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VOICE

JUNE 2026

President's Message:

Memory is a strange thing. I baked some cookies and placed them in a cookie jar, I looked up and said to Gail "cookie jar, I seem to remember something about cookie jar we said when we were kids playing". Thought about it for a minute and then remembered "Who took the cookie from the cookie jar" was when we jumped rope. Gail ask "what was that game we played when we all linked hands and someone tried to break though?" That one I remembered was Red Rover. This started a talk about other games we played like London bridge, hop scotch, jacks, crack the whip and shooting marbles. We also realize you just don't see children playing these anymore. Of course most all of these games were played outdoors. These mostly unsupervised games resulted in a lot of laughter, a few tears and a fair amount of scraped knees. That also brought back painful memories of Mercurochrome aka Monkey Blood (*I don't know if that was a well-known nickname or just a colloquial one*). I don't think game controllers  draw blood so what do young'uns know about life-threatening games like trying to stay on a merry-go-round



when it was being spun faster and faster until the centrifugal force would soon have the playground littered with bodies. June was prime outdoor fun time.

"I wonder what it would be like to live in a world where it was always June."

– L.M. Montgomery

Office Hours: Scott Harless is our office manager. He will be in the office Monday and Wednesday from 8:00am to 2:00pm, Tue. & Thurs. from 12:00pm to 4:00pm. Ph. 830-257-2442.



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 Tom Johnson.

Wall Hanging of the month: Each month, a member of the Quilt Bee provides a wall for the Clubhouse. Stop by and enjoy this month’s wall hanging by 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. This month’s quilt made by Gail Johnson.

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)

On the Hole

1. Reuters said, “Sci-Fi moves closer to fact” after Caltech scientists were able to make a “baby” one of these “holes” between space and time.

Kitchen Origins

2. First locked down by a French physicist in the 1600x, the “Steam Digester” is better known today as this.

Hobby Glossary

3. Quilters have bees, but a scrapbook get-together is called this.

Transportation

4. In a step forward for going in reverse, a Federal regulation made this piece of tech standard in all cars after May 1, 2018
5. Jet Ski isn't a generic term: it's a brand of watercraft sold by this company that makes Ninja motorcycles.



Section 9. Prohibition of Trade and Offensive Activities. No

Lot, or any improvement(s) thereon, shall be used for any commercial purpose, except that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent an Owner from rendering professional services as long as such services do not attribute to the Lot any appearance of commercial or nonresidential use. **A garage sale/**

estate sale are permitted but not to exceed one (1) such sale per calendar year per household with a maximum duration of two (2) consecutive days for the sale.

Please be advised of our CC&Rs Restrictions (*above*) if you are planning a Garage or Estate Sale.

Lately there have been some violations.

If you are hiring a company to run the sale please make them aware of our restrictions.

Be respectful of our neighbors that have to deal with parking issues and disturbances. Thank you

HAPPY HOUR

Happy Hour participants will be asked for a \$1.00 donation. This tribute will be used to purchase communal treats each week.

Please respond each week to Laurie's email if you plan to attend the following Friday Happy Hour so she will have enough food for everyone. If you wish to join and are not on the Happy Hour Email List contact Laurie (lauriejeans58@hotmail.com) so



(250 YEARS)

4TH OF JULY

GOLF CART PARADE

(Cars are also welcome)

If you have a golfcart and would like to participate please contact Laurie Sheets, we will parade up and down all streets within Vicksburg Village on July 4th. We will also have a BBQ following the Parade.

Sign up with Laurie Sheets at

Lauriejeans58@hotmail.com or call 775-315-2932

We will have a brief meeting on June 12th at 5:00 pm during our Happy Hour gathering with all participants

JUNE

TEXAS HISTORICAL JUNE EVENTS

1865: [General Order No. 3](#) was read in Galveston, announcing the freedom of enslaved people and marking the origin of **Juneteenth**.

1919: [The Texas House ratified the 19th Amendment](#), making Texas the first Southern state to do so.

1936: The [Texas Centennial Exposition](#) opened at Fair Park in Dallas, leaving a lasting Art Deco legacy.

1944: [Big Bend National Park](#) was established, and [Colonel James Earl Rudder led the Rangers at Pointe du Hoc on D-Day](#).

1965: [Ed White performed the first American spacewalk during Gemini IV, supported by Mission Control in Houston](#).

1969: [LBJ State Park](#) opened, and **Houston Intercontinental Airport** began commercial service.

1971: [Southwest Airlines](#) launched its first intrastate flights from Dallas Love Field.

1979: [Texas officially established Juneteenth as a state holiday](#).

2001: [Tropical Storm Allison](#) caused catastrophic flooding in Houston

NATIONAL HISTORICAL JUNE EVENTS

June 1: [The first issue of Superman](#) comics hit store shelves in **1938**, and the **Peace Bridge** between the U.S. and Canada opened in **1927**.

