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# OUR TOWN

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## TOT Business Office

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday-Saturday  
Noon-4:00 pm. — Sunday

**956-787-9959**

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Al and Sue Septrion, Park Managers

Eva Sosa—Office Staff

Carolina Sosa—Office Staff

Shujen McMurray—Office Staff

John & Theresa Desjardins—Weekend

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Office Staff

## TOT Activity Office

9:00 a.m.-noon 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Monday-Friday

*Closed Wednesday*

Lavon & Jeannice, Activity Directors

Frankie Meyers, Activity Assistant

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## OUR TOWN EDITOR NOTES

- ♦ **Note 1** The money from the Business Classified Ads in the back of OUR TOWN goes into our activity fund. Please look at the ads and if you go to one of the businesses, be sure to say you saw their ad in *OUR TOWN*.
- ♦ **Note 2** The ads from the residents which show units for sale or rent, as well as miscellaneous items,, are free for residents. All such ads must be turned in to the Business Office.
- ♦ **Note 3** A copy of *OUR TOWN* can be found on [totfyi.com](http://totfyi.com)
- ♦ **Note 4** Chairpersons and other contributors may take advantage of OUR TOWN to announce and promote your program or activity. This is a great media for alerting people about upcoming events and reporting activities held. A little planning on the part of the writer pays big dividends by answering many questions before they become questions. The who, what, when, where, why and how of an article can inform and help readers make their plans for participation in park activities.
- ♦ **Note 5** Keep the news coming in..... Articles can be turned in to the Activity Office or to Nancy Bedsole by email, [thebedsoles.njo@gmail.com](mailto:thebedsoles.njo@gmail.com) or come by Lot #776. You will save weary fingers by typing the article into the email or attach a Word or Publisher document. All 3 of those formats can be moved into the newsletter with out retyping.

### 2018-2019 OUR TOWN DEADLINES

\* Friday, Nov. 23, 2018 \* Friday, Dec. 21, 2018 ;; \* Friday, Jan. 25, 2019 \* Friday, Feb. 22, 2019 \*



**THANKSGIVING DECORATIONS ARE OFF THE TABLES.**

**TURKEY AND FIXINGS WERE DELICIOUS. NOW PLAN ON YOUR CHRISTMAS**

Be a hostess for your family-friends at the Tip on Christmas Day. The dinner starts at noon. Or sign up on a sheet of your choice. All are welcomed, just bring a great dish to pass and the joy in your heart. Will need help to set up tables at 8:30am and decorations can began at 9:30am. Any question ask Gracanne Powell, Christmas Dinner Chairwoman.



Decorating



Decorating



H'or derves



Mary Kitkowski  
Chairman



EVERYONE TO THE SERVING TABLES.





## Notes from the Office

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**Welcome back friends and neighbors. We are happy to have you back.**

**We want to welcome everyone home and especially our newcomers. If you are new this season we would love to add you to our new guest board. So please stop by the office so we can add you if we don't already have your picture. Also don't forget to stick a pin in our MAP as to where you are from and sign our guest book. It makes it interesting to see who comes from your home state or town.**

**Reminder—if you need something specific that requires a work order, please stop by the office and fill one out we will than process it in the system so we can track the work and be sure its done in a timely manner. Please do not ask the workers to do something without the work order as they should already be on a work order or other tasks. Thank you.**

**Our resorts run on volunteers and so many have stepped forward to assist and we are always in need for people to assist others in a project or event, We want to say thank you for stepping up and thank you, as you make a difference.**

**Keep in mind the Managers have an open door policy so your thoughts or concerns are welcomed. Our Maintenance and Office staff are ready to help you.**

**FYI We will have a box for Christmas donations for the Workers. This money will be added to the Alta and Bob Christmas dinner to be divided among the workers.**

**We want to wish each and everyone of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

**Al, Sue, Eva, Carolina, Shujen, Bob, John and Theresa**



## THE OUTPOST

Hours: 10 am — 2 pm  
Opening November 26



Theresa Desjardins—Outpost Chairman  
828.735.5016



Want to have fun!!

Volunteer with Theresa  
to work at The OUTPOST.

Theresa also wants ideas,  
suggestions, and arts & crafts  
consignments.

