

THE MESSENGER AT FOUR SEASONS

JULY 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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**COVER PHOTO: ARTWORK BY JAN LEMUCCHI,
RESIDENT**

President's Message

The Fourth of July is right around the corner! Please join us for our annual Salute to Our Flag celebration and enjoy the decorated golf cart and bicycle parade that follows. The event begins at 7:30 a.m. in front of the Lodge.

Water Meter Rates

Recently, a friend and I were talking about water usage when he mentioned that his water bill was just over \$30 per month. It made me wonder why mine was much higher, considering our backyards are similar and neither of us has natural grass. I contacted Cal Water to ask about their basic meter rates.

I learned that if your home was built after a certain date and is equipped with a fire sprinkler system, your base meter rate should only be about \$30 per month. Based on our average water usage, our overall monthly water bill should be around \$38. Cal Water adjusted my base meter rate to \$30, although they would not make the change retroactive.

I encourage residents to contact Cal Water to verify that they are being billed at the correct base meter rate.

Assessment Delinquencies Update

As of May 31, 2026, total delinquent assessments were \$77,154.53, representing approximately 3% of the Association's annual budget of \$2,566,854. The delinquent balance is concentrated among a relatively small number of accounts.

- 7 accounts currently with the Association's collection attorney total \$63,457.81.
- 8 accounts are in the pre-lien process total \$9,357.32.
- 23 accounts are being monitored total \$4,339.40.

The Board and Management continue to follow the Association's collection policy and pursue all appropriate legal avenues to recover unpaid assessments while protecting the interests of all homeowners.

Assessment revenues fund the Association's ongoing operations, reserve contributions, maintenance of the common areas and facilities, utilities, landscaping, and other essential community services. When assessments remain unpaid for extended periods, the Association must continue providing these services while carrying the delinquent balances and incurring additional collection-related expenses.

The Board appreciates the many homeowners who consistently pay their assessments on time. Your timely payments help maintain the Association's financial stability and preserve the quality of life within our community.

Although the total delinquency balance appears significant, it is largely attributable to a small number of long-term accounts that are already in

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the collection process. The Board will continue actively pursuing these balances while maintaining the Association's financial stability.

Emergency Contact Reminder

As we celebrate the summer season and spend more time enjoying our community, I would like to remind all homeowners of the importance of having a current emergency contact on file with the Management Office. While we hope it is never needed, there are occasions when Management may need to reach a family member or trusted friend if an emergency occurs involving your home or your well-being. Keeping this information current helps us respond more effectively when every minute counts. If your emergency contact has changed, or if you are unsure whether we have one on file, please contact the Management Office to update your records.

Have a safe and happy Fourth of July, and God Bless America!

Lorenzo Alvarez

President, Board of Directors



Board Meeting Update - June 24, 2026

Please note that the Board Recap included in this newsletter is intended to provide a brief summary of selected topics discussed at the meeting and does not constitute the official meeting minutes. Homeowners may review the approved Board Meeting Minutes on the Association website at fsbhoa.com by selecting "Our HOA" from the top menu and then clicking "Board Meetings."

The Board of Directors met on June 24, 2026, and discussed a number of projects and community initiatives. Below are some of the highlights.

President's Report

President Lorenzo Alvarez shared information regarding California Water's reduced monthly base service charge for qualifying homes with residential fire sprinkler systems. Residents who believe they may qualify are encouraged to contact California Water to determine their eligibility, as any adjustment applies only from the date the request is made.

Landscape Update

The Board continues to actively address concerns regarding the Association's landscape contractor. BrightView corporate representatives recently met with Management to review performance deficiencies, and the Association is awaiting the contractor's corrective action plan. Landscape issues, including irrigation, weeds, and brown turf, remain a top priority.

Board Update - cont.

Roadway Maintenance Approved

The Board approved the roadway maintenance project, including concrete repairs, asphalt repairs, and seal coating. Work will be scheduled in the coming months, and additional information will be provided before construction begins.

South Entrance Fountain

The Board considered a proposal to reinstall the replacement fountain at the South Entrance; however, the proposal did not receive Board approval. Management was directed to obtain additional proposals for alternative options, including converting the area into a landscaped planter or installing a decorative urn.

Reserve Study

The Board approved California Builder Services to complete the Fiscal Year 2027 on-site reserve study, along with financial updates for Fiscal Years 2028 and 2029.

Delinquency Update

The Board reviewed the Association's delinquency report and discussed the continued collection efforts on outstanding assessment balances. The majority of delinquent assessments remain concentrated among a small number of accounts already in the legal collection process.

New Culinary Friends Ad Hoc Committee

The Board approved the formation of the Culinary Friends Ad Hoc Committee. The committee will explore opportunities for volunteer residents to prepare and serve occasional breakfasts or dinners for the community. Evelyn Freeman was appointed as Committee Chair.

2026–2027 Committee Appointments

The Board appointed members, committee chairs, and Board liaisons for the 2026–2027 committee year. Thank you to all residents who volunteered their time to serve the community.

Tennis Court Survey

The Board directed Management to prepare a community survey regarding the future use of the existing tennis court prior to its resurfacing. The survey will also seek homeowner feedback regarding potential future uses of the existing pickleball court area. The proposed survey will be brought back to the Board for review before it is distributed to the membership.

IT/Website Updates

The Board supported several IT improvements, including development of a live online member directory (for residents who have authorized publication of their information), continued improvements to the Association's website, and updates to the IT equipment room.

Board Update - cont.

Lodge Holiday Hours

The Board approved the 2026–2027 Lodge Holiday Hours schedule. The complete holiday schedule will be published separately and posted on the Association's website and in the Lodge.

