

THE MESSENGER AT FOUR SEASONS

AUGUST 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 ARTWORK BY RESIDENT CATHY HEAD

President's Message

I wanted to take a moment to follow up on two announcements I made during our Board Meeting.

First, the Board has made the decision to terminate our landscape maintenance contract with BrightView Landscape Services, effective August 31, 2026.

I know many of you have been frustrated with the condition of our landscaping and the irrigation issues throughout the community. I want you to know that the Board has shared those concerns. This wasn't something that happened overnight, nor was it something we could simply act on immediately. In a business environment, contracts must be handled carefully. We have an obligation to follow the proper process, provide opportunities for correction, and ensure that the Association is protected from unnecessary liability.

Because these were contract-related discussions, there was very little that the Board or Management could publicly share while the process was underway. I understand that can sometimes make it seem like nothing is happening, but I assure you that wasn't the case. Your Board has been actively working on this for quite some time because we care about our community just as much as you do.

After a thorough evaluation process, the Board selected Enhanced Landscape Maintenance as our new landscape contractor. We look forward to working with them to restore the quality and appearance of our community landscape.

On a more exciting note, I'm pleased to share that we have found a new tenant for our café. Please join me in welcoming Bentley Bowls to Four Seasons!

Before they officially open, Bentley Bowls has offered to host a tasting event on Tuesday, August 11, for up to 80 residents. They are looking for your feedback so they can better understand what our community would like to see on the menu. Their specialty is California-inspired soul food that emphasizes fresh ingredients and bold flavor without relying on excess salt. Their goal is to serve meals that are both satisfying and health conscious.

I hope you'll take advantage of the opportunity to meet them, sample their food, and help shape the future of our café. I think this is the beginning of something exciting for our community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and for helping make Four Seasons such a wonderful place to call home.

Lorenzo Alvarez
President, Board of Directors

Board Meeting Update - July 29, 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 held its regular General Session meeting on July 29, 2026. Below are highlights from the meeting.

Comments and Concerns

The Board received two comments and concerns from residents for consideration. One requested replacement of the Game Room pool tables, and another requested relocating the bicycle rack closer to the Lodge entrance in a shaded location. Both requests were referred to the Facilities Committee for review and recommendation.

Secretary's Report & Executive Session Summary

Secretary, Skip Welchans, reported that during Executive Session, the Board approved new contracts for the Association's landscape maintenance and tree health services.

Beginning September 1, 2026, Enhanced Landscape Management will provide landscape maintenance under a four-month agreement at \$52,927 per month. Beginning January 1, 2027, a new annual contract will take effect at \$61,177 per month, with pricing guaranteed through December 31, 2028. As part of the agreement, Enhanced Landscape Management also provided the Association with a \$20,000 credit toward future irrigation system improvements or landscape enhancements.

The Board also approved an annual agreement with ArborCentric for \$18,780, providing semi-annual tree health assessments by an ISA Certified Arborist, annual palm tree trimming in the pool area, olive tree fruit suppression, and crape myrtle aphid control.

Additionally, the Board authorized the filing of a non-judicial foreclosure on one delinquent account in accordance with the Association's collection policy.



Board Update - cont.

Management Report

Management reported that, while the Road Rehabilitation Project is underway, the greatest impact to residents is expected between August 17, 2026, and August 26, 2026. Project information has been distributed by email, is located in this month's Messenger, is available on the Association website, and may be picked up at the Lodge Front Desk. Reminder maps will also be posted at the community mailboxes before work begins.

Management also reported that warranty repairs to the pickleball courts were scheduled for July 31, 2026, that Lodge carpet and tile cleaning will be scheduled soon with advance notice to residents, and that several worn community signs will be replaced.

Treasurer's Report

The Board ratified the Association's June 30, 2026 financial statements, approved the filing of one assessment lien on a delinquent account, and adopted a Board policy authorizing Management to write off eligible ancillary delinquent balances of less than \$10 that have remained outstanding for more than 90 days, when collection is not cost-effective.

Committee Reports

The Board received reports from the Facilities Committee, Ad Hoc Nonfunctional Turf Compliance Committee, Architectural Review Committee, Social Committee, Landscape Committee, Rules and Regulations Committee, and IT/Website Committee regarding recent activities, ongoing projects, and committee recommendations.

Committee Appointments

The Board appointed Carol Casteen to fill one of the vacant positions on the Landscape Committee, leaving one vacancy remaining. The Board also appointed Charles Twist to fill the vacant position on the Architectural Review Committee.

Proposed Rule Changes

Following recommendations from the Rules and Regulations Committee, the Board approved proposed revisions to Section 4.14 – Surveillance Camera Monitoring of Common Areas, Section 5.01 – General Conduct, and the addition of "Management" to the Community Handbook Glossary for the required 28-day member review period. The proposed rule changes were distributed to the membership on July 29, 2026, posted on the Association bulletin board, and will be considered for adoption at the August 26, 2026 Board meeting following review of any homeowner comments.

Club Special Event Reservation

The Board approved the Veterans' Club's special event reservation request for its Veterans' Day Dinner and Celebration on October 6, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Ballroom.

FINANCIAL REPORT

June 30, 2026

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Prior Month</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Operating Cash & Investment Funds	\$ 92,957.03	\$ 79,934.11
Reserve Cash & Investment Funds	\$ 1,820,993.62	\$ 1,794,096.48
Total Accounts Receivable (AR)	\$ 61,500.53	\$ 77,154.53
CPA Allowance for doubtful Accounts	\$ (36,080.00)	\$ (36,080.00)
Unfunded Reserves	\$ 78,989.20	\$ 78,989.20
Total Fixed Assets - Lighting Conversion	\$ 47,936.34	\$ 47,936.34
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,066,296.72	\$ 2,042,030.66

<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Pre Paid Dues	\$ 67,622.63	\$ 61,087.78
Other Payable	\$ 442.11	\$ 442.11
Owner refunds	\$ 762.99	\$ 762.99
Move Out Refundable	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Accrued Expense	\$ 1,736.50	\$ 1,355.00
Unfunded Reserves	\$ 78,989.20	\$ 78,989.20
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 150,553.43	\$ 143,637.08
Reserve Equity	\$ 1,820,993.62	\$ 1,794,096.48
Other Equity	\$ 94,749.67	\$ 104,297.10
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES/EQUITY</u>	\$ 2,066,296.72	\$ 2,042,030.66

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
<u>TOTAL OPERATING INCOME</u>	\$227,897.15	\$1,433,764.00
<u>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</u>	\$237,444.58	\$1,406,117.80
ACTUAL NET INCOME (LOSS)	(\$9,547.43)	\$27,646.20

