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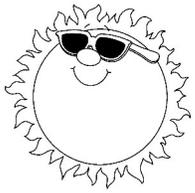
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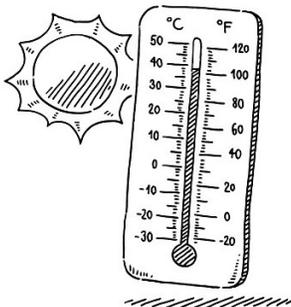
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Greetings, friends and neighbors!

First of all, I'm sad to announce that one of our advertisers, Black Diamond, has decided not to renew their ad, so that means we have to make a few changes, including discontinuing the puzzle contest drawing. If you know of someone who would be interested in filling the spot, we have a couple of openings available. I hope you've enjoyed the contests for the last couple of years.

On that note, I'm always on the lookout for new ideas for features that the neighborhood would enjoy. If you have any flashes of inspiration, please run them past me. I'm looking for things that might be fun, inspirational, or informative (let's avoid controversial and negative, please!)

And now—somehow—it's already August. The days are still long and hot, but there's that subtle shift in the air that reminds us fall is just around the corner. Back-to-school shopping has begun, vacations are winding down, and people are gradually returning to their routines. Even if you're not tied to a school calendar anymore, there's something about August that nudges us into "get-ready" mode.

I hope your summer was what you needed it to be—whether that meant time outdoors, time with loved ones, or simply a break from the usual pace. Here in our little corner of the world, it's always heartening to see neighbors enjoying evening walks, backyard visits, or even just waving hello in passing.

As we head toward a new season, I want to thank you for reading and supporting this newsletter. Your kind words, helpful suggestions, and occasional notes of encouragement truly make it a joy to put together each month.

Maria Allan
Editor



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It would take 19 minutes to fall to the center of the Earth.



In Topeka, Kansas, it is illegal to sing the alphabet on the street at night.

White Chicken Enchiladas

from thecountrycook.net

Ingredients:

- 2 cups shredded, cooked chicken (can use a store-bought rotisserie chicken)
- 1 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese (or mozzarella)
- 2 tsp. Adobo seasoning
- 10 flour tortillas (taco size)
- 3 Tablespoons butter
- 3 Tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 1 cup sour cream
- 4 ounce can diced green chiles (do not drain)
- 1 cup shredded Monterey Jack Cheese

Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 350° F. Spray 9x13-inch baking dish with nonstick cooking spray.
2. In a medium-sized bowl, mix together shredded, cooked chicken with 1 cup shredded cheese along with Adobo seasoning.
3. Divide chicken mixture between the 10 flour tortillas.
4. Roll them all up and place them in the prepared baking dish.
5. In a medium saucepan, melt butter. Whisk in flour and let cook and thicken for 1 minute (don't let it burn).
6. Add 2 cups chicken broth and whisk until smooth. (I like to add a scoop of Better than Bouillion here to punch up the flavor – optional.)
7. Stir in sour cream and diced green chiles. Be sure not to let the mixture boil.
8. Take sauce off the heat and pour it over the enchiladas.
9. Top with 1 cup shredded Monterey Jack Cheese.
10. Bake for about 20-25 minutes. If you'd like, you can turn the broiler on high and broil these for a minute or two until cheese is slightly browned and bubbly.



Activities Committee Report

So how's your summer going? Only one more month of this heat to go, and it'll start cooling down a little (if you can call 100° "cool"). In spite of it all, the committee continues to strive to provide activities for your enjoyment.

On June 28, we enjoyed watching "RV," a silly but fun Robin Williams movie.

On July 8, our barbecue was a great success, with about 25 people attending and sharing the copious amounts of food. Everybody had a great time. The Parkers took away three of the four bingo prizes this time! A big thank you to everyone on the committee for pitching in and helping put it together.

The ice cream social was fun, and we got to meet one of our new neighbors!

Be sure to watch this space because we're planning on some activities for Halloween and Thanksgiving.