Beer & Wine License

The Board discussed the Association's first right of refusal regarding the Beer and Wine License currently associated with Percussive Café. The item was tabled until the next meeting to allow additional research before a final decision is made.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors is scheduled for Wednesday, July 29, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Lodge Ballroom.

FINANCIAL REPORT

May 31 2026

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Prior Month</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Operating Cash & Investment Funds	\$ 79,934.11	\$ 106,323.46
Reserve Cash & Investment Funds	\$ 1,794,096.48	\$ 1,821,418.94
Total Accounts Receivable (AR)	\$ 77,154.53	\$ 71,024.19
CPA Allowance for doubtful Accounts	\$ (36,080.00)	\$ (32,360.00)
Other Receivables	\$ -	\$ (442.11)
Unfunded Reserves	\$ 78,989.20	\$ 78,989.20
Total Fixed Assets - Lighting Conversion	\$ 47,936.34	\$ 57,853.34
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,042,030.66	\$ 2,102,807.02

<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Pre Paid Dues	\$ 61,087.78	\$ 68,675.19
Other Payable	\$ 442.11	\$ -
Owner refunds	\$ 762.99	\$ 762.99
Move Out Refundable	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Accrued Expense	\$ 1,355.00	\$ 490.00
Unfunded Reserves	\$ 78,989.20	\$ 78,989.20
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 143,637.08	\$ 149,917.38

Reserve Equity	\$ 1,794,096.48	\$ 1,821,418.94
Other Equity	\$ 104,297.10	\$ 131,470.70
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES/EQUITY</u>	\$ 2,042,030.66	\$ 2,102,807.02

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
<u>TOTAL OPERATING INCOME</u>	\$207,782.26	\$1,205,866.85
<u>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</u>	\$234,955.86	\$1,168,673.22
ACTUAL NET INCOME (LOSS)	(\$27,173.60)	\$37,193.63

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Prior Month</u>
<u>RESERVE FUNDING LEVEL</u>		
Account Balance	\$ 1,794,096.48	\$ 1,887,544.82
Reserve Study @ 100%	\$ 3,597,603.00	\$ 3,597,603.00
Current Percent Funded	49.9%	52.5%

<u>ADDED SIGNIFICANCE</u>		
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	\$ (36,080.00)	per 2025 Audit
Delinquencies - As of 5-31-26	\$ 77,154.53	
Seven accounts at attorney	\$ 63,457.81	
Eight account in prelien review	\$ 9,357.32	
Twenty-three accounts being monitored	\$ 4,339.40	

Social Committee
Sherry Davis, Chairperson

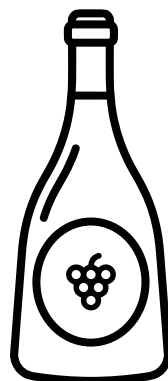
A short one-hour drive to the hills of Tehachapi was the setting for a fun and relaxing day of food and wine for Four Seasons residents.

Upon arrival, Mike and Michele Dorner, owners of Dorner Family Vineyard, greeted the group and shared an introduction and brief history of the Tuscan-themed winery and tasting room. The property also serves as a wedding venue and is booked throughout the summer. In addition, two charming villas on the property are available for rent.

After enjoying five wine tastings, lunch, and a tour of the winery and vineyard, everyone settled in to relax, enjoy the live music, and take in the perfect weather.

The trip was well worth the drive and is definitely one we hope to revisit.





Fourth Of July

Golf Cart Parade

Saturday, July 4th

DECORATE YOUR GOLF CART, BICYCLE, OR MOTOR VEHICLE! EVERYONE WHO ENTERS THE PARADE WILL HAVE THEIR NAME ENTERED IN THE RAFFLE FOR A PRIZE!!! THERE WILL BE THREE PRIZES AWARDED.

WE ALSO ENCOURAGE OWNERS TO DECORATE THEIR HOMES.

EVENT SCHEDULE

7:30 AM – FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

JOIN US AS WE BEGIN THE MORNING WITH A SPECIAL FLAG RAISING CEREMONY AND A TRIBUTE HONORING THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY.

8:00 AM – GOLF CART LINE-UP

ALL PARTICIPATING GOLF CARTS SHOULD BE LINED UP AND READY FOR THE PARADE.

8:00–8:30 AM – DONUTS AVAILABLE

STOP BY AND ENJOY DONUTS BEFORE THE PARADE BEGINS.

8:30 AM – PARADE BEGINS

THE RAFFLE FOR PARTICIPATION WILL BE HELD AT THE END OF THE PARADE.

IF YOU'RE PARTICIPATING,
PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE
LODGE FRONT DESK.

Cookie Decorating Class

Hosted by Cecelia Vigil

Come learn, decorate and have fun! This class is Scary easy!!

“Summerween” Theme

\$30 Per Person

July 28th 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

In the Arts & Craft Room at the Lodge

Only 16 Spots available , sign up now!

Each Cookie Kit Contains

- 6 Themed Cookies
- prefilled royal icing piping bags
- step by step instructions
- take home box



Deadline to sign up is 7/24/2026

A Reminder About Appropriate Attire

As we enjoy another summer at Four Seasons, we'd like to remind residents and their guests of a few important attire requirements when using the Lodge, pool area, and Fitness Center.

When entering or walking through the Lodge from the pool or spa, residents are required to wear shoes and a shirt or cover-up over their bathing suits. This simple courtesy helps maintain the welcoming atmosphere of our shared indoor spaces and is required by Section 2.05 of the Association's Rules & Regulations.

For clarification, a cover-up should fully cover the swimsuit top while inside the Lodge. Wearing only a swimsuit top with shorts or other bottoms does not meet the requirement to wear a shirt or cover-up over a bathing suit.

