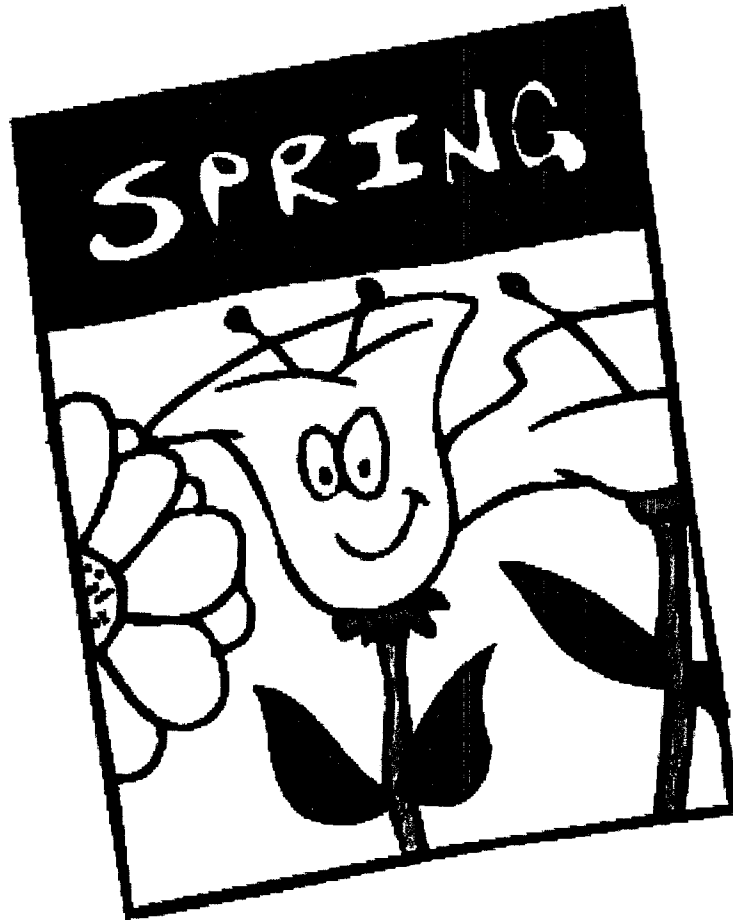


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News & Notes

New Residents

Marguerite Boyd & Mabelle Boyd are moving into sp. 76. They are moving here from out of town.

Welcome to our new neighbors! Let's get to know our new neighbors and invite them to all the activities around the park!

Sad, Sad News

Ana Lucas, sp. 38 passed away suddenly February 28th. She had moved here with her husband, Tom in 2004. Tom passed away several years ago. Our deepest sympathies to her family, friends and all who knew her.

Valerie Wilson, sp. 66/76 passed away March 12th. She had been ill for some time. Valerie moved here in 2014. Our condolences to all her family, friends and everyone who knew her. She will be missed.

Theda Parker, sp. 156 passed away March 9th. She moved here with her daughter, Susan in 2016. Our sincerest sympathies to her daughter, Susan, the rest of her family, friends and all who knew her.

Ode to Lost Friends
By Victoria Eggleston, sp. 39

I lost a dear friend and neighbor recently
And it made me think of how we should always treat others decently.

None of us knows what will be our last greeting
Or if we will again someday be meeting.

It's comforting to think of the people we love
And that they're not far away - just somewhere above.

When you look through the worldly wear and tear,
You just may see a friend is standing there.

Pet Patrol

Spring is here! Easter is coming! We know spring started out kind of wet but we hope that it warms up soon (but not too much yet).

Remind your human caregiver to make sure your shots and license is up to date. Also, when you are outside being walked, make sure that your human caregiver has you on a leash and is holding on to that leash.

Hopefully, this won't happen to you. Please enjoy -



For Safety's Sake

Recognizing Suspicious Activity

BE ALERT! Anything that seems slightly "out of place" or is occurring at an unusual time of day could be criminal activity. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO APPREHEND A PERSON COMMITTING A CRIME OR INVESTIGATE A SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY.** Call the police or sheriff's department immediately and do not worry about being embarrassed if your suspicions prove to be unfounded. Law enforcement officers would rather investigate than be called when it is too late.

