

Good Morning. Still major lock down at the Tip due to the mandate of Pharr city ordinance. Outdoor activities are picking up and limited indoor, such as cards, poolroom remember that Masks MUST be worn, sewing room. woodshop, Al Barnes Fitness center, etc. These are all open with some restrictions. The major thing that hasn't changed is the friendship shared by the Tip family. It is so good to see and talk (at a social distance) to returning residents.

Lavonne wanted me to remind all residents that shuffleboard is being played Tues, Thursday, Saturday and 9 a.m. Please come out and join them. And Horsecollar is on Friday evenings.

First we have Al's Notes:

Good afternoon

Nothing new to report for opening, we still are going day by day from Hidalgo County judge

UPS delivery service, has been leaving packages in the area near the Mail room on the bench, and not delivering to your site? I am going to place a call and see why this is happening as the packages that were left was reported and Shu Jen retrieved them and brought to the office and put a card in the mailboxes of the people who was receiving, this is not acceptable as far as I am concerned, if a package is stolen we don't know and not responsible but hate to have someone loose a package due to their negligence.

Please remember to come to the office to update your information, emergency contact etc.

This coming up Wed Activity department is going to be setting up some of the new games so be ready to play

This upcoming Saturday is going to be our first breakfast of the season. Please sign up or let activity department know so they have enough food for you all.

Safe travels to all who is traveling remember to social distance and wear your masks when out doing your activities

Have a great week

Al

Barry and Fay served a delicious carryout meal last Wednesday at noon. We served 44 meals. They wrote:

We say THANK YOU to those of you who showed up yesterday for our first Lunch of our season. It was a success! So much so, we are planning to have lunches every other Wednesday. So, the next one will be November 18th. You really came through and we want you to know we really do appreciate your participation.

Our first Breakfast will be Saturday, November 14, at 8:30 am. Again, it will be CURBSIDE PICKUP, with no delivery. If we had the man power and transportation, we could do some deliveries.

If you plan to be here for breakfast, will you please sign up on the sign-up sheet, on the board in the Main Hall. This helps greatly in our preparation. Breakfast this Saturday will be pancakes with sausage OR bacon. Please sign up on board in hall Curbside side pick up is at the North door next to the outdoor swimming pool. Tables are available near the Outpost for outdoor sitting. Remember if you are coming inside of buildings, masks must be worn.

I have received a couple of notes this past week. Thank you very much!! First news of returning Tipsters Pat Allison and Jim Raabe:

Christmas is coming, and so are we! We plan to leave the Midwest on this Saturday and come on down. We are foregoing visits with friends and family on the way, and will miss the last beautiful warm weekend forecast for Illinois. We are well, being as cautious as we can be, and wearing masks. And social distancing. And washing our hands. And praying a lot. See you all soon! Pat & Jim

John and Elaine Devaney just celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. John has written:

Want to thank all our friends at the TIP for the nice comments on Facebook for our 65th wedding anniversary . Had a nice surprise, went out for dinner, the waitress announced to the diners that we were celebrating our 65th. Had a great dinner steaks & all. I asked the waitress for the check, she said a couple across the room paid for our dinner, bill was about \$110.00. We are so blessed. God is good.

I realize the weather has been very warm in themidwest this past week, but with Thanksgiving right around the corner you know frost is on it's way. Hurry on down.

As for me....I have another week before returning to Houston for more scans. But please keep all of us who have medical problems in your prayers and pray for a united country again without all the stress of this past year. Have a good week and STAY SAFE!!! Pam