

NEW RESIDENT ARTWORK ON DISPLAY AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

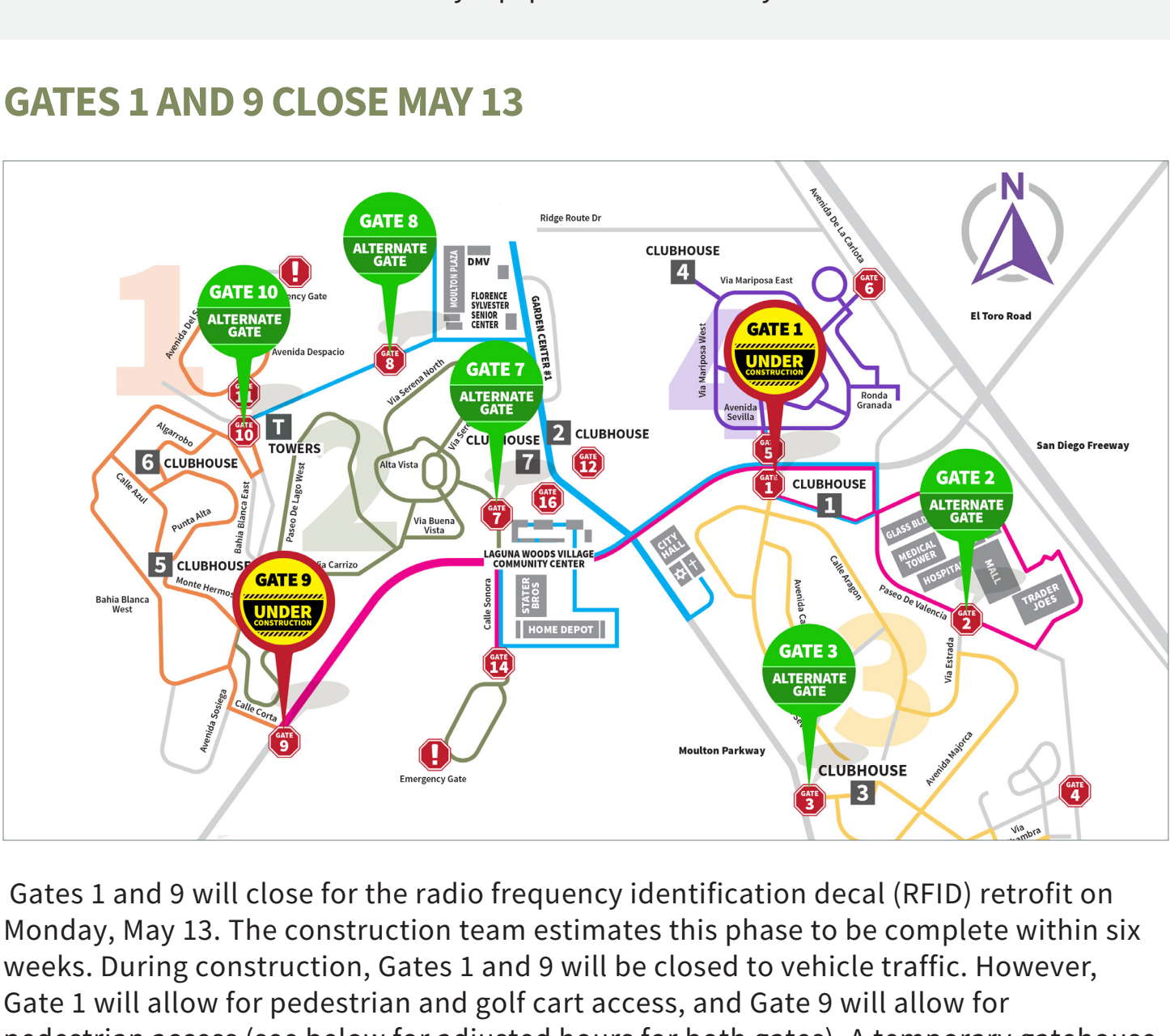


"Spring," done in oil by Chai-Yuh Cheng, is displayed on the first floor of the Community Center near the elevators.

A new installation of paintings by Resident artists now graces the walls of the Village Community Center. Art aficionados can stop by to view nearly 60 individual artworks adorning the walls of the lobby, first floor halls, Recreation office, meeting rooms and the Village Television office on the third floor.

