



Siesta Villager

June 21, 2025

Summer Social Hours

Mark your calendars! Join us for our summer social hour dances. Meet your friends for fun and great music!

Wed. 6/25 Diego & Edith 3:00-4:30 PM

Tue. 7/8 Steven May 3:00-4:30 PM

Wed. 7/23 Diego & Edith 3:00-4:30 PM

Tue. 8/12 Steven May 3:00-4:30 PM

Wed. 8/27 Diego & Edith 3:00-4:30 PM

Tue. 9/9 Steven May 3:00-4:30 PM

Wed. 9/24 Diego & Edith 3:00-4:30 PM

Tue. 10/14 Steven May 3:00-4:30 PM

Wed. 10/22 Diego & Edith 3:00-4:30 PM

Summer Social Club Meetings

Join us in the AP room on the first and third Monday of the month for our summer social club meetings. We will be sharing information about upcoming activities you won't want to miss!

Upcoming meetings on July 7th & July 21st

Summer Office Hours

The SRV office's summer hours will be 8:30 AM-noon, effective May 1.

Celeste Ramirez
Office Administrator
956-969-3740 (P)
956-973-9564 (F)

Cards Sent:

May 20	Rigo Ozuna.	Foot surgery
May 24	Lucille George.	Fractured hip
	Barb Juergens.	Brother passed away
June 6	Sandy Leohr.	Gall bladder surgery
June 19	Loretta Ford	Passed away June 16

If you know someone we should send a card to, contact Jody Foriester 573-999-0739 or jodyf2012@yahoo.com. During the summer, cards are left in the All Purpose Room for signing.

Summer Activities

Church Service:	9:30 AM Sunday (VH)
Coffee:	9 AM Tues. & Fri. (AP)
Ladies Social Club:	3 PM Tues. & Sat. (AP)
Mens Social Club:	3:30 PM Tue. & Sat (HW)
Bible Study:	9:30 AM Wed.
Wood Shop:	9 AM-noon, 1-3 PM Mon-Fri.
Water Aerobics:	9 AM daily (pool)
Pickleball:	9:30-12:30 S, M, T, Th, S (VH)
Monday Meetings:	9 AM (AP) Every other Monday beginning April 7
Social Hour Dance:	2nd and 4th week of the month, 3:00 PM
Dining Out:	3rd Tuesday of the month



Summer Activities

Your summer coordinators for this year and **Mike and Cindy Duffy** our Phone number is (507) 271-5730.

Mike and Cindy are leaving for two weeks. They will be gone from June 15 thru July 1. Gail Runnels will fill in for them, please help Gail out her number is 608-628-4555.

We are looking for event volunteers for the following summer events.

People to help pass out candy for Halloween. Contact Mike and Cindy Duffy

The following events have hosts but still need help in the kitchen and set up and clean up. Please volunteer, it take a village to get all this done.

Peter Piper Pizza
Wednesday July 2nd

Time : 11:30

Please sign up in the All Purpose Room in you intend to go.

Mens Winter Golf League

Are you interested in playing in a Wednesday SRV Mens Golf League?

We have openings and play at Los Lagos Golf Course in Edinburg and Monte Cristo Golf Course, alternating every week.

We start playing the first Wednesday November.

You can start play when you arrive in RGV!

If interested contact Mark George, League Coordinator.

mgeorge152000@gmail.com

or Text 763-458-5495

Volunteer Opportunities for the Upcoming Winter Season

I know, I know—let's not rush it! We're just diving into summer, but hear me out.

Our Entertainment Committee has already lined up a fantastic slate of entertainers to make the winter season one to remember!

And now, here's your chance to get involved, have a blast with friends, and host an event that brings the community together.

Hosting is one of the best ways to connect with your fellow Villagers. No experience? No problem! We can pair you with seasoned hosts who'll show you the ropes, ensuring it's all fun and zero stress.

We're still looking for hosts for these exciting events:

Thanksgiving Meal – November 27, 2025
New Year's Eve Dance – December 31, 2025
Rusty Rierson Dance – February 7, 2026
Mardi Gras Dance – February 17, 2026
St. Patrick's Day Meal – March 17, 2026 featuring Jason Whorlow – The Piano Man!

Interested? Got questions? Let's chat! Reach out to me, Dawn Strong at 612-308-2655, or connect with any member of the SRV Social Board.

Let's make the winter season unforgettable—
together!

