



Village Voices November 2022



Hello Villagers!

My name is Susan and I have volunteered to takeover monthly newsletter. My husband and I moved here in February 2022 and love it!



Village activities

Artist Group: 10:00 Mon/Wed

Bingo: 1:00 Mon

Bunco: 1:00 pm 1st Tuesday

Coffee Social: 8:30 Wed

Cribbage 6:30pm Mon

Hand & Foot 10:15am Wed
1:30 pm Sun

Jesters 1:00pm Tues Social Room

Landscape Crew 8am Thurs

Line Dancing 9:00-10:00 am Mon

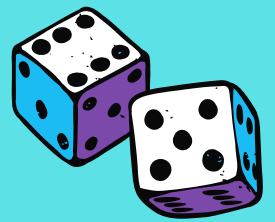
Pickleball 8:00am Tues/Sat

Poker 2:30 pm Wed/Fri


Potluck Third Thursday 4pm Happy Hour
5pm Dinner

Tai Chi 10:00 am Tues/Thur

Women's Club 2nd Tues 1:00pm



November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1. Pickleball 8am Tai Chi 10am Bunco 1pm Jester 1pm	2. Coffee 8:30 Artist grp 10:00am Hand/Foot 10:15 Poker 2:30pm	3. landscape 8am Tai Chi 10am	4. Poker 2:30pm	5. Pickleball 8am
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Cribbage

Mondays 6:30pm

We usually play 5 games and finish around 8:30pm. Please join us!

Cost is .50- the more people play, the bigger the pot.

October Results

Oct 3

1st Jill Moore 21
2nd Joyce Greenlee 49
2nd Ken Benz 49
Booby Cathy Merritt 81

Oct 10

1st Diane Hubbell 8
2nd Joyce Greenlee 19
Booby Shirley Boyce 71

Oct 17

1st Diane Hubbell 16
2nd Michael Tonn 23
Booby Ken Benz 110

Oct 24

1st Diane Hubbell 1
2nd Billy Conn 17
3rd Michael Tonn 20
Booby Cathy Merritt 70

Pickleball

Come join the fun

Tues/Sat at

8:00am

All skills welcome!

Tai Chi

This is a great way to exercise and de-stress!. All abilities welcome, can modify for disabilities.

I. We exercise, we laugh. Give it a try. **Tai Chi will be ending Nov 22 and starting up again in Jan.**

Bunco Dec 6 @1pm

Bunco group will be having a potluck in December. Please arrive by 12:30pm. Bring small bites, and finger food. Please contact Cathy Merritt for more information 503 245-5914

Jester's

Tues 1pm Social room

We do skits, silly

songs, goofy plays, .

Come join the fun!

Women of the Villages

November 10, 2022

Wine and cheese tasting

Cookie exchange

Hostess: Cindy Vugrinec

Bake a dozen cookies, bring a dozen home. Can't wait to see all these wonderful goodies!

Mark your calendar!

December 8, 2022

Holiday Luncheon at Canoa Ranch



Shirley's Jokes and Laughs



Apples

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The nun made a note, and posted in on the apple tray: "Take only ONE. God is watching."

Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies.

A child had written a note, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

Reminders

Food Box

Food donation are needed year round. The donation box is located inside the community room.

Let's fill it up!



Starting Soon!

Shuffleboard
yoga



November Potluck

Thursday November 17th

Theme: Thanksgiving

Happy Hour 4pm

Dinner 5pm

The potluck this month will be a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. There is a sign-up sheet in the rec center Lounge 1 on the table. It is checked once a week. You may also contact **Helen 253-389-5987**. Please leave a message and she will contact you.

Food items still needed:

mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, general veggies and green bean casseroles. Rolls, non cooked packaged ones are just fine. Cranberry sauces and maybe a jello dish or two, stuffing or another side dish.

We are estimating 50 people. You do not need to bring enough for 50 people, just enough for a few people.