## Get it at the Outpost!

Soda, Water, Ice cream, Snacks, Juices

Macaroni & cheese, Soups, Pot pies, Sewing kit

Breakfast sandwiches and Breakfast burritos

Hot chocolate, Chicken Sandwiches, Safety pins

Hamburgers and Cheese burgers, Herbal teas

Tide and Gain Laundry soap and softener

Tip O'Texas shirts, caps and visors, windbreakers

Gift Bags, Plastic storage bags, Aluminum Foil

Saltine crackers, Tuna, Famous Amos cookies

Popcorn, Assorted potato and tortilla chips

Toilet paper, Hall's Cough drops, Ibuprofen, Tums

Arts and craft consignments and more...

*We have a microwave to heat food items*

*Come hang out, listen to music, grab a snack  
or pick up a needed item.*

*Adding new items- tell me your ideas.*



# From your Activity Office

Lavon & Jeannice Walters, Activity Directors  
Frankie Meyers, Assistant



**Activity Office Hours**  
9 AM through 3PM  
Monday thru Friday

It's the season to say thank you to everyone who crosses our path as we go into the Christmas season and another great year at the Tip O' Texas RV Resort.

A special thank you to Mary Kitkowski and the hosts for organizing the Thanksgiving Dinner. It was a huge success.

Continuing on this thought, thank you to the volunteers who helped Janice Norenbrock with the Christmas decorations. The hall looks great for the holiday season.

Let's make our thanks known to the maintenance crew, greeters, and housekeepers by attending "Alta's Dinner for the Workers" on December 19th, from 11:30-12:30.

Be sure to let our advertisers know how much we appreciate their continued support. Their sponsorship helps to fund our many activities.

Last, but not least, Lavon and I would like to thank all of you for making our job a little easier by stepping forward and chairing our activities and helping where ever needed.

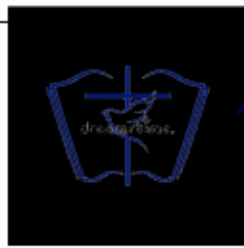
*Lavon & Jeannice Walters*

## TOT Activities Advisory Board

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\* denotes second term





## Village Chapel

My wife, Sylvia, and I are excited to be part of the Tip O' Texas community. We want to get to know you, pray for you, and join you, as we pursue together our spiritual journeys.

Growing up very shy and reserved, God used 4-H, FFA, and Church to help me break out of my shell. I attended Kansas State University and received an Education degree. I wrestled on the varsity wrestling team. (Good preparation for becoming a pastor. Ha!) Sylvia has an elementary teaching degree from Winona State in Minnesota. She taught kindergarten before children.

I attended Seminary in Denver where we adopted our first son. He just met his birth mother this summer at age 46. His is an interesting and good story.

God allowed us to serve Christ and his Church for over 40 years in 3 local congregations in Hutchins, Kansas, Des Moines, Iowa, and Windom, Minnesota.

This is a new chapter in our lives for which we are excited. My prayer for you is found in Romans 15:3, *"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."*

To be joyful and peaceful we need physical, emotional, social, and spiritual health. I'm pleased the Tip O' Texas community helps provide these four components of our lives.

December is Advent month. We prepare and celebrate the coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Let us celebrate together in the Village Chapel at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday!

*God Bless you,  
Pastor David Lightner*



Let me introduce us. I grew up on a ranch/farm along Highway 583 just south of Garden City, Kansas. Sylvia grew up in Windom, Minnesota, where her father was the Superintendent of Schools. We met in Colorado Springs working at a Christian camp. We have been married 51 years. God has blessed us with 5 sons (2 adopted.) We have 10 wonderful grandchildren whom we love and enjoy.

*Pastor David Lightner*



*Village Chapel*

### **Chapel commentaries**

It is good to see familiar faces in the congregation again as members return to the park. Pastor Dave Lightner is eager to meet each one of you. In fact, he encourages you to sign his “yearbook” (actually the park directory) to help him connect your names and faces.

Attendance has increased over last year, so we need a few greeter positions filled. Check the sign-up chart on the church bulletin board to see where you can help. All you need is a smiling face and a strong hand for handshakes.

Advent begins in December with the lighting of the wreath candles and the Christmas readings.

Do not miss the inspirational Christmas Eve Candle Light service at 4:00 P.M. It is a peaceful service in a darkened atmosphere that includes silhouettes of the wise men, shepherds, and the manger scene. The music will include Bona Malo playing the “Hallelujah” and “Silent Night” sung and played as it first debuted in a little German church.

