

# THE MESSENGER AT FOUR SEASONS

## MAY 2026



### Lodge Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday: 8am-8 pm

Friday: 8am-10pm

Saturday: 8am-8pm

Sunday: 12pm - 6pm

### Outdoor Amenities & Gym:

Monday-Sunday:

5am-10pm

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## Four Seasons Website

WWW.FSBHOA.COM

## PMP Community Care Team

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connect@PMPManage.com

## The Beauty Bar

Phone (661) 735-0377

## Percussive Coffee

Percussivecoffee@outlook.com  
661-378-1711

## K. Hovnanian Builder Customer Service

Phone (877) 832-6231  
servicel23@khov.com

## California Water Service

Phone (661) 873-7260

## Animal Control

Phone (661) 326-3436

## City Solid Waste

Phone (661) 326-3114

## Fire Department

Phone (661) 326-3911

## Police Department (non emergency)

Phone (661) 327-7111

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Michael Callagy

Treasurer

Skip Welchans

Secretary

Jan Lemucchi

Director

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## About the Community Newsletter

The community newsletter is prepared by Management with contributions submitted by residents.

Newsletter committee: Kitty DeArmond, Sherry Davis, and Sherry Core. Final typographical review by Janice Scanlan.

## Board Meeting Update

The Board of Directors General Session meeting was held on Wednesday, April 22, 2026. The following are highlights of items discussed and actions taken during the meeting.

### Resident Suggestions / Homeowner Forum:

Several homeowners submitted feedback regarding the pool closure, expressing a preference for scheduling major maintenance during early spring or fall and requesting consideration of extending the pool heating period. Management advised that the current schedule has been significantly reduced from the initially anticipated six-week closure. As of the meeting, the total number of closure days has been approximately nine (9), none of which occurred on weekends. A few minor items remain, which will require one additional 48-hour closure, along with a few mornings of limited access, with the pool expected to reopen by 2:00 p.m. on those days. No additional work is scheduled to occur over weekends.

A resident requested signage at the pool entry gates to clearly identify designated hours for children ages 5 to 14 and to clarify that they are not permitted in the pool or spa area outside of those hours. Management noted that these hours were previously removed from the signage during updates completed two years ago to minimize the cost of replacing signs each time swim hours are adjusted. Management stated these hours can be added to the community calendar, and the Board recommended posting laminated signage at the gates.

A suggestion was also submitted to provide occasional bus transportation to Hard Rock Casino Tejon. The Board referred this item to the Social Committee for further review. Director Jan Lemucchi also noted that Kern Transit may begin offering routes to the casino as early as May.

### President's Report:

Board President, Lorenzo Alvarez, recognized Steve West for his contributions to the Ad Hoc Committee, as well as his assistance with various facility projects alongside the General Manager. Don and Vivian Issak were also thanked for their help with the installation of pavers along Citrus Hills, providing residents with a safer crossing at the intersection of Citrus Hills and Toscana without needing to walk through the flowerbed.

### Executive Session Summary:

Secretary, Skip Welchans, reported that the Board met in Executive Session on April 22, 2026, and a Special Executive Session on April 9, 2026. The following actions were disclosed to the Membership:

- Delinquencies: It was reported that the Board is taking action to initiate non-judicial foreclosure proceedings on one account.

## Board Recap - cont.

- Violations & Hearings: The Board reviewed 63 Rule Violations and 9 Architectural Violations and conducted four (4) hearings. Two of these hearings involved matters that may pose an adverse health or safety impact to the common area and/or a member's property. As a result, the violations warranted fines in excess of \$100.00.
- Contracts: The Board approved two contracts with BrightView Landscape Services. One contract, in the amount of \$6,338.00, is for the removal and replacement of five olive trees. The second contract, in the amount of \$2,557.00, is for the removal of two trees and the installation of three trees, including the replacement of one tree that had been removed last year and not yet replaced.

### Management Report:

Management reported that, as of the April 22 meeting, stucco work at the pool cabana and BBQ area, along with tile and grout repairs to the exterior shower by Old Ironsides, have been completed. Concrete repairs were also completed by Solid Integrity Concrete, allowing the pool to reopen one day earlier than anticipated. The contractor is scheduled to return in late April to complete crack repairs, which will require limited morning closures, with the pool expected to reopen by 2:00 p.m. on those days. Old Ironsides has also begun repairs to the parapet walls, with stucco work anticipated to begin in late April or early May.

The Davantis alarm system for the pool area has been ordered, and Secure Systems is expected to coordinate installation with the IT/Website Committee by mid-May. Bollards for traffic control at the North Gate have been received and are scheduled for installation in late April to prevent vehicles from passing residents at the call box. A palm tree on City School District property that was impacting the vinyl fence was removed in mid-April, and the fence has since been repaired.

In-ground lighting in areas where Kurapia was installed, including at the gates and in front of the Lodge, is anticipated to be repaired by BrightView Landscape Services in late April, with additional landscape lighting improvements underway at the putting green. Microphones for the ballroom have been ordered and are expected to arrive on April 27.

### Treasurer's Report:

The Board approved and ratified the March 31, 2026, financial statements and reconciled bank statements, subject to the year-end CPA audit. The Board also accepted the Fiscal Year 2025 Financial Audit for distribution to the membership, contingent upon review and confirmation by the Financial Committee, Board Treasurer, and Board President.

Additionally, the Board approved filing a Notice of Delinquent Assessment Lien against one account.

## Board Meeting Update

(The Treasurer's Report is available on the Association's website at [www.fsbhoa.com](http://www.fsbhoa.com).)

### Committee Reports and Board Actions:

#### **Architectural Review Committee (ARC):**

The ARC reported receiving four architectural applications during the period; one did not require an application and was returned, and three were approved. Two Notices of Completion were submitted—one was approved and one was denied.

The Committee continued its review of Section 3.12 (Exterior Painting) of the Architectural Standards and Procedures. A form is being developed for homeowners wishing to repaint their homes using the same approved color scheme, which will not require ARC approval. Management will receive the forms, verify compliance with approved colors, and provide approval prior to the start of work. A draft of the form will be reviewed at the next ARC meeting.

The Committee also requested a minor revision to its charter, changing the word "may" to "can."

#### **Social Committee:**

The Committee reported that Tuscany Nights was a highly successful event, setting another attendance record with 138 residents. The upcoming Santa Anita trip currently has 54 participants signed up and is expected to be another enjoyable outing.

