

THE MESSENGER AT FOUR SEASONS

DECEMBER 2025



Lodge Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday: 8am-7:30 pm

Friday: 8am-10pm

Saturday: 8am-6pm

Sunday: 12pm - 6pm

Outdoor Amenities & Gym:

Monday-Sunday:

5am-10pm

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SOCIAL COMMITTEE: 07

This month's Social Committee update highlights fall activities, including a recap of November's successful Paint Night, details on the upcoming Holiday Gift Exchange on December 6th, and a preview of Casino Night on December 27th. Residents can find event information and purchase tickets at the Lodge.

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Gate Access Reminder

The temporary gate code changes on the 1st of every month. Please remember to share the new code with any guests you are expecting.

Each resident also has a personal gate code for daily use. If you don't know yours, call Management at 661-873-0580.

Guests can also use the gate directory. If your name and phone number are listed, visitors can call you from the keypad. Just press "9" on your phone to open the gate for them.

Not sure if you're listed in the directory or need to update your info? Contact Management — we're happy to help.

Thank you for helping keep our community safe!

From the President

As we enter the holiday season, I want to wish all of our residents a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. This time of year brings joy, celebration and many of us may travel. This is also an important time to stay mindful of safety in and around our community.

Holiday shopping will be chaotic, so be aware of your surroundings specifically when in crowded areas like stores and parking lots. Those of you who will be traveling, make sure to reach out to a trusted neighbor to keep an eye out.

With delivery season, be diligent with package deliveries and avoid leaving boxes on your porch for long periods of time and check your mail promptly to avoid thefts. Stay alert for online scams and phishing emails as there are a number of AI generated scams that may sound convincing. When in doubt, verify before you click to respond.

Thank you for helping keep our neighborhood safe! Wishing you a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year!

God Bless,
Lorenzo Alvarez
Board President

Happy
Holidays

Community Reminders

As we enter the holiday season, we'd like to offer a few friendly reminders to help keep our community safe. Please remember to keep your front lights on at night and make sure the light illuminating your house numbers is working properly, as this helps first responders or visitors easily locate your home in an emergency. We also encourage everyone to pick up their mail daily and to drop off outgoing mail only in the morning before the mail carrier arrives, which helps reduce the risk of mail theft during this busy time of year. If you're expecting packages, consider using delivery instructions such as having items left at a side gate, taking advantage of Amazon, UPS, or USPS locker locations, or coordinating with a neighbor if you won't be home—any of these options can help prevent packages from being left in plain view. And finally, please do not share your personal gate code or allow entry to anyone you do not know; instead, use the monthly temporary code for guests and service providers.

Holiday Decoration Reminder

According to the Rules and Regulations Community Handbook, Section 6.08 – Holiday Decorations:

- a) Please refer to the Glossary in Section 1.02 for the definition of "Holiday."
- b) Decorations that create traffic congestion or a nuisance to neighbors are not permitted.
- c) Decorations may be hung or displayed 15 days prior to a holiday and must be removed 15 days after the holiday without ARC Committee approval.
- d) Christmas holiday lighting and decorations may be installed no earlier than Thanksgiving and must be removed no later than January 15th.
- e) The use of exploding devices of any kind is strictly prohibited within the community.
- f) The Landscape Company and the Association are not liable for any damage to decorations. All holiday décor is placed at the homeowner's own risk.

We would also like to remind everyone that Association dues will increase from \$416 to \$445 per month beginning January 1, 2026. If you are enrolled in ACH through the Association, your payment will automatically adjust and no action is required. However, if you make payments through your bank's autopay or bill-pay, please be sure to update the amount before January. Homeowners who use PMP's Autodebit will also need to log in and adjust their payment amount manually. If you need help making these changes, please contact the Lodge Front Desk or PMP Customer Care at 661-295-4900, and we will be happy to assist you.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report - October 31, 2025

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Prior Month</u>		
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Operating Cash & Investment Funds	\$ 4,507.27	\$ 19,550.66		
Reserve Cash & Investment Funds	\$ 1,721,987.73	\$ 1,741,071.33		
Total Accounts Receivable (AR)	\$ 61,793.05	\$ 57,589.67		
CPA Allowance for doubtful Accounts	\$ (32,360.00)	\$ (32,360.00)		
Other Receivables	\$ 442.11	\$ 609.53		
Unfunded Reserves	\$ 35,446.00	\$ -		
Total Fixed Assets - Lighting Conversion	\$ 57,853.34	\$ 57,853.34		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,849,669.50	\$ 1,844,314.53		
<u>LIABILITIES</u>				
Pre Paid Dues	\$ 68,932.08	\$ 59,955.61		
Owner refunds	\$ 762.99	\$ 762.99		
Move Out Refundable	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00		
Accrued Expense	\$ 6,348.59	\$ 5,507.09		
Unfunded Reserves	\$ 35,446.00	\$ -		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 112,489.66	\$ 67,225.69		
Reserve Equity	\$ 1,721,987.73	\$ 1,741,071.33		
Other Equity	\$ 15,192.11	\$ 36,017.51		
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES/EQUITY</u>	\$ 1,849,669.50	\$ 1,844,314.53		
<u>TOTAL OPERATING INCOME</u>			<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
			\$202,919.55	\$2,033,389.76
<u>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</u>			\$223,744.95	\$2,004,067.96
ACTUAL NET INCOME (LOSS)			(\$20,825.40)	\$29,321.80
<u>RESERVE FUNDING LEVEL</u>			<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Prior Month</u>
Account Balance			\$ 1,721,987.73	\$ 1,741,071.33
Reserve Study @ 100%			\$ 3,771,698.00	\$ 3,771,698.00
Current Percent Funded			45.7%	46.2%
<u>ADDED SIGNIFICANCE</u>				
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	\$ (32,360.00)	per 2024 Audit		
Delinquencies - As of 10-31-25	\$ 61,793.05			
Three accounts at attorney	\$ 38,616.85			
Three accounts with lien	\$ 11,565.84			
One account for the Board to auth lien	\$ 890.12			
Two accounts in payment plan	\$ 2,445.12			
Three Accts with pre-lien notice sent	\$ 1,389.44			
Eight accounts sent courtesy notices	\$ 2,241.64			
Nineteen accounts being monitored	\$ 4,644.04			