**Chuck Strandberg**

**Village Chapel President**



With a couple of exceptions, the bus trips for the season of 2018-2019 have been scheduled.

These are the December, 2018 trips:

- 12/01 Tuba Christmas Concert
- 12/11 Hilltop Aloe Gardens
- 12/20 Mozna Chocolate Factory & Hidalgo Christmas Lights
- 12/27 Viper's Game, Shirt, Meal

The details can be found on the bulletin board next to the restrooms.

A small summary card is printed on the rights and can be used as a reference.

Sign up at the Activity Office.

*Barbara Chappell*



Each person pay for your own food			
All trips Tip the Bus Driver			
2018-2019 Bus Trip Schedule			
Date	Trip	Cost	Leave
11/15/2018	Iwo Jima		10:00 AM
11/27/2018	Waterford Gardens		5:30 PM
12/2/2018	Tuba Christmas		12:30 PM
12/11/2018	Aloe Vera	\$8.00	10:00 AM
12/21/2018	Choc /Lights	\$8.00	3:00 PM
12/27/2018	Vipers Game	\$35.00	4:30 PM
1/3/2019	Ropa		10:30 AM
1/12/2019	Bibleville		11:30 AM
1/15/2019	Texan Expo		10:30 AM
1/20/2019	Riverside Club		11:00 AM
1/25/2019	Zoo	\$9.60	10:00 AM
1/27/2019	Bull Riding	\$12.00	12:00 AM
2/7/2019	Kolache Bakery		11:30 AM
2/15/2019	Quilt Show		10:00 AM
2/21/2019	Not Scheduled		
2/28/2019	Turtle Restoration	\$6.00	10:00 AM
3/7/2019	Not Scheduled		
3/14/2019	Catamaran	\$29.00	10:00 AM
3/21/2019	Mexico		9:30 AM

IF YOU GOT AN EARLY MINI BUS SCHEDULE, PLEASE NOTE SOME TIMES HAVE CHANGED

### PARTY BRIDGE

No partners are necessary to play Bridge on Monday afternoons. We start our season on Monday, December 3 at 12:30 p.m. in the Al Barnes Hall. Bring a quarter and some pennies for a fun, casual afternoon of cards.



*Sherry Dickey and Vicki Okeson*

### NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The updated ToT Telephone Directory should be done by the end of November.

Starting the first part of December, it will be sold at The Outpost for \$1.00. This money goes into the Activity Fund.

Updates may still be sent to Nancy Bedsole, Lot #776, the bedsoles.njo@gmail.com, or 956.354.8379. Periodically updates or new directories will be published.

All, names, addresses, information must be given to the business office, as well as later changes. Most information for the directory comes from the ToT office.



Sunday, November 11, a program, celebrating the 100th anniversary of World War I Armistice, was presented in the Main Hall. Marilyn Strandberg had created an outstanding Power Point presentation which showed much information about WWI and what the world was like at that time. Steve Powell was the moderator.

**November 11**  
11:00 a.m.



We saw pictures of the soldiers in Marilyn's patriotic family.

Veterans' Day was celebrated after the WWI presentation. Each branch of service was recognized and each veteran told the where and when of their service.

This program began at exactly 100 years after the Armistice, 11-11, 11:00 a.m.

The first bus trip of the season was to The Iwo Jima Monument and Museum. Attendees enjoyed the visit and a great meal at a good restaurant.

Harlingen's most recognizable heritage tourism attraction is the Iwo Jima Monument. This massive structure is the original working model used by sculptor Dr. Felix de Weldon in his casting of the official bronze version in Washington, D.C. Dr. de Weldon donated the structure to the nearby Marine Military Academy as an inspiration to young cadets; he also considered the regional connection to one of the soldiers depicted in the monument and the area's ideal temperatures. The museum contains exhibits and displays primarily related to the U.S. Marine Corps, including the Iwo Jima Veterans Hall of Fame and an educational and stirring film about the Battle for Iwo Jima.

**FIRST  
BUS  
TRIP  
OF THE  
SEASON**



Pictures by Delores Simpson



## WELLNESS SCREENING

The Wellness Screening will be in the Arts and Crafts room on December 7, 2018 at 7 a.m. Fast for 8 hours. More information can be found on the Bulletin Board by the kitchen, next to doors leading to the outdoor pool.

