

## WHAT WILL YOU DO THIS VILLAGE ELECTION SEASON?



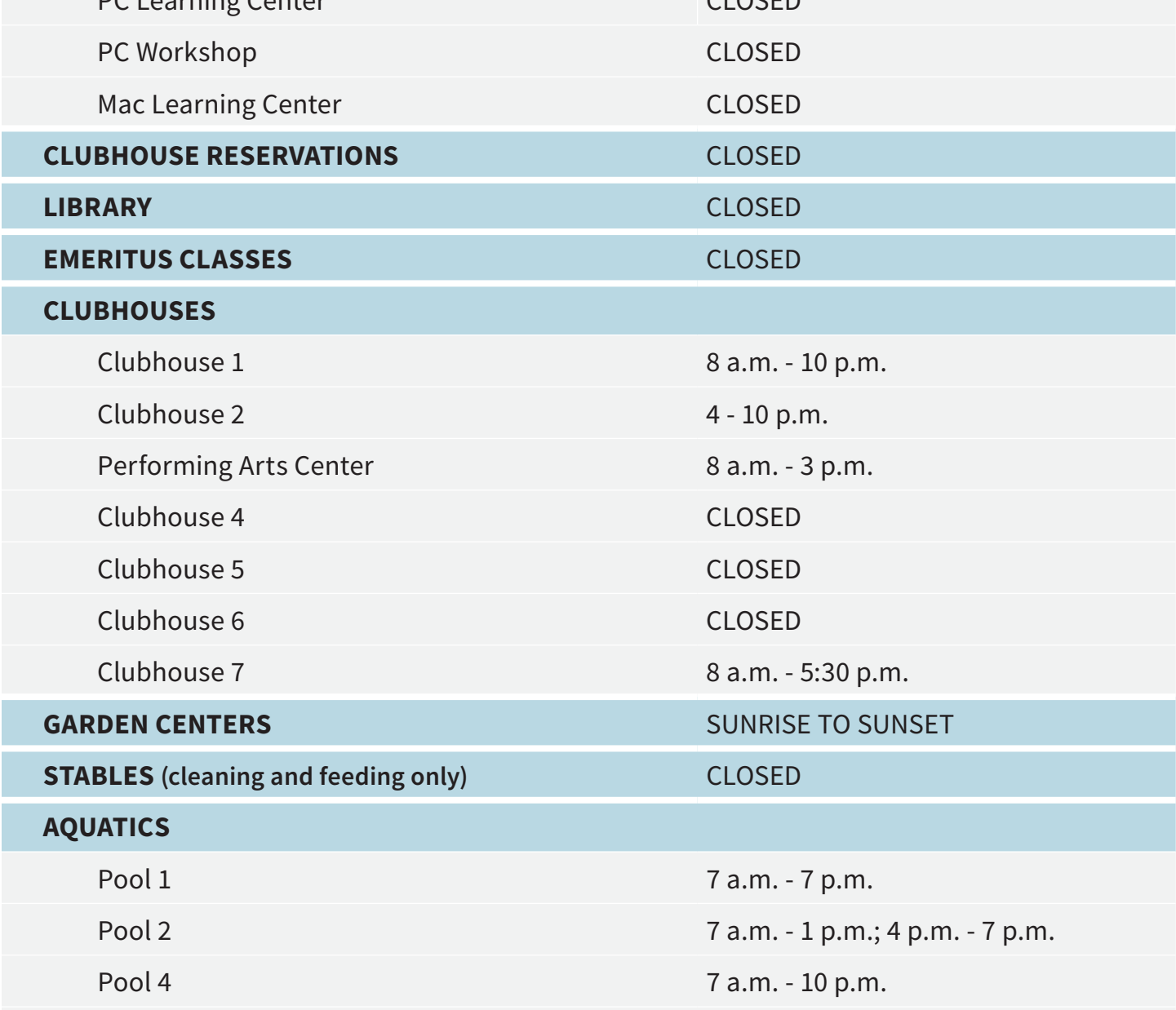
The schedule is set for 2019 Village Third and United housing mutual board elections. Why not consider serving your Community by applying to volunteer for a board position? Joining a mutual board is a great opportunity to make a difference in the Village by helping your fellow Residents, tackling issues in your Community and shaping its future and ongoing success.