Social Committee

Sherry Davis, Chairperson

As we move further into fall, many dislike the shorter days. But shorter days bring challenges. What activities are available?

In November, the Social Committee hosted its first Paint Night. Corks and Strokes offered a selection of 3 paintings. With an amazing response of 29 participants, this is sure to become an ongoing event. Many thanks to Sage for her incredible patience with this group of fun loving amateurs. We can't wait to schedule the next amazing evening.

The next Social Committee event is the Holiday Gift Exchange scheduled for December 6th. If you have yet to purchase your ticket, you have until December 4th. This is open to ALL residents and we promise to provide you with a fun afternoon.

The final event for the year is Casino Night which is scheduled for December 27th. Dress your best, walk the red carpet, test your skills at the gaming tables and dance the evening away.

Details and tickets for both events are currently available at the Lodge. As always, if you have questions or suggestions, you may contact the Lodge or me personally, I am in the directory.

See you soon!



“Joyful” - A Dream Rooted in Optimism, Part 2
Submitted by Kitty DeArmond, Resident

Originally published in 1977 by the Kern County Historical Society

In Kern County, several organized attempts were made to turn from the questionable benefits of ‘civilization’ to a life in harmony with nature. Broadly considered, this was the promotional outlook of the founders of such colonies as Rosedale, Edison, Greenfield, Shafter, and Wasco. Over the decades, Kern County, with its promising and abundant resources, encouraged the concept of a ‘terrestrial paradise.’ Unique among these agricultural settlements was a utopian colony founded in the early 1880’s by Isaac B. Rumford. Regarded by his followers as a man directly inspired by God, his principles were adopted by a sizable group, which joined him in forming the “Association of Brotherly Cooperators.”

Isaac B. Rumford was a native of Delaware, but as a young man of twenty-six, in 1860, he was farming near Oakland, California. He apparently was subject to ‘dyspepsia and all sorts of ill,’ and in 1862 he had a bout with typhoid fever. By 1875, he had settled at Panama, in Kern County, and in the following year he opened the Kern Island Nursery a mile east of Panama, near the site of present-day Pumpkin Center. Rumford and his wife, Sara, were temperance and women’s rights reformers, and they were concerned with the local laxity in morals. In a letter written to the editor of the *Kern County Californian* in December, 1881, he made an eloquent plea for adherence to the Christian way of life.

“The Rumford farm was located just west of the Panama Slough and about one-fourth of a mile north of Panama Lane, near what is now Ashe Road. In a letter to the editor of the *Kern County Californian* written in January, 1882, Rumford praised the climate, oil, and water of the surrounding area. In subsequent letters he gave step-by-step advice for the guidance of those who might wish to join him in developing a law-abiding, moral, and healthful way of life paralleling his own at his fruit farm. By then, he was thinking of himself as a modern Adam in a wilderness Eden.

In October, 1881, the Rumford family turned to an Edenic diet of uncooked food. It was, as he explained, a means of preventing disease, as well as a means of freeing women from the drudgery of cooking. The diet consisted of ‘pure, live food, that had not been deprived of its magnetic, or best life-giving forces, by fire.’ Upon turning to Edenic diet, Rumford stated that he became a “picture of health.”

“Joyful” - A Dream Rooted in Optimism, Part 2 Cont.

“The colony established at the Rumford farm was called ‘Joyful,’ and a little of its historical existence was preserved in contemporary newspapers and government records. A newspaper, “The Joyful News Co-operator”, was published during the year 1884, and in it are found some of the basic principles advocated by the colonists. A post office, with Rumford as postmaster, was established there in June, 1883, but it was discontinued in December, 1884. One can only speculate on the number of residents living at ‘Joyful’ at its most flourishing point, but by November, 1884, no more than six were residing at the farm. Most Kern County residents doubtless continued to do ‘business as usual,’ being little affected by the ‘goings on’ at ‘Joyful.’

Outlasting the colonists at ‘the old Rumford place’ are the plantings of peaches, apples, plums, pears, persimmons, figs and nuts of the abandoned orchards, and these, recalled an old-timer, were the finest quality of fruits and nuts.”



In this photo of a communal society, men and women worked side by side, even harvesting crops.

Courtesy of the Ohio History Connection, Columbus, Ohio.

