

ECHO

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

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

FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

To All Alamo Rec-Veh Park Residents,

It's mid-November, and you'll notice increased activity here with more and more folks moving in. Our busy time is approaching. If we can help you with anything, please let us know. If you can't reach us at the office, my email is ann322@rgv.rr.com. My personal cell phone is (956) 602-9056.

Some park reminders: The East laundry will be open in a few days. Until then, you're welcome to use the laundry at the front of the park.

Just a few long-standing rules reminders: No clotheslines in the park. Only towels and bathing suits may be hung outside. If you choose to hang your clothes outside, please use the dedicated clotheslines outside the front laundry building. Another rule that needs to be addressed is that residents may only park in the space/s assigned to their lot.

If anyone notices anything peculiar happening in the park, please call the police immediately. The officers much prefer to answer and handle a call about suspicious activity than to have a criminal activity occur. All of us depend on one another to be watchful wherever we are.

Please have a terrific Thanksgiving and enjoy your time at Alamo Rec-Veh Park. We are more than thankful that you chose to spend your winter with us.

Respectfully, *Barbara Hamel, Mgr.*



JAY & TAMMY will begin hosting the popular Alamo Rec-Veh Park JAMS on Monday, Dec. 12. (Lunch at 11 a.m., followed by Jam at 12:30 a.m.)

FREE WI-FI: There will be 24/7 FREE Wi-fi throughout the park. Time Warner speeds will be better than last year as long as park residents aren't video streaming movies, etc. Residents can bring laptops to the main building because Wi-fi will be available throughout. The Wi-fi password will be available at check-in.

Upcoming Calendar

FRI., NOV. 18 -- VEGETABLE WAGON
(3-5 p.m.) near side exit gate.

SAT., NOV. 19 -- FIRST PATIO SALE
(8 a.m. until noon). Residents are not required to participate.

SAT., NOV. 19 -- TOUR: WESLACO TOWER THEATER MATINEE: "LETTICE & LOVAGE" (Cost: \$11) Leave Park at 2 p.m.; play begins at 3 p.m. Meet at Tour Office.

SUN., NOV. 20 -- CAKE & ICE CREAM (6 p.m.) in Rec Hall. Cost: \$1 per dip with a piece of cake. (Bring your own bowl and spoon.) Need volunteers for month of December and January.

MON., NOV. 21 -- ACTIVITY BOARD LUNCH (11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) in Rec Hall. Cost: \$5. Menu: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Chips, Dessert, and Coffee or Iced Tea. Order at the window.

MON., NOV. 21 -- PAINTING CLASS (1 p.m.) in Annex. Project: Bird or gingerbread house or 12" Christmas tree. May be purchased from Michaels. Bring paint brush and acrylic paint for plasticware. Project continues for following two Mondays.

TUES., NOV. 22 -- RC QUADCOPTER RACES postponed until Dec. 6.

TUES., NOV. 22 -- FOLKLORIC DANCERS (6:30 p.m.) in Rec Hall. Freewill offering. Donations pay for costumes and their competitions.

WED., NOV. 23: TOUR: HERITAGE CENTER in McAllen. (Cost: \$2) Leave Park at 1 p.m.

WED., NOV. 23 -- FUN NIGHT (6:30 p.m.) in Pool Hall. Bring food to share if you wish. Sign-up sheets in Pool Hall to help scorers set up teams. Everyone welcome.

WED., NOV. 23 -- THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE (3:30 p.m.) in Rec Hall. Offering will go to colonias (North Alamo impoverished residents), as well as canned goods and non-perishables.

Calendar . . .

THURS., NOV. 24 -- THANKSGIVING DINNER. Cost: \$1.
(Seating at 2:45 p.m.; dinner at 3 p.m.) (See pg. 3 for more info.)

THURS., NOV. 24 -- MR. GATTI'S PIZZA GET-TOGETHER
(canceled due to holiday). Will resume the second Thursday of Dec.)

FRI., NOV. 25 -- VETERAN'S PROGRAM (9:30 a.m.) at Alamo Park on city's new stage (just off Business 83). Cost: Free.

FRI., NOV. 25 -- 8-BALL POOL LEAGUE (Meet at 12:15 p.m., competition starts at 1 p.m.) Women and men welcome. Sign-up sheets in Pool Hall.

SAT., NOV. 26 -- TOUR: MOTORCYCLE MUSEUM. (Cost: \$6.) Leave park at noon. (Note: *New inventory every year.*)

MON., NOV. 28 -- SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON FOR ALAMO POLICE AND FIREMEN. All proceeds will be donated to the departments equally. (12:30 p.m.) in Rec Hall. Police and firemen will be here. Menu: Spaghetti, salad, roll and dessert. Cost: \$5. A collection will also be taken at the luncheon, as well as at the Nov. 23 Wednesday morning park meeting. Note: Contributions can also be dropped off at the office. (Jim Van-Tuyl's triple-dare **show-your-appreciation challenge**: 1). Wave to an officer or firefighter if you're in your car. 2). Thank them for their service if you're on foot. 3). Pay for their lunch if you see them at a restaurant.)

