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Relaxing with Technology

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Board Certified Hearing Instrument Sciences
American Conference of Audioprosthology

I'm going to share a story about "Joe". Yes, his name has been changed to protect

him. During his regular cleaning, he mentioned that he felt constantly on alert when his kids were in town. While out to dinner, he had to look at who was speaking to make sure he heard clearly. When at home, he was always listening for someone to speak to him.

Joe bought mid-level technology four years ago when he lived up north. Now that they are full-time residents and more active with people coming to visit, he has noticed that his hearing aids aren't keeping up.

I offered him a chance to try premium-level hearing aids for a few days so he could hear the difference. Premium technology offers better clarity in noisy situations, and I recommend my socially active clients try them.

He came in beaming.

Joe shared that he and his wife went to eat at Bogey's and golf was on one of the channels. His wife was talking about one of the kids while he was watching the golf. He responded to her question, and in mid-sentence, yelled about the amazing golf shot that just happened.

He went on to explain that in that moment, he realized he was just hanging out. He wasn't intensely focused on his wife while out to eat. He was just being casual.

With his new hearing aids, he has enjoyed being relaxed and at ease while listening to his family and friends when they get together.

As I shared with him, the higher the technology the more heavy lifting they will provide so you can relax. Some of the new dual chips have technology that listens for clues to enhance hearing. If people walking is noticed then the speech module will brighten in anticipation of someone talking to you. When the clanking of dishes is heard, the chaos of noise is dampened. All this occurs in the background without your need to do anything.

If you would like to try hearing aids that can help you relax while out with friends and family, call me to demo premium hearing aids.



(941) 244-9300



Matching your lifestyle to new technology

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- North Port Fire Rescue**
941-240-8150
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Gran Paradiso Property Owner's Association

941-234-0450

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Nelson Herrera
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941-234-0450

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WELLNESS

Women's Strength Training Class

STRENGTH FOR HER

Led by Denise Backus, Certified Personal Trainer and Registered Dietitian

- Build strength, confidence, and a stronger body — in just one hour!
- Full-body workouts with dumbbells, bands, and bodyweight.
- Proper form, build strength, bone health, and increase metabolism.
- Simple nutrition tips each week.

When:
Mondays at 9:30 AM
Thursdays at 11:00 AM
Where:
Aerobics Room

**\$10/
CLASS**
Paid to
Instructor

Bring water and a mat. Equipment is provided.
Must be able to get on and off the floor unassisted.
Text or call (516) 578-9256 for more information.

NEW CLASS

Women's Strength Training Class

CHAIR BASED STRENGTH FOR HER

Led by Denise Backus, Certified Personal Trainer and Registered Dietitian

- Chair Based exercises, light weights, slower pace.
- Great for beginners, those with balance concerns, joint issues of anyone wanting a lower impact workout
- Proper form, build strength, bone health, and increase metabolism.

When:
Tuesdays at 2:00 PM
Where:
Aerobics Room

**\$10/
CLASS**
Paid to
Instructor

Bring water. Equipment is provided.
Text or call (516) 578-9256 for more information.

Benefits of

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Burn calories

Upbeat social cardio!

Staying fit, staying fun!

Saturdays
AEROBICS ROOM 8AM

\$8
class

YOGA For everyone

with
Kat

Mondays
at 11 am \$9

WELLNESS

Gran Paradiso
Fitness Room

Tues - Thurs - Sat 10 am
Starting Jan 6th 2026!

GENTLE STRETCH YOGA

With **Natasha**




Join us to Improve:

- ✓ Flexibility
- ✓ Balance
- ✓ range of motion
- ✓ Posture

Contact Natasha at (949) 592-8410

Suggested Donation \$ 5
For Natasha's dance competitions

Ballet Classes



Teen Class Thursdays at 4:00 PM
\$20 per class | 60 minutes
(ages 9 - 13)

Adult Class Thursdays at 6:15 PM
\$20 per class | 60 minutes

Join us for an elegant and empowering ballet class designed for adults of all skill levels! Learn technique, poses, breathing, and stretching in a supportive and graceful environment. No experience required – just bring your enthusiasm and comfortable movement wear!

