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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

911 EMERGENCY ONLY

REMINDER: Although we are Venice residents, we **DO NOT** live within Venice City limits. Therefore, we must rely on the Sarasota County Sheriff's Department to handle law enforcement matters.

See something/say something to report activity

Call (941)-316-1201 or (941)-861-5800 Sarasota County Sheriff. 24 hours

Worried about a neighbor? Contact the above to have do a wellness check on them.

REALMANAGEEmail: veniceis@ciramail.com 866-473-2573
VIE PARK OFFICEM-F 9am to Noon, and 1pm to 3pm 941-488-9648
VIE Real Estate OfficeM-F 9am to 4pm (or by appointment)..... 941-485-7743

UTILITIES

BlueStream Fiber Television and Wifi.....941-208-2040
 Sarasota County Solid Waste941-861-5000
 Waste Management website: WM.com.....941-493-4100
 Frontier Telephone800-921-8101
 Florida Power and Light (electric) FPL.com941-917-0708
 Water/Sewer Sarasota County Environmental Services941-861-6100
 Venice Public Library941-861-1330
 Jacaranda Library.....941-861-1260

MEDICAL

Sarasota Memorial Hospital at Laurel Road..... 941-261-9000
 Sarasota Memorial Hospital 1700 Tamiami Tr. Sarasota..... 941-917-9000
 Sarasota Memorial Urgent Care Venice 997 41 bypass N..... 941-261-4250
 HCA Florida Doctors Hospital 5731 Bee Ridge Rd941-342-1100
 HCA Florida Englewood Hospital 700 Medical Blvd.....941-475-6571
 Shore Point Venice Health Park (Center Road & Jacaranda)941-497-7800
**Lab work** 6:30am to 2:30pm (no appointment needed)
**X-RAY** 8:00am to 4:00pm (some appointments needed)
 Shore Point of Port Charlotte Wound Care (at the Venice Health Park)
8:00am to 4:00pm M-F.....941-486-6027
 Millennium: Physician Group Walk-in Clinic 1700 East Venice Avenue.....941-483-9760
M-Sa...7:30am to 6:00pm and Su 9:00am to 2:00pm
 Millennium Physicians Group: Internal Med. – 1720 East Venice Avenue.....941-483-9700
M-F ...8:30am to 5:00pm...Closed Saturday/Sunday
 Millennium Physician Group: -1287 Hwy 41 By-Pass, Venice.....941-244-5716
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VENICE ISLE BOARD MEETING CALENDAR **(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

Tuesday October 14, 2025		CH 2	10:00 am
Tuesday October 21, 2025		CH 2	10:00 am
Tuesday November 11, 2025			
Tuesday November 18, 2025		CH 2	10:00 am
Friday January 9, 2026	Annual Meeting & Organizational Meeting	CH 2	10:00 am

A REQUEST FROM THE OFFICE

If you are listing your home for sale please notify the office and make sure you inform your agent to stop by or call the office to find out what is necessary. Agents may also access the park website at: veniceisleestates.com

We have a lot of issues with Agents not knowing the basic information when selling a home in Venice Isle.

For example: Whether your home is in the pet section and a 55 over community. Not every home in Venice Isle can have two (2) dogs, 20lbs and under as listed in the Park Rules and Regulations.

If you are not sure if your home is dog friendly, please contact the office.

Every home in Venice Isle can have two (2) indoor cats.

It is your responsibility as the home owner to supply your agents with everything they need to make the transaction seamless.

THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE **IS NO LONGER ACCEPTING** **CASH FOR PAYMENT.**

Checks or money orders payable to Venice Isle Homeowner's, Inc. are the only forms of payment received for the following items:

Pet Registration \$5.00: (tag for collar or leash)

Handheld gate passes: \$10.00

Gate pass stickers: \$5.00

Lost/replacement FOBS: \$25.00

Registration of Golf Carts/Scooters:

\$10.00 Reserving a room/clubhouse: \$100.00

Reserving a room/clubhouse with kitchen facilities
\$200.00 Storage fees: \$120.00 per quarter

REMINDER ABOUT FOBS

Each home was given 2 FOBS for facility access, when the system went into use, free of charge.