The following incidents **MAY** indicate possible criminal activity and should be reported:

Continuous repair operations at a nonbusiness location (stolen property being altered)

Open or broken doors and windows at a closed business or unoccupied residence (burglary or vandalism)

Unusual noises such as gunshots, screaming or dogs barking continuously (burglary, assault or rape)

Sound of breaking glass (burglary or vandalism)

A person exhibiting unusual mental or physical symptoms (person may be injured, under the influence of drugs or otherwise needing medical attention)

Time and accuracy are critical in reporting crime or suspicious events. Use your law enforcement agency's emergency number to report life-threatening incidents or a crime in progress (911) and use the non-emergency number for crimes that have already occurred (1-

760-256-2211). Your call could save a life, prevent an injury or stop a crime. The information you provide will be kept confidential. You do not need to give your name, although this is often helpful.

From the Manager

A big 'Thank You' to Beth Burke for preparing the corned beef last month for the potluck. Also thank you to Bob, John and Wayne Riegel for being here and preparing the roast beef.

This month's potluck will be Monday, April 8th in the clubhouse from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. We will be decorated for Easter. John Riegel will be here preparing the roast beef and providing the mashed potatoes and gravy. If you need special seating or transportation to the clubhouse, please call the office before noon on the day so we may arrange it for you. Don't forget to bring your favorite side dish, your place settings, your neighbors and your smiling faces. We'll see you there!

Neighborhood Watch will be meeting **Wednesday, April 10th** from 5 pm - 7 pm in the clubhouse. Neighborhood Watch is resident run and open to all residents who wish to become a part of this group. For more information, please come to the meeting.

Lot Inspections will be starting this month. Beth will be going around inspecting all lots for weeds, needed paint or repairs, etc. If you receive a long form, she will be reinspecting your space two weeks later. If you receive a half sheet, congratulations you passed. Good luck to everyone!

Exercise is every **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** from 3:00-4:00 PM in the clubhouse. Mary Lee is the instructor. These are low impact exercises to help you keep limber. The class is free.

The **Health Clinic** will be on **April 11th** from 10-11AM in the clubhouse. You can have your blood pressure and your pulse taken. You never know what will be offered each month, so come down and check it out.

An important message from the office: Please make sure you make out your rent check to **Riegel Properties** and not Holiday Homes using **blue or black ink only**. Thank you!

Donna Berry has a **Tai Chi** class in the clubhouse every **Tuesday and Thursday** morning from **8-9 AM**. Everyone is invited to take part. Classes are free.

For any resident in the park who refers a new resident that buys a Riegel Property home and signs a 5-year lease, you will receive a one month rent credit valid any month you choose within a one-year period.

Please watch out for your neighbors. If you don't see them over a day or so and you know they haven't left on a vacation, give the office a call so we can follow up.

DO NOT put paint or oil collections behind the shop. Also, **DO NOT** put **TIRES** there. Burrtec will not pick up those items. You can dispose of paint or used oil at the Hazardous Waste Corporation Yard at 900 So. Ave. H on Saturdays from 9AM-2PM. You can also ask them what to do with tires.

The **Barstow Police Department** wanted us to know that they can put your name, phone number, space number, medical condition and up to 3 contacts of friends or relatives into their computer aided dispatch system so that, in case of emergency, they have someone to call for our Resident's with Special Needs. The information would be the resident's responsibility to update or change if you move. Call the office to get the form to fill out or drop off a note at the police department with a notation stating what your note is for.