Fourth of July Friday July 4th SRV Main Hall

**Change of plans- Now Picnic Potluck with
Sliders and Hot Dogs plus Condiments**

**Social Time 12:00
Eat 12:30**

**A dish to share at your table.
Stay and Play Corn Hole.
Door Prizes**

**Sign-up sheets in AP Room
Please sign up by July 1st**

Hosts_ Gail Runnels and Linda Peake

SV DINING OUT CONTINUES

July 15, 11:30 A.M.

LONGHORN CATTLE COMPANY

Siesta Village Dining Out will be July 15, Tuesday, 11:30 A.M. at the Longhorn Cattle Company, 505 West Expressway 83, San Benito. A copy of their menu is with the sign-up sheet in the All-Purpose Room. LCC specializes in authentic BBQ and the rich flavors of Texas, including their complimentary Pinto Bean Soup. And save room for their delicious Banana Pudding. Please wear your name tag, and arrange your own transportation. VERY IMPORTANT: If you sign-up, then find you cannot attend, please remove your name from the list or call Gayle. If you have questions, call Gayle Mead, 425-501-6773.

Social Time Dance: With Edith and Diego

Wednesday June 25th from 3 to 4:30

In the Main Hall

Cost: Pass the hat for the entertainer

Pop, popcorn and ice-cream are available for purchase for \$1.00 each.

Potluck

Wednesday June 25th

Time : 5:00 in Main Hall

You are to bring a dish to share along with your own table service and beverage. Also don't forget your serving spoons.

You may bring your dish to Social Time Dance to put in the refrigerator or plug in your crock pot in the kitchen while you enjoy the dance.

We Need You! Lock Up Help Needed!

Volunteers are needed for lock up over the summer. The sign up sheet is in the main hall. Thank you.

History of 4th of July

July 4th, or Independence Day, commemorates the adoption of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress in 1776, declaring the 13 American colonies independent from Great Britain. Celebrations often include fireworks, parades, and family gatherings, with roots tracing back to the American Revolution.

Elaboration:

- Declaration of Independence:
 - The Second Continental Congress, after much debate and revisions, formally adopted the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776.
- Significance:
 - This document announced the separation of the 13 North American colonies from Great Britain, marking the birth of the United States as an independent nation.
- Early Celebrations:
 - While the Declaration was adopted on July 4th, the first anniversary was celebrated with thirteen-gun salutes, speeches, and fireworks in Philadelphia and other locations.
- Official Holiday:
 - Independence Day became a federal holiday in 1941, though celebrations had been ongoing for much longer.
- Diverse Observances:
 - Today, celebrations vary across the US, including parades, fireworks, barbecues, concerts, and patriotic displays.
- Historical Context:
 - The Declaration of Independence summarized the colonists' motivations for independence, including grievances against British policies and a desire for self-governance.
- Beyond Celebrations:
 - The Fourth of July also holds historical significance as a symbol of freedom and the principles of liberalism and republicanism.

The Villager Submission Information:

- There is no fee to list your events in The Villager. You may reach people this way who are not able to attend all Monday meetings.
- If you have information you would like in The Villager, it needs to be submitted by 9 PM the Wednesday prior to Monday publication.
- You need to write the submission exactly as it will appear in The Villager. I will not write your article. If you would like your article to be included for more than one week, please indicate the number of weeks you would like it to run.
- I prefer you email your requests to siestavillager@gmail.com. Also, if you email, please put your submission in the body of the email, not as an attachment.
- If you aren't able to email your information, you can text me at 763-458-5495. The deadline is still the same for these submissions.
- Also, there are times the office needs to send out an announcement via email. Please ensure the SRV office has your updated email address. Emails will be sent for last minute changes or updates; not for information that missed the submission deadline.
- Print versions of The Villager are available for 50 cents in the office or at Monday meetings. Digital versions are available for free on the SRV website.

SRV Community Park and Off Leash Area by Gail Runnels

Community Park Fund Raising Committee Annual Fundraiser

Our goal is to make the Community Park a self-sustaining park at no cost to the residents of Siesta Retirement Community.

If you would like to donate Money to the park you can contact Sheryl Homan (Park Treasurer) @ 402-660-2989.

If you would like to donate a Bench or any Dog Park Equipment contact Lynette Bastian (Park Designer) @ 920-362-1149.

Each Fall we are having a fund raiser to add bricks to the existing wall at the entrance of the park. Here is your chance to help maintain and improve our park.