Coordinated by Laguna Woods Art Association President Kris DeYoung, this annual Community exhibit showcases vivid scenes and portraits, as well as floral and abstract designs using oil, acrylic, pastel and pencil mediums.

COMMUNITY CENTER TO CLOSE AS HVAC IS REPLACED



An important milestone in the GRF upgrade to the Community Center HVAC and controls begins tonight. A new HVAC system will be lowered by crane, which will require closure of the Community Center building and surrounding parking lots from Friday, May 10, at 10 p.m. until Monday, May 13, at 6:30 a.m.

For important safety reasons, the entire Community Center will remain closed to Staff and Residents (Community Fitness Center, table tennis, Village Television, and PC/Mac learning facilities). Cars and golf carts will be blocked from parking in the north or east Community Center parking lots for the duration of the work schedule.

The golf cart path that runs through the Community Center parking lot will be closed Saturday, May 11, from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thank you in advance for your cooperation as work crews maneuver the crane and heavy equipment in a carefully-controlled environment.

GATES 1 AND 9 CLOSE MAY 13



Gates 1 and 9 will close for the radio frequency identification decal (RFID) retrofit on Monday, May 13. The construction team estimates this phase to be complete within six weeks. During construction, Gates 1 and 9 will be closed to vehicle traffic. However, Gate 1 will allow for pedestrian and golf cart access, and Gate 9 will allow for pedestrian access (see below for adjusted hours for both gates). A temporary gatehouse will be stationed at each gate. Gate entrance hours will be adjusted to ensure efficient access to the Community and quick response by emergency personnel. No bus routes will be affected.