We would also like to remind everyone using the Fitness Center that proper workout attire is required at all times. Under Section 3.08 of the Rules & Regulations, shirts must cover the upper body, shorts must be mid-thigh or longer, and appropriate closed-toe athletic shoes must be worn. Removing shirts while exercising is not permitted.

These rules are in place to promote safety, cleanliness, and consideration for all residents using our community amenities. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in following the Association's Rules & Regulations and helping keep our facilities enjoyable for everyone.

Architectural Review Committee (ARC)

Florn Core, Chair

Flowers. Plants. Flower beds. Plant containers. Irrigation. All are of interest during the spring and summer months. These elements are loosely connected in that Four Seasons HOA rules allow them to be installed or planted by homeowners, provided the plantings and placement comply with the Architectural Standards and Procedures.

Seasonal color flowers, or annuals, planted in the ground by homeowners do not require ARC approval. Such plantings may vary based on individual tastes and preferences. Seasonal flowers are permitted in flower beds closest to the residence and in tree wells. Homeowners are responsible for the maintenance and watering of annual flowers and plant at their own risk. Please note that front-yard irrigation will not be adjusted to accommodate homeowner plantings.

Containerized plants or shrubs are allowed in the homeowner's vestibule or recessed entry area (walkway) leading to the front door. ARC application and approval are required. Plant containers may also be placed on either side of the garage door, provided they do not restrict or interfere with vehicle traffic, front-yard maintenance, or irrigation. Containers and pots must complement the home's color scheme and be consistent with Four Seasons community standards. Plant containers may not exceed 36 inches in height, measured from the ground. Pots and containers must contain healthy, living plants. Dead or dying plants must be replaced with healthy plants at the homeowner's expense. Maintenance, pruning, trimming, watering, and irrigation of the plants are the responsibility of the homeowner.

One container may be used for storing a water hose.

Flower-bed edging and borders made from materials such as concrete, masonry, or bender board require ARC application and approval. Approved borders must be installed at the homeowner's expense and coordinated with the Four Seasons HOA landscape contractor. It is important to avoid disrupting irrigation lines, sprinkler heads, and established watering schedules.



The Fairfax Grange and Bertha Rankin, Part 2

Submitted By Kitty DeArmond, Resident

In an August 30, 2014, interview with 23ABC News, John Harrer, then Master of the Fairfax Grange, theorized, "I have a feeling that they [Grange members] came from the Dust Bowl. The farmers who came from the Dust Bowl really had a hard time. They understood the importance of banding together."

Supporting that theory was Bertha M. Hein Rankin, a member of Weedpatch Subordinate Grange No. 571 and the Kern County Farm Bureau. Born in Missouri in 1886, Bertha trained as a nurse at St. Mark's Hospital in Salt Lake City before migrating to Kern County in 1913. Ten years later, she purchased a farm in Weedpatch and began a career in farm management. From 1934 to 1939, she served on the Conservation Committee of the Kern County Chamber of Commerce.

Bertha was married to Edward ("Ned") Rankin, a member of the Walker Basin ranching family. According to family historian Glenda Rankin, the couple married on September 20, 1916, and never had children. By 1940, Bertha was a widow. She and her husband are buried at Historic Union Cemetery.

According to an article published in the June 13, 1940, edition of *The Bakersfield Californian*:

"Forty acres of land at Weed Patch [sic] have been sold by Mrs. Bertha Rankin to the Farm Security Administration for enlargement of the federal migratory camp. . . Ten acres of the expanded camp site will be used for the emergency migratory school maintained by Leo B. Hart, County Superintendent of Schools, and supported with state funds. The

school was established to relieve the burden on regular school districts caused by the rapid increase in population."

Mrs. Rankin personified the philosophy of the Patrons of Husbandry, which emphasized the important role of women within the organization. She reinforced that principle by supporting the requirement that four elected positions be held exclusively by women.

Bertha also demonstrated her commitment to education through her



Photograph of: Bertha M. Hein Rankin

The Fairfax Grange and Bertha Rankin, Part 1 - cont.

stipulation that a portion of the land she sold be used for educational purposes. In addition, she voiced her opinions on political issues, as evidenced by the following article published in the July 29, 1944, edition of *The Bakersfield Californian*. Bertha spoke regarding a proposed amendment to California water laws.

“Mrs. Bertha Rankin, member of the Weed Patch Grange, first reviewed the history of the water-right controversies in the county, and then added that she was not in favor of turning the Central Valley Water Project back to the state, ‘as local and state governments are prone to be open to pressure groups.’ She asserted that most landowners would be willing, and glad, to be assessed for higher water tables, but wanted the 160-acre limitation reclamation laws.”

In his 2008 book, “Obscene in the Extreme”, which chronicles the local burning of John Steinbeck’s “The Grapes of Wrath”, author Rick Wartzman described Bertha as “a crusader for the interests of small farmers and an ACLU member . . . defending people’s right to read what they wanted to read.”

It has recently been discovered that, upon her death, Bertha’s 1952 will left more than \$500,000 to assist employed and unemployed farm workers. More recently, the two trustees responsible for administering her estate also passed away. As a result, California Attorney General Rob Bonta directed the Kern Community Foundation to carry out the distribution of Bertha’s charitable bequest.

Update: (*According to local news reports*)The Arvin Federal Government Camp, commonly known as Weedpatch Camp, which housed migrant workers from the Dust Bowl, is now being considered for designation as a state park.

Then & Now

The Fairfax Grange has served the community for generations. These photographs show the building before its renovation and how it looks today after being carefully restored.