Additional upcoming events include a Paint Night on Tuesday, May 19, featuring two painting options at a cost of \$40.00, and a trip to Dorner Family Vineyards in Tehachapi on June 27, which includes lunch, wine tasting, and a vineyard tour for \$70.00.

#### **Rules & Regulations Committee:**

The Committee reviewed and recommended the draft procedure for the mobile pool lift. The Board approved the procedure, incorporating most recommendations while retaining certain provisions for risk management purposes. As an operational procedure, no 28-day member comment period was required.

The Rules & Regulations Committee submitted proposed revisions to the Rules and Regulations Community Handbook, including Section 4.07 – Pool and Spa Area; Section 4.14 – Surveillance Camera Monitoring of Common Areas; and Section 7.03A – Internal Dispute Resolution. The Board reviewed and approved the proposed revisions, with one addition to Section 4.14, and authorized distribution to the membership for the required 28-day review period.

The proposed rule changes were posted on the Association's bulletin board on the evening of April 22, 2026, and distributed via e-blast to the

## Board Meeting Update- cont.

community. A copy of the proposed changes is also available at the Lodge Front Desk.

### **IT / Website Committee:**

The Committee reported that all gate and light systems are operating and performing well. A prior issue with the pool gate leading to the tennis courts has been repaired. The Chair also noted that, as management has stated, the microphones are expected to arrive within the next week and will be set up and installed within a short period of time.

### **Committee Charters:**

The Board approved updates to the Committee Charters, including the addition of a provision stating that committee reports shall be limited to no more than five (5) minutes and shall include only items approved by a majority of the committee for Board consideration; individual opinions and preliminary discussions shall not be included. The Board also approved the requested change submitted by the Architectural Committee.

### **Board Policies:**

The Board reviewed three (3) new Board policies: Committee Reporting Protocol; Contract Review for Indemnification Provisions; and General Manager Discretionary Spending Authority. The Board also conducted a review of the Association's existing policies.

Revisions were made to the Water Volleyball Club policy, adding Sunday play after 4:00 p.m., during which time lap swimming will be unavailable. Updates were also made to the policy regarding owner access to General Session Board agendas, and Lodge hours were adjusted.

All new and revised policies were approved and will be posted to the Association's website for member review in early May.

### **Next Meeting:**

The next regular Board of Directors General Session meeting is scheduled for May 27, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.



# FINANCIAL REPORT

March 31, 2026

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Prior Month</u>
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>		
Operating Cash & Investment Funds	\$ 103,329.84	\$ 101,360.96
Reserve Cash & Investment Funds	\$ 1,925,799.32	\$ 1,887,544.82
Total Accounts Receivable (AR)	\$ 64,423.44	\$ 60,367.88
CPA Allowance for doubtful Accounts	\$ (32,360.00)	\$ (32,360.00)
Other Receivables	\$ 442.11	\$ 442.11
Unfunded Reserves	\$ 78,989.20	\$ 78,989.20
Total Fixed Assets - Lighting Conversion	\$ 57,853.34	\$ 57,853.34
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 2,198,477.25</b>	<b>\$ 2,154,198.31</b>

<b><u>LIABILITIES</u></b>		
Pre Paid Dues	\$ 67,950.60	\$ 63,444.31
Owner refunds	\$ 762.99	\$ 762.99
Move Out Refundable	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Accrued Expense	\$ 3,867.41	\$ 3,663.61
Unfunded Reserves	\$ 78,989.20	\$ 78,989.20
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 152,570.20</b>	<b>\$ 147,860.11</b>

<b>Reserve Equity</b>	<b>\$ 1,925,799.32</b>	<b>\$ 1,887,544.82</b>
<b>Other Equity</b>	<b>\$ 120,107.73</b>	<b>\$ 118,793.38</b>
<b><u>TOTAL LIABILITIES/EQUITY</u></b>	<b>\$ 2,198,477.25</b>	<b>\$ 2,154,198.31</b>

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
<b><u>TOTAL OPERATING INCOME</u></b>	<b>\$216,909.87</b>	<b>\$781,922.04</b>
<b><u>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</u></b>	<b>\$215,595.52</b>	<b>\$728,917.78</b>
<b>ACTUAL NET INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>\$1,314.35</b>	<b>\$53,004.26</b>

<b><u>RESERVE FUNDING LEVEL</u></b>	<b><u>Current Month</u></b>	<b><u>Prior Month</u></b>
<b>Account Balance</b>	<b>\$ 1,925,799.32</b>	<b>\$ 1,887,544.82</b>
<b>Reserve Study @ 100%</b>	<b>\$ 3,597,603.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,597,603.00</b>
<b>Current Percent Funded</b>	<b>53.5%</b>	<b>52.5%</b>

<b><u>ADDED SIGNIFICANCE</u></b>		
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	\$ (32,360.00)	per 2024 Audit
Delinquencies - As of 3-31-26	\$ 64,423.44	
Five accounts at attorney	\$ 47,557.88	
Two accounts with a lien	\$ 7,476.94	
Two accounts sent pre-lien notice	\$ 2,191.17	
Six accounts sent courtesy notices	\$ 4,916.86	
Twenty accounts being monitored	\$ 2,280.59	

# Community Updates: Elections & Resident Reminders

## Annual Election – Your Vote Matters

The Association's Annual Election will be held on June 10, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. Ballots will be mailed on May 8, 2026 by Pro Elections, the Inspector of Elections.

There are three open Board positions and three candidates: Lorenzo Alvarez, Michael Callagy, and Verdilla Head. While the election is uncontested, your vote is still required.

To complete the election, the Association must reach quorum of 160 ballots (one-third of the membership). If quorum is not achieved, the election will be delayed and, pursuant to California Corporations Code § 7512(e), the meeting may be rescheduled 20+ days later with a reduced quorum of 96 ballots (20%).

Important reminders:

- Ballots include prepaid postage
- Ballots must be mailed (they cannot be accepted at the Lodge)
- Failure to meet quorum will delay the process and increase costs to the Association due to rescheduling the Inspector of Elections

Please take a moment to return your ballot promptly—your participation matters.

