



Siesta Villager

May 22, 2025

Summer Social Hours

Mark your calendars! Join us for our summer social hour dances. Meet your friends for fun and great music!

Wed. 5/28 Diego & Edith 3:00-4:30 PM
Tue. 6/10 Steven May 3:00-4:30 PM
Wed. 6/25 Diego & Edith 3:00-4:30 PM
Tue. 7/8 Steven May 3:00-4:30 PM
Wed. 7/23 Diego & Edith 3:00-4:30 PM
Tue. 8/12 Steven May 3:00-4:30 PM
Wed. 8/27 Diego & Edith 3:00-4:30 PM
Tue. 9/9 Steven May 3:00-4:30 PM
Wed. 9/24 Diego & Edith 3:00-4:30 PM
Tue. 10/14 Steven May 3:00-4:30 PM
Wed. 10/22 Diego & Edith 3:00-4:30 PM

Summer Social Club Meetings

Join us in the AP room on the first and third Monday of the month for our summer social club meetings. We will be sharing information about upcoming activities you won't want to miss!

Upcoming meetings on June 2nd & June 16th.

Summer Office Hours

The SRV office's summer hours will be 8:30 AM-noon, effective May 1.

Celeste Ramirez
Office Administrator
956-969-3740 (P)
956-973-9564 (F)

Cards Sent:

Roger Bird Hospital 4/17
Gerry Cram Hospital 4/17
Gerry Cram Passed 4/18
Lou Ann Rodenbeck Hospital (broken hip) 4/25
Joyce Klindt Hospital 4/28
Joyce Klinda Hospital 5/12
Manuel Esquibel Hospital (fell) 5/12
John Sabrowsky By-pass surgery 5/15
Robert Francheck Passed 5/15
Ruth Davis Surgery 5/19

If you know someone we should send a card to, contact Jody Foriester 573-999-0739 or jodyf2012@yahoo.com. During the summer, cards are left in the All Purpose Room for signing.

Summer Activities

Church Service: 9:30 AM Sunday (VH)
Coffee: 9 AM Tues. & Fri. (AP)
Ladies Social Club: 3 PM Tues. & Sat. (AP)
Mens Social Club: 3:30 PM Tue. & Sat (HW)
Bible Study: 9:30 AM Wed.
Wood Shop: 9 AM-noon, 1-3 PM Mon-Fri.
Water Aerobics: 9 AM daily (pool)
Pickleball: 9:30-12:30 S, M, T, Th, S (VH)
Monday Meetings: 9 AM (AP) Every other Monday beginning April 7
Social Hour Dance: 2nd and 4th week of the month, 3:00 PM
Dining Out: 3rd Tuesday of the month



Summer Activities

Your summer coordinators for this year and **Mike and Cindy Duffy** our Phone number is (507) 271-5730.

Mike and Cindy are leaving for two weeks. They will be gone from June 15 thru July 1. Gail Runnels will fill in for them, please help Gail out her number is 608-628-4555.

We are looking for event volunteers for the following summer events.

Labor Day Potluck : or any event you would like to put on that day. If no one volunteers to head up this event it will be cancelled.

People to help pass out candy for Halloween. Contact Mike and Cindy Duffy

The following events have hosts but still need help in the kitchen and set up and clean up. Please volunteer, it take a village to get all this done.

Monday Memorial Day May 26th
Root Beer Float Party
Time: 4:00
Main Hall
Cost \$1.00 per Root Beer Float

Social Time Dance: With Edith and Diego
Wednesday May 28th from 3 to 4:30
In the Main Hall
Cost: Pass the hat for the entertainer
Pop, popcorn and ice-cream are available for purchase for \$1.00 each.

Potluck
Wednesday May 28th
Time : 5:00 in Main Hall
You are to bring a dish to share along with your own table service and beverage. Also don't forget your serving spoons.
You may bring your dish to Social Time Dance to put in the refrigerator or plug in your crock pot in the kitchen while you enjoy the dance.

Peter Piper Pizza
Wednesday June 4th
Time : 11:30
Please sign up in the All Purpose Room in you intend to go.

Volunteer Opportunities for the Upcoming Winter Season

I know, I know—let's not rush it! We're just diving into summer, but hear me out.

Our Entertainment Committee has already lined up a fantastic slate of entertainers to make the winter season one to remember!

And now, here's your chance to get involved, have a blast with friends, and host an event that brings the community together.

Hosting is one of the best ways to connect with your fellow Villagers. No experience? No problem! We can pair you with seasoned hosts who'll show you the ropes, ensuring it's all fun and zero stress.

We're still looking for hosts for these exciting events:

Thanksgiving Meal – November 27, 2025
New Year's Eve Dance – December 31, 2025
Rusty Rierson Dance – February 7, 2026
Mardi Gras Dance – February 17, 2026
St. Patrick's Day Meal – March 17, 2026 featuring Jason Whorlow – The Piano Man!

Interested? Got questions? Let's chat! Reach out to me, Dawn Strong at 612-308-2655, or connect with any member of the SRV Social Board.