For Any questions & to Register
Text: 908-433-7109

Aerobics Room

RECONNECT & RECHARGE

with **Esra**

Find Your Balance Body, Mind & Soul

Tuesdays Sound Bath at 6 PM

Wednesdays ZenMind at 11 AM

\$9
Classes by
Reservation only

Contact
941 525 8839

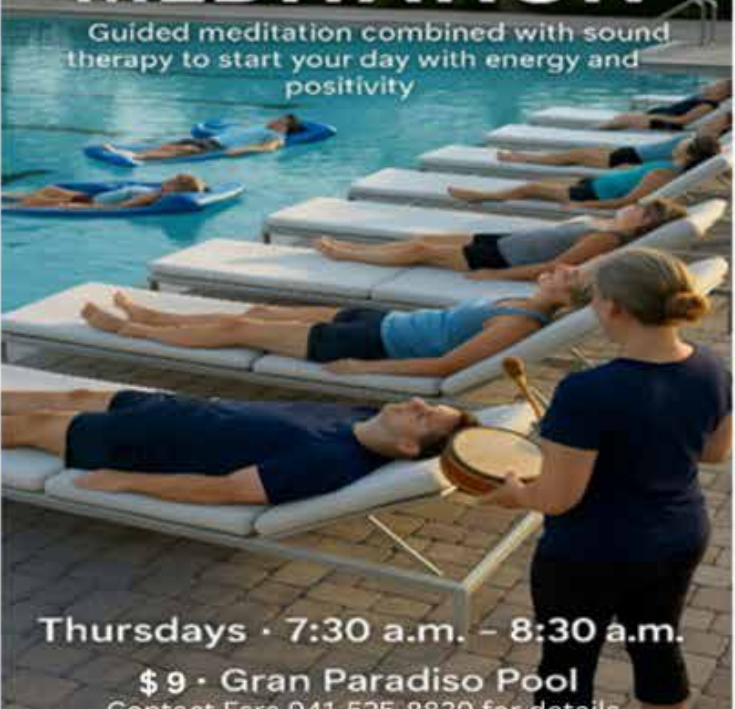
No later than
24hrs in advance
to reserve time

Must have a least 4
participants to hold
class



MORNING MEDITATION

Guided meditation combined with sound therapy to start your day with energy and positivity



Thursdays · 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

\$ 9 · Gran Paradiso Pool
Contact Esra 941-525-8839 for details

Latin Dance

With Natasha

Dance Fitness

Join our Low-Impact Line Dancing Classes — perfect for all levels!

Enjoy easy-to-follow steps, upbeat music, and plenty of laughs while getting in some gentle movement and exercise. No partner or experience needed.



9:00 - 9:45 AM Tuesday

Suggested Donation of \$5 for Natasha's Dance Competitions

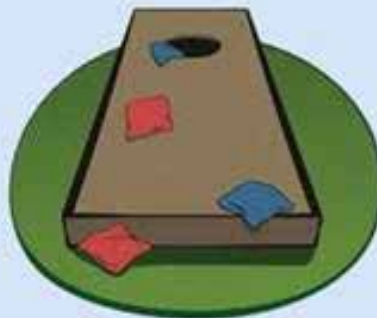
Text Natasha for more info

949-592-8410

Cornhole

Wednesday Night

Gran Paradiso Multi-Sport Court



\$5 Blind Draw

6:00 Warmup – 6:30 Start

No Partner Need

Good times, good people, good fun

Ballroom DANCE LESSONS

Elegance · Rhythm · Partnership

Aerobics Room Mondays at 2:00pm



- Waltz
- Foxtrot
- Swing
- Cha Cha
- Rumba

Instructors Marilyn & Vito

Step into the world of classic dance and learn timeless moves in a fun social setting
Cost is \$100 per couple and \$50 for a single per 5-week session

Please arrive 10 minutes ahead of first class to Register for the program

MARCH 30TH 2:00PM

New 5 Week Session Starting March 30th



JOIN THE BOWLING LEAGUE!

Looking for some fun and friendly competition this winter? The Bowling League runs January through April at Treasure Lanes in Port Charlotte — every Thursday at 2:30 PM!

All skill levels are welcome — it's a great way to meet neighbors and have a ball!

Let's roll into the new year together!

