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February 2021

Year of the Ox

Chinese New Year begins Friday, Feb. 12, ushering in the Year of the Ox. The humble, hardworking animal is valued in Chinese culture as a symbol of honesty and loyalty.

Community Gas Upgrades

Villa Capri management would like to remind you we are currently working on upgrading our Gas System. We want to Thank You for your understanding during this project. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to give the office a call.

Indoor Activities

As a reminder all Indoor activities are cancelled until further notice due to COVID. Our amenities do remain open & sanitized for everyone's safety.

We Heart Caregivers!

To honor the health care professionals, family members and friends who provide needed help and support, we celebrate National Caregivers Day on the third Friday of February.

Free Covid Testing Sites

If you or anyone you know need to get tested, remember there are free testing sites available. All you have to do is call or go online.

*Tucson Electric Power Headquarters building, 88 E. Broadway Blvd. Call 855-452-2346 to schedule an appointment.

*El Rio Health Center (520)670-3909

*Udall Recreation Center 7200 E Tanque Verde, call 1800-369-3584 or visit www.pima.gov/covid19testing
*www.cvs.com

Friendly Reminder

We are currently operating as

a no contact office. Please Do Not Knock. If assistance is needed, please call our office at (520)887-2255.

We are working to keep everyone safe!

VILLA CAPRI OFFICE STAFF

Manager Joanna Peralta
Assistant Manager Albert Hall
Maintenance Bert Garcia
Maintenance Martin Sabori

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
OPEN 9:00 A.M - NOON
closed for lunch NOON - 1:00
OPEN 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Exercises To Ease Aches

Exercises that engage both the body and mind, such as yoga, tai chi and qi gong, are linked to better pain management. Their gentle, flowing movements and mindfulness practices can help those with lower back pain and arthritis aches, say doctors.

Green Pick-Up

Just a friendly reminder that our pickup is every 1st & 3rd Thursday of every month.



Trivia Whiz

Flapjack Facts

Piled high on a plate, a stack of pancakes is a classic meal served up on Mardi Gras, aka Fat Tuesday, which is also Pancake Day. You'll flip for these fun facts about the dish.

Flapjacks, slapjacks, hotcakes and griddlecakes are other names for pancakes.

The first printed recipes for them were published in English cookbooks in the 16th century.

Pancakes are often topped with maple syrup. Canada is the world's top producer of the sweet stuff.

Two pancakes with butter and syrup have about 520 calories.

The first ready-made pancake mix product was created in 1889.

The record for largest pancake made and flipped measured 49 feet across and weighed over 6,000 pounds!

Do You Know Anyone That Needs Financial Assistance Due to COVID?

Contact Pima County Emergency Services.

These agencies do not accept walk-ins.

- Chicanos Por La Causa: (520) 882-0018
- Salvation Army: (520) 795-9671
- Portable, Practical Educational Preparation, Inc. (PPEP) Rental Assistance: (520) 741-4397
- Primavera Foundation: (520) 395-6420
- Interfaith Community Services: (520) 297-6049
- Pima County Community Action Agency: (520) 724-2667 (Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30-10:30 a.m.)

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE: Villa Capri Mobile Home Park is located in PIMA COUNTY and **not** in the CITY of TUCSON!

The **PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT** services the park. If you have an emergency call **911** and state you are in PIMA COUNTY.

For **nonemergency** requests call: (520) 351-4900.

Valentine's Day Fun Facts

*Almost half of yearly marriage proposals happen on Valentine's Day.

*Teachers receive the most number of Valentine's Day cards.

*A box of chocolate is the most popular gift received.

*The history of chocolate goes all the way back to the 1800s when doctors would prescribe them for heartbroken patients, to help soothe the pain of their broken hearts.

*About 75% of flowers are purchased by men & 85% cards are purchased by women.

ANIMAL SIGHTINGS IN THE PARK

The javelinas are still being seen around the park property, so be vigilant when out walking. There is always the chance of a stray coyote entering the park as well, but they are usually non-aggressive toward humans and will move on very quickly if they find no food source (overgrown garden areas, rabbits, mice, or other rodents). No one wants to encourage these unwanted animals to remain in our park, so it is important to keep your property weed and debris free. Keep in mind that javelinas have poor eyesight & rely on their sense of smell. Make sure to keep any bird seeds, pet food & foods left in trash cans.

