



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.



<u>CAM</u> 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.

<u>Artist of the month</u> – There is a signup 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.bp 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 Angles, 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, <u>again (yes, again!)</u>, 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. EVEYONE 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.

Other Activities

<u>EVENT</u>	DAY	<u>TIME</u>	CONTACT	
Bob Ross Style	TBD (See this newsle	etter)	Tom Whiting	443-243-6933
Painting Class				
Book Club	3 rd Monday	6:30PM	Gloria Valentine	955-5267
Bunco	3 rd Wednesday	6:30PM	Mell Whiting	443-243-6934
Chicago Bridge	2 nd Monday	1:00PM	Joy Morriss	895-8821
Canasta	Thursday	1:00PM	Mary Etheridge	257-5124
Happy Hour	Friday	5:00PM	Putt Shaw	792-5898
Mahjong	Tuesday	2:00PM	Carolyn Wilkinson	792-5541
Men's Coffee	M, T, Th, Fr	9:00AM	Mike Michalec	739-8640
Poker Night	Every Other Tuesday	5:00PM	Barney ("B.B.") Mays	955-9012
	(Call to be sure)	-8:00PM		
Quilt Bee	1 st Monday	1:00PM	Peggy McCullough	890-5330
Stitching	Wednesday	1:00PM	Mel Whiting	443-243-6934
Nine-Ball Pool	Thursday	9:30AM	Steve Lehman	739-5990
Eight-Ball Pool	Friday	7:30AM	Steve Lehman	739-5990
Water Exercise	Mon, Wed, Fri	7:00AM	Betty Aronsen	896-2187
Water Exercise	Tues, Thurs, Sat	10:00AM	Mary Lou Bartels	257-8066
Wednesday Coffee	Wednesday	9-ish AM	Office	257-2442
		(10:00AM Me	eeting)	

	ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL	CC & R 's, Bylaws & Rules	BEREAVEMENT	BUDGET & FINANCE	CLUBHOUSE MAINTENANCE & SUPPLIES	ELECTION
Chair	Christine Klima	Sitting President	Annie Snellgrove	Sitting Treasurer	Ron Ballard	Mary Ellen Terry
	Bonnie Flory	Don Killmer	Ruth Maples	Sitting President		Betty Aronsen
	Don Killmer	Bonnie Flory	Lou Koch	Ron Ballard		Bonnie Flory
	Kim Marks		Lois Korbelik	Jim Froemke		Barbara Gaither
	Billy Ponce		Carolyn MacAskie	Putt Shaw	Clubhouse	Peggy McCullough
	Dean Reynolds		Mary Etheredge	Don Killmer	Committee	Joy Morris
			Sherrill Hutson		Sitting President	Putt Shaw
			Babs Morgan		Wanda Cook	George Scheirton
			Sharon Nole		Ron Ballard	
			Barbara Venable			
	GENERAL MAINTENANCE	Clubhouse Decorating	NOMINATING (ad hoc)	WELCOME	Blog	Common Areas Gardening
Chair	TBD	Sharon Preston	Last full-term President	Kathy Ballard	Jim Froemke	Roxanne Case
	Don Flett	Cindy Seales	Appointee, TBD	Betsy Flett		Darrel Case
	Mike Kempf	Betsy Flett	Appointee, TBD	_		Don Flett
	Timmy Matthias	Roberta Mettepenningen				Kim Marks
	Violet Matthias					Sharon Preston
	Mike Michalec					Gerry Stamps
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