*Joan Cuda*



## Rx Here's To Your Health

### FIRST RESPONDERS

Please remove this list from the Our Town and put it on your refrigerator or cabinet door. There have been some changes

<u>Lot #</u>	<u>Responder</u>	<u>Phone</u>
968	Joan Cuda	402-212-1655
943	Ron & Joyce Forbes	519-384-5919
333	Roger & Nancy Frank	309-737-4161 & 309-737-4288
714	Ken & Barb Hoff	651-429-5426
70	Kay Schaaf	406.853-6781
185	John & Nancy Schmitz	920-960-2050, 608-445-2029
962	Kat Stagdon	956-460-5542
963	Ron & Deborah Thompson	317-696-7061, 317-502-9837

Dial 911 in case of Emergency

### Health News :

The back cover inside page of the Activity Directory lists the Health Dates for 2018-2019. The first are in December. On Monday, December 10, 2018, Sky Med will have a presentation about their services in the A/C Room at 1:30 pm

## BLOOD DRIVES

on **DECEMBER 19, 2018**  
and **FEBRUARY 20, 2019**

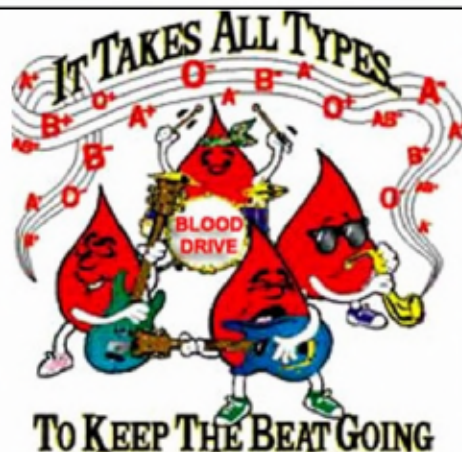
for more info, call

**BARBARA HORNE, 956-244-3485**

**COME OUT TO GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE.**

**AL BARNES BUILDING**

**THANK YOU, *Barbara Horne***





# Arts & Crafts

**DECEMBER 15, 2018**

The first craft show of 2018-2019 season will be in the Main Hall on December 15, 2018.

Vendors with an eclectic assortment of merchandise will be here early Saturday morning for our shopping pleasure. Christmas is coming!!! Coffee and Donuts will also be available for purchase. Lunch will be served in the Arts & Crafts Room, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

If you would like to be a vendor, as well as a shopper, call Marilyn Bullington at 641.751.4866.

Volunteers are needed for many jobs—from setting up tables to baking pies. All are needed. Call Marilyn if you can help with a part of this fun event.



*Next shows are:*

Saturday, January 19, 2019

Saturday, February 16, 2019

Saturday, March 16, 2019

Gracanne Powell shows Bob Winkleman how to find information on the bulletin boards.

Gracanne is organizer for the BBs.



Welcome, everyone, to the Tip O' Texas.

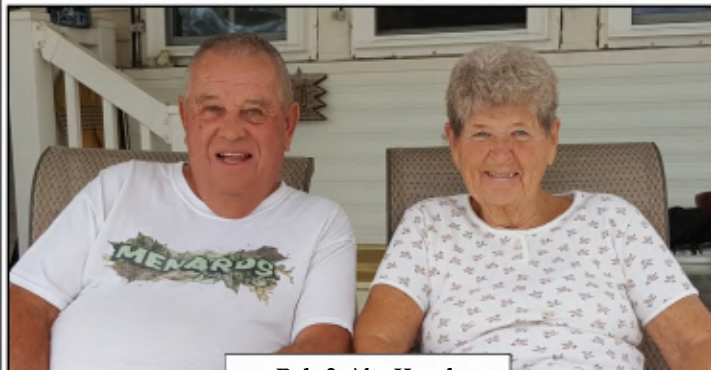
The bulletin boards have been reorganized—full of information for you. When you're new at the Tip O' Texas or missed the Monday morning meeting at 9:00 or just interested in what's happening in the park or events outside the park, your answer will be found on the bulletin boards. There are sign up sheets for Bus Trips, Monday Lunches, Entertainment, help, etc. If you would like something posted, please drop it off at the Activity Office.

Enjoy your fun filled Winter Texas stay with us,

*Gracanne Powell*

# !!!BREAKING NEWS!!!

Many people in the community going by Bob and Alta Hough's place to smile and wave or to stop and visit.



