



Village Park Recreation Club #3
July 2026 Newsletter & Calendar



**We are celebrating the 250th Anniversary
of the United States of America**



Join us for a
Fabulous Family Event
Saturday, July 11th ~ 4:30 pm
\$15 per person



Traditional BBQ
Beyond Burgers ~ Baked Beans
Vegetarian Baked Beans
Apple Pie and Ice Cream
Plus, an open bar
Games, a cakewalk, and prizes !!

Bring cash to buy tickets for the 50/50 drawing

Sign Up Envelopes are in the Clubhouse Hallway

Place Payments in Payment Box

Deadline to sign up is when we reach capacity, sign-up early!

The clubhouse pool and spa will close from noon to 8 p.m.

HAPPY
★ **BIRTHDAY** ★
America

Scramble Results for May

1st place – 47 Peter Merrell, Janice Behler, Chris Hagen & Sue Sherry
2nd place – 49 Joe Stasaitis, Judith Goldberg, Robin Bailis & Lynda Charles
3rd Place – 50 Larry Reynolds, Debbie Dorsch, John Nommesen & Lani Bondshu
Closest to the pin ~ Lynda Charles & Peter Merrell
Next Scramble is July 25th!



**Why did the patriotic golfer bring two flags to the course?
In case he gets a hole-in-one!**

On March 17 our golf course was invaded by a youth operating an off-road bike, recklessly endangering lives and property on the course. Prompt and decisive action by the members present resulted in the detention of the offender until the sheriff arrived and issued a citation.

**This is a re-print from an HCV newsletter from 1985!
40 years later we are still having the same problem.
Please call the Sheriff if you see vandals on the golf course.**

**When dogs decide to have a 4th of July party
They always have a bone-fire.**



Nathan's Famous International Hot Dog Eating Contest (speaking of dogs!)



This hot dog competitive eating competition is held each year on July 4th at Nathan's Famous' original, and best-known, restaurant, in Coney Island. The contest has gained much public attention due to the stardom of Takeru "The Tsunami" Kobayashi and Joey Chestnut. The defending champion is Joey Chestnut, who ate 70.5 hot dogs and buns in ten minutes in the 2025 contest and reclaimed the coveted Mustard Belt. The defending women's champion is Miki Sudo, who ate 33 hot dogs and buns in 2025. This year, he aims to break his world record of 76 hot dogs and buns. In the women's competition, Sudo continued her reign while also holding the women's world record of 51.

As Independence Day approaches the Fire Department reminds residents that fireworks are illegal in all parts of San Diego County. Plan to attend public displays. If a stray spark from home fireworks starts a fire in any of our dry areas, you are putting your family, your home and your neighborhood at risk.



Salute to America

**The Nation's 250th Birthday Fireworks Celebration ~ July 4th
Be a Patriot. Celebrate. Participate.**



The capstone celebration of America's 250th anniversary will unite the nation in honoring our storied past while looking boldly toward the future. Anchored by the Great American State Fair, this landmark event will feature major speeches, spectacular flyovers, headline performances, and a breathtaking fireworks finale. President Trump plans to unleash a mind-boggling 851,000 fireworks over the National Mall during this massive July 4 rally - a spectacle set to shatter a world record. Also being held on the mall is The Great American State Fair. A 16 day, World Fair-style celebration bringing together people from all 56 U.S. states and territories. It's part of the Freedom 250 initiative, aiming to showcase American traditions, innovation, military heritage, freedom, and entrepreneurial spirit.

Between The Covers – July Reading Recommendations

Theo of Golden by Allen Levi – USA Today's #1 seller in June, #1 NY Times best-selling phenomenon!

This is a story about a mysterious octogenarian stranger who comes to a small Southern town. But there's nothing small about the way it will make you feel. And here's the magic—it's not just moving, it's anchoring. Reading it feels like talking to an old friend who reminds you what matters most: kindness, humility, and noticing the small miracles in everyday life. Theo is the kind of elder we all wish we knew (or were).

The Calamity Club by Kathryn Stockett –Instant New York Times best seller. Goodreads Readers' Most Anticipated Book of 2026. An Oprah Daily Best Book of Spring 2026

This second novel from the bestselling author of *The Help* was fifteen years in the making. ""Stockett's vibrant follow-up to her bestselling 2009 novel, *The Help*, traces the intersecting lives of an exasperated older sister, a precocious orphan, and an enterprising woman in 1933 Mississippi. . . . By turns hilarious and heartbreaking, this offers a memorable view into the impossible choices faced by women in the Great Depression."—Publishers Weekly



Why did the duck say "Bang!"? Because he was a fire quacker!

Real Estate Update

For Sale:

		Asking	Listed
1809 Pleasantdale Dr	B 2/2	999,000	06/12/26
2168 Valleydale Ln	A 3/2	\$1,250,000	06/05/26
1757 Pleasantdale Dr	B 2/2	920,000	05/28/26
1972 Irisdale Ct	C 2/1	775,000	05/24/26
1984 Jayton Ln	A 3/2	975,000	05/19/26
1730 Pleasantdale Dr	A 3/2	1,149,000	05/01/26
245 Fairlee Ln	B 2/2	799,000	03/07/26

Pending:

1872 Forestdale Dr	B 2/2	839,000	04/24/26
1973 Fairlee	B 2/2	799,000	05/29/26

Sold:

		Listed	Selling price
2118 Valleydale	B 2/2	875,000	870,000
319 Volney	A 3/2	875,000	900,000

CONTACT INFORMATION

Clubhouse Supervisor – Keys \$25 deposit ~ Activities Susan Olson 760-944-0405
 Golf Bag Tags – text Debbie Dorsch 562-336-9230 or Connie Leslie 858 -759-7048
 Pickleball Photo ID Tags – text Christine Miller 949-230-9009
 Please text to set up an appointment. Proof of your residency required.