When you transfer your unit, you are to transfer 2 fobs to the new owner of your home.

There is a replacement fee of \$25.00 per missing or lost fob payable by check or money order ONLY to Venice Isle Home Owner's, Inc.

Cash, Credit or Debit cards are not accepted in the office.

FOBS are to be used to attend park functions. If you invite outside guests to a function, please meet them to allow access for them.

The doors of the facilities are not to be propped open.

RENTING YOUR VI HOME?

There are a few things to remember.

Venice Isle requires each homeowner to submit an application along with the \$100 Application fee for park approval every time your home is rented. Please allow plenty of time for the application to be processed and approved.

Rental Applications are available Online, you may pick them up in the office or have them emailed to you. As the agent renting your unit, you are responsible for turning the entire application for approval into the office. Incomplete or partial applications will not be processed and returned.

Each tenant will submit to a background screening as part of the approval process and submit the required fee as listed on the Release of Information form. A copy of a photo ID with birthday and a social security number

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is also required.

If the tenant returns to the same home this is not required going forward.

If the tenant changes to a different unit in Venice Isle, or their return has been more than a year, the background screening is to be run again.

Rental period is for 30 days or longer, to a maximum of 2 persons, one of whom shall be 55 years of age, the second to be 45 years of age or older.

If you wish your tenants to have access to the facilities or access to the gates, you will need to give them the fobs for your unit and provide them with a gate pass.

The office does not supply FOBS or gate passes to tenants.

Venice Isle Homeowner's, Inc.

PROCEDURES FOR PROPERTY TRANSFERS AT VENICE ISLE

***This association requires Board approval for the exterior condition of the home prior to closing as well as Park Approval of buyer(s) etc.**

1. **The seller** is to have the property inspected by the Compliance Committee and the Architectural Committee to make sure the property is up to park standards before the property can be sold. If issues are indicated on this presale inspection form, both buyer and seller need to indicate who is responsible for correcting the issue in an addendum to the purchase contract, a copy to be given to Venice Isle Office.
2. The **SELLER** is required to get the Application packet for Park approval to their **AGENT** or Purchaser, copy of this is available on the Venice Isle Website: veniceisleestates.com. You will need to create an username and password to access the website. Realtors may request to join this website to obtain the forms and park information. **Once completed, have packet returned to the office for processing with required payment to run the background check and copies of legible driver license(s).**

3. Each applicant must submit to a criminal and credit check completing a Background release form for each individual applying. A photocopy of their driver's license, a photocopy of a picture ID with birthdate, social security number and the required payment for the background check. Make check payable to Venice Isle Homeowners, Inc. The amount of the check will vary and are explained on the top of the Release of Background information forms.
4. Additional information will be needed:
 - a. The closing dates.
 - b. The name, address, and phone number of the Title Company.

Once the buyer has been park approved, please have your closing company/ title company, send Estoppel requests to: Venice Isle Homeowners has transitioned to our new cloud-based software effective 03/01/23. This Estoppel Request must be submitted through the CiraNet Closing Portal.

Please go to www.realmanage.com/closingportal to register and order documents.

5. To request the Membership Certificate for this transfer please contact Attorney Scott Gordon's office, Para legal Karen Midlam at 941-951-1800 or knidlam@lutzbobbo.com. There is a fee for this.
6. Once the property has closed and the documents have been recorded with Sarasota County, a copy of the following documents are to be delivered to this office:
 - A copy of the closing statements
 - A copy of the Application for titles.
 - Bill of Sale
 - Assignment of Proprietary Lease
 - Approval of Sale
 - Membership Certificate



NOTES FROM NEVILLE, VENICE ISLE REAL ESTATE SALES INC.