Alternates to Gates 1 and 9, Adjusted Hours

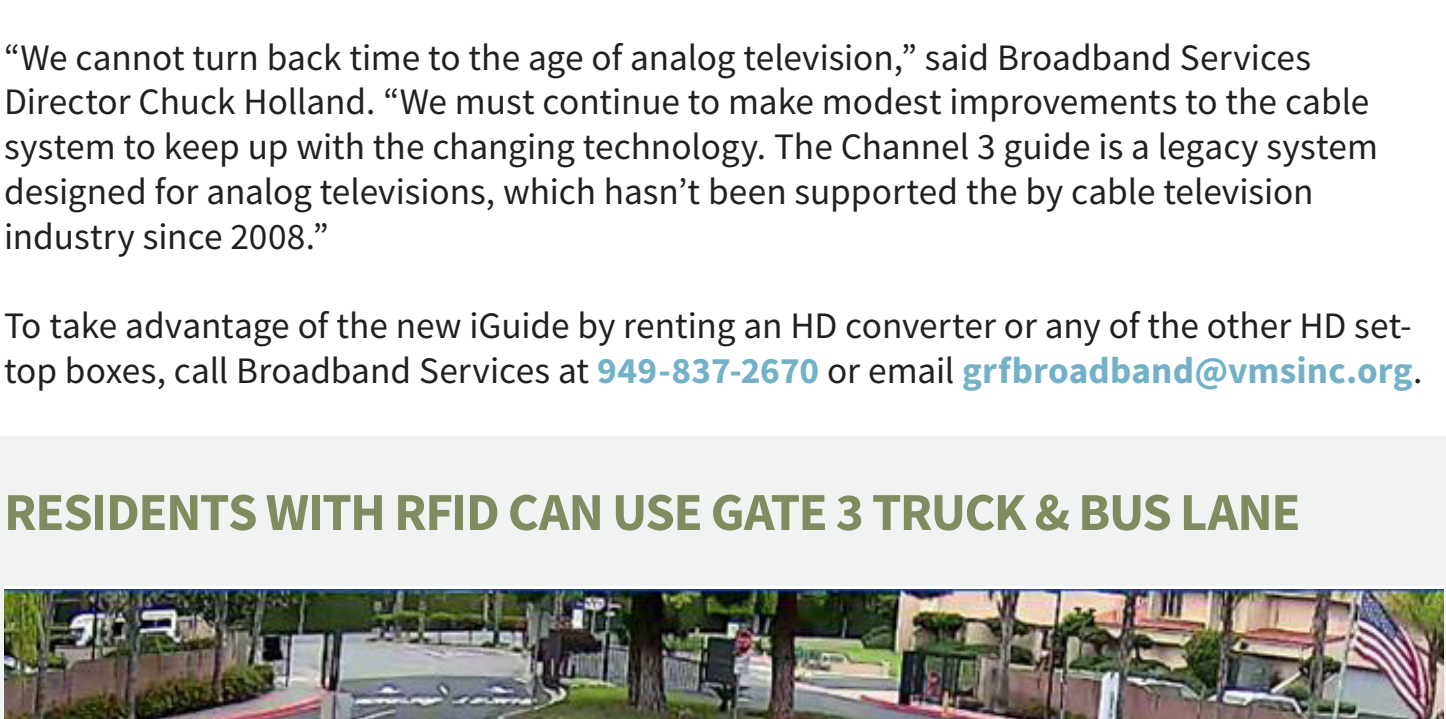
Gate 1

- Gate 1 pedestrian and golf cart hours 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- Gate 2 and Gate 3 open 24/7
- Gate 4 returns to normal hours 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Gate 9

- Gate 9 pedestrian access only 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Gates 7 and 10 open 24/7
- Gate 8 open 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

VILLAGE TELEVISION BROADCASTS BIG PROJECTS AFFECTING LIFE AROUND THE VILLAGE



If you missed recent meetings regarding the I-5/El Toro Road Interchange Project and the development of the Five Lagunas shopping center, Village Television has you covered. Both events were recorded and are available on the [Village YouTube channel](#).

I-5/El Toro Road Interchange Project

Wednesday afternoon, the Performing Arts Center hosted Caltrans and the Orange County Transportation Authority as they presented information regarding the I-5/El Toro Road Interchange Project, which proposes to improve traffic flow, optimize traffic signalization and reduce congestion adjacent to the I-5/El Toro Road interchange.

A [draft environmental study](#) is available for public review and comment; the deadline for comment is Monday, May 20. Watch the PAC informational meeting [here](#).

Five Lagunas Shopping Center

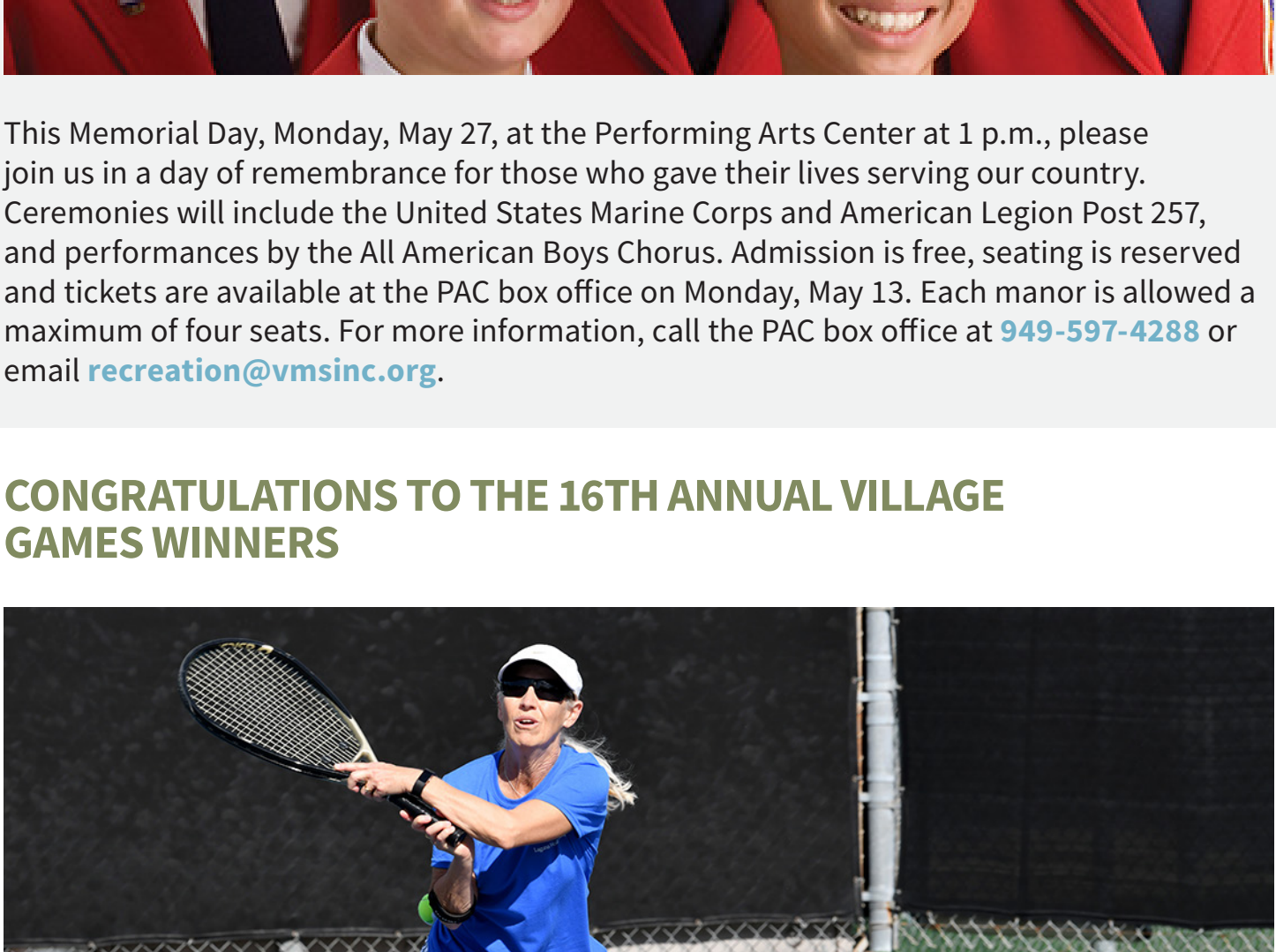
Another project that may affect life close to the Village are potential plans regarding Five Lagunas shopping center. In late April, development company Merlone Geier Partners hosted a community forum to share its revised proposal regarding shopping center's possible future.