TUES., NOV. 29 -- TOUR: RIVERSIDE DREAMER CRUISE (Cost: \$23, which includes lunch) at the Riverside Club. One-hour Rio Grande River boat cruise begins at 11 a.m., with lunch at noon. Leave Park at 10 a.m. Meet at Tour Office. (Note: when signing up, stop at Tour Office to choose from lunch selection.) Sign-up needed soon so reservations may be made.

SAT., DEC. 3 -- RC & PELLET GUN SWAP MEET / CRAFT SHOW (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.) in Rec Hall, Annex and Outside Patio. Features Raffles for RC Car, Pellet Rifle, RC Boat, Quadcopter, and Fishing Pole. Watch RC Demos. Check out Minnow Racing. RC Cars & Trucks for sale (new and used). RC Gun & Fishing Vendors. Residents invited to bring RC Trucks, Cars, Boats, Copters, Accessories and Equipment, as well as Pellet Guns and Fishing Equipment to sell or trade. Craft and Vendor -- \$5 per table. Lunch & Treats for sale!

SAT., DEC. 3 -- TOUR: McALLEN CHRISTMAS PARADE (RESERVED SEATS in VETERANS MEMORIAL STADIUM) (Cost: \$11). Leave park at 4 p.m. Please sign up and pay as quickly as possible so we can reserve the seats. Limited number available.

MON., DEC. 5 -- COMPETITION SHOOT (Dec. 5-26) at Gun Range. Please sign up soon. We need a list of everyone who's going to shoot, so Sue can make up target sheets. More info to come.

THURS., DEC. 8 -- FIRST FUN SHOOT (1 p.m.) at Gun Range. Shoots are set for Thursdays. Please sign up at range.

MON., DEC. 12 -- WEEKLY JAM & LUNCH. (Lunch at 11 a.m., Jam to follow at 12:30 p.m.)

WED., DEC. 14 -- LADIES DAY LUNCHEON (noon) at Harold's Kitchen. Cost: \$10.50. Tickets may be purchased in the Activity Office. Meal includes iced tea but not coffee.

SAT., DEC. 31 -- NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE & BREAKFAST (Dance 8 p.m.; Breakfast 12:15 a.m.) in Rec Hall. Music provided by Jay & Tammy and Friends. Tickets (Dance = \$10 each;

The Church Corner



Pastor Cathy Graham

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of Alamo Rec-Veh Park*

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"You are the salt of the earth ...
You are the light of the world, a city
that is set on a hill cannot be hidden ...
Let your light so shine before man, that
they may see your good works and glorify
your Father in heaven."

Mark 5: 13-15

- Church services on Sundays at 9 a.m.
- **MON., NOV. 21 -- CHOIR PRACTICE** (9 a.m.) in Card Room.
- **WED., NOV. 23 -- THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE** at 3:30 p.m. Please bring an offering of canned goods for the Alamo colonias.
- **BIBLE STUDIES** on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. (after Park Meeting). Topic: *Spiritual Warfare*.
- Please check Church Bulletin Board for information about future events.
- Special services will be held on Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Look for Pastor Cathy's letter to park residents to be printed in Dec. 2 issue of the Echo.

Breakfast = \$3) are available in Main Office and ACTIVITY OFFICE. Table reservations available in Activity Office (only). To make table reservations, you must bring your dance ticket. See ad on pg. 3.

FRI., FEB. 9 -- TOUR: JERSEY BOYS. (Cost: \$69) at McAllen Community Center. (We need to order tickets in a block to get discount.) Please sign up as soon as possible.

DONATIONS SOUGHT

North of Alamo, a small colonias of impoverished residents desperately needs help. (A colonias is an unnamed community of people, living often with less than adequate housing and utilities.) Fred and Lorey Meier are collecting donations -- food, warm clothing, furnishings, blankets, etc. -- to help these colonias residents.

Contact the Meiers for more info at Lot 311. If they're not at home, you're welcome to leave your donations in their enclosed patio area.

NOTE: All offerings from the Alamo Rec-Veh Park Church's Thanksgiving Eve service will be donated to the people of the North Alamo colonias.

REGISTRATION CARDS

Everyone is asked to fill out a NEW registration card. We need to update our records with current information such as: your home address, your emergency contacts, vehicle that you're driving, etc. This is needed for office records and mail forwarding.

PLEASE SLOW DOWN. SPEED LIMIT IN PARK IS 10 MPH. THANK YOU.

Rec Hall doors open at 5 a.m. Coffee available.

Thanksgiving Dinner



THURS., NOV. 24
Seating at 2:45; Dinner 3 p.m.

COST: \$1 per person

Turkey and Gravy cooked by Gordy & Aggie Jensen.