You can contact Neville Demo anytime at 1-941-920-4598 cell

I hope everyone is enjoying our wonderful summer season in paradise. It is Beach time.

We would Love to have you as new home owners and enjoy Venice Isle every year. The inventory of homes for sale in the park has 36 homes as of this writing, giving a wide range of choices. This is a perfect time to enjoy the desirability of our Park and its Residents. Don't miss out; call me now to see the homes we have for sale.

We have buyers still looking. If you are thinking of selling, please call me to discuss our market and how I may help you. If you are looking to buy, please keep checking our web site at www.veniceisle.com. I have all the homes for sale on it within a day of listing. We always have a list of homes on the office door also. Our inventory of homes for sale gives a great selection to choose from. If you have any questions on buying or selling, we will be glad to offer our expertise in the Venice Isle real estate market. We sell the vast majority of all homes in Venice Isle, making us the true experts in the park.

Please welcome your new owners who have purchased from Venice Isle Real Estate.

641 Cervina S Spears

Don't forget Venice Isle Real Estate is your company! When Venice Isle Real Estate Sales makes a sale (buying or selling) 30% of commissions are paid to the park, keeping your maintenance fees lower. When an outside real estate company sells a home in our Park (buying or Selling), None of their commission goes back to the Park. So whether you are buying OR selling, use your company to help support your Park. Our sales commission is a low 5 and 1/2 % of the sale price so call me about how I can help.

If you are interested in the homes we have, please stop by the office and I would love to show you around the Park.

Neville Demo, Broker for Venice Isle Real Estate Sales 1-941-920-4598 anytime cell

VENICE ISLE COVENANT CHURCH

About this time of year, you may have received an invitation to a wedding, a fine dinner, or a graduation. Or maybe you have recently attended one of these celebrations. Each is a joyous occasion! We gather with friends and family, often toasting the folks who are part of the festivities.

Sometimes, special purchases are involved if we go formal or decide to get a gift. We can also think of going to church in this manner. Let me explain. We are in celebration of Christ. It's much like Revelation 3:20 which says, "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me." Simply put, in this verse, God is announcing himself. He is present. We are the ones who need to open the door and invite Him in. And this is very real. Whether we are praying, reflecting, or attending worship, we are opening our hearts and letting Jesus into our space. It doesn't matter if it's the first time or the hundredth time.

Each time, we are still the ones to open the door. If you have ever seen a drawing of Jesus at the door, look closely, and you will see that there is no doorknob on the outside of the door. Why not? Again, it is up to us to open the door to our hearts and let God in. He's always waiting for us and is right outside our door, but He does not intrude our space uninvited. There is no forced entry. Jesus desires to enter into a relationship with us. One that is caring and personal. Ephesians 3:17 reminds us of the reason, "so that Christ may dwell in your heart through faith." Imagine what that would look like for a moment. Jesus at your side, much like a companion. One who helps, supports, and loves you. All you have to do is open the door and invite Him in. You'll be glad you did and you will be forever changed! We invite you to join us for worship on Sunday mornings at 9AM in Clubhouse 1.

Summer Bible study is starting up on Thursdays in June at 2PM, CH2, in the Venetian Room. If you are interested in attending and have a question about the date, please call me at (602) 821-4885. All are welcome!

Chris Truemper for Venice Isle Covenant Church.

VENICE ISLE COURTESY BUS

The courtesy bus operates
Monday- Thursday 9:00-3:00.

Please call or email the administrative bus coordinator
to reserve a seat 48 hours in advance.

EMAIL:OFFICE@VENICEISLEHOA.COM

PHONE: 941-488-9648.

Seat reservations are first come first serve. 1 reservation
per household for a 2 seat reservation.

A bus Requisition form must be filled out for any special
request to the office for approval 30 days in advance.

