



Village Park Recreation Club #3 October 2024 Newsletter & Calendar



HALLOWEEN HIGHLIGHTS

Why is Halloween celebrated on October 31st?

People believed the boundary between this world and the next becomes especially thin, enabling them to connect with the dead.

Corn Mazes are one of Halloween's most popular traditions. Don't go alone you might get lost!
Haunted Corn Maze: 1050 Cannon Rd. Carlsbad aquahesionda.org/haunted-corn-maze-2024

Ghosts & Gravestones Tours ~ What better way to celebrate Halloween than to learn about San Diego's haunted history. Take a ride on the "Trolley of the Doomed" to Whaley House Courtyard, named one of the most haunted places in America! Ghostsandgravestones.com

The meaning behind black and orange.

Black and orange are the colors of Halloween because the ancient Celts believed black symbolized the "death" of summer and orange symbolized the fall harvest.

Which U.S. president told a group of schoolkids that the White House was haunted by the ghost of Abraham Lincoln? George H. W. Bush, in 1989.

What was the most popular 2023 Halloween Costume? Barbie!

What was the most popular Halloween costume in 1950? Cowboy (Think John Wayne)

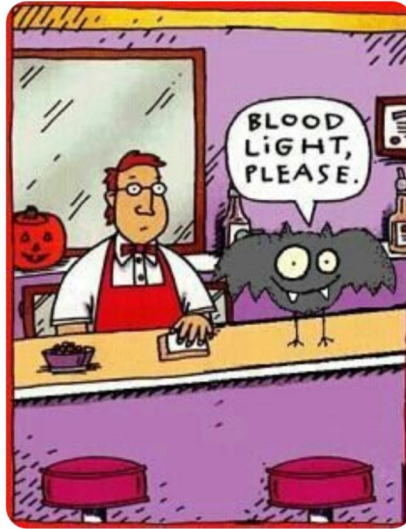
Weird but true. "I brought the wrong kid home from Halloween Trick & Treating. Didn't notice till the mask came off".

The doorbell made our Great Dane nervous so we gave him some vet prescribed Xanax to relax for the night. But he was so stoned that at one point he walked out the front door and peed on someone's dad.



Scramble Results

- 1st 47 Karen Barr, Wes Westlake,
Janice Behler & Joe Stasaitis
- 2nd 49 Ron Bondshu, John Nommesen
Lynda Charles & Judi Westlake
Peter Merrell, Molly Bertelt,
Ross Mark, Mary Baumgartner
Craig Mandigo, Florencia
Bridgeman, Don Tarantino &
Anne Gardiner
Closest to the Pin
Lynda Charles
Ron Bondshu



Night Golf (for all who dare)!

It's always lots of fun trying to hit those rock solid glow-in-the-dark balls. No one keeps score - but be on the look out for things that go bump in the night.

October 20th ~ 6:30 pm

Sign up sheet in the gazebo 10/13
You need a current golf tag, & a flashlight.
Please bring a snack or appetizer to share
Questions ~ Lani soccerduo.lb@gmail.com



Halloween is by far the safest day to kill someone & leave them propped in a chair on the front porch!

Picture ID Tags for Pickleball

Effective on September 1st all pickleball players were required to have an ID Tag to use the court.

If you do not have a tag, but want to continue to play, contact Christine Miller at 949-230-9009.

(Our apologies for the missing digit last month.)



PICKLEBALL & POTLUCK !

It's well known that "picklers" are a special breed of people. That's why we need to meet each other and share FUN, FOOD, and FRIENDSHIP. You will be receiving an email with reminders and more detailed information over the next weeks. We sure are looking forward to gathering and creating an even deeper level of community. Mark your calendars please.



COME JOIN THE FUN!

When: October 20 from 4-6 pm

Where: The clubhouse

What: BYOB and a side dish

SEE YOU THERE!!

The golf course will be closed Monday, 9/30 & Tuesday, 10/1, for green aeration. It will open at noon on Wed., 10/2.