Mark your calendars for what's coming up next:

- **Saturday, July 26 at 6:30 PM – Movie Night:** "Did you Hear About the Morgans?" A romantic comedy starring Sara Jessica Parker and Hugh Grant. We always enjoy ourselves (and there's always some yummy movie snacks).
- **Tuesday, August 12 at 5:30 PM – Pot Luck Dinner and Bingo Night:** We have some great cooks and enjoy each other's company. Bingo is \$1 per card, and you can win cash and prizes.
- **Sunday, August 17 at 6:00 PM – Ice Cream Social:** We have lots of flavors and you can sit and visit in the air conditioned clubhouse with your neighbors! 75 cents per scoop, with all the toppings included.
- **Saturday, August 30 at 6:30 PM – Movie Night:** Watch the marquee on the front of the clubhouse – title to be announced.

Thank you!
Activities Committee



Things to Do, Places to Go

It's time for Hurricane Peach Days August 28-30! Be sure to set aside some family time to go see the exhibits, snag some yummy "fair food" and crafts from the vendors, get a thrill on the rides, see the rodeo and more!

This event always takes place on Labor Day weekend, which this year falls in August. For a printable, complete agenda of the activities, go to <https://www.cityofhurricane.com/232/Peach-Days>, then scroll down and click on the "Agenda – Peach Days 2025" link.

For a complete calendar of events happening in the area, go to GreaterZion.com/upcoming-events/



Around the Neighborhood!

Welcome to a new neighbor, William Gray, who has purchased 35 Redbluff. Drew (as he is called) works for TDS in construction. He says his parents live in Indiana.

We also welcome Bob Hoy at 121 Overlook. Bob is a retired Montana State Game Warden who loves wildlife watching. His wife passed away, so he moved here to be close to family.



I need your eyes and ears. If you know of something noteworthy that our neighbors would find fun, interesting or uplifting, shoot me an email (marvelousmom2@yahoo.com). Bonus points if you have pictures!

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A Real Dust-Up

by Karen Brunette

Dust is something we deal with in our everyday life and is both good and bad. But do you know where all that dust comes from? Each year 5 billion tons of dust is sucked into our atmosphere. This dust can circle the globe in 10 days and comes from a wide variety of sources:

- Our deserts which contain minerals that become fertilizer for the rain forests. Sand can rise 60 feet into the atmosphere, but the finer dust particles can climb to 9,000 feet. Our satellites have shown that up to 27.7 million tons of Saharan dust falls on the Amazon basin every year..
- Industrial exhaust gases emitted from burning fossil fuels contain sulfates which create clouds, which cool down our atmosphere.
- Salt particles from our ocean which recycle to nourish coral reefs.
- Ash from volcanic eruptions which is more destructive than lava because of the distances it can travel.
- Human and animal dander (dead skin cells) which creates up to 80% of house dust. A human will lose as much as 1.2 grams of organic skin cells per day. This will feed as many as 1.5 million dust mites.
- Dust facilitates our rain. One raindrop holds a grain of dust. Moisture attaches to dust particles forming water droplets and ice crystals in the upper atmosphere. As these fall through clouds, the moisture (rain) becomes stronger. Think of our next monsoon as a dust storm!

Pardon our dust



National Mountain Climbing Day is on August 1!

Set your sights high on a lofty goal. Everyone should climb a mountain at least once in their lives. It is an exhilarating experience, with a huge reward at the peak... a big sense of accomplishment for reaching new heights. Today is National Mountain Climbing Day. Take the day off on this August 1 holiday and hike up a mountain. The views are simply exhilarating. They'll take your breath away.

Fresh air and magnificent scenery, only adds to the joy of climbing a mountain to the summit. You might climb just one mountain, and attain pride and bragging rights to family and friends. Or, you might find the experience so rewarding, that mountain climbing becomes a new hobby, as you seek the challenge of conquering one peak after another.

National Mountain Climbing Day was established in honor of Bobby Matthews, and his friend Josh Madigan, for successfully climbing the 46 High Peaks of New York State's Adirondack Mountains. These two young men, climbed the 46th peak, Whiteface Mountain, on August 1, 2015. They were formally inducted into the Adirondack 46er Club in May 2016.

Mountain climbing is a challenging hike. On occasion, a difficult climb may require using both your arms and legs on a steep portion of the climb. Rappelling a mountain, like you see when adventurers. Climbing Mount Everest is not part of the climb. Depending upon the size and difficulty, your first climb on an easy mountain will only take a couple of hours.



Words of Wisdom for Mountain Climbing

- Stay on the Trail.
- As you get close, even though you may not see it, you will get to the top.
- Bring plenty of water in your backpack.
- Bring high-energy bars on long hikes.
- There is no shame in turning around, especially if the weather gets bad, or you are injured.
- Wear good quality hiking boots, no sneakers.
- If you get lost, retrace your steps.
- Plan your hike. Study trail maps. Most can be found online.
- Do not litter. That ruins it for those who follow your trail.