Current Board Members cordially invite any Resident considering stepping forward to reach out for advice, assistance and mentorship. To meet with a current board member, email Assistant Corporate Secretary Daniel Hillburn at [daniel.hillburn@vmsinc.org](mailto:daniel.hillburn@vmsinc.org).

Below is a list of important dates to remember for upcoming Third Laguna Hills Mutual and United Laguna Woods Mutual Boards of Directors elections. Interested Residents may pick up an application and election process instructions from Corporate Secretary Cheryl Silva or Mr. Hillburn in the General Manager's office located on the second floor of the Community Center. Please be sure to first check in at the concierge desk on the first floor.

Upcoming Boards of Directors Elections: Dates to Remember		
	Third Laguna Hills Mutual	United Laguna Woods Mutual
Nominations open	Friday, July 12	Tuesday, July 9
Nominations close/Applications due (5 p.m.)	Wednesday, August 14	Friday, August 9
Meet the candidates (Community Center Board Room)	Friday, August 23	Friday, August 16
Ballots mailed	Monday, August 26	Wednesday, August 28
Ballots due	Wednesday, September 25	Wednesday, September 25
Ballot counting	Friday, September 27	Friday, September 27

## CELEBRATE THE FOURTH OF JULY IN THE VILLAGE



Enjoy a fun, free Independence Day extravaganza at Clubhouse 2 from 4 to 9 p.m. DJ The Mad Platter performs at 4 p.m., Pickleback Shine performs at 6:15 p.m. and fireworks start at 8:45 p.m. The event offers a kids' fun zone, the Village Centenarian Project will be on display and Pool 2 will be open to all ages from 4 to 7 p.m. Food, ice-cream, kettle corn, beer and wine will be available for purchase. Gate opens at 4 p.m. Gate 12 may be used for unloading only beginning at 4 p.m.; early arrival and setup not permitted. Shuttle service will run from Clubhouse 7 and the Community Center to Clubhouse 2, and carpooling is recommended. Seating is not provided; blankets and lawn chairs are recommended. Glass bottles/containers and dogs/pets are prohibited. For more information, call [949-268-2417](tel:949-268-2417) or [949-597-4286](tel:949-597-4286), or email [recreation@vmsinc.org](mailto:recreation@vmsinc.org).

## JULY 4 HOLIDAY HOURS FOR VILLAGE FACILITIES

### INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY HOURS Thursday, July 4

#### COMMUNITY CENTER

Business Center	CLOSED
Recreation Department Office	CLOSED
Community Fitness Center	8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Table Tennis Room	8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
PC Learning Center	CLOSED
PC Workshop	CLOSED
Mac Learning Center	CLOSED

#### CLUBHOUSE RESERVATIONS

	CLOSED
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#### LIBRARY

	CLOSED
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#### EMERITUS CLASSES

	CLOSED
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#### CLUBHOUSES

Clubhouse 1	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Clubhouse 2	4 - 10 p.m.
Performing Arts Center	8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Clubhouse 4	CLOSED
Clubhouse 5	CLOSED
Clubhouse 6	CLOSED
Clubhouse 7	8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

#### GARDEN CENTERS

	SUNRISE TO SUNSET
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#### STABLES (cleaning and feeding only)

	CLOSED
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#### AQUATICS

Pool 1	7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Pool 2	7 a.m. - 1 p.m.; 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Pool 4	7 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Pool 5	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Pool 6	Noon - 6 p.m.

#### CLUBHOUSE 1 FITNESS CENTER

	8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
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#### 27 HOLE GOLF COURSE

	7 a.m. - noon
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#### 19 RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

	7 a.m. - 9 p.m.
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#### PAR THREE COURSE

	7:30 a.m. - noon
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## FAREWELL TO THIRD BOARD MEMBER JACK CONNELLY



