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Monday-Friday

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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
- ♦ **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 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



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Mary Kitkowski
Chairman



EVERYONE TO THE SERVING TABLES.





Notes from the Office

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.

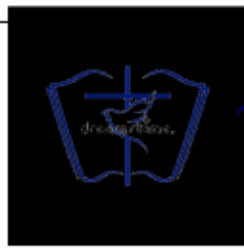
Lavon & Jeannice Walters

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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.