

Garden Clippings



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Board of Directors' Corner

SPEED LIMIT IN GARDEN GROVE

The speed limit in the community has been established at **15 MPH**. That is for everyone that is using the road.

Cars & Trucks	Bicycles
Motorcycles	Electric bikes
Golf carts	Electric scooters

All vehicles and micromobility devices should also follow the traffic pattern & obey all the road signs. This includes the clubhouse parking lot.

There are several bicyclists that are traveling much too fast within the community and need to follow the speed restrictions for the safety of others.

Walkers should be walking facing traffic, and as far away from traffic as possible, always use sidewalks when possible. You may not be able to hear a vehicle coming up behind you.

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

Here are some last-minute tips should a warning be announced.

- Secure all items outside:
 - Take in your flags
 - Coil and secure your hoses
 - Bring inside all exterior furniture if possible (if unable to do so, at least tie all items together securely)
 - Remove hanging signs, decorations, small potted plants and all hanging plants in pots
 - Bring in your trash & recycle containers or secure them outside.
 - Realty signs
 - Loose gutters and downspouts
 - Secure storm doors

Florida's 2nd Disaster Preparedness Tax-Free holiday ends on September 6th. For a list of items that qualify, check their website at: floridarevenue.com/DisasterPrep.

INDIAN RIVER LAND TRUST

As you are aware, IR Land Trust owns the 200+ acres of conservation primitive land north of Garden Grove, which they have named The Coastal Oaks Preserve. This land also includes more than a mile of undeveloped shoreline. The only part of this acreage ever occupied was a 30-acre portion that fronts US1 and was at one time an orange grove.

We will be inviting Land Trust to Garden Grove to give a presentation to the residents and share their upcoming plans. To follow is some information from our recent communication with the Indian River Land Trust, Director of Land Stewardship:

"At long last, the Indian River Land Trust has permits in hand and is on the cusp of beginning construction of the "living classroom" facilities to enable education and research activities at its Coastal Oaks Preserve. Contractors have been selected and we expect work to begin along US1 within a couple of weeks to change the current U-turn lane to a left turn lane into a new entrance, but this should have limited impact on traffic. The work along US1 should be complete before the start of "the season."

The new entrance will be north of the FDOT stormwater pond. The gathering pavilion with restrooms will be positioned near the forest edge about ¼ mile from US1 so you will be able to spot it but it will not be obvious, particularly after the associated landscaping matures.

Please note that while construction is ongoing, the site is not open to the public. Following construction, which will likely take the better part of a year, the Land Trust intends to invite Garden Grove residents to visit and explore. Due to Land Trust staffing limitations, the Preserve will only be open by appointment to our education and research partners, but we do intend to have some "open house" days for our neighbors." □

Garden Grove is certainly lucky to have Indian River Land Trust as their neighbor.



SUNSHINE CLUB

“Get Well” card sent to:

- Audrey Ross
- John Ross
- Joyce Cover
- Penny Johnson

Contact Antoinette Watson at 772-631-7851 if you know of someone that could use a SUNSHINE Greeting.

We want to thank you for all your prayers for our “Sweet” dog Holly who was diagnosed with aggressive spleen cancer on June 28, 2024. She fought a courageous fight and with a heavy heart we have to report that she passed away on August 7, 2024. Throughout this period, she remained sweet and loving and always wanted to please us. We are broken hearted and sad but thank God for allowing us to have her in our lives for 13 years and 9 months. We celebrated her 14th birthday on August 1, 2024 with a party and she knew she was the “Birthday Girl”. We will miss Holly everyday she was a kind and loving soul and made us happy everyday by just being in our life. We know God is taking care of her now.

Holly loved living in Garden Grove and walking around meeting and greeting everyone. It is a great place to live everyone is so nice especially to Holly.

