

VILLAGE VOICES

April

This will be the last issue and will
resume in the fall.

Hope everyone has a great summer!

Sincerely, Susan Crosby

VOICES INFO for APRIL

WOMEN of the VILLAGES club

The Club will be taking some time off after April while they re-organize their Board. The current Board members will be looking for future members to help keep this fun and vital club going. If interested – PLEASE come to the

April meeting on Thursday, April 13th at 1 pm in Lounge 1.

The April 13th meeting is the FASHION SHOW put on by Fancy Pantz so you don't want to miss this!!!!

SWIM AEROBICS STARTING UP

Mark your calendars!!!!!!

Swim Aerobics will be held on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 am in the mornings and will run for 1 hour regular Aerobics exercises and then an additional 15 minutes of accelerated series of exercises.

These will start Tuesday, May 2nd and run thru September 30th.

Just for your information – these sessions are FREE.

PLEASE DON'T LET YOUR DOG(S) DIG HOLES AND THEN WALK AWAY & LEAVE THEM. OTHER WALKERS STEP IN THEM, TRIP OR FALL. USE YOUR SHOES TO SLIDE DIRT BACK IN THE HOLES.

The LAST BOARD PLANNING meeting for the Spring season will be on Weds, April 19th at 1 pm and the

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THANK YOUs

To all the Volunteers that run our different ACTIVITIES. You make our Neighborhood Rec Center a fun and special place where we can meet with friends and neighbors.

To the THURSDAY WORK CREW would like to sincerely THANK everyone who donated the goodies they enjoyed each week after a hard day (?)of working.

**Nick Vugrinec, Maintenance Director, along with the rest of your Board of Directors, offers their
THANK YOU**

to all who stepped up and signed up to cover the pool during the winter months. Your steady assistance in this truly helped cut down our heating costs.

To the Ladies who work steady in keeping our lending library in readable order! Our library gets a LOT of use. It's really nice to be able to go in and find good reading materials easily.

THANK YOU

To all the BOARD Members who work together to keep our HOA functioning. The board is a volunteer job that sometimes comes with stress and headaches. It's not always easy to solve problems that arise with 480 lots owned by 480 different owners

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 Lounge 2

Work Crew 8am Thurs

Line Dancing 9:00-10:00 am Mon

Pickleball 8:00am Tues/Thurs/Sat

Pickleball Lessons 10:00am Monday

Poker 2:30 pm Wed/Fri

Potluck Third Thursday 4pm Happy
Hour

5pm Dinner

Ramble Fridays

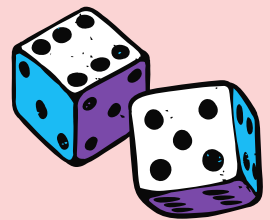
Shuffleboard Thur 2:30pm

Tai Chi Tues/Thurs 10am

Water Aerobics Tues/Thurs/Sat
8am

Women's Club 2nd Thurs 1:00pm

Yoga Fri 10am All abilities
Sat 2:00pm advanced class



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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1 Pickleball 8am Yoga advanced 2:00 pm
2. Hand/Foot 1:30pm	3 Line Dance 9am Art Group 10 am Pickleball lessons 10am Bingo 1p Cribbage 6:30pm	4. Pickleball 8am Tai Chi 10am Bunco 1pm Jesters 1pm	5. Coffee 8:30 Artist grp 10:00am Hand/Foot 10:15 Poker 2:30pm	6 Work crew 8am Pickleball 8am Tai Chi 10am Shuffleboard 230pm	7. Yoga 10am Craft 1-3 Poker 2:30pm	8. Pickleball 8 am Yoga advanced 2:00pm
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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.

Feb 20

1st Jerry Wartgow 5
2nd Diane Wartgow 24
3rd Roberta Craig 27
Booby Chris Kennedy 87

Feb 27th

1st Diane Hubbell 12
2nd Jerry Wartgow 17
3rd Ken Benz 22
Booby, Gill Moore 59

March 6

1st Ken Benz 13
2nd Gill Moore 34
Booby Michael Tonn 92

March 13

1st Cathy Merritt 12
2nd Diane Hubbell
Booby Roberta Craig 102

March 20

1st Diane Hubbell 19
2nd Cathy Merritt 47
Booby, Gill Moore 53

Village Ramble

Apr 14th@10am

Apr 28th 10am

Meet in lower
parking lot

Please see page
in this newsletter
for further details.

Remember

Let's show our spirit
of giving year round.
Please remember to
fill up the food bank
box. Location inside
Rec room 1

Water Aerobics is starting in May!
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays @
8am
Join the fun!



