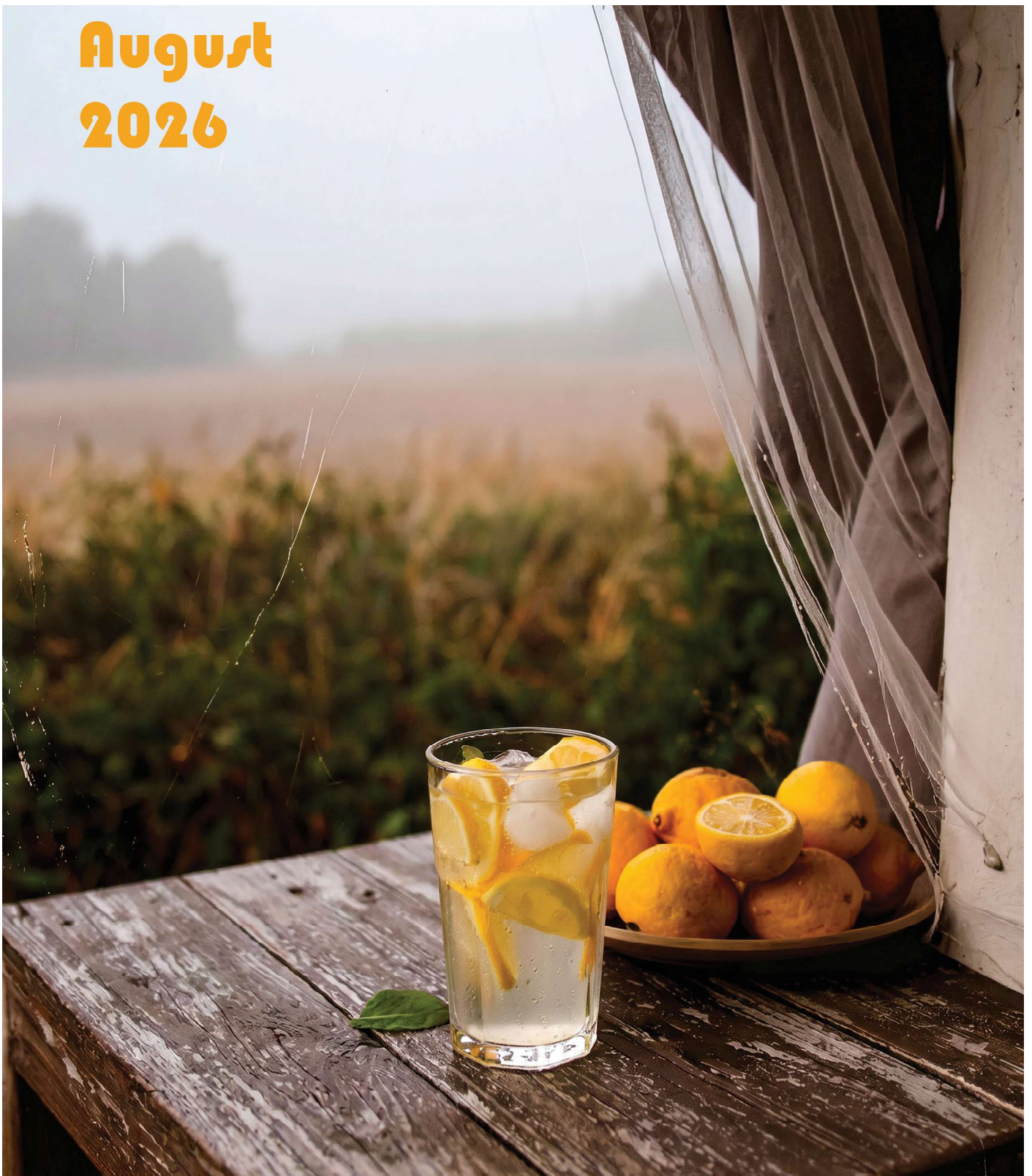


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ABC Home Improvements Update

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THE OAK LEAF NEWSLETTER



From The Manager

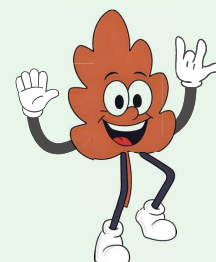
As summer winds down, please note that the local school year begins on Wednesday, **August 12**. With school buses and children back on the roads, please exercise extra caution and allow for generic delays during your morning commute.

We also want to provide an important update regarding our community gates. The gate system was fully repaired on Wednesday, July 8, 2026. Unfortunately, the system stopped working again by Friday, July 10, 2026.

Our management team immediately contacted the gate repair company at 8:00 PM on Friday evening to report the issue. They are working to resolve this recurring malfunction as quickly as possible.

In the meantime, please strictly use the entry side only when entering the community, and the exit side only when leaving. Do not attempt to bypass this traffic flow, as it creates safety hazards for everyone.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we work through these repairs.



