

# Garden Clippings

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## Board of Directors' Corner

The Board of Directors would like to thank those that attended the Annual Membership Meeting. A total of 102 owners were represented by attendance and proxy.

### **Garden Grove Board of Directors Slate of Officers for 2026**

Marcia Collins	President
Rita Bilheimer	Vice President
Nancy Hallander	Secretary
Rose Truglio	Treasurer
Ken Woitaszek	Director-at-Large

We thank the Board for their accomplishments in 2025. This is a diligent group and we can just keep this ball rolling on into 2026.

We would also like to thank all of the Garden Grove committee members. Thank you for the time you spend for the benefit of Garden Grove.

Thank you for your hard work.

## WASTE MANAGEMENT

If you still need to exchange any of your Waste Management carts, there is still have time.

The alternative cart sizes are:

35 gal - 65 gal - 95 gal

▪Solid Waste Director: Himanshu Mehta  
([hmehta@indianriver.gov](mailto:hmehta@indianriver.gov)) 772-226-3211.

▪Recycle Coordinator: Sue Flak  
([sglak@indianriver.gov](mailto:sglak@indianriver.gov)) 772-226-3206

## WINTER & IRRIGATION

Please be prepared that your irrigation will not be on a regular schedule during winter months. The purpose of the irrigation is for the turfgrass health. With the cooler temperatures the turfgrass goes into its dormant stage and does not dry out like it does during summer months. In areas that retain moisture a fungus will develop causing mold and the turf will turn yellow to brown and continued watering will only make the fungus spread.

In our contract with TruGreen a fungicide is applied annually to treat the fungus as well as nurture the roots.

During the winter months, any shrubs or flowers in your yard that require additional moisture will require hand watering. Please do not water the turfgrass.



## GUESTS USING AMENITIES

With holidays and winter break upon us, we have many guests visiting and using the amenities. You, the owners & residents, are responsible for your guests. Please refer to new Community Rules booklet and make sure your guests are familiar with the rules relative to their use of the amenities:

--Everyone needs to shower before entering the pool or spa. If you are coming from the beach, please rinse the sand off before entering the pool -and- if using tanning lotion please rinse off before entering the pool. The pool shower now has hot water for your comfort.

--No grilling on the pool deck! NO BBQ grills can be used on any Garden Grove common area\*\*.

The only time grilling is permitted on common area is during an approved Social Club event.

--Keep vehicles off the lawn at all times.

--Parking on the street is not permitted at night. If you have an overflow of vehicles, you can obtain a permit for short-term clubhouse parking.

--Carts & bicycles should follow traffic and obey all traffic signs.

--Walkers should walk against traffic, wear brightly color clothing and carry a flash light at dark, dawn & dusk.

--When walking a dog, keep your dog close to you.

--Do not let your dog run around on the tennis courts.

--Of course, common courtesy goes without saying!

## PROTECT OUR TREES

When placing your trash & recycle carts out to the street for Monday pick-up, please watch that you are not placing them under a tree. The Waste Management trucks can cause some damage to the tree trying to get to your trash, or they may not be able to access your carts at all and just pass you by.

Reminder that your trash & recycle carts should be placed 3' apart from one another so that the truck can easily access one cart without displacing the other -and- away from the mailbox to avoid damage.



# THE *Social Club*

## PAST EVENTS:

--**LADIES LUNCHEON:** Ocean Grill was the site for the December 19 Ladies luncheon. 22 Garden Grover's enjoyed a festive lunch and relaxing conversation. It was nice to take a break from hectic holiday preparations to enjoy one another's company.

--**BAKE SALE / MARKET PLACE:** Wow! All you have to do is ask; last year the bake sale items were a bit sparse but this year everyone came together and we had crafts, auction items, Chinese auction items and yummy baked goods and a lot of them. A huge thanks you to all the volunteers.

--**DINNER DANCE SET UP:** You have heard me say it before but our GG events are truly a team effort. There was such great help Thursday morning that we had the clubhouse transformed in less than 2 hours! Thank you everyone. A huge Thank you to Kathy Dalbey, Charlotte and Phil Zackman for staying after the annual meeting to put the chair covers on.

--**CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE:** WOW! But don't take my word; ask anyone who attended our annual Christmas Dinner Dance. They will tell you the music by Shepard-N-Green was out of this world and the food by Wild Thyme was delicious. And everyone looked so festive, as this is our one event a year we dress up.

If you were not able to attend this year, I am happy to tell you to mark your calendars for Friday, Dec. 11, 2026 Shepard- N- Green & Wild Thyme once again.

--**GOLF CART PARADE:** Each year we get a little bigger. This year we had 15 golf carts / car participants! Every one of them decorated to the max and a little different. We also had more participants sitting in their driveway and coming to the clubhouse for cookies and punch. Garden Grove is the best!

--**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION:** Our last birthday celebration took place Sunday, Dec. 28 with 18 people in attendance. Thank you once again Kathy Vogel & Emily Harris for making sure everyone received some cake & ice cream to celebrate their day!

