

DON'T MISS THIS POPULAR ANNUAL EVENT

CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER

MARCH 15th ~ SATURDAY ~ 4:30 ~ \$12 PER PERSON

DINNER WILL INCLUDE:
CORNED BEEF, CABBAGE, POTATOES, CARROTS,
IRISH SODA BREAD, RYE BREAD, IRISH DESSERTS,
AND IRISH CREAM.

INSIDE OR OUTSIDE DINING AVAILABLE
WE WILL ALSO BE DELIVERING MEALS

PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE BULLETIN BOARD
IN THE CLUBHOUSE.

THEN PUT YOUR MONEY IN THE SOCIAL
COMMITTEE PAYMENTS BOX RIGHT UNDER THE
BULLETIN BOARD !!!

DO NOT PUT IN OFFICE BOX !!
YOU MUST USE THE PAYMENT BOX IN THE HALL
UNDER THE BIG BULLETIN BOARD !!

SIGN UP AND PAY BY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12TH

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR MEAL DELIVERED,
PLEASE CALL CRAIG AT 315-262-6033
OR LOIS AT 443-604 4768

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ALWAYS WELCOME

Dress like a Leprechaun and
you drink free !!



Aerification of the Golf Course Greens—March 4, 5, & 6th !

Aerification is a breath of fresh air for the greens. It is the process of punching small holes in the surface of the greens to help let air, water, and nutrients better penetrate the soil. Without these little holes the greens would eventually die. The course will be closed so Tim and his crew can go out with their tiny pitch forks and poke lots and lots of little holes.....

The course will be closed March 4, 5 and 6th. On Thursday, March 6th, the Ladies and Men's Golf Groups will be allowed to play at their usual times. The course will open after 1:00 pm for all other players.

Scramble Results ~ January

- 1st - 47 Karen Barr, Molly Bertelt, John Nommesen and Mike O'Connor
2nd - 50 Joe Stasaitis, Mark Gabrielson, Susie Watts and Cyndi Young
3 tie 53 Ron Bondshu, Chris Hagen, Coralee Pappas, and Anne Gardiner. Also Don Tarantino, Russel Mark, Judi Westlake, and Susan Olson.

Lynda Charles



Closest to the Pin:

Susan Olson and Ron Bondshu

Join us for the monthly golf scramble.

It is held the last Saturday of every month at 8:45am
You only need a current golf tag to participate.

No handicap needed. No cost.

Beginner golfers are paired with experienced players to make teams as equal as possible.

We play best ball in groups of 4.

Lunch is served after the scramble.

Prize money is awarded to the top 3 teams.

\$50 for a hole-in-one !!

Please sign up in the gazebo by Friday, noon, the day before the scramble



The practice net and pad are being renovated just in time for spring golf.

Ladies Golf

Maureen is an avid golfer. After a commotion the police are called to her Dublin home. They find her standing over the body of a lifeless man and holding a bloody 5 iron. The detective asks her, "Ma'am, is that your husband?" Maureen replies, "Yes." "Did you hit him with that golf club?" "Yes, yes, I did." Maureen begins to sob, drops the club, and puts her hands on her face. "How many times did you hit him?" "I don't know, six, seven, maybe eight times. Just put me down for a five."



Pickleball Players ~ New Pickleball Schedule.

Every Saturday from 10 to 12 is now "Round Robin Play". All members and their guests are welcome.

Lots of people walk by the Pickleball Court and wonder what all the hootin' and hollerin' is about on Saturdays from 10 to 12 PM. So many players have been coming to the Pickleball Clinic that we are changing it to "Round Robin" play, a fast-paced game that allows players to play with a lot of different people at all levels. If you don't know what a Round Robin is, bring your paddle and come by on Saturdays from 10 to 12 pm to find out, join the game, and have a really fun and friendly experience! No need to sign up. Resident Members, with current tags, are allowed 3 guests.

If you are new to Pickleball, there are places in Encinitas who offer Beginner Classes; Bobby Riggs, Encinitas Senior Center, etc. Practice the game, learn the rules, understand the scoring, build your confidence, then come join us for the new Round Robin on Saturday Mornings. Hope to see you there.

