Villager Newsletter

September 22nd, 2019 - October 5th, 2019

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Friendly Valley Voice
By: Board of Directors
Friendly Valley Recreational Association, Inc.

Cornhole is Coming to FV!

On Monday, August 19th, a demonstration of Cornhole, hosted by residents Wendy Alfaro and Trevor Budhu, was put on display in our Auditorium. Over 20 attendees were indoctrinated to the rules, skills required, and scoring system of the game.

In the interest of supporting recreational activities in our community, the Rec Board has decided to initially purchase two Cornhole boards and bean bags for resident use. The equipment will be made available for check out through Security at any time during normal recreational facility hours. Since the game is mobile, it can be set up for play in any convenient and available outdoor area. If an inside location is desired, days and times will have to be coordinated and approved through the Business Office.

Cornhole is quickly becoming a popular game that is fun to participate in and easy to learn. Although competitive Pro Level matches are televised, the game is more about good times than winning. Games are not physically demanding and aim, accuracy, and concentration prevail over strength and speed. The game can be played individually or by teams and co-ed participation in encouraged.

Cornhole could certainly become a "club friendly" activity that would be supported by the Rec Board. Leagues could be formed and individual or team competition could make for days or evenings of an entertaining social event. If anyone is interested in organizing and overseeing a Cornhole Club, please contact Rec Board director Michael Fennick to discuss requirements and potential future possibilities.

Frequently Asked Questions

- Are there video cameras in the Pool Locker Room or Restrooms?
 - Contrary to what you may have heard or read, there are <u>NO</u> video cameras in the Locker Room / Shower Area / Restrooms near the Pool.
 - · Video cameras are located at the Front Gate and the Whispering Leaves Gate only.
- Will there be free Flu Shots this year?
 - No. Unfortunately, the F.V. Health Fair has been cancelled this year. For those of you that relied on the free flu shots, other arrangements will have to be made.

Gate Cards

Until further notice, any and all Gate Card requests will be handled *within 24 hours* instead of immediately when residents come in. If you lose your gate card or your gate card stops working, please drop it off at the Business Office and you will be called when the replacement is ready. In the meantime, you may use the Guest line at the Front Gate to enter Friendly Valley. We apologize for the slight delay in service, but we appreciate your cooperation and understanding. Thank you.

Reminder

This is a reminder to have patience with your Board Members – many forget that they are *volunteers*! All non-urgent matters and work requests should be submitted on a Request Form either online or in the Business Office. Please <u>do not</u> call your Board Members at home! Please allow your boards a reasonable amount of time to process and take care of non-urgent matters. Urgent matters and work requests can be directed to the Office Staff who will then pass it on to your Board right away.

F.V. SENIOR CLUB

Craft Fair & Swap Meet on Saturday, Nov. 2nd from 9am—1pm in the Auditorium. Browse around and enjoy. Table Sign Up: Saturday, Oct. 12th 9-10am in the Auditorium ONLY.

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 Judy B. (559-250-2217) or 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).

BIBLE STUDY

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

CATHOLIC ROSARY GROUP

Rosary Recitation Sept. 30 & Oct. 7 @ 7:00pm in the home of Alicia Reidel 26703 N. Oak Pluma Court (661-424-1017). All are welcome. Any Questions call Eileen Kearns (661-298-2481).

CITY OF HOPE

-Board Mtg Tues., Oct. 8 @ 4:30pm in the Ladies' Card Room

-General Mtg Sat., Oct. 12 in the Auditorium. Lunch at 11am, \$5.00. Entertainment to follow meeting.

Note: Candlelight Dinner Oct. 19th—Don't miss this!

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)

FRIDAY BRIDGE

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

F.V. COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday Service @ 10 am, all denominations welcome!

F.V. LAWN BOWLS CLUB

Evening Lawn Bowling Fun! Come join us! Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sat. & Sun. meet 6:15pm, start 6:30pm. 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., Oct. 6 @ 6:45/7pm in Annex (sponsored by FVLBC) for \$1! Raffle available!

F.V. LITTLE THEATER

Sound help needed for Little Theater shows! (Call Harry 661 -644-1655). Those interested in singing & dancing: come to the next Little Theater meeting on Mon., Oct.14 @ 7pm in the Auditorium.