Safety First

Jan Lemucchi (Club Leader)

For many years, the Safety First @ Four Seasons Club has hosted important discussions and presentations to help our community stay informed about household safety and emergency awareness. We meet three times a year, on the 2nd Tuesday of January, May, and September, and work together to bring helpful safety topics to our residents.

As I step back from leading the group, I am looking for someone to take over as Club Leader right away. This is a great opportunity for a resident who is organized, community-minded, and interested in helping keep Four Seasons safe and prepared.

If you are interested in taking on this role, or would like to learn more about what it involves, please reach out to me directly at 661-754-2957 or janlemucchi@yahoo.com.

If you have suggestions or requests for future safety presentations, I would love to pass those along as well.

The next meeting of Safety First @ Four Seasons is scheduled for Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the FS Ballroom.

Resident Awareness: Hardwired Combination Smoke Detector & CO Alarm information, By Chris Tisler, Resident.

As we move into the cooler months, many residents begin to notice their smoke detectors chirping or alerting for a “low battery.” In some cases, you may even hear all the smoke detectors in your home alarm at once. This can be surprising, but there’s a simple explanation: in Four Seasons, all smoke detectors are hard-wired and interconnected. When one unit activates, the others follow.

If All the Smoke Detectors Begin Alarming

Because the devices are wired together, a single malfunctioning unit can trigger the whole system. Here’s what to do:

- Turn off the circuit breaker labeled “Smoke Detectors.”
- Replace the battery in the affected unit.
- Turn the circuit breaker back on.

If the chirping continues even with a fresh battery, the unit has likely reached the end of its life and needs to be replaced.



Resident Awareness - cont.

Understanding What Type of Detector You Need

All homes in our community use hard-wired smoke detectors with battery backups. Most homes need two different types of devices to meet standard safety requirements—one for the hallway outside the bedrooms and one inside each bedroom.

1. Hallway (Outside the Bedrooms)

What to Buy: Hard-wired combination Smoke + Carbon Monoxide (CO) Alarm, sealed 10-year battery.

Why: This single device meets both the smoke alarm requirement for the hallway and the state requirement for a CO monitor “outside the sleeping area.”

2. Inside Each Bedroom

What to Buy: Hard-wired Smoke Alarm, sealed 10-year battery.

Why: Every room used for sleeping must have its own smoke alarm.

Note: A CO monitor is not required inside a bedroom unless that room has a fireplace or gas-powered appliance.

What “Sealed Battery” Means

These detectors contain a permanently sealed 10-year lithium battery used only as a backup to the hard-wired power. There is no battery to replace—once the unit begins to chirp at end-of-life, the entire detector is replaced.

Your Quick Shopping List

If you’re replacing existing hard-wired alarms, here’s exactly what to purchase (all with sealed 10-year backup batteries):

1. Hallway:

- 1× Hard-wired Combo Smoke + CO Alarm

2. Each Bedroom:

- 1× Hard-wired Smoke Alarm

Tip: Stick with the brand already installed in your home (e.g., Kidde, First Alert/BRK). Matching the brand often allows you to reuse the existing ceiling plug, avoiding the need to redo wiring.

A Final Safety Reminder

For your safety, please avoid climbing tall ladders. If your alarms need to be replaced or you’re unsure which unit is malfunctioning, contact a qualified professional to evaluate and complete the work.



The Four Seasons Social Committee Presents



CASINO NIGHT

Saturday, December 27, 2025
Four Seasons Lodge
10500 Toscana Dr, Bakersfield, Ca 93306



Appetizers, DJ, Dancing, Raffle Prizes and More!



You are welcome to bring your own adult beverages and appetizers.

Sign Up Deadline: FRI., DECEMBER 20TH
REFUND DEADLINE: FRI., NOVEMBER 28TH



Pickleball Club

Fred Walkover (Club Leaders)

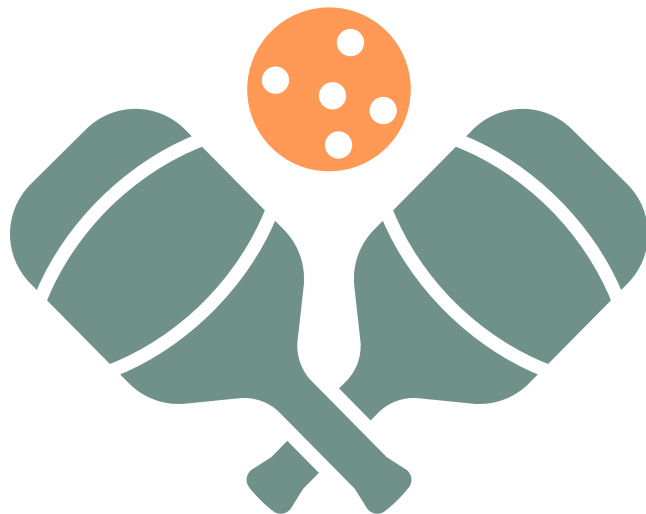
The Blazing Paddles Pickleball Club is proud to announce that they were able to collect 1000 pairs of children's socks for their charitable drive this year. The socks will go to school kids and kids in shelters. We would like to thank all Four Seasons Community members, friends and family who donated. Our goal for next year is 3000 pairs of socks.

We had a great turnout of Friends Giving and Thanksgiving play in November.

The Christmas Party is Sunday, December 14th at 12:00pm at the Lodge. We will play before, weather permitting.

The Solera Event is Jan. 17th. Time and information will be available at a later date.