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“Be yourself; everyone else is already taken.” —Oscar Wilde

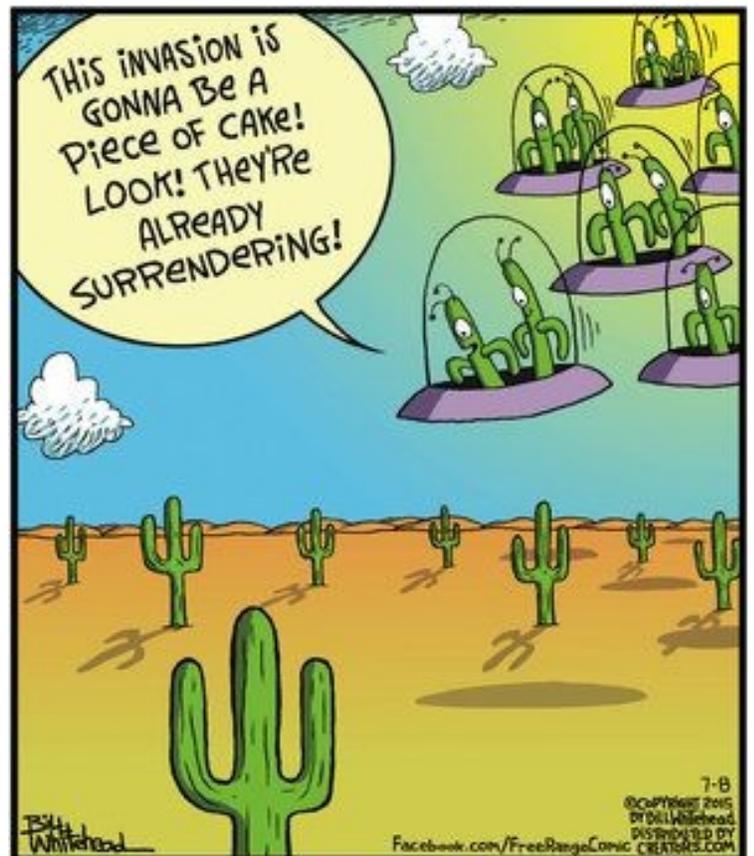
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“The biggest adventure you can take is to live the life of your dreams.” —Oprah Winfrey

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“The only thing we have to fear is fear itself.” —Franklin D. Roosevelt

“Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others make it happen.” —Michael Jordan



Puzzle with a Prize!

Congratulations to **Rebecca Powell**, July's winner of the \$20 certificate to **Walmart**. The solution to the puzzle was: **1 – Grill Master; 2 – Ice Cream; 3 – Napkins; 4 – Buns; 5 – Potato Salad; 6 – Hot Dog; 7 – Charcoal; 8 – Condiments; 9 – Hamburger; 10 – Pasta Salad; 11 – Watermelon; 12 – Picnic Table.**



We have a kind of sad announcement to make at this time. Since we have lost one of our advertisers, we no longer have the financial ability to provide prizes at this time. We thank everyone who has participated and joined in the fun!



News from the Board

By Kenny Allred

Greetings, homeowners. This month, the board has plenty to share with you.

The summer months bring out the activities of the homeowners and their guests that generate complaints by other homeowners. As a reminder, the homeowners are responsible for the actions of their guests in the common areas and more specifically the pool, spa and office areas. Because of some of the complaints in these areas, the Board of Directors has unanimously voted to have security cameras placed in the problem areas. As I approached homeowners to discuss this some were shocked that we don't already have security cameras in place.

The road resurfacing project is moving ahead with the date to take place sometime in September of this year. Thanks to all of you that took part in getting the bids and other groundwork for this to happen. More information will be coming out of the office for this as the exact date is finalized. Everyone will need to have their vehicles off and away from the roads during this process and any vehicles that are in the way will be towed at the owners expense. More information on this will be made available.

