

Village Park Recreation Club #3 December 2025 Newsletter & Monthly Calendar



***May you and those you love enjoy the special magic
that only this season can bring! Happy Holidays!!***

VPRC#3 Board – Karen Barr, Ron Bondshu, Carol Nienaber, Dan Dunbar, Lynda Charles, Laura Diede and Anne Gardiner

Join Santa for Carol Singing & Mulled Wine at the Gazebo

Saturday, November 29th ~ 3:30 – till it's time to feed the reindeer!

Decorations (solar lights) and volunteers needed to help decorate.



The Social Committee Invites You to a Festive Holiday Party and Dinner.

Celebrate the season with neighbors & friends at our beautifully decorated clubhouse. Enjoy a delightful evening filled with good food, laughter, & holiday cheer plus a chance to win a gift basket, and a 50/50 drawing. Santa will join us, and we'll share a holiday sing-along to keep the spirit bright.

Saturday, December 13th ~ 4:00 to 7:00 ~ \$15 per person.

Sign-ups begin Wednesday, November 26 and close Wednesday, December 10. You'll find the sign-up sheets on the Activity Bulletin Board in the hallway. (Four guests per resident) Please place your cash or check (payable to VPRC#3) in an envelope with your name on the front. Place the envelope in the box directly under the bulletin board. Let's gather to toast the season, share laughter and song, and make merry memories together. Need a ride? Contact Sue at 818-584-9843

Encinitas Holiday Parade

December 6th ~ Saturday ~ 5:30 ~ Coast Highway 101
Start the holiday season with this Encinitas tradition



For our HCV neighbors unable to attend our in-clubhouse dinner, Ding Dong Deliveries is happy to bring a delicious **freshly prepared dinner** right to your door!

- Delivery is Sat 12/20 after 4pm
- Turkey, stuffing, baked potato, roasted veggies, all the fixings, & dessert.
- \$15 per dinner • Please pay in cash at delivery
- Please call Lois at 443-604-4768 before 5pm Wed 12/17 to reserve your dinner.



October Scramble

1st 3-way tie 50 Ron Bondshu, Lynda Charles, Mary Baumgartener & Florencia Bridgeman.
Janice Behler, Cyndi Young, Wes Westlake & Dennis Hamilton.
Joe Stasaitis, Judith Goldberg, Russ Mark & Coralee Pappas.
2nd 51 Lani Bondshu, Debbie Dorsch, Cris Hagen, John Farris
Closest to the Pin Debbie Dorsch - #6 Joe Stasaitis - #7

ORANGE GOLF TAGS 2026

The 2025 Green golf tag will expire on January 31, 2026. If you are playing with an expired tag after that date the Golf Marshal will ask you to leave the course & your fine process will begin.

ALL RESIDENTS OF HCV WHO GOLF ARE REQUIRED TO BUY THEIR OWN GOLF TAG!

There will be two opportunities in January to purchase the 2026 BAG TAGS at the clubhouse

Saturday, January 3rd ~ 9 to 12 noon and Saturday, January 17th ~ 9 to 12 noon
One opportunity in February, Wednesday, February 4th ~ 5:00-7:00 PM

*******PROOF OF RESIDENCE IS REQUIRED*****NOT a Driver's License*******
PROOF to be an original or a copy of a utility bill or other statement mailed to your home address

FEE for golf bag tag is \$35.00. If any old golf bag tag is returned, your fee will be reduced to \$30.00. New to HCV, the fee is \$35.00.

Please pay your fee by cash or check (made payable to VPRC #3)

Golf Equipment Exchange

On Saturday, January 3, 2026, from 9 am to noon, when the 2026 golf tags are being sold, Lois and Judy will be in front of the clubhouse to accept any golf equipment (we really need golf bags and push/pull carts) that you no longer need or use. Residents are welcome to come and take whatever they can use. If you cannot bring your items to the clubhouse, please contact Lani at soccerduo.lb@gmail.com or Lois Mitchell 925-351-5166.

Real Estate Update

For Sale:

245 Fairlee Ln	B 2/2	815,000	Oct 28
1741 Charleston	C 2/1	798,000	Oct 13

Pending:

1824 Forestdale	A 3/2	\$1,125,000	Oct 13
1716 Kellington	C 2/1	849,000	Sept 13

Sold:

	Asking	Sold	
1642 Forestdale	C 2/1	\$799,000	\$775,000 Nov 5

Contact your Real Estate professional for current and correct information.