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Prior Month</u>
<u>RESERVE FUNDING LEVEL</u>		
Account Balance	\$ 1,820,993.62	\$ 1,794,096.48
Reserve Study @ 100%	\$ 3,597,603.00	\$ 3,597,603.00
Current Percent Funded	50.6%	49.9%

<u>ADDED SIGNIFICANCE</u>		
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	\$ (36,080.00)	per 2025 Audit
Delinquencies - As of 6-30-26	\$61,500.53	
Six accounts at attorney	\$49,385.04	
One account Pre Lien Notice Sent	\$2,133.21	
One account in a payment plan	\$480.00	
Five accounts sent Courtesy Notice	\$6,844.74	
Twenty-one accounts being monitored	\$2,657.54	

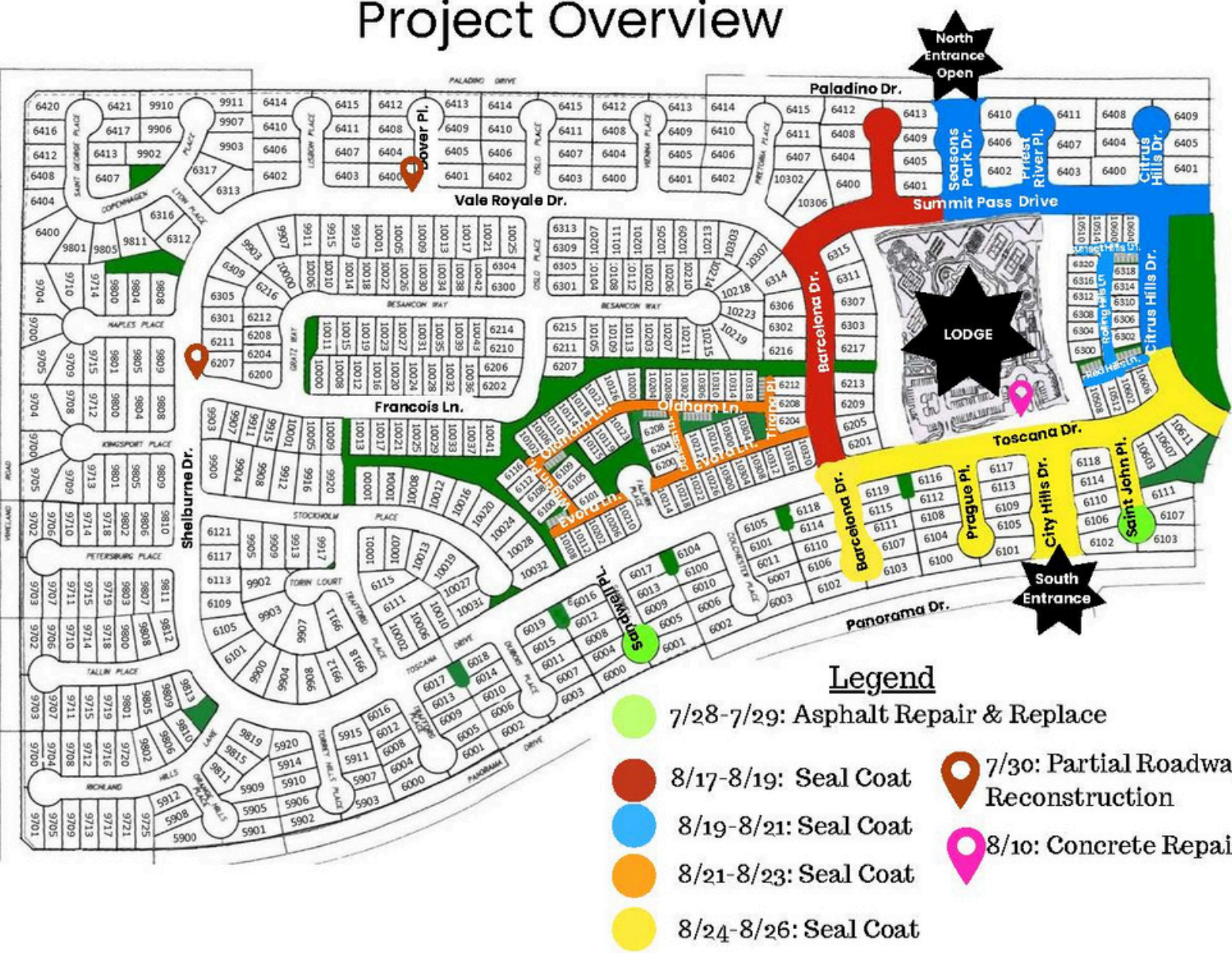
Roadway Improvement Project

The Association's annual roadway improvement project will continue in August as part of the ongoing four-year roadway maintenance program. The project includes asphalt repairs, crack filling, concrete repairs, seal coating, and striping to help preserve and extend the life of the community's streets.

The most significant impacts will occur August 17–26, when roadway seal coating will be completed in phases. During this time, temporary gate closures and access restrictions will be in place in designated areas of the community. Residents are encouraged to review the project schedule to determine whether their street will be affected and to plan accordingly.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as these important improvements are completed.

Project Overview



Roadway Improvement Project cont.

Red Area

Mon, August 17, 2026 - Wed. August 19, 2026

This map shows the Red Area project zone. A red line indicates the closed road segment from Paladino Dr. to Barcelona Dr. via Summit Pass Dr. The North Entrance is marked as 'Open' with a black star, and the South Entrance is also marked as 'Open' with a black star. A 'LODGE' is marked with a black star. The map includes numerous street names and house numbers. A red star icon is located near the top right of the map.

REMINDERS

- Move vehicles before 7:00 a.m. on Monday, August 17th.
- Turn off sprinklers
- Roads will remain closed until 7 a.m. on Wednesday, August 19th.
- Do not walk or drive on the seal coat area.
- Contact Front Desk at 661-873-0580 for assistance.