“Then”



“Now”

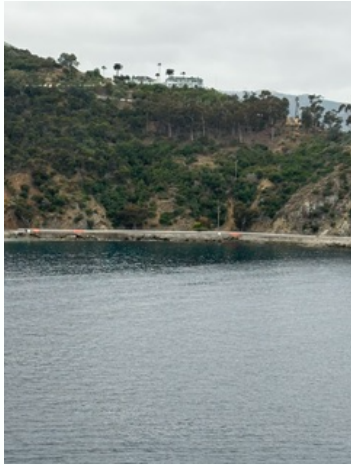
Where Is The Messenger?



Betty Marquez
Skywalk Grand Canyon



Opollo Wineries
Pictured top left to
right: Lorenzo
Alvarez, Mike
Marquez, Bonnie
Welchans, and Skip
Welchans. From
bottom left to right:
Betty Marquez, Kat
Alvarez, Mike
Gutierrez, and
Sharon Gutierrez.



Yvonne, Nadine, and Cheryl recently took a 4-day cruise to Catalina and Mexico. While it may not have been elaborate, it was beautiful, relaxing, and exactly what the three friends needed.

Each of the women has experienced significant loss. Yvonne and Nadine both lost their mothers in February, one in 2025 and the other in 2026. Cheryl lost her husband and best friend less than two years ago. They chose Mother's Day week as a time to step away, find some healing, share laughter, and simply enjoy being together.

Sometimes the best medicine is friendship, fresh ocean air, quiet moments, and making new memories. The pictures truly say it all.



Art Club

Norma Neil (Club Leader)

Seeking a New Club Leader

Class Dates Have Changed to Friday Mornings

The Art Club was founded in 2022 after residents expressed a desire for more opportunities for art instruction and creative expression within the Four Seasons community. The Club welcomes beginning to intermediate-level

artists and offers a variety of activities for residents to enjoy.

In addition to watercolor painting, the Art Club has explored many avenues for creativity and self-development. Past activities have included gallery visits, painting demonstrations, plein air sketching and painting outings, art-related movies, and sessions introducing new painting techniques and art media.

In May, members enjoyed a three-day trip to Morro Bay to scout locations for future plein air painting opportunities. Several beautiful sites were identified for a potential three-day watercolor retreat.

Watercolor class meetings have changed to Friday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Art Club will continue to meet on the second Friday of each month. Following class, we plan upcoming art-related activities.

After leading the Art Club since its founding, I would like to focus on teaching watercolor while welcoming a new Club Leader to bring fresh ideas and inspiration to the Art Club. I will gladly assist during the transition and provide support as needed.

If you are interested in learning more about the Art Club or serving as its next Club Leader, please contact:

Norma Neil

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“Pismo Cliffs”
by Norma Neil



Golden Karaoke Club

Janice Scanlan (Club Leader)

Break out your flip flops, slather on the sunscreen and don your favorite Ray Bans. Join us as we celebrate the Songs of Summer on July 18. Sing along with the Beach Boys, Jan and Dean, the Rivas (California Sun), Chad and Jeremy (A Summer Song) and your favorite soloists or groups. You won't want to miss an evening of sing-a-longs, music quizzes, dancing and catching up with friends. Feel free to bring your favorite summer snack and libation.





KARAOKE FUN FACT:
THE WORD KARAOKE
LITERALLY MEANS
"EMPTY ORCHESTRA" IN
JAPANESE. SO WHEN
YOU GRAB THE
MICROPHONE, YOU
BECOME THE LEAD
SINGER WITH YOUR
VERY OWN
"ORCHESTRA" BACKING
YOU UP!



POTTERY INSPIRATION:

**THERE IS SOMETHING
 SPECIAL ABOUT
 CREATING WITH YOUR
 OWN HANDS. EVERY PIECE
 OF POTTERY IS UNIQUE—A
 REFLECTION OF YOUR
 CREATIVITY, PATIENCE,
 AND IMAGINATION. THE
 BEAUTY ISN'T IN
 PERFECTION, BUT IN
 MAKING SOMETHING
 THAT IS TRULY YOUR
 OWN.**

Four Season's
Pottery Class
Talbot Barnett
Tues. July 21st

Come create your very own
 Summer Cup! Design it
 however you choose. Make
 it a date night or a girls
 night out!

For this class, you will be creating a summer cup 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., July 21st	5:30-7:30pm	Arts/Crafts Room	\$40 cash or check is accepted



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

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

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

1
Recreational Pickleball 8am
AM Dance Fitness 8am
POOL CLOSED FOR PICKLEBALL UNTIL 3:30PM 8:30am
Chair Yoqa 9am
Mah Jonqq Club 1pm
Canasta 1pm
Water Volleyball 5:30pm
Dance Fitness 5:45pm

5
Water Volleyball 4pm

6
Recreational Pickleball 8am
AM Dance Fitness 8am
Koffee Klatch 8:30am
Chair Yoqa 9am
AdHoc Turf Compliance 10am
Water Aerobics 10am
Pinochle 1pm
Dance Fitness 5:45pm

7
Pickleball 7am
Water Aerobics 9am
Bring Your Own Art 10am
Learn To Play Pool 11am
Mah Jonqq Club 1pm
Crafters Club 1pm
Social Committee 1pm
Bridge 1pm
Pickleball 6pm
Bocce Ball Club 7pm

8
Recreational Pickleball 8am
AM Dance Fitness 8am
Chair Yoqa 9am
Water Aerobics 10am
Family Tree Explorers 10am
Veterans Club 11:30am
Mah Jonqq Club 1pm
Canasta 1pm
Water Volleyball 5:30pm
Dance Fitness 5:45pm

12
Pickleball Club Meeting 2pm
Water Volleyball 4pm

13
Recreational Pickleball 8am
AM Dance Fitness 8am
Koffee Klatch 8:30am
Chair Yoqa 9am
IT Committee 10am
Water Aerobics 10am
Pinochle 1pm
Facilities Committee 3pm
Afternoon Bunco Club 5pm
Dance Fitness 5:45pm

