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News & Notes

New Residents

Charlee Johnson has moved into sp. 71. She has moved here from town.

Jacquelin Jones & her uncle, Wesley McCormick moved from sp. 71 to sp. 83.

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

Corrine Villareal, sp. 213 passed away suddenly Sept 24th. She moved here originally in 2010 and moved into sp. 213 in 2014. Our condolences to her son and his wife, Richard & Jamie McElhaney, sp. 87, the rest of her family, friends and all who knew her.



Pet Patrol

I had forgotten what rainy weather looked and felt like. The thunder and lightning didn't bother me any but Tabby didn't like it.

The Barstow Humane Society will be bringing to our Bark Park some sociable, adoptable dogs to run and play. They will be here November 4th and November 18th from 10:30AM-12PM. If you would like to watch these dogs play, please come to the Bark Park on those days. Maybe you can offer one of these animals a forever home.

Here is a cartoon especially for Thanksgiving. I hope you enjoy it!



Until next month -

Peanut



For Safety's Sake



What Are Adult Protective Services?

Many adults are hurt by abuse, neglect and exploitation. The adults who are most vulnerable are those with physical handicaps, frailty and mental or emotional disability. Abuse can go on for years or may be a recent threat to the safety of an individual. Those who are abused often need assistance in protecting themselves, their income, their assets or their environment. The Adult Protective Services and the Long-Term Care Ombudsman programs of the San Bernardino County Department of Aging and Adult Services are dedicated to providing various services necessary to protect dependent adults 18+ and elders. This service is provided at no cost and without regard to income.

What Services Are Included?

In-depth information and referral regarding adult protective services available through our agency and the community.

Investigation, assessment, counseling and evaluation on behalf of persons reported to be in danger. Services are provided at the direct request of the client or by referrals from other concerned persons.

Consultation and coordination with clients, concerned other and professional agencies to remedy or prevent the recurrence of danger.

Advocacy/mediation, information, planning and referral for the individual in arranging for necessary services.

Case management activities to safeguard the rights, interests, entitlements, safety or welfare of the individual and to eliminate barriers to necessary services.

All referrals are confidential and the privacy of all reporting parties will be maintained.

Bilingual staff are available upon request.

From The Manager

This month's potluck is **Monday, November 14th** from **5:30PM-7:30PM** in the clubhouse. We will be celebrating Thanksgiving. John Riegel will be here to prepare the roast beef and provide the mashed potatoes and gravy. This year we will be having '**Sassy Sandy's Turkey**' prepared by Sandy Cross. We will also have a speaker from the Sterling Inn. If you need special seating or transportation to the clubhouse, please call the office before noon on that day. Don't forget to bring your favorite side dish, your place settings and your neighbors! See you then!!

Exercise is every **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** from **3:30-4:30PM** in the clubhouse. Deborah Pullen is the instructor. These are low impact exercises to help you keep limber. The class is free.

When using the **Pedestrian Gate**, please make sure that you close it behind you! We are finding the gate open at least once a day. Also, if you are using it late at night, **don't let it slam shut**. Your neighbors who live by the pedestrian gate don't like being woken up by the slamming.



This month's **Health Clinic** (and I will be calling her the day before to confirm) will be **Thursday, November 10th** from **10-11 AM**. You can have your blood pressure taken and



blood sugar tested. 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!

Rose Nieman has a **Tai Chi** class in the **clubhouse** every **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.

The **Emergency Team** will be meeting **Monday, November 14th** in the **clubhouse** from **1-2 PM**. This is a totally volunteer group that will help to get information out to the park during an emergency. If you would like more information or just want to know what we do, please come to the meeting.

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.**

The office will be closed **Thursday & Friday, November 24th & 25th** for the Thanksgiving holiday. The Answering Service will be answering the phones for us and getting in touch with us if we need to take care of something. Have a very safe and happy holiday!

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

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!



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

X. MOBILEHOMES, STRUCTURES AND ACCESSORIES:

G. Mobile Home Sizes: All mobile homes in the Park shall conform in size to the requirements of the lot on which they are placed as established by Park Management. The area covered by mobile home, accessories and structures shall not exceed 75% of lot area. Placement of mobile homes shall be determined by Park Management.

H. Colors and Materials: To insure architectural uniformity and aesthetics, the colors and materials of mobile homes, accessory equipment and structures are subject to approval by Park Management. In general only earth tone colors, light blue, light green, beige or white will be approved.

I. Air Conditioners: Written permission must be obtained from Management prior to installation of any air conditioning unit. Any air conditioner or swamp cooler installed in a mobile home must be in good operating condition and must not make excessive noise that will be disturbing to any other Resident. Condensation accumulation from any air





conditioner or swamp cooler must be piped away from mobile home. No air conditioners shall be mounted in front of the mobile home.

J. Porches, Decks, Patios, Steps and Ramps: Porches, decks and patios are required and must be constructed under permit and meet city and state building codes. Porches must be of an approved material matching the exterior material of mobile home.

All steps and ramps must be constructed with high quality and faced with the same material and color as the mobile home exterior. Steps and ramps must have approved handrails and if located at an "outswing" door must have a platform which is at least as deep as the width of the door opening, as required by law. Ramp slope shall not exceed one (1) foot of rise to twelve (12) feet of horizontal run. Handrails and edge curbing for ramps shall be placed on each side of the ramp, continue the full length of the ramp and shall extend one foot beyond the top and bottom of the ramp in accordance with Title 25. Refer to Title 25 for other requirements.

Unless made of masonry, deck surfaces must be covered with approved material. The temporary steps provided by the mobile home dealer must be removed from the home site no later than sixty (60) days from the time the mobile home is moved into the Park.