Wishing everyone Happy Holidays and a wonderful New Year.



Crafter's Club

Nancy McKenry (Club Leaders)

If you knit, crochet, cross stitch or have a portable craft, please consider joining us at the Crafters Club. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Arts and Crafts Room. We work on our projects while enjoying friendly conversation.

Nancy McKenry (559) 960-5558



Neighbor 2 Neighbor Club

Margaret DeArmond, Donna Holtzclaw and Sharon Gutierrez (Club Leaders)

Thank you to all of the Four Seasons residents who have already purchased tickets for the 4th annual Four Seasons Holiday Home Tour. At this event on Saturday, December 13th, you will tour four decorated homes and then enjoy refreshments and social time in our Lodge Ballroom.

You can still purchase tickets for this event from the club members listed below. Tickets are only \$20.00. The last day to purchase tickets is Monday, December 8th.

****Please see the flyer about this event in the advertisement section of this Messenger.****

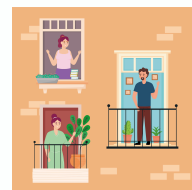
Our next club meeting is Tuesday, December 9th at 1:00 pm in the Lodge Craft Room. All community members are always welcome to attend.

Neighbor 2 Neighbor Club Leaders:

Margaret DeArmond, 661-304-0093, mdearmond@mac.com

Donna Holtzclaw, 661-303-6649, donnaholtzclaw@yahoo.com

Sharon Gutierrez, 661-565-5321, lilmomcmg@gmail.com

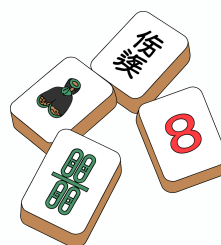


Mah Jongg Club

Charlene Kwek (Club Leader)

The Four Seasons Mah Jongg Club plays American Mah Jongg and follows the National Mah Jongg League rules. We play on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the Lodge Game Room from 1:00 to 4:00. In addition, we play informally on Sundays from 1:00 to 4:00 in the Lodge Game Room. For more information, please contact me.

Charlene Kwek
(661) 809-2316



Pinochle Club

Linda Hofer (Club leader)

For those of you looking to fill an afternoon with entertainment that not only stimulates the mind, but connects you to fun people, this is the card game for you! Our group welcomes newcomers, seasoned or new to the game. We will be happy to teach you! We meet every Monday from 1 pm to 4 pm.

Please call Linda Hofer at 661-368-1995 or text 510-374-8366.

Sunshine Club

Linda Hofer (Club Leader)

Spreading kindness across our community! The Sunshine Club sends cards and small gifts to those who are ill, cares for The Lodge's live plants (saving the community \$3,000+ each year), offers rides and meal deliveries, walks pets for recovering neighbors, gets newsletters to homebound residents, and helps families with memorial services in the Ballroom.

Know someone who could use a little sunshine—or want to help? Contact Linda Hofer

Home: 661-368-1995

Cell: 510-374-8366

Email: hofer1951@gmail.com

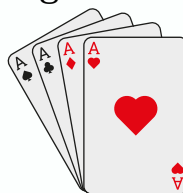


Canasta Club

Ruthie Haworth (Club Leader)

Our Canasta Club meets on Wednesdays in the Lodge Library from 1-4. All are welcome if you enjoy having a good time. If you have any questions please contact me.

Ruthie Haworth, at 661-972-3144



Bridge Club

Linda Hofer (Club Leader)

The Bridge Club meets in the library at the Lodge on Tuesday and Thursdays from 1-4 pm. We play Goren. We welcome all levels of players including those whom have never played. We are patient and willing to teach. Don't be intimidated by stories you've heard. Come and try it. If you like cards/games, bridge is the ultimate.

December

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Pool Closed for Maintenance
MON, WED, FRI, 6am-9am

Dance Fitness 8am
Koffee Klatch 8:30am
Chair Yoga 9am
ADHOC NFTC COMMITTEE 10AM
Recreational Pickleball 10am
FINANCIAL COMMITTEE 1PM
Pinochle 1pm
Dance Fitness 5:45pm

Pickleball 8am
BYOA Club 10am
Learn to Play Pool 11am
SOCIAL COMMITTEE 1PM
Bridge 1pm
Crafters Club 1pm
Mah Jongg 1pm
Pickleball 6pm
Bocce Ball 6pm

Dance Fitness 8am
Chair Yoga 9am
Recreational Pickleball 10am
Canasta 1pm
Mah Jongg 1pm

BOD MEETING



Dance Fitness 8am
Koffee Klatch 8:30am
Chair Yoga 9am
Recreational Pickleball 10am
IT/WEBSITE COMMITTEE 10AM
Pinochle 1pm
Dance Fitness 5:45pm

Pickleball 8am
BYOA Club 10am
Learn to Play Pool 11am
Bridge 1pm
Mah Jongg 1pm
Neighbor-to-Neighbor 1pm
Bocce Ball 6pm
Pickleball 6:30pm
POTTERY CLASS 5:30 PM
NEW HOMEOWNER ORIENTATION 6PM

Dance Fitness 8am
Chair Yoga 9am
Recreational Pickleball 10am
Veterans Club 11:30am
Canasta 1pm
Mah Jongg 1pm
Dance Fitness 5:45pm

