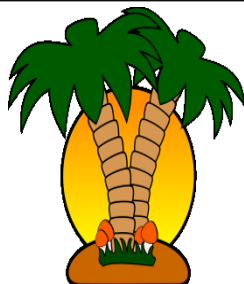


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**Deadline: 20th of the
preceding month!**

The President's Message

On behalf of the Board and I, we all hope and pray your summer season will be as you wish, Happy, Healthy, and Safe!

Steve Freilinger—President HVRPOA

The Editor's Message

I would love to have articles from HVR residents during the Summer and early Fall concerning happenings where you live—something of interest to other residents that may live in HVR the entire year or other parts of the country. Tell us what you've been doing for your pastime.

These articles will appear in some of the Hidden Highlights Newsletters produced for December 2018, January, February, March and Summer issues of 2019. I am very much dependent on some help from HVR residents. Thanks to all of you who will help.

Lee Dodd—Editor

Change ???????? YES.....BUT

“Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself.”

Leo Tolstoy

HVR Presents a Hamburger Fry**March 1, 2018****4:00—5:30 PM****Serving—****Hamburgers with Potatoe Salad, Cole Slaw, Cookies and Drink****\$7.00 Per Person****Need Additional Information?****Please Call*****Louie Cagler at 308-234-9504*****The Gospel Message in Song**

This Jam got it's start on January 14, 2018 with a very good crowd of listeners as well as 28 different Jammers who sang and played some excellent Gospel Music. 2018 Jams are scheduled once a month on the 2nd Sundays of January, February and March

If our crowds remain stable and everyone seems to enjoy the good Gospel Music, we may expand the Jam to every two weeks for the 2018-2019 Season. The Jams are produced on Sunday Afternoons at 1:00—3:00 PM.

We would be very pleased to have your comments, either pro or con, because our feelings are that we need to please you, our residents, with Jam Music that you feel comfortable playing and singing. Please send us your comments and we will publish them in next season's Hidden Highlights Newsletters.

Sue & Lee Dodd—Jam Hosts**Breakfast at Denny's****Beginning March 2018**

And Every 3rd Wednesday at 8:30 AM

Join the group for great fellowship!

For detail information, please call

Carole Fune at 262-492-2504**St. Patrick's Day
In the United States**

St Patrick's Day, on March 17, remembers one of Ireland's patron saints, St Patrick. It largely celebrates Irish-American culture in the United States.

Celebrations concentrate on Irish themed parties, drinks and food. Many people get into the spirit by dressing in green clothing and eating green colored food. Irish clubs and pubs often hold parties or have special deals. Large street parades mark St Patrick's Day in many larger cities in the United States.

Water is dyed green in public places in some towns. The most notable body of water that was dyed green in the United States was the Chicago River in 2005.

"Taken from the Web at www.timeanddate.com/holidays/us/st-patrick-day"

The Editor**Park-wide Individual Garage Sales****Saturday, March 17, 2018****8:00 AM—12 Noon****Lunch Served****10:30 AM—12:30 PM****Come one — Come All**

Professional Entertainment for March

March 5th—Leslie Blasing



Leslie is based on SPI and brings to HVR an extremely fine performance singing everything from Country to top 40 and everything in between with much enriching Humor along the way. **\$7.00 P/P**

March 12th—Tavie's Rock & Roll



Tavie's "Rock & Roll" Show stars Tavie Spivey, a seasoned show biz vet from East Texas. Entertaining since the age of 15, Tavie has entertained around the country and across Europe and has been heard on "oldies" radio shows across the nation and other countries for many years. If you like Rock & Roll, you'll love Tavie. **\$7.00**

March 19th— The B J Brothers



The B J Brothers are actually twins from the State of Nebraska and have been singing together for many years. They currently make their home in Texas and enjoy performing at almost any venue possible. They do a fantastic job of performing songs made famous by Stars such as Elvis and the Beatles as well as other Recording Artists laced with much Comedy. **\$7.00 P/P**

Come See us when you can.

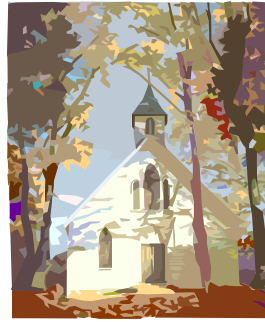
Special Notice

For your information, the Big Clayton Piano Show is not able to be with us this year as planned, so, we moved The B J Brothers up to the March 19th time slot and did not try to replace the very last show planned for the 26th.

Please plan now to attend our 2018-2019 Season Shows at Hidden Valley Ranch..

Lee & Sue Dodd— Entertainment Hosts

HVR Chapel Service



The HVR Chapel will be active through the month of March and will reactivate around November 1, 2018.

Please review the information that will be printed in the Hidden Highlights beginning with the November Issue.

Services are being held every Sunday and all people who would like to attend these services are more than welcome to attend. Please bring someone with you. We're trying to reach a goal of 200 persons during each week of March 2018.

Please PRAY for those in need of the Lord's help. Pastor Cliff Stewart brings the Message each Sunday and he is available for PRAYER, COUNCELLING, or whatever. You can reach him at 7606 Lost Greens here in Hidden Valley or by phone at

970-302-7033

Entertainment Pricing for 2019

Quality Shows at HVR for 2019 will range in price from \$7.00 to \$8.00 per person and, yet, we're still priced under some of the parks of the Rio Grande.