2026

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Lot Beautification Awards

WINNERS FOR JUNE 2026



Most Improved



Lot # 136



Best Overall



Lot # 206

Congratulations to our winners!

Each winner receives a **\$25 credit** on their account. Keep up the great work beautifying our community!

Lot Beautification

From May through September, two yards will be selected each month for special recognition: Most Improved and Best Overall. Each winning household will receive a \$25 credit toward their HOA account as a thank-you for the pride and care shown in enhancing the beauty of our neighborhood. Winners will also enjoy a recognition sign placed in their front yard, and we'll feature a photo of their yard to celebrate their achievement.



Community Update

Summer is in full swing here at The Oaks! With the warmer weather bringing more residents outdoors, it's a great time to enjoy our amenities, connect with neighbors, and stay up to date on what's happening in our community. Read on for board meeting updates, reminders, safety tips, and a look at what's ahead this month.

Board of Directors Meeting

Our next Board of Directors meeting will be held on Wednesday, **August 12th**:

- **Executive Session Suspension and Violation — 5:45 PM**
- **Regular Meeting — 6:00 PM**

Can't make it in person? You can now join the Board meeting remotely! We offer **remote access** to our open meetings every second Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM.

All homeowners are encouraged to attend, whether in person or online. Your voice and participation help shape decisions for our community. Meeting packets and agendas will be posted to the website ahead of time.

AUGUST

2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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3 National Watermelon Day 🍉	4	5	6	7 MOVIE 6PM	8 	9
10	11	12 BOD Meeting 6pm 	13	14	15	16
17	18 BINGO 6PM 	19	20	21 MOVIE 6PM	22 	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Community Event

THE OAKS CLUBHOUSE

Please Join Us For ~ **AUGUST 18**

BINGO

Doors Open at **6:00 PM** • Games Start at **6:30 PM**

\$10 for 2 Cards / 10 Games

 **Prizes & Refreshments!** 
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Meeting Minutes –Open Session Meeting

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

- A. Meeting Called to Order at 6:07pm by Board of Directors President G. Pezzi.
 - a. Directors Present: C. Buro, D. Gomez, S. Brown, B. Cammarota and G. Pezzi. M. Turney and B. Wyatt were absent with excuse. GM S. Cook was also present.
- B. Open Forum
 - a. Are we planning to exercise the hydrants. Yes, we are also working with the Amador Fire Safe Council and California Conservation Corps to make the property adjacent to Park Circle residents between the Oaks and Buena Vista Road, more accessible and easier to access to create a good fire break.
 - b. Comment regarding the smoke at Comanche
 - c. Comment regarding updating the Front Announcement board more frequently.
 - d. Comment regarding open forum time limits also applying to Board members.
 - e. Comment that the new front signs look good.
 - f. Request regarding person reading meters to replace meter lid when finished.
 - g. Comment regarding feral Cats. Comments going in the newsletters.
- C. Results of Executive Meetings.
 - a. 6/1/2026 Executive Special Meeting: Approved the cell tower contract
 - b. 6/10/2026 Executive Meeting: Approved Minutes and a Notice of Default.
 - c. 6/10/2026 Executive Suspension and Violation Hearings. Voided 1 violation, pushed another out 30 days, denied financial assistance for remedy of violation. Approved remaining violations as submitted.
- D. Minutes
 - a. S. Brown motioned to accept the 5/13/2026 Regular Meeting Minutes. B. Cammarota seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0-0-2.
 - b. S. Brown motioned to accept the 6/1/2026 Special Meeting Minutes. B. Cammarota seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0-0-2.
- E. Treasurers Report
 - a. S. Brown motioned to accept the May 2026 Financial Reports. B. Cammarota seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0-0-2.
 - b. S. Brown motioned to approve the lien. D. Gomez seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0-0-2.



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- F. Solar Update: For the billing period 4/13/2026 to 5/11/2026 we were producing power at 96% of expected. We ended the billing period with a cumulative CREDIT of 168,674 kwh. The Contract was reviewed and references NEM2A with regard to the Net Surplus Compensation. Per that tariff, aggregate accounts are not eligible to the New Surplus Compensation. We ended our true-up cycle with 227,108 kwh. Per our Solar contract we are responsible to purchase ALL power that the panels generate. The Association paid \$24073.47 for the excess production, which we received no compensation for. A Solar Committee was established to evaluate. Solar Committee members are Director S. Brown, Director B. Cammarota, Member S. Sanchez, Member T. Hurtado.
- G. Design Review: N/A
- H. Pool and Spa Rules. The Association is currently out of compliance with w/CA Law. Pool signage must read "should" instead of "shall" or "must" or "needs" S. Brown motioned to update signage asap and have the Governing Docs Committee update The Association Rules and Regulations.. C. Buro seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0-0-2.
- I. Roadwork: B. Cammarota motioned to table all 3 discussions, Valve, Storm Drain and Roadwork for more information. D. Comens seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0-0-2
- J. Pool Table: It was noted that the pool table has adjustments for leveling. No action taken.
- K. Front Gate Repar: S. Brown motioned to accept the repair quote at \$1247.04. G Pezzi seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-1-1-2. S. Brown Motioned to accept the 4 visit maintenance contract. Motion Fails for lack of a second.
- L. Mini Split: S. Brown Motioned to allow up to \$1000 for purchase and professional installation of 2 mini splits (front office and GM Office). B. Cammarota seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0-0-2.
- M. Project updates: Waiting for scheduling for abandoning the well on West Park, S Brown motioned to accept the bid for \$12,075 to clean the ditch in the parcel across the street. Motion fails for lack of a second.