Blue Area

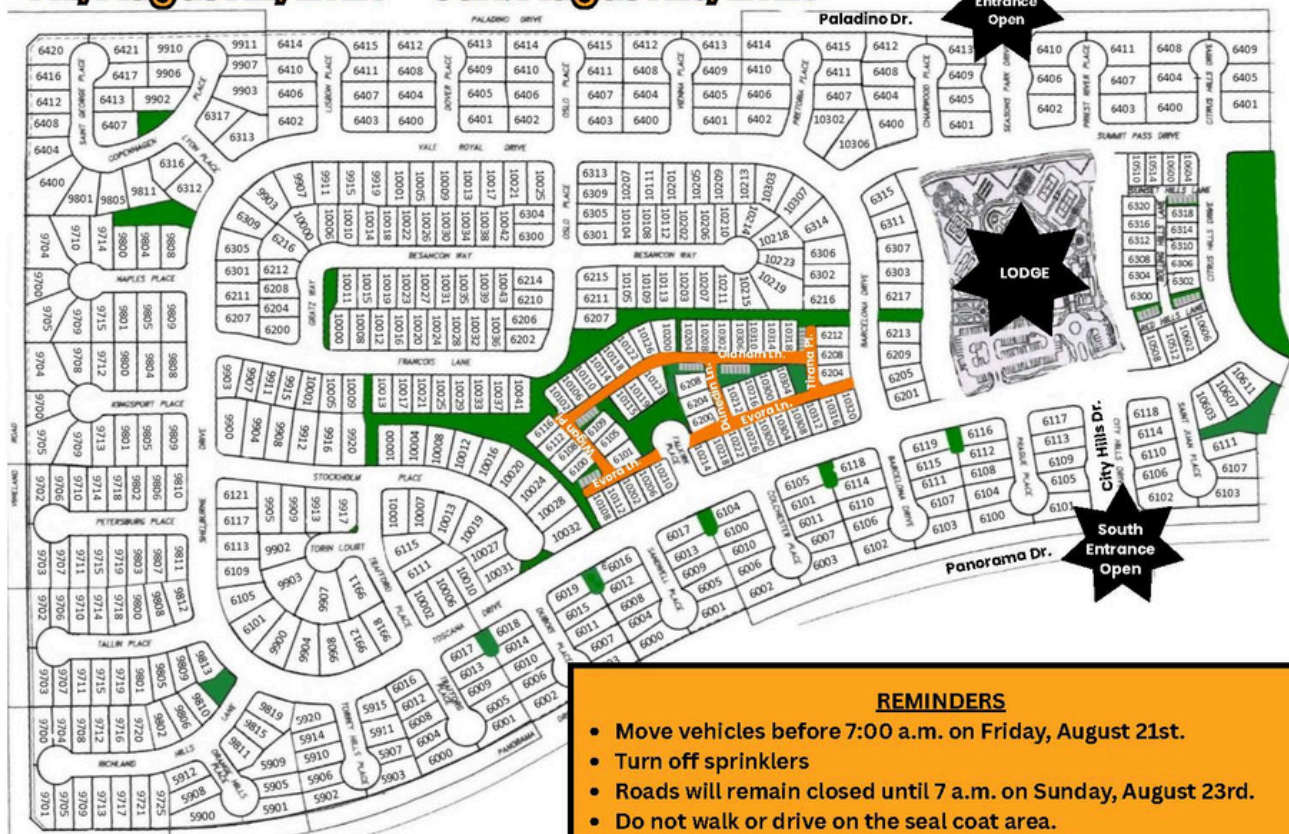
Wed, August 19, 2026 - Fri. August 21, 2026

This map shows the Blue Area project zone. A blue line indicates the closed road segment from Paladino Dr. to Citrus Hills Dr. via Summit Pass Dr. The North Entrance is marked as 'Closed' with a red star and a red circle with a slash. The South Entrance is marked as 'Open' with a black star. A 'LODGE' is marked with a black star. The map includes numerous street names and house numbers. A red star icon is located near the top right of the map.

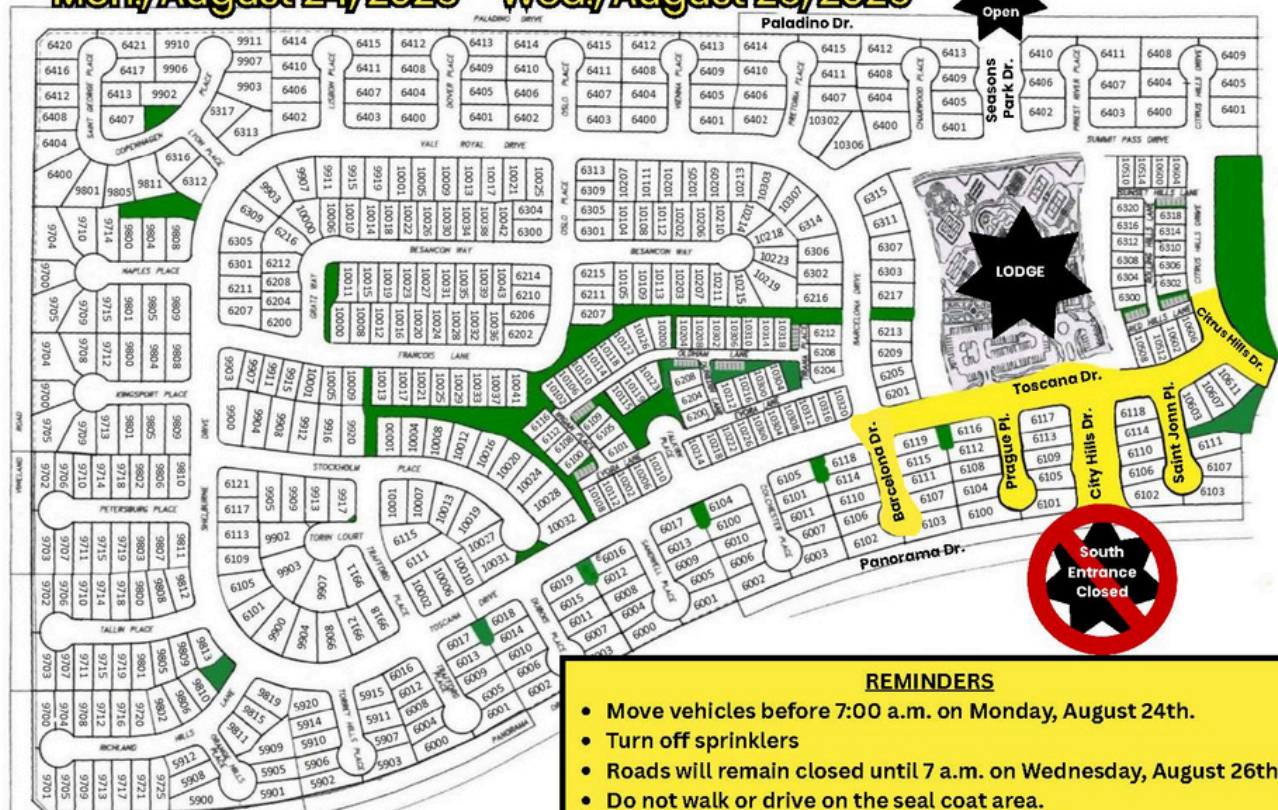
REMINDERS

- Move vehicles before 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 19th.
- Turn off sprinklers
- Roads will remain closed until 7 a.m. on Friday, August 21st.
- Do not walk or drive on the seal coat area.
- Contact Front Desk at 661-873-0580 for assistance.
- Use the South Entrance off Panorama Dr. and City Hills Dr. during this time.