K. Skirting: Skirting is required on all mobile homes, porches, decks and patios. All materials and colors must coordinate with the mobile home. Skirting may be all aluminum, masonry or other approved material which matches or blends with the siding of the mobile home.

L. Awning: All newly installed mobile homes shall have a patio awning with a minimum size of eight feet by thirty feet (8' x 30') and a carport with a minimum size of twelve feet by thirty feet (12' x 30'). All awnings shall be of "unitized" construction and all unitizing trim shall match the color and style of the mobile home trim.

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.

Sweet Potato Pie Bars

6 oz. cream cheese, softened
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups flour, divided
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup packed dark brown sugar
1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk
4 eggs
4 cups miniature marshmallows

1 $\frac{1}{4}$ cups butter, softened, divided
2 lb. sweet potatoes (about 4),
cooked, peeled
2 tsp. ground cinnamon
2 tsp. vanilla

Heat oven to 400°.

Cut cream cheese and $\frac{3}{4}$ cup butter into 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ cups flour in large bowl with pastry blender or 2 knives until mixture resembles coarse crumbs; shape into ball. Flatten dough into disk; wrap tightly with plastic wrap. Refrigerate 1 hour.

Place dough between 2 lightly floured sheets of waxed paper; roll into 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch rectangle. Discard top sheet of waxed paper. Spray 15x10x1-inch pan with cooking spray; invert over dough. Holding pan and dough together, flip pan



over. Discard second sheet of waxed paper. Gently press dough onto bottom and up sides of pan. Use fork to prick holes in dough on bottom of pan.

Bake 10 min. Meanwhile, melt remaining butter. Mash potatoes in large bowl. Add butter and all remaining ingredients except marshmallows; mix well.

Pour potato mixture over crust. (Pan will be full.) Bake 30 min. or until top is puffed and lightly browned. (Filling will be soft but will firm up when cooled.) Immediately top dessert with marshmallows. Cool 1 hour.

Heat broiler when ready to serve dessert. Broil dessert, 4 inches from heat, 1 to 2 min. or until marshmallows are golden brown. Cool slightly.

Serves 24

Giving Thanks for Our Blessings

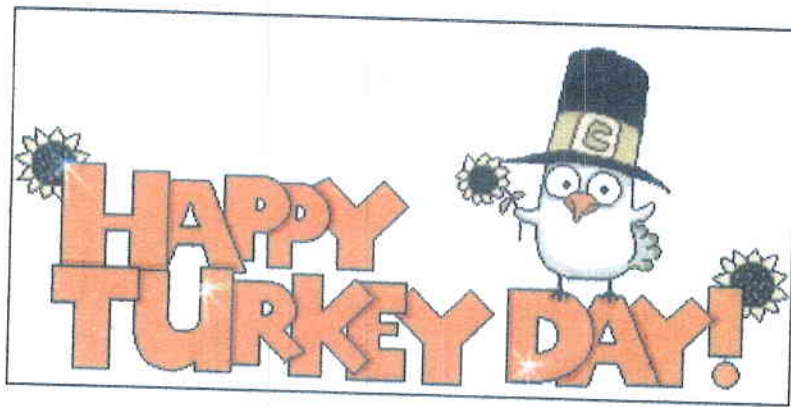
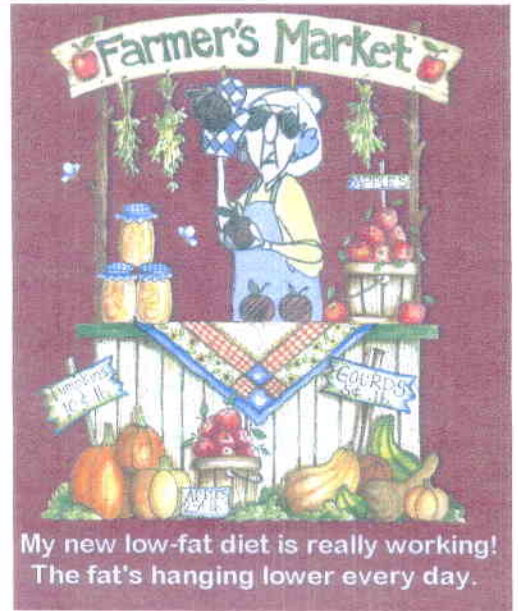
By: Cleo Bopp, sp. 174

Thanksgiving time is drawing near,
It's time to give thanks for the blessings we received all year.
Freedom to worship is at the top of the list.
Some places people can't worship or pray as they wish.
Next is our wonderful family that we hold so dear,
Our good friends both far and near
And our dear neighbors who've been so good to Fred & me.
We've a lot to be thankful for as you can see.
There's food on the table and a roof overhead,
Clean sheets and a comfortable bed.
There's money to pay the rent and buy what we need,
A little left over the hungry to feed.
Our health isn't as good as it used to be,
But we're doing O.K. for our age as you can see.
And we're thankful to live in a land that's free.
So as Thanksgiving time draws near,
We say, "Thank you, Lord for all the blessings you've given us this year."



I love Thanksgiving!
It's the one day that big
thighs are a good thing!





MAY YOUR STUFFING BE TASTY, MAY YOUR
 TURKEY BE PLUMP.
 MAY YOUR POTATOES 'N GRAVY HAVE NARY A
 LUMP,
 MAY YOUR YAMS BE DELICIOUS,
 MAY YOUR PIES TAKE THE PRIZE,
 MAY YOUR THANKSGIVING DINNER
 STAY OFF OF YOUR THIGHS.
Happy Thanksgiving!!!!

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