

# **Neil Orchard Senior News** August 2019

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## "So Long Sweet Summer"

By Heather Schelske—Neil Orchard Senior Activities Center Supervisor





In celebration of National Parks & Recreation month, Cordova Recreation & Park district held our annual Party in the Park event on Friday, July 19th. Sponsored by Atria Senior Living, the event took place at Lincoln Village Community Park and featured music, live demonstrations, giveaways, vendors, and more! Thank you to all our participants who come out to support Parks Make Life Better. Also, a big shout out to our Senior Advisory Board for attending the event and representing our senior center.

Summer time is winding down and what better way to celebrate then with a BBQ. Join us on Wednesday, August 21 for our annual summer BBQ. This year, we're celebrating National Senior Citizens Day. With a menu consisting of BBQ tri-tip, macaroni salad, baked beans and dessert, this is an event you don't want to miss! Thank you to Atria Senior Living for sponsoring the BBQ. See inside for more information and get your tickets before it's too late.

If you live in the area, you should have received a copy of our new Fall/Winter Activity Guide in your mailboxes at the end of last month. Make sure you look through the guide to see all the different classes, events, trips, and presentations that we'll be offering next season. Once you're done browsing the guide, don't forget to fill out the online survey and be entered to win a fabulous prize!

"I'll gladly pay you Tuesday for a hamburger today"- Wimpy

Who doesn't love cheeseburgers!?! Wimpy sure did, and so do we! National cheeseburger day is next month on Wednesday, September 18. See inside for more details.

Another event coming up next month is the Cordova Senior Advisory Board's Taco Salad & Bingo Fundraiser. Scheduled for Saturday, September 21 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. All proceeds from this event help with projects for the senior center. More details can be found inside.



## The Senior Center will be closed **Monday, September 2** in observance of Labor Day.



## **Important Dates to Remember:**

**August 12:** Senior Advisory Board Meeting August 12: Wills and Trusts Presentation August 12: National Banana Lovers' Day

August 19: Collette Extended Travel Presentation | Sept. 22-23: Hearst Castle Overnight

August 21: National Senior Citizens' Day August 27: Feather Falls Casino Daytrip **Center closed for Labor Day** Sept. 2:

#### **Business Hours**

Mon. - Thurs. 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Fridays 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

## Address:

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## **GREEN THUMB LUNCH**

Get your taste buds ready for some great summer lunches: Donation: \$3 per Person



All meals come with homemade baked good and water or iced tea.

Aug. 7th: Loaded Baked Potato Soup

w/ Turkey Croissant Sandwich

Creamy Tomato Soup Aug. 14th:

w/ Chef's Salad.

Aug. 21st: Green Thumb Cancelled for

**National Senior Citizen's Day** (Purchase tickets in advance)

Summer Minestrone Soup w/ Aug. 28th:

Build your Own Salad Bar



#### WII BOWLING



Wii Bowling will be held on Aug 13th & 20th from noon - 1 p.m. Compete against your friends to see who gets the top score. This low impact game is great for all ages!

### TOP 4 BOWLERS OF JULY

1 SHIRLEY G	212 PTS
2. GREG W.	201 PTS
3. BELEN M.	191 PTS
4. PAT R.	166 PTS

## GET UP 'N' GO

**Hearst Castle Overnight** Sun.-Mon., September 22-23, 2019

Fee: \$420 per double occupancy

\$526 per single occupancy

Trip includes roundtrip motor coach transportation, overnight stay at the Madonna Inn in San Luis Obispo, luggage handling, guided tour of Hearst Castle, and dinner & two lunches.

Apple Hill Daytrip

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Fee: \$65 per person

Trip includes roundtrip motor coach transportation, guided tour of Apple Hill, BBQ luncheon and free time to explore.



FREE INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

SPACE LIMITED: RSVP AT FRONT DESK

**Senior Legal Hotline Presents:** Wills & Trusts

Monday, August 12 at 10:30 a.m.

Planning for the future is crucial and estate planning is particularly important for seniors. Come learn about the numerous practical and legal considerations involved.

Q&A session to follow.

**Collette Travel Presentation** Monday, August 19 at 1:30 p.m.

Join Jay from Collette Vacations as he presents information on a variety of upcoming trips. Attendees receive a \$50 credit towards their next Collette trip!