14
Pickleball 7am
Water Aerobics 9am
Bring Your Own Art 10am
Learn To Play Pool 11am
Neighbor 2 Neighbor Club 1pm
Mah Jonqq Club 1pm
Bridge 1pm
Afternoon Bunco 5pm
Pickleball 6pm
Bocce Ball Club 7pm

15
Recreational Pickleball 8am
AM Dance Fitness 8am
Chair Yoqa 9am
Water Aerobics 10am
Rules and Regulations 10am
Mah Jonqq Club 1pm
Canasta 1pm
Water Volleyball 5:30pm
Dance Fitness 5:45pm

19
Water Volleyball 4pm

20
Recreational Pickleball 8am
AM Dance Fitness 8am
Koffee Klatch 8:30am
Chair Yoqa 9am
Water Aerobics 10am
Ladies Luncheon 11:30am
Pinochle 1pm
Dance Fitness 5:45pm

21
Pickleball 7am
Water Aerobics 9am
Bring Your Own Art 10am
Learn To Play Pool 11am
Mah Jonqq Club 1pm
Crafters Club 1pm
Bridge 1pm
Pottery Class 5:30pm
Pickleball 6pm
Bocce Ball Club 7pm

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Recreational Pickleball 8am
AM Dance Fitness 8am
Chair Yoqa 9am
Water Aerobics 10am
Mah Jonqq Club 1pm
Canasta 1pm
Water Volleyball 5:30pm
Dance Fitness 5:45pm

26
Water Volleyball 4pm

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Recreational Pickleball 8am
AM Dance Fitness 8am
Koffee Klatch 8:30am
Chair Yoqa 9am
Water Aerobics 10am
Financial Committee 1pm
Pinochle 1pm
Dance Fitness 5:45pm

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Pickleball 7am
Water Aerobics 9am
Bring Your Own Art 10am
Learn To Play Pool 11am
Mah Jonqq Club 1pm
Bridge 1pm
Cookie Decorating Class 5:30pm
Pickleball 6pm
Bocce Ball Club 7pm

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Chair Yoqa 9am
Water Aerobics 10am
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Crafter's Club

Nancy McKenry (Club Leader)

The Crafter's Club meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 1:00 to 4:00 in the Arts and Crafts Room. If you have a portable project please consider joining us as we work and visit.

Nancy McKenry (559) 960-5558



Mary Sullivan and her
beautiful quilt



Sharon Brakebill with
her first scarf

Book Club

Kathleen Reisig (Club Leader)

Berlin, 1932. Thirteen-year-old Gabriella Schramm's world is slowly but steadily crumbling as Adolf Hitler rises to power. The only thing that soothes Gabriella is her favorite pastime—reading.

But then tensions in her country rise, the streets fill with soldiers, her sister's boyfriend raises his arm in a Heil Hitler salute, and a family friend—Albert Einstein—flees the country. Even her only solace, her books, comes under threat as censorship and propaganda increase, forcing Gabriella and her intellectual family to confront difficult choices.

Will she have to leave behind the stories—and the life—she has always loved?

Ashes by Kathryn Lasky is our selection for July.



Sunset Cruisers

Sharon Gutierrez (Club Leader)



The Sunset Cruisers had a very nice gathering on Monday, June 15th. The temperature was over 100, so we did not cruise. A shame since our golf carts were decorated for Flag Day. We still had a nice size of a crowd there. Lots of food and friendly visiting among each other. A nice way to see old and new friends.

Our next gathering will be Monday, September 21st, at 6:00. Hope to see you there! If the temperature is over 96, we will meet inside the game room again.

Sharon Gutierrez (661) 809-2450



Hearts Go On

Debbie Cline (Club Leader)

The Hearts Go On Grief Support Group met twice in June and continues to meet every other Friday to provide support for those experiencing the loss of a loved one.

Our meetings offer an opportunity for open discussion, mutual support, and friendship with others who understand the grieving process. If you are experiencing a loss and would like to join us, we warmly welcome you.

Our July meetings will be held on Friday, July 10, and Friday, July 24, both at 11:00 a.m.

Debby Cline at (661) 487-9122.

Water Aerobics

Annette Harder (Club Leader)



Veterans' Club

Steve West (Club Leader)

Submitted by Penny Martinez

This month, our nation will mark a monumental occasion—its 250th birthday, officially known as the Semiquincentennial, or America250. This quarter-millennium milestone is far more than just another Independence Day celebration; it represents a profound opportunity for reflection, re-evaluation, and a nationwide exploration of what it truly means to be American.

Freedom is what has made the United States the greatest nation in the world.

Protecting that freedom, however, has never been an easy task. For 250 years, men and women have fought on battlefields to stand against tyranny and protect our freedoms. As we celebrate Independence Day, we encourage you to take a moment to remember and thank all those who have fought for that independence. It should never be taken for granted.

“The life of the nation is secure only while the nation is honest, truthful, and virtuous.”

— Frederick Douglass

Our July veterans gathering will be held on July 8 at 11:30 a.m., and once again, we will enjoy the food and hospitality of Spencer's Café. If you plan to attend, please RSVP by Monday, July 6, by emailing, calling, or texting Penny Martinez using the contact information provided below.

We wish you all a joyous summer filled with adventures, family gatherings, laughter, and blessings.

Penny Martinez

Email: figment5802@gmail.com

(661) 302-3471



Sunshine Club

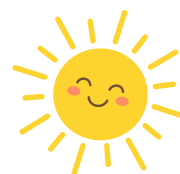
Linda Hofer (Club Leader)

The Sunshine Club is all about neighbors helping neighbors. Through thoughtful gestures and hands-on support, members reach out to those who are ill by providing cards and small gifts. We also care for The Lodge's live plants (saving the community more than \$3,000 each year), offer rides and meal deliveries, walk pets for residents who are recovering, bring newsletters to homebound neighbors, and assist families with memorial services held in the Ballroom.

