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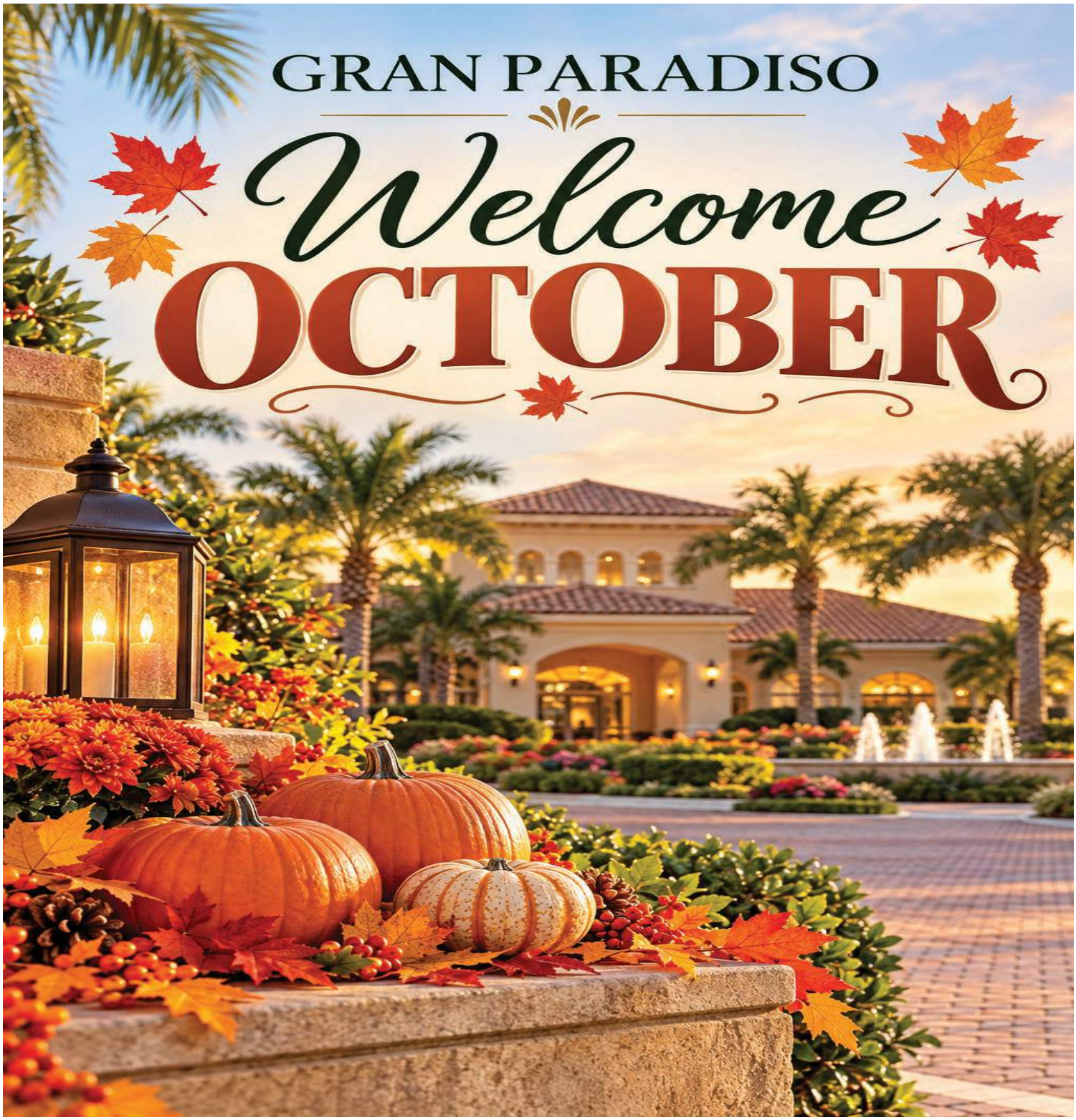

