



# Community Newsletter



Hi, Friends. I'm your neighborhood Skunk. I know I've been wandering around a lot lately. Sometimes life's a stinky situation; but let's make it fun! I'll be hiding in a scent-sational place somewhere in this newsletter. Be the first to find me and collect your prize (past winners are excluded).

## **\*Quick Announcements\***

- ♦ The Clubhouse will be Closed Saturday, August 9th for a Private Event.
- ♦ There are several new Residents. Welcome to our wonderful community! Don't forget to check the Community Bulletin Board for activities and sign-up sheets.
- ♦ The Clubhouse is fully booked through October 2025. Next availability is November 2025. As a reminder, the clubhouse rental policy regarding reservation time has changed. The Clubhouse is reserved one Saturday per month between the hours of 9:00a - 5:00p only.
- ♦ Just a reminder that pet waste must be picked up and disposed of immediately. It is the Resident's responsibility to ensure that dog walkers are picking up pet waste. Dog bags are provided, as a courtesy, at all the Pet Stations across the property.
- ♦ Garbage bins will not be picked up if they are overflowing. Bin lids must be able to close. Trash bags/items should not be left on top of the dumpster lids or on the ground. There are five (5) dumpster enclosures on the property. Ask management for help locating them, if needed.

**August 2025**

## **COMMUNITY STAFF**

Melissa Loera  
Community Manager

Joy Byrom  
Assistant Manager/  
Activities Coordinator

Greg Conception  
Maintenance Technician  
**(Tuesday & Wednesday)**

Elio Mancera  
Groundskeeper  
**(Wednesday)**

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

2605 Brookside Drive  
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**Office Hours**  
Monday—Friday  
9:00am to 5:00pm

**Office Phone**  
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**Fax**  
(661) 663-7804

**Transportation**  
(661) 699-6531

**SITREP Security**  
(661) 855-0732

**SALON**  
Dawn (661) 345-6275  
Tuesday- Saturday  
By Appointment Only



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# HAIR

## SALON

**Dawn Gollehon**  
**Hairstylist**

**TUESDAY - SATURDAY**  
**By Appointment**

Call (661) 345-6275



Haircut	\$25
Haircut & Shampoo	\$35
Shampoo & Style	\$25
Perms	Starting at \$60
Color	Starting at \$60
Highlights & Color	Starting at \$85

## **Clubhouse Rental**

Needing more space to host a party? The Brookside Senior Clubhouse is available to rent one Saturday each Month. See Management for details.

**Cost: Resident \$75**  
**\*Non-Resident \$150**

\*Non-residents must be a family member/friend of a current resident.

## **Community Policy - Lockouts**

Before 9:00p, manager may, at their discretion, unlock your door. This is not guaranteed.

- ♦ Management WILL NOT unlock any doors between the hours of 9:00p and 6:00a. You will need to call a locksmith if you lock yourself out of your apartment during this time. Please call the after-hours emergency operator at any time if you are locked out due to a maintenance issue with your keys and/or locks.
- ♦ There will be a \$30 charge for the On-site Manager to unlock your door after office hours.
- ♦ **At no time is it acceptable for anyone to go directly to the On-site Manager's personal residence. Instead, contact the emergency operator at (661) 833-8833.**

# Happy Birthday!

13th	Linda Linsea	18th	Barbara Bliss
13th	Michael Campisi	27th	Sandi Souza
21st	Dreda Pitchford	27th	Jo Patterson
22nd	Pat Gallagher	27th	Rodney Hall
23rd	Verna Magnuson	28th	Linda Amour



## **SIT & GET FIT** **Monday's**

Work out with Joy Monday mornings at 11:30am. Come ready for 30 minutes of chair exercises that focus on strength and flexibility. Make sure to be on time and in comfortable clothing.



## **Wednesday's**

**@ 2:30p**

**Cost: \$1.00 to play + \$0.25/card per game**

**Phones MUST be silenced**



## **TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE**

### **Shopping (1hr)**

Monday & Wednesday @ 9:30a

### **Medical Appointments/Misc.**

Tuesday 2-4p

Thursday 9:30a-12p

### **Sign up at the**

**Community Bulletin Board**

**\*Availability subject to change**

**Tell A Friend  
About Us!**

**Need some extra \$\$\$?**

Receive a \$500 rent credit for each New Resident you refer to Brookside Senior.  
Rent Credit issued at lease signing.