## Work Orders & After-Hours Assistance

To help us serve you more efficiently and ensure nothing gets missed, all landscape and common area maintenance requests should be submitted through one of the following:

- Complete a Comment or Concern Form at the Front Desk, or
- Email [frontdesk@fsbhoa.com](mailto:frontdesk@fsbhoa.com)

Please do not email individual management staff directly. Submitting requests through the Front Desk ensures they are properly tracked, assigned to the appropriate team member, and followed through to completion.

For general questions related to community operations, please keep in mind that our Residential Services Associates are available to assist during extended Lodge hours; however, they may not always have access to the full information needed to answer more detailed management-related questions. These types of inquiries are best handled by the back-office team, including the General Manager, Assistant General Manager, and Community Operations Coordinator.

If a question is asked outside of typical business hours, our team will gladly take your information and ensure it is forwarded to the appropriate staff member for follow-up.

For after-hours emergencies in the common area (Examples include fire, flooding or major water leaks, fallen trees blocking access, significant damage to common area property, power outages affecting shared

## Community Updates: Elections & Resident Reminders-cont.

### Work Orders & After-Hours Assistance-cont.

facilities, or safety hazards that pose an immediate risk.), please contact:  
PMP Customer Care: (661) 295-4900.

An on-call manager is always available and will follow established protocols to respond and escalate as needed.

Management Office Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by appointment.

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### Architectural Review Committee (ARC)

#### Florn Core, Chair

Our community goal is to maintain a tidy and attractive “aire” to our exclusivity within City in the Hills. We are set apart from others in that we have a code and rules that assist in keeping that clean and uncluttered neighborhood. It is something we all agreed to abide by when we moved to Four Seasons at Bakersfield by K. Hovnanian!

The Architectural Standards and Procedures, the document that is used to set criteria for style, colors, size and various other parameters within the Common Areas or within view of the Common Areas, is subject to modification from time to time. The Four Seasons HOA Board of Directors makes the final decision on such modifications or changes.

ARC periodically reviews the Standards to look for outdated rules or to add guidelines for new items that are reviewed by ARC for project approval. For instance, batteries added to rooftop solar systems has become a popular “new” project. ARC has recommended certain additions to the Standards to cover those projects. The battery installation should comply with the same rules as solar in regard to the location of conduits that may be exposed to the Common Area.

ARC is currently looking into streamlining the process of approval for the painting of homes. ARC is developing an application that in essence, will give Management approval (without going through the ARC application process) of exterior paint colors, provided the exterior paint matches the color scheme that is approved for the assigned color series (essentially meaning the colors that the home was originally painted).

Some projects do not require Management, ARC or HOA Board approval. ARC recently received an application for the replacement of an existing air conditioning compressor unit. Since there were no additional conduits or service boxes involved or any change “in the view” from the Common Area, there was no approval needed by ARC. However, if in doubt on a similar project, contact the Front Desk at the Lodge just to be sure.

**FOUR SEASONS FUN FACTS OF FIVE YEARS AGO**

**COMPILED BY LEANNA CUTLER; GENERAL MANAGER**

**WRITTEN BY KITTY DEARMOND; RESIDENT**

The first edition of the updated newsletter was unnamed at the time and consisted of 38 pages.

**Board Members**

- Kathy Clak - President
- Bob Bonacorsi - Vice President
- Bill Ferguson - CFO/ Treasurer
- Rodger Barnes - Secretary
- Mack Wimbish - Director
- Don Wolfe - Director

In May 2021, the Association’s Board of Directors consisted of seven (7) members. Following the approval of the amended Bylaws in June 2021, the Board structure was reduced to five (5) members, which is consistent with common governance practices for associations of similar size.

At that time, the Association was managed by Seabreeze Management Company, with Stay Green serving as the landscape contractor.

**General manager**

- Jeff Hayward

**Lodge employees**

- Melissa Sharer
- Daniela Rosales
- Alyssa Sepulveda
- Valerie Ruiz
- Chaz Lucid

**Committees**

- Social
- Rules & Regulations
- Landscape
- Architectural Review
- Facilities
- Finance
- IT



**Lodge operating hours**

- 6am-7pm Monday-Friday, Closed Saturday and Sunday,
- Outside amenities 6am-10pm Monday - Sunday.

At the May 26, 2021 Board meeting, the Board approved reopening the Lodge on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., effective June 26, 2021. Beginning on that date, guests and family members were permitted to access the Lodge facilities when accompanied by a resident.

# IN CELEBRATION OF “THE MESSENGER” FIFTH BIRTHDAY: FOUR SEASONS FUN FACTS OF FIVE YEARS AGO CONT.

## Traditional events

- Shred Day
  - St. Patrick’s Day Dinner
  - Community Walk for Health
  - Tuscany Nights
  - Solvang Excursion
  - Father’s Day Feast
  - Pageant of the Masters bus trip
  - 4th of July Golf Cart Parade
  - Car Show
  - Tehachapi Wine Excursion
  - Pool Tournament
  - Pool Party
  - Halloween Party
  - Holiday Craft Bazaar
  - Veteran’s Day Dinner
  - Holiday Gift Exchange
  - New Year’s Eve Party
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## Free Legal Assistance for Seniors in Kern County

### Adapted from Kern County Elder News, April 2026

Residents may benefit from a valuable community resource available right here in Kern County. The Seniors Law Center, part of Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance, offers free civil legal services to individuals aged 60 and older.

This program is designed to help older adults maintain independence and address a variety of legal concerns. Services may include assistance with landlord-tenant matters, consumer issues, elder abuse concerns, Social Security matters, and more.

There is no income requirement, and services are provided at no cost, although donations are accepted. Assistance may include guidance, document preparation, or referrals depending on the situation.

To qualify, individuals must be 60 years of age or older and reside in Kern County. Language assistance is also available for those who need it.

For more information or to seek assistance, residents can contact:

Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance  
615 California Avenue, Bakersfield, CA  
(661) 325-5943

*This article is a summarized community resource adapted from Kern County Elder News for informational purposes.*

# Free Legal Assistance for Seniors in Kern County - cont.

## Adapted from Kern County Elder News, April 2026

A free community Resource Fair celebrating Older Americans Month will be held on May 2, 2026, featuring document shredding, wellness activities, and community resources.



