

The VVHA Voice



MAY 2022

President's Letter

The weather is getting warmer, the sprinklers are running, flowers and blossoms are coming out and Vicksburg Village is starting to look great. We have had some sprinklers that needed to be repaired but no more than normal. Winter weather always seems to cause some issues with sprinkler heads or underground piping.

Our resident sprinkler repair person as been busy with repairs and they are being made as quickly as possible. Some repairs need to be referred to a professional plumber to be completed. These issues may take longer to be repaired. Our goal is to have repairs made before the next schedule watering day. If you need repairs to your system, the best way to get the information to us is by email at office@vicksburgvillage.net. To make this more efficient, please be sure to include your address and a description of the problem. Be sure to give information to identify the specific sprinkler location in your yard. If possible, marking the location with a flag or other method would be helpful.

In regards to lawn maintenance, I also have a volunteer that works directly with the owners of Mir Gardens. To report lawn issues, please send an email to the office (office@vicksburgvillage.net) with details. Do not contact Mir Gardens yourself. We met with Mir Gardens this week and I asked them to try to give us a couple days advance notice of the days they will be here mowing. We will forward that information to you so you can move any items necessary from your front yard such as hoses, etc.

Please use the subject line of your email to indicate if you are reporting lawn maintenance or sprinkler issues. The office will forward the emails to the appropriate person. Emails will allow us to track issues to be sure they are addressed appropriately.

Our goal is to keep Vicksburg Village looking beautiful and keep home values up.

Ron Ballard, Board President



Bunco Group: The third Wednesday. If you are interested in joining the group or would like to substitute, please call Mell Whiting (443-243-6934). We are always in need of permanent players and substitutes.



CAM & St. Vincent DePaul

CAM is open to receive donations Monday thru Friday from 10 AM – 12 Noon. Food items should be taken to the far end of the building (East end). Donations are greatly needed and appreciated during this crisis.

St. Vincent DePaul St. Vincent DePaul will take furniture, clothing, kitchen items, books, magazines, linens, etc. for their resale store. Donations can be taken to their store located at 1145 Broadway on Monday - Wednesday - Friday from 9 AM – 1PM. If you have small items and can't take them there, please call Danny Walker at 830-792-6033 for help or information. For a furniture pickup, please call the store at 830-896-6898.

Artist of the month – There is a sign up sheet on the credenza for the “Artist of the month.” We enjoy seeing the artistic talents of our residents. This month artist is Joseph Darsy. He is displaying a beautiful bird photograph. Joe is a talented photographer who enjoys taking bird photos. He also does landscapes and some wildlife. by her game in her creativity to make this month's.



Welcoming Committee: Please welcome new resident Robert Gurley and his 12 year old dog at 454 Vicksburg Ave. Robert is originally from Los Angeles, CA but spent the last 30 years in Austin. His work occupations included social work, construction, writing and most recently he was a night supervisor in a neonatal unit dealing with infants with respiratory challenges. Robert loves to travel and is interested in art history and going to art museums.

City Elections: Many of you have not voted yet in the City Election. By the time you read this, early voting will have ended and your last opportunity will be Saturday, May 7. Precinct 3 voters (You) will vote at the Cailloux Theater. Curbside voting is available. PLEASE VOTE! Please ask your neighbors, family and friends to vote. You will decide on a Mayor and two City Council positions. Two Texas Constitutional Amendments are also on the ballot. Most importantly, the Bond to fund the new Police Station and Municipal Court facility is on the ballot



Our postman has asked me to remind you, again (yes, again!), to check your mail every day. He has no say in how much junk mail there is – don't blame him. If your mailbox gets too full, you'll force him to send your mail back to the post office where you'll have to go to pick it up. Meanwhile, it takes extra time to scrunch your mail in the mailbox – time he's expected by the post office to use to deliver mail elsewhere.

Monthly Recipe:

Send in your favorite recipe. In the case of duplicates, the first one received is published. Please send as a file via email so that recipes may be copied into the newsletters without mistakes.

Wednesday Coffee Chatter: On Wednesday, May 11th there will be a group who love the “good old songs” visiting the Vicksburg Village clubhouse during our weekly coffee get together. You don't need to have a voice like Pavrotti to join in on the fun. EVERYONE IS INVITED !!



Bad Dad Jokes: The Grim Reaper just got fired from the shoe factory. He was stealing everybody's soles. Although after reading again, not entirely sure I am souled on it!

Some aquatic mammals at the zoo escaped. It was otter chaos.

Q: What did Santa say to Mrs. Claus while he was watching the weather report?

A: Looks like Reindeer.

Trivia:

1. Who gave a TV tour of the redecorated White House?
2. What age is adolescence considered to end at?
3. What is Russian for U.S.S.R.?

3. C.C.C.P.
2. Eighteen
1. Jacqueline Kennedy



THE BOOK CLUB MEETING Monday, May 16th at 6:30 PM. Please join us!

Spring time in Vicksburg Village



Photographs courtesy of Joseph Darsey

If you have photographs taken in Vicksburg Village, Kerrville or anywhere else in the Texas Hill Country that you would like to share in the newsletter, please send them to office@vicksburgvillage.net.

