



Siesta Villager

FEBRUARY 24, 2025

Seasonal Weekly Activities

Monday

8:30 Men's Pool
9:00 Social Club Meeting - VH
10:00 Use of Wood shop - WS
10:00-1:00 Int Pickleball - VH
10:30 Shuffleboard
12:00 Ladies 9 Ball
1:00 Quilting - CR
1:00 Use of Wood shop - WS
1:00 Mens Pool
1-4:00 Cas Pickleball - VH
1:30-2:30 Water aerobics
1:30 Shuffleboard
2:00 Table Tennis - AP
3:30 Men's Social Club - HW
4:30 Farmer's Market
5:30 Potluck Supper - VH
3-5 & 6:30-8 Men's Pool
practice 8 ball & 9 ball
6:30 Canasta VH
6:30 Bridge - FL

Friday

9:00 Bone Builders-VH
9:00 Shuffleboard
9:00-10:00 Coffee - CR
9:00 Use of Wood shop - WS
10:00 Shuffleboard Friendly
10:00 Painting-CR
10:15-1 Int Pickleball - VH
1:00-4:00 Cas Pickleball-VH
1:00 Mens Pool
1:30-2:30 PM-Water
aerobics
1:30 Shuffleboard
3-5 & 6:30-8 Men's pool
practice 8 ball & 9 ball
3:30 Men's Social Club - HW

Tuesday

9:00 Bone Builders - VH
9:00 Shuffleboard
9:00-10:00 Coffee - CR
9:00 Use of Wood shop - WS
10:15-1:00 Int Pickleball - VH
1:00 Use of Wood shop - WS
1:00 Mens Pool
1:00 Trail Dancing - VH
1:30-2:30 Water aerobics
1:30 Shuffleboard
2:15-4:30 Cas Pickleball
3-5:00 Ladies' Social Club - AP
3-5 & 6:30-8 Mens pool practice
8 ball & 9 ball
3:30 Men's Social Club - HW
6:30 Pegs and Jokers - VH
6:45 "500" - FL
7:00 Poker (dealer's choice) -HW

Saturday

8:00-11:00 Int Pickleball - VH
9:00 Shuffleboard
11:00-2:00 Cas Pickleball - VH
1:30-2:30 Water aerobics
1:30 Shuffleboard
3-5:00 Ladies' Social Club - AP
3:30 Men's Social Club - HW

Wednesday

9:00 Ceramics - CR
9:00 Shuffleboard
9:00 Use of Wood shop - WS
9:00 Bible Study
9:30 Women's Pool
10:00-1:00 Mix Pickleball - VH
1:00 Use of Wood shop - WS
1:00 Mens Pool
1:30-2:30 Water aerobics
1:30 Shuffleboard
3-5 & 6:30-8 Men's Pool
practice 8 ball & 9 ball
3:30 Men's Social Club - HW
6:30 Dominoes - FL
7:00 Poker (Texas Hold 'em) -
HW

Sunday

9:00 Worship Service - VH
(POOL CLOSED 9-10 AM)
10:30-2 Int Pickleball - VH
2-5:00 Cas Pickleball - VH
1:30-2:30 Water aerobics
1:30 Shuffleboard
6:00 Poker - HW

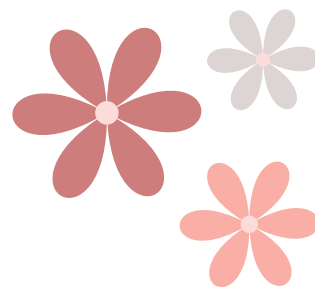
Thursday

9:00 Shuffleboard
9:00 Use of Wood shop - WS
9:00-12 Int Pickleball - VH
9:30 Border Mission Sewing-CR
Noon-3:00 Cas Pickleball - VH
1:00 Use of Wood shop - WS
1:00 Mens Pool
1:30-2:30 Water aerobics
1:30 Shuffleboard
2:00 Table Tennis - AP
3:00 Art for Fun - CR
3-5 & 6:30-8 Men's pool practice
8 ball & 9 ball
3:30 Men's Social Club - HW
6:30 Cribbage - HW
7:00 Bingo - AP

Legend:

AP - All Purpose Room
FL - Fireplace Lounge
ML - Memorial Library
WS - Wood shop

CR - Craft Room
HW - Harry Walker Bldg.
VH - Village Hall



Find Your Activities on the SRV Calendar!

