to live as we choose with whomever we choose. God Bless America (and don't forget hotdogs and ice cream).”

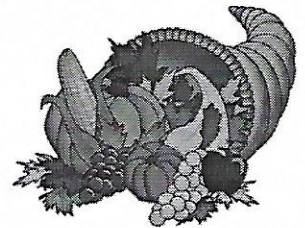
-Shirley Gary

“Thanksgiving is a day of giving thanks with a plentiful meal while breaking bread with family and friends. We give thanks by remembering those who preceded us and by celebrating our good fortune. Happy Thanksgiving to all!!”

-Chuck Christensen

“I try to be thankful every day for good health. I'm thankful for the love I feel everyday from my Husband and family and friends. I'm also thankful for the privilege of being able to serve on my Board of Directors with the greatest group of people. It's been a pleasure working with all of you. I wish everyone a healthy, happy and safe holiday season and a better New Year.”

-Rosalie Lewis



## **General Announcements**

- The F.V. Business Office will open at 10:00 am on Tuesday, November 20th due to a staff meeting
- The F.V. Business Office will be CLOSED on November 22nd and 23rd in observation of Thanksgiving
- Associations 2 - 11: Your 2019 HOA Dues Coupons will be mailed out on November 30th, along with other disclosures and 2019 budget and financial information
- FV Annual Holiday Decorating Contest: Association 9 is challenging all residents and Associations. Judging will take place the second week of December. Questions? Contact Keith Pierce at (661) 803-3363.

Thank you for reading. Happy Thanksgiving!





## **ASSOCIATION 9 HOLIDAY LIGHTS EXTRAVAGANZA**

Come join us as we celebrate the Holidays with hot apple cider, cookies, and a cozy fire. Thursday, December 13th between 6pm & 8pm on Anzel Circle of Lights. The gate will be open. Parking is limited.



### **GOLF CLUBS**

#### **MEN'S**

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

#### **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)*

#### **ACRYLIC PAINTING CLASS**

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

#### **BIBLE STUDY**

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

#### **CATHOLIC ROSARY GROUP**

Rosary Recitation Nov. 19 @ 7pm in the home of Janet Dunn 26353-A N. Oak Plain Dr. (661-298-4831). Nov. 26 & Dec. 3 in the home of Sheila Griffin 26757-B Whispering Leaves Dr. (661-298-4227). All are welcome!

#### **CERAMICS**

Try your hand at being creative with clay. The Ceramics Club is open for new members every Wednesday from 9:00 to 11:30 and Thursday from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Come explore your artistic side! For more info call Judy (661-360-9386).

#### **CITY OF HOPE**

-Board Mtg Tues., Dec. 4th @ 5:00pm in the Meeting Place  
-General Mtg Sat., Dec. 8th @ 12:00pm in the Auditorium;  
Lunch 11:00am \$4.00. Pot luck.

-Save the Dates: Jan. 26 Bingo & Feb. 6 Trip to Getty Museum at Malibu

-Please note "Chapter 1152" in the Memo check area with your future contributions. Thank you.

#### **FRIDAY BRIDGE**

Duplicate Bridge Players wanted. Friday @ 12:30pm in the Annex. Call Harriet (661-299-6944).

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

1pm at the Friendly Valley Church. Nov. 16: "Pompeii, Life and Times" Nov. 30: "A Sociological Study of Residential Maintenance Gardeners in Southern California"

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

Sunday Service @ 10 am, all denominations welcome!

The church is looking for a Secretary. Anyone interested should call Barbara at 661-251-6987.

### **FV LAWN BOWLS CLUB**

Afternoon Lawn Bowling Fun! Come join us! M-Th, S & Sun. meet 1:15pm, start 1:30pm. Free lawn bowls to use & instruction. For more info call Judy Brothers (559-250-2217)

#### **FV TWIRLERS SQUARE DANCE**

Join us every Tuesday in the Annex, 11:30—1:30. Dance with your first lesson. Bring your friends and family. No partner or special clothes required. (Joni 661-904-6142)

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

Join us on Dec. 6 @ FV Church from 12:30pm—2:30pm to sew, knit, and crochet for Vets, hospitals, nursing homes, homeless, and children. Bring snack/finger foods to share with others for last meeting of the year. No Meeting Dec. 20. New time change in January 1:00pm—3:00pm.

#### **PARTY BRIDGE**

Interested in playing bridge? We have Monday, Wednesday, and Friday groups. Call Judy @ 559-250-2217 for more info.

#### **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**

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)

#### **SENIOR CENTER LUNCHESES**

Santa Clarita Senior Center Lunches on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 11:30am at Friendly Valley Church. Call 661-259-9444 for Reservation.

#### **WATER EXERCISE**

Beginning October 1, join us every M-W-F at 2:00pm. Wiggling and jiggling makes us feel fine.

#### **WRITERS SOCIAL**

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).

#### **ZUMBA**

No charge—video only. Please arrive @ 5:45pm in the Annex. Wear comfortable clothes & non-gripping shoes. Call Rosemarie Sanchez-Fraser for more info.



