



The Gazebo

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Tues & Thur: 9:00am-12:00pm
Wednesday: 11:00am – 7:00pm

Message from the Board:

Hello Residents,

If you are feeling as if the calendar is running faster than normal, you are not alone! The start of the holiday season brings an increase in activities with a decrease in the number of hours of sunshine. Please keep in mind that the weather is still comfortable, and the speed limit of 20 mph is just as important as ever.

Before the holiday rush begins, the subdivision has some important business to complete at the **Annual** meeting. The Board has taken suggestions for projects and followed the reserve study recommendations to develop a budget for 2024. The proposed budget can be located on the website and has been emailed to residents. Voting can be done both in-person on the day of the meeting and by proxy prior to the meeting. Proxies have been emailed to all residents with emails on file with the office. Copies of the proxy can be picked up at the office and will be available the day of the meeting.

As we enter a season of Thanks giving and Cheer, the Board wants to thank each of our residents that have helped make events possible, offered encouragement and advice, and attended the monthly meetings. As a group of volunteers, all involvement is truly appreciated.

Annual Board Meeting Goals

- Review of Projects/Maintenance completion during 2023.
- Budget Discussion/Vote
- Vote for Board member positions

Board Meeting Highlights

- 2nd Annual Holiday Cookie Exchange will be Dec. 5th
- Work on the sign will be completed in November.
- Mailbox committee is searching for volunteers to help reduce refurbishment/repair of mailboxes.
- The fountain on Cypress has been fixed. Our electrician pulled it out and found that there was a trash bag wrapped around the motor as well as a fishing lure inside of the fountain.
- Fitness Center equipment has been updated. Please replace equipment when done using.
- The remaining unscheduled project for 2023 is the removal of the pavilion from the playground and installing a light pole for the playground area.

REMINDER

The sauna in the gym is a dry sauna, not a wet sauna.

Adding water to the rocks will ruin the heating coils.
Please be mindful of this when using the sauna.



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Thanksgiving Day History

On October 3, 1789, George Washington issued his Thanksgiving proclamation, designating for "the People of the United States a day of public thanks-giving" to be held on "Thursday the 26th day of November," 1789, marking the first national celebration of a holiday that has become commonplace in today's households.

While subsequent presidents failed to maintain this tradition, it was Washington's original proclamation that guided Abraham Lincoln's 1863 Thanksgiving Proclamation. In fact, Lincoln issued his proclamation on the same day, October 3, and marked the same Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26, as Washington, setting Thanksgiving as the last Thursday of November after our first president's example. The proclamation was printed in newspapers, including October 9, 1789, issue of the Pennsylvania Packet and Daily Advertiser. [pictured here]

Thank Days

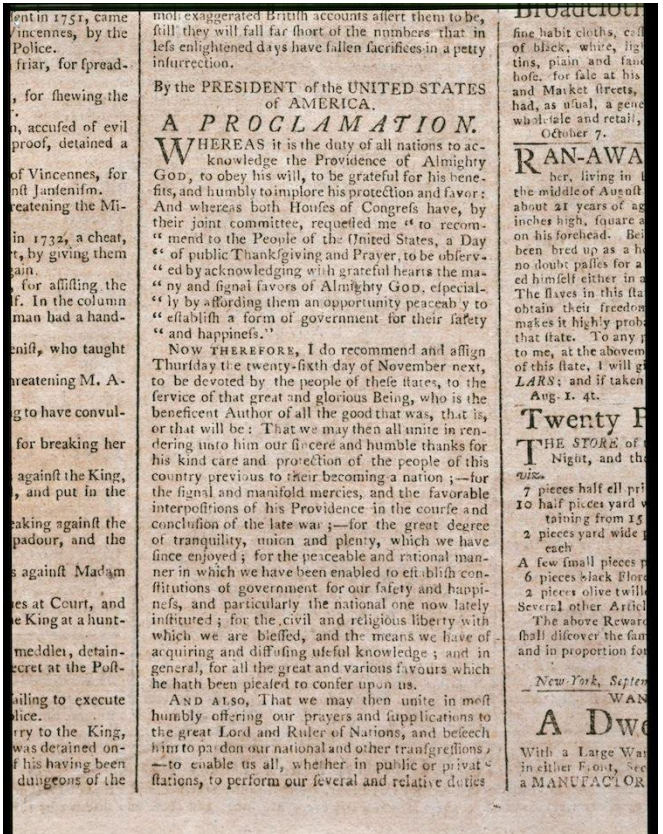
Even in the 18th century, the concept of Thanksgiving was not new to the citizens of the new United States.

Colonists often established Thank Days to mark certain occasions. These one-time events could occur at any time of the year and, emphasizing prayer and spiritual reflection, were usually more solemn than the Thanksgiving we observe today.

Thanksgiving was not made a legal holiday until 1941 when Congress named the fourth Thursday in November as our national day of thanks in answer to public outcry over President Roosevelt's attempt to prolong the Christmas shopping season by moving Thanksgiving from the last Thursday to the third Thursday of November.

Excerpt taken from:

<https://www.mountvernon.org/george-washington/the-first-president/thanksgiving/>



Please be courteous of your neighbors and clean up after your pets. We have had numerous residents contacting the office regarding this issue.

There are trash cans located at all common areas throughout the neighborhood for your convenience.

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November 2023

All meetings at 7pm unless otherwise noted



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4 Reserved
5 Reserved	6	7	8	9 BUNCO \$5 per player	10	11
12	13	14 Social Committee Mtg	15	16	17	18 HOA Annual Mtg Budget/Board Member Election 10 am
19	20	21 Road & Drainage Mtg	22	23	24	25 Holiday Decorating meet at Clubhouse 8 am Reserved
26	27	28 Wine Night	29	30		
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