Due to Macy's and J.C. Penney anchor stores closing, Merlone Geier's initial proposal, including a 1,000 luxury apartments, a park, a movie theater, outdoor dining and other features, may give way to more offices and housing, and less of a retail footprint.

Village Television will air the community forum presentation on the following dates:

- Tuesday, May 14, 2 p.m.
- Saturday, May 18, 6 p.m.
- Saturday, May 25, 1 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 28, 3 p.m.

CHANNEL 3 ANALOG GUIDE USERS WILL NEED AN HD DEVICE TO GET NEW iGUIDE



After Friday, May 31, Broadband Services is discontinuing the Channel 3 analog television guide. This means that a channel guide will no longer be available to those Residents whose televisions are plugged directly into the wall cable outlet. In order to receive the company's new digital interactive guide, Residents must rent an HD converter for \$7.95 per month or any of our other HD set-top boxes. Renting the HD converter gives Residents the most up-to-date digital iGuide available and eliminates the need for periodic channel scans—channels simply will display the correct number. The HD set-top devices also eliminate the need for decimal-point channel numbers, such as 7.1, 8.4, etc.

"We cannot turn back time to the age of analog television," said Broadband Services Director Chuck Holland. "We must continue to make modest improvements to the cable system to keep up with the changing technology. The Channel 3 guide is a legacy system designed for analog televisions, which hasn't been supported the by cable television industry since 2008."