Anyone with **TV's, computers and/or monitors, microwaves, coolers, large furniture, etc.** that you want to have dumped, please call the office and we will arrange to have them picked up and disposed of for you. **Do not put these types of items in any of the dumpsters.**

ATTENTION: Seniors with Diabetes and/or Arthritis, you may be eligible for **FREE SHOES and/or ARTHRITIS PRODUCTS** through a Medicare Program "At No Cost to You". For more information, please call Dianne Millard at 1-951-990-0017. **SORRY NO HMO INSURANCES.**

Office hours for Holiday Homes MHP are as follows:

Monday through Friday 8:30-11:30

Billing Period (1st through 5th) 8:30-11:30

1:00-4:30

Closed Saturday, Sunday and Holiday except by appointment.

After 4:30 PM and on weekends and holidays the answering service will pick up the phones. Please give the answering service sufficient time to get in touch with a duty manager and for the duty manager to get to you before calling back. Also, unless it is a dire emergency, please do not knock on the manager's door or call them at home. Use the answering service.

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The speed limit in the park is **15** miles per hour. Please stop at all stop signs and corners that don't have stop signs. You don't want to run into one of your neighbors or their pets with your car!

Please make sure you close the dumpster lids when you throw your trash away! You will be helping to keep the feral cats from looking for food, keeping bugs away and making the area look more presentable.

Attention Seniors (age 60+)

Did you know? You could have a nutritious meal for a donation of only \$3.00? All meals include a main dish, vegetable, drink and dessert.

Where?

At the Barstow Senior Citizen's Center located at 555 Melissa Ave. Our lunch service time is from 11:30AM until 12:30PM. Our phone number is 1-760-256-5023.

This meal is provided through a grant from the Department of Aging and Adult Services of San Bernardino County. All donations are to help offset the cost of staff, utilities and the care of the equipment. Without your donation, the program would stop. You can bring a friend but if

they are under 60 years of age: their donation will cost \$5.00. (This is still a great meal deal!)
We also provide meals to homebound seniors!
For more information, call 1-760-256-9111.

Thank you,
Jeff Eason

We are doing our best to keep the park safe but we need your help, if you see someone acting suspiciously or anything suspicious, PLEASE call the Barstow Police Dept. at 1-760-256-2211. You can request that the responding officer not show up at your door. If the officer needs to talk to you, they can call you on the phone. With all of us working together, we can help minimize these types of problems.

The cameras in the park are monitored daily. We do see vehicles that go through stop signs without stopping and vehicles speeding on the streets not only by the cameras but also by direct observation. Be aware of the speed limit - 15 mph. It might not be such a bad idea to stop at all corners (even the ones that don't have stop signs) so there won't be any type of accident.

From Park Rules and Regulations, revised 6/1/06

XII. LANDSCAPING: Because of underground utilities, any landscaping that requires digging deeper than six inches must be approved by Management. Each resident is required to landscape his lot in an attractive manner acceptable to Management within 90 days after residency begins. Landscaping plans must be submitted to Management for approval before work commences.

A. 90 Day Completion: New residents must complete landscaping of an unlandscaped home or changes in existing landscaping within 90 days of first occupying the home. Grass, flowers and shrubs are permitted in all parts of each mobile home space. Artificial materials and rock, bark or wood chips are also permitted. Trees can only be placed where no underground utilities are located and with the approval of management.

B. Conversion to Park Property: All plantings and other improvements put into or attached to the ground become part of the park when a resident vacates a space and may not be removed without Management permission.



Recipes and Other Stuff

If you have a favorite recipe that you would like to share, please bring it to the office for copying and it will be printed in the newsletter.

The 3 "C's" Salad

Submitted by: Diane Hill, sp. 125

1 can whole kernel corn, drained
1 cup real mayonnaise
1 small white onion (chopped)

1 can white shoe peg corn, drained
1 cup grated cheddar cheese
1 10 oz. bad Chili Cheese Fritos

Combine above ingredient except Fritos. Add crushed Fritos and mix right before serving.

