

# 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.

## FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

To Park Residents:

This week we're excited to welcome more new and past Alamo Rec-Veh Park residents to their Winter Texan home. Because it's the park's 45 Anniversary, we're going to have an especially exciting season.

Beginning on Feb. 24, our eight-day celebration will include activities, events, dances, and downright fun, along with plenty of food and prizes. Tickets are available in the Main Office now thru Jan. 20 for \$20 per person. Please plan to join us as we celebrate our roots.

We promise to stay busy at the park until then. Every week events and activities are starting up. Our minister arrived last week, so park residents were able to attend the season's first non-denominational church service.

We're honored to have the Rio Grande Valley Quilters Guild meeting here this year. Our park quilters are enjoying special classes and are looking forward to learning new techniques.

By early December the RC&R 2018 Calendar (13-month) will be printed, featuring photos of park residents, as well as ads and coupons from recommended businesses in our area.

Our pool, our pellet gun range, and our pool hall are open. Several card games are in full swing. Soon our RC&R activities will be revving up. Currently, the oval track is being groomed. The lake buoys will go in later this week, and RC&R starting dates and information will be posted on the Bulletin Board between the Annex and the Rec Hall.

Please continue to welcome our new residents and to help them feel at home. Your smile and wave make everyone's day so much brighter.

Sincerely, Barbara Hamel, General Mgr.

**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

## 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.

SAT., NOV. 18 – **PATIO SALE** (8 a.m. - 12 noon). Residents have the option to sell items at their residence.

SAT., NOV. 18 – **RC OVAL TRACK** should be ready for car and truck practice.

SAT., NOV. 18 – **Cards: COURT WHIST** (6:30 p.m.) in Annex.

SUN., NOV. 19 -- **NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCH SERVICE**. Randy Parks, Minister. (9 a.m.) in Rec Hall, followed by **Business Meeting and Bible Study**, featuring a video. Coffee and snacks will be served. Prayer box is located in back of Rec Hall. If park residents know of anyone who is hospitalized or ill, please contact Maggie Biedekapp and Tripp Wright or Doug and Jackie Kortbein. **Piano or keyboard player or organist is needed. Please volunteer!**

SUN., NOV. 19 – **CAKE & ICE CREAM** (6 p.m.) in Main Hall. Cost: \$1 per person. Bring your own dish and silverware. *NOTE: Please sign up to help in the kitchen and to help serve.*

MON., NOV. 20 -- **EXERCISE CLASS** begins (8 a.m.) in Annex.

MON., NOV. 20 – **LUNCH** (11 a.m.-12 Noon) in Rec Hall. (Cost: \$6) Activity Club Menu: Hamburger or cheeseburger, chips, dessert, and coffee or iced tea.

MON., NOV. 20 -- **BINGO** begins in Main Rec Hall (7 p.m.) Residents must wear nametags to purchase cards. No exceptions.

WED., NOV. 22 -- **EXERCISE CLASS** (7:55 a.m.) in Annex.

## Events . . .

**WED., NOV. 22 – DOG PARK MEETING**  
(after Wednesday Activity Meeting in Rec Hall). Anyone interested in having a Dog Park here, please attend.

**WED., NOV. 22 – POOL HALL FUN NIGHT** (6:30 p.m.). Free. Sign up in Pool Hall. No partners needed.

**THURS., NOV. 23 – THANKSGIVING DINNER.** (1 p.m.) with **BUFFET** (5 p.m.) in Main Hall. Cost: \$1, Park Guests \$2. (Pay your \$1 to your hostess.) Bring a dish to pass. Turkey will be provided by Alamo Rec-Veh Park. Sign-up sheets for tables are posted on the brown Bulletin Board. Please add your phone number, so hostesses may contact you to coordinate the menu with those signed up at her table.

*NOTE: Dinner hostesses needed. See Activity Office if you have questions about this event.*

*Also, Gordy needs help DEBONING TURKEY in kitchen around 10 a.m., serving turkey and gravy, and helping with clean-up. Please volunteer by signing up on Bulletin Board near kitchen.*

**FRI., NOV. 24 – EXERCISE CLASS** (8 a.m.) in Annex.

**MON., NOV. 27 – LUNCH** (11 a.m.-12 noon) in Rec Hall. (Menu to be posted. See Activity Office for details.)

**TUES., NOV. 28 – DALE & GAYLE COUNTRY VARIETY SHOW** (6:30 p.m.) in Rec Hall. Cost: \$6. (1-1/2 HOUR SHOW.)

**THURS., NOV. 30 – FUN SHOOT** (1 p.m.) in Pellet Gun Range

**THURS., NOV. 30 – RED HATTER SHOPPING TRIP.** *More info to come.*

**FRI., DEC. 1 – POOL LEAGUE begins.**  
*See Bob Hurd for more information.*

**FRI., DEC. 1 – RC OVAL TRACK NIGHT RACE** (Lunch 4 p.m.; Race 5 p.m. start).

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

**MON., DEC. 4 – LUNCH & JAM** (Lunch 11 a.m. followed by Jam 12:30 p.m.) Menu to be posted in Rec Hall and in the *Echo*.

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

**WED.-SAT., DEC. 6-9– PHOTOS FOR ANNIVERSARY PICTURE BOOK** (various hours). Sign-up sheets in back of Rec Hall after Activity Meetings on Wednesdays 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 will get \$3 off (one time) electric bill. Volunteers needed to serve as greeters when residents come in to have photo taken.

Photo packages will be available from Lifetouch. \$5 OFF photo package if you bring a canned food donation the day your photo is scheduled.

**FRI., DEC. 8 – Tour: HILDAGO FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS.** (Cost: \$12, includes meal). If tickets ordered by **Fri., Nov. 17**, the price includes a free tour of Pump House on a day of your choice.) Tickets and more info available in Activity Office.

**SUN., DEC. 10 – RC BOAT RACES** (Lunch 12 noon; Races 1 p.m.) *High winds or rain automatically cancels race.*

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

**WED., DEC. 13 – LADIES DAY OUT** (12 noon) Location: Jose's Cafecito Courtyard, 260 S. Texas Blvd., Weslaco. (More information to come.)

**THURS., DEC. 14 – CRAFT SHOW** (8 a.m. - 12 noon) in Rec Hall.

**THURS., DEC. 14 – RED HATTERS BUNKO PARTY** (1:30 p.m.) in Annex. You don't have to be a Red Hat member to participate. Everyone is welcome!

**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 for more info.

**FRI., DEC. 30 – Dance: JAY & TAMMY ROCK 'N ROLL.** (7 p.m.) Cost: \$7.

**SAT., 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.

**NOTE:** We would like each of you to know that we do our very best to make sure information in the *Echo* is as accurate as possible. We get our information from the Wednesday Activity meeting, from residents who put their information in the *Echo* box located in the Main Office, and from emails or texts from park residents. If you notice errors, please contact us directly. We'll do our darnedest to make corrections.

**NOTICE:** *The air conditioner has been repaired so ...*

**THE POOL HALL IS OPEN AND READY FOR PARK RESIDENTS.**

## 45th Anniversary

**T-Shirts samples will be on display in a couple of weeks. Park residents may purchase T-Shirt and Button package from Activity Office.**  
**COST: \$15**

## PARK PICTURE DIRECTORY NOW AVAILABLE

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

## RC&R Events & Activities will begin SOON!

The group's Office and Bulletin Boards are located in hallway between the Annex and Rec Hall.

The Gun Range is open!  
This week the Oval Track should be ready for practice.

**REMEMBER:** Speed limit in the park is 10 mph. Keep our residents safe!