Bob & Alta Hough

On November 16 a reporter stopped by and Bob and Alta were featured in a story on ABC Channel 5, KRGV. The Tip O' Texas was prominent in the interview as well; many lovely areas of the Tip were shown.

The story was about the economic impact that the news of barb wire, soldiers, and immigrants is having in the Rio Grande Valley.

The Houghs were asked what would keep them from returning to the Valley. Bob thought for a few seconds, and told them, "Health, I suppose." Those at the ToT do love the Valley.

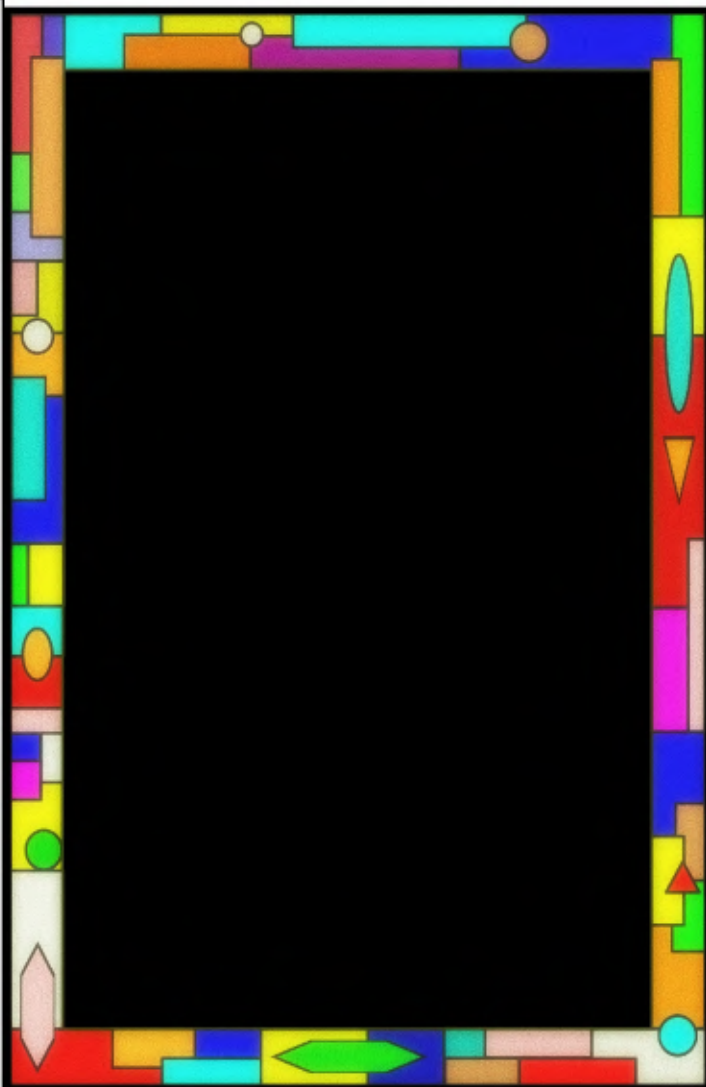
## MAH JONGG

Mah Jongg has a time change.

We will still meet in the Al Barnes Building every Tuesday, but the new start time is 1:00 p.m.

We welcome all people interested in learning this game!!

*Rita Jalovy*



On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, join us for 30 minutes of brisk exercise at 8:00 a.m. in the main hall. On Monday we use stretchy bands, which are provided. No equipment is necessary for Wednesday, but weights are used on Friday, and you need to bring your own. So lace up those tennis shoes, and I hope to see you on these mornings.

*Sherry Dickey*





### TOT RECYCLING

The excellent Tip O' Texas recycling center is supported by Pharr. Here is the information about what can be collected.

**RECYCLING MADE EASY**

Take a look at what we accept!