Hostess Sheets are posted on the bulletin board. Please add your name to the list under any hostess's name whose sheet isn't full. Hostess will have you sign up for whatever dish you'd like to bring. Please bring a serving utensil for your dish. Don't be bashful about signing up under a hostess's name that you don't know. No matter what, we will see to it that you will have a place to eat.

Note: We need more hostesses! Hostesses bring gravy ladle and coffee carafe. Everyone brings own table service unless your hostess directs you not to.

It's a special time to get together with our Alamo Rec-Veh Park family.

DUE TO LATE EATING TIME, NO EVENING BUFFET.

13-MONTH CALENDAR (Dec. to Dec.)

CALENDAR

\$5 Donation
featuring even more coupons than last year!

MORE ALAMO REC-VEH PARK SPECIAL EVENTS listed in this RC & The Range sponsored calendar. Check out the fun photos of your friends and neighbors.

Please reserve a 2017 Alamo Rec-Veh Park Calendar for me. Enclosed is my \$5 donation for this new RC&R-sponsored calendar that features special park events, as well as important park information, plus valuable coupons. Pick up in Main Office.

Name _____
Lot No. _____ Phone _____
No. of calendars _____

New Year's Eve Dance & Breakfast



Happy New Year

with JAY & TAMMY and Friends

DEC. 31 – Dance (8 p.m. to 12 a.m.) Breakfast (12:15 - 1 a.m.)

DANCE TICKETS: \$10 per person; BREAKFAST: \$3 per person

Breakfast Menu: Scrambled Egg Casserole, Mixed Fruit Cup, Toast and Coffee

Party Favors -- Door Prizes -- 50/50

TICKETS AVAILABLE

in MAIN OFFICE

TABLE RESERVATIONS AVAILABLE in ACTIVITY OFFICE

To reserve a table, you must bring your TICKET to the Activity Office.



The following groups **NEED** participants, players, spectators, etc. *Go to a meeting, game, or activity just to see if it's a good fit for you.*

Group Leaders: You will need to submit info for this column by Tuesday at 5 p.m. every week. Please be brief. Copy will be edited.

RC Racing To Begin . . .

- Friday, Dec. 2 -- 1 p.m., Oval Track Racing in front of Main Office (11 a.m. Practice, 12 noon Lunch) Bring your RC cars or just come down to watch. Lunch will be on sale at noon. Proceeds help to defray track upkeep and updating facilities.

- Sunday, Dec. 4 -- 1 p.m., Sailboat Racing at the dock. (12 noon Lunch) *Menu:* All-beef hot dogs, chips, brownies, a variety of sodas and water will be on sale for participants and spectators.

- Tuesday, Dec. 6 -- 8:30 a.m., Quadcopter Racing in Main Hall. Bring your helicopters and drones. *Bakery fare and coffee will be on sale during the Tuesday morning races.*

2016-17 REMOTE CONTROL RACING AND RIFLE RANGE DONATIONS:

(The following donations give you access to ALL RC and Gun Range competitions and activities for the 2016-17 season. There's NO separation for individual activities.) Please get your donations in soon. Dues help to fund RC, Gun Range and Fishing events.

Annual Couple: \$50 *OR* Annual Single: \$35 donation
 Monthly Couple: \$20 *OR* Monthly Single: \$15 donation

UPCOMING TOURS

Sign-up for all tours in Tour Office or in Main Hall on Tours Bulletin Board. Meet in the Rec Hall before the tour unless otherwise indicated. Watch for new tours (posted) because opportunities often open for park residents. *For info, call Tour Directors Marion Peterson at (651) 307-3104 or JoAnn Langseth at (612) 719-0350.*

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CARDS BEGINNING

- **MON., NOV. 21 -- HAND & FOOT** (6:30 p.m.) in Annex
- **TUES., NOV. 22 -- "7'S"** (6:15 p.m.) in Annex

RC & Pellet Gun Swap Meet/Craft Show

at ALAMO REC-VEH PARK in REC HALL, ANNEX and OUTSIDE PATIO

SATURDAY, DEC. 3 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Featuring . . . **CRAFT SALE** with park resident items and outside vendors

- **RAFFLES:** RC Car, Pellet Rifle, RC Boat, Quad-Copter, and Fishing Pole
- **RC Demos** • **Minnow Racing**
- **RC Cars/Trucks/Boats and Copters for sale (new and used)**
- **RC, Gun and Fishing Vendors**

Bring RC Trucks/Cars/Boats/Copters, Accessories and Equipment, Pellet Guns and Fishing Equipment to sell or trade.

-- **LUNCH and TREATS FOR SALE!** --
PUBLIC INVITED! \$5 per table.
 For info, call (252) 914-7100

Just in time to pick up holiday gifts!



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- **Minnow Racing**
- **RC Car, Trucks, Boats and Copters for sale (BOTH NEW & USED)**
- **Pellet Gun and Fishing Vendors**

Bring your RC Trucks, Cars, Boats, Copters, Accessories and Equipment, as well as Pellet Guns and Fishing Equipment . . . to sell or trade.

\$5.00 a table For more info, call (262) 914-7100.

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