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N. Committee Updates:

- a. Governing Docs Committee: Next Meeting June 30, 2026.
- b. 2027 Budget Committee: no Action
- c. Social Committee: no action
- d. Common Area infrastructure Committee: no action
- e. Pond Committee: no action
- f. Architectural Committee: no action

O. S. Brown motioned to adjourn meeting. D. Gomez seconded the motion.
Motion passed 5-0-0-2. Meeting adjourned 7:40pm.

Minutes Approved By:



Secretary, Stephen Brown (signature)



Date

THE OAKS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

JUNE 2026 STATEMENTS REVIEW (NOT SAME AS LEDGERS IN Rent Manager)

General Funds:	Account #	Total	Same Time Last Year
PNC Operating Checking Acct (as of 06/30/2026stmt)	XXXX1262	\$81,237.36	\$48,063.17
PNC Operating Money Mkt Acct (as of 06/30/2026stmt)	XXXX5812	\$37,211.53	\$12,486.69
PNC Petty Cash Checking Acct (as of 06/30/2026stmt)	XXXX6825	\$244.60	\$433.90
Petty Cash Fund		\$909.56	\$931.24
	TotalGeneral Fund :	\$119,603.05	\$61,915.00
Reserve Fund: For Repairs & Replacement of Assets			
PNC Insured Money Mkt- Reserves (as of 06/30/2026stmt)	XXXX5767	\$264,260.22	\$270,902.35
PNC Brokerage Account- Reserves (as of 06/30/2026stmt)	XXX-XX6638	\$490,188.02	\$380,166.59
	Total Reserves :	58% \$754,448.24	57% \$651,068.94
TOTAL OF ALL TOCA FUNDS :		\$874,051.29	\$712,983.94
2025 Unfunded Reserves Months Payable at	Total Due Rsvs Short Term	\$0.00	\$0.00
		\$0.00	\$0.00
2026 FULLY FUNDED RESERVES BALANCE TARGET		\$ 1,294,679.00	\$ 1,137,174.00
RESERVE TARGET (75% of Fully Funded Reserve Target)		\$ 971,009.25	\$ 852,880.50
2026 Scheduled Contributions to Reserves		\$124,248.75	\$ 106,243.83
			\$ -
RESERVE FUNDING DEFICIT (To reach the Target Goal of 75%)		\$ 216,561.01	\$ 201,811.56
Bingo Cash Fund		\$166.03	\$366.39
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:			
Debits (Past due accounts)		\$ 29,093.37	\$ 24,733.33
Credits (Credits due Members or prepaid invoices)		(\$13,640.69)	(\$8,509.81)
Allowance for Doubtful accounts		(\$5,400.00)	(\$5,400.00)
Total Accounts Receivable Net Balance:		\$ 10,052.68	\$ 10,823.52
Prepared by: Susan Cook 7/3/2026			