The Social Club's activity calendar is available both in print and digitally! You can purchase a print copy at the Monday meetings or in the SRV office, find it online at siestaretirementvillage.com or access it on your phone. If you do not have the digital one on your phone and would like to, please see Daryl Minifie.

We encourage you to stay up to date on all of the great activities at SRV!



News from The Siesta Village Social Board

Our Annual Social Club Meeting will be held on Monday, March 3, 2025, during the weekly Social Club Meeting at 9:00 a.m. in the Main Hall. In addition to electing four officers for the Social Board, we will be voting on proposed By-Law changes.

Proposal for By-law Modification

Due to changes in volunteerism within the Village, especially among our full-time residents, we've encountered challenges in securing volunteers for our summer officer positions. To address this issue, we propose modifying our by-laws to provide more flexibility for these positions.

1. Consecutive Service: We propose allowing volunteers to serve in summer officer positions for consecutive years, similar to the existing provisions for the Secretary and Treasurer roles. This change would formalize the practice that has been in place over the past few years.
2. Household Members: We suggest permitting members of the same household to serve concurrently in our summer positions. This adjustment would help expand our pool of eligible candidates and ensure that we have a full complement of officers.

The new verbiage would be:

Sec. 3 Terms of office for the President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Summer Season Coordinator and Assistant Summer Season Coordinator shall be a single year. The President and 1st Vice-President offices shall be filled by succession. The 2nd Vice-President shall be elected each year, and that officer will serve for four years, advancing through the chairs of 1st Vice President and President in subsequent years, and will serve as immediate past president to conclude the obligation. The Secretary, Treasurer, Summer Season Coordinator and Assistant Summer Season Coordinator may succeed himself/herself for consecutive terms.

Sec. 8 No two members of the same household may serve on the Social Board concurrently, with the exception of the Summer Season Coordinator and Assistant Summer Season Coordinator, which may be from a single household.

Upcoming Entertainment

- Trail dancing on Tuesday at 1 PM in the Main Hall
- Quenten Flagg, a high energy entertainer will be here on Friday, February 28 at 7 PM. Tickets on sale now for \$9 pp. It will be an evening of pure delight

Cards Sent:



February 12

Luis Martinez Hospital

Mike Phillips Hospital

Nancy Stahl Passed away

February 16

Linda Bacon Hospital

Laura Ertz Hospital

If you know someone we should send a card to, contact Jody Foriester 573-999-0739 or jodyf2012@yahoo.com

News from The Social Board Nominating Committee

Our Annual Social Club Meeting will be held on Monday, March 3, 2025, during the weekly Social Club Meeting starting at 9:00 a.m. in the Main Hall.

Among other topics, we will be electing four officers for the Social Board. Below are the nominations we have received:

- 2nd Vice President: Mark George
- Secretary: Sheryl Homan
- Summer Season Coordinator: Tamara Horton
- Assistant Summer Season Coordinator: Gail Runnels

The Social Board Nominating Committee, Dawn Strong, Mike Duffy, and Kay Rodrigu, are grateful to all the candidates for their willingness to volunteer and serve our village in this capacity.

Copies of the candidates' applications are posted on Village bulletin boards.

Parkinson's Support Group

Is there any interest in a Parkinson's Support Group? This group would be led by Rob and Kori Williams. Rob was diagnosed with Parkinson's in June 2023.

Anyone joining this group would have to have a diagnosis of Parkinson's. If you are interested, please call Kori at 320-491-6070.

Activities

Annual Shrimp Boil

The Annual Shrimp Boil will be March 7th. It has been more appropriately named the Shrimp and Fish Dinner. You have a choice of 2 baked tilapia filets OR Cold Peel and Eat Shrimp. Both meals come with baked potato, cole slaw, dinner roll, and ice cream dessert.