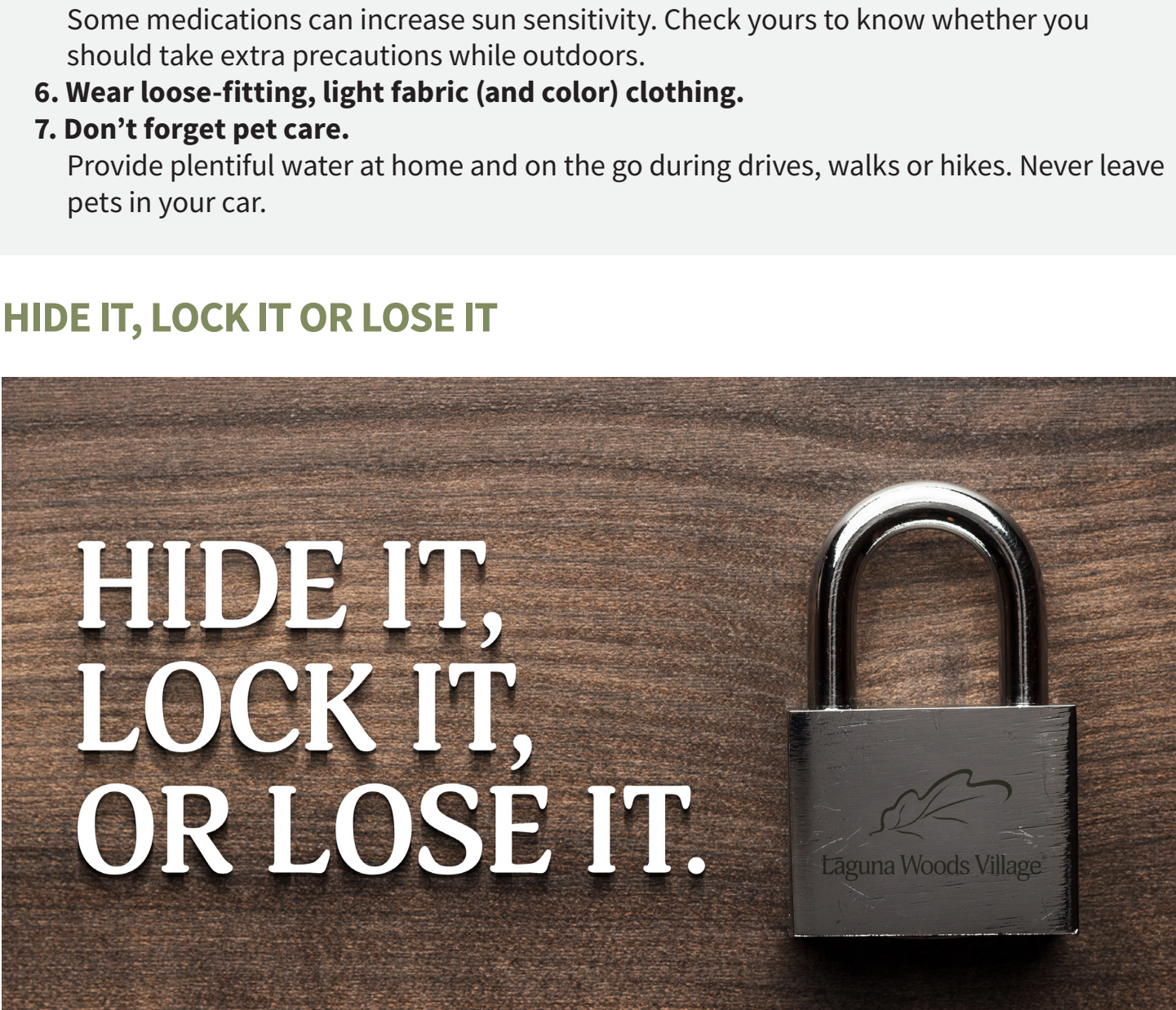
On Thursday, June 20, Third Board Director John (Jack) Connelly passed away at the age of 73. Director Connelly, born in September 8, 1946 in Chicago, earned a bachelor's degree at Xavier University, a master's degree at Northeastern Illinois University and a doctorate at Cornell University.

Prior to moving to Laguna Woods Village in May 2016, Director Connelly enjoyed a long history of participation in government, academic, nonprofit and civic boards, as well as various committees and commissions. He was a special education teacher in Illinois and an assistant professor of special education in Kentucky. He also acted as executive director/ department director for the City of Chicago Health Systems Agency before serving 20 years as the executive director for Jobs for Youth in Chicago. After retiring, Director Connelly served as a consultant providing management, development and marketing assistance to nonprofit and business organizations. He is survived by Bob Gaither.

He joined the Third Board in 2018 and served as its treasurer.

"Jack was very sharp, had a fabulous wit and was well liked by his fellow board members and staff," said Rosemarie diLorenzo, President of Third Laguna Hills Mutual. "While serving our board, he always put the interests of Third Residents and the mutual first, and he constantly sought ways to solidify the mutual's financial position. He will be greatly missed."