Budget Comparison

AccrualBasis | Property:THEOAKSCommunityAssociation

Comparison Periods: 06/01/26 to 06/30/26 and 01/01/26 to 06/30/26

	Actual 06/01/26 - 06/30/26	Budget 06/01/26 - 06/30/26	\$ Change	% Change	Actual YTD 01/01/26 - 06/30/26	Budget 01/01/26 - 06/30/26	\$ Change	% Change
Income								
50000 Income	84,330.54	98,646.87	-14,316.33	-14.5%	591,293.63	595,340.50	-4,046.87	-0.7%
Total Income:	84,330.54	98,646.87	-14,316.33	-14.5%	591,293.63	595,340.50	-4,046.87	-0.7%
Expense								
60000 Operating Expense	27,809.00	27,408.08	400.92	1.5%	187,544.93	197,537.67	-9,992.74	-5.1%
61600 Water Distribution System	116.00	108.00	8.00	7.4%	621.00	570.00	51.00	8.9%
61650 Community Improvements	1,665.56	2,583.33	-917.77	-35.5%	2,405.56	15,500.02	-13,094.46	-84.5%
62000 Waste Water Treatment Plant	381.29	1,601.08	-1,219.79	-76.2%	2,823.90	14,962.98	-12,139.08	-81.1%
63000 Maintenance Expense	3,429.58	8,316.66	-4,887.08	-58.8%	20,439.21	50,100.04	-29,660.83	-59.2%
63390 Maintenance Building	487.24	445.42	41.82	9.4%	2,085.85	2,838.87	-753.02	-26.5%
64000 Pool & Spa Expense	1,136.31	598.33	537.98	89.9%	14,078.38	12,490.02	1,588.36	12.7%
65000 Payroll Expense	26,936.78	26,176.62	760.16	2.9%	162,089.75	154,030.55	8,059.20	5.2%
71000 Administrative Expense	6,182.37	3,730.96	2,451.41	65.7%	21,927.36	22,429.99	-502.63	-2.2%
71341 Entrance Light Electricity	11.17	11.53	-0.36	-3.1%	56.05	69.18	-13.13	-19.0%
72000 Insurance Expense	2,581.68	2,545.88	35.80	1.4%	15,847.41	15,597.41	250.00	1.6%
72200 Taxes, Licenses, Permits	234.00	5,849.00	-5,615.00	-96.0%	2,789.00	10,357.00	-7,568.00	-73.1%
74000 Other Misc Professional Fees	350.00	3,516.67	-3,166.67	-90.0%	7,892.00	8,600.02	-708.02	-8.2%
91000 Reserve Expense	15,755.31	15,755.31	0.00	0.0%	90,331.75	90,256.75	75.00	0.1%
Total Expense:	87,076.29	98,646.87	-11,570.58	-11.7%	530,932.15	595,340.50	-64,408.35	-10.8%
Net Income:	-2,745.75	0.00	-2,745.75	0.0%	60,361.48	0.00	60,361.48	



Budget Comparison

Accrual Basis | Property: THE OAKS Community Association

Comparison Periods: 06/01/26 to 06/30/26 and 01/01/26 to 06/30/26

Summary

	Actual 06/01/26 - 06/30/26	Budget 06/01/26 - 06/30/26	\$ Change	% Change	Actual YTD 01/01/26 - 06/30/26	Budget 01/01/26 - 06/30/26	\$ Change	% Change
Income:	84,330.54	98,646.87	-14,316.33	-14.5%	591,293.63	595,340.50	-4,046.87	-0.7%
Expense:	-87,076.29	-98,646.87	11,570.58	11.7%	-530,932.15	-595,340.50	64,408.35	10.8%
Other Income & Expense:	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	
Net Income:	-2,745.75	0.00	-2,745.75		60,361.48	0.00	60,361.48	



Profit & Loss

From 06/01/26 to 06/30/26

AccrualBasis | Property:THEOAKS Community Association

Income

50000 Income	84,330.54
Total Income:	84,330.54

Expense

60000 Operating Expense	27,809.00
61600 Water Distribution System	116.00
61650 Community Improvements	1,665.56
62000 Waste Water Treatment Plant	381.29
63000 Maintenance Expense	3,429.58
63390 Maintenance Building	487.24
64000 Pool & Spa Expense	1,136.31
65000 Payroll Expense	26,936.78
71000 Administrative Expense	6,182.37
71341 Entrance Light Electricity	11.17
72000 Insurance Expense	2,581.68
72200 Taxes, Licenses, Permits	234.00
74000 Other Misc Professional Fees	350.00
91000 Reserve Expense	15,755.31
Total Expense:	87,076.29
Net Income:	-2,745.75

Summary

Income:	84,330.54
Expense:	-87,076.29
Net Income:	-2,745.75

Balance Sheet

As of 06/30/26

Accrual Basis | Property: THEOAKS Community Association

Assets

Bank	
10000 Operating Cash	66,591.28
10801 Physical Petty Cash	909.50
10802 Bingo	166.03
11150 Operating Cash: Due to Reserves	-327,897.00
12000 Reserves Cash (Total if fully funded)	1,079,409.16
Total Bank	819,178.97
Accounts Receivable	
13000 Accounts Receivable	24,906.71
Total Accounts Receivable	24,906.71
Other Current Asset	
14000 Undeposited Funds	114.07
AA1298 Clearing Account	420.16
Total Other Current Asset	534.23
Total Assets:	844,619.91

Liabilities & Equity

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	
30000 Liabilities	7,238.06
Total Accounts Payable	7,238.06
Other Current Liability	
32010 Unearned Revenue	31,593.35
35250 Reserve Exp (spending from Operations)	-51,113.44
36000 Payroll Liabilities	-812.01
36100 Payroll Related Liabilities	5,166.08
30254 Income Tax Payable	1,396.00
37275 Contract Liabilities	984,690.00
Total Other Current Liability	970,919.98
Total Liabilities:	978,158.04

Equity

32000 Retained Earnings	-39,090.91
35000 35000 Reserves Equity	-154,808.70
AA3090 Net Income	60,361.48
Total Equity:	-133,538.13
Total Liabilities & Equity:	844,619.91

Wildfire Season Is Here — Are You Prepared?