HELPING HEARTS AND HANDS

Join us Oct. 3 &17 from 1—3pm @ FV Church to sew, knit, and crotchet for veterans, nursing homes, hospitals, & homeless. Collecting new & used items to sell @ Swap Meet in Nov. All money received is donated to charities. Call 360-9252 or 360-8936 for pick up.

PARTY BRIDGE

Interested in playing bridge? We have Mon., Wed., and Fri. groups. Call Judy @ 559-250-2217 for more info.

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 $\underline{\mathsf{FREE}}$ 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

Let's get moving! We'll meet M-W-F if the outside temp. reaches 70° by 10am. We'll wiggle until our day is fine!

WRITERS SOCIAL

Come share your thoughts, ideas, memories, or stories in writing or verbally. Thursdays 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.

SECURITY NEWS

Please stop at <u>all</u> STOP signs in Friendly Valley. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our community safe.

Also, please be aware: there have been multiple bobcat sightings, so be vigilant when out walking your pets.

Parking Lots Closed

The Annex and Lawn Bowls Parking Lots will be <u>CLOSED</u> for restriping of the parking spaces on *Friday, September 27th*.

Golf Lounge Parking Lot will be open.

City of Hope Candlelight Dinner

Saturday, October 19th @ 6pm in the Auditorium. \$25.00 per person.
Entertainment: Black & White & All That

Jazz. RSVP: Karen (818-424-9743) or Janice (661-299-5312). Note: NO

reservations taken after Mon., Oct. 14th.

Mosquito Prevention

Prevent the spread of mosquitoes!

Mosquitoes can lay eggs in many places, but water is necessary for them to hatch. Check around your home for standing water in containers, bird baths, pet water dishes, etc.

Dispose of any old containers not in use, or clean containers you wish to keep with Clorox to kill any eggs. Thank you.

BOARD MEETINGS

Are you involved with your Association?

Assn. 6	September 19th	6:00 pm <i>Annex</i>
Assn. 8	September 24th	2:00 pm Conference Room
Assn. 7	September 25th	2:00 pm Conference Room
Assn. 2	October 1st	10:00 am Ladies' Card Room
Assn. 1	October 1st	7:00 pm <i>Annex</i>
Assn. 4	October 7th	11:00am Auditorium
Assn. 5	October 8th	2:00 pm Annex
Assn. 6BC	October 9th	4:30 pm Conference Room
Assn. 3	October 10th	10:00 am Auditorium
Assn. 10	October 15th	5:00 pm <i>Ladies Card Room</i>
Assn. 6A	October 15th	6:00 pm <i>Annex</i>
Assn. 9	October 21st	6:00 pm Pierce's Home
Assn. 11	No October Mtg	

Community Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 2nd, 2019
@ 10 am in the Auditorium

Rec Board Meeting

Monday, October 14th, 2019
@ 10 am in the Auditorium

2019-2020 F.V. Directory:

If you haven't already done so, please visit the Business Office to pick up your *New and Improved* Friendly Valley Directory which features an updated list of contractors and resident phone numbers. Don't miss out!

Sunday September 22

10:00 am Service—FV Community Church 6:15 pm Lawn Bowls

Monday September 23

8:30 am Aerobics—Annex 9:00 am Ceramics Morning

10:00 am Exercise 1—Annex

10:00 am Water Exercise —Pool

11:30 am Senior Center Lunch—FV Church

6:30 pm Jazzercise —Annex 7:00 pm Billiards—Game Room

Tuesday September 24

9:00 am Strengthen & Tone—Annex 10:00 am Bible Study—Conference Room 12:00 pm No Pass Pinochle—Men's Card Room 6:15 pm Lawn Bowls