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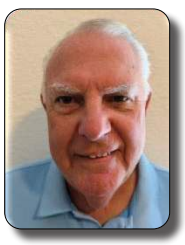

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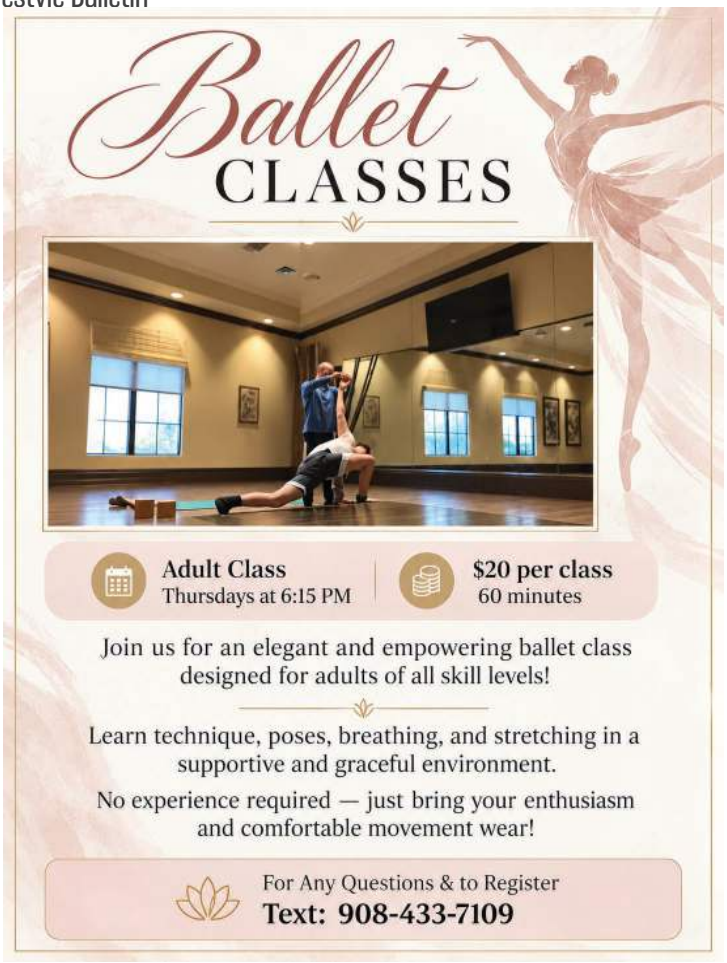
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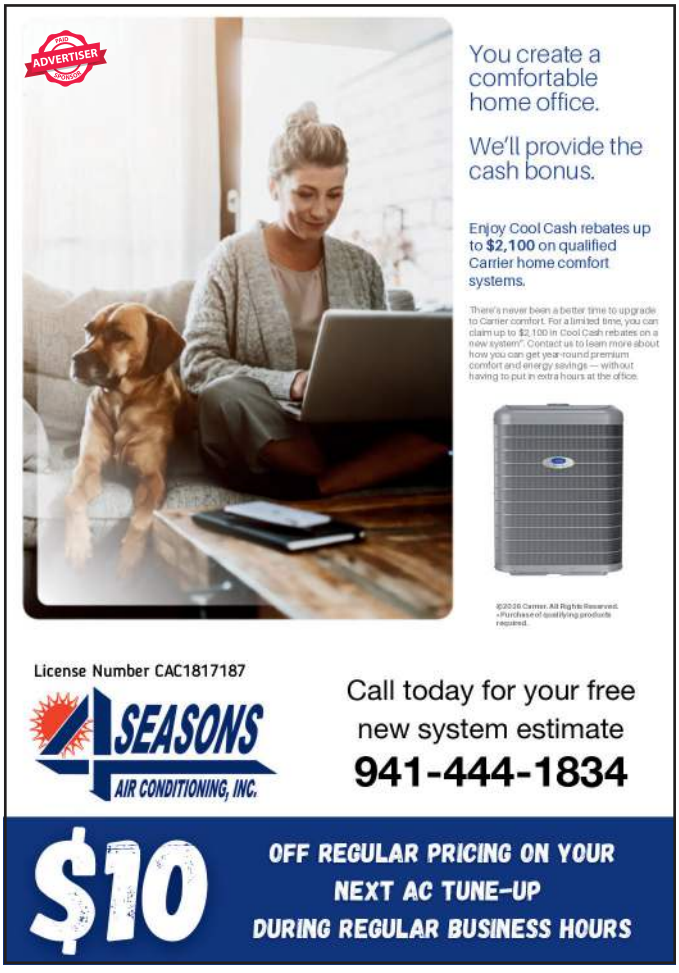
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				1 10am Quilt & Yarn 11am Strength Training for her 1pm Mahjong 6:15pm Adult Ballet	**2** 9:30am Water Aerobics 10am Hand & Foot **12pm-1:30pm Pandal Estate Planning Lunch & Learn** 2:30pm Mexican Train **5pm Sweeter Society Food Truck**	**3** 9:00am Parent & Baby Swim Class 10am-11am Yoga w/Natasha
4 **1pm Bridge**	**5** 9:30am Water Aerobics 9:30am Strength Training for her w/Denise 11am Yoga w/Katja 1pm Mah Jong	**6** 9am Line Dancing w/Natasha **9:30am Fine Review (craft)** 10am Yoga w/Natasha 1pm Hand & knee 2pm Strength Training (chair) 6pm Sound Bath 7:15 Breathe & stretch	**7** **1pm Bridge** 9:30am Water aerobics **10am New Homeowners Orientation (clubhouse)** **11am ASB Financial Medicare seminar** 11am Zen Mind 1pm Samba 6pm Girl scouts(craft)	**8** **9:30am GPFC Meeting Library)** 10am Quilt & Yarn 11am Strength Train for her 1pm Mahjong 6:15 Adult Ballet	**9** 9:30am Water Aerobics 10am Hand & Foot 2:30pm Mexican Train **5pm Tzatziki Street Food Truck**	**10** 9am Parent & Baby Swim Class 10am-11am Yoga w/Natasha **Community Yard Sale**
11 **1pm Bridge**	**12** 9:30am Water Aerobics **9:30am Strength**	**13** **10am Villas Meeting (craft)** 9am Line Dancing	**14** **1pm Bridge** 9:30am Water Aerobics	**15** **9:30am Landscape Meeting (library)** 10am Quilt & Yarn	**16** 9:30am Water Aerobics 10am Hand & Foot	**17** 9am Parent & Baby Swim Class