## CABLE PROGRAMMING COST INCREASES LEAD GRF TO CONSIDER NONRENEWAL OF TWO CHANNELS



As Village Residents face the potential impact of significant increases in future cable programming costs, GRF will vote at its next Board of Directors meeting to ratify the decision to not renew two regional sports channel contracts when they expire December 31, 2019. The channels in question are Fox Sports West (channels 28 and 428), which broadcasts Anaheim Ducks and Los Angeles Kings hockey, Los Angeles Angels baseball and Los Angeles Clippers basketball, and Fox Sports Prime Ticket (channels 29 and 429), which features bowling, horse racing, poker and more.

Based on anticipated industry-wide programming cost increases, the contracts for just these two channels would comprise 35% of the Village's overall \$5.4 million cable television programming budget for 2020.

#### Market Changes Move GRF to Adapt

As more cable subscribers continue to migrate to direct-streaming services, all cable providers face a rapidly diminishing consumer market. To combat shrinking revenue and their own increased costs, programmers are raising prices substantially and passing the burden onto consumers.

In 2017, the GRF Board established a resolution for evaluating independent programming contracts prior to renewal, outlining parameters for when contracts exceed the budgeted amount or include significant programming changes. Renewing the two channels in question will exceed any reasonable budgeted amounts for 2020. Choosing to not renew these two contracts would most notably reduce Residents' cable television programming costs and possibly fund other GRF programs and initiatives.

On May 20, Broadband Services presented information pertaining to contract renewal to the GRF Media and Communications Committee. The committee directed VMS to prepare a staff report for the GRF Board to consider the proposal.

On June 4, during the open session of the regularly scheduled GRF Board meeting, Village Management Services CEO Jeff Parker and CIO Chuck Holland presented an overview of the shared cost amenity and regional sports contracts.

The GRF Board received letters of support for this proposed nonrenewal action from the Third Laguna Hills Mutual Board of Directors and the United Laguna Woods Mutual Board of Directors on June 4, 2019 and June 11, 2019, respectively.

#### Suggested Broadcast Alternatives

If the GRF Board votes to discontinue the two channels, Residents who require regional sports programming may watch this content online via [FuboTV](#), [HULU](#) + [Live TV](#), [YouTubeTV](#), [MLB.TV](#), [NHL.TV](#) and [NBA.TV](#) (coming fall 2019) streaming services.

Additionally, Village Management Services is pursuing the installation of a satellite dish at a clubhouse or other Community facility where Anaheim Ducks and Los Angeles Kings hockey, Los Angeles Angels baseball and Los Angeles Clippers basketball games could be broadcast to Residents. The goal is to have this arrangement in place by January 1, 2020.

The vote will take place at the next GRF Board of Directors meeting on Tuesday, July 2, at 9:30 a.m. The meeting also will be broadcast on Village Television at that time.

## GRF BOARD VOTES ON 2020 FEES

At a special open meeting of the GRF Board of Directors on Monday, June 10, Village Management Services' CEO Jeff Parker initiated discussions on shared-cost guidelines and fee proposals for 2020. Approximately 40 Community and Board Members spoke to the proposed fees, expressing concerns over potential amenity utilization reductions if fees increase for golf, room rentals, the Garden Centers and the Equestrian Center.

The GRF Board of Directors voted as follows regarding 2020 fees:

- Resident room reservation fees, currently a 18/82 user/shared-cost split, will increase to 20/80—not to 50/50 as proposed in the staff report
- Room rental exception fee is 100% user (no shared cost)
- No increase in golf fees
- Additional occupant fee increases from \$90 to \$100 per occupant per month
- Chargeable service late fee increases from \$10 to \$35 per month of delinquency
- Equestrian Center fee changes
  - No increase to boarding fee shared cost percentage
  - Trail ride fee increases to a 50/50 user/shared-cost split
  - Private lesson fee increases to a 50/50 user/shared-cost split
  - A 10% administrative fee will be added to all stable feed menu options
  - Horse transportation services are discontinued at the Equestrian Center
  - Horse trailer storage fee increases from \$160 to \$320 annually (to match RV storage lot)
- Garden Center garden and tree plot fees remain at a 32/68 user/shared-cost split
- Saddleback College Emeritus Institute nonresident student parking pass fees for fall and spring sessions increase from \$20 to \$50; summer session fees increase from \$10 to \$30
- Bridge Room guest fee increases from \$4 to \$5 per guest