All trips must be advertised & open to all Venice Isle
registered homeowners and their renters.

Please review the Bus Usage Guidelines before making
your reservations.

ATTENTION:

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845-282-2030

He is in charge of Sound and Lighting.

HEALTH-SAFETY- ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE NEWS

Hurricane Preparedness

Whether you are heading north for the summer
or staying in Venice you may want to sign up for the
emergency system alerts at www.alertsarasotacounty.com.

If you have not yet read the Emergency Preparedness
Response Guide that is in our Venice Isle Access (VIA)
documents online, please do. Also, please refer to the
orange document on storm preparedness that was handed
out in the Islander and at board meetings. Thank you to
the board committees that developed these materials.

Save the Date!

Friday, February 6, 2026 EXPO 2026

THE HSE committee is busy recruiting vendors and
speakers for next year's EXPO. As always if you have
any ideas or suggestions please email me at:

dolceshelley@gmail.com

Shelley Dolce, Chairperson HSE committee

Have a great summer!!!

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RASH @ 585-781-0218.**

VENICE ISLE GREETER

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the VI Greeter. I would like to pay you a visit and
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Thank you,
Hal Goff
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BUS TRIPS



JUNE 6

Demitrios & Hobby Lobby Plaza Shopping

Call Mary at the office to reserve a seat for this trip only. 941-488-9648

Pick-Up CH2 9:15 CH1 9:30

JUNE 13

Farlow's on the Water & Goodwill Shopping

Call Mary at the office to reserve a seat for this trip only. 941-488-9648

Pick-Up CH2 10:30 CH1 10:45

JUNE 20

Women's Exchange & DuVall's for Lunch

Call Mary at the office to reserve a seat for this trip only. 941-488-9648

Pick-Up CH2 9:15 CH1 9:30

JUNE 27

Skyline Chili & Goodwill Shopping

Call Mary at the office to reserve a seat for this trip only. 941-488-9648

Pick-Up CH2 10:15 CH1 10:30

BID EUCHRE

(VIAC sponsored event)

Had a great season of Bid Euchre ending on April 30. CH1. Looking forward to a new season beginning in December, 2025. Watch the Islander and 901 for the specific starting date. Again we will be playing on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in CH1.

Bye for now, Nick & Donna Medendorp.
616 566-1230



VENICE ISLE'S ART GROUP

We meet every Monday morning from 9 to 12 in Club House 1. All mediums and skill levels are welcome. There will be a class Monday February 10th on acrylic painting on black background.

Thanks to VIAC sponsorship supplies for these classes are provided. Also introductory books and materials are available so you can try your hand at art. Any questions please contact Pam or Chris.

Chris Wallhouse 941-375-2164

chris@wallhouse.ca

Pam Stebbins 484-356-6378

BINGO



Our Bingo Season ended on Thursday 4/10/25.

This season we had some fun new additions such as "The Lucky Number Game" and we raffled off prizes that included gift cards, lottery tickets, cash giveaways and free specials.

Once a month we had homemade cookies to enjoy at half time made by our own Leisa Goodwin.

We would like to thank everyone who came to play. Couldn't have done it without you!!!

Special thanks to our wonderful volunteer staff; especially the callers, Skip & Al.

We are always looking for volunteers to help.

Please call Diane Henry at 513-255-3552 to sign up; you can let her know your availability. Next season will start in November of 2025.

Hope to see you again!!

Thank you,

Rachel San Antonio (401) 300-6991

Diane Henry (513) 255-3552

BOOK CLUB

Our season is over for the year. Book Club will start in January 2026. Phyllis Rinke is retiring from organizing the book club after 10 years. Thank you.

Any questions call Donna Medendorp @
616-566-1231.



EUCHRE

Meet Tuesday's in CH 1 in the Sorrento Room at 6:30 p.m. Sign in 6:20 p.m. \$1.00. Friday Euchre is still undecided. VIAC Sponsored Event.