**RESOURCE FAIR**  
**OLDER AMERICANS MONTH**

**Champion Your Health**

Supporting healthy aging and community connection in Kern County



**WHAT TO EXPECT**

- ✓ Free Document Shredding (Protect yourself from fraud)
- ✓ Community Resource Booths
- ✓ Educational Presentation
- ✓ Chair Yoga
- ✓ Mobile Health Clinic
- ✓ Games, Giveaways, and More

**FREE DOCUMENT SHREDDING**

Bring documents with personal information to safely shred onsite

- ✓ Residential shredding only
- ✓ No electronics, binders, or plastic
- ✓ No limit of boxes per person

**Saturday**  
**May 2, 2026**  
**8:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

**Kern County**  
**Aging & Adult Services**  
5357 Truxtun Ave.  
Bakersfield, CA

**EVENT SCHEDULE**

- 8:00 - 11:00 Drive-Thru Shredding
- 8:30 Educational Presentation
- 9:00 Chair Yoga
- 9:45 Cakewalk Game
- 10:30 Raffle Drawings

For more information call  
**661-868-1000**

**OLDER AMERICANS MONTH**  
CHAMPION YOUR HEALTH: MAY 2026

**KERN COUNTY**  
AGING & ADULT SERVICES

**SMP**  
Senior Medicare Patrol  
Preventing Medicare Fraud

FREE community event for older adults, families, and caregivers

## Kern County and the Kentucky Derby

(Originally published in the first issue of the Four Seasons Newsletter, May 2021)

Submitted By Kitty DeArmond, Resident

To horse racing aficionados, May is known as Derby Month. Many local residents may remember the 2014 Derby winner, California Chrome, had a local connection. One of the horse's owners, Steve Coburn, was a former Bakersfield resident, and his wife Carolyn was a native of Lamont.

California Chrome was the first California-bred horse to win the Derby since 1962. However, he was not the only Derby winner with a local owner. Albeit, we need to travel back in time a good many years for the rest of this story.



In 1886, the same year that the Statue of Liberty was dedicated, Ben Ali won the Kentucky Derby in what “people described as the best field assembled since the event first began in 1875.” He was ridden by jockey Paul Duffy and trained by one Jim Murphy. His winning time of 2:36.50 set a new Derby record. Ben Ali paid \$13.60 to win, \$12.00 to place and received a purse totaling \$4,890. (By comparison, the 2020 winner, Country House, had a winning time of 2:03.93 and paid \$1,860,000 to win!)

Ben Ali's owner was James Ben Ali Haggin, who with his brother-in law, Lloyd Tevis, established the Kern County Land Company, incorporated in 1890. During its approximately 80 years of existence, that diversified enterprise owned over a million acres of land in California and Arizona. It was engaged in farming (orchards, vineyards, row crops and leasing), raising cattle, oil production, and the manufacture of farm and construction equipment.

According to Norm Berg in his 1971 book *A History of the Kern County Land Company*, “Controversial? Yes, but probably more than any other private enterprise Kern County Land Company has played a vital role in the development of Bakersfield and Kern County.” Haggin and Tevis, with George Hearst (father of William Randolph), also owned one of the largest mining companies in the United States.

## Kern County and the Kentucky Derby Cont.

They were invested in Montana's Anaconda Copper Mine, the Ontario Silver Mine in Park City, Utah, and the Homestake Mine in South Dakota. Mount Haggin near the town of Anaconda, is named for Haggin, as is the "The First Locomotive in the Black Hills," on display at the Adams Museum in Deadwood, South Dakota.

Haggin, a lawyer by training, initially made his fortune during the California Gold Rush. He was one of the leading members of San Francisco society during the Gilded Age, building a home on Nob Hill. It was there that he began the family's art collection, in order to decorate the walls of his 61-room mansion.

During the 1850s, Haggin was known as the third richest man in America. His net worth was estimated at between \$300,000,000 and \$1,000,000,000. John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie were ranked first and second.

Of Turkish ancestry, James Ben Ali Haggin was born in Harrodsburg, Kentucky in 1822 He died in Newport, Rhode Island in 1914. Bakersfield's Haggin Oaks neighborhood is named after him.



Photo: J. B. Haggin

# Social Committee

## Sherry Davis, Chairperson

In April 2024, Tuscany Nights was forced inside due to rain. Fast forward to April 2026—can you believe that Tuscany Nights was again under threat of thunderstorms? This year, our hopes and prayers were answered, and the event was one of the most pleasurable in recent memory.

Four Seasons favorite son, Isaiah Morfin, performed and delivered an excellent evening of entertainment as we dined and danced the night away.

I would like to thank the community for its continued support of this event. Tuscany '26 was the most popular and well attended since its inception, with 149 tickets sold. I would also like to welcome and thank new homeowners for joining us. Recipients of Autumn Nights tickets in October are Aaron & Julie Whitfield. Thank you, and I hope this is only the beginning of a great friendship.

I can't close without acknowledging the Social Committee—Pam King, Sue Hollingsworth, Ginny Krebs, and Brenda Haskell. Your value is without measure. And where would we be without our valued staff? Trencece, Annette, Audrey, and Michael—you are amazing, and thank you for making this possible.





Our beautiful Social Committee including Ginny Krebs, Pam King, Sue Hollingsworth, Brenda Haskell and Sherry Davis!



## Santa Anita 4/25/2026

AND THEY'RE OFF!!!

Saturday, April 25th, was an exciting day for Four Seasons horseracing fans, as 54 neighbors and friends boarded the bus, destination: Santa Anita Raceway in Arcadia, California, surrounded by the San Gabriel Mountains.

The lottery for the named race for Four Seasons was Race #2. The Wagering Ambassador escorted guests on the Paddock Tour, and then it was off to watch the race from the winner's circle. The winner of our race was horse #4, "Straight Buzzin," who was a feisty boy coming out of the stalls.

It was a great day with lots of good food, great neighbors, and new friendships made. This was our second trip, and based on the response, we will do this again.

Thanks to everyone who made this possible. It was truly a memorable day.

