



ORCHARD RANCH RESORT NEWSLETTER

An Active 55+ Community

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WE HAD A FUN SUMMER!!



The newsletter is also available online at: www.orchardrvresort.com

Managers Corner

Fall is official here, as you drive down Hwy 69 you can see tree's changing colors and leaves are falling to the ground. This is my favorite time of the year. Crisp cool mornings but by noon we are at a comfortable temperature.

Ben and I have learned a lot in 4 years here at the orchard, there is not a day that goes by that something does not surprise us. We absolutely love this park, our heart and soul is given to it every day.

The activity meeting on 10-12-16 went really well. There were many suggestions and ideas that we would love to implement going into the next season. Thank you everyone that attended.

We will have projects going this winter to improve the park before our next season starts. We are still making a decision on what exactly we will improve. Once the decision is made we will communicate in the newsletter as to when and what we are working on. So stay tuned.

The activity A, gym and porker room turned out absolutely beautiful and thank you to everyone that complemented and thanked the boys for their hard work. We are working to make this park the resort that everyone would be proud to live in.

God Bless

Ben & Michelle Williams

From the Activity Office

NOVEMBER EVENTS

Friday, November 4th, 10:45 Veteran's Lunch

Wednesday, November 9th, 1:00 R H, Humana Medicare signup

Friday, November 18th, 5:30 RH, Thanksgiving Potluck.

Sign up in the Main Office

Park will be providing the meat, dessert and rolls.

Wednesday, November 23rd, 1:00 Building A, Humana Medicare signup

DECEMBER EVENTS

Save the dates for next months activities

Saturday, December 10th,

Holiday Dinner & Entertainment

The Blazing M Ranch

\$55 per person, Transportation included.

Sign up by Dec. 2nd!

Thursday, December 22nd, Christmas Potluck

Greetings from Orchard Sales

With the weather changing so are we changing homes.

If you are looking for that cute "tiny" home, check out 2199 – on Dove right hand side – it's getting the porch expanded and its deck this month, one Bedroom and 1 Bath stainless appliances and really cute.

We have added (8) new residents.

Please welcome our new residents of the month:

252- Susan Ford	2130 – Carol Clegg
123 - Judy & Gary Salmon	2131 – Charolett Clegg
235- Sally Davis	129 – Ann Marie LeBlanc
2201 – Tina Miller	1172 – Donna Nelson

We have park models that have become available for viewing, and have 5 left in the price range of \$48,000 to \$57,000. If you're interested in a particular model, please stop by at Sales and we can help you.

If you have been out and about, we do now have stairs at all of the new homes and can show you the inside, some are still under construction but are really cute. Please stop by our office and we will be happy to take you around – who know you might be like Jefferson's and Move on Up to another home.

Michelle, Sherry, Jeane & Trish

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Worsted Yarn donations needed

We are collecting remnants of yarn to make stocking caps (beanies) for the homeless veterans, homeless and those in need. Donations can be dropped off at the Activity Office (when open) or at lot #2105.

All donations are greatly appreciated and we thank you for your generosity.

Fran Rapson

Living Large in Small Spaces

Thanksgiving at "George and Martha's" will be a little different this year.

Martha sold her turkey roaster in the last yard sale. The kids said they might visit, but how do you fit 12 people into this little house?! This retirement living and living in a "tiny house" can be a challenge. What to do?!!

Here are a few suggestions:

Have a picnic. Buy the turkey and fixin's at Fry's or Safeway, or a restaurant. The weather is usually beautiful that time of the year and there are many wonderful places to have an outdoor dinner. Besides, the kids can run and holler all they want and burn off all of that pent up energy and the adults can have their after dinner walk in a lovely environment. Also, consider some fun board games the entire family can enjoy.

If your group is smaller, you might consider cooking Cornish hens for dinner instead of turkey. They are tasty and usually on sale, also far less storage space needed for left overs.