Contact Rick Silva for questions or to join:

401-243-4500

Tren2013@yahoo.com

BREATH & STRETCH



TUESDAYS

7:15 PM TO 8:15 PM

Join us for a relaxing 60-minute session combining gentle stretching, yoga, and mindful breathing to improve flexibility, strength, and balance. 🌿

Perfect for all levels – no equipment needed, just bring a yoga mat and comfortable clothing. Move better, breathe deeper, and find your calm

To Register Text: 908 - 433 - 7109

WATER AEROBICS

MONDAYS
WEDNESDAYS
FRIDAYS

9:30AM - 10:30AM

\$3 A CLASS

GOES TO CHARITY

CLASSES ARE SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION WEATHER AND/OR CREWING

Line Dancing *with* Bridget Phillips



Line Dance Classes
Mondays 6-7 p.m. Aerobics Room

\$10 per person per class

All levels and abilities welcome! Fun and great exercise for everyone! Call or text with Questions: 941-882-0133

Jen Braun

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HAND & FOOT
CARD GAME

EVERY TUESDAY - 1 P.M.
CRAFT ROOM

SAMBA
NEW CARD GAME!

GRAN PARADISO PRESENTS SAMBA
EVERY WEDNESDAY
9:30 AM - Card Room

BRING YOUR A-GAME!

QUESTIONS?
Email Jo Moltby
Jo.Moltby@gmail.com

WHISKEY

EVERY THIRD WEDS OF THE MONTH
8:30PM - 9:30PM
COVERED PATIO BY FITNESS CENTER

BRIDGE

EVERY SUN & WEDS 1:30PM
IN THE CRAFT ROOM

Contact Henry Kahl 410-456-1214 or
Julia Snead 941-234-4015 for More Information!

TEXAS Hold'em

Billiards Room
Tues & Thurs 6:30pm - Sat 1:00pm

Reading Between the Wines
BOOK CLUB

Every 3rd Tuesday of the Month
6:30pm - in the Clubhouse/Library

For More info: Email Kathryn
kpmoen@comcast.net

MAHJONG

IN THE CRAFT ROOM
EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY
1:00 P.M.

Euchre

Wednesday Night Euchre
at Gran Paradiso

2nd & 4th Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:30pm

- January 14th & 28th
- February 11th & 25th
- March 11th & 25th
- April 8th & 22nd
- May 13th & 27th

Tournament is open to couples or individuals
We will be switching partners after every game

No need to RSVP
simply show up in the GP Craft Room
before 6:30 and enjoy the evening

Questions?
Call Greg Armstrong at 513-623-6066
grega3291@gmail.com

QUILT & YARN

EVERY THURSDAY MORNING
10AM TO 12PM
CRAFT ROOM

MEXICAN TRAIN

EVERY FRIDAY AT 2:00PM
IN THE CRAFT ROOM

Bunco

1st Thursday of
Every Month
6:30pm Craft Room
18+ - \$10 Per Person

HISTORY CLUB

EVERY THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH
7:00 P.M.
CRAFT ROOM

I'D RATHER BE PLAYING HAND KNEE AND FOOT

Hand, Knee, & Foot ~ Fridays
@ 10am ~ Craft Room

POKER

IN THE BILLIARDS ROOM

EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT
6:30PM

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TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
BY APPOINTMENT

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SWIM CLASS Just \$15 per class

PARENT & BABY

COMMUNITY POOL

GRAN PARADISO

EVERY SATURDAY AT 9 AM

Starting Saturday March 21st

Register using the QR code or text 754-707-2055



Clubhouse

WINE DOWN

Wednesday

Join us every 3rd Wednesday of the Month for a midweek escape filled with good vibes, and great company. Feel free to bring lite bites to share.

Starts at 6:00 PM

Wind down while exploring the work of a local vendor and supporting community talent in a fun, friendly atmosphere

Please Register for proper seating and for vendor supplies if applicable



The Gran Egg-venture Spring Festival

Saturday, April 4th
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Gran Paradiso Clubhouse Lawn

Join us for a morning of springtime fun!

Family-Friendly Vendors

- Face Painting by Mila
- Fairy Hair - Candice Whimsical Waves
- PVS Books & More by Nina
- Flower Bar Comet Creations with Haley
- Ann. Mae Bakery with Lori

Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Game Stations

Bubble Station

North Port Fire & Police Dept Visit

Music by DJ John Ross

Please bring Cash or Check made out to "cash" to the front desk by March 27th
Or your spot will not be held, Limited seating class only holds 16 ppl!