If you know someone who could use a bit of cheer—or if you'd like to be part of spreading it—please contact Linda Hofer.

Cell: (510) 374-8366

Email: hofer1951@gmail.com



Mah Jongg Club

Charlene Kwek (Club Leader)

The Mah Jongg Club meets in the Lodge Game Room on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Our growing group plays American Mah Jongg and follows the rules of the National Mah Jongg League. Players of all skill levels are welcome.

If you are interested in learning how to play and would like to join in the fun, please contact me to schedule a lesson.

Charlene Kwek

(661) 809-2316



Pinochle Club

Linda Hofer (Club Leader)

Looking for an enjoyable way to spend your Monday afternoons? Come join our welcoming weekly card group, held every Monday from 1:00–4:00 p.m. Enjoy an afternoon of cards, conversation, and camaraderie in a relaxed and friendly setting.

Whether you're an experienced player or just learning the game, all skill levels are encouraged to participate. Our regular members are always glad to help newcomers get started.

Feel free to bring a friend or attend on your own—everyone is welcome! For additional details, call or text Linda Hofer at (510) 374-8366.

Afternoon Bunco Club

Debbie Baker (Club Leader)

The club will gather on Tuesday, July 14th, and we look forward to another fun afternoon of laughter, friendship, and Bunco!

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 day of the month in which the event is scheduled.

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

Bridge Club

Linda Hofer (Club Leader)

Looking for a fun way to stay mentally sharp and connect with fellow residents? The Bridge Club meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Lodge Library for friendly games of Goren Bridge.

Whether you are an experienced player or just interested in learning, all skill levels are welcome. Club members are always happy to assist newcomers and help them become familiar with the game.

Join us for an afternoon of cards, conversation, and camaraderie. For additional information, please call or text Linda Hofer at (510) 374-8366.

Canasta Club

Ruthie Haworth (Club Leader)

Spend your Wednesday afternoons enjoying friendly competition and good company with the Canasta Club. The group meets every Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Lodge Library and welcomes players of all experience levels.

Whether you have been playing for years or would like to learn something new, members are always happy to share their knowledge and help newcomers get started. It's a wonderful opportunity to socialize, sharpen your skills, and enjoy an afternoon with fellow residents.

For more information, please contact Ruthie Haworth at (661) 972-3144.

Aunt Yvonne's Fur Babies

By Yvonne Alexander - Hernandez, Resident

Hello Fur Baby Lovers,

We have entered July 2026, the second half of the year—WOW!!!

I want to take this opportunity to say "thank you" to all of you who have allowed me to write your personal fur baby(ies)' stories. I love what I am doing, and more importantly, I love dogs.

Also, if any of you previously provided pictures along with your fur baby's story and have not seen them featured in the Four Seasons newsletter, I owe you an apology. Two of my laptops and my cell phone went on the blink almost simultaneously, and I lost some information. Please resend your pictures and story to me, and I promise to include them in an upcoming monthly newsletter this time (honest)!

This month, I'd like to introduce Braxton, a 14-year-old tri-color Cavalier, and Bentley, a 9-year-old Cavalier-Dachshund mix. They moved to Four Seasons in May 2025 with their parents, Jodi and Joe, and their sister, Belle. Sadly, Belle crossed the Rainbow Bridge almost a year ago, in July. They miss their sister but have fallen in love with their new Four Seasons community.

Please note that Braxton gets very excited and barks loudly, but that's just his way of saying hello! Braxton and Bentley love early morning walks through our beautiful community and have met so many wonderful people and other fur babies. They both enjoy snuggling, chasing balls, and running through the grassy areas around the community. They also have something in common with Mookie and Gabby (featured in April's article)—they enjoy watching the Dodgers with their mom and dad.



Bring Your Own Art Club (BYOA)

Darlene Foss (Club Leader)

Whether you're an experienced artist or just looking to explore your creative side, you're invited to join this fun and informal gathering. Bring your own supplies and work on the project of your choice—painting, drawing, coloring, crafts, mixed media, and more.

This is not an instructional class, but rather a welcoming space to create, exchange ideas, and enjoy the company of fellow residents who share an interest in the arts. Beginners are encouraged to attend!

Join us every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Arts & Crafts Room.



Debbie Cline;
Acrylic



Lulu Lewis;
Adult Painting



Darlene Foss;
Watercolor



Jan Lemucchi;
Watercolor

Chair Yoga

Melanie Yates (Club Leader)

Chair Yoga meets Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the air-conditioned Lodge Ballroom. Many participants find that their flexibility and strength improves over time.

The video instruction we use is easy to follow, and no special equipment is needed. For those who work during the week, or would like an extra day to participate, Chair Yoga also meets most Saturday mornings. Please check the calendar in the Messenger for details.

On Mondays only, a more vigorous Chair Exercise routine is offered at 9:00 a.m. This session also uses video instruction and can be adapted to your individual ability. Immediately afterward, at 9:30 a.m., regular Chair Yoga is offered for gentle stretching.

Weekly Schedule:

- Monday: Chair Exercise at 9:00 a.m.; Chair Yoga at 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday: Chair Yoga at 9:00 a.m.

Any questions? Please text or call Melanie Yates at (661) 703-0740.



Ladies Luncheon

Annette Harder (Club Leader)

Bakersfield is home to many established restaurants with a history of multigenerational family ownership, including Wool Growers, Rosa's, Mexicali, El Sombrero, and Luigi's. We can add one more to that list: Frugatti's Wood Fired Italian, where the table has been set for a long and successful future for the family of Raffaele (Ralph) Giovanni Fruguglietti.