Change the pace and go to a lovely restaurant. If you are doing this, make reservations early.

Orchard Ranch will be hosting a Thanksgiving potluck on November 18th. If you choose to do this, please register at the main office. Then, on Thanksgiving Day, have fun, go to the movies, meet with friends and share various desserts. Have a singing fest, play fun board games, and of course, there is the national pastime of football!!! The holiday is about giving thanks. Enjoy your new home and our wonderful community.



Linda Jo

Coupons for the Military



An Orchard Ranch Outreach

Please contact Deborah or Clyde Meade
at 602-752-4270 for more information.



Donate your coupons and stamps
in the Coupon and Stamp Sharing
Center box near the mailboxes.



1. Remember that rubber bands around the coupons ruin them and we must throw them away.
2. Please do not donate coupons that are more than one month old.



Congratulations to Orchard Ranch Residents! With your invaluable help we have sent over \$872,000.00 in manufacturer coupons to our Military bases overseas since February 2012. Thank you for your support and thanks to Orchard Ranch for paying the postage to send the coupons. Your coupon donations are more critical than ever since food stamps for the Military are targeted for budget cuts once again.

Thank you for the amazing response for Coupons! Your donations are appreciated and they make a difference in a Military Family's life. In October we collected \$25,593.40. October was about \$7,400 less than September.

Thanks to you.....OCTOBER WAS A FANTASTIC MONTH!! Please remember to give us your MANUFACTURER COUPONS ONLY and ask your friends to donate theirs. There is no charity project less expensive than Coupons – if you don't donate them you simply would throw them away. Your coupon donations are critical and Military families appreciate them.



1. Please donate ONLY manufacturer coupons.
2. Overseas Commissaries (Military grocery store) will accept coupons up to 6 months past exp dates.
3. Our coupons are sent to a Depot in Florida then they are distributed to Overseas Military bases.
4. We meet twice a month, the 1st and 3rd Wednesday @1:00 pm in the Round House. You are welcome to join us.



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TELECARE

If you live alone..... did you ever worry what would happen if you fell or had a medical emergency and no one knew?
Learn about a new program being instituted at Orchard Ranch.

Anyone wishing to receive a daily phone call, please call Lynne for more information and/or sign up for this NO COST program.
If you would like to be a caller,
Contact: Lynne Severe 520-444-7326

Photo Club

Would you like to learn how to take photographs? Are you inspired by our fantastic landscape or just want to capture a smile in the sunlight, but have no experience? We are all learning with projects, special trips and visiting experienced photographers willing to share their knowledge.



Come join us Wednesdays at 1 p.m. in the RH Conference Room. Bring your camera, any kind. Come have fun and learn!

WOOD CARVERS OF ORCHARD RANCH

BORED LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO!



Carvers meet Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm in Room B2.

If you have never carved or are an old hand, come and join the fellowship, learn and show your knowledge with us. We have tools for you to borrow, easy projects to start and lots of friendly people to work with you. Surprise yourself by carving something special for someone in your family. Join us at one of our meetings!

LINE DANCING

Mon & Wed 10am-12 Roundhouse
Friday 1-3 B2

Benefits of Line Dancing

Strengthens Bones & Muscles
Weight Loss • Tones Your Body
Improves Posture & Balance
Increases Flexibility
Reduces Tension & Stress
Improves Memory • Builds Confidence

Thank you to all who participated and helped us to have another successful line dance summer. As you know, we are now permanent residents of Orchard Ranch and will be offering classes year round. The classes continue to be FREE of charge.

Starting in November, classes will be held in the round house. New dancers are always welcome. No experience necessary! No partner needed! The classes are progressive starting with beginner dances and progress to harder dances. It's a fantastic way to exercise your body and your brain. Please wear comfortable enclosed shoes that will slide easily on the floor.

Questions? Call Sue, 920.371.1790

Graceful Heart Yoga

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vitality, strength and gratitude.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
4:45 pm

Roundhouse Conference Room

FREE

Bring your mat, an open heart
and a smile.