PROTECT YOUR HOME, FAMILY & COMMUNITY & STAY HYDRATED



Create Defensible Space

- **Zone 1 (0–30 ft):** Remove dead plants and dry leaves. Keep lawn mowed. Trim branches 10 ft from structures. Move firewood/propane 30 ft away.
- **Zone 2 (30–100 ft):** Space out trees and shrubs. Remove fallen debris. Mow grass to max 4 inches. Prune trees and practice them.

Have an Evacuation Plan

- Identify at least **two evacuation routes** from The Oaks and practice them.
- **Prepare a “Go Bag”:** documents, medications (7-day supply), charger, water, snacks, cash, clothes, pet supplies.

Air Quality & If Fire Threatens

- Monitor air quality at airnow.gov. Stay indoors when poor. Use A/C recirculate mode.
- **Leave early** if you feel unsafe. Close windows/doors, leave lights on, wear sturdy clothing.

Stay Hydrated & Keep Cool

- Drink plenty of water throughout the day, even if you don't feel thirsty.
- Stay indoors during peak heat (10 AM – 4 PM) whenever possible.
- Close blinds and curtains during the day to block direct sunlight.
- Set your A/C to 78°F when home. Change filters regularly for efficiency.

 **Check on Your Neighbors:** Please check on elderly neighbors, those living alone, and anyone without A/C during heat waves. A quick knock or call can save a life.

Fishing Pond

NEW UPGRADES AT THE POND



FISHING POND UPGRADES COMING SOON

We're excited to share that the fishing pond area will be getting some upgrades over the next few months! These improvements are aimed at keeping this popular community space safe, comfortable, and looking great for years to come. One of the first changes residents will notice: new railings on the gazebo, for improved safety and a refreshed look.

More details on the full scope of upgrades and timeline will be shared as plans are finalized — stay tuned to future newsletters and the community website for updates.

The Fishing Pond continues to be a favorite summer spot for residents looking to relax and enjoy the outdoors.

Fishing Pond Safety: *Enjoy our community fishing pond responsibly — no swimming, keep children supervised near the water's edge, and please pack out any trash.*

Fishing Pond

NEW UPGRADES AT THE POND

LOOKING BACK — RECENT COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

This isn't the first area of the community to get a facelift. Recent upgrades to the clubhouse and kitchen have already made a big difference for residents who use these spaces.



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Recipe of the Month

A SUMMER COOK OUT FAVORITE



GRILLED PINEAPPLE CHICKEN

4 serving(s)

Ingredients

- **2** garlic cloves, finely chopped
- **1 cup** unsweetened pineapple juice
- **3/4 cup** ketchup
- **1/2 cup** low-sodium soy sauce
- **1/2 cup (107 g.)** packed light brown sugar **1 Tbsp.** finely chopped peeled ginger
- **4** (6- to 8-oz.) boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- **1 tsp.** vegetable oil, plus more for grill
- **1** pineapple, cored sliced into rings, rings halved
Thinly sliced scallions, for serving

Instructions

1. In a large bowl, whisk garlic, pineapple juice, ketchup, soy sauce, brown sugar, and ginger until combined.
2. Place chicken in a large resealable plastic bag. Pour in marinade. Refrigerate at least 2 hours and up to overnight.
3. Prepare a grill for high heat; preheat 5 minutes (or heat a grill pan over high heat). Clean and oil grates.
4. Grill chicken, basting with marinade and flipping occasionally, until charred and an instant-read thermometer inserted into thickest part registers 165°, about 8 minutes per side. Transfer to a plate.
5. In a medium bowl, toss pineapple with oil. Grill pineapple, flipping occasionally, until charred, about 2 minutes per side.
6. Transfer chicken and pineapples to a platter. Top with scallions.



Recipe of the Month

A SUMMER COOK OUT FAVORITE



FRESH WATERMELON SALAD

6 serving(s)

Ingredients

- 4 cups seedless watermelon, cut into bite-sized cubes
- 1 cucumber, sliced and quartered
- ½ cup crumbled feta cheese
- ¼ cup red onion, thinly sliced
- 2 tablespoons fresh mint, chopped
- 1 tablespoon fresh lime juice
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- Pinch of black pepper

Instructions

1. Place the watermelon, cucumber, red onion, and mint in a large bowl.
2. Drizzle with lime juice and olive oil.
3. Toss gently to combine.
4. Sprinkle feta cheese on top.
5. Add a pinch of black pepper and serve chilled.

Why We Love It: *Watermelon is over 90% water, making this colorful salad a delicious way to stay hydrated during the warm August days.*

Kitchen Tip: *For a sweeter version, add a handful of blueberries or strawberries. For extra crunch, sprinkle with chopped pecans or sunflower seeds.*

"Cool, crisp, and bursting with summer flavor!" ☀️







Community Reminders

IMPORTANT RULES & REMINDERS FOR ALL RESIDENTS

Pools & Courtyard

Pool & Courtyard hours are 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM. The use of bicycles, roller skates, roller blades, skateboards, scooters, or any other similar wheeled equipment is strictly prohibited.