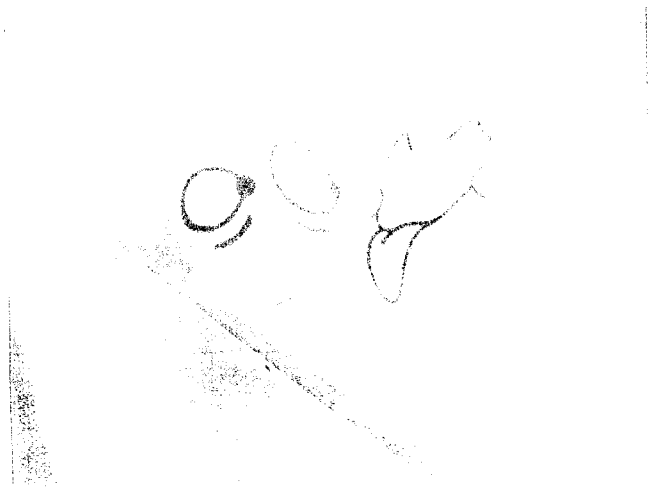
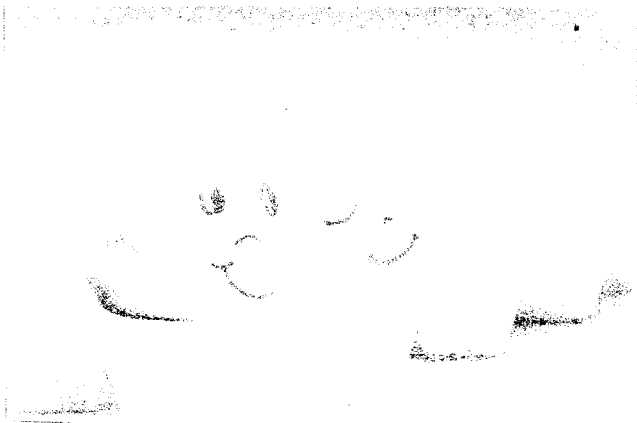
(Can be doubled. It makes a lot. I don't double the onion, mayo or Fritos.)



Blessed are we who
can laugh at ourselves
for we shall never
cease to be amused.



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We'll take care of it Sponsored by the City of Barstow and Strategic Waste Industries for commercial, residential, and multi-family customers.

Recycle Right!

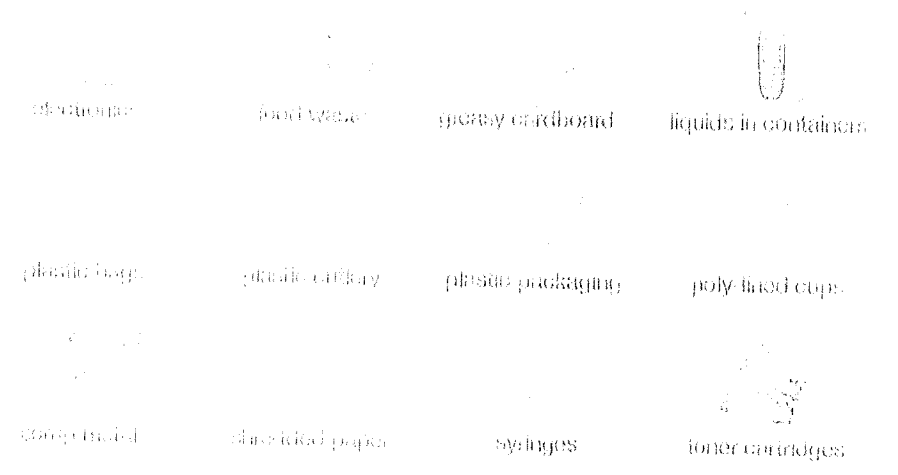
- Place these types of materials in your recycling container:
- Aerosol cans (must be completely empty)
 - Aluminum cans
 - Biohazards
 - Cardboard
 - Colored boxes (remove wax paper lining)
 - Computer paper
 - Coupons
 - Envelopes
 - Glass bottles, jars
 - Junk mail
 - Laundry bottles
 - Magazines/periodicals
 - Newspapers
 - Paper
 - Paper tubes
 - Phone books
 - Plastic containers - #1
 - Plastic milk jugs
 - Tin can
 - Toner boxes
 - Wrapping paper

mandatory commercial recycling (AB 374) mandates businesses and public entities, generating over (4) cubic yards of trash or more to establish and maintain recycling services.