Pickleball Christmas Party 12pm

Dance Fitness 8am
Koffee Klatch 8:30am
Chair Yoga 9am
Recreational Pickleball 10am
Pinochle 1pm
Dance Fitness 5:45pm

Pickleball 8am
BYOA Club 10am
Learn to Play Pool 11am
Bridge 1pm
Crafters Club 1pm
Mah Jongg 1pm
Bocce Ball 6pm
Pickleball 6:30pm

Dance Fitness 8am
Chair Yoga 9am
Recreational Pickleball 10am
Canasta 1pm
Mah Jongg 1pm
Dance Fitness 5:45pm

Pickleball Club Meeting 2pm

Dance Fitness 8am
Koffee Klatch 8:30am
Chair Yoga 9am
Recreational Pickleball 10am
Pinochle 1pm
Dance Fitness 5:45pm

Pickleball 8am
BYOA Club 10am
Learn to Play Pool 11am
Bridge 1pm
Mah Jongg 1pm
NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE 3PM
Bocce Ball 6pm
Pickleball 6:30pm

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Koffee Klatch 8:30am
Chair Yoga 9am
Recreational Pickleball 10am
Pinochle 1pm
FINANCIAL COMMITTEE 1PM
Dance Fitness 5:45pm

Pickleball 8am
BYOA Club 10am
Learn to Play Pool 11am
Bridge 1pm
Mah Jongg 1pm
Bocce Ball 6pm
Pickleball 6:30pm

LODGE OPEN



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Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

<p>3 Pickleball 10am 5pm GOLF 6pm </p>	<p>4 Pickleball 8am Art Club 10am Bridge 1pm Bingo 5:45pm Pickleball 6:30pm  Percussive Coffee Open 4:30pm-6pm</p>	<p>5 Dance Fitness 8am Chair Yoga 9am Hearts Go On 11am Pickleball 6pm  ARC APPLICATIONS DUE BY 5PM Percussive Coffee Open 8:30am-6pm</p>	<p>6 Pickleball 8am HOLIDAY GIFT EXCHANGE 2PM-4PM Percussive Coffee Open 8:30am-6pm</p>
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<p>24 CLOSED </p>	<p>25 LODGE CLOSED </p>	<p>26 Dance Fitness 8am Chair Yoga 9am Pickleball 6pm  Percussive Coffee Closed</p>	<p>27 Pickleball 8am Computer Club 9am CASINO NIGHT 5PM-9PM Percussive Coffee Closed</p>

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8AM TO 7PM


Lodge Hours:
Monday - Thursday:
8am-7:30pm
Friday: 8am-10pm
Saturday: 8am-6pm
Sunday: 12pm - 6pm

Committee Meetings & Club Times are Subject to Change, Check with The Lodge for most current information



Monthly Pottery Classes Continue!

Our Pottery Classes with Julie Barnett are held every month on the second Tuesday, with a few exceptions during Safety First at Four Seasons Club months, when they move to the third Tuesday. Residents have been having a wonderful time—take a look at what some of our creative members made in November!



Our next class will be on December 9th at 5:30PM. The cost is \$40 per person, and space is limited. Please sign up at the Front Desk to reserve your spot!

Four Season's
Pottery Class
with Juliet Barnett

Tuesday,
Dec. 9th



5:30-
7:30pm

For this class, you will be creating a salt & a pepper shaker from a slab of clay with step-by-step instructions, then painting it with underglazes. It will be fired twice in an off-site kiln and brought back to you completed. You may sign up for this class at the front desk with your cash or check payment to secure your spot. Space is limited, so sign up today! You will have so much fun!

<u>When</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Tues., Dec. 9th	5:30-7:30pm	Arts/Crafts Room	\$40 cash or check is accepted



Chair Yoga Club

Melanie Yates (Club Leader)

It's a festive and busy time of year, and sometimes it can get a little stressful! Chair Yoga is a great way to improve flexibility, strength, balance and range of movement. It's also wonderful self-care and stress relief!

Chair Yoga meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9:00 am in the Lodge ballroom. The video instruction we use is easy to follow. No special equipment needed. For those who work during the week, or would like an extra day, Chair Yoga also meets most Saturday mornings. Check the calendar in the Messenger.

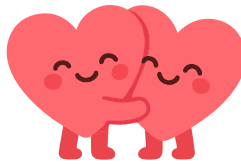
On Mondays only, a more vigorous chair exercise routine is offered. Also video instruction; and adaptable to your ability.

Any questions? Text or call Melanie Yates: 661.703.0740.



Hearts Go On

Debbie Cline (Club Leader)



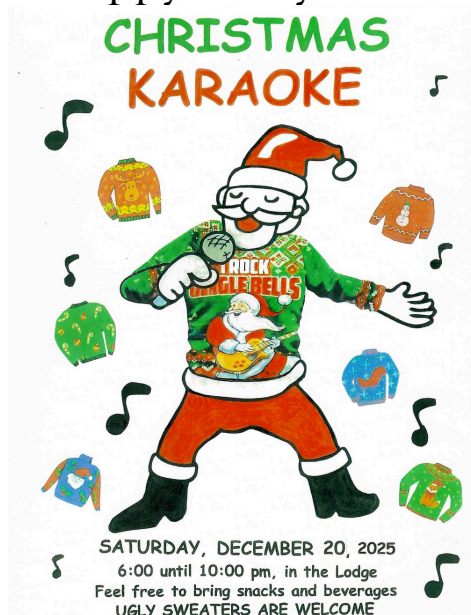
Hi Everyone!