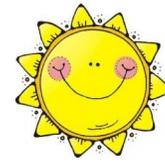
We have received numerous complaints by phone and submitted through work orders. Thanks for using the work order process. Luis has been great at answering and responding to these. As a reminder Luis is only to be contacted in case of an emergency. When submitting a complaint, the board needs it in writing with as much information as possible for us to do anything about the complaint. If you call a board member to complain without submitting it in writing, we are unable to do anything about it other than listen to you complain. This also includes complaints about your neighbor, or people and activities in general. If you can also submit pictures this will greatly assist us in resolving your complaint. We need the documentation in writing to officially address your complaint.

There have been some instances that we have had to call for police, fire or EMS services. Thanks to these agencies out of Hurricane city for the quick response. If you as a home owner here have to call 911 to request one of these, I would recommend sending someone to the front gate to guide them in. They will stage their heavy fire fighting equipment outside the gate until needed.

Natalie Smith has submitted her resignation to the board, leaving an opening for a board member. Thank you Natalie for all your hard work during your time as a board member. Being a board member is not for just everyone. To be successful as a board member you must care more about the entire community than you do your free time. You must be willing and able to answer your phone with calls from the other board members in case a quorum decision needs to be made. Also calls from the homeowners asking about our community CCR rules. Thanks to the existing board members for doing this showing that they really do care about this community.

In closing I want to thank our staff, both office and maintenance. Luis has gone above and beyond to respond to water leaks and other calls from the homeowners. We need to do what we can to hang onto him and not burn him out with calls that are not truly an emergency. Joy has stated repeatedly that she wants to retire and we on the board are working to make the transition as smooth as possible for Joy and Janice who has taken her place as office manager. We as people will have different opinions on issues but this community is the best place to be, with the best people to be with. This board will continue to do what we can to keep a safe and healthy living community. Thanks to the homeowners for their continued support.

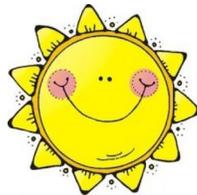
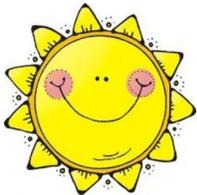
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Boy she sure has a sense of humor for an "older lady". Hmm, what does THAT mean? Getting older can sometimes mean finding more funny things in life. After all, "I've paid my dues!" "I've raised my kids." "I want to have fun." Aging and getting older should be fun! Aging should include a fun sense of humor!



Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me! My theory on aging is that I want people to know 'why' I look this way. I've traveled a long way and many of the roads weren't paved.



First you forget names, then you forget faces. Then you forget to pull up your zipper.



Being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.



When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to your youth, remember Algebra.



The Bargaindales table brought in \$54 for the month of July!! Thank you for all your generous donations and contributions!

For those of you who are new, The Bargaindales table is located in the southeast corner of the clubhouse, near the pool table. This is where residents can donate items in good condition that are no longer being used. You can also purchase anything on the table that you want to have for a price that you think is reasonable. Put your payment in the locked box on the wall next to the table. Your donations go to the Activity Committee and the Improvement Committee, to pay for all the fun activities we have and putting in new flowers, etc.



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August Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all our friends and neighbors born in August!

- 1st - Jodi Grey
- 5th - Carla Funk
- 6th - Shirley Nelson
- 6th - Regina Russo
- 6th - Kurt Dumm
- 8th - Pat Gadd
- 8th - John (BJ) Gansereit
- 9th - Randy Thompson
- 10th - Grace Mesa
- 12th - Richard Grey
- 12th - Rebecca Powell
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- 27th - Barb Campbell
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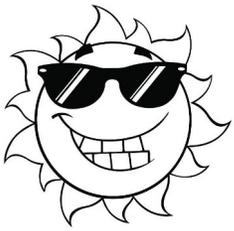
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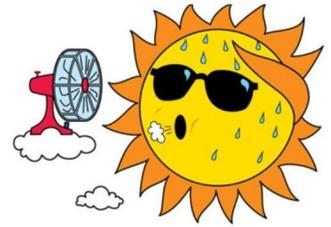
Memorial Park has been completely weeded and fire hazard removed. Lawn crew helped us rake up all the debris. We are now watering some trees and shrubs by hand that do not have water lines.

We especially want to thank all the volunteers who have come out to help and who continue to work toward beautifying our park. Several wonderful people continue to make sure trees get watered and flowerbeds are tended to.





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Pool Aerobics 10:00 AM Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Card Games & Board Games Mon thru Fri at 1:00 in the clubhouse. Sign-up sheets are on the desk.						
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