Clubhouse Bathrooms

Both the inside and outside bathrooms at the clubhouse have repeatedly been left in an unsanitary state recently, creating an unhealthy environment that poses health risks for anyone using the facilities or being responsible for cleaning. In the future the bathrooms must be closed so no one will be exposed to the potential hazards from the waste material. The cleaning company will be notified and will use hazardous material equipment for removal and disinfection. The bathroom(s) will remain closed until a thorough cleaning is completed. Your co-operation is appreciated.

The Twelve Days of Christmas

We all have our favorite Christmas songs, but not all Christmas classics have a history the way that the "12 Days" does. In fact, many fans of the tune don't even realize the deep history and story behind the never-ending list of gifts. You might not even know what the gifts are supposed to represent, or that there's a hidden-message theory about the lyrics.

The "12 Days of Christmas" in the carol reference the 12 days following Christmas. The period begins with the birth of Christ on December 25th and ends with the coming of the Three Wise Men on January 6th.

Some scholars believe that the song is French in origin. The first printed appearance of the song was in a children's book published in 1780. There's a theory floating around claiming that during a time when Christians were punished for worshiping openly, "The Twelve Days of Christmas" song was used to secretly pass on the ideology of Christianity. Per this theory, each gift on the list symbolizes a different aspect of the Christian faith:

The Partridge in the Pear Tree is Jesus Christ.

The 2 Turtle Doves are The Old and New Testaments.

The 3 French hens are Faith, Hope and Charity, the theological virtues.

The 4 Calling Birds are the four gospels and/or the four evangelists.

The 5 Golden Rings are the first five books of the Old Testament.

The 6 Geese A-laying are the six days of creation.

The 7 Swans A-swimming are the gifts of the Holy Spirit, the seven sacraments.

The 8 Maids A-milking are the eight beatitudes.

The 9 Ladies Dancing are the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit.

The 10 Lords A-leaping are the ten commandments.

The 11 Pipers Piping are the eleven faithful apostles.

The 12 Drummers Drumming are the twelve points of doctrine in the Apostle's Creed.

Want to know another fun fact about the "12 Days of Christmas" tune? In 2024, the total costs for all 364 gifts were \$201,972.66. (You can tell my true love I'll take the cash!)

Holiday Events in San Diego

Jingle Terrace Nights at Moonlight Amphitheatre (12/5–21)

A walk-through light experience with music and holiday decor.

Coastal Christmas at the Del Mar Fairgrounds (12/12–26)

A seaside holiday celebration is held on select dates throughout December, with lights, igloos, ice skating, and more.

A Holiday in Oz at The Del Coronado

"Wicked" themed beachfront holiday experience with light shows and festive activities.

Old Town Trolley Holiday Lights Tour (11/29–1/3)

A guided ride through San Diego's seasonal light displays.

Jingle Jets Holiday Lighting — (select nights Nov. 28- Dec. 30)

Million dazzling lights and festive performances at the USS Midway.

City Ballet of San Diego: The Nutcracker (12/20–23)

Village Park Recreation Club #3 Updates

Board Election:

An election mailing has been sent to all owners/members containing a ballot and instructions how to vote and return your ballot. All ballots must be returned by December 10th! Plan to attend the Annual Meeting on January 14, 2026, when the new board will officially take office.

Dues Increase 2026:

Dues will be \$96 per month effective January 1, 2026. Members who have their payments automatically deducted from their accounts should contact their banks to authorize the increase. This is the Keystone website <http://kppm.cincwebaxis.com/> Use this to set up an online account and then arrange for payments. Failure to adjust for this increase may leave you at risk for late fees.

Social Committee ~ Want to help??

The Social Committee is one of the most important groups we have at the clubhouse. This group of wonderful and talented people are responsible for all the fabulous events we are all able to enjoy each year, Valentine's Dance, Independence Day Celebration, Thanksgiving Feast and Holiday Festival. This year they also did a Ladies Tea.

Bev Wright who has led this group, is hanging up her party hat. We need someone to step up and continue with special events. Bev will "mentor" the new chairperson and along with the existing and incoming new committee members, they will set you up for success. The committee also needs a new culinary queen (someone who likes to cook). Carol Nienaber is passing on her crown, apron and recipe book. Please consider volunteering - it's what makes our community work! Men and or women are all welcome.