GRF has established a task force charged with reviewing alternative shared-cost models and revenue sources. Residents interested in task force activities are encouraged to attend GRF Finance Committee meetings, which are held every third Wednesday of even months at 1:30 p.m. in the Community Center Board Room. Those who are aware of housing developments with an effective cost-sharing models or have revenue-source ideas to share are welcome to contact GRF Treasurer Diane Phelps at [dianephelps@lagunawoodsvillage.com](mailto:dianephelps@lagunawoodsvillage.com).

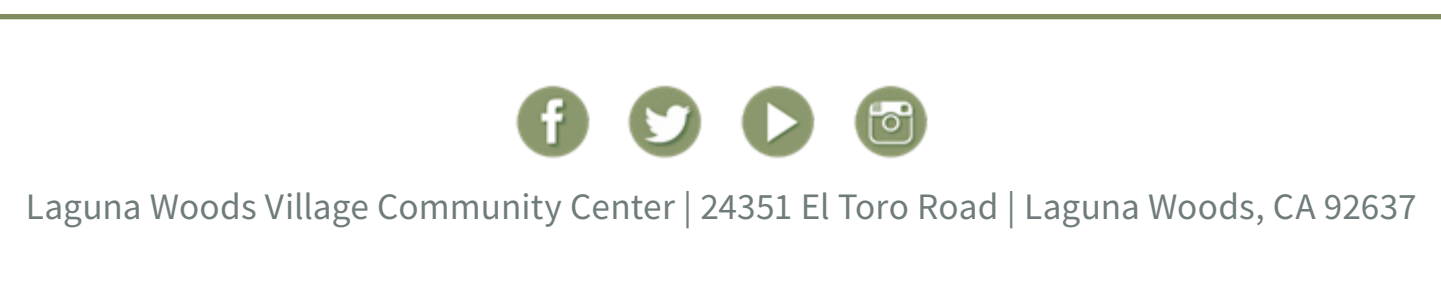
## BE PATIENT AT THE GATE AND DRIVE SAFE



Summer in the Village sees a rise in the number of visitors, many of whom are not familiar with navigating the Community, whether they're driving an automobile or golf cart/car, riding a bicycle or walking. Extra vigilance while driving through the Community goes a long way toward avoiding accidents and injuries.

Now that many new gate arms are in place at Village entrances, Residents are encouraged to exercise greater caution and patience. Only one car may drive through a raised-arm gate at a time. Also, be sure the gate arm has raised completely before driving through.

## KEEP COOL AS SUMMER TEMPERATURES MOUNT



It's only a matter of time before SoCal June gloom disappears for the season, which means local temperatures will rise higher—and faster. Keep these summer safety tips in mind to beat the heat and stay safe.

- 1. Remain hydrated.**  
The standard suggestion is to aim to drink six to eight cups of water per day—more if you intend to spend much time out in the sun. Invest in a water bottle you can bring on excursions and refill when necessary. Don't depend on your body to tell you when you're thirsty. Older adults become less aware of their thirst as they age. [Be proactive in staying hydrated](#) and drink water, sports drinks or juice—soda, coffee and alcohol are not good hydration alternatives.
- 2. Keep outdoor activity short.**  
Don't get caught outdoors chores or exercise—or plan to spend the whole day out in the sun. The sun's effects aren't always readily apparent in the moment, so stick to a couple hours and then head inside for a break. Try to stay covered and cool in the shade area if you can.
- 3. Check the forecast.**  
Don't get caught unawares on a day that peaks at 104 degrees. Always know what to expect from the weather so you can dress appropriately and plan your day accordingly. Plans should allow for an easy escape from the outdoors when heat becomes extreme.
- 4. Keep sunscreen handy.**  
[Carry sunscreen](#) in a purse, a backpack, a car or anywhere else you're likely to have it when you need it. If reapplication will be necessary at some point, set an alarm on your smartphone or digital watch.
- 5. Check prescription side effects.**  
Some medications can increase sun sensitivity. Check yours to know whether you should take extra precautions while outdoors.
- 6. Wear loose-fitting, light fabric (and color) clothing.**
- 7. Don't forget pet care.**  
Provide plentiful water at home and on the go during drives, walks or hikes. Never leave pets in your car.

