

Village Park Recreation Club #3

November 2025 Newsletter & Monthly Calendar



A New Look for Our Newsletter!

Change can be challenging, especially when it's beyond our control. The software we've used for years to produce our monthly newsletter is being discontinued. Microsoft will no longer support their Publisher program in 2026. Editor Ed and I are researching other programs that are both user-friendly and meet our requirements. This month we tried using Word. What do you like it and don't you like? Your ideas, suggestions, and helpful comments are welcomed and appreciated. Send to: ctrobbin@gmail.com

The Social Committee invites you, family, and friends to a

Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner

This cherished holiday tradition fills our tummies with yummys, our hearts with joy, and the clubhouse with friendship. It's a perfect time to gather, share, and celebrate Thanksgiving in the company of family and friends.



Saturday, November 15, doors open at 4:00 p.m. Sign-ups begin on Friday, October 24, and end on Wednesday, November 12, on the Social Activities Bulletin Board in the clubhouse

Place \$15 cash or a check payable to VPRC#3 in an envelope with your name on it in the Social Events Box below the sign-up sheet. Gather your loved ones and join us for an evening of good food and great company.

If you need a ride, please call Sue 818-584-9843

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!

Turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, roasted veggies, all the fixings, and dessert
Delivered Sat 11/22 after 4pm - \$15 per dinner – Please pay with cash at delivery

Call Lois 443.604.4768 by Wed 11/19 to reserve your dinner.

This is not the same day as the Thanksgiving dinner at the clubhouse.

September Scramble Results

First 47 Peter Merrell, Wes Westlake, Lynda Charles & Judith Goldberg
Tie 50 Lani Bondshu, John Nommesen, Robert Schneider & Florencia Bridgman
Tie 50 Anne Gardiner, Cyndi Young, Mary Baumgartner & Joe Stasaitis
Tie 50 Russ Mark, Chris Hagen, Debbie Dorsch & Janice Behler
Closest to the Pin: Debbie Dorsch & Joe Stasaitis

How About a New Way To Scramble??

BLIND LOW-NET FOURSOMES: Players play with whomever they please. When play is finished, names are drawn and put together into foursomes. Each team's low net score for each hole is totaled to determine the winners **OR** names are drawn after all players have teed off and put into foursomes that are not announced until play is over. Just a suggestion – could be a bit more interesting.

Have you ever.....?

A resident who swims daily at the clubhouse pool has expressed some concern over golf balls landing on the pool deck and the potential for damage. We would like to hear from any other members who have had similar experiences. Please contact ctrobbin@gmail.com

Thank you.

THANK YOU!

The Golf Committee would like to take a moment to thank everyone who made this year's eight Happy Hours a resounding success. From the wonderful cooks, friendly bartenders, servers, dishwashers, set up & cleanup crews, delivery person, 50/50 ticket seller, table caller, door greeter, sign maker, money taker and all the people who came to eat, drink, enjoy and support. The golf committee is so appreciative of all your efforts. Attendance this year was the highest ever. Happy Hour will return in January, after the crew takes a much-needed break. We hope to see you then.

Our annual Spooky Glow in the Dark Night Golf is Saturday, November 1 at 6:30 pm.

The golf committee will supply glow-in-the-dark golf balls, and the course will be lit for play; however, it can still feel eerie at night—so prepare for the darkness. To play you must have a current golf tag. Please drop off an appetizer at the clubhouse by 6:15 pm. We will enjoy them after we play. Meet at hole #1 at 6:30 pm.



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Lynda and Lani will be wearing light up tutus – think that might be the **Spooky Glow in the Dark part!**

Pickleball Reminders

Please remember to always display your picture ID tags.

Dogs are not allowed to be spectators. Do not tie your pet to the benches while you are playing. You cannot watch what Fido is doing while playing. Thank you.

Pets, Poop and the Golf Course

Being a responsible pet owner includes dealing with your dog's poop. **DO NOT DROP IT IN THE TRASH BINS ON THE GOLF COURSE!!**

Due to the vandalism that occurs on the course, there are cameras all over. Should we knock on your door and return Fido's smelly, poop bag?

VPRC#3 Board of Directors Annual Election Update

All owners will be receiving a mailing this month. It will contain: the name and a brief biographical sketch of each candidate, voting instructions, a ballot, a ballot envelope for the completed ballot, and a pre-addressed envelope for returning your vote. This envelope must be signed on the front. It may be dropped in the yellow ballot box in the clubhouse **or**, you may place a stamp on it and mail it. Ballots must be received by 3 pm on December 10, 2025.