Community Hall Meeting Highlights

High Country Villas 5 & 7: Fiber is coming, parking crackdowns are real, and reclaimed water might save us all.

V.P. Townhomes #3: Parking rules tightening, garage inspections ahead, and yes—13½ MPH is still just a proposal, not a dare. Remember 55 is the age limit ~ not the speed limit!!

Reclaimed Water Committee (Ginger): Working on bids, grants, and making our lawns feel fancy again.

Shout-out: Craig Mandigo continues to be the community MVP of dinners, pools, and dog adventures.

Holiday Plans: Gazebo decorating + caroling + mulled wine on 11/29 at 3:30. All are welcome!

Delivery Reminder: Try for Thurs/Sat deliveries so fewer drivers think the speed limit is NASCAR-optional.

On Site Volunteers: December 19th is the last day on-site volunteers will be available in the clubhouse this year. This activity will resume January 7th and 9th, 10 to 12 noon, every Wednesday and Friday. Stop by and have all your community questions answered.

Travel Committee: The December 23rd meeting has been cancelled.

Contact Information

Clubhouse Supervisor - Keys \$25 deposit - B Activities Susan Olson 760-944-0405

Golf Bag Tags - Connie Leslie text 858-759-7048 or Anne Gardiner 703-628-0559

Pickleball Photo ID Tags - Christine Miller text 949-230-9009

Rec Club Newsletter - Ronilee Robbins - ctrobbin@gmail.com - Deadline 15th of the month

In Memoriam for the Newsletter - Craig Mandigo - 315-262-6033

HOA's Management Information

VPRC#3 Account Information - Keystone - 760-635-1405

VPTH#3 HOA - ARK - Email: Customerservice@ark-management.com

HCV and CV HOA's - Keystone Management - 760-635-1405

News & Notices

Santa Paws Needed – Judith Goldberg is looking for donations of pet items for cats and dogs. She will take these items to local pet shelters. Please leave collars, harnesses, leashes, unopened cans or bags of pet food on the bar, in the clubhouse before December 12th. Questions ~ 760-274-5910.

Qigong ~ new class ~ Monday's at 4pm in the clubhouse ~ Questions ~ Annie 619-890-0306

HCV HOA ~ Monthly meeting will be December 3rd, Wednesday, at 5pm in the clubhouse.

Bunco ~ will not meet in December. (The elves are too busy making toys to play).

Movie Night ~ December 12th at 7pm ~ Jay Kelly. A Hollywood satire starring George Clooney and Adam Sandler, Laura Dern, Billy Crudup, and Riley Keough. R 2hr12 min comedy 2025
No movie 12/26. See you in January!

VPRC#3 Board Meeting – December 10th, Wednesday, at 5pm in the clubhouse.

California's New Laws Effective ~ January 1, 2026

New State Holiday – November 8, 2026, Diwali, the vibrant festival of lights celebrated in Hinduism, will become an official state holiday in California next year. Public schools and community colleges will be able to close on Diwali, and state employees can choose to take the day off with pay.

California State Universities – Qualified high school graduates will automatically be admitted to the California State University system in the 2026–27 school year without having to apply.

Antisemitism – AB 715 establishes a new Office of Civil Rights and a first-in-the-nation statewide Antisemitism Prevention Coordinator in an effort to rein in antisemitism in schools.

Rental Units – All leases that are signed, amended or renewed on or after Jan. 1, 2026, must come with a refrigerator and stove, as well as basic appliances that many reasonable renters expect would already be required.

Return cars for refund – Consumers who buy or lease a new or used car from a California dealer will now have a first-in-the-nation right to return a used car for a refund within three days of purchase.

Data Breach Notification – Individuals or companies doing business in California, will now have 30 days to notify affected California residents of a data breach.

Plastic Grocery Bag – Plastic bags will be completely banned in California grocery stores beginning Jan. 1, 2026. The thin, single-use plastic bags already outlawed for more than a decade will be joined by the thicker versions still commonly sold in supermarkets for 10 cents. The thin plastic bags used for meat and produce will still be used because they are and must be recyclable.

Minimum Wage – Effective January 1, 2026, California's minimum wage will increase to \$16.90 per hour. This means that a full-time minimum wage worker will earn \$35,152 annually.

