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April 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS

GENERAL ASSOCIATION MEETING
 TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2020



Nature's Clean Sweep

Rain can dampen plans for outdoor activities, but it's one way Mother Nature cleans the air. According to scientists studying the effect, as a raindrop falls through the atmosphere, it captures particles of dust, soot and other airborne pollutants, which can help improve air quality.

Family History Help

If you've always wanted to explore and pass on your family history, April is a good time to begin. During National Preservation Week, April 26-May 2, some libraries will host workshops on genealogy and how to preserve various heirlooms. You can also tap into another helpful service that's provided year-round: Most branches offer free on-site access to popular online genealogical databases.

VILLA CAPRI OFFICE STAFF

Park Mgr Kathryn Mitchell
 Admin Asst Erin Eastep
 Admin Asst Kathy Booth
 Maintenance Albert Hall
 Maintenance Bert Garcia
 Night Monitor John Booth

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.

APRIL EVENTS

4/1/20	LADIES' LUNCH 11AM
4/1/20	MEN'S LUNCH
4/17/20	POTLUCK 6:00 PM
BINGO	Every Thurs 7:00 PM
TRASH	Every Tuesday
GREENS	1st & 3rd Thursday
BUNCO	Mondays - 7:00 PM
POKER	Wed - 5:30 PM
WATER	AEROBICS
Every -	Mon- Wed- Fri 10 AM
MAHJONG	Every Thursday 12:30

Reminders

Assistive animal owners must be responsible and courteous to other residents when they are outside with their animals. Never allow your animal to relieve themselves on **anyone's property!** Everyone in this community deserves equal respect in all regards.

BULLETIN BOARD ETIQUETTE

Postings for the Bulletin Boards by Mail Boxes and in the Laundry must have a date stamp on them from the office. This will allow each posting to remain up for 30 days. Any postings not dated will be removed. Space is limited so this will allow each person equal

time and space usage. **Postings** on Clubhouse hallway board are for Tucson area and Assoc Activities. Clipboards are now conveniently mounted on wall across from the board. **Postings** on Bulletin Board in Card Room/Library are for notices of homes for sale & photos, Service Vendor/Realtor cards etc.



Trivia Whiz

Bunny Basics

Symbols of spring, rabbits can be found in city parks, suburban yards and country meadows. Hop on in to these fun facts about the critters.

Although baby rabbits are called bunnies, they are actually kits or kittens.

Carrot-crunching rabbits are often shown in cartoons, but the herbivores mainly eat grass, weeds and clover.

When rabbits are happy, they jump in the air, twist and kick, an athletic leap known as a binky.

Strong hind legs give rabbits their speed and jumping ability. Eastern cottontails, the most common rabbit in North America, can run up to 18 mph.

Like cats, rabbits groom themselves by licking their fur and paws. They also purr when they are relaxed.



ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS!

Please be sure to notify the office of your departure date so we can do a final meter reading and shut off the required utilities. Forms are available in the office. We thank you for choosing **Villa Capri** as your winter destination each year and look forward to your return in the fall. If you have any questions please call: (520) 887-2255.

'Kids' Is One

How many words can you come up with using the letters in "ducklings"?

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** protects us in the park. If you have an emergency call **911** and state you are in PIMA COUNTY.

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



VILLA CAPRI BOOK CLUB

The Villa Capri Book Club meets the third Wednesday of each month in front of the fireplace at 1:30 P.M. New Members are always welcome! Meet with the group and enjoy a glass of wine or other treats as we discuss the current book selected for that month. You may contact Kathy Booth at (520) 484-4594 to find out what book is being discussed each month.



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 towards 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.

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





NOTES

We have noticed an on-going issue with incorrect amounts being written on your checks or money orders. We are asking if you would please be diligent in making sure you have filled out your payment amount correctly before turning it into the office. We can not accept a payment if the amount is incorrect.

Rent: All or Nothing

We are not able to accept partial payments for rent. Unfortunately, late fees will begin to accrue until rent is paid in full, so please try to have your rent in the office on the first. Thanks for your compliance with this policy.

A Bunch of Bunnies

The many terms for a group of rabbits include colony, herd, nest and fluffle.

COVID - 19 Or "CORONAVIRUS"

As we are all aware there is a possibly deadly virus traveling throughout the world right now. Sensible precautions must be taken by all of us to prevent the spread as much as possible.