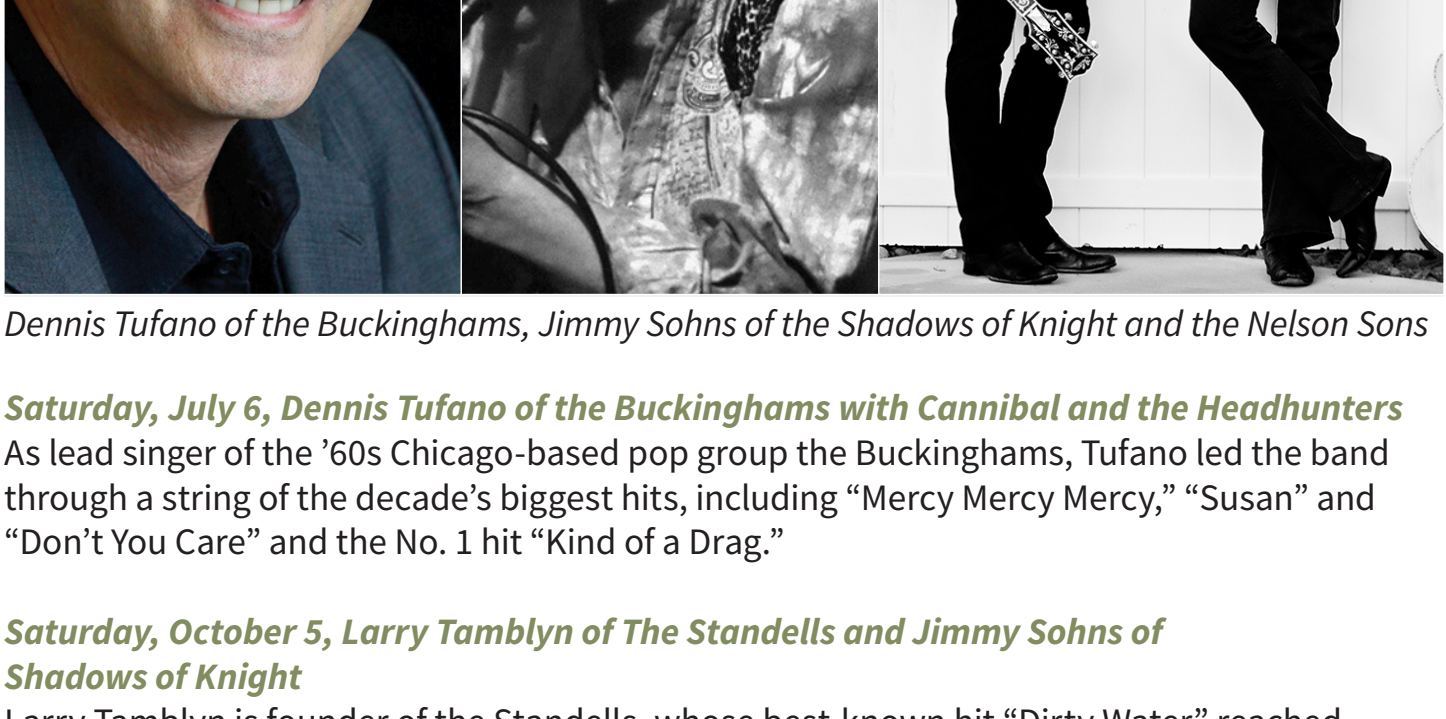
To take advantage of the new iGuide by renting an HD converter or any of the other HD set-top boxes, call Broadband Services at [949-837-2670](tel:949-837-2670) or email grfbroadband@vmsinc.org.

RESIDENTS WITH RFID CAN USE GATE 3 TRUCK & BUS LANE



At newly opened Gate 3, Village Residents with a radio frequency identification (RFID) transponder affixed to their vehicle(s) can use entry Lanes 2 and 3, even though the latter is labeled "Truck & Bus." Lane 3 is labeled as such to ensure the large charter buses use it when picking up Residents.

SOCIAL SERVICES SEEKS FEEDBACK ON VILLAGE RESOURCES



The Laguna Woods Village Social Services department wants to make it as easy as possible for Residents to find trusted local programs and services, including meal delivery, transportation, home cleaning and more. On Monday, May 20, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse 7 Multipurpose Room, Social Services will host a focus group meeting to hear Resident feedback regarding the Community's current resource base. For more information, call [949-597-4267](tel:949-597-4267).

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES FEATURE ALL AMERICAN BOYS CHORUS, U.S. MARINE CORPS, AMERICAN LEGION



This Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, at the Performing Arts Center at 1 p.m., please join us in a day of remembrance for those who gave their lives serving our country. Ceremonies will include the United States Marine Corps and American Legion Post 257, and performances by the All American Boys Chorus. Admission is free, seating is reserved and tickets are available at the PAC box office on Monday, May 13. Each manor is allowed a maximum of four seats. For more information, call the PAC box office at [949-597-4288](tel:949-597-4288) or email recreation@vmsinc.org.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 16TH ANNUAL VILLAGE GAMES WINNERS



Over the course of three weeks in April nearly 400 Village Residents competed in the 16th Annual Village Games for medals in 22 athletic and sports activities, including archery, badminton, basketball, bicycling, billiards, bocce ball, bridge (progressive), equestrian, golf (18 hole, 9 hole), golf (par 3), lawn bowling, paddle tennis, petanque, pickleball (indoor and outdoor), poker, shuffleboard, softball, swimming, table tennis, target shooting, tennis and volleyball.

More than 800 gold, silver and bronze medals were awarded at the individual competitions. The most popular events were pickleball, table tennis, tennis and paddle tennis. Two competitors proved that you're never too old to compete. Berna Speisman, 93 years old, competed in table tennis, and Harvey Miller, 94 years old, competed in lawn bowling.

