



Chantarelle Monthly

Chantarelle Homeowners' Association Newsletter

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JULY

July is of course celebrated with July 4th, the founding of the United States of America. It's also a celebration of hot dogs, hamburgers, baked beans and potato salad. Enjoy however you celebrate and enjoy the prime summer days! Keep your pets safe during the fireworks.

NEWSLETTER UPDATES

We are trying some new things with the newsletter, let me know what you think. Font that is easier to read, some tweaks to the masthead and one thing I need your help on. I'd like to list everyone's birthday's each month. If you want your birthday listed, please email me your birth date and age if you wish. I say if it's over 85, shout it from the rooftops, congratulations to you! I think it would be fun for the whole community to celebrate everyone's birthdays each month.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

GOOD NEWS

The board has voted to open the pool and clubhouse to normal activities and that means that our clubs and activities can resume. We still require that all un-vaccinated persons wear a mask indoors and outdoors when social distancing cannot be maintained.

Please be observant to water running in the street. Our homes have drains that run from the backyards to the street and when you see water in the street it indicates excess water use in the backyard. This runoff is not from the HOA irrigation.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our First Friday event on Friday July 2nd. It has been over a year since we have had a neighborhood get together and hopefully this will continue.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Due to software difficulties, this month's financials are not available. We will report on them next month.

LANDSCAPING NOTES

Hello Neighbors. Well the heat is here and we are seeing the effects on our landscape. The pump stopped working for a week. This is what caused the initial browning of the lawns. The pump was repaired and currently we are watering the lawns 4 nights a week and 3 nights a week for the shrub area. We are hoping that this will keep all the landscape in a condition that in the fall things will rebound.

Our irrigation change over is moving along. Some changes are being made to the type of tubing being used in the conversion. In some areas tubing will be placed at the individual plants. In others a grid pattern will be laid out to cover the area. This will provide a wider range of irrigation covering more of the root system for heavily planted areas. Work is progressing and is following the valve pattern. Currently we have completed the west side and south side of St James Dr. and are starting down the north side of S Temelec Circle.

As always, if you notice any problems or have any questions please contact either of us. We appreciate your help in spotting any problems.

Enjoy the summer and the opening of the community.

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SAFETY & WELFARE

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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Now that we're in a relatively calm period, it is a good time to check emergency preparations.

There are several useful documents on the **Chantarelle** web site in the **Resources** section. The web address is www.chantarelle.org. Mary Howland has been volunteering to keep the web site updated. Thanks, Mary!

MAIL COURTESY AND SAFETY

Please remind your guests and service people not to block the mailboxes. According to the California USPS, the Postal Service is asking for the public's assistance in keeping the approach to residential mailboxes clear to facilitate delivery. If the approach to the mail receptacle is temporarily blocked by a parked vehicle or other obstacle during normal delivery hours for the area, the carrier has to step out of the vehicle to make the delivery, potentially creating a hazard.

The Postal Service will do its best to deliver the mail. However, if the carrier continually experiences a problem delivering the mail and the customer does not take prompt action to remove the obstacle, the postmaster may, with proper notification and the approval of the district manager, temporarily withdraw delivery service until the problem is corrected.

The best way to keep the mail flowing and avoid injury is prevention, so the Postal Service is asking that customers help its employees provide the best service they can, as safely as possible.

EXERCISE YOUR BRAIN

We practice physical exercise to keep our bodies going. Don't forget to exercise your brain. Research shows that physical exercise, games and puzzles and social interaction can

help. Many of us were alone more than we wanted to be during the dark days of the pandemic. Now that things are "opening up" for us, let's increase our social interaction-- join a club or a gym, or just get out in the neighborhood and meet more people (and dogs, of course). The TGIF celebration in Chantarelle on Friday 7/2 at 5 is a good start. Come to the Clubhouse, bring your beverage of choice and a small food item to share. Let's get this party started and stimulate our brain power at the same time.