Recycling not only conserves our natural resources but can save money by reducing waste disposal costs. Burtec's staff can assist in conducting the appropriate recycling needs level, along with the necessary education and outreach to residents and municipal staff. Call our Customer Service Department today to schedule a complimentary waste and recycling assessment.

If you already have a recycling program and would like to make additional enhancements, please call our Customer Service Department for assistance.

Place in recycling bins these recycling materials out of your residence with a Special Services bin



Burtec Waste Industries
 2340 West Main Street
 Barstow, CA 92311
Hours of Operation
 Monday - Friday
 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Automated Payment Service
 (888) 298-5161
Customer Service
 (760) 256-2730
Website
 Burtec.com
City of Barstow
 (760) 255-5126
 bbarhour@barstowca.org

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...on our website at burtec.com or www.cityofbarstow.org.
 Commercial Recycle - 1 Month Billing Day
 Residential Recycle - Call on the Day
 Multi-Family Recycle - 1 Week Billing Day
 When the customer orders a recycling container, our contract of purchase and installation is subject to the customer's acceptance of the terms and conditions of the contract. The customer is responsible for any delay when the holiday falls on a business day.

Help Keep Your Recycling Clean

As of January 1, 2018, China, the largest market for the world's recycling materials, enforced the new "National Sword" policy. This policy banned numerous materials including several types of plastics, unsorted mixed paper and set strict standards for contamination levels. This policy has impacted recycling operations across the U.S. such that stakeholders are now faced with the challenges of stockpiled recyclables with little to no value in commodities markets, improving and lowering the levels of contamination from recyclables, and learning that certain materials may no longer be recyclable. We need your support. In order to continue pursuing alternative markets and help contain costs, please help lower the levels of contamination by only placing acceptable materials in your recycling container.

Sorted recycle bales are shipped to recycling/manufacturing companies and made into new products. The Material Recovery Facility (MRF), workers must remove any contaminants—this is an essential but also time-consuming step that can slow down the process. If any contaminants are missed in the sorting process, the finished recycle bales could be rejected by recycling manufacturers and, therefore, not acceptable to be recycled. Keeping your containers free of trash and non-recyclable contaminants will help in reducing unavoidable future recycling cost increases. Spread the message, "Help keep your recycling clean!"

Recycling bins are for your own use only. Contamination causes bins to stay in place even longer than expected. Help your community by keeping bins clean and free of trash.

Whether it's called dumpster diving or scavenging, it is the unauthorized removal of recyclable materials placed in a designated container at a designated location for the purpose of collection and processing by an authorized agent. The regular removal of recyclable materials from a bin will increase the cost of collection services. Materials placed in a recycling bin have a value, and that value is used to offset collection and processing costs which directly lower rates. When scavengers break the law by removing those materials, they are also removing items valuable to the recycling program, which ultimately affects rates. Do not approach or confront a scavenger! Get a description of the person and the vehicle with license plate number or take a picture. Then report the incident to local law enforcement. *Unauthorized scavenging is the only other justification for scavengers or others to take recyclables from your bins.*

Illegal Dumping is a Crime and Hurts You!

Household trash, furniture, and tires are among the common items frequently dumped illegally along outlying roads and businesses throughout the city, but catching and prosecuting the dumpers proves difficult. Sites that are prone to illegal dumping often have poor lighting and visibility to traffic, and are easily accessible. The property owner is responsible for abating illegal dumping on their property and the costs involved in the cleanup, hauling and proper disposal can be considerable.

Do your best to safe guard your trash enclosures to avoid illegal dumping. Contact your solid waste provider to request a locking bin. It will be an extra step on you and your employee's part but may save you money in the long run.

If you see illegal dumping in progress or have surveillance footage call local law enforcement right away. Try and get a description of the person and/or vehicle with license plate number or take a photo if you can.

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