



Social Committee Newsletter – March 2024

Regular Weekly Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:30 am Pickle ball Open Court Pool . 9 – 10 walkers . 10 – 11 laps . 11 – 12 aerobics	8:30 am Pickle ball Open Court 8:30 am Walk off Pounds 9:30 am Craft & Quilt 10 am Coffee Social Pool . 9 – 10 walkers . 10 – 11 laps . 11 – 12 aerobics 1:30 Bridge Soc. 6:30 Dupl. Bridge 7 pm Ping Pong	8 am Stretch & Strength 8:30 am Pickle ball Open Court 10:30 am Novice Pickle ball men or women welcome Pool . 9 – 10 walkers . 10 – 11 laps . 11 – 12 aerobics 6:30 pm Game Day Card Room	8:30 am Pickle ball Open Court 8:30 am Walk off Pounds Pool . 9 – 10 walkers . 10 – 11 laps . 11 – 12 aerobics 1:30 Bridge Social 6:30 pm Mexican Train 6:30 pm Texas Hold'em	8:30 am Pickle ball Open Court 8:00 am Yoga 9:30 am Craft & Quilt Pool . 9 – 10 walkers . 10 – 11 laps . 11 – 12 aerobics 7 pm Poker	8:30 am Pickle ball Open Court 8:30 am Walk off Pounds Pool . 9 – 10 walkers . 10 – 11 laps . 11 – 12 aerobics 1:30 Bridge Social	8:30 am Pickle ball Open Court 8 am Stretch & Strength Pool . 9 – 10 walkers . 10 – 11 laps . 11 – 12 aerobics

Special Events in March

Rancho Days

Sunday, March 3rd – 10 am. Bocce Ball, Horseshoes, Cornhole, Pickleball, Art in the Park Show, free potato Bake for owners and renters, \$5.00 for guests. Please sign up for games and food in the hall before February 28, 2024.

Rowdy Row Street Party

Sunday, March 10th – 3 pm. Street Party will take place from lot 145 through lot 174. Bring your own plates, cutlery, drinks, chairs and an appetizer to share.

Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 12th -- 3 pm. All owners are encouraged to attend.

Fire Pit Get-Together

- *Friday, March 15th* – 4 pm. All are welcome, bring your own Wieners, Drinks and Chairs.

St. Patricks Day

- *Sunday, March 17th* – 4:30 pm Happy Hour, 5:30 pm Dinner followed by dancing. \$15.00 per person, please sign up in the hall.

Please check regularly for updates at the notice board in the Library and by the Swimming Pool



This newsletter is published once a month during winter months. If you like to contribute you may contact Ursula Da Rugna (darugnau@telus.net) site 43. Items for publication should be submitted no later than the 28th of each month.

Swimming Pool

Swimming pool hours are 9 am to 4 pm, longer if weather permitting. During these hours the pool is open to all residents even though there may be some other activities going on. The following activities are scheduled.

9 – 10 am Walkers / 10 – 11 am Lap Swimmers / 11 – 12 noon Aqua Aerobics /

Please be respectful of each other and accommodating to all.

Please leave the pool area the way you found it (put chairs back, don't leave garbage)

Pets

- Please ensure you are familiar with the rules for Pets in our Park. In particular
 - o Pets must be on a leash
 - o No Pets are allowed in the common area
 - o Pick up after your pets even in the desert

Regular & Special Events

- **Sunday singalongs.** This event will not take place in March but will resume in November.
- Pickle ball Court is open to everyone every day starting at 8:30 am.
On Tuesday mornings at 10:30 am the Pickle ball court is for novices – men and women are welcome!

AED

- The three Defibrillators are located in the Library, Lot 50 on Shed and Lot 139 on Shed. For instruction go to the Rancho Ventana website (ranchoventana.com) and click on the AED training link.

Put and Take

- Tires are no longer acceptable in the PUT and TAKE! Tires have to be properly disposed by State Law. Old tires will be accepted by the tire shops in town.

Going Home

- Pick up an instruction sheet in the library on how to summerize your park model or RV
- You may wish to make arrangements for someone to check your residence during the summer months at regular intervals.
- If you have a lot/unit for sale or rent, please make use of the Rancho Ventana website to advertise it. Yasika in the office will assist you to get it on. There is a small fee.
- The For Sale/Rent notices in the breezeway will be taken down at the end of the season. Anyone wishing to place a notice for next season please see Yasika in the office.
- Arrange to have your mail forwarded from Blythe to your home.
- Please spray your lot with weed killer—it will look a lot nicer when you come back.
- For non USA citizens the Form 8840 (Closer Connection Exception Statement for Aliens) can be download from <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f8840.pdf>

Recycling

UPDATE ** UPDATE **** UPDATE**

We can now recycle glass wine and glass liquor bottles as well as wine boxes WITH the bladders. Please follow the signs in the recycling area in regards to sorting the glass bottles correctly. Many thanks.

Bins are

- one on the east side (across lot 43), bottles and Blythe Recycle bin (grey)
- one on the west side (by laundry entrance), bottles and Blythe Recycle bin (grey)

The efforts of recycling is and always has been a win/win situation. This past month the recycling committee has made a substantial donation towards two new Defibrillators.