FRIENDSGIVING



Oct Potluck Pictures



Costume Contest Winner
Shirley Boyce



Desert Ukes entertained

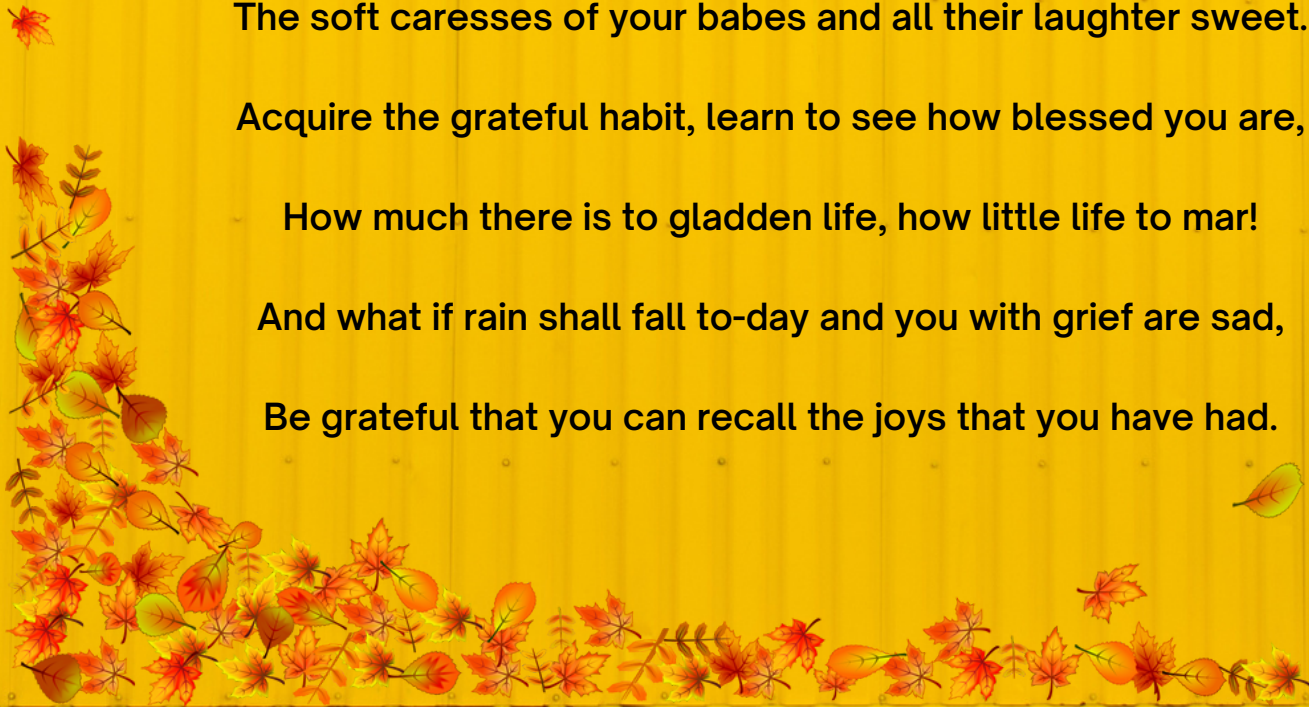


November Poem

Your Gratitude

by Edgar Albert Guest

Be grateful for the kindly friends that walk along your way,
Be grateful for the skies of blue that smile from day to day,
Be grateful for the health you own, the work you find to do,
For round about you there are men less fortunate than you.
Be grateful for the growing trees, the roses soon to bloom,
The tenderness of kindly hearts that shared your days of gloom,
Be grateful for the morning dew, the grass beneath your feet,
The soft caresses of your babes and all their laughter sweet.
Acquire the grateful habit, learn to see how blessed you are,
How much there is to gladden life, how little life to mar!
And what if rain shall fall to-day and you with grief are sad,
Be grateful that you can recall the joys that you have had.



In Remembrance



Renee Donahue passed away this October. She was very involved with the Activities Club and the Women's Club for the years she and her husband lived in our community. She will be remembered for her sassy wit and generous smile.

The Village Voices would like to remember all those that have passed this year as well.

If there is someone you would like to honor in the next issue please contact me.