South Entrance Open



- Move vehicles before 7:00 a.m. on Friday, August 21st.
- Turn off sprinklers
- Roads will remain closed until 7 a.m. on Sunday, August 23rd.
- Do not walk or drive on the seal coat area.
- Contact Front Desk at 661-873-0580 for assistance.



- Move vehicles before 7:00 a.m. on Monday, August 24th.
- Turn off sprinklers
- Roads will remain closed until 7 a.m. on Wednesday, August 26th.
- Do not walk or drive on the seal coat area.
- Contact Front Desk at 661-873-0580 for assistance.
- Use the North Entrance off Paladino Dr. and Seasons Park Dr. during this time.

Meet Your New Board Member & Featured Artist: Verdilla "Cathy" Head

This month's newsletter cover features a beautiful oil painting created by our newest Board member, Verdilla "Cathy" Head, better known to many as Cathy. While residents may first notice her artistic talent, they'll soon discover she also brings decades of healthcare, leadership, and business experience to the Four Seasons Board of Directors.

Cathy was born and raised in Ohio, where she earned both her nursing diploma and bachelor's degree in nursing. After beginning her career in healthcare, she moved to Florida to work in the emergency department of a major trauma center. Her career later brought her to Bakersfield for what was intended to be a 12-week travel nursing assignment during a nursing strike at Bakersfield Memorial Hospital. What started as a temporary assignment quickly became a long-term opportunity.

She was offered a leadership position managing an urgent care practice, developing an industrial medicine program, overseeing physician staffing for three emergency departments, and helping establish a billing office for emergency physicians. During her career, Cathy expanded her expertise well beyond nursing, gaining experience in budgeting, contract negotiations, payroll, employee benefits, and business operations. She later became a partner in her own industrial medicine practice before eventually retiring.

Retirement didn't slow Cathy down. She and her husband returned to Florida, where they built several homes together and volunteered with Habitat for Humanity, helping construct three homes for families in need.

Two years ago, they returned to Bakersfield to be closer to their four great-grandchildren and chose Four Seasons as their home.

When asked why she decided to serve on the Board of Directors, Cathy shared that she hopes to use her experience managing a multi-million-dollar business to help preserve the financial strength and beauty of the community. She enjoys new challenges and is committed to representing the homeowners to the very best of her ability.

When she's not volunteering her time to the community, Cathy enjoys oil painting, cooking, and taking advantage of Four Seasons' pool for year-round exercise. Her passion for art is on full display this month, and we're proud to feature one of her original oil paintings on the cover of this newsletter.

Please join us in welcoming Cathy to the Board of Directors. We look forward to the experience, dedication, and creativity she brings to our community.



Social Committee
Sherry Davis, Chairperson

July 4, 2026
Happy 250th Birthday, America!

What a wonderful day to celebrate the 250th birthday of our nation! Residents and friends gathered patiently at the flagpole, awaiting the arrival of the Veterans' Color Guard. Many proudly displayed their golf carts, decorated to the nines. This was the largest display of decorated vehicles since the event began. As the colors were presented, the National Anthem was beautifully performed by soloist Brayden Dana from the Boys & Girls Club. At the conclusion of the ceremony, participants were encouraged to vote for their favorite decorated vehicle and were invited to enjoy refreshments in the ballroom.

As everyone gathered inside, the Boys & Girls Club Choir—consisting of Brayden Dana, Reyna Abdool, Leilani Broida, and Gideon Saldana—performed three additional patriotic selections, each beautifully executed. Their performance was met with thunderous applause from the audience. Then it was time to "start your engines," and the parade began! With yours truly and Social Committee members leading the way, the parade traveled every street throughout the community. Nearly an hour later, everyone returned to the Lodge for the presentation of awards. Nancy & Chuck Gurnsey received the award for Favorite Golf Cart, Karie & Gene Lew were recognized for Favorite Bike, and Dorothy & Mack Wimbish earned the award for Best Decorated Home.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to the Boys & Girls Club Choir, their advisors, Jill Burdick and Sarah Skenfield, and the parents for spending the morning with us. Special thanks also to Dick Taylor, retired Veterans' Services Director, for taking the time to join us. Most of all, thank you to the residents of Four Seasons for supporting the Social Committee and helping make this celebration such a memorable success.





CULINARY FRIENDS PRESENTS

1st Annual

Tickets go on sale on July 20th



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ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Get ready for a fun time as we bring you an Ice Cream Social. There will be a choice of 2 scoops in a Cup with toppings or Root Beer Float. Choose your favorite Ice Cream Vanilla, Chocolate and Strawberry .

AT 1.00-04.00 PM

\$8.00/Per Person

Deadline Sunday August 9th by 5PM.

Tickets not available Day of Event.

🍦 SWEET THOUGHT:
ICE CREAM TASTES
EVEN BETTER WHEN
SHARED WITH
FRIENDS. JOIN YOUR
NEIGHBORS FOR A
SCOOP, A SMILE, AND A
LITTLE EXTRA
SWEETNESS IN YOUR
DAY!

🌮 TACO FUN FACT:
TACO TUESDAY HAS
BECOME A BELOVED
TRADITION ACROSS THE
COUNTRY. AFTER ALL,
EVERY DAY IS BETTER
WHEN TACOS ARE ON
THE MENU!

FOUR SEASONS LODGE
Presents:

TACO TUESDAY

ALL YOU CAN EAT!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18TH

Join us for a flavorful fiesta brought to you by Tacos Jesus!
Where the flavors are bold, the vibes are festive, and the tacos are simply irresistible!

COST: \$13 PER PERSON

TACOS with RICE & BEANS INCLUDED!

CHICKEN ASADA PASTOR

DOORS OPEN 5:30 PM

DINNER SERVED 6:00 PM

WATER & TEA WILL BE PROVIDED

CASH OR CHECK ACCEPTED!
BYOB
(BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGES)

Good Food, Great Company, Good Times!
We can't wait to taco 'bout a great night! See you there!

Architectural Review Committee (ARC)

Florn Core, Chair

Everyone would like to have a lower summer electric bill without having to endure an uncomfortably high thermostat setting. The installation of solar panels and battery storage may offer some relief from the high cost of summertime electricity while helping you better cope with the dog days of summer. Other goals and considerations for installing solar may include wanting to "go green" for the planet or supporting other personal environmental values. Whatever your reason, it is wise to consult a licensed, knowledgeable, and experienced professional in the residential solar installation industry to determine how a solar energy system may put the sun to work for you.

