



Siesta Villager

October 20th , 2025

Summer Social Hours

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

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

Cards Sent:

September 15	Daryl Minifie.	Surgery
September 19	Betty Bentsen.	Hospital
September 23	Larry Wilson.	Surgery
September 24	Rick Leland.	Passed away
September 28	Ron Marsh.	Passed away
September 27	Manuel Esquibel	Passed away
October 3	Tom Linder.	Surgery
October 6	Barb White.	Hospital w/ fracture
October 8	Kathy Moyna.	Surgery
	Brad Danielson.	Surgery

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 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!

Next meeting is October 20th

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 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)
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Summer Activities

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

Are you bored and need something to do:

Come one come all to the Social Hour Potluck following Social Hour in the Main Hall starting at 5 P.M. We have had poor attendance. We need to support the performers as they are only making what we donate in the pass the hat. They are doing a good job. Please come and also stay for the potluck. We do have a lot of fun at these events and cost very little to attend.

Volunteer to host an event. We will help you. It is not hard to do and does not take a lot of work. It is a good way to meet your neighbors.

Question: Please Call Mike or Cindy Duffy at 507-271-5730.

Peter Piper Pizza

Wednesday Nov 3rd

Time : 11:30

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

Dining Out

October 21st

Stefano's
Brooklyn Pizza

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



Bingo!!!

The Social Board would like to honor Geri Cram for her years of service calling bingo. We will truly miss her.

We are looking at expanding our bingo games for the fall season. The date it will begin is TBA, it has not been determined yet. We are thinking of adding additional games to the main Bingo game.

Please read the Villager in the next few months with further information on what we will do.

Please plan to join us on Thursday evenings in the AP room to have fun and visit with your neighbors.

The Social Board

SRV Community Park and Off Leach Area by Gail Runnels

It's time to check your pets vaccination records to be sure they are all current for our upcoming season. Just a reminder, parking at the community park is for disabled people and golf carts only.

Fun Dog Facts

1. The Labrador Retriever has been on the AKC's top 10 most popular breeds list for longer than any other breed.
2. A dog's nose print is unique, much like a person's fingerprint.
3. Forty-five percent of U.S. dogs sleep in their owner's beds.
4. Speaking of sleeping ... all dogs dream, but puppies and senior dogs dream more frequently than adult dogs.
5. Seventy percent of people sign their dog's name on their holiday cards.
6. A dog's sense of smell is legendary, but did you know that their nose has as many as 300 million receptors? In comparison, a human nose has about 5 million.
7. Rin Tin Tin, the famous German Shepherd Dog, was nominated for an Academy Award.
8. Dogs' noses can sense heat and thermal radiation, which explains why blind or deaf dogs can still hunt.
9. The French Bulldog was first named the most popular breed in 2022.
10. The name Collie means "black." (Collies once tended black-faced sheep.)
11. Yawning is contagious — even for dogs. Research shows that the sound of a human yawn can trigger one from your dog. And it's four times as likely to happen when it's the yawn of a person your pet knows.
12. The Dandie Dinmont Terrier is the only breed named for a fictional person, a character in the novel "Guy Mannering" by Sir Walter Scott.
13. Dogs curl up in a ball when sleeping to protect their organs — a holdover from their days in the wild, when they were vulnerable to predator attacks.
14. The Basenji is not technically "barkless," as many people think. They can yodel.
15. The Australian Shepherd is not actually from Australia. In fact, they are an American breed.
16. Your dog can smell 40 times better than you can.
17. Dogs are able to breathe out through their mouth and nose at the same time.
18. All puppies are unable to hear when they are born.
19. Many dogs are able to learn over 100 words and gestures. (Owners can only remember 50)
20. Greyhounds are the 2nd fastest animal only the cheetahs are faster.

What's Coming Up!

October 20th Thru October 31,

Last meeting of Summer:

October 20th Monday Morning Meeting in the AP Room at 9

Last Entertainment of Summer:

October 22th Edith and Diego in the Main hall from 3 - 4:30

Pass the hat for the performer. 50/25/25 . Pop, popcorn and ice cream for sale for \$1.00

October 22th Pot Luck at 5:00 p.m. Bring table service, and dish to share also your own beverage.

October 31 Halloween Candy Pass out will be in front by the mailboxes starting about 4 until we run out.

October 31 Halloween Dance with Rico In the main hall at 7 PM. Tickets

Halloween 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.

From the Social Board

Theme Dances for 2025-2026

These are the themes we have developed for the upcoming year. If you would like to wear a costume, we encourage you to do it.

- Halloween
- Red, White and Blue Cowboy
- Christmas Dance
- New Year's Eve
- Winter Wonderland (Blue and Silver)
- Margarita Ville
- Masquerade Dance (replaces Mardi Gras)
- Sea Cruise
- Hippie Dance
- Dinner Dance for St. Patrick's Day

Things to look for this winter season!

- March 4th Seista Village Block Party
- Nov 18th Murder Mystery Night
- Volunteer Mentor Program
- Movie Night at the Main Hall
- Monday Night Card and Game Night
- Golf Cart Drive in Movie Night
- Tailgate Party
- Casino Night
- Stone Soup
- Bingo Night

Volunteer Opportunities for the Winter Season!

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 a Mentor 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.

Note: When you Volunteer you will be assigned a Mentor to help you through the event process. Would like two couples to volunteer for each Event.

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.