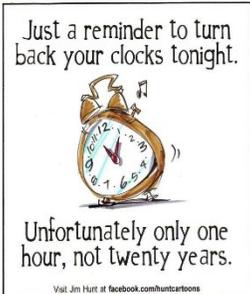
Please vote. A great deal of time, effort and money is spent for the election process that the state requires us to hold each year.

CLUBHOUSE HOURS & THE GUARDS THAT APPEAR IN THE NIGHT

Sounds like the name of my new book!

You finished that amazing book last night, there is nothing worth watching on TV, and you are still wide awake. You should not have had that coffee after dinner. Deciding to visit the clubhouse library to find a new novel, you open the front door—only to trigger the alarm. Next thing you know, security guards have arrived!! Remember - the clubhouse does have an alarm system and men with guns (I think) do respond. The pool is alarmed too!

Clubhouse hours are 7am until 10pm.



Daylight saving time will end on November 2, 2025, at 2 a.m. local time. Clocks should be set back one hour, resulting in earlier sunrises and sunsets. Daylight Saving Time was first implemented during World War I as part of the Standard Time Act of 1918 signed by President Woodrow Wilson to save fuel and energy. It was repealed after the war but later reinstated during World War II to conserve resources and maximize daylight hours. The practice became permanent with the Uniform Time Act of 1966, signed by President Lyndon B. Johnson, which required clocks to be moved forward in

spring and back in fall. President Trump does not like it, so he may try to change it.

Real Estate Update

For Sale:	Asking	Listing Date		
1824 Forestdale	A 3/2 \$1,125,000	October 13		
1829 Forestdale	A 3/2 \$1,050,000	October 24		
204 Summerside	A 3/2 \$1,025,000	August 15		
1716 Kellington	C 2/1 \$849,000	September 13		
245 Fairlee Ln	B 2/2 \$839,000	March 10		
1982 Fairlee	B 2/2 \$799,000	August 1		
Pending				
1642 Forestdale	C 2/1 \$799,000	October 18		
Sold:				
1630 Forestdale	A 3/2 \$999,000	\$969,000	Sept 22	
1640 Forestdale	B 2/2 \$879,000	\$875,000	Oct 16	

Clubhouse Office Reminder

The Village Park Recreation Club #3 clubhouse office is for club activities only. Office hours are not regularly scheduled.

HOA required forms for landscape and/or architectural requests should not be put in the office mailbox. This delays the process.

Contact your HOA for how to return these forms. Thank you.



Thanksgiving Stuff

Why Turkey?

Thanksgiving is a time for turkey, stuffing, and pumpkin pie—but did you know the foods we celebrate with today are not what the Pilgrims ate in 1621? Historians agree that the first feast included wild fowl, venison, corn, and nuts, but not pies or mashed potatoes. If you want to eat like they did, consider goose, chestnuts, and succotash.

Turkey Trivia

What sounds do turkeys make? Only male turkeys can gobble; it is a mating call to attract females. Female turkeys can cluck like a chicken, yelp if they're excited or agitated, and purr like a cat.

How many feathers does an adult turkey have? A turkey has between 5,000 to 6,000 feathers, which feature stunning striped patterns. Until 1935, the birds were primarily bred for their "beautifully colored plumage,".

Will a turkey attack a person? Yes, they will attack people, pets, children on bikes, other birds and each other. They can run as fast as 12 mph. They cannot fly but will perch in trees to hide. (I grew up near a turkey farm in Connecticut. They are mean, dumb, and smelly. They are also escape artists and we'd have them in our yard several times a year. They did give us a free bird each.)

Macy's Parade 2025

Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade marks year number 99! New Balloons (or returning after re-design) are Buzz Lightyear and Spider-Man. If anyone has been wondering about Jeff Stevens and Frieda after they left HCV – she will also be back as Frieda The Dachshund Balloon.

Things You Didn't Know About Thanksgiving

In 1953, Swanson overestimated the number of frozen turkeys that it would sell on Thanksgiving by 26 tons. The company decided to slice up the extra meat and repackage it--creating the first ever TV dinner.

The night before Thanksgiving is the biggest drinking night of the year, even bigger than St. Patrick's Day or New Year's Eve.

Now a Thanksgiving dinner staple, cranberries were actually used by Native Americans to treat arrow wounds and to dye clothes.

The famous pilgrim celebration at Plymouth Colony Massachusetts in 1621 is traditionally regarded as the first American Thanksgiving. However, there are actually 12 claims to where the "first" Thanksgiving took place: two in Texas, two in Florida, one in Maine, two in Virginia, and five in Massachusetts.

Music for The Meal

We Gather Together – a, 1625, Dutch patriotic song. It first appeared in an American hymnal in 1903.

Over the River and Through the Wood – is also known as "The New-England Boy's Song about Thanksgiving Day" is a poem by Lydia Maria Child published in 1844. It had 12 stanzas.