## HIDE IT, LOCK IT OR LOSE IT



Although we all enjoy a protected sense of security inside the Village, our Community sees many visitors. With the increased activity, especially during the summer months, comes an increase in petty theft. Residents have reported items stolen from carports, open patios and some of the garden plots.

The first defense is to keep valuable possessions, especially bicycles, golf accessories and garden tools, secured and out of sight. It can't be a temptation if no one knows where you have stored it. If you notice any irregular behavior from people you do not recognize, call Security immediately at [949-580-1400](tel:949-580-1400).

Security is always aware of and alert to heightened theft activity in the Village. You can make every officer's job more successful if you remember the motto, "See Something, Say Something."

## UNITED BOARD DIRECTS M&C COMMITTEE TO STUDY HANDYMAN PILOT PROGRAM ALTERNATIVES



Due in part to low and diminishing participation rates, the United Laguna Woods Mutual Board elected to not renew the Handyman services pilot program during its special open board meeting that occurred Tuesday, June 25.

Effective Friday, June 28, no further Handyman Services appointments will be made or fulfilled. United Residents currently enrolled in the program will receive a prorated refund of dues or 100% of the initial payment if no services have been rendered.

On Wednesday, June 26, at the United Maintenance & Construction Committee meeting, the United Board established a task force to begin exploring possible alternatives to the pilot program. In the next few months, the board will be reviewing task force recommendations for a program that can meet the initially established objectives of the Handyman services pilot program.

United Residents who wish to provide feedback or assist with the new program are encouraged to attend the next Handyman Task Force meeting once meeting schedules are finalized. Please call Maintenance Operations at [949-268-2289](tel:949-268-2289) with questions.

## VOLUNTEER AS A GOOD NEIGHBOR CAPTAIN AND HELP YOUR NEIGHBORS



On Saturday, July 13, at the Performing Arts Center Dining Room 1 from 10 a.m. to noon, learn all about the Good Neighbor Captain Program, which is designed to support Village neighborhoods in the event of a major disaster. This is a volunteer network of Village Residents, supported by Village Management Services Staff. Check for future training schedules at [lagunawoodsvillage.com/disaster](http://lagunawoodsvillage.com/disaster).

## GATES 4, 10 AND 14 RFID RETROFIT CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY



#### Gates 4, 10 and 14: Alternates and Adjusted Hours

##### Gate 4

- Gates 1 and 2 open 24/7
- Gate 3 open 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- Gate 4 pedestrian access only 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- No parking on Avenida Sevilla from Via Los Altos to Paseo de Valencia for duration of shutdown

##### Gate 10

- Gates 7, 8 and 9 open 24/7
- Gate 10 pedestrian and golf cart access 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.