**Association #8 Election Results:**

Howard Stanke ..... 2 years

**Association #3 Election Results:**

Sal Culotta ..... 1 year

Karen Doyle ..... 2 years

Georgette Garrido ..... 1 year

Donna Proby ..... 2 years

**Association #7 Election Results:**

Chuck Christensen ..... 2 years

Ron Cox ..... 2 years

**Association #4 Election Results:**

Lanny Larsen ..... 2 years

Rosalie Lewis ..... 2 years

Jim Sharrar ..... 1 year

**Association #5 Election Results:**

Manny Alfaro ..... 2 years

Vernon Rosenquist ..... 1 year

Dave Swartz ..... 2 years

CC&amp;R's Article 1, Section 11 Amendment.....

PASSED

CC&amp;R's Article XVII, Section 14 Amendment.....

PASSED

**Association #6 Election Results:**

Trevor Budhu ..... 2 years

Donna Garcia ..... 2 years

Eliot Golomb ..... 1 year

**BOARD MEETINGS**

Are you involved with your Association?

Assn. 10	November 16th	7:00 pm Annex
Assn. 8	November 20th	2:00 pm Conference Room
Assn. 6A	November 20th	6:00 pm Annex
Assn. 9	December 3rd	6:00 pm Annex
Assn. 2	December 4th	10:00 am Auditorium
Assn. 1	December 4th	7:00 pm Auditorium
Assn. 3	December 7th	9:30 am Conference Room
Assn. 5	December 11th	2:00 pm Annex
Assn. 4	December 11th	6:00 pm Conference Room
Assn. 6BC	December 12th	10:30 am Conference Room
Assn. 7	December 12th	2:00 pm Meeting Place
Assn. 11	December 13th	6:30 pm Annex
Assn. 6	December 19th	6:00 pm Annex

**Community Council Meeting**Wednesday, December 5th, 2018  
@ 10 am in the Auditorium**Rec Board Meeting**Monday, December 10th, 2018  
@ 10 am in the Auditorium**SECURITY NEWS**

If you are having guests stay for more than 48 hours, make sure they get a Parking Permit from the Security Office in order to avoid receiving a citation.

**Sunday November 18**

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

**Monday November 19**

8:30 am **Aerobics**—Annex  
10:00 am **Exercise 1**—Annex  
11:30 am **Senior Center Lunch**—FV Church  
1:15 pm **Lawn Bowls**  
2:00 pm **Water Exercise**—Pool  
2:00 pm **Writers Social**—Meeting Place  
6:30 pm **Jazzercise** —Annex

**Tuesday November 20**

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**  
7:00 pm **No Wild Poker**—Meeting Place

**Wednesday November 21**

*Men's Golf Play am*

8:30 am **Aerobics**—Annex  
9:00 am **Ceramics Morning**  
9:00 am **Party Bridge**—Both Card Rooms  
11:30 am **Senior Center Lunch**—FV Church  
1:15 pm **Lawn Bowls**  
1:30 pm **Bingo**—Auditorium  
2:00 pm **Water Exercise**—Pool  
6:30 pm **Dominoes**—Men's Card Room

**Thursday November 22**

*Happy Thanksgiving!*

**Friday November 23**

8:30 am **Aerobics**—Annex  
10:00 am **Party Bridge**—Both Card Rooms  
12:00 pm **Friday Bridge**—Annex  
12:30 pm **Acrylic Painting Class**—Conf. Room  
2:00 pm **Water Exercise**—Pool  
5:45 pm **Zumba**—Annex

**Saturday November 24**

1:15 pm **Lawn Bowls**  
6:30 pm **Dominoes**—Both Card Rooms

**NEXT VILLAGER DEADLINE:**

**Monday November 26th**

**Sunday November 25**

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

**Monday November 26**

8:30 am **Aerobics**—Annex  
10:00 am **Exercise 1**—Annex  
11:30 am **Senior Center Lunch**—FV Church  
1:15 pm **Lawn Bowls**  
2:00 pm **Water Exercise**—Pool  
6:30 pm **Jazzercise** —Annex

**Tuesday November 27**

9:00 am **Strengthen & Tone**—Annex  
10:00 am **Bible Study**—Conference Room  
11:30 am **FV Twirlers Square Dance** —Annex  
12:30 pm **No Pass Pinochle**—Men's Card Room  
1:15 pm **Lawn Bowls**  
7:00 pm **No Wild Poker**—Meeting Place

**Wednesday November 28**

*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**  
1:30 pm **Bingo**—Auditorium  
2:00 pm **Water Exercise**—Pool  
6:30 pm **Jazzercise** —Auditorium  
6:30 pm **Dominoes**—Men's Card Room

**Thursday November 29**

*Women's Golf Play am*

9:00 am **Strengthen & Tone**—Annex  
11:30 am **Senior Center Lunch**—FV Church  
12:30pm **Nip & Tuck Pinochle**—Men's Card Room  
1:15 pm **Lawn Bowls**  
6:00 pm **Ceramics Evening**

**Friday November 30**

8:30 am **Aerobics**—Annex  
10:00 am **Party Bridge**—Meeting Place  
10:00 am **Exercise 1**—Annex  
12:00 pm **Friday Bridge**—Annex  
12:30 pm **Acrylic Painting Class**—Conf. Room  
2:00 pm **Water Exercise**—Pool  
5:45 pm **Zumba**—Annex

**Saturday December 1**

1:15 pm **Lawn Bowls**  
6:30 pm **Dominoes**—Both Card Rooms