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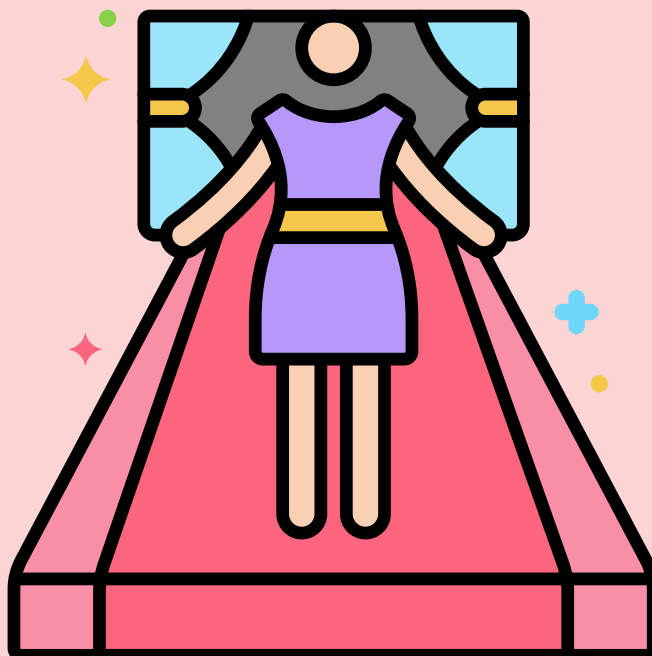
If interested, please attend April 13th meeting at 1pm in Lounge 1.

April 13, 2023 Thursday 1pm

Fashion Show

put on by Fancy Pantz.

Don't miss it



Let's Ramble!

Linda Hanson and Joan Roolf are announcing 2 rambles for April

Rambles are specific trips outside the villages. You can expect to see a new place, enjoy camaraderie, get some exercise and have lunch together. Plan on walking overall a couple of miles, at a good pace, mostly flat. Bring a walking stick, sturdy shoes, and a bottle of water. We will meet at 10am in the lower parking lot and carpool to destination. This month as the weather warms, and start's to feel like Spring , join us for a walk and lunch.

Get out in nature and meet some of your neighbors. We meet in the lower parking lot at 10am. Casual dress and walking shoes. We car pool.

April Rambles:

Apr 14th Tuesday 10:00 am

Apr 28th Tuesday 10:00 am

Joan Roolf "The journey is the destination."

Easy walking! All fitness levels welcome.

Contact Linda Hanson 253-312-6971 or Joan Roolf 412-496-4925 for more info or questions.



April Craft

Interested in craft projects?

Join us April 7th and 21st

1-3 pm

Villages Artist Alcove.

We will be making a punch fabric wreath.

Participants must bring their own supplies.

Contact Ruth Forman for needed supplies or questions

760-217-5118

Supply List

9inch straw wreath

3.5 nail/small

screwdriver/crochet hook

scissors/pinking sheers

large paper clip

seasonal fabric- 2 yards total

cut 2.5 inch squares.

(2-3 colors make a nice
blend.) Lace may be also

added.

Fabric bundle, or jelly roll.

YouTube tutorial:

Fabric Wreath

Allfreechristmascrafts



Shirley's Laugh's and Jokes



A large company, feeling it was time for a shake-up, and hired a new CEO. The new CEO was determined to rid the company of all the slackers.

On a tour of the facility, the CEO noticed a guy leaning on a wall. The room was full of workers and he wanted to let them all know that he meant business.

He walked straight up to the guy leaning against the wall and asked, "How much money do you make a week?"

A little surprised the young man looked at him and replied, "I make about \$400.00 a week. Why?"

The CEO handed the guy \$1600.00 in cash and screamed, "Here's your four weeks pay, now GET OUT and don't EVER come back."

Feeling pretty good about himself the CEO puffed out his chest, then turned and looked around the room at the shocked faces, and asked, "Does anyone want to tell me what that goof-ball did here?"

For several seconds there was total silence as the young man fled.

Then from across the room came a voice, "Pizza delivery guy from Dominoes."

