

TOT Notes for Week of
March 1, 2021

Good Monday Morning:

After the cold temperatures, we've had a very nice, but windy, week. Highs were back in the 80's and 90's. Several of the Tip residents were able to get their second vaccine this past week or are scheduled for this week. That alone makes life a little less stressful. But, we must remember to still use caution and wear our masks.

I had a birthday this past week and was surprised by two celebrations. One was an outside get together with friends (thank you Barb and Pete) and the second with a great street dance/happy hour located at our wonderful Host, Mike McDermott's outside Oasis. Thank you Jenny and Sherrie for organizing. This was such a success, Mike has volunteered to host Happy Hours on Wednesdays (weather permitting) at 4 p.m. Bring your chairs, wear your masks, put your dancing shoes on, and come join the fun. We will have Tip Jar available for reimbursement for Mike's time and refreshments. Location....outside, southeast corner of the park across from the recycling bins. Please use social distancing.

It is sad news that long time residents, John Imalh and John and Eilene DeVaney will be leaving the park this week. John Imalh will be leaving tomorrow, Tuesday. Please wish him well. John is an avid woodcarver and has taught several. John's address is 13331 Oakwood Ave. Huntly, IL 60142. Email imlahjohn@yahoo.com 847/669-7679. We are also losing our photographer and his darling wife, Eilene who has taught many art classes soon. John and Eilene's address 8761 High Point Dr., Chesterton, IN 46304. Email johnelainedevaney@gmail.com 219/980-2711. If anyone is interested in copies of pictures from the TOTFYI website, please contact John immediately. We will miss you all. Thank you for sharing your talents, your time, and your friendship with us. God's speed and please keep in contact.

It is also sad news that Joyce Johnson, another long time resident, passed away in Albert Lea, MN Feb. 6, 2021. We also learned that Kathy Hall (the elder Kathy) passed away in IL. If anyone has Kathy's address, please let John O'brien know so he can publish her obituary. John's email melroseirish@gmail.com.

Have a good week. Pam

News from the Office:

Good morning and welcome everyone

Here we are into the month of March already time sure flies

We have 418 Guests on 266 sites

A couple reminders

Kris will be again doing blood pressure check in the indoor pool area at 10am

Lunch tomorrow is Beef stew please remember to sign up for the meal.

We had several vehicles entered without permission. I won't say broken into as the vehicles were left unlocked, either way it's not acceptable from whom ever did this. Also a bike was taken, I'm truly sorry this has happened but we need to do things to correct this first

We need to make sure we lock our vehicles, and when we walk our pets outside the park referring to the 2 pet gates on the east side of the resort were both left unlocked and found by ED when he makes his rounds after locking up the complex. If you are going to go out walking your dog for gosh sakes

LOCK the gate when you come back in and don't just leave it to appear locked as you all know on a combination lock if you don't move the dial off the last digit we haven't really locked the lock. I see comments on Facebook, regarding people were robbed and no security, well it's sad to know we have been violated, but again, we must take responsibility for our self's as well. Regarding security, when we had someone at the gate were called Greeters not Security, they were not trained in any altercation with someone only to report to the police which you all should do when you are or feel something has happened to you vehicle or home. And when we had people at the gate we still had issues, I don't know what the real answer is other than let's all be a little more aware of what can happen. And take the precautions We did view our

cameras at the entrance to see if any bike had been taken out in a vehicle or ridden out nothing came across, but than if the pet gates are left unlocked . I wish we all had cameras it would help

Another rumor going around that needs to be stopped and that was brought to my attention this morning the Health Department came in and shut our pool down. NOT TRUE the pool was shut down for maintenance as we were getting out of balance caused by usage and people with lotions or creams what ever on our bodies doesn't rinse off before using the pools makes it a struggle for the chemicals to do their job. So we will again shut down as we see the need and will try to give a more advanced notice to our scheduling the Maintenance of the pools.

Ok on a lighter note ST Patrick's Day, we will celebrate a modified day, our mermaids have worked endless hours in preparation of this day to show off their talents and I feel we need to do something, so we will put an agenda out soon, but an over view of it will be social distancing, games are out door anyway with the numbers being aware of how many are in our group. There will be no beer or wine this year if you want its BYOB,, we will have lunch which you will need to sign up for in advance as we all know the Activity Department doesn't have means of income this season, so lunch will be for us to pay for our own \$6.00 hamburger, chips and drink, or \$5.00 hotdog with chips and drink, again you will need to sign up so we know exactly how many hotdogs or hamburgers. Thank you in advance.

Have a great week and if you are traveling be safe

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