Solar installations have been the number one type of project submitted to the ARC this past year, so it may be beneficial to review some of the installation requirements that are important to both the ARC and the Four Seasons community. If, after careful consideration and professional guidance, you decide that a solar energy system is right for you, there are a few items that must be addressed to obtain approval and ensure the installation complies with community standards. Important: Be sure your contractor is aware of these requirements.

Solar energy panels are legally authorized pursuant to Civil Code §714, the California Solar Rights Act; however, you are required to obtain ARC approval before installation begins. To obtain timely approval, be sure the drawings submitted with your application address these three important requirements, as outlined in the Four Seasons Architectural Standards and Procedures Manual:

- All solar panels must be installed on the roof of the home.
- Inverters, monitors, storage batteries, and other equipment must be installed in the garage or behind the fence, below the fence line, and completely out of sight from the Common Area.
- All conduit, piping, cables, and any other means of connection must be routed through the attic and walls and remain completely out of view from the Common Area.



El Camino Viejo, the Predecessor of Interstate 5, Part 1

Submitted By Kitty DeArmond, Resident

Frank F. Latta, noted local historian, began his 1936 publication El Camino Viejo with the following story:

“In the year 1822, Ramon Solorzono, then sixteen years of age, eloped from Santiago, Chile, with the beautiful daughter of a wealthy merchant of that city. The young lovers came to San Diego on a Spanish sailing vessel.

“Several months after arriving in San Diego, word was received that the couple was being pursued by agents of the angry father. A year later, still fleeing, the young refugees traveled by ox cart to Pueblo de Los Angeles. From there, by way of San Fernando and Cañada de San Emigdio, they entered into the San Joaquin Valley. There were several other persons in the party which was guided by an old Indian.

“Although the Yokut Indians of the San Joaquin were friendly, the travelers made their way the entire two hundred and fifty miles of the Valley in terror of their lives. Skirting the Tule [Tulare] Lakes, and hiding in the tules during the day, the fleeing party traveled by night and used every possible means of preventing discovery.

“The wooden wheels of their carreta squeaked and squealed, threatening to arouse every Indian within miles. Soon their scanty supply of tallow [grease] was gone, and the wooden axles screeched their alarm still louder. Several times in the dead of the night, when passing Indian villages, the women tore loose portions of their clothing to be stuffed into the wooden boxings of the wheels to silent their agonizing cry.



“Continually in dread of their lives, the fugitive group arrived eventually at Fort Ross. They found that word of their flight had preceded them. As soon as arrangements could be made, the lovers returned south into the San Joaquin Valley with a party of French trappers. For several years the young pioneers lived in a tule and brush hut at the site of the present village of French Camp. [The terminus of the Oregon-California Trail used from about

1832-1845 by the French-Canadian trappers employed by the Hudson’s Bay Company]

El Camino Viejo, the Predecessor of Interstate 5, Part 1 - cont.

“This story of the old refugee road through the San Joaquin has been handed down through several generations of the Forquera family, now [1936] living in Delano, and is furnished by Jose Antonio, a grandson of Solorzono.

“This interesting legend of California history concerns the now thickly settled territories about Los Angeles and the San Francisco Bay region, as well as the entire length of the San Joaquin Valley. Motorists of today, speeding north over Highway 99, little realize that 110 years ago old Spanish Carreras labored along this same route at the rate of one mile an hour, requiring sixty days from Los Angeles to Fort Ross.

“This road, which followed old Indian, and even older antelope trails, skirted the eastern slope of the Coast Range foothills, leading from one water hole to another. To the early Spanish inhabitants of the San Joaquin Valley this road was known as El Camino Viejo á Los Angeles (The Old Road to Los Angeles).”

Today, we know that route as Interstate 5. However, before the transition from El Camino Viejo was made to Interstate 5, many other changes transpired along the way.

Community Driving Reminder

The safety of our residents, guests, and pets depends on everyone doing their part. Please remember that the posted speed limit throughout the community is 25 mph. Driving at or below the speed limit helps reduce the risk of accidents involving pedestrians, cyclists, golf carts, and those walking their dogs.

In addition, all drivers are required to come to a complete stop at every stop sign. These traffic regulations are outlined in Section 5.02 of the Community Rules and Regulations and are intended to promote a safe environment for everyone.

Thank you for your cooperation and courtesy as we work together to keep our community a safe place to live, walk, and enjoy.

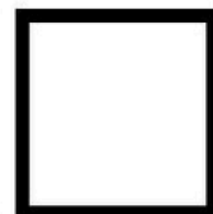
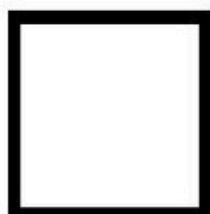
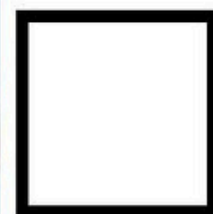
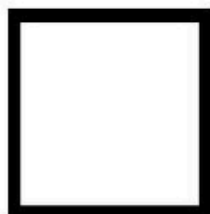
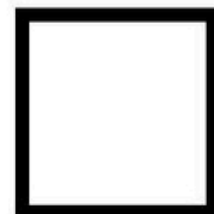
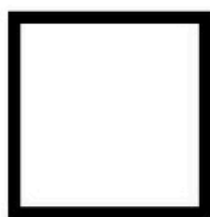
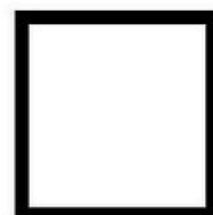
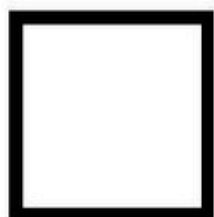
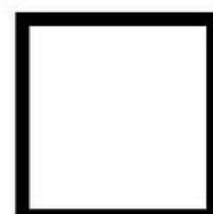
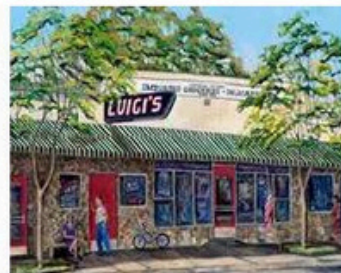
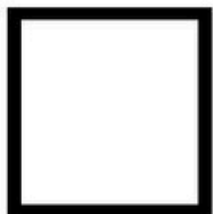


Can you Find the Bakersfield Landmarks in our Lodge Scavenger Hunt?