We are working with a company called "BRICKSRUS" bricksrus.com

Bricks that will be available:

3 5/8" x 7 5/8" - 4x8 Standard Brick Donation of \$100

7 5/8" x 7 5/8" x 1/2" - 8x8 Brick Donation of \$250

11 5/8" x 11 5/8" x 1/2" 12x12 Brick Donation of \$500

All bricks are to be ordered through the Fundraising Committee "please do not order directly through BRICKSRUS".

We will be selling Bricks during the summer and fall, and sending the order in this winter. We will be allowing lettering and one symbol on the brick at no additional cost. (see Bricksrus.com for available symbols)

If you would like to design your own image/symbol Bricksrus charges \$50 for image setup. Image must be in a word image doc and must be approved! Please contact Mark George for order information and design assistance mgeorge15@hotmail.com or 763-458-5495 (please leave a message)

Community Park Fund Raising Committee

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PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PETS SHOULD
NEVER BE IN THE COMMON AREAS.

General Reminders

Post Office Box Procedures

It is important that everyone receive their mail in a timely manner and in the correct post office box. In order to assist this happening, and ensure that mail is not returned or put in the incorrect box, please follow these procedures:

Residents

Each street address should have one mail box assigned by the Office. The Office should be notified of the following:

- Any resident change in name,
- Any resident change of address especially within the park,
- Any visitor that may receive mail.

The SRV office must be notified when residents return in the fall, leave in the spring, or have new people living in their home. Inaccurate information may result in mail being returned to sender. PLEASE make sure your Unit number is included in your address. Improperly addressed mail may also be returned to the sender. If you are going on a trip and wish to have your mail held, please contact the Weslaco Post Office at (956) 968-7412.

Renters

Renters shouldn't be given mail box keys by the property owners. If the Office and/or Post Office is not notified of the renter information we do not know who is using the box and mail may be returned or misdirected. (We also put names on the boxes inside the mail building to help the USPS, if we do not know the name we cannot label the box.)

Renters need to contact the office and get their own mailbox. They should pick up the key from the Office and return it to the Office when they leave. This assists in the accurate tracking of empty boxes for reassignment. (If a renter returns to the same house annually, they can keep the same box, but need to notify the office.)

Blocks

If using a block in the box, allow enough time for the mail to be forwarded before placing the block and, when you return, remove the block as soon as the forward is requested. If mail is delivered and there is a block in the box the mail will be returned. The Office will be happy to assist with placing or removing blocks.

Key Return

Any time a box will no longer be used by the current resident, the key must be returned to the office (e.g. sale of house, renter leaving for the season, etc.). The Post Office will not make duplicate keys (and they can not be made elsewhere) nor will they retool the box for a new key.

USPS Packages

Packages that are delivered to the Office by USPS (either because they are too large for the key boxes or the key boxes are full) will be available for pick up in the office lobby.

Architectural Requests

ANY change made to the exterior of your home or property requires Architectural Approval and a Permit. Forms are located in the office. Once filled out, two members of the Architectural Committee and a member of the Board of Directors must sign off on the request BEFORE work can begin. When approval has been given, a Permit will be issued and should be placed in a visible front window of your home. Any request that would require a variance of the SRV 9th Amended Covenants and Conditions must be taken to the full Corporate Board of Directors for approval.

Per SRV Covenants Article V.03: No structures of any kind, including MOBILE HOMES, may be commenced, erected or maintained upon the PROPERTIES, nor shall any exterior addition to, or change, or alteration therein be made until plans and specifications showing the nature, kind, shape, height, materials, color and location of the same shall have been submitted and approved in writing as to harmony of external design and location in relation to surrounding structures and topography by the Architectural Committee.

Contractors In The Village

Reminder to all residents having work done by a contractor. All contractors are expected to register with the SRV office PRIOR to performing any work within the Village. **Contractor vehicles should all have a RED SRV CONTRACTOR PERMIT in their front window.** If you notice a vehicle without this form, please either send them to the office or report them to the office. **NO contractor vehicles should be left on SRV streets overnight.**

Rentals

The Office is keeping a list of people who would like to be renters in the Park and also a list of Owners who have rentals available (or that will be available). If you own a rental and would like to be on the list given to potential renters, please contact the Office with your information. As people call inquiring about available rentals, they will be given your contact number. And if you would like the list of people interested so that you can contact them, also contact the Office.

If you have a renter or no longer want potential renters to contact you, please contact the Office to remove your name from the owners list.

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