



The VVHOA



Voice

March 2 🍀 24

President's Message:

Good day

Bail ó Dhia ort

*"Bless you and yours,
As well as the cottage you live in.
May the roof overhead be well thatched,
And those inside be well matched."*

I start off with a little Irish Gaelic and an Irish blessing as it seems everyone is a little Irish on St. Paddy's day. With all the green we can also celebrate the 19th, the first day of Spring. Spring symbolizes rebirth, renewal, love, and spiritual rejuvenation.

Spring is the feeling of Old Man Winter's fingers that chill the body being relaxed by the promise of warm comfort. To go outside, breathe our hill county air and see the emergence of the colorful Texas wildflowers as well as the promise of the coming green of shrubs and trees. Soon will arrive migrating birds like the humming birds along with the butterflies.

All of this is nature's way to give us renewed energy, an opportunity to start fresh, put aside old negative thinking and embrace a positive loving nature. And as always may you find peace.

March Highlights

March 2, 1836

TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY

During the Texas Revolution, a convention of American Texans meets at **Washington-on-the-Brazos** and declares the independence of Texas from Mexico. The delegates chose David Burnet as provisional president and confirmed Sam Houston as the commander-in-chief of all Texan forces .



The First Flag of the Republic of Texas

The de Zavala Flag

The flag was designed by Lorenzo de Zavala

October 3, 1788–November 15, 1836

Lorenzo de Zavala signed the Texas Declaration of Independence, helped write the Texas constitution, and served as the Republic's first vice-president. In October of 1836, ill health forced him to step away from public life.



His biography is an interesting read.

Just in case you need more reasons to celebrate here are a few March Holidays and Observances

March 1: National Peanut Butter Lover's Day

March 3: National Anthem Day

March 4: National Pound Cake Day

March 6: National Dentist's Day (why?)

March 8: International Women's Day

March 9: National Barbie Day

March 10: Daylight Savings Time

March 11: National Napping Day

March 12: National Girl Scout Day

March 13: National K9 Veterans Day

March 14: National Pi Day

March 15: The Ides of March

March 16: National Corn Dog Day

March 17: St. Patrick's Day

March 19: First Day of Spring

March 22: National Goof-Off Day

March 23: National Puppy Day

March 24: Palm Sunday

March 28: National Black Forest Cake Day

March 31: Easter Sunday

Super Bowl Party Pictures



Scoreboard

**The REAL Winners were the great ladies
Of Vicksburg Village that provided the tasty treats**

Thank YOU!!

**And without Fred Fraley's TV there would not
have been a Super Bowl party**

Thank You Fred

**And Thanks to Dean Seals for the access to
TV broadcast**

Democratic and Republican Primary Elections March 5, 2024

Location for Precinct 312: Zion Lutheran Church, 624 Barnett St. Kerrville, TX

All other Precincts:

https://legacy.co.kerr.tx.us/elections/docs/March_5_2024-Polling_Place-Election_Day.pdf

Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday 8am-2pm Tuesday and Thursday 12pm-3pm

Note: Due To Spring Break the Office will be closed March 11-15 and March 20

Vicksburg Village Website: Please visit our website at vicksburgvillage.net We are very happy with everything that Dean Seals has done for us and appreciate all his work. You will find lots of helpful tools on the site. Such as architectural control committee request forms and much more! If you have any suggestions for new content, please let us know. We want to make this website a useful tool for all our residents.

Bunco Group: Third Wednesday of each month. 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.

Artist of the month: There is a signup sheet on the credenza for the “Artist of the month.” We enjoy seeing the artistic talents of our residents. The artist this month is Fred Fraley. Please stop by and enjoy his artistic abilities! **Since we moved the picture hanger over the piano do not hesitate to call me at 979-299-8557 and I will or will get someone to help hang your artwork.**

Wall Hanging of the month: Each month, a member of the Quilt Bee provides a wall hanging for the Clubhouse. Stop by and enjoy this month’s wall hanging by Gwen Myers. If you are a quilter, we encourage you to show your quilting. Call Gwen Myers 830-832-8472 to add your name to the list on the credenza and include it in the monthly Newsletter. Join us at the Quilt Bee on 1st and 3rd Mondays at 1:00 in the Clubhouse. All levels of quilting skills are welcome.

Free Notary Service: Free notary service is available for residents of Vicksburg Village in need of such service. Contact Christine Klima at 830-370-8957 to make arrangements.



George’s Korner – Jeopardy Style (Questions on last page)

1. Objects of attention in this suspenseful film include a digging dog, a scantily clad dancer, an a possible murderer.
2. An 1833 collection of nursery rhymes was called this character’s “Melodies”
3. This Nasbisco brand went cage-free on its box in 2018.
4. From Latin for “One” it describes something that’s one of a kind.
5. A chain of volcanoes is named for this mountain range where the continental USA’s deadliest eruption took place.