Fish dinner tickets are \$12 and Shrimp Dinner tickets will be \$15. Tickets will be sold at the Monday morning meetings and Wednesdays at the hall from 10 to 11 am. Tickets must be purchased by March 4th to guarantee your place at this fun and delicious event.

For more information contact Mike Homan at 402-660-2989 or Kris Jameson 507-383-7684. text

SRV Quilters

The quilters will meet again today at 1:00 in the craft room.

We will have our weekly show and tell, so we can all see what projects everyone is working on at this time.

We will be having another community sew day, working on the courthouse steps blocks. Everyone can have a job to do!

We invite anyone interested to join our group. You do not need to be an experienced quilter. We love learning new skills together!

Celebrating 50 Years of Siesta Retirement Village

In March 2027, Siesta Retirement Village will proudly celebrate its 50th anniversary since its founding in March 1977.

We are excited to announce that 24 enthusiastic volunteers have signed up to help plan this momentous event, tentatively scheduled for March 12, 2027.

Our first planning meeting will be held in the Fireplace Room on March 3rd at 3:00 PM. We invite all volunteers to attend and join the discussion on how we will celebrate this significant milestone.

Lunch Bunch

Monday March 3
Haley's Restaurant
2507 E. Business 83
Donna, Texas

(Go past DonWes - restaurant will be
a short ways down on the left)

Sign up sheets will be in main hall
Come join us for the last outing for this season!!

Clean Up Week

When: March 1-8

What: electronics, appliances, old furniture, broken tools, scrap lumber, bikes, ceramic and plastic, scrap metal. Does not include garbage you would set out each Thursday.

Where: Dumpsters will be set up at the north end of the shuffleboard area.

Why: For your nighttime reading pleasure Zzzzzzzzz, check out your covenants 5.15 & 5.16. We are all responsible for keeping these covenants!

Help: if you are able, please take items to the dumpsters. If you are unable to physically move items, please let the office know. We will try to have a team of "youngish" people, as well as our maintenance crew get them for you at no cost. This service does not include sorting through your shed, garage or home though.

While we are asking you to gather your items, it is also the perfect time to take a fresh look at the exterior of your home. Do you have rusty bars on your windows? Is your exterior paint looking faded, worn or tired? Do you have a dead vehicle, mower, golf cart to donate/dispose of?

No contractors working in the Village are allowed to dispose of their building materials (or you dumping their materials) in the dumpsters. Clean up week does not include yard waste.

We want to keep our park looking clean and well taken care of. This is our first step. Let's all do our part!

Thank you!
Your corporate board

Mardi Gras Celebration

Get your green, gold and purple bling out and celebrate Fat Tuesday, March 4. Dance to the music we all loved growing up in the 50's, 60's and 70's with the band, Rewind.

We will have a costume parade, king and queen contest, get the baby in your king cake and win a prize.

This is the last hurrah before Lent starts Ash Wednesday. So grab your beads and come prepared for a good time with great music on Tuesday, March 4, at 7:00 pm. Doors open for tables at 3:00 pm.

Tickets are \$10.00 per person, no refunds. Beads at the door. No outfit is too outrageous for Mardi Gras. Outside people are welcome, as well. Thank you!

Activities

Siesta Village Rocket 2/26/25 Ranch Itinerary **Trip Contact: Linda Bleess - 320-732-3851**

7:45am - Bus arrival at Siesta Village
8:00am - Leave for Rocket Ranch
(43742 Palmito Hill Rd, Brownsville, TX 78521)
9:15am - Rocket Ranch Tour
12:30pm - Leave for Lunch at Black Bear Diner
Brownsville
(3867 Frontage Rd 77, 83, Brownsville, TX)
1:00pm - Lunch
2:45 - leave for Siesta Village
4:00pm - Return home!

Siesta Village Rocket 3/6/25 Ranch Itinerary **Trip Contact: Karen Silvers - 570-855-3326**

7:45am - Bus arrival at Siesta Village
8:00am - Leave for Rocket Ranch
(43742 Palmito Hill Rd, Brownsville, TX 78521)
9:15am - Rocket Ranch Tour
12:30pm - Leave for Lunch at Black Bear Diner
Brownsville
(3867 Frontage Rd 77, 83, Brownsville, TX)
1:00pm - Lunch
2:45 - leave for Siesta Village
4:00pm - Return home!