Free Range Chickens

Per the CC&Rs, each household is permitted a maximum of three chickens, which must be kept in an enclosed coop at all times. Free-ranging or allowing chickens to wander is not permitted. Roosters are strictly prohibited.

Yard Maintenance

Keep lots maintained: mow regularly, trim vegetation, remove dead plants. This reduces fire risk. Water in early morning or evening to conserve.

Pet Limit

Not more than 2 (two) pets are allowed per household. The 2 (two) pets shall only be either: 2 cats, 2 dogs or a combination of 1 cat & 1 dog.

Thank you for helping keep The Oaks a wonderful place to live!

Questions? Call the office at **209-274-6056**.



The Oaks Yellow Pages

COMMUNITY SERVICES & LOCAL RESOURCES



Hauling & Junk Removal

Need to get rid of old furniture, appliances, or debris? Contact the office for approved hauling services. Items cannot be left outside lots.



Clubhouse Rental

\$25 rental fee + **\$200** refundable deposit. Up to 50 people. Includes tables, chairs, kitchen. Contact office to reserve.



Eli's Cookie Blitz

Homemade cookies and baked goods for order! Perfect for events and birthdays. Contact Eli through the office for pricing. Custom orders welcome.



RV & Boat Storage

Secure storage available. **\$40/month**. Space is limited — contact office for availability. All vehicles must be registered and insured.



Resident WebAccess

Access your account, make payments, and submit requests online via the Cedar Management Group portal. Contact office for login credentials. Available 24/7.



Important Numbers

Emergency: 9-1-1

Sheriff: 209-223-6500

Fire: 209-223-6513

PG&E: 1-800-743-5002

Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222

LOCAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS & SERVICES IN AMADOR COUNTY

Interfaith Food Bank

Mobile Pantry Distribution Schedule

DAY	LOCATION	TIME	ADDRESS
1st Monday	Pine Grove Community Center	10 AM – 12 PM	9575 SR 88, Pine Grove
1st Tuesday	Pioneer Community Church	10 AM – 12 PM	19620 SR 88, Pioneer
1st Wednesday	Jackson Civic Center	10 AM – 12 PM	33 Broadway, Jackson
2nd Monday	Ione Community Church	10 AM – 12 PM	420 S Church St, Ione
2nd Tuesday	Sutter Creek Community Center	10 AM – 12 PM	33 Church St, Sutter Creek
3rd Monday	Plymouth Community Church	10 AM – 12 PM	9786 Main St, Plymouth
3rd Wednesday	Jackson Civic Center	10 AM – 12 PM	33 Broadway, Jackson
4th Monday	Ione Community Church	10 AM – 12 PM	420 S Church St, Ione

First-come, first-served. Bring your own bags. No ID required. Info: 209-267-9006

Nexus Youth & Family Services

Food Distribution Schedule

Info: 209-223-1624

DAY	LOCATION	TIME	DETAILS
Every Tuesday	Nexus Center, Jackson	11 AM – 1 PM	Fresh produce & pantry staples
Every Thursday	Nexus Center, Jacks	11 AM – 1 PM	Fresh produce & pantry staples
2nd & 4th Friday	Pioneer Park	10 AM – 12 PM	Mobile pantry distribution

CATEGORY	ORGANIZATION	SERVICES	CONTACT
Utilities	HEAP	Help with PG&E bills Reduced-	209-223-1485
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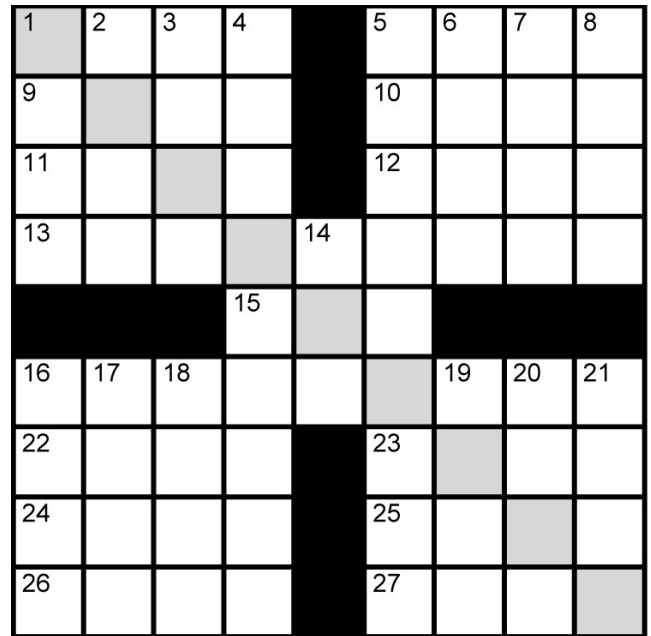
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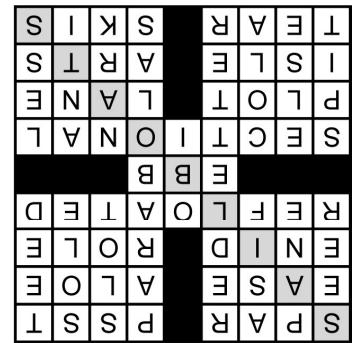
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 - '___ on Down the Road'
 - Cosmetic additive
 - Author Bagnold
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 - Made buoyant again
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 - Type of sofa
 - Connive
 - Narrow street
 - Capri, for one
 - Song and dance, e.g.
 - Drop from the eye
 - Slaloms

- Down**
- Clairvoyant
 - Piece of glass
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- '... or ___!'
- Fizzy drink
- Informer
- Against
- More or ___

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The headline is a clue to the answer in the diagonal.