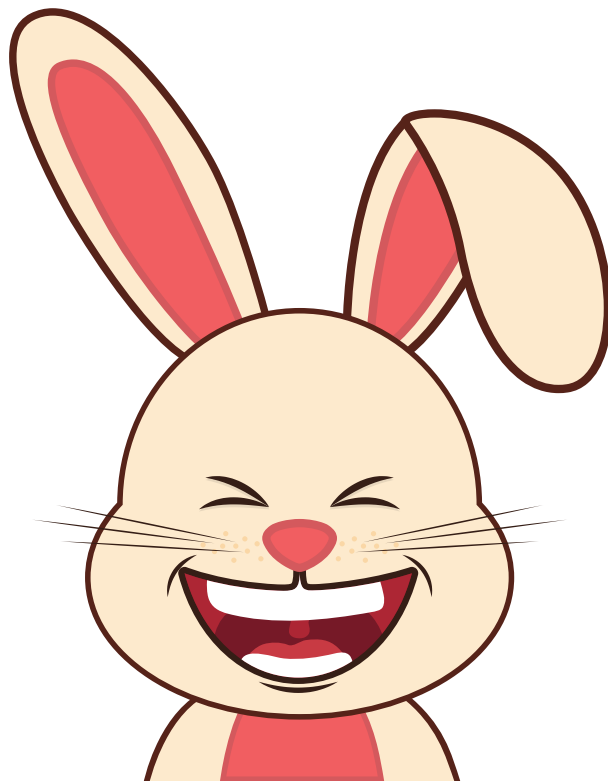
Jester's

We meet Tuesdays @ 1pm in the piano room. We are working on a fun-filled program, so join us!

Everyone is welcome!

The only skill you need is the ability to read.

Contact Dayle for more info
970-685-9851



April Potluck

Thursday April 20th

The theme is FIESTA!! . So bring your favorite Mexican dish to share, or anything you would like to bring. It could be taco salad, enchiladas, tacos, flan, etc. If the weather is nice we will be outside. I will notify you , as we get closer, if we will be inside or out.

. We will have a band playing for us, so please plan to bring tip money. If we all bring a couple dollars we can give a very nice “thank you” to the band!! It should be a lot of fun!

Let’s put on our festive Mexican (or colorful) apparel, and plan to have a great time! Ole!!!

Happy hour at 4, potluck 5:00. See you on the 20th!
Questions, call Dayle, 970-685-8289, or Cindy, 715-891-1764.



PICKLE BALL INFO

This year, we've purchased new paddles, new balls and have repaired our nets on the courts. Not only that, but we've secured a new cabinet to hold our new equipment that is available for all residents to use, These paddles and balls need to stay on our property to help teach and promote pickle ball for anyone who wishes to learn and grow in this fastest growing sport in our country. Eight of these new paddles were granted to the Villages by a main supplier of equipment, Selkirk which we are very grateful for their generosity. Please respect the plan to use our equipment on our courts AND to return your borrowed paddles and balls to the cabinet for everyone to use for years to come! Thanks to all who have made this dream a reality.

Mary Drey

ARTIST ALCOVE INFO

Clay work is at a stopping point for the summer. Deb Denison will not be available for the Artist Alcove on Mondays for the Summer. As of now she is planning on keeping Wed open but as soon as that dwindles down to just her, will not be there, likely by the end of April.

Thanks

Travel News!



Imagine Travel is your neighborhood travel agency.

We are having a group cruise the lower Mississippi Aug 27

You're invited! Space still available!

Take a trip back in time aboard the American Queen. Discover the mighty Mississippi River as Mark Twain did many years ago.

The trip begins in New Orleans, LA and ends in Memphis, TN

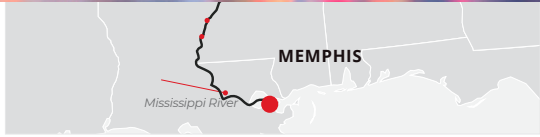
Cruise includes all meals, drinks, entertainment, enriching talks and activities, 1 excursion in each port

Don't miss out on this adventure!

Call Susan 520-419-4956 for this adventure or others you might be interested in.



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- In-Room Dining Available
- Unlimited WiFi
- Live, Daily Onboard Entertainment & Enrichment
- Bicycles & Hiking Sticks

9 DAYS

- 1 New Orleans, Louisiana | *Hotel Stay*
- 2 New Orleans, Louisiana | *Embark*
- 3 Nottoway, Louisiana — AQV Exclusive
- 4 St. Francisville, Louisiana
- 5 Natchez, Mississippi
- 6 Vicksburg, Mississippi
- 7 Greenville, Mississippi
- 8 Cruising the Mississippi River
- 9 Memphis, Tennessee | *Disembark*



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Fun Photos



In Remembrance



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

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

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Villages of Green Valley

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Cribbage

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Hand/Foot

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Jester's

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Poker

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Potluck-Monthly

Dayle Davidson 970-685-8299

Rambles

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Linda Hanson 253-312-6971

To reserve Lounge

Office 520-625-9851

Shuffleboard

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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

Women's Club

Linda Lee, President 303-807-4437

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