If you would like to have your name added to the SAFETY/WELFARE email group, send me a message at powens2@juno.com. Peggy Owens

WELCOME COMMITTEE

If you know of anyone at Chantarelle who is sick or if you have new neighbors, please inform either Roger Young (707-938-2582) or Russelle Johnson (707-935-8658), so that they can contact them.

CALLING ALL BRIDGE PLAYERS!

Bridge players wanted. We play every Wednesday from noon until 4:30 at the clubhouse. We need full time and substitutes. Call Phyllis Manning at (707-935-7301). Hope to hear from you soon.

CHANTARELLE EDITOR'S NOTES-Tom Flinn

DO YOU HAVE A GREEN THUMB? OR JUST LIKE GARDENS?

Chantarelle News needs you! I'd like to have a newsletter column called "How does your garden grow?" Pick a garden, even your own, talk about highlights of the garden, how you did it, things you're most proud of etc. Please contact me at thomasflinn@gmail.com

TOM'S JULY RECIPE

**Inspired By HALIIMAILE BBQ Sauce Hawaiian
With My Own Additions**



This is my favorite BBQ sauce, ever! It smells great making it, even better tasting it.

Ingredients:

1 tablespoon butter
2 medium onions, diced
3 cups ketchup
1 1/2 cups chili sauce
1/2 cup cider vinegar
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/3 cup molasses
2 teaspoons cayenne pepper
1/3 cup Worcestershire sauce
2 teaspoons Liquid Smoke
Juice and zest of 1 lemon
Juice and zest of 1 lime
Juice zest of 1 orange-can use less zest to taste
1 t salt
1 t pepper
1 T garlic powder
2 t soy sauce
2 T maple syrup
1 t red pepper flakes, I use 2 pepper packets from the pizza shop

Directions

Sauté onion with butter til medium brown. Add everything else, bring to boil, reduce heat to low simmer. Cook 30 to 45 minutes. Should be thick, rich and delicious. Adjust seasoning, more red pepper flakes if you like it spicier. You can also cook it longer to make a thicker, more concentrated flavor.

Notes: This makes two quarts of sauce. I love it when it ages, gets really thick. Add this to canned baked beans, tastes like you spent hours on it. Mix with mayonnaise and use with sandwiches or hamburgers. Put it on scrambled eggs. It's good on everything.

RETURN TO DINING

Ad Hoc in Yountville is Thomas Keller's homage to his father. Fried chicken was his favorite so Thomas Keller started making home cooked meals for him. Ad Hoc was born as a test restaurant. The restaurant is prix fixe with add ins available. Their prix fixe includes a cheese course and often items from the French Laundry's garden and larder. They have outdoor dining, indoor dining and to go. My favorite meal is when they slow cook beef short ribs.

Behind the restaurant is their chicken shack and garden, recently closed for Covid. They have extensively remodeled both the dining room and kitchen over the years and now have a full bar. One little known fact, if you liked your food so much, ask and they will bring you seconds if they have extra. It's really supposed to be like eating at Thomas Keller's home dining room. They originally served the food in the All Clad cooking pans. Everything was mismatched, leftover silverware and dishes. Unfortunately, that is gone, but the delicious food and wines remain.

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NOTICE

The Clubhouse and Pool have been opened for normal activities. The only restriction is that unvaccinated persons must wear a mask indoors. Also, they must wear a mask outdoors if social distancing cannot be maintained.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	1	2 First Friday Get- Together Clubhouse Party 5:00-7:00	3
4 Independence Day	5	6 Bunco 1:00-4:00	7 Bridge 12:00-4:30	8	9	10
11	12	13 Mexican Train Dominos 12:30-4:00	14 Bridge 12:00-4:30	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Bridge 12:00-4:30	22	23	24
25	26	27 Mexican Train Dominos 12:30-4:00	28 Bridge 12:00-4:30	29	31	31

Waldron Landscaping is now here on Monday 8am-1pm, Tuesday 8am-4pm, Thursday 1-4pm and Friday 8am-1pm.

Garbage, recycling & garden trash pickup is on Mondays