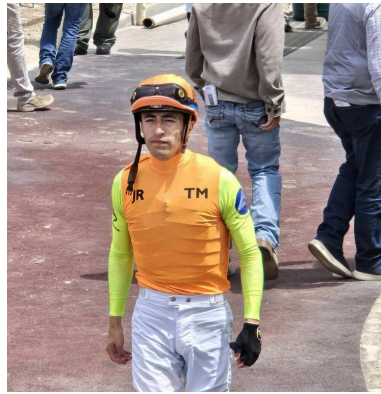


# Social Committee Sherry Davis, Chairperson



**HOLLYWOOD MEET**

SANTA ANITA PARK 1/ST  
**OFFICIAL DAILY RACING PROGRAM**  
APR 17/2026 - JUN 14/2026

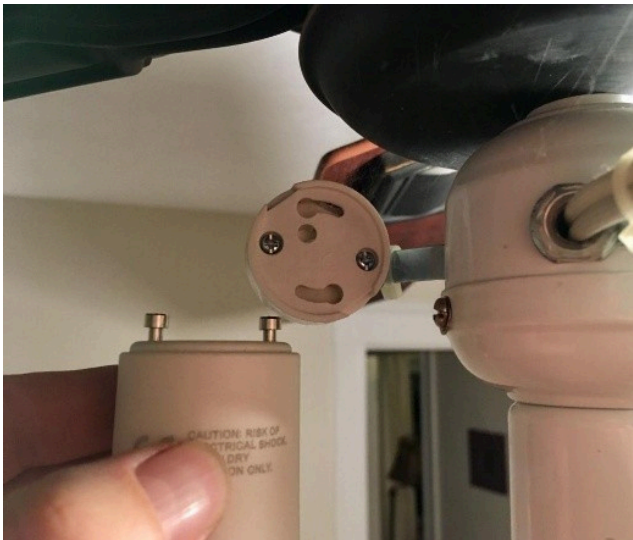


# Resident Awareness: Garage Light Bulb Tip

## Submitted by Chris Tisler, Resident

When your front or side garage lights need replacement, you may notice they use GU24 (two-pin) bulbs, which are becoming increasingly difficult to find.

A simple and cost-effective solution is to use a GU24-to-standard socket adapter. This small device allows you to convert your existing fixture into a standard screw-in (E26) socket, making it much easier to find replacement bulbs.



**GU24 TO E26/E27 Adapter**



These adapters are widely available at stores like Home Depot, Lowe's, and Amazon, often sold in multi-packs for convenience.

### Product example:

- GU24 to Medium Base Adapter – Converts pin-base fixtures to standard screw-in sockets (commonly sold in 2-packs).



# MAY

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

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

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

**Outdoor Amenities**  
**& Gym Hours:**  
**Monday - Sunday: 5am-10pm**  
**Pool/Spa Area Hours for Children**  
**5yrs old up to 14yrs old**  
**Monday - Sunday: 11am - 2pm**

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# 2026



## Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

<p><b>Committee Meetings &amp; Club Times are Subject to Change, Check with The Lodge for most current information</b></p>		<p>Dance Fitness 8am Chair Yoga 9am</p> <p>1</p> <p>Percussive Coffee Open 8:30am-11:30am &amp; 4:30pm-6:00pm</p>	<p>Pickleball 7am Pickleball 6pm</p> <p>2</p> <p>Spring Boutique and Artisan Fair 9am - 2pm</p> <p>Percussive Coffee Open 8:30am-11:30am</p>
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FOUR SEASONS PRESENTS

# SPRING Boutique & ARTISAN BAZAAR

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BAKERSFIELD, CA 93306

**9:00AM - 2:00PM**

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- JNolan Creations
- CyndeZ Designs
- Ypetunias Creations

- Peter Pan Shop (Kids Clothing)
- Sassy Chic
- Blue Lavender Boutique
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- Patio Spaces

- Graze Upon Graze (Charcuterie Cart!)
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Bring your friends, invite your neighbors, and come enjoy a beautiful day supporting local businesses in one of

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# COMMUNITY SHRED DAY

**DRIVE-THROUGH**

## Bye Bye Papers!



**FRIDAY, MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**



**8AM - 10AM**



**IN THE FOUR SEASONS PARKING LOT**

**\$8 PER BANKER BOX**

- ✓ 18 L X 11 1/2 W
- ✓ 10 1/2 "in" Deep

Discount Shred will be set up at The Lodge parking lot, where you can bring your boxes of documents needing to be shredded. You can pay in advance at the Lodge or at that time.  
**CASH OR CHECK ACCEPTED**



K. HOVNANIAN'S FOUR SEASONS AT BAKERSFIELD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS, INC



# Paint Night

at Four Seasons

Join the Social Committee for a fun and creative evening at our Paint Night!

Tuesday, May 19th  
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm  
Ballroom

**\$40 per person**

\*There are no refunds for this event

\*Deadline for sign-ups is Monday, May 11th

At the time of sign-up, please select one of the two painting options.

\*Open to homeowners and their guests (21+ only, please).

\*Tea and Water will be provided. Feel free to bring your own sips and snacks to enjoy while you paint!  
Sign up at the Front Desk

\*All Supplies Included  
Instruction provided by Corks & Strokes



Lighthouse at Sunrise



Cactus in Bloom

Come join us!

## Escape to Wine Country - No Passport Required Dorner Family Vineyards

June 27, 2026

**\$70 a person**

Your choices of lunch include

- Charcuterie box
- Chicken salad sandwich on a croissant with grapes
- Italian sub on a roll with potato salad

Please be prepared to select your lunch option at sign-ups.

The five wines for tasting will be predetermined upon arrival; alternatively, attendees may choose one glass of their choice.

The bus will depart from the Lodge at

10:30 AM

and return at

5PM

\*It is highly encouraged to wear comfortable shoes, as you will be touring the vineyard and winery.\*

Tickets will go on sale Monday, April 20th

Sign ups are limited to Residents plus one guest until Monday, May 4th

Ticket sales will end June 12, 2026 or until sold out

This is a non-refundable event

The space for this event is limited so sign up now at the Lodge front desk

## Ladies Luncheon

### Annette Harder (Club Leader)

Bakersfield Barbecue Company is a popular restaurant with indoor and outdoor seating, known for its award-winning brisket, ribs, and pulled pork. The owner, Brandon Slickter, says they have been serving customers for two years at this location on 21st Street.

Sherry Davis was our hostess for April and did a great job taking us to places we have not tried. Twenty-four ladies filled the interior, placing orders as we came in. By the time we sat down, our lunch was being served!

On Wednesday, May 20 at 11:30 AM, we will stay inside the community. Percussive Coffee will host the ladies in the Ballroom. Menu and price will be determined—watch for the flyer!

Annette Harder / Club Leader



## Sunset Cruisers

### Sharon Gutierrez (Club Leader)

The Sunset Cruisers do not meet again until Monday, June 15th. We hope to meet outside on the patio again. We have had a few more neighbors add their names to our list. Please join us for a fun way to meet old and new neighbors. Golf carts are not required.