Updated Rec Club Guidelines

How to get an Article in the Newsletter

Articles for inclusion in the monthly newsletter may come from any member of the Recreation Club (owner) or resident. Submit an exact copy of the wording to be used to the editor of the newsletter at the email address found in the contacts section of the newsletter or put in the mailbox under the office window in the clubhouse. All submissions must include contact information for the person submitting the article. No anonymous submissions will be accepted. The editor will conduct an initial review and then present it to the board for discussion and approval. Not all submissions will be approved for publication.

VPRC#3 ~ Starting a New Activity

Starting a new activity within our community is always welcomed. The Board of VPRC#3 encourages the social interaction of our residents and the enhancement of the sense of community. Please follow the guidelines and procedures outlined below.

SUBMIT A PROPOSAL

The person interested in leading the new activity, the Activity Leader, should contact the Clubhouse Supervisor with a written proposal. This must include:

- The nature and purpose of the activity
- The proposed day(s) and time(s) of the activity
- The frequency of the activity, weekly, bi-weekly, monthly
- An estimate of the number of residents who are interested in the activity

BOARD REVIEW

The Clubhouse Supervisor will review the proposal and submit it to the Board for discussion. The Board review will include:

- Clubhouse availability or other facilities requested
- Potential overlap with existing activities
- Resource allocation (budget, equipment)
- Benefit to the community

COMMUNICATION

If approved and the schedule is confirmed, the community will be informed to encourage additional participation.

Newsletter: The Activity Leader, Clubhouse Supervisor, and Newsletter Editor will put an article in the monthly newsletter and list it on the calendar. This will include:

- A detailed description of the activity
- The benefits of participating
- The schedule (days and times)
- Contact information for the Activity Leader
- Any requirements (Golf Tag, Pickleball Tag, knowledge of proposed game)

CLUBHOUSE: Flyers and posters should be displayed on the bulletin boards. Email and/or phone and text messages to residents who expressed interest. Social media posts if applicable. Word of mouth and at other community functions and activities.

SUPERVISION: Inform the Clubhouse Supervisor of any activity changes. The Activity Leader should regularly meet with the Supervisor to ensure ongoing compliance with VPRC#3 Board's guidelines.

These items were approved by VPRC#3 Board at its February 12, 2025, meeting and are effective immediately. Copies are available on the bulletin board in the clubhouse.

Join Our Lively Social Committee!

It truly takes a village to create a memorable event, and we couldn't do it without our amazing volunteers working behind the scenes! Are you a friendly and fun-loving individual? Join our extraordinary Social Committee! We meet on the first Wednesday of each month; we come together at the clubhouse to brainstorm exciting ideas and organize fantastic parties and events that enrich our community. Be a part of something special and help us create unforgettable experiences!

No matter your skills, there's a place for you here! Whether you're a pro at decorating, love setting things up, or just enjoy helping, we can find the perfect task that suits your strengths. Share your talents with us, and let's create unforgettable experiences together!

If you'd like to help, you can join us for just one event or as many as you'd like.

Come and make a difference in our community – we can't wait to meet you!





Cardiff Farmers Market is open every Saturday from 10 AM to 2 PM, rain or shine, at Mira Costa College - San Elijo Campus! This Certified California Farmers Market offers a fantastic array of produce from local farmers. The market also includes food products, prepared foods and one-of-a-kind crafts from local artisans. Everything is fresh, and everyone is local.



STRAWBERRIES—SWEET, JUICY, & DELICIOUS !!

Williamson's Produce in Oceanside is open (these are the strawberries that were sold on Manchester Ave. for years)!! The strawberries are gigantic as usual, and worth every penny. They are the best year after year. Be sure to call ahead and check that they are open and not sold out for the day. They only sell fresh berries picked the same day and they go fast. 760-439-1476



It's Not Unusual

TOM JONES

was at

The Valentine's

Dance ?



Catie and The Coyotes

Once upon a time in a land not far away a sweet little dog was living quietly with a foster family, hoping for her "forever home". Her name was Katlin. She had other dogs to play with, but she wanted a home and a human of her own.