Plastic #1 & #2	Paper	Cardboard
Water bottles Shampoo bottles Detergent bottles Coke bottles <small>*as long as the #1 or #2 symbol is present and clean</small>	Wrapping paper Tissue paper Butcher paper Junk mail Books Magazines Notebook paper Copy paper	Cereal boxes Coke boxes Shoe boxes Food boxes <small>*without clear plastic wrapping, all flattened cardboard is acceptable</small>

• Clean material • Flattened cardboard • No overflow  
• Curbside pickup • No trash

Pharr Public Works

For more information please call (956) 402-4350



### SLIMMING MIRACLE MILES

**Time:** 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.  
**When:** Tuesday & Thursday  
**Where:** Main Hall

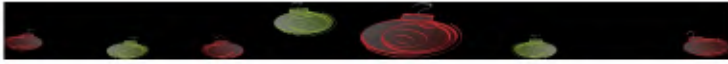
Bring water, fitness band & tennis shoes.

- \*Fast Walking
- \*Belly Slimming
- \*Thigh Slimming
- \*Arm Sculpting

*Gracanne Powe*



Registration for Golden Age Olympics has started . More details in January.  
*Phyll Thackery*





### Woodshop

Work activity is picking up each week as more woodworkers return. Complicated projects need several days to complete, others are simple and can be finished in an hour or two.

If any park resident needs a board cut to a certain size (like for a shelf), anyone working in the shop can cut it to your specifications. You do not have to use the tools yourself, we can help you.

There are also some free nails, screws, and cabinet hinges and other miscellaneous hardware items that have been donated. Look over our "hardware store" before you go to Home Depot or Lowes.

Recent purchases include: sandpaper, a contractor saw, and drill bits.

The Woodshop is thankful to the park residents for providing funds for our expenses.

The hours are 9-noon, and 1-4 Monday-Friday; 9-noon on Saturday.

Chuck Strandberg

**DUE TO THE  
EXORBITANT COST  
OF INK  
FUTURE OUR TOWN  
ISSUES WILL ONLY HAVE  
SOME COLOR**

## START AND END THE WORK WEEK

**MONDAY**

**JOHNNYD**

4:00—5:30 p.m.

Nov 15, 2018 thru April 15, 2019

BYOB

Sodas and Snacks  
available for Purchase

Volunteers Needed

Donations



**FRIDAY**

**STEVE MAY**

4:00—5:30 p.m.

Nov 09, 2018 thru April 19, 2019

BYOB

Sodas and Snacks  
available for Purchase

Volunteers Needed

Donations

## START AND END THE WORK WEEK





## **ATTENTION: WINE MAKERS**

**German Fest will include a wine tasting contest and the winner of the best tasting wine will receive a monetary prize. So, if you feel so inclined, please bring a bottle of your best wine to Germanfest in 2019.**

### **GERMAN FEST TICKETS**

The date for the German Fest is  
February 8, 2019.

Limited number of tickets is available at the  
Activity Office, \$10.00.



**UP AND DOWN  
THE RIVER**  
Saturday Nite Cards  
6:30 p.m.  
Arts & Crafts Room

**NO  
EXPERIENCE  
REQUIRED**



**TAI CHI**

Tai Chi will has begun  
in the Main Hall

on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.  
Monday time will be after the Mon-  
day Morning Minutes.

Tuesday and Thursday will be at  
9:00 A.M.

**TAI CHI**





## Christmas Caroling Cookie Party

Come join in the fun on Thursday, Dec 20 at 7PM in the Main Hall

Dress to win the ugliest Christmas apparel contest, winner determined at event by acclamation. Apparel can be traditional sweater, vest, T-shirt, PJ's – however you want to strut your stuff!

Bring cookies to share.

Bring donation money to vote for best decorated golf cart.

Before the event enter the best decorated site contest. Judging will be on Wednesday, December 19 between 6PM – 9PM. Sign up required in Activity Office by noon that day.

Drive your decorated golf cart & park it on access drive by tennis courts by 6:30PM to be judged by residents' donations (to Village Chapel). Sign up in the Activity Office to have an entry number assigned. You may "campaign" (*collect*) for donations before the party. \*There may be a park parade before 6:30\*

Find out who found the Yule Log. (Yule Log is hidden somewhere within the main activity block bounded by LuAnn, Mountain Trail, Sharm & NoName streets. It can be inside a building or outside.)

Enjoy some Christmas themed games & activities before caroling & cookies

Elves needed

- \*Organize/lead a golf cart parade prior to judging\*
- count donation votes during party
- cleanup
- monitor activity tables

If you have some special party ideas or talents to share please contact Linda Beem, 816-914-2698



R to L—Karyl David, Heather Merkau, Carolyn Williams, Dorothy Phillips, Nancy Schmitz, and Marilyn Rodr

## SEWING FOR CHILDREN

Everything we make or have donated to us goes to the Rainbow Room of Child Protective Services. Our blankets have also been given, by the Rainbow Room, to the Police, the Fire Department, and a school.

