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(Please place upcoming announcements in the Main Office "ECHO" Box by Wednesday at 5 p.m.)

LETTERS TO ALL PARK RESIDENTS

FROM THE OFFICE ...

We need all park residents to complete or update personal information sheets. Everyone should have an after-hours gate code, which will enable them to enter the park when the gates are locked.

Reminder: Park residents should wear their nametags at all times.

Remember, the 10 MPH Speed Limit is for everyone's safety! Also, please obey the Stop Signs.

FROM THE EDITORS ...

Please note the change in the Ambulance phone number on the back page of this issue. In case of an emergency, please call 911. They will select the correct ambulance for you.

When you call 911, be prepared to give them your location. Also tell the operator whether or not you are using an out-of-area cell phone. This is important information.

Sincerely, Barb Zanetti (Taetsch) — (586-438-5115); Colleen Benoit — (262-914-7100); Email: Echo1320@att.net

Deadline for the upcoming Echo is 5 p.m. Wednesday. Please place all announcements in Box in Main Office or use email -- Echo1320@att.net

November Calendar -- Special Upcoming Events, Tours, Shows

NOVEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI., NOV. 13 -- THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER SIGN-UP SHEETS & HOSTESS SIGN-UP SHEET available on the Bulletin Board in Rec Hall. (See Nov. 26th listing for more dinner info.)

FRI., NOV. 13 -- 2016 ALAMO REC-VEH CALENDARS ON SALE Don't miss out on a unique full-size calendar filled with quality photos of your Alamo friends and neighbors. \$10 each. Reserve yours in the Office. Calendar delivery scheduled for second week of December.

FRI., NOV. 13 -- BINGO (7 p.m.)

SAT., NOV. 14 -- FIRST PATIO SALE (8 a.m. until 12 noon)

Residents are invited to organize their own patio sales. The park sign advertises this date for you.

No one is required to participate.

MON., NOV. 16 -- MEETING (9 a.m.) for everyone in charge of an activity, including Cards, Pool Hall, Shuffleboard, etc.

MON., NOV. 16 -- WATER AEROBICS CLASS (9 a.m.) Classes started. New members welcome.

MON., NOV. 16 -- EXERCISE CLASSES M-W-F (start.8 a.m.) in Annex.

MON., NOV. 16 -- TICKETS for Ladies Day Out set for Wed., Dec. 16 go on sale in Activity Office.

TUES., NOV. 17 -- ACTIVITY CLUB'S POTLUCK & SILENT AUCTION (Potluck begins at 12 noon. Bidding begins at 10 a.m.

Winners will be called at 1 p.m.)

Even if you don't come to the potluck, you are welcome to bid on display items. (Silent Auction items will be on display until 8 p.m. Monday and will be back out Tuesday morning at 9 a.m. Please bring your donated items to Activity Office by Monday at noon. If no one is there, leave item/s on table by door. Note: Items don't have to be brand new but should be in good condition. No clothing please.)

WED., NOV. 18 -- ACTIVITY MEETING (8:30 a.m. -- Donuts and coffee will be served, followed by Activity Meeting at 8:45 a.m.) Latest upcoming park events will be covered. Everyone is encouraged to attend!

WED., NOV. 18 -- FUN NIGHT AT THE POOL HALL begins

## NOVEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS *(cont.)*

(6:30 p.m.). Wednesday Fun Night is for EVERYONE who wants to have a Good Time! Sign-up sheets are in the pool hall.

**FRI., NOV. 20 -- MEMORIAL SERVICE** (1 p.m.) for Marvin Rutledge. Service will be held in the Rec Hall.

**THURS., NOV. 26 -- THANKS-GIVING DAY DINNER** (Everyone should be seated by 12:45 p.m.; Dinner at 1 p.m.) in Rec Hall. Everyone will be charged \$1 per person, as it was last year. Guests from outside the park will pay \$3 per person. Bring a dish to pass. **Turkey and gravy are provided by the park.** Sign-up Sheets are on the bulletin board in the Rec Hall, along with Hostess Sheets. *(More hostesses are needed. Please do not take the sign-up sheets down. Be sure everyone at your table signs their own name -- first and last -- unless they are not at the park.)*

**THURS., NOV. 26 -- THANKS-GIVING BUFFET** (5 p.m.) in Rec Hall.

**FRI., NOV. 27 -- FRIDAY POOL LEAGUE** begins. (Meet at pool hall at 12:15 p.m. Play starts at 1 p.m.) The league will have 12 teams this year instead of 16. Anyone is welcome to join. If you don't have a partner, we will find one for you. Sign-up sheets are in pool hall.

## HEALTH NEWS

**HEALTH UPDATE: JUDY MOYER** has been diagnosed with leukemia and is facing a bone marrow transplant in December. More details can be found on the bulletin board in Rec Hall. Cards would be appreciated. Judy's

address: 3790 Cookton Grange Rd., Mansfield, OH 44903-8937. Bruce and Judy both need our prayers and good wishes.