June 2: The [Salem Witch Trials](#) began in **1692**, and Congress granted U.S. citizenship to people of **American Indian descent** in **1924**.

June 6: and [D-Day](#) (Operation Overlord) commenced with Allied landings in Normandy in **1944**.

June 14: The **Statue of Liberty** arrived in New York City in **1885**, and the **U.S. Supreme Court** ruled against Bible reading in public schools in **1963**. [The U.S. Army was formed in 1775](#).

June 18, 1983: [Sally Ride becomes the first American woman in space](#).

June 19: The [Civil Rights Act of 1964](#) was approved after a lengthy filibuster, and the **Federal Communications Commission (FCC)** was created in **1934**.

June 20: [The Great Seal of the United States](#) and the bald eagle were approved as national symbols in **1782**, and the [Alaska Purchase](#) was announced by President Andrew Johnson in **1867**.

June 24: The [Soviets blocked West Berlin](#), cutting off land and water routes in **1948**, an event that escalated Cold War tensions.

WORLD HISTORICAL JUNE EVENTS

June 14, 1215: [King John Affixes His Seal to the Magna Carta](#)

June 18, 1815: [Napoleon Loses the Battle of Waterloo](#)

June 3, 1937: [The Duke of Windsor Marries Wallis Simpson](#)

June 17, 1972: [The Arrest of Five Burglars at DNC Headquarters Ignites the Watergate Scandal](#)

The text in this newsletter [that looks like this](#) is a hyperlink to a web page for additional information.

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

Kerrville Art Club announces Artist of the Year winner

Staff report
news@dailytimes.com

The Kerrville Art Club has announced the winner of its Artist of the Year: Kandi Stimson.

This year's award goes to Stimson for her watercolor piece "The Lion Kiki." Stimson's painting was chosen from among the Artist of the Month winners chosen at the club's monthly meetings.

Monthly winners are chosen by secret ballot from among the members present at each monthly meeting. Past winners include "Summer Cypress" by Robert Behan, "Across the Canal" by Doreen Shann, "Nocca Lulu Gorge" by Eddy Evers, "Time for a Drink" by William Michael McCoy and "Morning Glory" by Caroline Dechert."

The Kerrville Art Club meets on the third Tuesday of each month from September through April in the basement of the Kerrville Arts and



TOP LEFT: "Summer Cypress" by Robert Behan. BOTTOM LEFT: "Across the Canal" by Doreen Shann. RIGHT: The Kerrville Art Club's Artist of the Year, Kandi Stimson is seen with her artwork, "The Lion Kiki." (Courtesy photos)

Cultural Center at 228 Earl Garrett St. Meetings begin at 1 p.m. The Kerrville Art Club encourages

prospective members to arrive early to view Artist of the Month entries and enjoy conversation with

the artists.

Attendance is free and the public is welcome to attend.

COMMITTEE COMMUNICATIONS

ACC COMMITTEE

Help us remain “the sought-after Vicksburg Village 55+ community” that realtors use to describe our neighborhood when homes here are put on the market. To maintain the desirability of Vicksburg Village, the ACC has processes for requesting, reviewing and approving exterior changes and/or improvements to properties in the neighborhood.

Per the [Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions](#) (CC&R’s) for Vicksburg Village, all exterior changes and/or improvements, whether front, sides or back of the property, must be reviewed. If you are unable to access the link above, please contact the office at 830-257-2442 or office@vicksburgvillage.net, for a copy of the CC&R’s if you don’t already have one.

1. ASK BEFORE YOU BUY. Before purchasing materials or signing a contract with a service provider, please submit an ACC Request for review and approval. Be sure to include paint color samples and diagrams if relevant. If you cannot download and print from the website link provided, contact the office to request one be printed for

you to pick it. Once completed, you can bring it by the office or scan it in and email it to office@vicksburgvillage.net.

2. SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING. If you notice that your neighbor is making changes to the exterior of their property, please remind them of the ACC Request process. “Howdy, neighbor. I noticed you’re making some changes out here – if you haven’t already, please submit an ACC Request for approval.”

3. ONE NOTABLE EXCEPTION. Work to repair/replace rotted or damaged siding and/or trim, which will then be painted the exact same color as current

CLUBHOUSE DECORATING COMMITTEE

Our summer theme for June-August is Texas wildflowers. You know how we love our wildflowers in Texas so come on up to the clubhouse where they won’t fade away!