Sharon Gutierrez 661-809-2450

## Mah Jongg Club

### Charlene Kwek (Club Leader)

Every year around the end of March, the National Mah Jongg League publishes a new card with new hands to play. Our 2026 cards arrived this year on March 25.

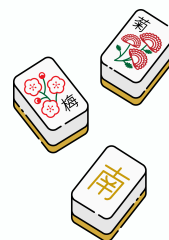
In order to win at playing American Mah Jongg, a player's hand must match a hand selected from the card. We are enjoying familiarizing ourselves with the hands on the new card.

Some players enjoy playing American Mah Jongg on the computer at home. A couple of good sites to play on are [realmahjongg.com](http://realmahjongg.com) and [MyJongg.net](http://MyJongg.net).

We love this game because it's fun, competitive, and sociable. In addition, it takes thinking and strategizing.

The Mah Jongg Club plays in the Game Room on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. If you have an interest in learning this mentally stimulating game, please contact me.

Charlene Kwek 661-809-2316



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## Hearts Go On

### Debbie Cline (Club Leader)

The Hearts Go On grief group was only able to meet once this month due to illness and travel, so we had quite a bit of catching up to do. During our meeting, one of our members gave a powerful and inspiring presentation about the trauma she has experienced in her life. She shared meaningful insights and practical ways to navigate life's challenges, cope with difficult circumstances, and manage situations beyond our control.

Her ability to maintain a positive outlook despite her experiences was truly inspiring to everyone in the group.

We have all experienced loss in our lives, and for many, those feelings have never been fully addressed. This group offers a safe and supportive space to share your experiences or simply to listen and take what resonates with you.

If you feel you may benefit from attending, please contact Debby Cline at 661-487-9122, or feel free to join us at a meeting.

We meet every other Friday at 11:00 AM. Our May meeting dates are May 8 and May 22.

# Golden Karaoke Club

## Janice Scanlan (Club Leader)

Fun was had by all April 18 at the Women Artist karaoke. As usual, our local singers, Lulu, Cheryl, Ida, and Cassie came through.

Join us May 23 for Open Mic night, otherwise known as “no theme night”. Of course, all karaoke nights are Open Mic because anyone can sing any song. No one is required to sing songs on the play list. It is just a suggestion. But, if the themes have been holding you back, now you have no excuse. Hope to see you in May.



**THE STAGE IS YOURS**  
PICK YOUR OWN THEME, SING WHAT YOU WANT

SOLOS --- CLASSIC --- HONKY TONK --- REGGAE  
ROCK and ROLL --- COUNTRY WESTERN

DUETS --- OLDIES --- BLUE GRASS --- BIG BAND  
DISCO --- SOUL --- BLUES --- JAZZ

**SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026**  
6:00 until 10:00 pm, in the Lodge  
Feel free to bring snacks and beverages

A decorative graphic featuring a yellow and orange musical staff with various notes and a large, stylized musical note on the left side.

## **Sunshine Club**

### **Linda Hofer (Club Leader)**

Our members make a difference through simple yet meaningful acts of kindness, such as sending cheerful cards to those who are unwell, caring for the Lodge's plants, providing transportation and meals, walking pets, delivering newsletters, and offering comfort and assistance to families during memorial services. These thoughtful efforts help build a stronger, more supportive community for everyone.

If you know someone who could use a little extra care—or if you'd like to be part of these efforts—we'd be glad to hear from you. Contact Linda Hofer at 510-374-8366 or hofer1951@gmail.com for more information.

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## **Bridge Club**

### **Linda Hofer (Club Leader)**

The Bridge Club meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00 to 4:00 PM in the Lodge Library, offering a welcoming and relaxed setting for an enjoyable game of Goren Bridge. Whether you're new to the game or have years of experience, players of all skill levels are invited to join.

Our friendly and supportive members are always happy to share tips, explain strategies, and help beginners feel comfortable as they learn and improve. It's a wonderful opportunity to keep your mind sharp, build confidence in your play, and connect with others who enjoy a good game and great conversation.

Come for the cards, stay for the camaraderie, and make lasting friendships along the way. For more information, please call or text Linda Hofer at 510-374-8366.

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## **Canasta Club**

### **Ruthie Haworth (Club Leader)**

Looking for a fun and friendly way to spend your Wednesday afternoons? The Canasta Club meets every Wednesday from 1:00 to 4:00 PM in the Lodge Library, and we warmly welcome anyone who would like to join.

Enjoy an afternoon filled with cards, conversation, and plenty of laughter in a relaxed and social atmosphere. Whether you're already familiar with Canasta or completely new and interested in learning, this is a great opportunity to meet others and have a good time. Experienced players are always happy to help beginners get started, so don't hesitate to come by.

Bring a friend or simply stop in on your own—we'd love to see you there! For more information, please contact Ruthie Haworth at 661-972-3144.

## **Book Club**

### **Kathleen Reisig (Club Leader)**

*The Mountains Wild* by Sarah Stewart Taylor is a highly atmospheric, dual-timeline story with a vivid Irish setting and deep character development. The story follows homicide detective Maggie D'Arcy from her home on Long Island to Ireland—the home of her ancestors and a place she last visited 23 years earlier in the wake of the still-unexplained disappearance of her cousin, Erin.

In Ireland, we follow her from bustling Dublin to the wild hills of County Wicklow. This time, another young woman has disappeared, and Maggie hopes to help old friends with the investigation while finally finding out what happened to Erin.

If you have questions contact Kathleen Reisig,  
at [kathleen.reisig@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kathleen.reisig@sbcglobal.net)



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## **Afternoon Bunco Club**

### **Debbie Baker (Club Leader)**

The Afternoon Bunco Group will meet on Tuesday, May 12th in the Ballroom from 5:00–7:00 PM. The list for this date is currently full; however, a waitlist has been started.

To make the evening even more enjoyable, we encourage everyone to bring a favorite appetizer, snack, or dessert to share, along with your beverage of choice. It's a great way to sample a variety of treats while getting to know fellow players.

The club will not meet in June. The next gathering will be held on Tuesday, July 14th in the Ballroom from 5:00–7:00 PM. Seating is limited to 48 participants.

All reservations must be made through the Lodge Front Desk, either in person or by phone. To ensure fairness and avoid confusion, we ask that residents do not RSVP directly to club leaders. Sign-ups for the July gathering will open on July 1st, and for future events, reservations will open on the 1st of the month in which the event is scheduled.