VPRC#3 Board of Directors

At the September 11, 2024, meeting of the board, the 2025 budget was presented, reviewed, and accepted. There will not be an increase in dues for the 2025 year. The next regular monthly meeting is October 9, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

CONTACT INFORMATION



Golf Bag Tags
Anne Gardiner 703-628-0559
Connie Leslie 858-759-7048
Proof of residency is required.

Pickleball Photo ID Tags
Christine Miller 949-230-9009
Proof of residency is required.

Clubhouse Supervisor - Clubhouse & Pool Keys
Susan Olson 760-944-0405
\$25 deposit

VPRC#3 Newsletter
ctrobbin@gmail.com

In Memorium for Newsletter
Craig Mandigo 315-262-6033

Deadline the 15th of the month.

VPTH#3 HOA-ARK Management 858-630-1700
HCV HOA & CV HOA Keystone 760-635-1405

Village Park Recreation Club #3
Account information 760-635-1405



In Memorium

David Salvador



HAPPY HOUR

Saturday, October 12th at 4:30, \$10.00

It's the last happy hour of the year!!

FALL BBQ!

Featuring BBQ chicken (drumsticks & thighs)

Burgers (regular & vegan) with all the fixins'

Cheesy potatoes, fresh fruit, open bar, and more!!

Desserts: Blueberry tart, chocolate caramel toffee cake,

Pumpkin chocolate chip cookies!!!

Family and Friends welcome!!

Call Craig 315-262-6033 for meal delivery



North County San Diego Food Project

The Green Bag Brigade got a hearty Thank You from the Community Resource Center (CRC) for our generous donation of 131 green bags filled with the items they had requested. Food Donors and Block Coordinators are so appreciated for the work they do to make our Food Project so successful. We will be collecting for the CRC again for our November 8th pick up and they have asked us for: Canned Pasta, Salsa, Dried Beans, Shelf Stable Milk (canned/in cartons), Dried Fruit/Nuts and Can Openers. We always need donors, Block Coordinators and volunteers to help. If you are interested please contact Jesse at 541 941-9548.

Village Encinitas

Are you part of the excitement in our community? You can be by becoming a member of Village Encinitas, the Pilot Project at High Country Villas. Our Village has come a long way since a year ago when we were discovering what being a part of a Village would mean, to the present when we have over 40 member/volunteers signed up and have begun receiving and fulfilling service requests from our neighbors. Village Encinitas is a member-led community of active, creative and independent adults who are meeting the needs of those in our neighborhood. We are modeled on the premise that everyone is a valued member of our organization. You can learn more about our Village on our website, encinitas.helpfulvillage.com or by calling 760-206-6811 and leaving a message. Village Encinitas meets on the second Monday of every month. Our meetings provide participants with updates on our Village and time to ask questions. Please join us at our next meeting on Monday, October 14th at 11:00 at the Clubhouse. We also hold an evening meeting each month on the second Monday of the month. These meetings are reserved for volunteer orientation for those who have completed the membership process. That meeting will be held on October 21st at 6:30 pm. Please remember that we are always available to answer questions about Village Encinitas as well as help you sign up to become a member. Just call 760-206-6811.



Fillet of a fenny snake, in the cauldron boil and bake; Eye of newt, and toe of frog, wool of bat, and tongue of dog. Adder's fork and blind-worms sting, lizard's leg, and owlet's wing. For a charm of powerful trouble, like a hell-broth boil and bubble. Double, double toil and trouble; Fire burn, and Caldron bubble." (Extra points ~ Who wrote this?)



Thanksgiving at High Country Villas



This year you have three different ways to celebrate Thanksgiving. Our wonderful volunteers want to make sure that everyone who wants a “Tom Turkey” dinner will have a chance to enjoy one!

Saturday, November 16th, Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

The Social Committee invites you to come to the clubhouse with your friends and neighbors in our community to enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving Feast. This is the holiday gathering that fills our tummies with yummys, our hearts with joy, and the clubhouse with friendship. Signups will begin soon on the Social Activities bulletin board. Cost is \$12.00 and doors will open at 4:30.