HEADS UP

The greatest ever theme dance is scheduled for March 7th will be a "Rock the 60's" Hippie Dance. So don't forget to bring your tie dyed t-shirts, head bands, peace symbols, fringe vests, beads, worn out jeans, sandals and your long lost, long hair. Be there or be square.

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 "BRICKS-R-US" 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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Mark George mgeorge15@hotmail.com Design and Ordering



Announcing Stone Soup Event

Something new for the Village, an opportunity to share in this free meal event for all Village residents and their overnight guests.

The twist: you provide the ingredients for our delicious soup. Please contribute what you can (preferably items from 2 categories listed below per household, for example - 1 meat and 1 broth or 1 broth and 1 additional item).

If you prefer vegetable soup, notify Dawn Strong 612-308-2655 for volume planning purposes.

Date: Saturday November 8th, 2025

Location: SRV Main Hall

Time: We will serve the soup at 5:30 p.m.

We would like all residents to join us by participating in this fun Stone Soup event

1. Sign up to plan your contribution of meat, broth, and veggies for our soup
 2. Bring your own bowls, plates, utensils
 3. Please sign up to bring bread, crackers, butter or a dessert too
- ** Feel free to bring Heat Resistant containers for possible leftovers.

**Important: Drop off all ingredients to the kitchen on Friday November 7th between 9:00a.m and 1:00 p.m. Signup sheets will be posted in Main Hall in October, please sign up in advance, so we know what you plan to provide.

Please bring all items prepared and ready to go into the pot (meats cut into 1" chunks; raw vegetables such as potatoes, carrots, etc. peeled and cubed, or frozen or canned vegetables)

Meats –Bring 1 pound only of Beef, Ham or Pork. (Note: no chicken or fish)

Broth –32-ounce Chicken, Beef, Bone, or Vegetable

Veggies or Soup Bones –
Potatoes.
raw Vegetables (fresh, frozen or canned)
Canned diced tomatoes
Soup Bones (Ham)
Onions diced

Extras needed to share –
Bread
Rolls/buns
Crackers
Butter
Dessert items



The Social Board will be announcing event at the Nov 3rd meeting.

Contact: Dawn Strong 612-308-2655 to Volunteer



Wednesday Mens 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



DINING OUT CONTINUES STEFANO'S BROOKLYN PIZZA OCTOBER 21

Siesta Village Dining Out will be October 21, Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. at Stephano's Brooklyn Pizza, 4201 West Business 83, Harlingen.

A copy of their menu will be available with the sign-up sheet.

Established in 2012, Stefano's Brooklyn Pizza has been serving the Rio Grande Valley delicious Brooklyn-style pizzas and more.

They are proudly the home of the 30"-inch Pizza. They invite you to come and try their fantastic Italian cuisine.

Their caring and committed staff will ensure that you have a fantastic experience. Please wear your tag, and arrange your own transportation.

If you sign-up, then find you cannot attend, please remove your name from the list.

If you have questions, call Gayle Mead, 425-501-6773.

Game Night and Card Night

Card Games have been losing interest and the numbers have been getting low.

We are looking at things we can do to get the numbers up.

Here are some ideas!

1) Have a designated card game night and the entire hall can be used. (Monday)

If we get enough people we can open the kitchen.

Bridge
Cribbage
Canasta
Pegs & Jokers
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2) Have a designated game night and the entire hall can be used. (Tuesday)

If we get enough people we can open the kitchen.

Back Gammon
Domino's
Train
Scrabble
Checkers
Horse Race Game



3) Also on Tuesday-Game show Night. (Trivia, Wheel of Fortune, Deal or No Deal, Family Feud, and others)

Looking for ideas- please email or text one of the Social Board Members with any ideas you have!



Winter Wonderland Dance at Siesta Retirement Village

The winter season is rolling in fast, and Siesta Retirement Village is ready to sparkle! Residents and guests are invited to kick-start 2026 with an evening of music, dancing, and celebration at the Ron Moshier Winter Wonderland Dance on Saturday, January 10, 2026.

The Main Hall will be transformed into a festive wonderland of silver, white, and blue, setting the perfect stage for an unforgettable night. Guests are welcome to dress in cocktail attire (optional) and enjoy reserved seating with tables of eight.

Event Details

- When: Saturday, January 10, 2026
- Where: Siesta Retirement Village, Main Hall
- Tickets: \$10.00 per person
- Theme: Winter Wonderland in Silver, White & Blue
- Hosts: Linda Boddy and Nancy E. James

Don't miss this chance to dance the night away with Ron Moshier and ring in the new year in style!



Bullets on Broadway Murder Mystery Night “Murder in the First on Broadway”

Nov 18th 7:00 PM

SRV Main Hall

Hosted by Mark George

- **Interactive Murder Mystery Game:** It's opening night on Broadway, and a big-shot producer turns up dead backstage! Find out what happened through thrilling hours of murder mystery madness in this immersive crime solving game!
- **Flexible Number of Players:** This hilarious murder mystery game includes 20 suspect characters for you and your guests to play. Choose to play with any number and combination of suspect roles for ultimate flexibility, and additional guests can play as detectives for an unlimited amount of fun!
- **Level of Difficulty:** Easy/Medium. This game is best for those looking to host a fun, interactive party where the clues come second to costumes. This game may not be ideal for players looking for intense game play and difficult clues to solve.
- **Tickets/Invitations** will go on sale the first winter Monday Meeting Nov 3rd. This will be a low-cost fun evening of customs, mystery, murder, and clues.
- Bring your own snacks and drinks, kitchen will be open.

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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