Rec Club Newsletter – Ronilee Robbins – ctrobbin@gmail.com – Deadline the 15th
 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
 CV HOA's – Keystone Management – 760-635-1405
 HCV HOA – Menas – 858-602-3470 - info@menas.com

HCV HOA has a new management company, Menas HOA Management Company
 Amy Hawkins Senior Management Consultant – 858-602-3470 ext.339

Carmel, California: The Most Dog-Friendly Town?

Carmel-by-the-Sea is known as the #1 Dog Friendly Town in America. Dog-friendly beaches, restaurants and hotels, Carmel has it all. From the charming fairytale feeling of the town, to the laid-back beach vibe, it is a perfect place to relax and enjoy a unique dog-friendly vacation. So, pack up the pooch, the sunscreen, a camera and some doggy bags and take a ride up the beautiful coast of California this summer. (Ed gives this trip 4 paws up!)

Explore Carmel Village – it is known for its boutique shops, art galleries, and architecture. Be sure to snag your dog a souvenir from one of the local pet stores: Diggity Dog, Carmel Dog Shop, or Brad's Barkery.



Mad Dogs & Englishmen Bike Rental with a sidecar for your dog! The highlight of your visit to Carmel should be renting bikes, with doggy sidecars. They have the perfect setup to help you strap in your pup to ensure they are safe and secure, along with fun optional accessories like dog helmets and goggles. You can spend the day exploring: ride along Carmel Scenic drive, pit stop at a dog-friendly beach, or even cruise along iconic 17 Mile Drive. (Is that Cali Elizabeth in that side car?)

Wine Tasting - just 15 minutes from downtown Carmel is Carmel Valley, home to about twenty wineries. Stop at Folktale Winery & Vineyards, great setting, wine and food options, and plenty of dog-friendly outdoor seating.

Walking / Hiking - Carmel Meadows - great for a short hike with beautiful views of the coastline. The loop is just over half a mile, and you can also connect from the trailhead to the beach. Garland Ranch Regional Park - a popular spot for leisure and dog-friendly hiking in Carmel Valley, with off leash trails.

Feeling pup-triatic today.



Best Patriotic Movies

Casablanca – 1942

Saving Private Ryan – 1998

Mr. Smith Goes to Washington – 1939

United 93 – 2006

Patton – 1970

Flags of Our Fathers – 2006

Captain America: The Winter Soldier – 2014

Notorious – 1946

Miracle – 2004

Hacksaw Ridge – 2016

Platoon – 1986

Glory – 1989

Yankee Doodle Dandy – 1942

Notices & News for July



We have beautiful new bright cushions on the pool chaise lounges, and several umbrellas have also been replaced. Please consider placing a towel on the cushions to help absorb pool water and lotions so they last as long as the previous ones, which served us well for 10 years.

Fit for Life ~ not a new group, just a name change for Gentle Exercise.

Looking for a fun and welcoming way to stay active? Join us every Sunday and Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. for an all-levels fitness class designed to meet you where you are. Each session includes a warm-up, cardio, strength-building, and stretching, while helping improve coordination, balance, and muscle tone. Exercises can be done sitting or standing, using weights or stretch bands, and can be modified to match your comfort level. Stay for the entire class or just a few minutes—every bit of movement counts, and even a little exercise is better than none. We hope you'll come, give it a try and become part of our supportive fitness community!

July 11th ~ Sunday ~ Life Choices ~ NO MEETING THIS MONTH
Carol Yeomans is the new contact person ~ cyeosim@hotmail.com
Join us in August.

July 8th ~ Wednesday ~ Green Bag Pick up

We will be collecting food for St. Andrews Episcopal Church Food Pantry. They have asked us to collect: Cereal, Oatmeal, Canned Soup, Applesauce pouches, Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo, Salad Dressings, Vegetable oil, Enchilada Sauce, and Green Chiles. If possible, they prefer plastic jars and can always use other non-perishables Thank you all for your participation!

July 12th ~ Sunday ~ US Postal Service Increase
Forever stamps go from \$0.78 to \$0.82
You can stock up on stamps.

July 21st ~ Tuesday ~ Bunco ~ 6:pm
Join this loud, boisterous, fun-loving group – the food is fabulous too!
Contact Lani at soccerduo.lb@gmail.com for more information.

August 8th ~ Saturday ~ Mark your Calendars
Hawaiian Luau Happy Hour ~ this is the one when Craig roasts a whole pig !!

FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

JULY 10th ~ IS THIS THING ON? 2025 ~ R ~ Comedy/Drama ~ 2 hr 1 min

As their marriage quietly unravels, Alex (Will Arnett) faces middle age and an impending divorce, seeking new purpose in the New York comedy scene. Will Arnett, Laura Dern, Bradley Cooper

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