Ten landmark pictures have been placed throughout the outdoor Lodge amenities for you to find! The scavenger hunt begins at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 4 and ends at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 11. Each picture has a number. As you find each picture, write its corresponding number next to the matching picture on your entry form. Once you have completed your form, place it in the designated box located in the Lodge Office for a chance to win a prize from one of the participating businesses. There are two prize categories: Residents and Youth Guests. A drawing will be held on the afternoon of August 11, and winners will be notified.

Resident Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Youth Guest Participant (Grandchild, neice, nephew...) _____



Pickleball Club

Fred Walkover (Club Leader)

Submitted by Sara Allen

The Four Seasons Pickleball Club invites all current club members, as well as anyone interested in learning the game, to our upcoming Ice Cream Social. Stay tuned for additional details!

The Ice Cream Social is a great opportunity to learn more about the exciting sport of pickleball, meet our friendly members, and discover why it's one of the fastest-growing activities in our community. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced player, we hope you'll join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

Earlier this summer, the Pickleball Club welcomed players from Solera and Highgate for an Open Play event. It was a wonderful opportunity to meet fellow pickleball enthusiasts from neighboring 55+ communities, and everyone enjoyed a fun day of friendly competition and camaraderie. We look forward to hosting more events together in the future.

Our next Open Play event with Solera is scheduled for August 8 at Solera. The event time will be announced soon.

Although the Blazing Paddles had a smaller turnout for the Fourth of July, they proudly showed their community spirit by sporting their red, white, and blue!





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Wednesday

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Friday

Saturday

Pickleball 8am
am & 5:45pm

10am
o 1pm

5:30pm

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Pickleball 7am & 6pm
Water Aerobics 9am
Bridge 1pm
Bingo 5:45pm

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Dance Fitness 8am
Chair Yoga 9am
Water Aerobics 10am
Hearts Go On 11am
ARC Applications Due by 5pm

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Bridge 1pm
Landscape Committee 2pm
Bingo 5:45pm

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Dance Fitness 8am
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Water Aerobics 10am
Art Club 10am

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Water Aerobics 9am
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Bingo 5:45pm

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Dance Fitness 8am
Chair Yoga 9am
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Pickleball 7am & 6pm
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Hours:
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**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**

Golden Karaoke Club

Janice Scanlan (Club Leader)

This month we pay tribute to the music of the 1940s. From big bands to the Andrews Sisters to Bing Crosby to Doris Day early in their careers. A great many of Four Seasons residents were born in the 1940s and have a true appreciation of the spectacular music that was produced in that era. So, put on your Rosie the Riveter coveralls, your Joan Crawford shoulder pads or just a simple fedora and join us on August 22 to celebrate the music of the greatest generation. Who knows? Maybe Kilroy will be there.





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RSVP IS REQUIRED.

"THE BEAUTY OF POTTERY LIES NOT IN PERFECTION, BUT IN THE HANDS THAT CREATED IT."

Four Season's Pottery Class

Wind Chimes on Tuesday, Aug. 25th

**Bring a friend!* **Sign up today!*

For this class, you will be creating a beautiful wind chime out of soft ceramic 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! Do to the limited availability, there will be no refunds offered.

<u>When</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Tues., Aug. 25th	5:30-7:30pm	Arts/Crafts Room	\$40 cash or check is accepted



END OF SUMMER POOL PARTY

Adult-Only Evening Under the Stars!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

EVENT DETAILS

DOORS OPEN 5:30 p.m.	POOL PARTY 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	DINNER SERVED 6:30 p.m.
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DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT

Coconut Joe's
CATERING BY
COCONUT JOE'S

MUSIC BY
DJ Raulley

We provide
iced tea
and water.

BYOB EVENT
Please note:
No glass
containers allowed.

TICKETS

TICKETS ON SALE
Monday, August 3
at the Front Desk

**LAST DAY TO PURCHASE TICKETS
OR REQUEST A REFUND:**
Friday, September 4

TICKETS ARE LIMITED
to Two (2) Guests
per Household.

**NO GLASS
ALLOWED
IN POOL AREA**

**\$30
PER PERSON**

**ADULTS
ONLY**

*Please bring a dessert to share
with the guests at your table!*

Let's celebrate the end of summer together!

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Where's the Messenger



Sharon and Mike Gutierrez
Santa Barbara, CA



Crafter's Club

Nancy McKenry (Club Leader)

If you enjoy crafting and getting together with friends, consider joining the Crafters Club! We meet on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Arts and Crafts Room.

Our members knit, crochet, cross-stitch, make handmade cards and paper crafts, and work on a variety of other projects while we chat about our creations and other shared interests.

Right now, Sharon has us all captivated with the beautiful purse she is crocheting. Teresa is working on a colorful, intricate knitting project. Jan is creating charming paper crafts. Mary and Diane are making large crochet pieces, and Nancy is knitting an afghan.

We would be delighted to welcome you!

Nancy McKenry

(559) 960-5558



Book Club

Kathleen Reisig (Club Leader)

The Last Rose of Shanghai by Weina Dai Randel is a captivating historical fiction novel set in Japanese-occupied Shanghai during the 1940s. The story follows the forbidden romance between Aiyi Shao, a Chinese heiress, and Ernest Reismann, a Jewish refugee fleeing Nazi Germany. Against the backdrop of World War II, their journey explores themes of love, resilience, sacrifice, and cultural divides while shedding light on the little-known history of Jewish refugees who found sanctuary in Shanghai.

Neighbor 2 Neighbor Club

Margaret DeArmond, and Donna Holtzclaw (Club Leaders)

The Four Seasons Holiday Home Tour last December was a big success. Four residents opened their homes and shared their holiday decor. After the tour, a social in the Lodge Ballroom was enjoyed by all. The Neighbor 2 Neighbor Club plans to sponsor this event again this year on Saturday, December 12th. If you enjoy holiday decorating, please consider volunteering to show your home for the event this year. Just contact the club leaders if you are interested or want more information.

Our next club meeting is Tuesday, August 11th at 1:00 pm in the Lodge Craft 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

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 August meetings will be held on Friday, August 7th, and Friday, August 21st, both at 11:00 a.m.

Debby Cline at (661) 487-9122.

Sunset Cruisers

Sharon Gutierrez (Club Leader)

A large number of our members turned out for the Fourth of July Golf Cart Parade. All of the golf carts and bikes looked very patriotic. A very fun morning.

I see many of you cruising the neighborhood in the evenings when it is a bit cooler. If I don't have your email and you want to join-which means I send you an email about the upcoming ride and social-text me your name, phone number and email. You can also just show up. We don't meet again until September 21st, at 6:00. Enjoy your summer!

Sharon Gutierrez

661 809-2450

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.