The "Hearts Go On" grief group is continuing to grow. We now have about 15 to 20 members at any given time. Anyone going through a difficult time coping with a loss is welcome. Your loss can be anyone that you are grieving, a spouse, a parent, a child, a sibling, or a best friend or anyone important to you. Anyone interested, please reach out for more information. Contact Debby Cline at (661) 487-9122. Everyone is Welcome.

Golden Karaoke Club

Laurie Dean (Club Leader)

Join us on December 20 for the last karaoke of the year. Come out and sing, dance, eat, drink, socialize and be merry. The Karaoke Team wishes you happy holidays and a happy new year.



Ladies' Luncheon

Annette Harder (Club Leader)

Bakersfield is blessed to have so many established restaurants that have a history of multigenerational family ownership such as Wool Growers, Rosa's, Mexicali, El Sombrero and Luigi's. We have a new wave of such places in town like Frugattis' Wood Fired Italian, where the table has been set for a long run for the family of Raffacle (Ralph) Giovanni Fruguglietli with a marvelous new building on Brimhall Rd.

The goal at Frugatti's is to offer the best Southern Italian dining experience anywhere, except in Italy. The best fresh packed tomatoes from Modesto and cold pressed extra virgin olive from a small Italian village. The ingredients for the Margherita Napolitano Pizza are imported from Naples and crust stretched by hand. They also feature Certified Angus Beef brand steaks.

Twenty two ladies were seated in the patio area and were greeted by our fabulous server from last year, Sharlene. The food was excellent and company was great.

Saturday, December 20th at 11:30am we will stay in the community. Percussive Coffee will serve us a buffet style pasta lunch to include a drink and dessert for \$25.00. Payment and sign up is due at the front desk by December 13. Entertainment by Mixed Company.



LET'S
GO
GIRLS

December's Ladies Luncheon will be held at the Lodge, with a delicious meal provided by Percussive Coffee. Space is limited to just 40 attendees, and payment is required at the front desk when you sign up. Please be sure to register by Saturday, December 13th.

Because this event is planned based on final headcount, we're unable to offer refunds for this luncheon. Thank you for understanding!

Sign up at the front desk by Dec 13th!

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Ladies Luncheon
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December 20TH @ 11:30am

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Dessert: Cream Scones & Cheesecake Bars

Strictly limited to 40 guests

Sign up at the Front Desk by December 13th!

Bring Your Own Art Club
Darlene Foss (Club Leader)

BRING YOUR OWN ART club is an informal, fun art club that meets every Tuesday in the Craft Room, 10-12:30.

Club members work on individual projects at their own speed. There are no instructors, but members may share ideas and exchange tips on products and techniques. Some options that may be explored are acrylics, watercolors, or any other art technique you may choose.

For more information, contact Darlene Foss or Debby Cline or stop by during club hours to view members' projects.



Roxy - Watercolor



Lulu - Adult coloring



Darlene - -Watercolor

By Yvonne Alexander - Hernandez , Resident

Hi, Four Seasons Family, we have so many wonderful dogs—our beloved fur babies—here in Four Seasons that it's getting harder to feature just one family each month. I fall in love with every single one! December's Messenger highlights a very special duo: Yogi and Vern, a pair of brothers with quite a story to tell.

Nancy and Mark first found Yogi in spring 2021 near the New Mexico–Mexico border at Juarez, wandering alongside 16 other dogs. Yogi was chosen because he was the smallest of the group. The remaining 15 dogs weren't forgotten. Each one was safely captured, checked by a veterinarian, fostered, and ultimately adopted.

Fast-forward two years and a few months. Vern appeared running along Shelburne, toward Lyon. Our neighbor Jeannie followed him in her car, but lost sight of where he darted off. Nancy then spotted him slip into a backyard through an open gate. Super skinny and clearly terrified, Vern allowed Nancy and Jeannie to approach cautiously. But once he made it home and met his big brother Yogi, everything changed—Vern relaxed immediately and bonded with him right away. He was finally safe, though he watched Mark and Nancy closely for a while, making it obvious that they had to earn his trust.

Today, the photos of Yogi and Vern say it all—the boys are content, secure, and very loved. Like so many of our wonderful pet parents, Nancy and Mark enjoy strolling the beautiful Four Seasons grounds with their pups. One of their favorite spots is the gazebo off Barcelona along the Paseo. And when the family of four is home for the day? That's when the real show begins. Yogi and Vern chase each other, play tug-of-war, and wrestle—until they realize Mom and Dad are watching. Then, of course, they freeze.



Veterans' Club

Steve West (Club Leader)

Just like last month, December holds great meaning for all of us, including National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, December 7th. It was 84 years ago when President Franklin D. Roosevelt proclaimed December 7, 1941 as, "a date which will live in infamy."

This month we honor those who died in the attack at Pearl Harbor by flying the American flag at half-mast. We commemorate the day with memorial services and wreath laying ceremonies. According to the US Department of Veterans Affairs, 45,418 of the 16.4 million Americans who served in World War II are alive as of 2025. Every day memories of World War II, its sights and sounds, its terrors and triumphs disappear. America must never forget!