Let's make the winter season unforgettable—together!

Social Time with Edith and Diego
Wednesday, May 28th
Cost: Pass the hat.
Time: 3:00 to 4:30
Pop, Popcorn, and Ice cream available for \$1.00 each

Potluck following Edith and Diego
Wednesday, May 28th
Time: 5:00

Please bring your dish to share, serving spoons and table service and beverage.

You may bring your dish early and put it the refrigerator in the Kitchen . Or Plug in your Crock-Pot in the Kitchen early so you can enjoy Edith and Diego before the meal.

Social Time Dance: Steven May

Tuesday June 10th

from 3 to 4:30

In the Main Hall

Cost: Pass the hat for the entertainer

Pop, popcorn and ice-cream are available for purchase for \$1.00 each.

Potluck

Tuesday, June 10th

Time : 5:00 in Main Hall

You are to bring a dish to share along with your own table service and beverage. Also don't forget your serving spoons.

You may bring your dish to Social Time Dance to put in the refrigerator or plug in your crock pot in the kitchen while you enjoy the dance.

Dining Out

Tuesday June 17th

Time 11:00

Place: LaPlaya Mexican Cafe

502 S. 77 Sunshine Strip

Harlingen, Texas

Please sign up on the Yellow sheet in the All Purpose Room if you intent to go.

Social Time Dance: With Edith and Diego

Wednesday June 25th from 3 to 4:30

In the Main Hall

Cost: Pass the hat for the entertainer

Pop, popcorn and ice-cream are available for purchase for \$1.00 each.

Potluck

Wednesday June 25thth

Time : 5:00 in Main Hall

You are to bring a dish to share along with your own table service and beverage. Also don't forget your serving spoons.

You may bring your dish to Social Time Dance to put in the refrigerator or plug in your crock pot in the kitchen while you enjoy the dance.

We Need You! Lock Up Help Needed!

Volunteers are needed for lock up over the summer. The sign up sheet is in the main hall. Thank you.

Mens Winter Golf League

Are you interested in playing in a Wednesday SRV Mens Golf League?

We have openings and play at Los Lagos Golf Course in Edinburg and Monte Cristo Golf Course, alternating every week.

We start playing the first Wednesday November.

You can start play when you arrive in RGV!

If interested contact Mark George, League Coordinator.

mgeorge152000@gmail.com

or Text 763-458-5495

Memorial Day Trivia

Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Memorial Day 2025 falls on Monday, May 26.

Memorial Day, as Decoration Day gradually came to be known, originally honored only those lost while fighting in the Civil War. But during World War I the United States found itself embroiled in another major conflict, and the holiday evolved to commemorate American military personnel who died in all wars.

For decades, Memorial Day continued to be observed on May 30, the date General Logan had selected for the first Decoration Day. But in 1968, Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which established Memorial Day as the last Monday in May in order to create a three-day weekend for federal employees. The change went into effect in 1971. The same law also declared Memorial Day a federal holiday.

Please drive safely over Memorial Weekend, it is statically the most dangerous weekend to drive the entire year! And we want to see you back here next year!

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 text me at 763-458-5495. The deadline is still the same for these submissions.
- Also, there are times the office needs to send out an announcement via email. Please ensure the SRV office has your updated email address. Emails will be sent for last minute changes or updates; not for information that missed the submission deadline.
- Print versions of The Villager are available for 50 cents in the office or at Monday meetings. Digital versions are available for free on the SRV website.

SRV Community Park and Off Leash Area by Gail Runnels

1. The Labrador Retriever has been on the AKC's top 10 most popular breeds list for longer than any other breed.
2. A dog's nose print is unique, much like a person's fingerprint.
3. Forty-five percent of U.S. dogs sleep in their owner's beds.
4. Speaking of sleeping ... all dogs dream, but puppies and senior dogs dream more frequently than adult dogs.
5. Seventy percent of people sign their dog's name on their holiday cards.
6. A dog's sense of smell is legendary, but did you know that their nose has as many as 300 million receptors? In comparison, a human nose has about 5 million.
7. Rin Tin Tin, the famous German Shepherd Dog, was nominated for an Academy Award.
8. Dogs' noses can sense heat and thermal radiation, which explains why blind or deaf dogs can still hunt.
9. The French Bulldog was first named the most popular breed in 2022.
10. The name Collie means "black." (Collies once tended black-faced sheep.)
11. Yawning is contagious — even for dogs. Research shows that the sound of a human yawn can trigger one from your dog. And it's four times as likely to happen when it's the yawn of a person your pet knows.
12. The Dandie Dinmont Terrier is the only breed named for a fictional person, a character in the novel "Guy Mannering" by Sir Walter Scott.
13. Dogs curl up in a ball when sleeping to protect their organs — a holdover from their days in the wild, when they were vulnerable to predator attacks.
14. The Basenji is not technically "barkless," as many people think. They can yodel.
15. The Australian Shepherd is not actually from Australia. In fact, they are an American breed.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PETS SHOULD
NEVER BE IN THE COMMON AREAS.

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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