Recent Winners

Canasta, Feb. 10

Larry Cisewski, Don Carter,
Rick Fox, Lynne Burton,
Sherry Schrauth, Bruce Pierce,
Loren George, Mark Walsh

Canasta, Feb. 17

Larry Cisewski, Gaye Cisewski
Ronda Howell, Betty Benson
Mark Walsh, Sherri Schrauth
Loren George, Bruce Pierson, Kathy Sund

Cribbage, Feb. 6

1st Janna
2nd Carl
3rd Joseph

Child Protective Notebooks Workshop

Plan to come decorate notebooks on March 5 and March 12 in the Craft Room, 9 a.m. until noon on both days

All supplies will be furnished— fabric, ribbon, stickers, glue guns & glue sticks.

Please bring a scissors and a smile on your face! Thanks to all who have donated for this wonderful project.

Maureen Keppy

Enchilada Scholarship Dinner **Thursday, February 27, 5:30-7 PM**

You can purchase tickets for \$10 each at the February 24 meeting or call or text Walter Smith at 806-392-6746.

The food and labor are entirely donated, so 100% of your ticket goes to scholarships for Weslaco students.

Take your tickets to Margo Elementary School at 18th and Bridge (1701 Bridge Ave.) to have your enchiladas and fixins handed to you through your car window.

Please Join Us for Casino Night

March 29, 5 PM - 9 PM

Raffles and Door Prizes
Dress Attire - Caribbean

Invitations available beginning March 10
We have 80 invitations available for \$10 PP.
Additional chips will be available from our cashiers
Chips can be used for raffles.

Games: Blackjack, Three Card Poker,
Roulette, Craps, Texas Hold 'em,
Baccarat, Horse Racing

Additional help needed for kitchen, door prizes and raffles. We need volunteers for dealers and cashiers. No experience required.

Hosts: Mark George 763-458-5495 and
Gail Runnells 608-628-4555

Activities

See You at the Dance!

Friday, March 14, 2025
Bruce Boudreau Canadian Music, Nashville
Recording Artist, Musician,
Songwriter, Entertainer.
Plays waltzes along with the great
Bee Gees rock n roll and more.

50/25/25. BYOB, sit back enjoy
or dance the night away.

Tickets \$9.00
Doors open at 6:30, Dance 7 -10pm.
Host: Mark & Zelene 515-408-1674
Lorne & Angie Hill 956-507-0227

It's Time for the Luau Dance

Monday, February 24
Come in your best luau attire, dance to
Rick McEwen and enjoy a cold Mai Tai
for a \$1.00 donation

Dance 7 to 10 PM
Doors open at 6:30 PM for SRV residents only

Ticket sales at the Monday morning meeting
\$10 per person, all ticket sales final

Host: Deb Unrau 204-768-0055
Host: Shelly McEachern 204-905-0331

Don't Miss the Social Hour Dance with Diego & Edith!

Date: Wednesday, February 26
Time: 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Come enjoy music, dancing, and a lots of fun!
The kitchen will be open with popcorn, drinks,
and free ice. Bring your friends & neighbors!
Everyone's invited!
We'll be passing the hat, so feel free
to chip in for the fun.
Don't miss out—mark your calendars!
See you on the dance floor!

Social Time Dinner

Wednesday, February 26
Following Social Hour in the Main Hall
Time: 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM (or until we run out!)
Don't miss Jim's famous cheeseburgers with all
the fixings and a slice of pie for dessert. Tea and
coffee will also be available.
Please bring your table service with you.
Bring your friends and enjoy a tasty evening!
Tickets: \$10 per person – all sales final.

The Villager Submission Information:

- There is no fee to list your events in The Villager. You may reach people this way who are not able to attend all Monday meetings.
- If you have information you would like in The Villager, it needs to be submitted by 9 PM the Wednesday prior to Monday publication.
- You need to write the submission exactly as it will appear in The Villager. I will not write your article. If you would like your article to be included for more than one week, please indicate the number of weeks you would like it to run.
- I prefer you email your requests to siestavillager@gmail.com. Also, if you email, please put your submission in the body of the email, not as an attachment.
- If you aren't able to email your information, you can put your information in The Villager mailbox at my home (3134 San Jacinto) or text me at 954-802-7123. The deadline is still the same for these submissions.