Primarily we make blankets for the Rainbow Room. We raise money to buy fleeces to make warm fuzzy blankets and make scrappy quilts for them. We also have volunteers that make warm children's clothing for the Rainbow Room

We meet on the first Thursday of every month from 9:30 a.m. to about 3:00 p.m. However, you can come work for as much time as you want. We need pinners, cutters, and pressers as well as sewers. If you sew but do not have a machine, we can help you out.

December 6th is the first Thursday. Please stop by and see us! ***There will be homemade cookies.\****

On December 8th, we will be at the Shriners Club at 1044 W. Nolana Road for a Christmas Bazaar. We will be selling our fancy quilts. All the fancy quilts are donated to sell. Any money we make or have donated goes to blanket materials. If you are thinking of a unique and beautiful gift for Christmas, come and see us!

*Kay Lane*

*Kay Lane (810.241.9294.) and Marilyn Rodr (851.245.7253) are the co-chairs for Sewing for Children.*

Ed. Note: *Not only is the quilters' facility at the Tip O' Texas wonderful, the sewers/quilters are incredible. There are four different sewing groups that sew for different worthy organizations which benefit from their talents. In the next three issues of OUR TOWN, one of the three other groups will be featured.*

\* Editor's emphasis



Ready for another great season of Bingo?  
We will start on Monday, December 3rd.  
Cards go on sale at 6:30 p.m. with games  
starting at 7:00. Come and enjoy the fun  
and a chance to go home with some extra  
cash. See you Monday.

### BINGO

### SAMBA

No, it is not a dance. It is a card game en-  
joyed by many every night of the week. For  
newcomers, we are having an Introduction to  
Samba on Thursday, December 13 at 1:00 in  
the Hobby Shop. All are welcome to come  
and see what so many enjoy every night.  
Any questions? Call 956-310-8626

## BILL & BETTY MAUCK

### TOILETRIES MISSION

We are continuously amazed at the great  
response for collection toiletries for the Women and  
Children abuse center. We are going to donate 25  
more bags that we did last year. Each quart size  
bag is filled with many toiletries. This year we will  
have over 150 bags donated by your generous re-  
sponse. Thanks so much. Leave your toiletries at  
904 Trails End. Betty Mauck, 956-310-8626

### COFFEE

If you are an early riser stop by the  
Hobby Shop Mon-Sat at 6:00 for a cup  
of coffee. Enjoy conversation and start  
your day with a great cup of coffee

You see the smiling faces of Bill and Betty Mauck  
in many places. They are friendly and like to meet  
people. If you want to enjoy, VOLUNTEER.



### NET CHAT

Hopefully sunshine and warm weather will continue so we can have players out on the courts. Men's morn-  
ing play is 8:00 – 9:00, Monday through Friday. Women join the fun from 9:00 to 10:00. It's a great time to  
meet, greet, and practice your game. Everyone is encouraged to come out and join the fun.

If you've watched and ever thought, "That looks like fun," come out and join the group. Check out the Ten-  
nis bulletin board for information. Wear your tennis shoes and come to the courts. We even have a racket  
you may use. All new players are welcome and needed.

The tennis group meets the first Sunday of each month. December 7 will be our first monthly meeting. Join  
us in the Arts and Crafts room at 4 p.m. The meeting's agenda will include the upcoming events, planned  
"Fun Meets," and team schedules.

We are looking forward to our "Fun Meets" where everyone can swing into the fun. Come join us. Will have  
plan our Christmas Fun meet soon.

Players should check the tennis bulletin board for details on upcoming events. Or, you can keep informed  
of activities via the internet. If you would like to receive tennis updates and info, please leave your e-mail  
address on the board or contact Pam Brown, Tennis Coordinator:

[pamabrown1948@gmail.com](mailto:pamabrown1948@gmail.com) Lot 929, 217/251-3435.