Blessings, Joan & Bruce Carley

GARDEN GROVE BOOK CLUB

The GG Book Club will be meeting next on Wednesday, September 18th at 11:00 a.m. in the Clubhouse. The book we will be discussing is “The Great Gatsby” by F. Scott Fitzgerald. This 1925 classic novel is set in the Jazz Age on Long Island where narrator Nick Carraway interacts with mysterious millionaire Jay Gatsby and Gatsby’s obsession to reunite with former lover, Daisy Buchanan.

October’s book choice is, “Abuse of Authority” by Edward Caputo. This 2020 novel is about a smart, ambitious and relentless female police detective must stop a serial rapist and killers in Miami while unearthing scandal in the police force and her own family.

The Book Club meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 11:00, all are welcome, anytime. After our meeting, several of us like to go out to lunch.

If you have any questions or would like to be included in any correspondence regarding meetings, please contact Sheila Dilley at 727-741-0494.

DUE TO THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY THERE WILL BE NO TRASH or RECYCLE COLLECTION ON MONDAY, SEPT 2ND. COLLECTION WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE FOLLOWING DAY.



Garden Grove Bowling League

The Bowling League will begin its 2024-2025 season on Thursday, October 3rd and it will run through April 10th. We play Thursday afternoons at 2:00 pm with a short practice before at Vero Bowl-Lanes & Lounge (behind the Green Marlin Restaurant on the Southbound side of Rt.1). All Garden Grove residents, their family and friends are welcome to join the league. No experience required.

The league will be having a meeting on Thursday, September 26th at 2:00 pm in the GG Clubhouse to review team selections, decide on team Captains, team names and review rules.

If you want to be a new bowler and are interested in being on a team, please contact Jerry Tierman at 573-480-7459 beforehand, so he can ensure you are on a team. If you are interested in only being a substitute bowler or have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Jerry.

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| Tues, July 30 | Tues, Aug 20 |
| 1. Rayma Kreider | 1. Rayma Kreider |
| 2. Lee Weiler | 2. Marilyn Armstrong |
| 3. Sharon Reid | 3. Lee Weiler |

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Tues, Aug 27
 1. Mary Ann Harris
 2. Sharon Reid
 3. Rayma Kreider



POWER OUTAGES

As you know, Florida is notorious for power outages. If you are a snow-bird, world traveler, or evacuated due to a hurricane, here is a tip that will let you know instantly if there has been a power outage while you were away, as well as the duration of the outage.

Get a coffee mug, fill it with water & put it in the freezer. Freeze it solid. Once it is frozen solid, then place a quarter on top and leave it in your freezer. That way, when you return, you can tell if your food went completely bad and just refroze or it stayed frozen while you were gone.

If the quarter has fallen to the bottom of the cup, that means your food defrosted and should be disposed of. But if the quarter is still on top or in the middle of the cup your food may still be ok.

THE Social Club

PAST EVENTS:

---ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Monday, August 12, people stopped what they were doing and headed to the clubhouse for a delicious bowl or 2 (and in some cases 3) of ice cream. It was great to see so many people get of the house and visit with their friends and neighbors.

Thank you to all my ice cream "scoopers!"

--LADIES LUNCHEON: On Wednesday, August 14, Garden Grove was represented at Mai Thai Bistro. We always have a different combination of Garden Grover's to share our luncheons; yet, the one constant is the conviviality of the group. Some of us had been to this restaurant before and for some it was the first time but Mai Thai Bistro did not disappoint. The food was delicious and the servers worked hard to accommodate our every need. I am sure we will be back.

--TRIVIA: cancelled due to people's busy schedule. We will reschedule once the northerners are back.

UPCOMING NEWS

--BINGO: Bingo dates for Sept. are Wednesday, Sept. 4 & Wednesday Sept. 18. There are 10 games at \$1.00 a game. The first game starts at 6:30. Garden Grove Bingo is for residents and houseguests only.

--LABOR DAY GET TOGETHER: Sunday, Sept. 1 Pool & Potluck. We will kick the afternoon off at the pool followed up with a potluck at the clubhouse. You don't have to come to the pool to go to the potluck. There is no cost.