"We want to thank and congratulate all of the participants in this year's Village Games," said Brian Gruner, Recreation and Special Events Director. "The games highlighted unique events providing friendly competition amongst our thriving Residents. The event has been a Village tradition for 16 years, and we are so pleased to be coordinating the event in conjunction with the various clubs each year."

To view a list of all the winners, click [here](#).

POOL 2 OPENS, POOL 4 CLOSES

On Monday, May 13, Pool 2 will open and Pool 4 will close for two weeks. All pools will open beginning Saturday, May 25 (Memorial weekend) for the summer season.

Children's Swim will move back to Pool 2 for two weeks, and Jan's Swim Clinic will return to Pool 2 for the summer.

Pool 2 will close for two days in late June to install a new heater. Specific dates will be published in an upcoming edition of What's Up in the Village.

THREE ENTERTAINMENTS EVENTS REMAIN FOR THE PAC 2019 CELEBRITY SERIES

Dennis Tufano of the Buckingham, Jimmy Sohns of the Shadows of Knight and the Nelson Sons

Saturday, July 6, Dennis Tufano of the Buckingham with Cannibal and the Headhunters
As lead singer of the '60s Chicago-based pop group the Buckingham, Tufano led the band through a string of the decade's biggest hits, including "Mercy Mercy Mercy," "Susan" and "Don't You Care" and the No. 1 hit "Kind of a Drag."

Saturday, October 5, Larry Tamblin of The Standells and Jimmy Sohns of Shadows of Knight
Larry Tamblin is founder of the Standells, whose best-known hit "Dirty Water" reached No. 11 on the Billboard charts and is listed in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame as one of the 500 songs that shaped Rock and Roll. Jimmy Sohns of the Shadows of Knight catapulted to stardom when the band's 1965 recording of "Gloria" became an international hit, remaining at No. 7 on the Billboard charts for five straight weeks in 1966 and selling 4.5 million copies worldwide. With Shadows of Knight, Mr. Sohns racked up six top-100 singles, including "Shake" and "Oh Yeah," which both sold nearly 1 million copies.

Tuesday, December 31, Ricky Nelson Remembered with the Nelson sons
This exciting New Year's Eve event presents Ricky Nelson Remembered, a unique multimedia entertainment event featuring the live music of Ricky Nelson's hit songs, performed by his own twin sons, Matthew and Gunnar. The show includes never-before-seen big-screen video footage of the Nelson family, with interviews from celebrities influenced by Mr. Nelson. The show appeals to many generations and celebrates the life of America's original "Teen Idol."

Tickets, \$25, \$30 and \$45 (VIP), are available in the PAC box office. For more information, call [949-597-4288](tel:949-597-4288) or email recreation@vmsinc.org.

CITY OF LAGUNA WOODS TO HOLD LOW-COST VACCINATION CLINIC

The City of Laguna Woods will be holding a low-cost pet vaccination clinic on Sunday, June 2, from 9 to 11 a.m. at Laguna Woods City Hall (24261 El Toro Road). Rabies vaccinations will be \$12 each (plus a \$3 medical waste disposal fee). A complete selection of other dog and cat vaccinations also will be available at low prices, as well special combination packs to allow for greater savings when multiple vaccinations are purchased. Flea-control products NexGard, Bravecto and Trifexis also will be available for purchase. To participate, all dogs must be leashed, and all cats must be in carriers. All vaccination services will be provided by Vet Care Vaccination Services. For more information, call [800-988-8387](tel:800-988-8387) or visit vetcarepetclinic.com.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Mon, May 13		NO OPEN MEETINGS SCHEDULED
Tue, May 14	9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	United Board Meeting (Open)—Board Room
Wed, May 15	9 a.m. to noon	Laguna Woods Village Morning Traffic Hearings—Board Room
	1 to 3 p.m.	Laguna Woods Village Afternoon Traffic Hearings—Sycamore Room
	1:30 to 2:30 p.m.	GRF Landscape Committee—Board Room
Thu, May 16	2 to 4 p.m.	Mutual No. 50 Board Meetings (Open)—Key Club, The Towers
	4 to 5 p.m.	United Resident Advisory Committee—Sycamore Room
Fri, May 17	9 to 10:30 a.m.	Third New Resident Orientation—Board Room RSVP to becky.jackson@vmsinc.org