Is it time for a thorough SPRING CLEANING on your property?



Celebrating Black History Month

Each February, America observes Black History Month. This tribute to African Americans who have made an impact on the U.S. and the world was born from one man's call to action.

Historian and author Carter G. Woodson wanted the contributions of heroic Black men and women who helped shape the nation and its culture to be recognized and celebrated. In 1926, he created a weeklong event to promote Black history, and chose the second week in February because it included the birthdays of abolitionist Frederick Douglass and President Abraham Lincoln.

Fifty years later, after decades of support, the event expanded to Black History Month, a national observance, as part of the country's bicentennial. When President Gerald Ford signed the proclamation, he urged everyone to join in the "tribute to Black History Month and the message of courage and perseverance it brings to all of us."

For his efforts, Woodson has been called the father of Black history.

Confections of Affection

Sweets for the sweet, candy has become a symbol of love and friendship on Valentine's Day. Here are some holiday favorites:

Chocolate samplers. They come in pretty packages large and small. Chocolates and truffles inside decorated heart-shaped boxes have been popular gifts since the late 1800s.

Conversation hearts. "Be mine." "True love." "Marry me." It's the cute stamped-on messages that have made conversation hearts a fun tradition for over a century.

Hershey's Kisses. These familiar foil-wrapped drops of chocolate have the perfect name for Valentine's Day: Kisses! They were one of the first candies to change their packaging for the holidays in the 1960s. Their valentine wrappers of red and pink premiered in 1986.

M&M's. Recognized by the "m" on each one, M&M's have been enjoyed by the handful since they debuted in 1941. The milk chocolate candies show off candy-coated shells in holiday colors of red, pink, purple and white.

Cupid corn. Traditional candy corn has its fans, especially in the fall months. But with color swaps from yellow, orange and white to red, pink and white, this tri-colored treat is renamed Cupid corn in February.

Red Hots hearts. A switch from most sweets, the spicy, chewy mini cinnamon candies known as Red Hots take the shape of tiny hearts for the holiday, with no color change needed.



NOTES

"We must absolutely take care of one another."
—Ruby Bridges

"Take care, be kind, be considerate of other people and other species, and be loving."
—John Lithgow

"People are pretty because they're nice and they care about other people, and they have a good heart."
—Lauren Alaina

"We should surround ourselves with things we care about, that have meaning."
—Nate Berkus

"If you find it in your heart to care for somebody else, you will have succeeded."
—Maya Angelou

"Politeness and caring for each other cannot be a thing of the past."
—Peter Frampton

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Trash & Recycle Pick-up Day	3	4 Don't Forget, Green Pick-up Day! All items including branches must be cut down to 4ft to be picked up from your yard.	5	6
7 	8 Trash & Recycle Pick-up Day	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Presidents Day	16 Trash & Recycle Pick-up Day	17	18 Don't Forget, Green Pick-up Day! All items including branches must be cut down to 4ft to be picked up from your yard.	19 	20
21	22	23 Trash & Recycle Pick-up Day	24	25	26	27 Do You Have Any Unwanted Items You Need to Get Rid of? Now Is the Time!!! Community Yard Sale 7am-1pm
28	<i>february</i>					

"This Month In History" FEBRUARY

1942: Year-round daylight saving time, called "war time," is signed into U.S. law by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. To save energy, all time zones moved ahead one hour until the end of World War II.

1950: Disney's animated fairy tale feature "Cinderella" delights audiences when it opens in movie theaters.

1960: In a civil rights movement milestone, four Black college students begin a sit-in protest at a lunch counter in Greensboro, N.C., where they had been denied service.

1972: With over 15 million manufactured, the Volkswagen Beetle becomes the world's bestselling car.

1989: A network of 24 GPS satellites is launched into orbit over Earth, revolutionizing navigation and everyday technology.

1998: British singer-songwriter Elton John is knighted by Queen Elizabeth II for his contributions to music and his charity work.

2006: A blizzard buries the Northeast. New York City received a record-setting 26.9 inches of snow.

2020: At the Oscars, the South Korean thriller "Parasite" is named best picture. It was the first foreign-language film to win the top honor.