August Sudoku

How to solve sudoku puzzles

To solve a sudoku, you only need logic and patience. No math is required. Make sure that each 3x3 square region has a number 1 through 9 with only one occurrence of each number. Each column and row of

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the large grid must have only one instance of the numbers 1 through 9.

Trivia Teaser

Element-ary School

1. Which element fills the balloons that float at birthday parties and makes your voice squeaky? a-Helium, b-Neon, c-Oxygen, d-Argon.

2. Which is the lightest of the chemical elements? a-Helium, b-Hydrogen, c-Neon, d-Oxygen.

3. Which element makes up the hardest natural substance on Earth? a-Lead, b-Carbon, c-Silicon, d-Platinum.

4. Which element is found in all acids? a-Carbon, b-Chlorine, c-Sodium, d-Hydrogen.

5. What yellow element is found in gunpowder and is used for vulcanizing rubber? a-Molybdenum, b-Sulfur, c-Iridium, d-Tungsten.

6. Eggshells, limestone and milk contain sizeable quantities of which element? a-Calcium, b-Carbon, c-Silicon, d-Arsenic.

7. Which element makes up about a fifth of the air and is the one we need to breathe to stay alive? a-Nitrogen, b-Carbon, c-Oxygen, d-Helium.

8. Which element is added to steel to make it stainless? a-Zinc, b-Tin, c-Chromium, d-Boron.

9. Discovered in 1940, what was the first element found to be heavier than uranium? a-Platinum, b-Californium, c-Neptunium, d-Plutonium.

10. Which element must be present in a compound in order for the compound to be categorized as organic? a-Carbon, b-Oxygen, c-Silicon, d-Iron.

11. Which precious metal, prized for jewelry and wedding rings, is one of the few elements that never rusts or tarnishes? a-Silver, b-Gold, c-Copper, d-Iron.

Quotes

For me, being a mother made me a better professional, because coming home every night to my girls reminded me what I was working for. And being a professional made me a better mother, because by pursuing my dreams, I was modeling for my girls how to pursue their dreams.

Michelle Obama

No one has to wait for a sudden burst of intelligence, a bolt of lightning, or a mystical experience. With what you have and where you are, you can begin the process of finding productive, meaningful, and profitable work.

Dan Miller

Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.

Theodore Roosevelt

Find out who you are and do it on purpose.

Dolly Parton

Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which one has overcome while trying to succeed.

Booker T. Washington

What convinces is conviction. Believe in the argument you're advancing.

Lyndon B. Johnson

You have to do your own growing no matter how tall your grandfather was.

Abraham Lincoln

You can't build a reputation on what you are going to do.

Henry Ford

Amateurs wait for inspiration. The rest of us just get up and go to work.

Chuck Close

The Lighter Side

Counseling

A husband and wife came for counseling after 25 years of marriage. When asked what the problem was, the wife spoke of neglect, loneliness, and feeling unloved.

As she spoke, the therapist stood up, embraced her, and kissed her passionately. Then he turned to the husband and said, "This is what your wife needs seven times a week. Can you do this?"

The husband thought for a moment and replied, "Well, Doc, I can drop her off here on Mondays and Wednesdays, but on the other days I play golf."

Truck stop

A trucker went into a diner and said, "I want three flat tires, a pair of headlights and a pair of running boards."

The new waitress asked the cook, "What does he think this place is, an auto parts store?"

"No," the cook said, "Three flat tires are pancakes, a pair of headlights is two eggs sunny side up, and running boards are two slices of crisp bacon."

She thought for a moment, then scooped up a bowl of beans and gave them to the trucker, who asked, "What are the beans for?"

She replied, "I thought while you were waiting for the flat tires, headlights and running boards, you might as well gas up!"

Answers to Element-ary School

- 1-a, Helium
- 2-b, Hydrogen
- 3-b, Carbon
- 4-d, Hydrogen
- 5-b, Sulfur
- 6-a, Calcium
- 7-c, Oxygen
- 8-c, Chromium
- 9-c, Neptunium
- 10-a, Carbon
- 11-b, Gold

August 2026 Calendar

CHILDREN'S EYE HEALTH AND SAFETY MONTH. Web:

preventblindness.org.

NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH.

NATIONAL WELLNESS MONTH.

NATIONAL BREASTFEEDING MONTH.

PSORIASIS AWARENESS MONTH.