The goal of Frugatti's is to offer the finest Southern Italian dining experience available anywhere outside of Italy. Their fresh-packed tomatoes come from Modesto, their cold-pressed extra virgin olive oil is sourced from a small Italian village, and the ingredients used in their Margherita Napoletana Pizza are imported directly from Naples. The pizza crust is stretched by hand, and the restaurant also features Certified Angus Beef® brand steaks.

As you dine, you'll notice family photos displayed throughout the restaurant and featured on the menu, reflecting the family's pride in their heritage and traditions. Fifteen ladies enjoyed lunch on the beautiful patio and were greeted by a fabulous young lady named Lucy. The food was excellent, and the service was outstanding.

On Monday, July 20, at 11:30 a.m., we will be visiting Chef Lino's Prime, located at 11350 Ming Avenue, Suite 260, Bakersfield, CA 93311. Our hostess for July is Betty Marquez. Please sign up at the Front Desk in person or call the Lodge to have your name added to the list.

Neighbor 2 Neighbor Club

Margaret DeArmond, and Donna Holtzclaw (Club Leaders)

Our Neighbor 2 Neighbor Club members are still on cloud nine following the success of our raffle fundraiser, which raised \$3,000! Once again, we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Four Seasons community for the many donated raffle items and for purchasing raffle tickets. Your generosity made this event a tremendous success.

We definitely plan to hold the raffle again next May, and we'll be asking for your support once again. It's never too early to start thinking about putting together a donation basket, tub, gift container, gift cards, or any creative item you and your friends or fellow club members would like to contribute.

Please see our flyer in the advertisement section of this newsletter for more information.

Our next club meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 14, at 1:00 p.m. in the Lodge Craft Room. All community members are welcome to attend.

Margaret DeArmond – (661) 304-0093 – mdearmond@mac.com

Donna Holtzclaw – (661) 303-6649 – donnaholtzclaw@yahoo.com

Resident Spotlight: Celebrating 25 Years of Service

This month, we are proud to recognize Four Seasons resident Matt R., who recently celebrated an incredible milestone—25 years of dedicated service with the Bakersfield City School District. His career reflects a lifelong commitment to education, service, and making a positive impact on the lives of others.

Matt was born and raised in Lincoln, Nebraska, where he enjoyed what he describes as a wonderful childhood. His mother was a stay-at-home mom, and his family lived in a close-knit neighborhood where everyone knew one another. Their home sat directly across from a large park, and summers were spent swimming, playing outdoors, and enjoying time with neighborhood friends.

Some of Matt's fondest memories are the family vacations his parents planned each summer. Beginning when he was just a few months old, the family of six loaded into a van and traveled across the country on three-week camping adventures. They explored much of the continental United States and visited Canada several times, stopping at National Parks, historic landmarks, and even the homes of U.S. presidents. Long before GPS and the internet, Matt's mother planned each trip using books and resources from the local library. Today, those adventures are preserved in shelves full of family photo albums that continue to bring back wonderful memories.

Matt attended Blessed Sacrament School before moving on to Irving Junior High and graduating from Lincoln High School in 1990. He then enrolled at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. Although he initially planned to become a vocal music teacher, he soon realized that elementary education was where his true passion belonged. Teaching runs in the family, with three of the four siblings choosing careers in education, making it a natural path for him to follow.

After graduating in 1994, Matt began his teaching career in Nebraska. However, when several college friends encouraged him to consider opportunities in California, he decided to make the move. He accepted a teaching position in Lost Hills, where improved opportunities and higher teacher salaries made the decision an easy one. After several years, the long daily commute led him to apply with the Bakersfield City School District, where he has proudly served ever since.



Resident Spotlight - cont.

When asked about the accomplishment he is most proud of, Matt's answer wasn't an award or recognition—it was the success of his students. Some of the children he taught in kindergarten are now in their thirties, and he treasures the opportunity to reconnect with them and learn about the lives they have built. He also takes great pride in mentoring dozens of future teachers throughout his career, helping them develop into confident educators who now inspire students of their own.

Nearly eight years ago, Matt made Four Seasons his home. He says one of the things he enjoys most is the resort-style atmosphere and the many opportunities to stay active and connected with neighbors. Whether he's volunteering his time to help the community and save the Association money, enjoying a game of bingo, gathering with friends for a weekly game of Rummikub, walking his dogs, or taking a golf cart ride through the neighborhood, Matt believes that staying involved is one of the best parts of community living.

For those just beginning a career in education, Matt offers some simple but meaningful advice: don't give up. While the first few years can be challenging, the rewards of teaching far outweigh the difficulties. He also shares a piece of financial wisdom passed down from his father: invest every raise you receive into your retirement. If you never counted on that money in your monthly budget, you won't miss it, and your future self will thank you.

Receiving recognition for 25 years of service is both humbling and rewarding. Matt says the milestone reminds him how quickly the years have passed, but more importantly, it represents a career filled with purpose, dedication, and gratitude. It reflects the countless students, families, colleagues, and friends who have shaped his journey and the many lives he has been fortunate enough to touch along the way.

Above all, Matt believes in giving back to the communities that have given so much to him. Whether helping at school, volunteering in Four Seasons, or simply spending time with neighbors, he values relationships, service, and making a positive impact wherever he can.

Congratulations, Matt, on this well-deserved recognition and thank you for 25 years of inspiring young minds, serving your community, and making Four Seasons a better place to call home. We are proud to have you as one of our neighbors!



