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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.

FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

To Park Residents:

A warm welcome to all new and returning park residents who are joining us during this holiday season. Many of our activities are in progress with the promise of many more to begin in the weeks ahead.

This weekend is unique in a couple of ways... Our Saturday Breakfast will be the first of several. Then, on Sunday, all residents are invited to celebrate Jack Van Norman's 93rd birthday with cake and coffee. At this event, he will also sign his recently published book, "Flying the Hump," an account of his World War II flying experience (1944-45). For those who are interested, he will have books available for sale.

Remember that there WILL be our weekly Sunday Cake and Ice Cream Social served at 6 p.m.

On Monday, our weekly Lunch and Jam sessions will begin. Lunch is served at 11. At 12:30, the music begins.

Don't forget that this Friday, RC Oval Track Night Racing will begin. Jackie's sloppy joe lunch will be served at 4 p.m., with racing beginning at 5 p.m.

Due to low water levels, Sunday sailboat and power boat racing is canceled until further notice.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the 13-month photo calendar printing will be delayed for approximately a week. In the meantime, please use your coupons from the 2017 calendar. Most of them are still valid. If you visit a calendar sponsor's business, remind them you saw their ad. They appreciate it.

If you need a place for guests to stay for the holidays, tell them about our 20% discount at Weslaco's Best Western. It's a great hotel, plus we have an exclusive deal where our guests who stay at Best Western get free use of all of our facilities.

Please volunteer to help with our activities and events. It will help you to get to know more of our wonderful park residents, while you have a great time. We hope you absolutely love your Alamo Rec-Veh Park stay.

Sincerely, Barbara Hamel, General Mgr.

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. 1 - FIRST RC&R OVAL TRACK NIGHT RACES (Lunch 4 p.m.; Races 5 p.m.) Menu: Jackie's Sloppy Joes, chips, dessert, pop or water.

SAT., DEC. 2 - FIRST RC&R BREAKFAST (7-9 a.m.) in Rec Hall. Cost: \$3.50. Menu: Scrambled eggs, bacon or sausage, hashed browns, toast, juice and coffee.

SAT., DEC. 2 - Cards: COURT WHIST RESUMES (6:30 p.m.) in Annex.

SUN., DEC. 3 - JACK VAN NORMAN'S "9 and 3" BIRTHDAY PARTY and BOOK SIGNING (2 p.m.) in Rec Hall. Everyone is invited to join the celebration. Cake and coffee will be served. His book "Flying the Hump with Captain Jack" is about Jack's World War II flying experience from 1944-1945. Copies will be available.

SUN., DEC. 3 thru Dec. 30 - FIRST MONTHLY COMPETITION SHOOT in Pellet Gun Range.

SUN., DEC. 3 - ICE CREAM AND CAKE (6 p.m.) in Rec Hall. Cost: \$1. Bring your own bowl and spoon.

MON., DEC. 4 - LUNCH & JAM (Lunch 11 a.m., followed by Jam 12:30 p.m.)

Menu: Hot pork sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, dessert, coffee or iced tea.

MON., DEC. 4 - CRAYON BOX WORK BEE (1 p.m.) in Annex. Need volunteers to help make Crayon Boxes for Amigos, a group that aids Mexican children.

MON., DEC. 4 - BINGO (7 p.m.) in Rec Hall. If you didn't receive your park badge or forgot yours, let the check-in people

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 . . .

know. They will issue you a temporary ID.

TUES., DEC. 5 – LaDAWN CHRISTMAS SHOW (6:30 p.m.) in Rec Hall. Cost: \$6. (2-HOUR SHOW.)

WED.-SAT., DEC. 6th-9th – PHOTOS FOR ANNIVERSARY PICTURE BOOK (various hours). Sign-up sheets in back of Rec Hall after Activity Meeting on Wednesday or contact Yvonne Lundquist (Lot #237) or Leila Preuss (Lot #298). Lifetouch (formerly Olan Mills) is this year's photographer. Residents who have pictures taken get \$3 off (one time) electric bill. Volunteers needed to serve as greeters during photo shoots. Photo packages available from Lifetouch. \$5 OFF photo package if you bring a canned food donation the day your photo is scheduled.

WED., DEC. 6 – DOG PARK MEETING (after Wednesday Activity Meeting in North Rec Hall). Alamo Rec-Veh Park has offered us vacant lots #352 thru #355. If park dog owners are interested in using this facility, please pay Maggie Biedekapp \$10 per dog to defray fencing cost.