Battery-Embedded Products – Governor Newsom signed Senate Bill (SB) 1215 into law to reduce battery fires and injuries to sanitation workers and to ensure that batteries are collected for recycling rather than ending up in the waste stream. Beginning on January 1, 2026, consumers will pay the recycling fee for covered battery-embedded products at the time of purchase

HAPPY NEW YEAR ??

DECEMBER 2025

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	<p>1 10 Aquasize 10:30 Jam Session 1:30 Rummy 3:30 Bocce 4 Qigong Peppermint Bark Day</p>	<p>2 10 Aquasize 11:30 Chair Yoga 2:30 WriteHere Write Now Giving Tuesday</p>	<p>3 12 Course Opens 9 Golf Cmte 10 Aquasize 10 On Site Volunteers 1 Gals with clubs 1 Rummikub 3:30 Socia Cmte 5 HCV HOA Make a Gift</p>	<p>4 9 Clubhouse Cleaning 9 Ladies Golf 10 Aquasize 11 Men's Golf 11:30 Chair Yoga 3 Bocce Santa List Update Day</p>	<p>5 10 Aquasize 10 on Site Volunteers 1:30 Rummy 3:30 Bocce Ugly Christmas Sweater Day</p>	<p>6 10 Pickleball Roundrobin 5:30 Encinitas Holiday Parade</p>
<p>7 9 Gentle Exercise 1:30 Mexican Dominoes Pearl Harbor Day</p>	<p>8 10 Aquasize 1:30 Rummy 3:30 Bocce 4 Qigong Christmas Tree Day</p>	<p>9 9:30 VPTH#3 HOA 10 Aquasize 11:30 Chair Yoga 2:30 WriteHere Write Now Christmas Card Day</p>	<p>10 12 Course Opens 10 Aquasize 10 On Site Volunteers 1 Galswithclubs 1 Rummikub 5 VPRC#3 Board Eggnog Day</p>	<p>11 9 Clubhouse Cleaning 9 Ladies Golf 10 Aquasize 11 Men's Golf 11:30 Chair Yoga 3 Bocce Small & Sweet Cookie Day</p>	<p>12 10 Aquasize 10 on Site Volunteers 1:30 Rummy 3:30 Bocce 7 Movie Jay Kelly Gingerbread House Day</p>	<p>13 10 Pickleball Roundrobin 4:00 HOLIDAY PARTY</p>
<p>14 9 Gentle Exercise 1:30 Mexican Dominoes 6 Life Choices</p>	<p>15 10 Aquasize 10:30 Jam Session 1:30 Rummy 3: Bocce 4 Qigong Gingerbread Latte Day</p>	<p>16 10 Aquasize 11:30 Chair Yoga 2:30 WriteHere Write Now Chocolate Covered Anything Day</p>	<p>17 12 Course Opens 10 Aquasize 10 On Site Volunteers 1 Galswithclubs 1 Rummikub Secret Santa Day</p>	<p>18 9 Clubhouse Cleaning 9 Ladies Golf 10 Aquasize 11 Men's Golf 11:30 Chair Yoga 3 Bocce Re-Gifting Day</p>	<p>19 10 Aquasize 10 on Site Volunteers 1:30 Rummy 3:30 Bocce Holly Day</p>	<p>20 10 Pickleball Roundrobin 4:00 Ding Dong Deliveries</p>
<p>21 9 Gentle Exercise 1:30 Mexican Dominoes</p>	<p>22 10 Aquasize 1:30 Rummy 3:30 Bocce 4 Qigong Cookie Exchange Day</p>	<p>23 10 Aquasize 11:30 Chair Yoga 2:30 WriteHere Write Now Christmas Baking Day</p>	<p>24  Wrapping Day</p>	<p>25  MERRY CHRISTMAS</p>	<p>26 10 Aquasize 1:30 Rummy 3:30 Bocce NO MOVIE</p>	<p>27 8:45 Scramble 10 Pickleball Roundrobin</p>
<p>28 9 Gentle Exercise 1:30 Mexican Dominoes</p>	<p>29 10 Aquasize 10:30 Jam Session 1:30 Rummy 3:30 Bocce 4 Qigong</p>	<p>30 10 Aquasize 11:30 Chair Yoga 2:30 WriteHere Write Now</p>	<p>31 </p>			