Namaste'

Please arrive 10 min early.

Did You Know?

1. The dog waste containers will be replaced, thanks to Phil Kooistra for making them.
2. Please do not drive down the alleys, RV's only.
3. You could be fined for not picking up after your dog.
4. You can be turned in for speeding thru the park. Speed Limit 10mph
5. Wear light clothing at night walking your dog and take a flashlight.
6. The back gate is closed at dusk and opened at 5:30 am.
7. Do not drive or walk thru empty sites.
8. House items should not be left outside of dumpsters.
9. When you do modifications on your site you need to go thru the managers.
10. Air Beam has been removed from the park. For WiFi you can go thru Cable One or Speed Connect.
11. There is an envelope in the laundry for Box Tops for Education.
12. We have a donation box for eye glasses in the roundhouse.
13. To save your grocery bags for the dog parks for poop bags.
14. We have javelina's in the park so please carry a flashlight.

LIBRARY NEWS

Bobbe Serena-Wayman
Librarian



The holidays are almost here! Time just seems to just fly by! The park trees are just beginning to change color, which will surround our homes with beautiful Fall colors! A welcome change!

The library is in dire need of more Western books....if you have any that you have read please bring them to us... just put them in the return cart and the volunteers will put them in place! Thanks in advance!

The book club had an organizational meeting on October 6th! Six interested residents attended and everyone was enthusiastic about getting started. The book "Loving Frank" by Nancy Horan was selected as the first book to read when we meet on November 10th at 10:00 a.m. in building A. If you are interested in joining us you are most welcome. Just come to the meeting on November 10th even if you haven't read the book! If you have any questions call Bobbe 480-620-4712 or Linda Jo 928-277-4069.

On December 1st our Christmas story books will be on display in the library for your enjoyment. AND we have lots of books by a variety of authors so feel free to borrow them!

The library's selection for books of the month will focus

OLD TIME FIDDLERS

OPEN MIC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

1:00 PM • ROUNDHOUSE

**Come out and relax and have
a good time on the
Bocce Ball Court.**



**Our new hours are 9 am,
Mon, Tues & Thursday.
See you on the court.**

Orchard Ranch Veterans Coffee Group



Meets every Friday morning at 10:00 am in the Activity Room B2.(Watch for changes)
You are invited to come join other Veterans for a morning of coffee and comradeship. A meeting for Veterans to get to know each other and see if we can make a difference at Orchard Ranch and help our fellow veterans in the area.



ORCHARD RANCH RESORT MOTORCYCLE RUN

Come join the fun and meet up each Tuesday morning at the Guard Shack at 10 am for a friendly biker run. Destination TBD.
For info: Jerry Hoffman-Road King 209-840-7351



RC CLUB

Experience the Orchard Ranch RC Club.
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Questions? Contact Bob Daniels 928.772.0980

Residents Helping Residents

GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN OUR PAY IT FORWARD PROGRAM WITH RESIDENTS HELPING RESIDENTS !!!

Good people have come forward,
And we want YOU to play too!

EVERYONE CAN BE INVOLVED." If you have a need or know someone that has fallen ill or lost a loved one, call **Marsha at 920-255-2050, Space 34.**



Marsha is also taking care of the Bulletin Boards

Woodshop Hours

Starting October 17 the woodshop will be going on winter hours. If you need anything cut please call one of the monitors and we will come down to help you. If the door is open stop in and say hi.

Don Merrifield: 602-319-1343

Don Wayman: 480-369-4529

Jim Tucker: 928-899-2480

Don Thurber: 928-637-4220

Wednesday Hiking Group

HIKERS BEWARE!

The regular hiking season has come to an end but the winter hiking will continue, however, the hikes will be more spontaneous and will be lead by whoever has a plan. The weather will control the times and places as temperatures drop. Kevin and Marsha will be the best

source of information. They can be reached by email at marshaindahome@yahoo.com.
Don @ 704-860-2257.