# Save the Date



Saturday, September 15, 2019 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. FREE TO ATTEND Vendor Fee: \$20 for 15'x15' space

This is a special event for dog owners and lovers to enjoy contests, games and activities with their furry friend. Vendors with dog related items and information booths welcome. Other types of vendors will be approved on a case by case basis. Registration deadline is September 6th. Vendor applications may be obtained from the Senior Center front desk or by contacting jta@crpd.com.



Saturday, October 5, 2019 2-4 p.m. \$10 per Person or \$45 for a reserved table for 5

Don't be late for this very important date! Make the Queen of Hearts wait too long and it's "OFF with you're heads!" Ticket prices include tea, hors d'oeuvres, games and prizes!



August 12, 2019 at 11:45AM FREE for Current Members

We are going bananas for our members and in true senior center fashion, we show our love with food. Let's celebrate National Banana Lover's Day with a banana split! Make sure you bring your active (not expired) membership key tag and **SCAN IN** at the front desk to claim your treat.







# National Cheeseburger Day!

Wednesday, September 18 at 11:30 a.m. Tickets in Advance: \$5/Member, \$8/Non-Member Day of Event: \$10/Person

Celebrate one of America's favorite sandwiches! The sizzling fresh cheeseburgers will be served with all the fixings, potato salad, fresh fruit and a beverage. Bingo will be held at regularly scheduled time.

#### **Event Sponsor:**







## GARDENING NEWS

#### By Claudia Alstrom

## Can You Dig It?



The Green Thumb Garden Club is always looking for help in planting and maintaining the vegetable garden, as well as the flower gardens inside and out. We meet the first Wednesday of every month.

Our Green Thumb Garden Club members are Ann Thomason, Bill Wells, Gretchen Simmons, Judy, Judy Kho, Kurt Linn, Linda Gates, Liz Otero, Marilyn Hamm, Marjorie, Rell Schwanke, Roxie Jones, Shirley Gladfelder, Lois Leal, Reta Douglas and Claudia Alstrom.

## Ways To Reduce Plastic That Are So Simple You Can't Not Try Them

By Colleen Wachob

- 1. Say no to single-use plastics. This requires some planning ahead for the day as most of our quick, easy food options come in plastic. In the morning you can pack a reusable cup for drinks, your own utensils, and a metal straw, all things that can be washed at the end of the day, ready for the next day's use.
- 2. Buy packageless beauty products. If we look at the majority of the beauty products on the shelves in pharmacies or stores, they're all in plastic. Bonnie's made a choice to go for packageless soap for her body including a facial cleansing bar and a shaving soap that's package-free.
- 3. Refill products. For shampoo, conditioner, and makeup, opt for ones that you can use and send away to be refilled.
- 4. Use what you already have. There's a good chance a lot of our stuff is still in plastic, and therefore it doesn't help to throw it all away to get a sustainable alternative if you already have something. In this case, reuse the plastic bottle you have as a refill option, and if you're ready to get rid of it, make sure to recycle.

Remember that these changes do not happen overnight. Start with one category such as beauty products or food containers and then move to the next. Even if your choice seems so small and insignificant, it does all connect.



## Join us on Thursday, August 15th, for our monthly birthday celebration!

Sally Albright Rosen David Lively

Lisa Alexander Ping-Tien Mao

Diane Anderson Helen McAuliffe

Tony Antunes Patricia McCurdy

Joyce Arrighi Deloris McDonald

Nan Baker William McGaughy

Emma Beza Kristina Moreno

Sharon Brewer Trish Moss

Dorothy Calvetti Karen Murray

Leta Cousineau Anita Nagel

Milica Domanovich Joanne Newton

Marie Dorsey Venita O'Connor

Judy Elliott Elizabeth Otero

Barbara Ferlaak Esperanza Pedrin

George Foxworth Honorio Posadas

Harry Goodhead Victor Richardson

Suzanne Hanrahan Lorraine Seevers

Tracie Heatherly Melesa Smit

Arbie Henderson Sylvia Smith

Lu Hoge Ann Thomason

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Barbara Jernigan Lillian Turner

Janice Jones Elizabeth Venrick

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Barbara Lawrence

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Neil Orchard Senior Activities Center 3480 Routier Road, Sacramento, CA 95827 916-366-3133 Monday-Thursday: 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. / Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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Party in the Park & National Hot Dog Day