## Did You Know?



**What's in Season:**  
Summer  
Squash/Zucchini  
Cantaloupe  
Watermelon  
Corn  
Eggplant  
Peaches

### Flowers



**Historical Dates**  
August 18, 1920:  
American women  
gained voting rights.  
August 28, 1963:  
Martin Luther King  
Jr.'s "I Have a Dream"  
speech.

**Fact**  
The first successful  
communication via  
transatlantic tele-  
graph cable was made  
in August 1858.

**Birthstones**  
The primary  
birthstone for  
August is Peridot.  
Additionally, Spinel and  
Sardonyx are also con-  
sidered birthstones for  
August.



## Produce Storage

### REFRIGERATE



berries

carrots



broccoli

figs



apples

mushrooms



grapes

leafy greens

### DON'T REFRIGERATE



potatoes

mangoes



tomatoes

citrus



eggplant

bananas



avocado

squash

## What Produce Belongs in the Fridge?

Most fruits and vegetables should be refrigerated to stay fresh longer, with some exceptions. Generally, leafy greens, broccoli, cauliflower, asparagus, green beans, and root vegetables like carrots and beets should be refrigerated. Fruits like berries, cherries, and grapes should also be refrigerated.



## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**Tuesday,  
August 12th  
10:00a**

Join us in the Clubhouse  
for a pancake breakfast!

Sign up on the Community  
Bulletin Board by  
August 8th.



## Happy Senior Citizens Day!



We would like to offer a small gesture in honor of our Brookside Seniors. Leave your bag(s) of trash on your porch, just outside your front door, at 8am on Thursday, August 21st. The entire Brookside Staff will go around picking up all the trash bags and will take it to the dumpster for you.



**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE THE TRASH OUT OVERNIGHT.** This will bring the wild animals to your door and could potentially create a huge mess around the property.

# GAME DAY



Let's have some fun playing  
"Wheel of Fortune"!

Thursday,  
August 28th  
2:30p

Sign up on the Community Bulletin Board  
by August 26th



# MOVIE FRIDAYS

Come join us for popcorn and candy in the clubhouse!



## **August 1st at 2:30pm** **Doc Hollywood 1991 1hr 43min**

Cocky young doctor Ben Stone (Michael J. Fox) is off on a road trip to California in pursuit of a relaxed and high-paying career as a plastic surgeon to the rich and famous. But before he can pass the Mississippi River, he crashes his car on a small-town judge's property in South Carolina and incurs a community service fine, to be served out at the local hospital assisting the aged town doctor, Dr. Hogue (Barnard Hughes). Ben is soon tempted to stay by a pretty ambulance driver (Julie Warner).



## **August 8th at 2:30pm** **Comedy Special: Leanne Morgan-I'm Every Woman 2023**

She loves Jell-O salad, her three kids and her beefy grandbaby. Leanne Morgan shares stories about her life as a wife, mother and wearer of big panties.



## **August 15th at 2:30pm** **The Help 2011 2hrs 26min**

In 1960s Mississippi, Southern society girl Skeeter (Emma Stone) returns from college with dreams of being a writer. She turns her small town on its ear by choosing to interview the Black women who have spent their lives taking care of prominent white families. Only Aibileen (Viola Davis), the housekeeper of Skeeter's best friend, will talk at first. But as the pair continue the collaboration, more women decide to come forward, and as it turns out, they have quite a lot to say.



## **August 22nd at 2:30pm** **G.I. Blues 1960 1hr 45min**

Stationed in West Germany, soldier Tulsa McLean (Elvis Presley) hopes to open up a nightclub when he gets out of the army. Tulsa may lack the capital for such a venture, but a chance to raise the cash comes his way through a friendly wager. Local dancer Lili (Juliet Prowse) is a notorious ice queen, and Tulsa bets everything he has that a friend of his can earn her affections. But, when that friend is dispatched to Alaska, it's up to Tulsa to melt Lili's heart.



## **August 29th at 2:30pm** **The Six Triple Eight 2024 2hr 7min**

Eight hundred and fifty-five join the war effort to address a three-year mail backlog. Despite discrimination and war-torn conditions, they sort over seventeen million pieces of mail ahead of schedule.



# **JULY** Highlights

## **BINGO Luncheon**



## **Musician: John Paniccia**



## **Rock Painting Craft**



# August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	9:30 Shopping: Town & Country Village 11:30 Sit & Get Fit	10:00 Bible Study 2-4p Medical Appt. Transportation <b>11:00 Rock Painting Craft</b>	9:30 Shopping: Albertsons Shopping Center 2:30 BINGO	9:30a-12p Medical Appt. Transportation	<b>RENT DUE</b> 2:30 Movie Day: <i>Doc Hollywood 1991</i>	
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