All hikers are required to carry water and be properly attired for weather and terrain conditions.



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Mah Jongg

International Mah Jongg

Welcome to all Mah Jongg players who play by the International rules. We will be glad to teach any newcomers. We meet every Tues, Thursday, at 1pm in Activity Room B3. Come and join us for a fun and challenging game. Contact Glennie at 928-308-4645 for more information.

National Mah Jongg

Welcome to all Mah Jongg players who play by and follow the rules of the National Mah Jongg League. Some of us have played for years; others are newer to the game. We will be glad to teach any newcomers. We meet each Monday at 1pm in Roundhouse Conference Room. Come and join us for a fun game.

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Church Service ■ Sunday 10:30 am

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Bible Study Monday evenings at 6 pm
Roundhouse Conference Room

Somebody There Loves You

ORCHARD RANCH PICKLEBALL CLUB

Pickleball will continue as the weather cools but playing times will be more flexible. The best way to determine who and when they play will be to talk to the players at the court. Don't let this keep you from JOINING THE FUN!!



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 Veterans Lunch 10:45 Roundhouse	5
	Roundhouse is closed for the Winter	Quilting 8 am-3 B1 Fitness w/Molly 9-10 RH Bocce Ball 9 am CRT Woodcarving 8:30 am B2 Triple Play 1 pm CH Mahjong 1 pm B3 Mexican Train 6:30pm B3 Yoga 4:45 pm RH	Hiking Club 1 pm RH Coffee & Donuts 7 am CH Dulcimer Club 10-12 B2 Line Dancing 10am RH Military Coupons 1pm RH Photo Club 1 pm RHC Triple Play 1 pm CH Triple Play WOW 1 pm B3 Bunco 6:30 A	Woodcarving 8:30 am B2 Fitness w/Molly 9-10 RH Beading 9-1 B3 Bocce Ball 9 am CRT Mahjong 1 pm B3 Triple Play 1 pm CH Yoga 4:45 pm RH	Dominos(Mexican Train) 1 pm B3 Fitness w/Molly 9am B2 Open Door Project 9:30am B1 Pinochle 1 pm A RC Modelers 1 pm Line Dancing 1-3pm B2	Bingo 630pm RH Doors open at 6:00pm 1st & 3rd Saturdays
6 Church 10:30am RH	7	8 ELECTION DAY Get out & Vote!	9 Humana Health Care Services 1-3 Roundhouse	10 Book Club Meeting 10am Bldg A	11	12
Every Sunday, card games at 1 pm in the card room by the Library	Bocce Ball 9 am CRT Line Dancing 10am RH Card Mahjong 1 pm A Pokeno 1pm A Triple Play WOW 1 pm B3 Triple Play 1 pm A	Quilting 8 am-3 B1 Bocce Ball 9 am CRT Fitness w/Molly 9-10 RH Woodcarving 8:30 am B2 Triple Play 1 pm CH Mahjong 1 pm B3 Mexican Train 6:30pm B3 Yoga 4:45 pm RH	Hiking Club 7 am RH Coffee & Donuts 7 am CH Line Dancing 10am RH Photo Club 1 pm RHC Triple Play 1 pm CH Triple Play WOW 1 pm B3 Bunco 6:30 A	Woodcarving 8:30 am B2 Beading 9-1 B3 Fitness w/Molly 9-10 RH Dulcimer Club 10-12 B2 Bocce Ball 9 am CRT Mahjong 1 pm B3 Triple Play 1 pm CH Yoga 4:45 pm RH	Dominos(Mexican Train) 1 pm B3 Fitness w/Molly 9am B2 Open Door Project 9:30am B1 Pinochle 1 pm A RC Modelers 1 pm Line Dancing 1-3pm B2	Card Bingo 6:30pm Bldg A 2nd & 4th Saturdays
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