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SOCIETY OF SOUTHWESTERN AUTHORS
SANTA CRUZ VALLEY CHAPTER



Holiday Book Fair

Saturday, December 3, 2022

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

To be held at:

The Villages of Green Valley

Homeowners' Association Recreation Center

400 W. San Ignacio

Green Valley, AZ 85614

Authors of every genre from the Santa Cruz Valley area, including this year's special guests, the *Traveling Sisters*, will be selling and signing copies of their original works.



Event is free and open to the public.

For information or to register as an author, contact Bonnie Papenfuss at:
520-576-6458 or email at lbpape@cox.net

A message from your HOA Board

If you are new to the villages, Welcome!

If you have questions about landscaping projects, painting, home upgrades, you can find answers to "just about anything" in the Rules and Regulation section in your homeowner's documents section of villagesofgreenvalley.org

A couple of reminders from your friendly Architecture and Compliance committee. Before doing any changes to the exterior appearance to your home or townhome, or landscaping, please fill out an Architectural request form. This includes removing plants, trees, changing gates, windows, adding a parking pad etc. We can help you avoid any no-no's.

Also, did you know the color of the bulb in your yard lamp post is required to be white? This is for the safety of walkers, guests, and yourselves as you walk along the sidewalk. We know that some of you have special causes that you would like to support with a colored bulb. We suggest that you put the colored bulb in your porch light, a white one in your pole light.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the office and they will direct you to one of us. Thank you everyone.

Sincerely,

HOA Board of Directors

Office contact:

520-625-9851

Email: vgvazhoa@gmail.com

Villages of Green Valley

Contact info

Artist Alcove

Debra Denison
debdenison50@gmail.com

Bunco

Cathy Merritt 503-245-5914

Cribbage

Ken Benz 520-399-0757

Hand/Foot

Joyce Greenlee 520-349-2262

Library

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Line dance

Lynn Van Atta 520-625-9851

Pickleball

Jim Hemmer 520-393-1876
Deb Kenyon 585-507-7076

Poker

Jack Bourquin 603-548-5695

Potluck-Monthly

Helen fowler 253-389-5987

To reserve Lounge

Office 520-625-9851

Shuffleboard

Wendy Sen wendy_sen@gmail.com

Snake/Pest Removal

Green Valley Fire 520-629-9200

Table Tennis

Volunteer needed

Tai Chi

Kathy Brethour 402-419-0241

Landscape Crew

Ken Benz 520-399 0757

Water Aerobic

Volunteer Needed

Women's Club

Linda Lee, President 303-807-4437

Yoga

Wendy Sen wendy_sen@gmail.com

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Articles for publication

All articles and letters must include the name and phone number of a contact person in case of questions. Check the accuracy of all proper names and phone numbers. **No one** will verify these for you. The Village Voice reserves the right to edit, format, and/or revise all items submitted to be included in this newsletter. If possible please a typed or computer generated item is preferred. Articles with images and text must be submitted via email. Letters and articles express the opinion of the author and in no way reflect an endorsement by the Villages homeowners. Letters to the voices should be short and must be signed. Not all letters or articles will be used, and **never** if they are abusive, divisive or derisive.

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Deadline for December newsletter is November 28. Articles submitted after the deadline may not be submitted.

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Pool Hours
7:00am-5:00pm

HOA Office Hours
Monday-Thursday
9:00am-2:00pm

Office: 520-625-9851
Email: vgvazhoa@gmail.com
Villages website: www.villagesofgreenvalley.org

Animal Control/Snake Removal

**CALL NON EMERGENCY NUMBER 520-629-9200
FOR SNAKE REMOVAL**

Animal Game and Fish 520-628-5376

Pima County Animal Control 520 243-5900

Stray or domestic animal or animal bites. Remember when outside your animals should be leashed at all times, it's the law.

Tru Tech, Inc. 520-336-9431

This number was taken from Pima County Animal Control Website. Wildlife removal is not a free service.

Simpson's Wildlife Rehab is no longer in operation, but Suzanne Simpson can direct you to more information 520 625-5368

Bee Removal

GVFD does not remove bees. They will respond to a bee attack for a person or pet. Homeowner's must call an exterminator or an organization that specializes in removal. Listed below are organizations that are not exterminator's but will help with information about bees or bee swarms.

