

ECHO

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(Please place upcoming announcements in the Main Office "ECHO" Box by TUESDAY at 5 p.m. OR use Echo's email.)

DEFIBRILLATORS: The defibrillators are currently located in the East Laundry Room, north section of the Main Hall and in the Laundry next to the Pool Hall.

Upcoming Events

Alamo Rec-Veh Park residents are encouraged to attend ALL EVENTS listed on Activity Board in Rec Hall and in *Echo*. It doesn't matter if you have experience in the event or not.

FRI., DEC. 15 – **BAKE SALE** (8-11 a.m.) in Rec Hall. Please bring baked items.

FRI., DEC. 15 – **RC OVAL TRACK NIGHT RACES** (Lunch 4 p.m.; Races 5 p.m.) Light supper with dessert and drinks. Weather permitting.

SAT., DEC. 16 – **RCR&W BREAKFAST** (7:30-9 a.m.) in Rec Hall. Cost: \$3. Menu: Biscuit and sausage gravy, hashed browns, one sausage patty and coffee. Bring table service.

SAT., DEC. 16 – **PATIO SALE.** (8 a.m.-12 noon). Residents' option to have a sale.

SAT., DEC. 16 – **STROKE SCAN** (8 a.m.-12 noon) in Annex. Please sign up on bulletin board.

SAT., DEC. 16 – **RC OFF-ROAD RACES** (1 p.m.) at track across from "The Range." Menu: Carol's nachos, pop and water.

SUN., DEC. 17 – **RC BOAT RACES CANCELED** due to lake's low water levels.

SUN., DEC. 17 – **CHRISTMAS PARTY** (6:30 p.m.) in Rec Hall. Everyone is asked to bring finger food to kitchen between 3:30-4:30 p.m. (Don't forget to pick up dishes after event.) Pat Niccum would like everyone involved in the Christmas program to meet after the event in North Hall.

MON., DEC. 18 – **LUNCH & JAM** (Lunch 11 a.m., followed by Jam at 12:30 p.m.) in Rec Hall. Menu: Hamburger lunch.

MON., DEC. 18 – **CRAYON BOX WORK BEE** (1 p.m.) in Annex. Need volunteers to help make Crayon Boxes for Amigos, a group that makes Christmas Day gifts for Mexican children. All supplies provided. If questions, call Carol Seman (269) 718-8536 or stop at Lot #31.

FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

To Park Residents:

Welcome to all new residents who are arriving daily. We're so happy you're joining us!

As our season kicks off, we hope more and more of you will spend time checking out our fine musicians in the next couple of weeks.

Entertainment featured on this page of the *Echo* are some of our favorites. From Monday Music Jams and Lunch to our New Year's Eve's special band, we want you to kick up your heels (or at least get them tapping).

Don't forget Sunday's Christmas Party. Bring some finger food to share and join in the fun. The party's sure to be a hit.

Be sure to take some time out of your busy holiday schedules to spend some time with your friends and neighbors at these events. You'll be glad you did!

Sincerely,
Barbara Hamel, General Mgr.

MONDAY, DEC. 18



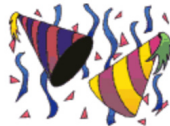
with **Randy Parks & His All-Star RGV Band**

Join us for *Lunch* and then stay for our *Jam!*



(LUNCH AT 11 A.M., FOLLOWED BY JAM AT 12:30 P.M.)

MENU: Hamburger Lunch



NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

SUNDAY, DEC. 31, 2017

(8:00 p.m. until Midnight)

Bob Dolle Variety Band

TICKETS: **\$7.50** per person
(\$15.00 per couple)

Tickets Available in Activity Office

GET YOUR

45TH PARK ANNIVERSARY TICKETS NOW!

\$20

PER PERSON plus a FREE HAT (while supplies last) includes at least 6 FREE meals, Masquerade Ball, dances, prizes, clown bingo, and many, many more events.

(TICKET PRICE COVERS **8 DAYS** of Alamo Rec-Veh Park's **45th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.** You won't want to be left out of any activity during these fun-filled days.)

TICKETS AVAILABLE IN MAIN OFFICE

Events . . .

WED., DEC. 20 – SIGN UP FOR JANUARY PHOTOS (after Activity Meeting) in Rec Hall. Pictures will be taken Jan. 11, 12 and 13 for next year's activity booklet. See Yvonne Lundquist or Leila Preuss for more info. *(Those who have photos taken will have a one-time deduction of \$3 from electric bill.)*

WED., DEC. 20 – (CARDS) JOKERS started last Wednesday (6:30 p.m.) in Annex. They are looking for more card players.

THURS., DEC. 21 – SPAGHETTI DINNER (5-5:30 p.m.) Cost: \$6. *Menu: Spaghetti (sauce with or without meat), French bread, dessert, coffee or iced tea.*

THURS., DEC. 21 – Dance: SMOKIN' GUNS (7 p.m.) Cost: \$6.

SAT., DEC. 23 – CHRISTMAS PARADE (Line up between 5-5:15 p.m., parade begins at 5:30 p.m.). Contact Maggie Biedekapp at Lot #234 for more info.

MON., DEC. 25 – CHRISTMAS DINNER. (1 p.m.) Cost: \$2. Ham and turkey will be provided. Park residents coordinate bringing a dish to pass with their hostess. Sign-up sheets for hostesses and those attending are on bulletin board. Hostesses needed.