##### Gate 14

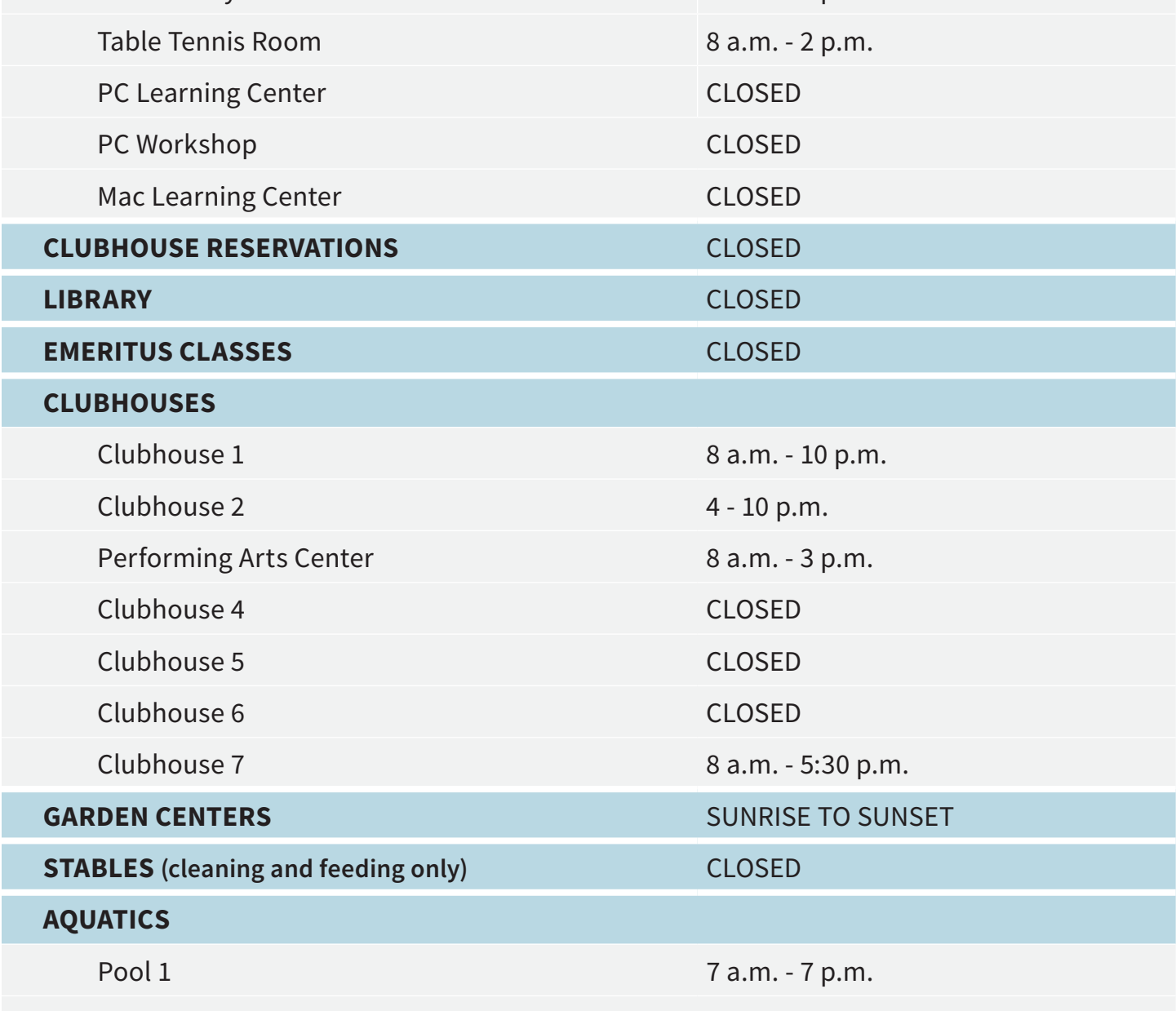
- Gate 14 pedestrian, golf and vehicle traffic 24/7
- Lane restrictions and adjusted speed limits will be in effect

## KIDS SUMMER SPLASH DAYS SCHEDULED FOR JULY, AUGUST



Keep the grandkids cool at the pool with Kids Summer Splash Days, scheduled for Friday, July 19 and Friday, August 9 at Pool 6 from noon to 4 p.m. Kids can enjoy an inflatable water slide, games and free ice cream and lemonade. For more information, call [949-597-4382](tel:949-597-4382) or email [recreation@vmsinc.org](mailto:recreation@vmsinc.org).

## CELEBRITY SERIES FEATURES DENNIS TUFANO OF THE BUCKINGHAMS



On Saturday, July 6, at the Performing Arts Center at 6 and 8:30 p.m., enjoy the Best of the '60s with Dennis Tufano of the Buckingham's featuring Cannibal and the Headhunters. Tickets for \$25, \$30 and \$45 (VIP) are on sale at the Performing Arts Center box office. VIP tickets include appetizers, dessert, open bar and a meet and greet with the artists in the exclusive VIP lounge. For more information, call [949-597-4288](tel:949-597-4288) or email [recreation@vmsinc.org](mailto:recreation@vmsinc.org).

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Mon, Jul 1	10 - 11:30 a.m.	Mutual Fifty Marketing Committee—Towers Board Room
	1 - 4 p.m.	Third Maintenance and Construction Committee—Board Room
	2 - 3 p.m.	Mutual Fifty Special Meeting—Key Club
Tue, Jul 2	9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	GRF Board Meeting (Open)—Board Room
	1:30 - 4 p.m.	Third Finance Committee—Board Room
Wed, Jul 3	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Mutual Fifty Activities Committee—Towers Board Room
	1:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Village Energy Task Force Meeting—Board Room
Thu, Jul 4		HOLIDAY—NO MEETINGS SCHEDULED
Fri, Jul 5	9:30 - 11 a.m.	Third Board Agenda Prep—Sycamore Room