Bible Study

Don't Give The Enemy A Seat At Your Table
by Louie Giglio
6 week video session

Thursdays at 9:30 AM
2803 La Quinta
Host: Lynda Kidd
Everyone is welcome!

Sunday Church Service



Time : 9:00am
Location : Village Hall
(until further notice)
Day: Sundays
Pastor : Andrew Hiebert



Don Charron, 361-243-1030
Church Leader

General Reminders

Post Office Box Procedures

It is important that everyone receive their mail in a timely manner and in the correct post office box. In order to assist this happening, and ensure that mail is not returned or put in the incorrect box, please follow these procedures:

Residents

Each street address should have one mail box assigned by the Office. The Office should be notified of the following:

- Any resident change in name,
- Any resident change of address especially within the park,
- Any visitor that may receive mail.

The SRV office must be notified when residents return in the fall, leave in the spring, or have new people living in their home. Inaccurate information may result in mail being returned to sender. PLEASE make sure your Unit number is included in your address. Improperly addressed mail may also be returned to the sender. If you are going on a trip and wish to have your mail held, please contact the Weslaco Post Office at (956) 968-7412.

Renters

Renters shouldn't be given mail box keys by the property owners. If the Office and/or Post Office is not notified of the renter information we do not know who is using the box and mail may be returned or misdirected. (We also put names on the boxes inside the mail building to help the USPS, if we do not know the name we cannot label the box.)

Renters need to contact the office and get their own mailbox. They should pick up the key from the Office and return it to the Office when they leave. This assists in the accurate tracking of empty boxes for reassignment. (If a renter returns to the same house annually, they can keep the same box, but need to notify the office.)

Blocks

If using a block in the box, allow enough time for the mail to be forwarded before placing the block and, when you return, remove the block as soon as the forward is requested. If mail is delivered and there is a block in the box the mail will be returned. The Office will be happy to assist with placing or removing blocks.

Key Return

Any time a box will no longer be used by the current resident, the key must be returned to the office (e.g. sale of house, renter leaving for the season, etc.). The Post Office will not make duplicate keys (and they can not be made elsewhere) nor will they retool the box for a new key.

USPS Packages

Packages that are delivered to the Office by USPS (either because they are too large for the key boxes or the key boxes are full) will be available for pick up in the office lobby.

Architectural Requests

ANY change made to the exterior of your home or property requires Architectural Approval and a Permit. Forms are located in the office. Once filled out, two members of the Architectural Committee and a member of the Board of Directors must sign off on the request BEFORE work can begin. When approval has been given, a Permit will be issued and should be placed in a visible front window of your home. Any request that would require a variance of the SRV 9th Amended Covenants and Conditions must be taken to the full Corporate Board of Directors for approval.

Per SRV Covenants Article V.03: No structures of any kind, including MOBILE HOMES, may be commenced, erected or maintained upon the PROPERTIES, nor shall any exterior addition to, or change, or alteration therein be made until plans and specifications showing the nature, kind, shape, height, materials, color and location of the same shall have been submitted and approved in writing as to harmony of external design and location in relation to surrounding structures and topography by the Architectural Committee.

Contractors In The Village

Reminder to all residents having work done by a contractor. All contractors are expected to register with the SRV office PRIOR to performing any work within the Village. **Contractor vehicles should all have a RED SRV CONTRACTOR PERMIT in their front window.** If you notice a vehicle without this form, please either send them to the office or report them to the office. **NO contractor vehicles should be left on SRV streets overnight.**

Rentals

The Office is keeping a list of people who would like to be renters in the Park and also a list of Owners who have rentals available (or that will be available). If you own a rental and would like to be on the list given to potential renters, please contact the Office with your information. As people call inquiring about available rentals, they will be given your contact number. And if you would like the list of people interested so that you can contact them, also contact the Office.

If you have a renter or no longer want potential renters to contact you, please contact the Office to remove your name from the owners list.

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