We here at Cal-Am are asking all of you in Villa Capri to please use common sense while we negotiate safely through this viral endemic.

Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water or use hand sanitizers and try to remember not to touch your face, nose or eyes.

Refrain from personal contact (hand shaking and hugging) and instead bump elbows or nod when greeting someone.

Avoid large gatherings of people and airplane or cruise travel if at all possible during this stressful time.

We hope by following these simple but very necessary rules you will all remain untouched by the disease.

TEXT ALERT SYSTEM

We had an emergency water shut-off on Wednesday, March 4th and we utilized the TEXT ALERT SYSTEM to let residents know about it as soon as it happened. This is why we offer this so everyone will be aware of a situation as quickly as possible.

If you still haven't signed up on your phone for this, PLEASE DO!

On your phone go into the message app you use to text with and instead of entering a person's name or phone number that you wish to send the text to **ENTER: 64800**, then down where you would write your text message **WRITE: Vcapri**. Within moments you will receive back a message welcoming you to the system. This is a totally free service we offer all residents.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 4/9 Bob Simper
- 4/10 Joan Hilton
- 4/11 Denise Pearson
- 4/19 Martha Philpot
- 4/19 George Hicks
- 4/20 Joan Lowry
- 4/20 Cosmo Recouparo
- 4/21 Ken Hensley
- 4/23 Noreen Bright
- 4/24 Stan Warren
- 4/27 Mark Hilton
- 4/28 Eleanore Puckett
- 4/30 James Belokin
- 4/30 Nancy Comerford

IF we have missed acknowledgement of your special day or if you would prefer not to be listed in the future, please let the office staff know.



Count Your Candles, Not Your Years

Birthdays are filled with yesterday's memories, today's joys and tomorrow's dreams. To all of our residents who are celebrating birthdays this month, we hope you have your cake and eat it too!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April			1 Water Aerobics 10 AM Ladies'/Men's Lunch 11 AM	2 Greens Pickup Day Mahjong 12:30 PM Bingo 7 PM	3 Water Aerobics 10 AM	4 Pancake Breakfast 7 - 8 AM
5	6 Water Aerobics 10 AM Bunco 7 PM	7 Trash Pickup Day Oh, No! Late Fees Begin Today	8 Water Aerobics 10 AM	9 Mahjong 12:30 PM Bingo 7 PM	10 Water Aerobics 10 AM	11 Coffee and Donuts 7 - 8 AM
12 	13 Water Aerobics 10 AM Bunco 7 PM	14 Trash Pickup Day	15 Water Aerobics 10 AM Book Club 1:30 PM	16 Greens Pickup Day Mahjong 12:30 PM Bingo 7 PM	17 Water Aerobics 10 AM Potluck Dinner 6:00 PM	18 Coffee and Donuts 7 - 8 AM
19	20 Water Aerobics 10 AM Bunco 7 PM	21 Trash Pickup Day	22 Water Aerobics 10 AM	23 Mahjong 12:30 PM Bingo 7 PM	24 Water Aerobics 10 AM	25 Coffee and Donuts 7 - 8 AM
26	27 Water Aerobics 10 AM Bunco 7 PM	28 Trash Pickup Day	29 Water Aerobics 10 AM	30 Mahjong 12:30 PM Bingo 7 PM		

"This Month In History"

APRIL

1910: President William Howard Taft throws out the first pitch at the Washington Senators' opening day, starting a tradition of U.S. presidents tossing ceremonial pitches at Major League Baseball games.

1923: Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. begins manufacturing inflatable tires for automobiles.

1954: America gets an appetite for Swanson's new TV dinner. The frozen heat-and-eat meal sold for 98 cents and contained turkey, stuffing, sweet potatoes and peas.

1961: At the Masters Tournament, Gary Player of South Africa becomes the first international winner of the annual golf championship.

1970: Paul McCartney releases his debut solo album and announces that the Beatles are breaking up.

1983: Tokyo Disneyland opens in Japan. It was the first Disney park built outside of the U.S.

2005: Prince Charles, the heir to the British throne, marries Camilla Parker Bowles.

2007: Legendary jazz saxophonist and composer John Coltrane is awarded a posthumous Pulitzer Prize special citation for his music accomplishments.

2019: Using a network of telescopes, astronomers photograph a black hole in space, a feat thought to be impossible.