Activities

Event	Day	Time	Contact
Bob Ross Style - Painting Class	TBD	TBD	Tom Whiting 443-243-6933
Bunco	3rd Wednesday	6:30PM	Mel Whiting 443-243-6934
Chicago Bridge	2nd Monday	1:00PM	Joy Morris 830-895-8821
Canasta- Pennies from Heaven	Friday	1:00PM	Gloria Valentine 830-955-5267
Happy Hour	Friday	5:00PM	Putt Shaw 830-285-8110
Mahjong	Tuesday, Sunday	2:00PM	Carolyn Wilkinson 210-422-7821
Men's Coffee	M, T, Th, F	8:30AM	Mike Michalec 830-739-8640
Poker Night	Every Other Tuesday	5:00PM	Barney "B.B."Mays 830-955-9012
Quilt Bee	1st and 3rdMonday	1:00PM	Gwen Myers 830-832-8472
Nine-Ball Pool	Thursday	9:30AM	Steve Lehman 830-739-5990
Eight - Ball Pool	Friday	7:30AM	Steve Lehman 830-739-5990
Water Exercise	M, W, F	7:00AM	Betty Aronsen 830-896-2187
Water Exercise	T, Th, Sat	10:00AM	Mary Lou Bartels 830-257-8066
Wednesday Coffee	Wednesday	9-ish AM	Office 830-257-2442
Movie Night	Last Thursday	6:30 PM	Tom Whitting 443-243-6933

Committees

Bereavement	Budget & Finance	CC&Rs By Laws & Rules	Clubhouse Decorating	Common Area Gardening
Annie Snellgrove	Sitting President Sitting Treasurer	Gail Johnson Sitting President	Sharon Preston	Roxanne Case
Linda Lavretta	Linda Lavetta	Laurie Sheets	Anne Snellgrove	Kim Marks
Mary Etheridge	Larry Stamps	Cindy Breen	Sharon Nole	Tom Wallace
Ruth Maples		Andy Starck	Betsy Flett	Cindy Wallace
Sherrill Hutson		Donna Bryant	Cindy Seals	
Barbara Arkett		Kim Marks	Mary Staudt (sub)	
Babs Morgan				
Carolyn Brooks				
Sharon Nole				
Clubhouse Maintenance & Supplies	Elections	General Maintenance	Welcome	
Linda Lavretta	Mary Ellen Terry	Larry Stamps	Gail Johnson Cindy Breen	
Sharon Nole	Betty Aronsen	Don Flett	Mary Flett	
Mary Flett	Mell Whiting		Gerry Stamps	
Anne Snellgrove	George Scheirton			
Betsy Flett	Putt Shaw			
Sharon Preston	Bonnie Flory			
	Barbara Gaither			
	Anne Snellgrove (sub)			
	Sharon Nole (sub)			

COMMITTEE COMMUNICATIONS

CLUBHOUSE DECORATING COMMITTEE

Winter has gone and Spring is in the air! We hope you enjoy our Spring theme which will remain up until May.

CLUBHOUSE MAINTENANCE & SUPPLIES COMMITTEE

Your 2024 VV Clubhouse Committee met Monday, 2/19/2024. The committee decided to clean and reorganize the kitchen pantry. There were some old, unclean items that were removed that were deemed unsanitary and unnecessary. With the clutter removed, it's easier to find things and maintain a cleaner, more sanitary environment. It was noted dead insects were found amongst some of the boxes.

The committee requests all VV residents support in keeping our clubhouse in top condition. Special thanks to Sharon Nole, Anne Snellgrove, and Sharon Preston for their hard work and great suggestions. If anyone notes supply needs or other concerns, please contact me via text or email. Thanks, Linda Lavretta, Chair.

WELCOME COMMITTEE:

The *Welcome Committee* is looking forward to personally visiting with our new neighbors, as time allows. Perhaps unboxing a few things is necessary, before we come for a visit. The goal is to personally visit, to provide information about our village and learn a little about our new resident, to write a short article in the next newsletter. Please reach out if you have any questions, and we look forward to when we can schedule a personal visit to welcome you properly. Welcome to Vicksburg Village.

CC&Rs COMMITTEE:

The CC&Rs Committee is busy reviewing the *Thirteenth Amended Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions* (hence CC&Rs). Next, we will review the By-Laws. Our goal is to review the governing documents for necessary changes and edits for clarity, promoting social welfare of property owners, and advise and assist Vicksburg Village Board of Directors with its responsibilities. This is a great endeavor, which will benefit each resident of our community.

A Thank You letter from Carolyn Tauferner

Dear Neighbors,

It is so wonderful to be remembered by all of you on my 102nd birthday with such a beautiful box of chocolates—my favorite candy.

God has blessed me with long life for his reasons in spite of my poor eyesight and poor hearing but I am thankful for good health. He is a Good God and loves us all. Come to visit me any time.

Movie Night

THURSDAY MARCH 28TH 6:30PM

TRADING PLACES

WITH

DAN AYKROYD

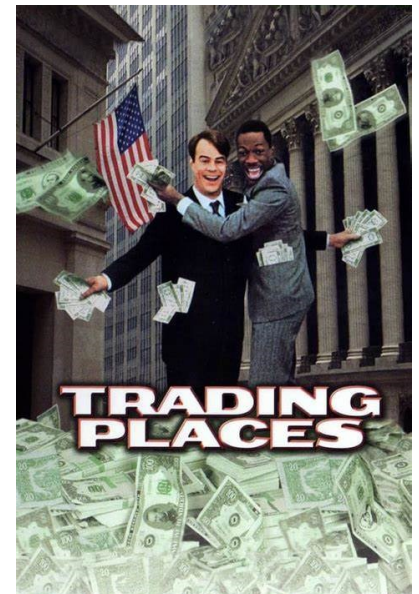
EDDIE MURPHY

JAMIE LEE CURTIS



POPCORN PROVIDED

BYOB (BEVERAGE)



Board of Directors:

Tom Johnson , President
Tim Sheets , Vice President
Judy Wright , Treasurer
Linda Lavretta, Secretary
Gloria Valentine, At Large
Gwen Myers, At Large
Fred Fraley, At Large

Questions

1. What is Rear Window?
2. Who is Mother Goose?
3. What are Barnum's Animal Crackers?
4. What is Unique?
5. What are the Cascades?