WED., DEC. 6 – RON HOOVER'S GOLF CARTS FOR RENT OR SALE 10 a.m.-12 noon). On display East of Front Gate. See Activity Office for free delivery offer.

SUN., DEC. 10 – RC BOAT RACES CANCELED due to lake's low water levels.

TUES., DEC. 12 – Dance: REGAN JAMES (7 p.m.) in Rec Hall. Cost: \$6.

WED., DEC. 13 – LADIES DAY OUT (12 noon) Cost: \$10 for buffet lunch. Leave park between 11:15-11:30 a.m. Location: Jose's Cafecito Courtyard, 260 S. Texas Blvd., Weslaco. Sign up on bulletin board near Activity Office. Buy tickets from Activity Office.

THURS., DEC. 14 – CRAFT SHOW & LUNCH (8 a.m. -12 noon) in Rec Hall. 11:30 a.m. lunch. No admission charge. Door prizes

THURS., DEC. 14 – RED HATTERS BUN-KO PARTY (1:30 p.m.) in Annex. You don't have to be a Red Hat member to participate.

THURS., DEC. 14 – MR. GATTI'S PIZZA GET-TOGETHER (5 p.m.) at Mr. Gatti's. Sign-up on bulletin board. See Susie Bentz for info.

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.

SUN., DEC. 17 – CHRISTMAS PARTY (6 p.m.) in Rec Hall. Everyone asked to bring finger food. (See Pat Niccum, Christmas Party Coordinator. **TALENT NEEDED.** Volunteers needed

to handle refreshments after program.)

THURS., DEC. 21 – Dance: SMOKIN' GUNS (7 p.m.) Cost: \$6.00.

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

SAT., DEC. 30 – Dance: JAY & TAMMY ROCK 'N ROLL (7 p.m.) in Rec Hall. Cost: \$7.

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

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 may be purchased in Activity Office **beginning Wed., Dec. 6.** Tickets go on sale outside the park immediately. **A limited number of tickets are available. No tickets will be sold after Jan. 19, 2018.**

ACTIVITY OFFICE TOURS (Please see Activity Office for Tour questions and/or tickets.)

THURS., DEC. 14 – WATERFORD GARDENS ASSISTED LIVING TOUR of Winter Wonderland 2017 Christmas Decorations and Lights (Leave park at 5:15 p.m.) Tour begins at 6 p.m. with lights on at 6:15 p.m. Food and drinks are available. They're collecting for the Food Bank, so canned goods or monetary donations are appreciated.

TUES., DEC. 19 – CHRISTMAS HOUSE TOUR (Tour of house at 1 p.m., but we will have lunch at Strigland's. When paying your bill, you'll get a 10% discount.)

RC&R NEWS

(Please see Doug Kortbein if questions.) RC&R membership dues will be collected by the Main Office and membership cards will be available soon. More info to come.

LIBRARY NEWS: Dean and Karen Starks Check out our new book and puzzle additions. Book donations are welcome but must be in good condition. No magazines, please. Please return books to the baskets provided.

ALAMO REC-VEH PARK COMMUNITY CHURCH (NON-DENOMINATIONAL)



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SUSAN PARKS**

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"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

Dec. 3 – Hymn Sing (7 p.m.) --
Freewill offering for Amigos.
Dec. 10 – Movie Night (7 p.m.)
Dec. 17 – ARVP Christmas Party
Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Service (7 p.m.)
Dec. 31 – ARVP New Year's Eve Dance

FRIDAYS: • **CHOIR PRACTICE** (9 a.m.) in Card Room **beginning Dec. 1.**
SUNDAYS: • **CHURCHWIDE BIBLE STUDY** (10-11 a.m. following worship service) Refreshments will be served.
WEDNESDAYS: • **LADIES BIBLE STUDY** (following the 9 a.m. Park Meeting **beginning soon.** Leading the Study: Kathy Moore and Maggie Biedekapp.

Pianist, keyboardist or organist needed.
This is a paid position. Please contact Tripp Wright or Doug Kortbein.

**45th Anniversary
T-Shirts**
**Park residents may
purchase T-Shirt and
Button package
from Activity Office.**
COST: \$15

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

PARK PICTURE DIRECTORY NOW AVAILABLE

Residents who ordered park directories last year may pick them up in the Activity Director's Office.

SWIMMING POOL HEATER is repaired and 9 a.m. Water Aerobic class has resumed on Mon.-Tues.-Thurs.-Fri.

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