Then one bright day a lady came. She saw Katlin and said, "That's the girl for me." The nice lady already had a wonderful dog named Crackers. The two looked like sisters. They both had started out as Mexican Street dogs - a good sign. Her name became Catie and all seemed well.

The adoption process started and soon Catie was here in her new home in HCV. She was shy and a bit skittish but the lady was kind and loving and knew Catie just needed time to adjust to all the changes.

I'd like to say it was a smooth transition but that wouldn't make for a very good story. Catie wasn't sure about her new home, her new person, her new sister, so when she got the chance she bolted out the front door and ran away.

Neighbors, friends and family, rallied to help locate this terrified little pup. Then someone reported seeing her headed into the canyon across the road.

We were all so worried as the big, bad, coyotes love the canyon and they love little dogs too.

However, our story has a happy ending. Catie managed to find a ranch down on Manchester Avenue with a very kind owner who was able to help Catie fight off a bunch of coyotes. She was bitten a few times, full of burrs and twigs, but got a good report from the vet. She is now home and settling in.

There's a lesson to be learned here. Really good stories try to teach the reader something.

We live in an area with lots of pets and coyotes. You can never be too careful. Please put a GPS tracker on your pet!!

Is Your Home in a Trust?

Be sure to check with your insurance company to be certain that your trust is named on your documents. When a trust becomes the legal owner of your property, it changes who is listed on official documents. This can have implications for your insurance coverage. With the Los Angeles fires, insurance companies are denying claims from owners who have a trust but their policies are under individual names.

In Memorium



Jerry Tank



March 1st - Saturdays - 10 to 12 - Pickleball Round Robin (every Saturday)

March 4, 5, & 6th- Course will be closed for aerification. Ladies and Men's golf will play on Thursday, the 6th, course will open after 1pm for open play.

March 6th & every Thursday - 1:30 - Bible Study - meets at 346 Abington Rd.

March 9th - Sunday - 6 pm - Life Choices: Planning for the End of Your Life.

The group has its first guest speaker. Kathie Jackson, founder of Hospice By The Sea, will share her decades of experience in non-profit hospice care. She'll discuss hospice changes over the years and answer your questions.

March 9th - Sunday - Daylight Savings Starts

March 12th - Wednesday - Green Bag Pick ups

March 12th - Wednesday - 5 pm - VPRC#3 Board of Directors Meeting

March 15th - Saturday - 4:30 - Corned Beef & Cabbage Irish Dinner - \$12.00

March 17th - Monday - St. Patrick's Day - The whole world is Irish for one day.

March 20th - Thursday - First Day of Spring

March 22nd - Saturday - 4:30 - Line Dancing Lessons

March 29th - Saturday - 8:45 - Scramble & Lunch

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 12th ~ Happy Hour ~ Spring BBQ

May 3rd ~ Happy Hour ~ Cinco de Mayo

May 17th ~ Social Committee ~ Ladies Tea

Clubhouse Supervisor - Keys
Susan Olson 760-944-0405
\$25.00 deposit required

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

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

Village Park Rec Club #3 Monthly Newsletter

ctrobbin@gmail.com
Deadline the 15th of the month

In Memorium for Newsletter
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VPRC#3 Recreation Board
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HCV and CV HOA's - Keystone Management
760-635-1405



March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 10-12 Pickleball Round Robin Play
2 9 Gentle Exercise 1:30 Dominoes	3 10 Aquasize 10:30 Jam Session 1:30 Rummy 3 Bocce	4 Course Closed aerification 10 Aquasize 11:30 ChairYoga 2:30 WriteHere Write Now 3 Bocce	5 Course Closed aerification 9 Golf Comm 10 Aquasize 1 Gals w/clubs 1:30 Hand & Foot	6 Course Closed till 1 pm Ladies & Men's Golf <i>can play</i> 10 Aquasize 1:30 Chair Yoga	7 10 Aquasize 1:30 Rummy 3 Bocce	8 10-12 Pickleball Round Robin Play  <i>International Women's Day</i>
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