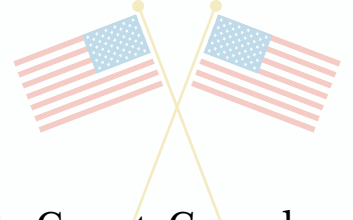
Any questions? Please text or call Melanie Yates at (661) 703-0740.



Veterans' Club

Steve West (Club Leader)

Submitted by Penny Martinez



This month, we celebrate the 236th birthday of the U.S. Coast Guard on August 4. Founded in 1790, the Coast Guard honors the brave men and women who safeguard our nation's waterways, enforce maritime law, and perform critical search-and-rescue missions. Its motto, "Semper Paratus," means "Always Ready."

On August 7, Purple Heart Day, we pause to remember and honor the brave men and women who were wounded in combat or made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our nation.

"Guard zealously your right to serve in the Armed Forces, for without them, there will be no other rights to guard."

— President John F. Kennedy

Our August veterans' gathering will be held on August 12 at 11:30 a.m. Once again, we'll be enjoying the food and hospitality at Spencer's Café. If you plan to attend, please RSVP by Monday, August 10, by emailing, calling, or texting Penny Martinez using the contact information below.

Please save the date and mark your calendar for our Veterans' Group Dinner on October 6 at Four Seasons. More information will follow!

We pray your summer has been filled with adventures, family gatherings, laughter, and many blessings.

Penny Martinez

Email: figment5802@gmail.com

(661) 302-3471



Sunshine Club

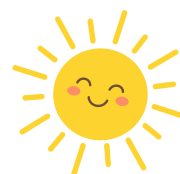
Linda Hofer (Club Leader)

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, August 11th, 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!

The Fur Baby Star this month is beautiful Millie, a purebred Havanese.

After enduring the loss of their beloved rescue dog, Chloe, Betty and Gene decided it was time to welcome another furry companion into their home. Before making that decision, Betty did her research and learned about the Havanese breed, known for being intelligent, affectionate, gentle, and non-shedding.

Millie was born on June 15, 2025, and was just 2½ months old when she joined the Poe family in late August 2025. From the moment she arrived, their home was once again filled with the love, laughter, and joy that only a puppy can bring.

Don't let Millie's gentle nature fool you—she has plenty of energy and loves to stay active. She also has a friendly personality and enjoys meeting people wherever she goes. It's easy to see why she has become such a treasured member of the Poe family, bringing happiness to everyone she meets.



Ladies Luncheon

Annette Harder (Club Leader)

Chef Lino's Prime is an upscale Bakersfield restaurant known for Chef Lino's award-winning cuisine, handcrafted cocktails, and exceptional dining experience. Offering lunch, dinner, and happy hour, the restaurant features a cozy, romantic, and trendy atmosphere, along with outdoor seating.

Thirty-four ladies joined us for lunch in a comfortable private dining room. The staff was welcoming and attentive, and everyone enjoyed a wonderful afternoon catching up with neighbors over a delicious meal.

Our next Ladies' Lunch Bunch outing will be on Thursday, August 20, at 11:30 a.m. when we visit La Costa Mariscos, located at 3401 Chester Avenue, Suite B, Bakersfield, CA 93301. Our August hostess will be Sharon Gutierrez. To reserve your spot, please sign up at the front desk in person or call the Lodge Office to have your name added to the list.

Please note that in September and December, the 20th falls on a Sunday. Since we do not have a hostess for those months, the Ladies' Lunch Bunch will not be scheduling an off-site lunch.

We look forward to seeing everyone in August!

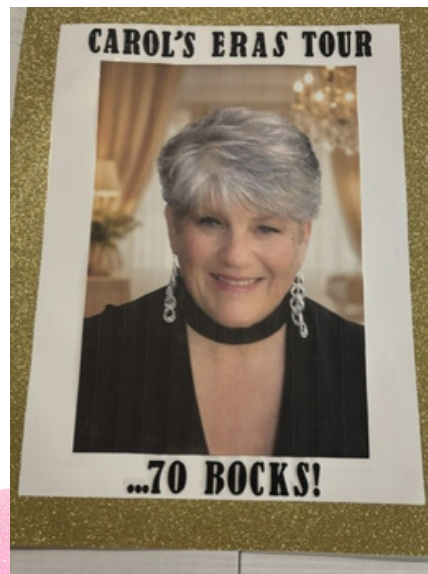


Happy 70th Birthday Carol

Residents and friends recently gathered at the Lodge to celebrate Carol Reichert's 70th birthday, and it was truly a memorable occasion. Fellow resident Karen Nguyen helped plan the celebration and created beautiful decorations highlighting the many chapters of Carol's life—from her childhood and college years to married life, her career as a teacher, her time as a Scout leader and union leader, and finally her well-earned retirement.

The celebration brought together family and friends from each of these special stages of Carol's life, making the day even more meaningful. Guests enjoyed a delicious buffet from Tony's Pizza, and Carol's son, Josh, surprised everyone with a lively mariachi band that had everyone smiling.

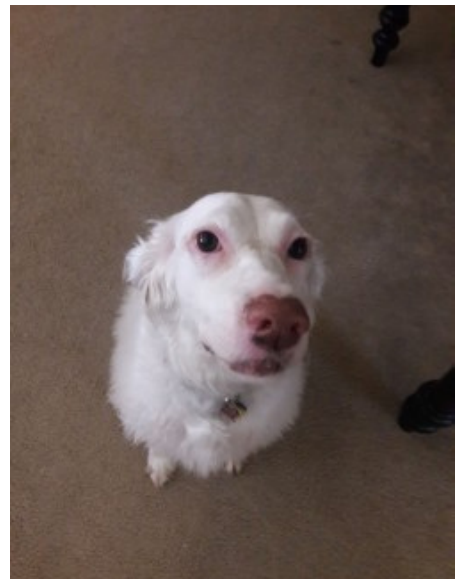
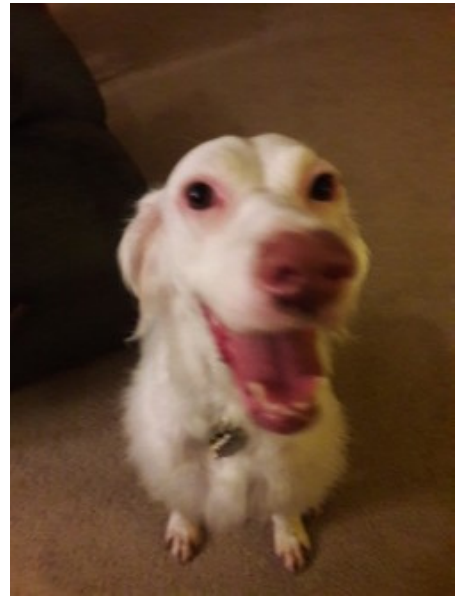
It was a wonderful afternoon filled with laughter, memories, and celebration—the perfect way to welcome Carol into her 70s. Happy Birthday, Carol!