6:30 pm Pickleball- Auditorium 7:00 pm Darts — Game Room

Wednesday September 25

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

10:00 am Water Exercise - Pool

11:30 am Senior Center Lunch—FV Church

1:30 pm Bingo—Auditorium 5:30 pm Friendly 8-Golf Lounge

6:15 pm Lawn Bowls

6:30 pm Jazzercise —Annex

6:30 pm Dominoes-Men's Card Room

7:00 pm Billiards—Game Room

Thursday September 26

Women's Golf Play am

9:00 am Strengthen & Tone—Annex

11:30am Nip & Tuck Pinochle—Men's Card Room

11:30 am Senior Center Lunch—FV Church

6:15 pm Lawn Bowls

2:00 pm Writers Social—Ladies' Card Room

6:00 pm Ceramics Evening

6:00 pm Debtors Anonymous -Conference Room

7:00 pm Darts/Bumper Pool —Game Room

Friday September 27

8:30 am Aerobics—Annex

10:00 am Party Bridge—Both Card Rooms

10:00 am Exercise 1—Annex 10:00 am Water Exercise —Pool

12:00 pm Friday Bridge—Annex

12:30 pm Acrylic Painting Class—Conference Room

6:00 pm Zumba Gold Dance Class —Annex

7:00 pm Billiards—Game Room

Saturday September 28

6:15 pm Lawn Bowls

6:30 pm Dominoes-Men's Card Room

NEXT VILLAGER DEADLINE:

Monday, September 30th

Sunday September 29

10:00 am Service—FV Community Church

6:15 pm Lawn Bowls

Monday September 30

8:30 am Aerobics—Annex 9:00 am Ceramics Morning

10:00 am Exercise 1—Annex

10:00 am Water Exercise —Pool

11:30 am Senior Center Lunch-FV Church

6:30 pm Jazzercise —Annex

7:00 pm Billiards—Game Room

Tuesday October 1

9:00 am Strengthen & Tone—Annex

10:00 am Bible Study—Conference Room

12:00 pm No Pass Pinochle-Men's Card Room

6:15 pm Lawn Bowls

6:30 pm Pickleball- Auditorium

7:00 pm Darts — Game Room

Wednesday October 2

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

10:00 am Water Exercise - Pool

11:30 am Senior Center Lunch—FV Church

1:30 pm Bingo—Auditorium 5:30 pm Friendly 8—Golf Lounge

6:15 pm Lawn Bowls

6:30 pm Jazzercise —Annex 6:30 pm Dominoes—Men's Card Room

7:00 pm Billiards—Game Room

Thursday October 3

Women's Golf Play am

9:00 am Strengthen & Tone—Annex

11:30am Nip & Tuck Pinochle—Men's Card Room

11:30 am Senior Center Lunch—FV Church

1:00 pm Helping Hearts & Hands—FV Church

6:15 pm Lawn Bowls

2:00 pm Writers Social—Ladies' Card Room

6:00 pm Ceramics Evening

6:00 pm Debtors Anonymous - Conference Room

7:00 pm Darts/Bumper Pool —Game Room

Friday October 4

8:30 am Aerobics—Annex

10:00 am Party Bridge—Both Card Rooms

10:00 am Exercise 1—Annex

10:00 am Water Exercise —Pool

12:00 pm Friday Bridge—Annex

12:30 pm Acrylic Painting Class—Conference Room

6:00 pm Zumba Gold Dance Class — Annex

7:00 pm Billiards—Game Room

Saturday October 5

6:15 pm Lawn Bowls

6:30 pm Dominoes—Men's Card Room

Thank You:

We wanted to give a little shout out to some very generous Friendly Valley residents who donated some equipment to our Woodshop! Thank you to Jim Windle, for donating a desktop computer, Penni Hughes, who donated a printer, and Peggy Rizzo, for donating a laptop. If you have an item that you think may benefit the Rec Facilities, please fill out a Request Form in the Business Office.

Friendly Valley Chapter City of Hope

Presents Our Annual Candlelight Dinner

"Black & White & All that Jazz" Saturday, Oct 19, 2019

Time: 6:00 pm

FV Auditorium (19345 Ave of the Oaks, Newhall, CA 91321)

Donations: \$25.00 per person

For Reservations call:

Karen Doyle

(818)424-9743

Janice Maynard. (661)299-5312

Please put your check in the office box.

(Include guests you would like to share a table with!)

NO reservations taken after Monday, Oct 14th, 2019

Where else can you go for a delicious dinner, fun raffles