Larry Cederholm- Professional Bee/Wasp removal
520-780-9962

Desert Swarm- Gary Williams, Owner
520-310-0707

Ed Bentley recommends them.

Scott Eshelman
NorthTucson
Charges a fee, but happy to give advice via phone. He doesn't use chemicals, will remove swarming bees, or established hives.

Types of Extinguishers:

• Class A—Fires involve paper, wood, and other ordinary combustibles

• Class B—Fires involve flammable liquids, (ie. Oil, paints, gasoline)

• Class C—Fires involve energized electrical equipment



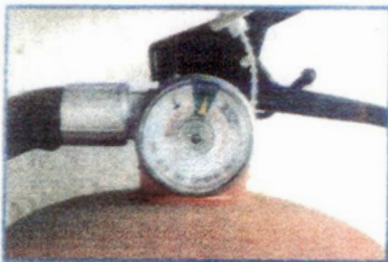
Home Fire Extinguishers

PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS CAN SAVE LIVES AND PROPERTY BY CONTAINING OR PUTTING OUT SMALL FIRES.



When Fighting small fires: Be sure that...

- Everyone is safe and someone is calling the fire department.
- The fire is small, confined and not spreading.
- You have an unobstructed escape route.
- Your extinguisher matches the type of fire.
- Keep your back to a clear exit and stand six to eight feet away from the flame.



To Operate your extinguisher, remember the acronym PASS

**P
A
S
S**

⇒ Pull the Pin that unlocks the lever.



⇒ Aim low, at the base of the fire.



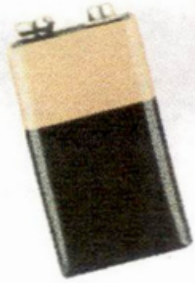
⇒ Squeeze the lever above the handle.



⇒ Sweep the nozzle or hose from side to side.



Have you checked your fire extinguisher lately???



FIRE
CORPS

Green Valley Fire District



Smoke Alarm and Battery Replacement Programs

520-393-7505

Smoke Alarms Save Lives

What: Smoke Alarm and Battery Replacement Programs

Who: Green Valley Fire Corps Volunteers

Where: Throughout the Green Valley Fire District

When: You call us to make an appointment and Fire Corps will come to your house, inspect your alarms, change all of the batteries, or replace your alarms!

Fee: Battery Program: \$20.00 for 8 batteries or fewer, \$25 for 9 batteries or more!
Alarm Replacements: \$20 per alarm. (Included: alarm, battery and installation.)

Reason: *Because a smoke alarm can save your life and that of your family and pets!*



**Green Valley
Fire District**

Compassion, Competence & Character

Business Office: 529-625-9438
www.gvfire.org

GREEN VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT RESIDENTIAL LOCKBOX



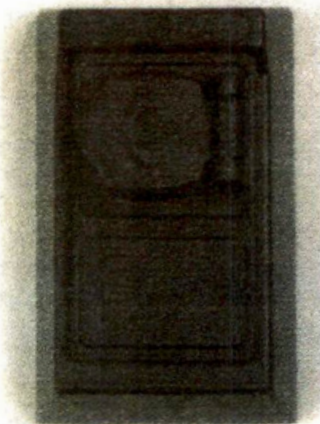
Residents of the Green Valley Fire District now have a choice in residential lockboxes. Lockboxes are only used by GVFD firefighters.

Your home keys are secured inside the lockbox and accessed with a specially coded key carried on the fire apparatus.

The boxes cannot be opened by friends, neighbors, or any other person. Your address is kept in our dispatch center computer, and the dispatchers will alert the responding crews that you have a lockbox.

The *Supra Titan* model lockbox is available for purchase directly from the Fire District. The same company that serves the real estate industry manufactures this box; however; the *Supra Titan* is smaller in size and less expensive to purchase. The Fire District Fire Corps will install the lockbox. You can arrange your own installation, but the location for the box should be approved in advance by the Fire District.

COST
Per lockbox \$50.00
For installation \$25.00



Payment may be made by cash, check or credit card.

For further information, please call:

625-9438

Monday-Thursday
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
GVFD Headquarters
1285 W. Camino Encanto

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