If you have any questions or would like additional details, please contact Debbie Baker at (661) 873-4225 (home) or (661) 305-3722 (cell).

We look forward to seeing you there for an evening of laughter, friendly competition, and community connection!



## **Pinochle Club**

### **Linda Hofer (Club Leader)**

Looking for an enjoyable and social way to spend your Monday afternoons? Our friendly weekly card group offers the perfect opportunity to relax, connect with others, and have some fun. The group meets every Monday from 1:00 to 4:00 PM and welcomes participants of all skill levels—from complete beginners to seasoned players.

Whether you're interested in learning a new card game, improving your strategy, or simply enjoying a few casual rounds, this group provides a supportive and easygoing environment. Experienced players are always happy to share tips and help newcomers get comfortable, making it a great place to build confidence while having fun. No pressure, no competition—just good games and great company.

So bring a friend or come on your own—there's always a seat at the table. If you'd like more information or have any questions, feel free to call or text Linda Hofer at 510-374-8366.

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## **Neighbor 2 Neighbor Club**

### **Margaret DeArmond, and Donna Holtzclaw (Club Leaders)**

Our Neighbor 2 Neighbor Club's 6th Annual Raffle Fundraiser will be held on Friday, May 15, from 6:00–7:00 PM, and Saturday, May 16, from 9:00 AM–1:00 PM in the Lodge Ballroom.

You will be able to purchase raffle tickets before the event to give you ample time to write your name and phone number on each ticket. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase on May 2nd at the Spring Boutique Artisan Bazaar in the Lodge Ballroom or by contacting Neighbor 2 Neighbor Club members. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 25 tickets for \$20.00. The raffle drawing will take place at 1:00 PM on Saturday, May 16. Remember, you do not need to be present to win.

*Be sure to see our flyer in the advertisement section of this newsletter.*

If you are donating a raffle item, please contact the club leaders so they can get the information needed for the event. The deadline to notify us of any raffle donations is Monday, May 11. Thank you!

Our next club meeting is Tuesday, May 12th at 1:00 PM in the Arts & Crafts Room. All community members are always welcome to attend.

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

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

## **Bring Your Own Art Club (BYOA)**

### **Darlene Foss (Club Leader)**

All Levels Welcome! Join us for a relaxed, social art meet-up where you work on your own project in a friendly space. No instruction or lessons (this is not a class). All skill levels are welcome—beginners included.

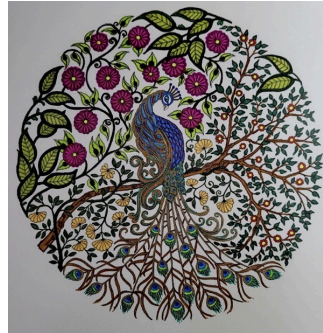
Bring your own supplies and any art project: painting, drawing, coloring, crafts, mixed media, and more. Tuesdays at 10:00 AM in the Arts & Crafts Room.



Debby; Acrylic



Darlene Foss; Watercolor



Lulu; Adult Coloring



Roxy Crafts

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## **Veterans' Club**

### **Steve West (Club Leader)**

#### **Submitted by Penny Martinez**

As citizens of the greatest country in the world, we are blessed to enjoy a plethora of freedoms hard fought for by those who served, are currently serving, or died in military service to the country. The month of May is dedicated to honoring and recognizing the sacrifices of military personnel—past, present, and future—and their families.

Our guests this month will be Mr. Michael Johnson, Adjutant, American Legion Post 26, for the California Boys State Program, and Ms. Sherry Core, American Legion Auxiliary George Tadlock Unit 472, District 26, Department President's Alternate for the California Girls State Program. To learn more about both programs, visit their organizational sites, such as [www.californiaboyssandgirlsstate.org](http://www.californiaboyssandgirlsstate.org) and [www.cagirlsstate.org](http://www.cagirlsstate.org), prior to our veteran gathering to help formulate your questions.

Our May veteran gathering will be on the 13th at 11:30 AM, and once again, we'll be enjoying the food and hospitality at Spencer's Café. If you plan on attending, please RSVP by Monday, May 11th by sending an email or calling/texting Penny Martinez using the contact information noted below.

We wish you and your families a joyous and blessed summer filled with laughter and fun adventures.

Penny Martinez

Email: [figment5802@gmail.com](mailto:figment5802@gmail.com)

(661) 302-3471

# Where Is The Messenger?



North Carolina



Washington Monument



White House



Back in March, Frank and Alina Canales celebrated Frank's 70th birthday. Between March 14 and March 26, 2026, they traveled through Washington, D.C., Virginia, and North Carolina.



Capitol



Some of our beautiful Four Seasons ladies took the Messenger to Hume Lake on April 17, 2026.

Charlene Kwek took the Messenger to Savannah, Georgia, and visited the Mercer-Williams House, which was featured in the book Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil.

## Where Is The Messenger?



Jekyll Island, GA



Charleston, SC

Mike and Sharon Gutierrez shared photos from their Southeast trip, visiting St. Augustine, Florida, and continuing through Georgia and South Carolina, including Savannah, Beaufort, Charleston, and Jekyll Island. Thank you for sharing your travels with us!



Charleston, SC



Beaufort, SC

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## Where Is The Messenger?

Do you have a vacation coming up, or are you visiting a beautiful spot away from home? Make sure to grab the Messenger right before you leave! Capture a beautiful photo with you and your loved ones holding the Messenger, send it to [fsbhoamessenger@gmail.com](mailto:fsbhoamessenger@gmail.com), and tell us about your adventure for it to be featured in next month's Messenger!

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### Chair Yoga

#### Melanie Yates (Club Leader)

Chair Yoga is a great way to improve flexibility, strength, balance, and range of motion—all from the comfort of a chair. Classes are held in the Lodge Ballroom using easy-to-follow video instruction, and no equipment is needed.

On Mondays, a more vigorous Chair Exercise class meets at 9:00 AM, followed by gentle Chair Yoga at 9:30 AM. Chair Yoga is also offered at 9:00 AM on Wednesday, Friday, and most Saturdays (check the Messenger for updates).

For questions, call or text Melanie Yates at 661-703-0740.