Carla Garven 941-307- 0863

VIAC Sponsored Event



Gentlemen Individual Champion... Rob Hughes
Look for the Islander and 901 posting in October for 2026 cornhole league sign – ups.

Joe Antal

BOCCE

Bocce 2025 has come to an end. We had a very cold start but finished up warmer.

If you are interested in being on the waiting list for next year please call Diane Henry @ 513-255-3552



DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Duplicate Bridge for interested bridge players will start in January 2026 thru early April 2026 at Clubhouse #1 (Sorrento Room) on Monday evenings from 6:30 -9 PM. VIAC Sponsored Event.

Please contact: Tim Kneen- text/call 330-207-8524 or email drtakneen@gmail.com

CERAMICS

Venice Isles Ceramics Club. We meet on Wednesdays from 12pm - 2pm, and will continue to meet throughout the summer months, so please come and join us! All residents are welcome. Please email Stacey Jacobson at: fireflyfusion@gmail.com with any questions

CORN HOLE LEAGUE

(VIAC sponsored event)

We finished play with our season-ending tournament on Saturday, March 28. Competing in tournament were the top per-game-average scorers ... the 32 most skilled of our 128 participants.

The winners were:

Team Champions... Roy Lashley and Bob Viens

Ladies Individual Champion... Nancy Elmore



CRUISE CLUB (GOLF CARTS)

The Cruiser Club had its final meeting for the season on Tuesday, April 15. We will be doing another Halloween Party and at this point, the date will be Thursday, October 30, 2025. If that changes, I will let you know. We are planning on doing the PJ Party the first part of December. I will also get back with you on that one.

Our Cruiser Club will start our regular meetings again on Tuesday, November 4, 2025. We hope to see all of you then.

Have a great summer all of you. We will miss you. Take care of yourselves and stay healthy. If you have any questions during the summer, please call me at 989 444-4055.

Marcia

GARDEN CLUB

Our April meeting was "All about alligators" presented by Sarasota County Extension Office, Dr. Katherine Clements.

Feeding any wildlife is illegal in Florida. That includes birds and turtles. Of course Alligators are a protected species and not to be fed. Walk your dog at least 10 ft from any lake. Alligators love small animals and that includes your dog or worse, small children. They can lunge so stay back from the lakes. Tell your guest please.

Their favorite feed is turtles. If you are feeding turtles you are asking for an alligator. Turtles are wild so it is illegal to feed them anyway.

Next Garden Club meeting will be the first Wednesday January 2026. Have a wonderful safe summer and we will see you on your return.

Carol Antel and Pat Milone



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JUNE

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GENEALOGY HELP

Pam Hunt 781-635-9869 Ann Geise 612-715-1336

KNITTING, CROCHETING, CRAFTING & SHARING GROUP

Tuesdays at CH1 in the Tuscany room from 9 – 11.
For more info please contact Bridget at
810-650-9671

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOS

Mexican Train Dominoes, a VIAC sponsored event, is played all year. We meet at Club House 1 between 6:30 and 6:45. In the season we will be in the main hall. Otherwise we meet in the Sorrento room. Table assignments are drawn at 6:45. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT AT 6:45 TO PARTICIPATE THAT NIGHT.**

Hope to see ALL Mexican Train players on Monday nights. If you have any questions, please call Carl at 518-847-4081 or Claudette Lavey at 401626-7276.

Carl Risch



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Hope everyone has a safe and good summer and we look forward to seeing everyone in November 2025.

Chris & Ellen Wallhouse
941-375-2164 no texting
chris@wallhouse.ca



TENNIS TALK (VIAC SPONSORED EVENT)

League play is over until the Fall League. The courts are open for play any day 8 a.m. until dusk. Get a racket and have a ball. Have a great summer everyone.



TRIVIA NIGHT

Trivia has ended for the season. See you in the fall.
Pam Hunt 781-635-9869

VENICE ISLE MIXED GOLF LEAGUE

Has ended for the season. Watch for updates for next season.