	Training for her w/Denise 11am Yoga w/Katja 1pm Mah Jong 5:30pm **Republican Club**	w/Natasha 10am Yoga w/Natasha 1pm Hand & Knee 2pm Strength Training 6pm Sound Bath **6:30pm CERT Meeting** 7:15pm Breathe & Stretch	10am Investors Club (craft room) 11am Zen Mind 1:00 Samba 6:30pm Euchre	11am Strength Training for her **11am Coach Homes BOD Meeting** 1pm Mahjong 6:15pm Adult Ballet	2:30pm Mexican Train 5:00pm Game Night (various games in craft room) **5pm Harvest & Heart Food Truck**	10am-11am Yoga w/Natasha **6pm Trivia with Tim**
18 **1pm Bridge**	**19** **9:15am Infrastructure Meeting** 9:30am Water Aerobics **9:30am Strength Training for her w/Denise** 11am Yoga w/Katja 1pm Mahjong 7pm History Club	**20** 9am Line Dancing w/Natasha 10am Yoga w/Natasha 1pm Hand & Knee (craft room) 2pm Strength Training (Chair) 6pm Sound Bath **6:30pm Book Club** 7:15pm Breathe & Stretch	**21** **1pm Bridge** 9:30am Water Aerobics **9:15am ARC Meeting** 11am Zen Mind 1pm Samba (craft) 6pm Girl Scouts (craft room) 6:30pm Whiskey & Cigar Club (patio)	**22** 10am Quilt & Yarn (craft room) 11am Strength Training 1pm Mahjong **5pm BOD Meeting** 6:15pm Adult Ballet	**23** 9:30am Water Aerobics 10am Hand & Foot 2:30pm Mexican Train **5pm Currywurst German Food Truck**	**24** 9am Parent & Baby Swim Class 10am-11am Yoga w/Natasha **11am-1pm Fall Festival**
25 **1pm Bridge**	**26** 9:30am Water Aerobics **9:30am Strength Training for her w/Denise** 11am Yoga w/Katja 1pm Mahjong	**27** 9am Line Dancing w/Natasha **9:30am Ponds & Preserves meet** 10am Yoga w/Natasha 1pm Hand & Knee (craft) 2pm Strength Training 6pm Sound Bath 7:15pm Breathe & Stretch	**28** **1pm Bridge** 9:30am Water Aerobics 11am Zen Mind 1pm Samba (craft) 6:30pm Euchre	**29** 10am Quilt & yarn **10am AC&P meeting (library)** 11am Strength Training w/Denise 1pm Mahjong	**30** 9:30am Water Aerobics 10am Hand & Foot **11:30am Farley Funeral Home Preplanning lunch & learn** 2:30pm Mexican Train **5pm-7pm Trunk or Treat** **5pm Git Chew Sum Food Truck**	**31** 9am Parent & baby Swim Class 10am-11am Yoga w/Natasha **Halloween** **No event-enjoy trick or treating**