Bakersfield Community Events for July

July 3 – U.S. 250 Tour Independence Day Celebration & Fireworks – The Park at River Walk
– 10:00 AM–10:00 PM (Fireworks at approximately 9:30 PM)

July 4 – The American 250 (Fourth of July Fireworks, Racing & Destruction) – Kevin
Harvick's Kern Raceway – 4:00 PM

July 11 – Los Mismos, Banda La Autentica De Jerez, Los Fugitivos, Los Dinnos, Banda
Maguey & Los Pequeños Musical – Bakersfield Sports Arena – 3:00 PM

July 12 – Tule Elk Reserve Presentation with Park Ranger Jerilyn Oliveira – Wind Wolves
Preserve Nature Center – 2:00 PM

July 16 – Midland – Mechanics Bank Arena – 8:00 PM

July 25 – Water Play Day Family Fun Activity (Water Weenies & Squirt Gun Fun) – Nature
Center at Hart Memorial Park – 2:00 PM

July 25–26 – Kern County Fairgrounds Swap Meet – Kern County Fairgrounds – 5:30 AM–
3:00 PM

July 31 – BOP TO THE TOP TOUR (2000's Party) – Nile Theater – 9:00 PM

Farmers' Markets

F Street Farmers' Market — Saturdays, 7:45 AM–12:00 PM, 2819 F St. (behind In
Your Wildest Dreams/Village Grill area)

Riverlakes Farmers' Market — Saturdays, 9:00 AM–1:00 PM, currently associated
with the Centennial High School area at 8601 Hageman Rd.

Haggin Oaks Farmers' Market — Sundays, 9:00 AM–2:00 PM, 8800 Ming Ave. in
the Kaiser Permanente parking lot.

Four Season Events

Bingo - Every Thursday - Ballroom - 5:45pm

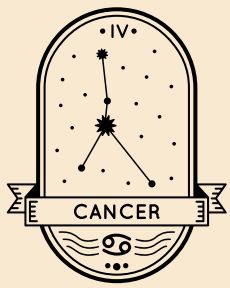
July 2 - Annual Committee Member Appreciation Luncheon - 12:30PM - Ballroom

July 4 - Fourth of July Golf Cart Parade - 7:30 AM - Lodge Flag

July 18 - Karaoke - Ballroom

July 21- Pottery Class - Arts & Crafts Room

July 29 - Board Meeting - Ballroom



JULY FUN FACTS

Horoscope

Cancer (June 21-July 22) & Leo (July 23- August 22)

Flower

Larkspur — symbolizes love and affection .
Water Lily— symbolizes purity and enlightenment.

Gemstone

Ruby — symbolizes love, passion, courage, strength, and vitality.



Fun National Days in July

July 1 - International Joke Day 🤡

July 7 - World Chocolate Day 🍫

July 10 - National Piña Colada Day 🍹

July 13 - National French Fry Day 🍟

July 17 - World Emoji Day 🗿🎉

July 18 - National Ice Cream Day Prep (or celebrate early!) 🍦

July 20 - National Ice Cream Day 🍦

July 24 - National Tequila Day 🍸

July 26 - National Aunt and Uncle Day ❤️

July 30 - International Friendship Day 🤝💙

July 31 - National Avocado Day 🥑



Photo:
Larkspur



Photo:
Water Lily

July Dates in History

July 2, 1964 - The Civil Rights Act of 1964 was signed into law, prohibiting discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

July 4, 1776 - The United States Declaration of Independence was adopted, declaring the American colonies independent from Great Britain.

July 5, 1937 - Spam was introduced to the public.

July 16, 1945 - The Trinity test, the world's first successful atomic bomb test, took place in New Mexico.

July 20, 1969 - Neil Armstrong became the first person to walk on the Moon during the Apollo 11 Moon Landing.

July 26, 1948 - Harry S. Truman signed an executive order ending racial segregation in the U.S. Armed Forces.

July 28, 1868 - The Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution was officially ratified, granting citizenship and equal protection under the law.

July 30, 1965 - Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Social Security Amendments of 1965, creating Medicare and Medicaid.

July 31, 1971 - The crew of Apollo 15 became the first astronauts to drive the Lunar Roving Vehicle on the Moon.

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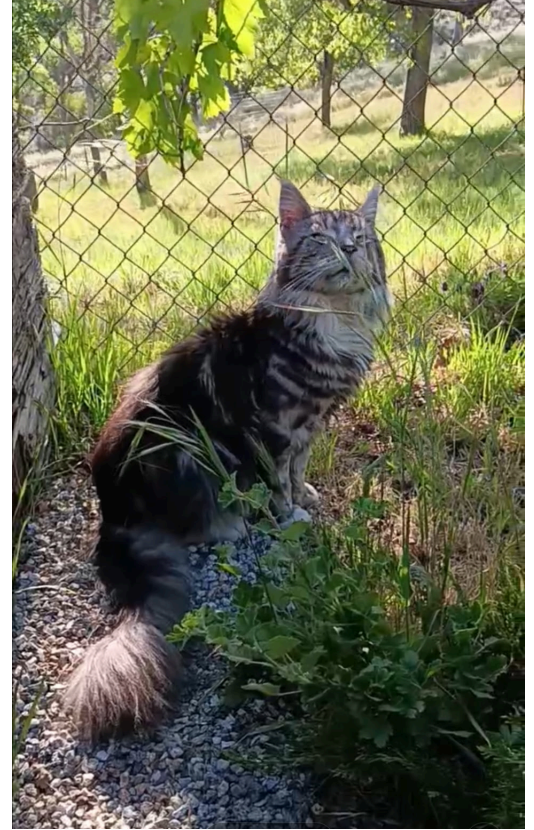
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- Bread Baking, Cooking, Wine Tasting, and Whiskey Tasting
- Ceramics, Drawing, Mosaic Pottery, and Acrylic Painting
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