Pool: 1:30-3:30

Cocktails (at the clubhouse) 5:00-5:30

Potluck: 5:45 -???

Reservations took place on Aug. 21, but if you missed the date just text Linda (907 362 2389) and let her know what you are bringing and how many people. BYOB & there will be a 50/50. OPEN SEATING

--LADIES LUNCHEON: The next ladies' luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 11. We are still discussing the location. Please contact: Shirley Johnson (772 538 6868) by phone or text if you are interested in joining the Garden Grove Ladies Luncheon.

--THEATER --GOERS: If you have an interest in joining our Thursday matinee at Riverside Theater, please go online or to the theater and purchase your seats. Then call Shirley Johnson (772-538-6868) so you can be included in the pre-theater lunch and/or carpool.

As a reminder, those of us with season tickets are in K103 and K104. You may of course purchase your seat any place in the theater. There are discounts for purchasing three or four shows at the same time.

Riverside will resume its seasonal productions in late October so secure your seat now. We would love to have more of you join us!

--SOCIAL CLUB MEETING: Sept. 10 @ 9:30 am. Remember ALL Garden Grove residents are automatically members of the Social Club, even if you are renting. Everyone's input is important.

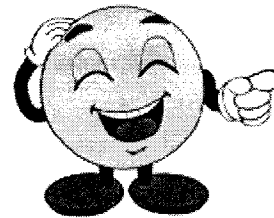
--SURVEY: I have been getting great responses to the survey you found in last month's Clippings. It is not too late to respond. You can email it to lferkinhoff@yahoo.com, mail it to 375 Hawthorne Lane, place it on my porch, or in the box by the clubhouses office. Your name is optional. The more information the better! Thank -You

OCTOBER:

(Can you believe our northerners will soon be back)

-Oct. 12 - Decorate Clubhouse

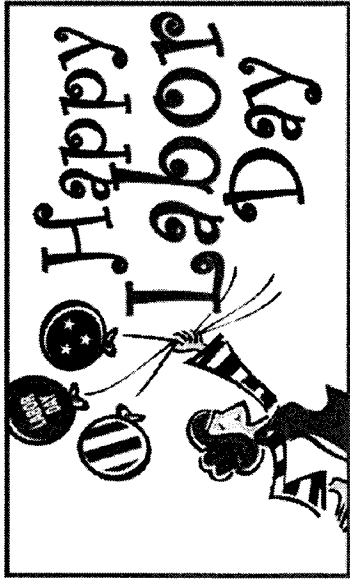
-Oct. 26 - Halloween Party



The other day Jane & I went into a shop. We were only in there for 5 minutes.

*When we came out a cop was writing a parking ticket. We went up to him and said. "Come on man". How about giving a senior citizen a break?" He ignored us & continued writing the ticket. I called him a turd. He glared at me & wrote another ticket for worn tires. Jane called him a *&*&*&*. He placed the second ticket on the windshield with the first and began writing a third. The more we abused him the more tickets he wrote!*

Just then our bus came and we left!!



SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Labor Day Event 1:30 Pool 5:00 Pot Luck	2 10:30 Safety Comm Mtg Office closed Labor Day	3	4 6:30 BINGO	5	6 Clubhouse CLOSED Carpet Cleaning	7
8 Grandparents Day	9	10 SOCIAL CLUB MTG 9:30 AM	11 10:00 AAC Ladies Lunch Patriot Day	12	13	14
15	16	17 FULL MOON	18 11:00 Book Club 6:30 BINGO	19	20	21 PEACE DAY
22 Autumn begins	23	24	25	26 10:30 Board Mtg 2:00 Bowling Mtg	27	28
29	30	Tues-Thurs & Sat 10:00 Floor Yoga 11:00 Chair Yoga	Mah Jongg players needed Mon 6:00 Fri 9:30	Oct 3 Bowling begins		

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 - 12:00 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

Friday

Tennis - 8:30 AM (mixed)
Aerobic & Chair Exercise - 9:00 AM
Mah Jongg - 9:30AM
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

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