IN REMEMBRANCE OF CHARLOTTE (2012—2026)

Ed Borgens and Elizabeth Rodacker

We grieve the passing of our dear Charlotte.
Her love made her a canine starlet.
She was a beauty, our furry girl,
Her skin so pink, her coat so pearl.
In early years, so strong and wild,
In later years, so meek and mild,
Always friendly and meaning well,
She was a delight with which to dwell,
For eleven plus years which went too fast,
Then sorrow came when Charlotte passed.
She was a good pal to Emily,
Who now carries on her legacy.
She overcame heartworm and valley fever too,
With healing from the Father, beyond the blue.
Though finally as the years went by,
Her hearing failed, as did her eyes.
Arthritic pain with grit she bore,
Until at last she could bear no more,
So finally when we put her down,
Our grief came out, unchained, unbound.
Now left behind is our family of three,
There's Beth and Ed and Emily.
But with us still is Charlotte's love,
A fine reflection of God above.
We have this hope we'll see again
Our loving Charlotte, our canine friend.
We'll walk and run with her again,
And celebrate life that knows no end.



God bless you, Charlotte. Rest in peace until we meet again on the other side.

July 2026



Bakersfield Community Events for July

August 4 – National Night Out– Yokuts Park –6:00 PM–9:00 PM

August 6 – Ready-Set-Back-2-School Health & Wellness Fair
– Kern County Museum – 9:00 AM–12:00 PM

August 8 – Bakersfield Collector-Con –
Dignity Health Arena – 11:00 AM

August 8 – Strangelove: The Depeche Mode Experience
– Nile Theater – 8:00 PM

August 14 – Gavin Adcock – Dignity Health Arena – 7:00 PM

August 15 – California's Best Hip-Hop Music Festival
(Too \$hort & Mozzy) – Dignity Health Arena – 8:00 PM

August 15 - Ice Cream Zoofari - CALM Zoo - 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

August 22–23 – Hot Wheels Monster Trucks LiveDignity Health Arena –
August 22: 11:30 AM & 6:30 PM| August 23: 1:30 PM

August 27 – Rodney Carrington – Historic Fox Theater – 8:00 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 - 5:45pm - Ballroom

August 11 - Bentley Bowl Tasting Event - 5:30 pm - Ballroom

August 15 - Ice Cream Social - 1pm-4pm - Cafe

August 18 - Taco Tuesday - 6pm - 7:30 pm - Ballroom

August 22 - Karaoke - 6pm-10pm - Ballroom

August 25 - Pottery Class 5:30pm-7:30pm - Arts & Crafts Room

August 26- Board Meeting - Ballroom

AUGUST FUN FACTS

Horoscope

Leo (July 23- August 22) & Virgo (August 23-September 22)

Flower

Gladiolus— symbolizes strength, integrity, honor, and remembrance.
Poppy— symbolizes peace, imagination, resilience, and remembrance.

Gemstone

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

Fun National Days in August

August 1 – National Girlfriends Day 💕

August 2 – National Ice Cream Sandwich Day 🍦

August 4 – National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day 🍪

August 8 – International Cat Day 🐱

August 9 – National Book Lovers Day 📚❤️

August 10 – National S'mores Day 🔥🍫

August 12 – International Youth Day 🌍✨

August 15 – National Relaxation Day 😌🌿

August 19 – World Photography Day 📷

August 26 – National Dog Day 🐕❤️

August 30 – National Beach Day 🏖️☀️

August 31 – International Bacon Day 🥓



Photo:
Gladiolus



Photo:
Poppy

August Dates in History

August 1, 1981 – MTV launched, changing the music industry by introducing music videos as a major form of entertainment. 📺🎵

August 6, 1945 – The United States dropped the first atomic bomb used in warfare on Hiroshima, Japan, during World War II.

August 9, 1945 – A second atomic bomb was dropped on Nagasaki, Japan, contributing to the end of World War II.

August 15, 1947 – India gained independence from British rule, becoming a sovereign nation.

August 18, 1920 – The Nineteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified, granting women the right to vote.

August 21, 1959 – Hawaii became the 50th state of the United States.

August 24, 1814 – During the War of 1812, British forces captured and burned many public buildings in Washington, D.C., including the White House and the Capitol.

August 28, 1963 – Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his iconic "I Have a Dream" speech during the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom.

August 29, 2005 – Hurricane Katrina made landfall on the U.S. Gulf Coast, becoming one of the deadliest and costliest natural disasters in U.S. history.

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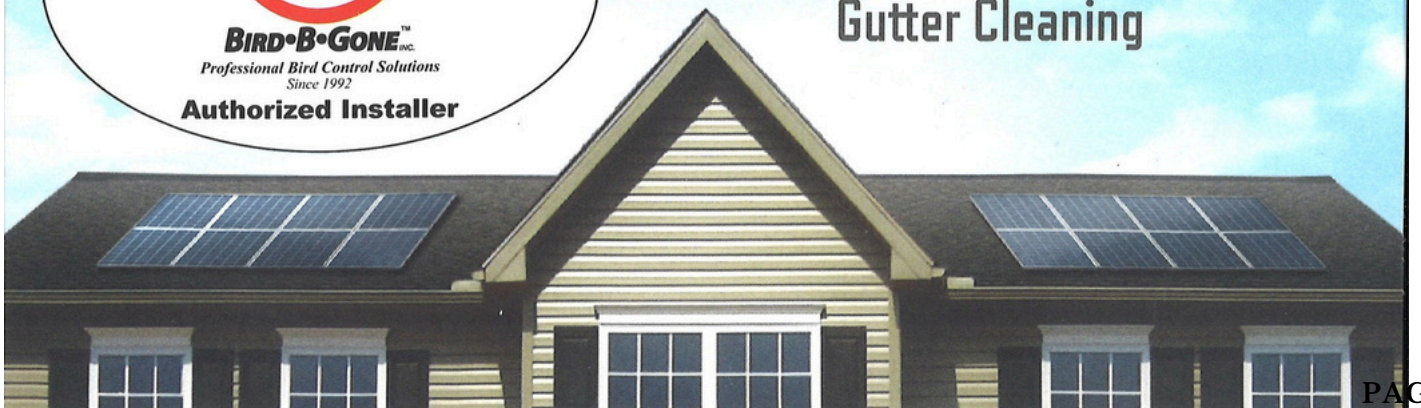
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