SAT., DEC. 30 – CANCELED: JAY & TAMMY'S ROCK 'N ROLL DANCE.

SUN., DEC. 31 – Dance: NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE (8 p.m. - Midnight). Cost: \$7.50 per person; \$15 per couple. Bob Dolle Variety Band. Tickets in Activity Office.

TUES., JAN. 2 – SILENT AUCTION BEGINS (3 p.m. items go on display throughout evening until 1 p.m. on Wed., Jan. 3.) Donations sought. Please bring items to Activity Office. No clothing, please.

SAT., FEB. 3 – ELEGANT DINNER WITH SMOOTH JAZZ BACKGROUND MUSIC (Seating at 4:45 p.m.; Dinner served 5 p.m.) in Rec Hall. (Cost: \$20 per person). *Menu: Prime Rib, Baked Potato, Candied Carrots, French Bread, Salad, Dessert, and Coffee or Iced Tea.* Tickets in Activity Office. They're also on sale outside park. **Limited number of tickets. No tickets sold after Jan. 19.** *(Proceeds go toward air compressor for The Range.)*

ACTIVITY OFFICE TOURS

(Please see Activity Office for Tour questions and/or tickets. Sign-up sheets in front hall.)

TUES., DEC. 19 – CHRISTMAS HOUSE TOUR (Leave park around 9:15 a.m., eat at Strigland's, tour house at 1 p.m. When paying your bill, you'll get a 10% discount.) Tour cost: \$10.

FRI., DEC. 29 – TOUR OF BASILICA
(Meet in Rec Hall 8:55 a.m.; leave 9 a.m.) Cost: \$2.

RCR&W NEWS

(Please see Doug Kortbein if questions.)

RCR&W membership (including wood shop) dues are collected by Main Office: \$35 per person; \$50 family. *(Fees help to repay residents, who have invested substantial sums of their own money to build and to maintain these facilities.)*

FRI., DEC. 15 - 5 p.m. Oval Track racing in front of Main Office

SAT., DEC. 16 - 1 p.m. Off-Road Racing at track south of The Range

TUES., DEC. 19 - 8 a.m. Copter Flying in Rec Hall

Wood Shop - Open on request. Contact Office, Jim Davis or Jim Miller for appointment.

LIBRARY NEWS: Dean and Karen Starks

Note: Book and DVD donations are always welcome. (All books must be in good condition.) Check out our new selection of DVDs and audio cassettes. Please return books to baskets provided.

SAVE YOUR ALUMINUM CANS!

Please save aluminum cans and place them in green wooden structure on side of The Range. All money collected goes to Activity Club. The more cans collected, the higher the rate.

SILENT AUCTION

Looking for new or slightly used items for our Silent Auction. No clothing, please. Please bring items to Activity Office. More information to come.

FOOD SERVERS FOR DANCES NEEDED

We're looking for park residents interested in serving food at upcoming dances. It would be items such as nachos, hot dogs or sandwiches. This would not be a long-term commitment, maybe only a dance or two, but more if you'd like. Contact Activity Office.

TOYS FOR TOTS

Please remember our Toys for Tots boxes. These toys go to needy children in the Alamo area.

OPEN HOUSE: Lot 225, Saturday 9 a.m.-12 noon.

ALAMO REC-VEH PARK COMMUNITY CHURCH

(NON-DENOMINATIONAL)



PASTOR RANDY and SUSAN PARKS

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9 A.M. CHURCH SERVICE

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven."
MATTHEW 5:16

SUNDAY EVENING SCHEDULE

(After Cake & Ice Cream Social)

Dec. 17 – ARVP Christmas Party
Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Service (7 p.m.)
(There is also a 9 a.m. Service Dec. 24.)
Dec. 31 – ARVP New Year's Eve Dance

FRIDAYS: • **CHOIR PRACTICE** (9 a.m.) in Card Room.

SUNDAYS: • **CHURCHWIDE BIBLE STUDY** (10-11 a.m. following worship service). New video series will start Dec. 17. Refreshments will be served.

WEDNESDAYS: • **LADIES BIBLE STUDY** (following the 9 a.m. Park Meeting **WED., DEC. 20**). Leading the Study: *Kathy Moore and Maggie Biedekapp.*

POINSETTIAS: Please attach note to each donated plant that explains who it's in remembrance of and who is leaving it. Then take memorial plants home after the Candlelight Service.

FRIDAY POOL LEAGUE NEEDS PLAYERS. You don't need a partner. Sign up in Pool Hall. Contact Bob Hurd, if questions.

WATER AEROBIC 8 A.M. CLASSES RESUME AFTER JAN. 1 - 9 a.m. classes are running.

REMEMBER: Speed limit in park is 10 mph. *Keep our residents safe!*
Bikers, please use lights at night.

Thank You . . .

A warm thank you to all who contributed with time and donations of toys and/or money to Amigo's, which provides food and gifts for children from Pregreso. A total of \$707 was donated from Alamo Rec-Veh Park. Led by Carol Seman, many park residents assembled crayon boxes. Others donated gifts. If anyone is interested in helping in any way, please contact Maggie Biedekapp. The gifts will be distributed on Christmas morning. Some children walk up to 10 miles to get the food and gift packages.