National Wreaths Across America Day, which began as a gesture of remembrance and gratitude in 1992, has evolved into a National Day of Recognition and a living tribute to the veterans who sacrificed so much for our country and our freedoms. At 9 a.m. on Saturday, December 13 at the Bakersfield National Cemetery we will be honoring those interred at the cemetery by saying their names out loud so they'll never be forgotten. Each grave will be adorned with a wreath.

We hope you will join us in paying tribute to our fallen heroes by attending a short ceremony at the assembly area. Afterwards we will head down the hill to lay wreaths: a tradition to Remember, Honor, and Teach.

Our monthly luncheon gatherings are on the second Wednesday of each month at Rio Bravo Country Club, located at 15200 Casa Club Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93306; festivities start at 11:30 am. If you plan on attending December 10th luncheon, please RSVP by Friday December 5th by either calling, texting or emailing Penny Martinez at (661) 302- 3471 or figment5802@gmail.com

I am looking forward to a blessed New Year, and the opportunity of meeting fellow veterans and hearing from guest speakers.



Bakersfield Community Events

Nov 28, 2025 - Jan 3, 2025- Bakersfield Christmas Town (Kern County Fair Grounds) - Sun-Thurs 5:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Fri-Sat 5:30 p.m.- 10:00 p.m.

Nov 29, 2025 – Jan 3, 2026 — “Holiday Lights” at CALM - Sunday-Thursday 5:30 p.m.–9:00 p.m.; Friday & Saturday until 10:00 p.m

Mon, Dec 1 — Money Matters Workshop (Bakersfield College) — 6:00 p.m. www.bakersfieldcollege.edu

Thur, Dec 4 - Bakersfield Christmas Parade (Downtown Bakersfield) - 6:00 p.m.

Fri, Dec 5 — Bill Burr Live (Historic Fox Theater) — 7:30 p.m. www.bakersfieldlive.com

Fri, Dec 5 — “Home for the Holidays” concert (Bakersfield Symphony Orchestra) – 6:30 p.m.

Dec 5-7 (Fri-Sun), 5:30 p.m.–9:00 p.m. — The “Bakersfield Christmas Market” (Kern County Museum)

Sat, Dec 6, 2025 — Holiday Lamplight Tours (Kern County Museum)5:30 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Thu, Dec 11 — Larry Fleet in concert (Fox Theater) — 7:30 p.m. www.bakersfieldlive.com

Fri, Dec 12 — Scott Bradlee’s Postmodern Jukebox – Magic, Moonlight and Mistletoe Tour (Fox Theater) — 8:00 p.m.

Sat, Dec 13 - Bakersfield Wreath Project and Wreaths Around America (Bakersfield National Cemetery) - 9:00 a.m.

Sat, Dec 13 — December Craft and Vendor Show (The Villas at Scenic River) — 10:00 a.m.

Sat, Dec 13 - North of the River Christmas Parade (Oildale) - 10:00 a.m.

Sat, Dec 13 — Feliz Skavidad (Punk Rock Christmas Party) at Temblor Brewing Co. — 5:00 p.m.

Sun, Dec 14 — Sensory Friendly Santa Visit-2025 (Kern Autism Network) — 1:30 p.m. Free.

Sat, Dec 20 — Candlelight: Christmas Carols on Strings (Candlelight Concerts in Bakersfield) – 6:30 p.m., at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church

Sat, Dec 20 — Christmas Cookie Decorating with Santa (The Padre Hotel) — 6:30 p.m.

Mon, Dec 22 — Cults & Classics: The Santa Clause (Fox Theater) — 7:00 p.m. www.bakersfieldlive.com

Farmers Markets

F Street Farmers Market - Saturdays 7:45 a.m. - 12 p.m. -2819 F St. (Behind in Your Wildest Dreams, World Records and Village Grill)

Riverlakes Farmers Market - Saturdays 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. - 8601 Hageman Rd. 93312

Haggin Oaks Farmers Market - Sundays 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. - 8800 Ming Ave. 93311

Rio Bravo Farmers market - last Sunday of every month - 9am - 1pm - 15200 Casa Club Dr. 93306

CALM Special Events

Fri, Dec 26 - Character Day- Princess Night - 5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Sat, Dec 27 - Character Day - Star Wars Night - 5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m

Sun, Dec 28 - Character Night - Superhero Night - 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m

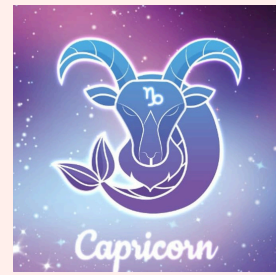
Mon, Dec 29 - Character Night - Super Mario Night - 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m

Tues, Dec 30 - Character Night - Harry Potter Night - 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m



DECEMBER FUN FACTS

By: Audrey Dunn, Resident Service Associate



Horoscope

Sagittarius 11/22- 12/21 & Capricorn 12/22 to 1/19

Flower

Holly - Symbolizes resilience, strength, and festivity due to its evergreen nature, even during winter, it is also connected to Christian traditions

Narcissus - Represents good wishes and respect.

Gemstone

Zircon - Blue zircon symbolizes wisdom, sincerity, peace, and balance. It is believed to promote spiritual growth, help release negative energy, and improve clarity and focus.