Gulf Coast Expressive Arts

WE KNOW YOUR PET IS PART OF THE FAMILY, AND EVERY MEMBER NEEDS THEIR OWN PORTRAIT! JOIN US TO PAINT YOUR FUR BABY WITH ACRYLICS IN A POP ART STYLE

Thursday April 2nd 9:30am-12:30pm

LOCATION: **Craft Room**

THIS 3 HR CLASS IS \$39 PER PERSON ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED & NO PAINTING EXPERIENCE NEEDED.

PLEASE EMAIL A PHOTO OF YOUR PET TO GULFCOASTEXPRESSIVEARTS@GMAIL.COM YOUR PHOTO WILL BE EDITED IN PHOTOSHOP AND PRINTED ONTO 8"x10" WATERCOLOR PAPER.

Register Here
\$39 payable by Cash or Check made out to Cash bring to front desk no later than March 27th

THIS CLASS IS FACILITATED BY GULFCOASTEXPRESSIVEARTS.COM

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ACE YOUR MORNING WITH US

FROM FRIENDLY RALLIES TO COMPETITIVE MATCH PLAY, WE'VE GOT A SPOT FOR YOU.

MON, TUES, THURS, FRI & SAT
8:30-10:30 AM


CLINIC WITH CLUB PRO (FEE)
WED EVENING - 6:15-7:45 PM



SCAN TO JOIN OUR TENNIS APP CHAT & CONFIRM DAILY MATCH PLAY AVAILABILITY

Group Code: bulCsinneTPG

DROP INS/ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME



ADULT TENNIS CLINIC

WEDNESDAYS 5:45PM - 7:15PM
PLEASE CALL OR TEXT FOR DETAILS

ANNE CORRAO 401-489-6675

FEE **JOIN NOW** GRAN PARADISO TENNIS COURTS COURTS 1 AND 2

\$20-25

REGISTRATION
ANNESELLSPROPERTIES@GMAIL.COM OR 401-489-6675

Gran Paradiso Pickleball Calendar Jan-April 2026 www.granparadisopickleball.com

Time	Courts	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7 am - noon	1 - 4 5 - 8	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play		
12 - 3 pm	1 - 4	League - Tony 12:00 - 2:30 pm Jan 12 - April 13	League - Janet's 12:00 - 2:30 pm Jan 6 - April 14	League - Rick's 12:00 - 2:30pm Jan 21 - April 1	Open Play	Pickleball Social Events 12pm-6pm 4 Courts	Open Play	Open Play
	5 - 8	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play				
3 - 5 pm	1 - 4	League - Marika/Lisa 2:30 - 4:30 pm Jan 5 - April 6	Open Play	League - Sue's 2:30 - 4:30pm Jan 7 - April 15	Clinic - Maureen 3:30 - 4:30 pm Jan 8 - Jan 29 Feb 26- March 19 2 courts			
	5 - 8	Open Play		Open Play	Open Play			
5 - 7 pm	1 - 4	League - Rick's 5:00 - 7:00 pm Jan 12 - March 30	League - Rick's 5:00 - 7:00 pm Jan 13 - March 31	League - Diane's 5:00 - 7:30 pm Jan 7 - April 15	League - Debbie's 5:00 - 7:30 pm Jan 8 - April 16			
	5 - 8	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play			
7 - 9:30 pm	1 - 4	DRILLS/CLINICS To Be Announced	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play		
	5 - 8							

Rules:
Open Play: All levels welcome, 4 on - 4 off rule




GRAN PARADISO PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT



 **Tournament Action Kicks Off**



 **Players Gather for Our First-Ever Junholed Doubles Fun Event!**

2026 Gran Paradiso Pickleball Tournament Results			
Congrats to our Outstanding Medal Winners who earned Gold, Silver and Bronze!			
AND Thank you to our 104 participants for making this event such a success!			
Brackets	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Early Intermediate Women Doubles	Kathryn Moen / Anne Corrao	Marsi/Teah / Merry Caswell	Bonnie DePermentier/ Nancy Armstrong
Intermediate Women Doubles	Lisa Bair / Meera Javier	Patrizia Filice / Cindy Alensworth	Julie Kinker / Alina Karpenko
Intermediate Men Doubles	Buck Newsum / Pete Sargent	Mike Kinker / Mark Borocz	Ron Montgomery / Jim DePermentier
Intermediate Mixed Doubles	Heidi Powers / Tim Lustig	Alina Karpenko / Mark Borocz	Julie Kinker / Mike Kinker
Advanced Intermediate Women Doubles	Connie Mead / Lori Rota	Carrie Oerlin / Jeanne Butler	Eileen McGoldrick / Sheila Butler
Advanced Intermediate Men Doubles	Greg George / Bob Carter	Carmine Filice / Charlie Evangeline	Tim Lustig / Jim Smith
Advanced Intermediate Mixed Doubles	Connie Mead / Charlie Evangeline	Greg George / Sue Wilson	Todd Tarkowski / Tracey Mullis
Advanced Women Doubles	Carrie Johansen / Darleen Guidice	Julie Nelson / Dinie Kramer	Diane Guetschow / Bella Coffey
Advanced Men Doubles	John Kuduk / Don Kohnstapp	Tim Holt / Todd Tarkowski	Jim Iannini / Bob Preiser
Advanced Mixed Doubles	Diane Improta / Tim Holt	Laurie Kuduk / John Kuduk	Julie Nelson / Brad Nelson
JUMBLED DOUBLES	Onika Morales	Tony Iaquinto	Todd Tarkowski

