Jan and Patti's Hot Weather Update





It's here the 115 degrees and above. Its time to walk early in the morning, go to the pool, watch a movie, play cards or read a good book. Time to stay hydrated and wear plenty of sunscreen. If you are in a year round resident, LáSolana, is a great place to be in the hot months. LáSolana gives you all the options to make the best of the heat and enjoy the summer.

We have hired a new part time Office Coordinator, she will job share with Patti. Starting in August 1st the office will be open Monday – Friday from 8:30-4:30pm. Her name is Susan Johnson, she and her husband live in SCG having moved here from Detroit, Michigan. We will have her starting in July and Patti will orient her to all the hats she must wear. We just haven't told her how many yet!!



Please give Susie a warm LáSolana Welcome!!!

Just a few friendly reminders below:



Keep **DOORS** to buildings closed, some residents have been propping doors and leaving doors open. We have a very active coyote population here and we do not want them at our door or when opening your door coming out with your pet.



We all enjoy our beautiful trees here at LaSolana. Unfortunately, there are serious problems with the roughly fifty large Afgan Pine trees planted near our buildings. I believe these were planted about when LaSolana was built, and they are much too large to be so near our buildings.

We have had two incidents in the past two years in which the roots of these trees have broken a large water pipe coming into a building. When this happens we need to have the pipe repaired at considerable expense - and the water needs to be turned off to the entire building affected for several hours or longer while the repair is in progress. Many of the trees are over our water pipes, and so the risk of continued pipe leaks only increases as the tree roots grow.

Another problem with our Afgan Pines is pine borer beetles. All of our pine trees are infested with beetles, some more seriously than others. These beetles are slowly killing the trees, and they will only look more sickly as the infestation progresses. *By Larry Truett*

The LaSolana Board may consider beginning to strategically remove these pines as guided by the arbor experts at Carescape. When we remove these trees we will when possible plant new trees of suitable species in a suitable location. The yellow ribbons on the trees are to identify where the water lines are.



If you are interested in seeing the proposed design for the new fountain for the Clubhouse, it is available in the office for your review. The picture of the pots for the fountain and planters were unable to be downloaded.



When using the pool lounge chairs please cover them with your beach towel. Many of the chairs have been ruined due to using suntan lotion and other sun screen protection causing the fabric to discolor. If you have guests please inform them also.



The umbrella pole lights are in the office for your use. If you would like to have more lighting around the tables please contact the office and you can sign out the lights. These lights are great for outdoor parties, playing cards, etc. There are also small lanterns for outdoor use as well.



If you are interested in coming to the 4th of July party hosted by Caryl Moskowitz and Dave Kearney, please contact the office by June 25th. We need a head count in order to purchase enough food. It's going to be a great time so sign up today, you don't want to miss it.



If you are looking for something to do when its hot outside come to the movie theatre on Monday's at 1:00pm or Wednesday's at 10:00am for a movie. The movie to be shown will be posted in the mailroom and in the Clubhouse. If there is a movie you would like to watch please write it down on the request form on the table in the Clubhouse. If the movie is approved it will be shown. Popcorn will be available.



If you are interested in playing Hand and Foot please contact Barbara Lindlan. There are several people who want to play, but more players are needed. You can always learn!!



PLEASE DO NOT PUT GARBAGE in the recycle bin.

Several incidents have occurred over the last couple of weeks of garbage being placed in the recycle bin and not the garbage compactor. Please read the sign posted on the door if the recycle bin has been moved outside of the locked area due to the compactor being emptied. It's critical that garbage does not go into the recycle as 1, other items in the container are not longer recyclable 2, the container has quite an oder from the garbage.

ALL CONTAINERS MUST BE WASHED OUT NO DIRTY FOOD CONTAINERS, PIZZA BOXES, ETC.!!!!! CLEAN (washed out thoroughly) CANS, CARDBOARD, PLASTIC, etc.!!!

DO NOT empty any shred in a bag or loose into container this needs to go into the garbage and no tied plastic bags. The shred blows out causing quite a mess (windy days) and the tied bags the recycle plant will not open as to not sure what's in the bag. This defeats the purpose of recycling! Please do your part to keep our environment clean!