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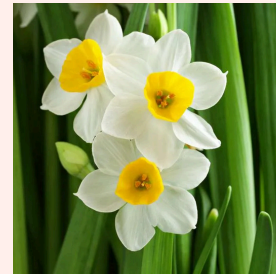


Photo:
Narcissus

Silly Dates in December

Dec 1- National Pie Day 🥧

Dec 6 - National Microwave Oven Day 🕒

Dec 7 - National Slime Day 🧴

Dec 8 - National Crossword Solvers Day 🧠

Dec 12- National Gingerbread House Day 🏠

Dec 14 - National Monkey Day 🐒

Dec 20 - National Sangria Day 🍷

Dec 24 - National Eggnog Day 🥛

Dec 26 - National "Thank You" Note /Day

Dec 28 - National Playing Cards Day 🃏

Dec 30 - National Bacon Day 🥓

Dec 31 - National Champagne Day 🍾



Photo: Blue
Zircon

December Dates in History

December 3, 1989: The Cold War ended.

December 4, 1872: The ship Marie Celeste was discovered deserted.

December 7, 1941: Japan attacked the U.S. Naval Base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

December 15, 1791: The Bill of Rights was added to the U.S. Constitution.

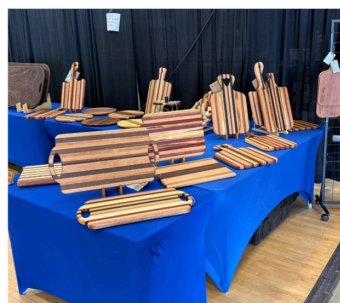
December 16, 1773: The Boston Tea Party took place.

December 20, 1860: South Carolina seceded from the Union, triggering the American Civil War.

December 25, 1642: Isaac Newton was born in England.

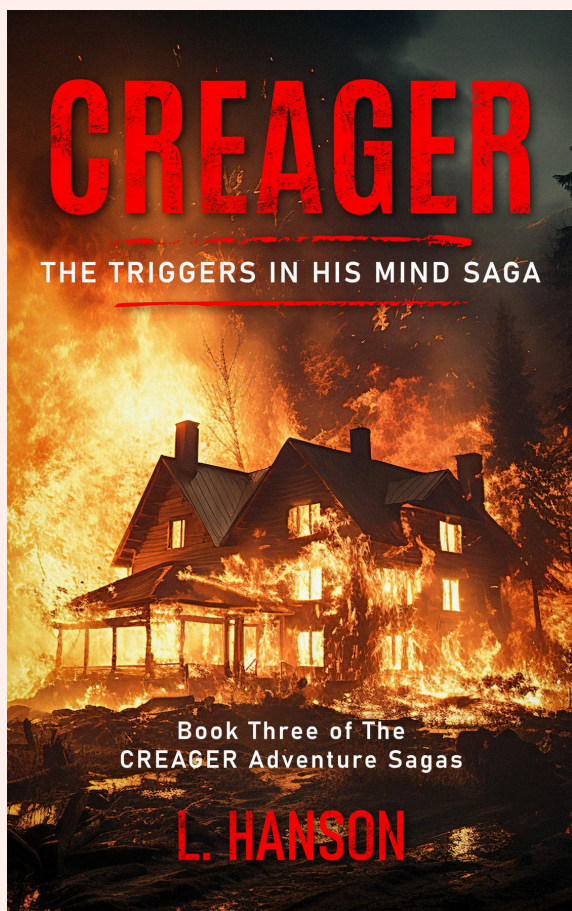
December 31, 1879: Thomas Edison publicly demonstrated his electric incandescent lamp.

Did you miss the Holiday Craft Bazaar? Don't worry, here are some amazing vendors that we had the privilege of having at our event!



Check out Rubber Duck Woodcraft for unique wood cutting boards, wood board games, and other amazing woodwork at beardswoodcraft@gmail.com or 805-630-2939.

In need of some more beautiful jewelry or crystal wind chimes? Contact Robin at 661-204-0308!



If you're big on reading books, definitely check out this amazing piece! As the Author describes it, "Action-Packed Adventure that incorporates elements of crime, suspense, interpersonal dynamics, and humor. This is book three of the CREAGER Adventure Sagas." Contact the Author, Larry Hanson at larman1010@aol.com for your copy!

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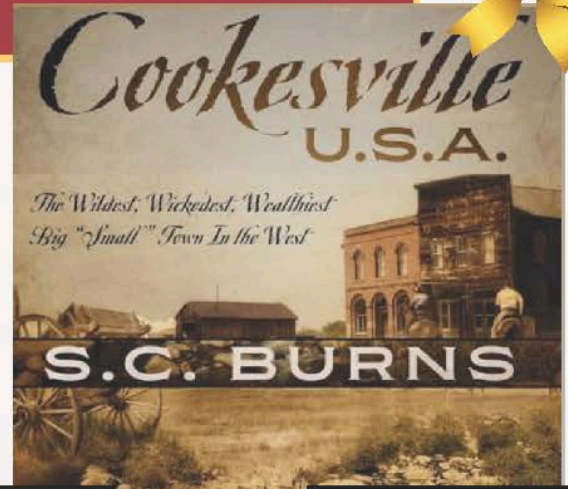
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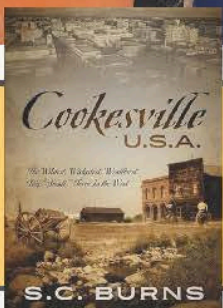


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