Stretchy Pants by Carrie Underwood – my favorite!

Time to celebrate the season, haven't eaten all day. My tummy is growling 'cause I've been saving up space. I've got my place at the table, can't fit no more on my plate. I've got my fork in my hand, And I'm ready to stuff my face.

So bring on the turkey, potatoes, & casserole dishes, 'Cause I ain't messing around with them buttoned up britches. You got them skinny jeans on, girl, I feel sorry for you 'Cause I just tried everything, and I'm going back for round two

I got my stretchy pants on (Stretchy pants), I got my stretchy pants on (Stretchy, Stretchy. Spandex and Lycra, you better work it for me 'Cause I'm about to expand this band of elasticity. I got my stretchy pants on (Stretchy pants) I got my stretchy pants on (Stretchy, stretchy)

Ask me where I got 'em, Amazon at my door. And if I wear this pair out, I'm gonna buy me some more. I got leftovers waiting in the fridge for repeating. Give me a nap and an hour, and you know they gonna get eaten

NOVEMBER NOTES AND NOTIFICATIONS

Community Wide Meeting November 10th at 6 pm. Come listen to your neighbors and friends and share ideas to make our community better than ever. Do we want to have a Holiday Decorating Contest? Better come or you may wind up as the Christmas Chairman!!

Friday Night at The Movies November 14th at 7pm a Diane Keaton Tribute. Something's Gotta Give. "It's Keaton's film all the way ..." It also stars Jack Nicholson, Amanda Peet, Keanu Reeves, & Frances McDormand. PG-13 2003 2hr No movie scheduled for Nov 28th. Happy Thanksgiving from Mary!

Elder Fraud don't become a victim! Join us on Thursday, November 13th, at 6:30 pm. Regan Nightingale will talk to us about the most common elder fraud schemes and ways to protect yourself from becoming the next victim. Learn about the newest AI-driven impersonations and tools and techniques to avoid them.

High Country Villas HOA will not hold a meeting in November. The December meeting will be on Wednesday, December 3rd at 5:00 pm.

Life Choices Group will have a guest speaker at the November 9th, 6pm meeting. Selena Jong who is a Death Doula and home funeral guide. She has a wealth of knowledge in the sacred ritual of caring for loved ones after they have passed. Note: no meeting in December.

On Site Volunteers provide knowledge, clarity, access and support for HOA questions. Join us at the Clubhouse on Wednesday and/or Friday 10:00-12 noon. (Note day changes from prior months.)

Green Bag Pickup is Wednesday, November 12th. They need dry pinto and dry black beans, peanut butter in plastic jars, cereal, canned fruit, canned corn and green beans.

Another Book Club? The existing book groups in our community are full. Any interest in another group? If you'd like to have more information, please contact Annie Russo at 619-890-0306 or annie.russo@icloud.com.

Village Park Townhome #3 HOA has changed the date of their November meeting. It is now scheduled for Monday, November 10th at 9 am in the clubhouse.

Qigong? Qi means energy and Gong means skill. Qigong is "the skill of cultivating your life-force energy". Benefits include increased flexibility & mobility, improved balance & coordination, lower blood pressure, and reduced inflammation. Interested in a class? Text Annie at 619-890-0306 email annie.russo@icloud.com

Social Security COLA for 2026 A 2.8% cost-of living adjustment has been announced. This will boost the average Social Security payment by about \$56 starting in January. Advocates for senior citizens say the COLA is likely to fall short, especially given forecasts for increases in Medicare's premiums and deductibles. 6. The Medicare premium is taken directly from your Social Security check. Medicare hasn't announced its 2026 premiums, its trustees report issued earlier this year projected that the standard monthly premium for Part B — which covers doctor's visits and outpatient care — would likely rise to \$206.50, or a 12% boost from its current rate. Deductibles are also projected to rise by about 12% next year.

Contact Information

Clubhouse Supervisor – Keys \$25 deposit – Bulletin Boards – 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

In Memoriam:

Sally Byram
Eli Stern
Sandy Dabney



NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 9 Gentle Exercise 1:30 Mexican Dominoes 	3 10 Aquasize 10:30 Jam Session 1:30 Rummy 3:30 Bocce	4 10 Aquasize 11:30 Chair Yoga 2:30 Write Here Write Now	12 Course opens 9 Golf Committee 10 Aquasize 10 On-Site Volunteers 1 Gals with Clubs 1:30 Rummykub 3:30 Social Committee	6 9 Clubhouse Cleaning 9 Ladies Golf 10 Aquasize 11 Mens Golf 11:30 Chair Yoga 3 Bocce	7 10 Aquasize 10 On-Site Volunteers 1:30 Rummy 3:30 Bocce	8 10 Pickleball Round Robin
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