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO OUR 2026 MAJOR SPONSORS!

The Gran Paradiso Pickleball Group proudly recognizes and extends our deepest appreciation to these premier businesses and community partners for their outstanding support through generous contributions and high-value raffle prizes.

- Ace Hardware of Wellen Park**
- Bogati & Petunia Urn Company, Sarasota**
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- Bentley and Sons Electric, Port Charlotte**
- Waterford Golf Club, Venice**
- Aloette Beauty - Patrizia Filice, Gran Paradiso Resident**
- Viking Pickleball – Sarasota & Charlotte County**

Please show your appreciation by supporting our Major Sponsors throughout the year — their generous contributions helped make the Gran Paradiso Pickleball Event a smashing success!

Storm Smart Lunch & Learn

Community Education Series

Get practical guidance from industry professionals on how to better prepare your home and family for Florida weather and hurricane season.

These sessions are designed specifically for residents to provide clear, easy-to-understand information that helps you feel informed, confident, and prepared before storm season begins.

Topics May Include

- How hurricane protection works at a high level
- Different types of storm protection and what problems they solve
- Advantages and limitations of common protection approaches
- Why building codes exist and how they protect residents
- Why planning early makes hurricane season less stressful

Guest Speakers May Include:

- Meteorologists
- Emergency Management
- Insurance Professionals
- Home Inspectors
- Roofing Specialists
- Flood Mitigation Experts
- Backup Power Providers

Register to Attend > To provide enough refreshments



Tuesday, April 21st
1:00 PM | Clubhouse



Hosted by **STORM SMART** COASTAL

Guest Speaker:
David Adorno
Business Development Manager
stormsmart.com

April Ladies Luncheon!

Thursday, April 16 at 12:00 noon

Café Venice

on Venice Avenue in Downtown



After lunch, we'll make our way over to shop and receive a *discount* at **Patchington!**

+ Raffles & a 50-50 Drawing!

No more than 50 people, so reply fast to secure your spot!

Contact: Fran at Fannytip@gmail.com
Or text 732 556 7769



FIRE & LIFE SAFETY PRESENTATION

HOSTED AT GRAN PARADISO



Meet Your Presenter

Jay Sousa
Firefighter Paramedic
Community Outreach & Public Education Officer
North Port Fire Rescue

45-60 Minute Session on
Fire Safety & Emergency Preparedness

FIRE SAFETY TOPICS

- Smoke Detectors & Batteries
- Home Escape Plans
- Fire Prevention Tips
- Smoke Dangers

EMS & EMERGENCY TOPICS

- CPR
- How to check for a pulse
- Stroke Recognition
- Cardiac Recognition
- Understanding Blood Thinners and Falls
- How to effectively communicate with 911 to ensure the correct resources are dispatched
- Hospital Destinations and Limitations



<Scan Here Register to Attend

TUESDAY, APRIL 14TH | 1PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE



Residents Are Encouraged to Attend!

PSYCHIC FAIR

Saturday, April 18th

10AM - 3:00PM

In the Craft Room

- Psychic Readings
- Tarot & Palmistry
- Aura Photography
- Crystal Healing



Readings • Healing • Metaphysical Vendors

Before our seasonal neighbors head back north, let's get together for an...

ACROSS THE States Mixer

★ Find your state table
★ Rock your name tag!
★ Bring a snack to share!
★ BYOB & mingle!

Thursday, April 23rd • 6:00 PM • Patio

Let's send off the season with good people, good laughs, & a little hometown pride!