NATIONAL EYE EXAM MONTH.

SUMMER SUN SAFETY MONTH.

1-7, International Clown Week. Recognizing clowns for entertaining and supporting good causes worldwide.

1-2, Washington Midsummer Renaissance Faire at Snohomish, WA. Also August 8-9 and 15-16.

1-31, National Immunization Awareness Month. Promoting vaccinations to prevent life-threatening diseases for all ages.

1, National Girlfriends Day. Celebrating the bond of friendship among women with shared activities.

2, National Ice Cream Sandwich Day. Enjoying the sweet treat of ice cream between two cookies.

3, National Watermelon Day. Savoring the juicy, refreshing fruit popular in summer.

4, National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day. Baking or eating the classic American cookie favorite.

5, National Oyster Day. Indulging in fresh or cooked oysters, a coastal delicacy.

6-16, Wisconsin State Fair at West Allis, WI. Agriculture, music, and cream puffs draw over 1 million annually.

6, Hiroshima Peace Memorial Ceremony at Hiroshima, Japan. Commemorating the 1945 atomic bombing with calls for peace (81st anniversary).

7-23, Indiana State Fair at Indianapolis, IN. Livestock exhibition, top entertainment, giant midway, more, closed Mondays, more than 850,000 attend.

7-16, Sturgis Motorcycle Rally at Sturgis, SD. World's largest motorcycle rally with races, concerts, and street food, 500,000+ attend.

7, National Lighthouse Day. Honoring lighthouses and their role in maritime safety.

8, International Cat Day. Celebrating feline companions and promoting their welfare.

10, National S'mores Day. Toasting marshmallows and chocolate between graham crackers by a campfire.

11, National Son and Daughter Day. Appreciating the joy and love of children in families.

12, Total solar eclipse. Totality crosses Greenland, Iceland, and Spain -- the first over mainland Europe since 1999 -- with a partial eclipse visible across much of the northern U.S. Use proper eye protection.

12-13, Perseid meteor shower peaks. A new moon means dark skies for an excellent show, up to 100 meteors per hour.

13-23, Iowa State Fair at Des Moines, IA. Agriculture, entertainment, and food on a stick draw over 1 million annually.

13, International Left-Handers Day. Recognizing the unique experiences of left-handed individuals.

14, National Navajo Code Talkers Day. Honoring Navajo servicemen's WWII contributions using their language as code.

15, Assumption of Mary. Observing the Christian feast of Mary's ascent into heaven, a holy day in some communities.

16, National Rum Day. Sipping or mixing cocktails with the versatile spirit.

17, National Nonprofit Day. Recognizing the impact of nonprofit organizations on communities.

18, National Fajita Day. Grilling and enjoying sizzling fajitas with peppers and onions.

19, National Aviation Day. Celebrat-

ing the history and innovation of flight, established for Orville Wright's birthday.

20, National Radio Day. Honoring the invention and impact of radio broadcasting.

21, National Senior Citizens Day. Recognizing the contributions and wisdom of older adults.

22, National Tooth Fairy Day. Celebrating the mythical figure who rewards kids for lost teeth.

23, International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition. Reflecting on the history and legacy of the transatlantic slave trade.

24, National Waffle Day. Enjoying crispy waffles with sweet or savory toppings.

25, National Park Service Founders Day. Managing parks for 110 years.

26, Women's Equality Day. Commemorating the 1920 certification of the 19th Amendment granting women's suffrage (106th anniversary).

27-Sept. 7, Minnesota State Fair at St. Paul, MN. Massive fair with food, rides, and entertainment, attracts over 2 million.

27, National Just Because Day. Doing something spontaneous or kind for no particular reason.

28, Sturgeon Moon reaches peak illumination. August's full moon, named for the abundant freshwater fish of the Great Lakes, peaks just after midnight Eastern (best viewed the evening of August 27) and brings a partial lunar eclipse.

28, National Red Wine Day.

29, National Lemon Juice Day.

30, National Grief Awareness Day. Raising awareness about coping with loss and supporting others.

31, International Overdose Awareness Day. Honoring those lost to drug overdoses and promoting prevention.



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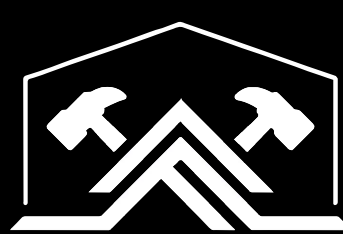
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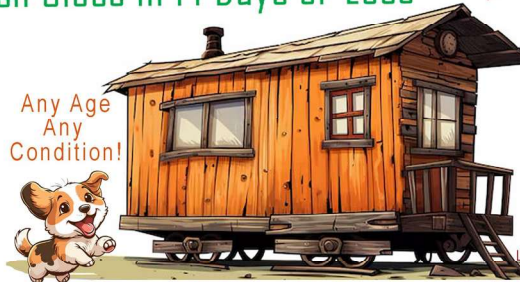
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