JUNE

June 1: [National Game Show Day](#)

June 3: [National chocolate Macaroon Day](#)

June 5: [National Moonshine Day](#)

June 6: [National Black Bear Day](#)

June 9: [National Strawberry Rhubarb Pie Day](#)

June 10: [National Iced Tea Day](#)

June 11: [National Corn on the Cob Day](#)

June 12: [National Red Rose Day](#)

June 14: [National Strawberry Shortcake Day](#)



June 16: [National Fudge Day](#)



June 17: [National Eat Your Vegetables Day](#)

June 19: [National Garfield the Cat Day](#)

June 21: [National Seashell Day](#)



June 23: [National Pecan Sandies Day](#)

June 25: [National Catfish Day](#)



June 28: [National Sunglasses Day](#)

June 30: [National Paul Bunyan Day](#)

June 31: [National Almond Buttercrunch Day](#)

"IN EARLY JUNE THE WORLD OF LEAF AND BLADE AND FLOWERS EXPLODES. AND EVERY SUNSET IS DIFFERENT."

— JOHN STEINBECK

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VVHA Social Activities

Event	Day	Time	Contact
Bunco	3rd Wednesday	6:30PM	Mell Whiting 443-243-6934
Happy Hour	Friday	5:00PM	Laurie Sheets 775-315-2932
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." Junes 830-955-9012
Quilt Bee	1st and 3rd Monday	1:00PM	Gwen Myers 830-832-8472
Nine-Ball Pool	Thursday	9:30AM	Mike Michalec 830-739-8640
Eight - Ball Pool	Friday	7:30AM	Mike Michalec 830-739-8640
Water Exercise	T, Th	9:00-10:00AM	Mary Lou Bartels 830-257-8066
Euchre	Thursday	12:00PM	Sharon Nole 214-929-0018
Clubhouse Cleaning	Monday	2:00-5:00 PM	

2026 Committee Members

Architectural Control	Bereavement	Budget & Finance	CC&Rs By-Laws & Rules	Clubhouse Decorating	Common Area Gardening
Cindy Wallace	Annie Snellgrove	Sitting President Sitting Treasurer	Sitting President	Sharon Preston	Kim Marks
Bonnie Flory	Mary Staudt	Jay Bolt	Cindy Breen	Betsy Flett	Cindy Wallace
Sherrill Hutson	Linda Lavretta	Larry Stamps	Larry Stamps	Annie Snellgrove	Jan Parten
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Judy Wright				Mary Staudt	
Lee Wright				Sharon Noles	
	Clubhouse & Supplies	Elections	General Maintenance	Welcome	Technology
	Dean Seals	Kim Marks	Tom Johnson	Mary Flett Carol Willams	Tom Johnson
	Tom Johnson	Putt Shaw	Jay Bolt		Dean Seals
		Anne Snellgrove			
		Mel Whiting			
		Bonnie Flory			



JUNE FACTS



June derives its name from **Juno**, the Roman goddess of marriage and childbirth, though some theories suggest it comes from the Latin word *iuniores*, meaning “younger ones,” or from Lucius Junius Brutus, founder of the Roman Republic.

People born in June fall under the **Gemini** (May 21–June 20) or **Cancer** (June 21–July 22) zodiac signs. June has **three birthstones: pearl, alexandrite, and moonstone**, and its **birth flowers** are **rose and honeysuckle**. Both of these flowers are symbols of all things relating to love, desire, generosity, and affection. If you were born in June, then there’s a good chance you’ll be a bit of a hopeless romantic! Alexandrite is said to represent longevity and health. Moonstones on the other hand are said to bring good luck and are associated with love and passion. Finally, we have pearls, the main birthstones of June. Above all else, pearls represent purity and faith.

In the **Northern Hemisphere**, June marks the start of **summer**, with the **summer solstice** around June 20–21, the **longest day of the year**.

Juneteenth (June 19) celebrates the emancipation of enslaved people in the U.S.

Father’s Day is observed on the **third Sunday of June** in many countries.

World Environment Day falls on **June 5**.

Flag Day in the U.S. is on **June 14**.

Wimbledon, the famous tennis tournament, begins in June.

June has its own beetle named after it. Called the June beetle, or June bug, it’s normally only found within the months of May and June in the United States of America.



THE HISTORY CHANNEL

The History of Father's Day

*A Boy And His Dad
A boy and his dad on a fishing-trip—
There is a glorious fellowship!
Father and son and the open sky,
And the white clouds lazily drifting by.
And the laughing stream as it runs along,
With the clicking reel like a martial song.
And the father teaching the youngster gay,
How to land a fish in the sportsman's way.
—Edgar Guest*

*Daddy's Little Princess
I'm daddy's princess, that's plain to see,
My hero and protector, he'll always be,
With a love that's pure and true,
Dad, I'm grateful for all that you do.
On this special day, I want to say,
I love you more and more each day.
—Meagan Tuffley*

Father's Day In Heaven
May you know how much I love you,
Though I'm here and you are there.
Happy Father's Day in heaven,
To the best dad anywhere!
—Ron Tranmer

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Cindy Breen-Treasurer
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Tim Sheets-At Large
Gary Williams-At Large

Questions

1. What is a wormhole?
2. What is a pressure cooker?
3. What is a crop?
4. What is a backup camera?
5. What is Kawasaki?