Scan Here > Register to Attend By April 20th

WHERE DO WE BEGIN SOCIAL SECURITY LECTURE

A presentation to understanding Social Security and how to make confident decisions about your benefits

APRIL 28TH
1:00 PM
CLUBHOUSE

Register To Attend

SCAN HERE

Iran at war

GF HISTORY CLUB PRESENTATION

LOCATION: CRAFT ROOM
DATE: APRIL 23, 2026
TIME: 7 PM

PRESENTER: ISAAC ZELAZNY

NEW HOMEOWNERS ORIENTATION

First Wednesday of the Month
In the Clubhouse
10am

Come meet the management team and discuss any questions you may have about your new community



MORNING MUNCHIES MONDAY

WITH FREDDIE'S BAGELS

Freddie's Bagels

Keeping it simple	Wraps
Plain Bagel 3	Chicken, Bacon & Ranch 8
With Tuna 3	Buffalo Chicken, Ranch, LTD 8
With cream cheese 4	Chicken Salad, LTD 7
With cream cheese, egg, & cheddar 4	Bacon, Walnut & Tomato 7
Sandwiches	BEVERAGES
Pepperoni, Egg & Cheese 5	SODA 1
Sausage, Egg & Cheese 5	water 1
Ham, Egg & Cheese 5	Chocolate milk 2
Bacon, Egg & Cheese 5	Orange juice 2
Egg & Cheese 4	Cold Brew Coffee 4.5
Bunch Burgers	MINI DONUTS
Large Cheese LTD 6	TWO FOR 3.5
Double Cheese LTD 10	OR 4 DONUTS
Triple Cheese LTD 12	
ADD Bacon For \$2	

MONDAY MORNINGS

CLUBHOUSE PARKING LOT

FOR OUR LOCATION



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:30AM Water Aerobics 9:30AM ARC Meeting 9:30 AM Samba 10:00AM Investors (Craft Room) 10:00AM New Homeowners Orientation (Clubhouse) 11:00AM Zen Mind 1:30PM Bridge 6:30PM Poker	2 10:00AM Paint Your Pet (Craft Room) 10:00AM Quilt & Yarn 10:00AM Yoga w/ Natasha 11:00AM Strength Training 1:00PM Mahjong 4:00PM Teen Ballet 6:15PM Adult Ballet 6:30PM Texas Hold Em 6:30PM Bunco	3 9:30AM Water Aerobics 10:00AM Hand, Knee & Foot 2:00PM Mexican Train 5:00PM FOOD TRUCK Groovin Grouper	4 8:00AM Zumba 9:00AM Swim Class 10AM Gran Egg-Venture Spring Celebration (Clubhouse Lawn & Parking Lot) 10:00AM Yoga w/ Natasha 1:00PM Texas Hold Em
5 1:30PM Bridge <i>Happy Easter</i> 	6 8AM -12:30PM Freddie's Bagels 9:30AM Water Aerobics 9:30AM Strength Training 11:00AM YOGA w/ Katja 9:30AM Water Aerobics 11:00AM Events Collab. Club (Clubhouse) 1:00PM Mahjong 2:00PM Ballroom Dancing (aerobics room) 6:00PM Line Dancing	7 9:00AM Latin Dance 9:30 Fine Review Meeting (Card Room) 10:00AM Yoga w/ Natasha 1:00PM Hand & Knee 2:00PM Strength Training 6:00PM Sound Bath 6:00PM Travel Club (Craft Room) 6:30PM Texas Hold Em 7:15PM Breath & Stretch	8 9:30AM Water Aerobics 9:30AM Samba 11:00AM Zen Mind 1:00PM Rescue my Jewelry (Craft Room) 1:30PM Bridge 5:45 Girl Scouts 6:30PM Euchre 6:30PM Poker	9 10:00AM Quilt & Yarn 10:00AM Yoga w/ Natasha 11:00AM Strength Training 1:00PM Mahjong 4:00PM Teen Ballet 6:15PM Adult Ballet 6:30PM Texas Hold Em	10 9:30AM Water Aerobics 10:00AM Hand, Knee & Foot 2:00PM Mexican Train 5:00PM FOOD TRUCK Grace's Taste of Poland	11 8:00AM Zumba 9:00AM Swim Class 10:00AM Yoga w/ Natasha 1:00PM Texas Hold Em
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