Questions contact: Darlene Graff 412-260-5752
Duane Ressler 419-438-8286 or
Andy Budd 440-417-3607

VENICE ISLE GENTLEMAN'S GOLF LEAGUE

Group play has concluded for the spring season as many have returned to their northern courses and “real” grass.

Year round residents are encouraged to contact each other for summer play. Many thanks to statistician/sec’y-treasurer, Steve Root, and scheduler, Dan Walsh. Fall play is expected to resume in mid October. Channel 901 and the October Islander will have updates. Enjoy your summer.

VENICE ISLE CASUAL GOLF LEAGUE

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CH2. Questions: John Abbott at 207-577-0955 or
Jon Tack at 603-785-9464 VIAC Sponsored Event

VETERANS GROUP

As always I will be at Club House one on Wednesday's from 9:00 am to 11:00 am to assist Veterans and their families filing claims for benefits. If you know a Veteran who has not filed for benefits please have them call me. They do not have to live in the park.

Dan Phillips 859-322-0746



'WOW' – WOMEN'S GROUP

The 'WOW' Women's Group would like to thank VIAC for sponsoring our group, as we had another wonderful season this year. Many new women joined our group and were introduced to the benefits of good health through alternative means. We covered topics like acupuncture, meditation, sound and light therapies, Reiki, Reflexology and even how to 'breathe'.

Have a wonderful summer and fall as you continue on your unique health journey.

Georgia Gander

gggander@gmail.com

WATER AEROBICS (VIAC SPONSORED EVENT)

Summer water aerobics continues at 9:30am, Monday through Friday. These are self-led sessions and the CD workouts and equipment is always available for your use. We look forward to everyone returning next season.

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SEASONAL ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER – APRIL

Art Groups/all Media.....	Monday 9 a.m.	CH1 Tuscany Rm	
Bingo.....	Thursday 6:15 p.m.....	CH2	
Bocce.....	Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 a.m.....	CH2 Courts	
Ceramics.....	Wednesday 12 – 2p.m.....	CH 1	
Computer Help.....	Wednesday 1 – 3 p.m.....	CH2 Lido	
Garden Club.....	1st Wednesday's 10:00	CH2 Venetian Rm	
Horseshoes.....	Wednesday 10 a.m.....	CH1 Pits	
Shuffleboard Practice.....	Monday 1 p.m	CH1 Courts	(Open Tues, Wed, Thur)
Shuffleboard.....	Friday 1 p.m.....	CH1 Courts	
Tai Chi.....	Tues, Thurs 8:30 a.m.- 9:30.....	CH2	
Tennis/open league.....	Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 8 a.m.	Tennis Courts	
Book Club	2nd & 4th Wed 10 a.m.....	CH2 Venetian	
WOW Women Group.....	Monday 3 p.m	CH2 Venetian	(Begins 2024)



CARDS

Bridge Everyone.....	Tues 12:30.....	CH 2 Venetian Rm	
Duplicate Bridge.....	Monday 6:30.....	CH 1	
Bid Euchre.....	Wednesday 6:30	CH 1	
Euchre.....	Tues & Fri 6:45pm.....	CH 1 Sorrento Rm	
Poker.....	Tues, Thurs 6 p.m.....	CH2 Rialto	
Texas Hold'Em.....	Mon 6:30 p.m.....	CH2 Rialto	
Texas Hold'Em.....	Thursday 10 a.m	CH2 Rialto	



GOLF

Golf/Mixed League.....	Tuesday 10:00 a.m.....	Lake Venice	
Men's Casual Golf League.....	Thursday 10 a.m	Lake Venice	
Gentleman's Group	Tuesday 11:20 a.m	Capri Isle	
Gentleman's Group 2-.....	Thursday's 10:30 a.m.....	Capri Isle	