Senior Strechercize  
 & Weight Lifting  
 Arts & Crafts Room  
 Tuesday, Thursday,  
 Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
 Mary Kitkowski

SUNDAY AT 6:30 P.M.  
 LISTEN OR PLAY  
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**BOOK CLUB**

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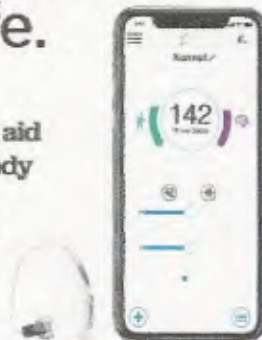
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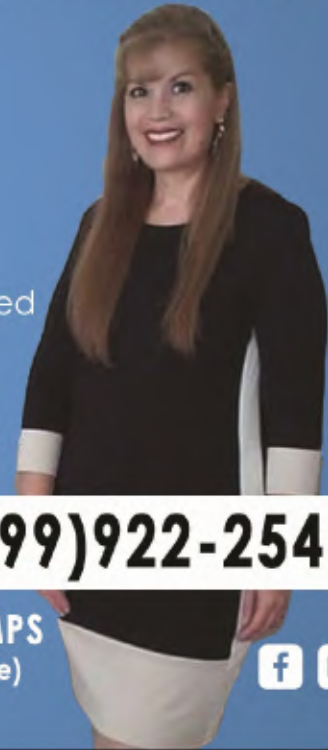
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# TIP O'TEXAS ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT

DECEMBER 2018 – MAIN HALL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>2</b> Village Chapel Church 9 – 10:30 am  Jam Session 6:30 – 8:30 pm	<b>3</b> MMM 9 am Clogging 1:15 – 3:30 pm Happy Hour – Johnny D 4 – 5:30 pm Bingo 7 – 9:30 pm	<b>4</b> Square Dance 10 am–12 & 1-3pm	<b>5</b> Beanbags 1 – 3 pm Southern Knights, Steven May, 7 – 10 pm	<b>6</b> Square Dance 10 am–12 & 1-3pm	<b>7</b> Pickleball 9:30 – 11 am  Baked Potato Bar 4 – 7 pm	<b>8</b> End of Driveway Sale (Park Residents Only)
<b>9</b> Village Chapel Church 9 – 10:30 am  Jam Session 6:30 – 8:30 pm	<b>10</b> MMM 9 am Clogging 1:15 – 3:30 pm Happy Hour – Johnny D 4 – 5:30 pm Bingo 7 – 9:30 pm	<b>11</b> Square Dance 10 am–12 & 1 – 3 pm	<b>12</b> Beanbags 1 – 3 pm Southern Knights, Steven May, 7 – 10 pm	<b>13</b> Square Dance 10 am-12 & 1 – 3 pm	<b>14</b> Pickleball 9:30 – 11 am Set up for Arts & Crafts Show, Noon Happy Hour – Steven May 4 – 5:30 pm	<b>15</b> Arts & Crafts Show 8 am – 12 noon
<b>16</b> Village Chapel Church 9 – 10:30 am Winter Texan Orchestra 3 pm Jam Session 6:30 – 8:30 pm	<b>17</b> MMM 9 am Clogging 1:15 – 3:30 pm Happy Hour – Johnny D 4 – 5:30 pm Bingo 7 – 9:30 pm	<b>18</b> Square Dance 10 am – 12 noon and 1 – 3 pm High Country Band 7 – 9 pm	<b>19</b> Beanbags 1 – 3 pm Southern Knights, Steven May, 7 – 10 pm	<b>20</b> Square Dance 10 am – 12 noon and 1 – 3 pm	<b>21</b> Pickleball 9:30 – 11 am  Happy Hour – Steven May 4 – 5:30 pm	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> Village Chapel Church 9 – 10:30 am  Jam Session 6:30 – 8:30 pm	<b>24</b> MMM 9 am Clogging 1:15 – 3:30 pm Happy Hour – Johnny D 4 – 5:30 pm Bingo 7 – 9:30 pm	<b>25</b> CHRISTMAS DAY	<b>26</b> Beanbags 1 – 3 pm Southern Knights, Steven May, 7 – 10 pm	<b>27</b> Square Dance 10 am – 12 noon and 1 – 3 pm	<b>28</b> Pickleball 9:30 – 11 am  Happy Hour – Steven May 4 – 5:30 pm	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> Village Chapel Church 9 – 10:30 am  Jam Session 6:30 – 8:30 pm	<b>31</b> NEW YEAR'S EVE MMM 9 am Clogging 1:15 - 3:30 pm  Barb Wire Band 8 pm - Midnight					