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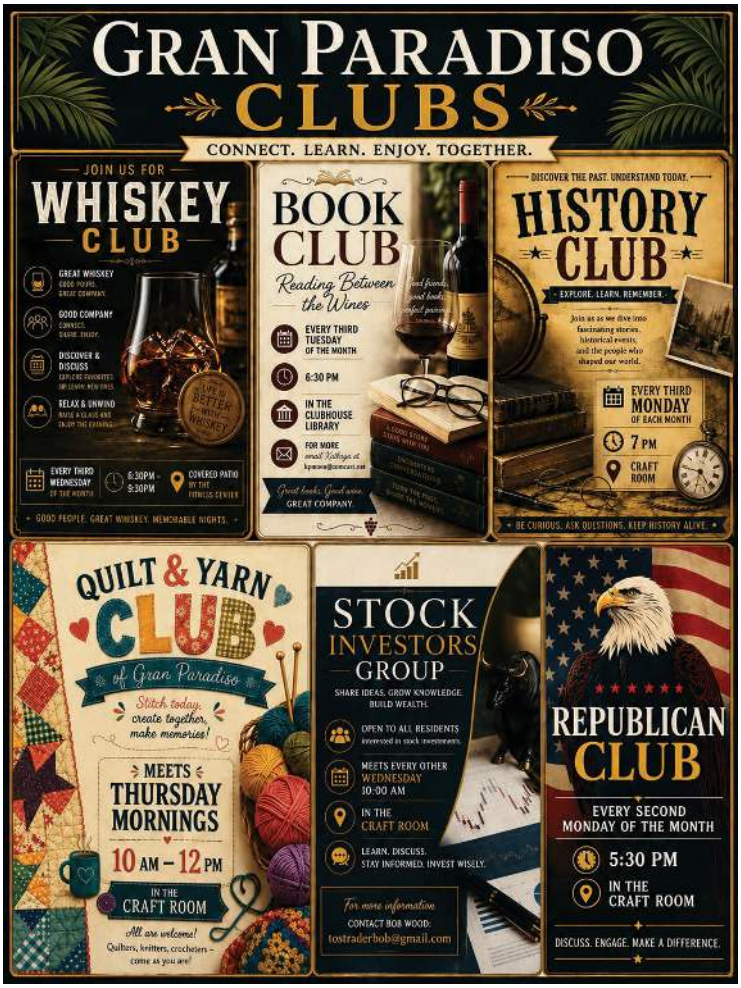
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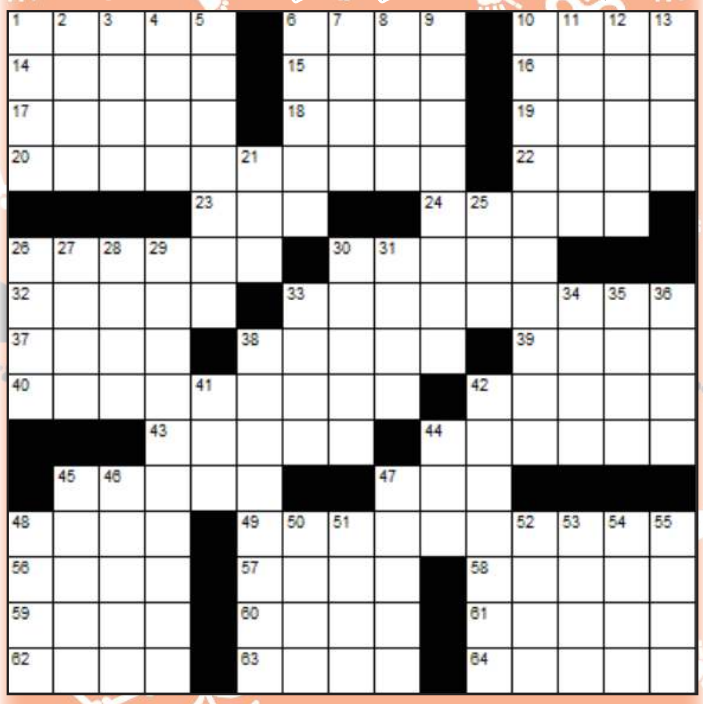