HORSESHOES

Horseshoes	Wednesday 10:00 a.m	Horseshoe pits	
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TRIVIA

Trivia.....	Third Wed 7:00 p.m.....	CH2	(Jan – April)
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LINE DANCING

Absolute Beginners	Mondays 6:00 pm.....	CH 2	
Beginners	Monday 6:30 pm	CH 2	
Improvers	Monday 7:00 pm	CH 2.....	(Jan 6 – Apr 28, 2025)

QUILTERS

Quilters	Friday 9:00 – 2:00.....	CH2 Venetian Room	
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YEAR-ROUND ACTIVITIES

Bible Classes.....	Thursday 2 p.m	CH2 Venetian
Billiards.....	Mon – Sat 12:30 – 2:30 p.m	CH2 San Marco
Church Services	Sunday 9:00 a.m	CH1
Coffee Klatch/Ladies.....	Friday 8:30 a.m	CH1 Tuscany
Cruiser Club.....	1st Tuesday 5:00 p.m	CH2



CARDS

Euchre	Tue @ 6:30 Fri 6:45 p.m	CH1 Sorrento
Hand & Foot.....	Wed (May – Oct) 1:00 p.m.....	CH1 Tuscany
Hand & Foot.....	Thursday 5:30 p.m.....	CH1 Tuscany
Knitting, Crocheting.....	Tuesday 9:30 a.m.....	CH 1 Tuscany Rm
Mahjongg.....	Wednesday 1 p.m.....	CH2 Venetian
Mexican Train Dominoes.....	Monday 6:45 p.m.....	CH1
Pinochle/everyone.....	Monday 12:30 p.m.....	CH1 Sorrento
Pinochle/everyone.....	Wed & Sat 6:45 p.m.....	CH1 Sorrento
Poker.....	Tues & Thurs 6 p.m.....	CH2 Rialto
Texas Hold'Em.....	Monday 6:30 p.m.....	CH2 Rialto
Texas Hold'Em.....	Thursday 10 a.m	CH2 Rialto



Exercise (Workouts)

Walking Workout	Mon, Wed, Fri 8:30 a.m.....	CH2
Water Aerobics	Daily Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m.....	CH2 Pool



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June Crossword



ACROSS

1. Pinnacle
5. Food thickener
9. Ancient Roman magistrate
14. Colored part of the eye
15. Magistrate of old Venice
16. Type of body fluid
17. Pub sight
19. Duplicate
20. Primitive weapon
21. Instructing
23. Petitions
25. Set apart
28. Pull
29. A spider's home
32. Work stoppage
33. On behalf of
34. Draw near
35. Droops
36. Ready for anything
38. By mouth
39. Mormon state
40. Central
41. High-protein bean
43. Evening (poetic)
44. Permit
45. To an extreme degree
46. Ruffed grouse
48. Supervises
50. Empower
54. Object
55. A collection of works
57. Daughter of a sibling
58. Nights before
59. A Great Lake
60. Castle component
61. Expunge
62. Pair



DOWN

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| 1. Assists | 13. An uncle | 37. Scattered |
| 2. Obscene term for feces | 18. Snap | 42. Keen |
| 3. Bog | 22. Laughed gleefully | 44. Bigger |
| 4. Set up | 24. Paddle-wheelers | 45. Get rid of |
| 5. Big fuss | 25. Put out | 46. British penny |
| 6. A small chin beard | 26. Condition | 47. Pass a rope through |
| 7. Concur | 27. Musical instrument | 48. Buckeye State |
| 8. Editor | 29. Value | 49. Scene |
| 9. Shun | 30. Electronic letter | 51. Small boat |
| 10. Salami shops | 31. Stomach | 52. Murres |
| 11. Metal used in steel | 33. Provided with food | 53. Got a good look at |
| 12. Breathing organ | 34. Feeling satisfied | 54. Explosive |
| | | 56. East southeast |





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