## THE CHURCH at Alamo Rec-Veh Park

### LOVE GOD

**FRI., NOV. 13 -- LADIES BIBLE STUDY** begins (10:15 a.m.) in the Annex.

**SUN., NOV. 15 -- CHURCH SERVICES** (9 a.m.) in the Rec Hall. **SUNDAY SCHOOL** begins after Church Services in Annex.

**WED., NOV. 18 -- BIBLE STUDY** after Park Meeting in Annex.

### SERVE GOD

Musicians needed.

We need help to set up chairs for services -- usually on Saturday nights. See the Chaplains or church board member. *(Names and phone numbers are listed on the church bulletin board.)*

### SERVE OTHERS

Pick up your RX bottle for childhood blindness prevention at church on Sunday or at the park meeting on Wednesday. Fill and return at next week's meeting or to Lot #298. Also, please save your used RX bottles for future projects. (The office will put them in mailbox #298.)

The food bins for a local food pantry are under the table in the card room. Remember those less fortunate than you. *Think protein, beans, rice, canned goods, crackers, etc.*

If you have any donations (clothing, kitchen items, furniture) for Children's Haven International, please call Chaplains Fred and Leila Preuss or drop off at Lot #298.

Empty printer ink cartridges are being collected to help defray cost of printing church bulletin, etc. Mailbox #298.

*Note: The can pull-tab program has been discontinued as of Aug. 31.*

## Stay Safe ...

Wear bright clothing when walking in the park at night.

Don't forget to have reflectors or lights on bikes.

## FROM MAINTENANCE

Please don't move, attempt to re-pair, change, or hang anything on meter boards. Contact the office with any utility questions or issues.

## CARD PLAYERS

Park residents are playing 31 in the Card Room every day except Saturday and Sunday.

## CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

Please place donations in box under Rec Hall window.

When box is filled, we drop off toys so we can refill.

## ACTIVITY OFFICE REMINDERS

**PARK COOKBOOKS** -- \$10 each  
**PICTURE BOOKS** -- If you ordered one, please come to the office and pick it up.

**SAVE** -- Campbell Soup labels and Betty Crocker education seals.

**AED's** -- Automatic External Defibrillators are located in the Main Clubhouse near the shuffleboard door and in both the East and West Laundry Rooms.

### Emergency Numbers:

Police/Fire/EMS -- **911** (Advise operator of your location and if you are using out-of-area cell phone.)

Ambulance -- **(956) 702-8453**

Fire Dept. -- **(956) 787-5787**

Police -- **(956) 787-1454**

Alamo Rec-Veh -- **(956) 787-8221**  
*(24-hr. emergency park manager)*

Meet your friends and make new ones at the  
**WEEKLY WEDNESDAY  
ACTIVITY MEETINGS - 8:30 a.m.**

- Get the latest Alamo Park News
- Hear about Club Events
- Discover what Tours are available
- Find out what Church Programs are offered
- Enjoy donuts and coffee

## MONDAY LUNCH MENUS

**NOV. 16** -- Chicken soup, French bread, dessert, coffee or tea.

**NOV. 23** -- Hot meatloaf sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, dessert, coffee or tea.

**NOV. 30** -- Hot ham and cheese sandwich, fries, dessert, coffee or tea.

All meals \$5.00. Served 11 a.m. until 12 noon.

**DON'T FORGET TO BUY  
YOUR 2016  
ALAMO REC-VEH CALENDAR  
\$10 each See Main Office**

# CHRISTMAS MEMORIES by Lifetouch

PHOTOS TAKEN NOVEMBER 23 and 24

Free 8x10" picture

You can order pictures for your family and friends.

Pictures will be back by Dec. 16th.  
Make your appointment with Linda in the Activity Office.

*This has nothing to do with the park's Pictorial Directory.*

## ECHO EVENT FORM: *(Complete with as much information as possible.)*

RETURN ECHO EVENT FORM TO MAIN OFFICE TO BE PUT IN ECHO BOX

For questions or concerns, contact:

Barb Zanetti (Taetsch) at 586-438-5115 OR Colleen Benoit at 262-914-7100

E-Mail: [Echo1320@att.net](mailto:Echo1320@att.net)

Name of event: \_\_\_\_\_

Date it will happen: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Who sponsors it: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ (Example: None, \$10.00 per person, etc.)

Why is it happening? \_\_\_\_\_

What to bring: \_\_\_\_\_

Who to contact if Echo readers have questions: \_\_\_\_\_;

Lot # \_\_\_\_\_; Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Anything else we should know about the event: \_\_\_\_\_

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## UPCOMING TOURS

Sign-up for all tours in Tour Office.

**NOV. 20 -- HISTORY OF QUIANTA MAZATLIAN.** (Leave park at 9:15 a.m.) Meet at Rec Hall. Tour the largest adobe home in the State of Texas. Cost \$3 per person.

Walk the grounds and watch the video, which features area wildlife.

**NOV. 20 -- SOUTH TEXAS BALLOON FESTIVAL --** (Leave park at 3 p.m.) Meet at Rec Hall. Cost \$6 per person.

Site of the festival is the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Showgrounds in Mercedes, Texas.

Vendors will be selling food and beverages on the grounds.

For information, call Tour Directors Marion Peterson at 651-307-3104 or JoAnn Langseth at 612-719-0350.