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28. Fade away
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36. Makes a mistake
37. Embankment
38. Ceremonial splendor
39. Bigheadedness
40. They form skeletons
41. Young dog
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44. Automobile
45. Large Asian country
46. Guarantee
50. Nickel or steel
52. Nigerian money
54. Expected
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56. Instigators
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59. Music genre
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DOWN
1. Complete
2. Lacquer ingredient
3. Boundary
4. Chop off
5. Distributed
6. Hiker's path
7. Step
8. Pizza topping
9. Tiny
10. On land
11. Illegal factory
12. Role
13. Resorts
18. Enlist
22. Twisted
24. Sponsorship
26. Windmill blade
28. Roof overhangs
29. Tent-pitching place
30. Glimpse
31. Chick's sound
32. Desire
33. Looking ahead
34. A star with 5 points
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38. Contented cat sound
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43. Drink after a drink
44. Gentle touch
46. Full of excitement
47. Love intensely
48. Care for
49. Quizzes
50. List of choices
51. Ages
53. Chills and fever
56. Stomach muscles, for short
57. Band performance

Gran Paradiso's HOLIDAY GALA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2026

5:00 - 9:00 PM

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Please make sure vehicles are parked in driveways or designated parking areas during these hours! Please be mindful not to park over sidewalks. Thank you for your cooperation!

CURB APPEAL

All palm fronds and grass clippings must be kept out of view and not placed at the curb until your scheduled trash pickup day.

POOL REMINDERS:

Please remember the pool is open at dawn and closes at Dusk.

Maintenance has recently added reminders to the pool umbrellas at Gran Paradiso. Please be sure to close umbrellas when not in use and when winds are high. This will help keep them in good condition.

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Weekly Newsletter Deadline: Every Wednesday
Monthly News Flyer Deadline: The 15th of each month

Submissions received after these deadlines will not be included, so be sure to send your entries on time!

Thank you for helping keep our community informed and connected!

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