Saturday, November 23th, Ding Dong Deliveries

Would you like Thanksgiving Dinner delivered to your home? Ding Dong Deliveries, a new group of HCV volunteers, is ready to take your reservation for a freshly prepared Holiday Dinner. Your Thanksgiving meal will be delivered to your home. Reminder: Home deliveries are available to HCV residents unable to attend in-clubhouse events. Please contact Craig at 315-262-6033 or Lois at 443-604-4768 to reserve your dinner today.

Thursday, November 28th, Thanksgiving Day, Dining out

A resident of our community, Ronna Goldstein, would like to gather a group of other residents, who, like herself, do not have family close enough to enjoy the holiday with. “I often feel lonely at Thanksgiving more than other holiday. It was always a time of gathering with family.” Her plan is to have Thanksgiving dinner about 4:00 P.M. at a nice restaurant nearby. “I have two friends that are interested in joining the table but if anybody else would like to come, please call me at 480-516-6537 before the 20th of November or email me ronna@coconutgrovefiji.com.”

Every Halloween I pretend to be the same thing Not home !!

IN OCTOBER, WE WEAR PINK!!

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women, but it can also appear in men. This was the most common cancer in woman in 157 out of 185 countries in 2022. Breast cancer is caused by the development of malignant cells in the breast. The malignant cells originate in the lining of the milk glands or ducts of the breast. Breast cancer caused 670,000 deaths globally in 2022. Roughly half of all breast cancers occur in women with no specific risk factors other than sex and age. Breast cancer rates are increasing in younger women (think daughters and grand-daughters). From 2000 to 2019 a 15.6% increase occurred in woman ages 20 to 49.



October

September 30th, October 1st and the 2nd until noon, the Golf Course will be closed.

October 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th ~ Pickleball Clinic ~ 10 am Picture ID Tags are required.

October 11th ~ NO MOVIE TONIGHT.

October 12th ~ Fall BBQ Happy Hour ~ 4:30 ~ \$10

Last one this year. Craig & Lynda are BBQing anything & everything yummy!

October 13th ~ Life Choices Death Café Chat Group ~ 6 p.m.

This is the requested follow up to the Compassion & Choices workshop, At the death cafe you can socialize, drink tea, eat cake and cookies, and discuss death, and especially life. Melissa McClave will lead.

October 18th and October 25th ~ Friday night movies.

October 20th ~ Pickleball Potluck ~ 4 to 6

Join the pickleballers at a potluck ~ BYOB and a side dish.

October 20th ~ Night Golf ~ 6:30 p.m.

Sign up in the gazebo, bring a flashlight, your current golf tag, and an appetizer or dessert to share.

Starting in October ~ A women's home prayer and bible study group to meet weekly.

Day and time will be determined by the group ~ meet at 346 Abington Rd.

RSVP: 925-286-1171 or lindacurrie@yahoo.com

The clubhouse alarm is set at 10:00 pm. If you go into the clubhouse after this time, the alarm notifies the security company and a response team is sent. Please plan your visits to the library for a little earlier.

If you are at the pool and a worker needs to trim bushes, please do not ask him to leave. Time and effort goes into scheduling for these tasks. Please be respectful of our workers and allow them to do their jobs.

It recently took 3 trips to the pool area to get one small shrub trimmed.

A Matter of Balance program will be offered in January & February. It is all about fall prevention.

Interested? Contact Kristineschindler7@gmail.com or 858-205-3383.

Kristine will also assist anyone needing a ride to vote in November.

OCTOBER FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES

Please notice date change for October Movie Nights 3rd and 4th Friday

Oct 18th (3rd Friday in October) Our Souls at Night

Romance/Drama 2017 1hr 43min Rotten Tomatoes Critics—89%
Jane Fonda and Robert Redford

Oct 25 (4th Friday in October) The Long Game

History/Drama 2024 1hr 52m Rotten Tomatoes Audience—97%
An appealing underdog story based on an uplifting true story.
Dennis Quaid Gillian Vigman Jay Hernandez

**Laugh and the world laughs with you.
Cackle maniacally and people slowly back away!**

OCTOBER 2024

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