## Water Volleyball

### Debbe Myers (Club Leader)

It's back!!! Water volleyball season returns at the beautiful Four Seasons pool. Our first game will be Sunday, May 17 at 4:00 PM (weather permitting).

Come join the fun with good music and great times. We play every Wednesday at 5:30 PM and Sunday at 4:00 PM. We have adapted our own "senior" rules that are designed to make it a team effort. Our goal is to have fun, exercise a bit, laugh a lot, and have long rallies!!!

There will be a short meeting on Tuesday, May 12 at 6:00 PM in the Lodge. We look forward to seeing new faces and, of course, our veteran players join in all the fun!!! See you then!!!

Volleyball Club Captain

Debbe Myers

661-205-9340



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## Crafter's Club

### Nancy McKenry (Club Leader)

This is Teresa Tokuno-Franks displaying her beautiful handmade sweater. Also pictured is Jeanne Modig.

Teresa and Jeanne are members of the Crafters Club that meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Arts and Crafts Room from 1:00 to 4:00. If you have a portable craft, please consider joining us for three hours of crafting and fun conversation.

Presently, Mary, Diane, and Jeanne are working on crochet projects; Teresa and Nancy are knitting, and Jan is creating charming greeting cards.

We hope you will join us!

Nancy McKenry

559-960-5558



## Aunt Yvonne's Fur Babies

By Yvonne Alexander - Hernandez, Resident

It's the month of May already, and we are on our number five Fur Baby story for 2026. Dad (Rescuer Extraordinaire) Art Folsom has saved from the streets of Bakersfield Brown Dog and Lily. Yes, that's right—his name is Brown Dog!

Eight years ago, Art noticed Brown Dog by the old CrossFit gym at Highway 178, and it appeared that Brown Dog's mother had disappeared. So, a decision was made, and Brown Dog, in his bewildered position, was taken home and embraced by the Folsom household.

Approximately one year later, it became evident that Brown Dog needed a sibling. Art decided to browse Facebook and noticed a video of a little dog being tormented by some children in an east side community. Needless to say, his heart went out to this little fur baby, and she became Brown Dog's little sister, the youngest member of the Folsom family.

Both Lily and Brown Dog came with some emotional damage (which we can understand). Little Lily is extremely skittish, and Brown Dog sees himself as the big brother and family protector. He can be somewhat aggressive if he feels that he or his family are threatened.

For this reason, the Folsom family asks that when they are out and about on their Four Seasons morning strolls, we simply wave and keep our distance. Art sincerely apologizes on behalf of his fur babies, but no apology is needed. So, let's enjoy and love them from a distance. After all, they are a part of our Four Seasons family.



# *Bakersfield Community Events for May*

May 7th - 75th Annual National Day of Prayer: at the Liberty Bell near the Kern County Courts Building - Noon.

May 9th - The Mac & Cheese Fest: Kern County Fair Grounds - 2pm-6pm

May 9th - Festejando las Reynas (Mother's Day Celebration): Bakersfield College Outdoor Theater - 6:30pm

May 15 - An Evening of Music with Eric Roberson: Nile Theater - 8pm

May 16 - George Lopez: The Historic Bakersfield Fox Theater - 7:30pm

May 16 - Whitey Morgan and The 78's: Nile Theater - 7pm

May 16 & 17 - 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Pine Mountain Club Lilac Festival: 9am-4pm

May 18 - Cults & Classics: Jurassic Park - The Historic Bakersfield Fox Theater - 7pm

May 24 - Twanguero: Spanish guitar - St. Paul's Episcopal Church - 5pm-6:30pm

## *Farmers' Markets*

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

Riverlakes Farmers' Market - Saturdays 9 am-1 pm - 8601 Hageman Rd. 93312

Haggin Oaks Farmers' Market - Sundays 9 am-2 pm - 8800 Ming Ave. 93311

## *Four Season Events*

Bingo - Every Thursday - Ballroom - 5:45pm

May 2nd -Spring Vendor Fair - Ballroom & Patio - 9am-2pm

May 15th - Shred Day - Lodge Parking Lot - 8am-10am

May 19th - Paint Night - Ballroom - 5:30pm-7:30pm

May 19th - New Homeowner/Tenant Orientation - Theater - 6pm

May 23rd - Karaoke "Open Mic" - Ballroom- 6pm-10pm

# MAY FUN FACTS

By: Audrey Dunn, Resident Service Associate

## Horoscope

Taurus (April 20 - May 20) & Gemini (May 21 - June 20)



Photo: Taurus

Photo: Gemini

## Flower

Lily of the Valley: Symbolizing sweetness, purity, humility, good luck, and the return of happiness.

Hawthorn: Symbolizing hope, protection, love, and new beginnings.

## Gemstone

Emerald: A vibrant green gemstone representing rebirth, love, and growth.

## Fun National Days in May

May 2 - Start Seeing Monarchs Day 🦋

May 3 - Specially-Abled Pets Day 🐾

May 6 - Nurses Day 🏥

May 8 - "Have a Coke" Day 🥤

May 12 - Nutty Fudge Day 🍫

May 13 - Frog Jumping Day 🐸

May 17 - Take Your Parents to the Playground Day 🌳

May 20 - Rescue a Pet Day 🐶🐱

May 24 - Escargot Day 🐌

May 31 - Smile Day 😊

## May Dates in History

May 1, 1931 - The Empire State Building was dedicated in New York City.

May 5, 1821 - Death of Napoleon Bonaparte.

May 5, 1961 - Alan Shepard became the first American in space.

May 7, 1915 - The RMS Lusitania was torpedoed, influencing U.S. involvement in World War I.

May 8, 1945 - Victory in Europe Day marked the end of World War II in Europe.

May 9, 1960 - The U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved the first birth control pill.

May 10, 1869 - The Completion of the First Transcontinental Railroad was marked by the Golden Spike.

May 14, 1607 - Jamestown Settlement became the first permanent English settlement in North America.

May 14, 1973 - Skylab, the first U.S. space station, was launched.

May 21, 1881 - The American Red Cross was founded by Clara Barton.

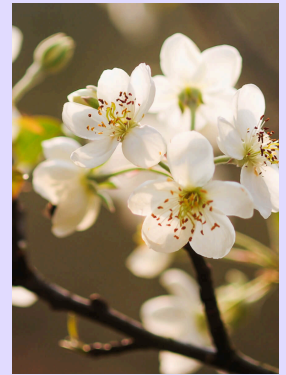


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