--**NEW YEAR'S EVE:** HAPPY NEW YEAR GARDEN GROVE!

Remember there was no deadline on the sign up so if you are home doing nothing on New Year's Eve come rock out with your neighbors and enjoy the music by Jerry Chambers. 8:30-Midnight

## UPCOMING NEWS

--**BINGO:** Bingo dates for Jan. will be the 7th & 21. There are 10 games at \$1.00 per game. The first game starts at 6:30.

--**SOCIAL CLUB MEETING:** Jan. 13 is our next social club meeting. All residents including renters are automatically a member of the social club.

--**LADIES LUNCHEON:** Although we have not decided on a location yet, our next Ladies Lunch will be on Wednesday, January 14. If you have suggestions for a location or simply want to reserve your spot, please text or call Shirley Johnson at 772 538 6868.

If you have never joined in on one of our gatherings and would like more information, feel free to call Shirley for details

--**DECORATION TAKE DOWN:** Saturday Jan. 10 @ 10:00 we will take down the clubhouse decorations. Though this goes a little faster than putting them up any time you can spare is appreciated.

--**FUNDRAISER BBQ:** Wednesday, Jan. 14 at 5:00. A deal you can't pass up!! For \$5.00 we will grill you a hamburger or hot dog accompanied with a cookie, chips, and a beverage. You can have your meal at the clubhouse or call 845 395 8890 for your meal (s) to be delivered.

The funds will be used for a valuable experience hosted by Patrick Space Force base to educate the student cadets on the various military occupational specialties available to them.

--**50's ROCK N ROLL CROCKPOT PARTY:** Another new event! Friday, Jan. 16, 2026 - 5:00 Social Hour, Dinner 5:30

Sign Up: Jan. 7 10-12. If you are unable to attend the sign- up, text or call Pam Gagnon 817 233 8930 or Kathy Vogel 781 738 3137

**ADMISSION:** just a crockpot or side dish – Be Creative!

\*\*Feel free to go in the back of your closet and get your

poole skirt or other 50's attire\*\*. There will be a 50/50.

--**THEATER GOERS:** The next event at Riverside Theater will be Thursday, January 22 at 2 PM—A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder. Please let Shirley Johnson (772 538 6868) know if you would like to attend and join in with the pre-theater lunch.

If you purchase a ticket for all three remaining shows, you will still have a 10% discount on pricing. If you are just buying a single ticket, it will be full price. Shirley's seat is K116-but you may purchase your seat any place in the theater.

--**DO YOU WANT TO BE ON THE LIST:** We know the importance of staying connected and knowing what is going on. A member of our social club delivers the clippings to anyone who may not be able to access it through their email or get a copy from the clubhouse. Contact Linda 907 362 2389 if you would like to be on the delivery list.



## HUMOR:

**TO MY CHILDREN:** Never make fun of having to help me with computer stuff. I taught you how to use a spoon!



## FEB.

**SUPERBOWL:** Feb. 8

**MARDI GRAS:** Feb. 17

**MIX MINGLE:** Feb. 22



### Every Day Activities

Water Aerobics - 8:00 & 9:15 AM

#### Monday

Tennis - 8:30 AM (mixed)  
 Aerobic & Chair Exercise - 9:00 AM  
 Mah Jongg - 6:00 PM  
 Hand & Foot - 6:15 PM

#### Tuesday

Tennis lady's - 9:00 AM  
 YOGA - 10:00 AM  
 CHAIR YOGA - 11:00 AM  
 Canasta - 12:30 PM  
 Bridge - 1:00 PM

#### Wednesday

Tennis - 8:30 AM (mixed)  
 Aerobic & Chair Exercise - 9:00 AM  
 Crafts - 1:00 PM  
 Poker lady's - 1:00 PM  
 Hand & Foot - 6:15 PM

#### Thursday

YOGA - 10:00 AM  
 CHAIR YOGA - 11:00 AM  
 Bowling - 2:00 PM

#### Friday

Tennis - 8:30 AM (mixed)  
 Aerobic & Chair Exercise - 9:00 AM  
 Mah Jongg - 10:00 AM  
 Ladies Golf - 2:00 PM  
 Hand & Foot - 6:15 PM

#### Saturday

Golf - 7:00 AM  
 Open Tennis - 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM  
 YOGA - 10:00 AM  
 CHAIR YOGA - 11:00 AM

# January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	9:00 Mon-Wed & Fri Aerobic & Chair Exercise	Tues- Thurs & Sat 10:00 Floor Yoga 11:00 Chair Yoga		1 Happy New Year	2	3 FULL MOON
4	5	6 Epiphany	7 Sign-up 10-12 <u>50's ROCK</u> 11:00 Ground Committee 6:30 BINGO	8	9	10 10:00 Take down decorations
11	12	13 9:30 Social Club Meeting	14 <u>Ladies Lunch</u> 5:00 JROTC BBQ	15	16 5:00 50's Rockn'Roll Crockpot Party	17
18	19	20 MLK Jr. Day	21 11:00 <u>Book Club</u> 6:30 BINGO	22 10:30 Board Meeting	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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