Lee Dodd—Entertainment

Good Friday—Easter Sunday

(March 30 to April 1, 2018)

Christians celebrate Easter Sunday, March 30, as the day Jesus Christ was resurrected after his crucifixion.

The Easter weekend follows Maundy Thursday - the day of the Last Supper, March 29.

Jesus was crucified on Good Friday, and was in the grave for three days and three nights before he was resurrected on Easter Sunday. (Easter Sunday is on April 1—Easter Monday April 2 are both bank holidays. (Taken from the web at www.walesonline.co.uk).

The Editor

HVR's Dance Program

The Last Dance of the year will be March 10, 2018, 7:00 –10:00 PM for \$6.00. Regan James and the Hired Hand Band, who was voted Country Band of the year, by the Winter Texan Magazine will be playing. Guest singer will be Brenda Cohn.

Clean out your pantry, there will be a donation box for the Penitas food pantry. We have had great attendance at the dances this year. Come Join us. *Dave Ornduff—Dance Coordinator*

HVR Long Range Planning Committee

During 2016 and 2017, the Long Range Planning Committee submitted numerous ideas for HVR improvements to the Board of Directors. The Board then selected which items to obtain multiple bids on. As a result, the two projects the Board has selected to vote on at the upcoming March 10th park meeting are:

- 1) Automatic Door Locks on all the currently locked doors at 10 PM to be installed by Palmview Doors at a cost of \$12,416.28.
- 2) Construction of a storage building 3-sided to be attached to the existing can shed by Jay Maki. This project includes the removal of the rear south brick wall of the swimming pool deck area (reserving brick to be used for new storage building), leveling of existing concrete with 4 inch drain for water to run off, along with a 5 foot by 8 foot sidewalk from the handicap parking space by exercise room to existing walkway by Activity Center. Total cost is \$13,195.00.

Please come to the March 10th Park meeting at 9:00 AM so that a quorum will be met to allow a vote on these projects to finally happen. *Leo Frantz - Chairman*

Thank You! Thank You!

We can't say thanks enough concerning the Wonderful Volunteers of HVR.

HVR Officers, Board of Directors and Committee Chairpersons

HVR QUILT SHOW N TELL

HVR clubhouse

Saturday, March 3, at 10am.

This year's Show N Tell will give everyone the opportunity to see quilts that are still in progress as well as finished projects. Anyone is welcome to show their quilts or even their "work-in-progress" projects.

Presentation of the projects: 10am – 11am. Open display: 11am – 1pm. Please attend on Saturday, March 3, at 10am in the HVR clubhouse.

Watch the **bulletin board in the back hall or hvrpoa.com** for next year's quilting projects. *Karen Eck*

Ladies' In-House Pool Competition Winners

9 Ball Competition— Kathy Scott
8 Ball Competition, Singles—Jean Closson
8 Ball Competition, Doubles—Jean Closson and Sharon Burgeson

1-15 Ladies 8-Ball Final Tournament

was held on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 and the winner was Wanda McGill.

For additional Information please call 248-390-8270 or wmc584@aol.com

Wanda McGill

Men's In-House Pool Competition Winners

9 Ball Competition—Bob Kingery
1-15 Ball Competition— Bob Kingery
8 Ball Competition — Chuck Enns

For additional Information please call

Louie Cagler—Chairman 308-234-9504

LIFE IS A THEATER

Not everyone is healthy enough to have a front row seat in our lives. There are some people in your life that need to be loved from a DISTANCE.

It's amazing what you can accomplish when you let go of, or at least, minimize your time with, draining, negative, incompatible, not-going-anywhere relationships. Observe the relationships around you and pay close attention.

- A. Which ones lift and which ones lean?
- B. Which ones encourage and which ones discourage?
- C. Which ones are on a path of growth uphill and which ones are going downhill?
- D. When you leave certain people do you feel better or feel worse?
- E. Which ones always have drama or don't really understand, know or appreciate you?
- F. The more you seek quality, respect, growth, peace of mind, love and truth around you...the easier it will become for you to decide who gets to sit in the front row and who should be moved to the balcony of Your Life.
- G. If you cannot change the people around you, CHANGE the people you are around.
- H. Remember that the people we hang with will have an impact on both our lives and our income. So, we must be careful to choose the people we hang out with, as well as the information with which we feed our minds.
- I. We should not share our dreams with negative people, nor feed our dreams with negative thoughts.

It's your choice and your life..... It's up to you who and what you let in it..... Have A Great Day.

Author Anonymous

The Classic Country Jam

Friday, March 30 is labeled as **Good Friday**, and, as practiced in the past, the Jam will not be convened on that date. As a result, the Jam will continue ONLY through March 23, 2018 this year. Make your plans NOW to be a part of very good Jam Sessions beginning December 7, 2018.

HVR's Classic Country Jam had been attended this Season in very good manner and we're looking forward to future sessions next year. Average Jam attendance so far this year has been 158 people with an average of 45.7 Jammers each week of this year's Sessions. Record attendance this year was on January 26, 2018 when we reached 200 people plus. These were not records for the last three years but we considered them to be very good.

Thanks for being a part of these fine Jams. Please help us try to reach more of the HVR population in the years to come. It will be a giant step forward to have the HVR attendance increased.

It is will great pleasure and our highest gratitude that we give a Special Thanks to all the volunteers that have helped with the Jams over the last 3-4 years. Please keep up the high grade of participation we receive from these people every year.

Lee & Sue Dodd—Jam Hosts

Crafts Show & Tell

March 6, 2018

12:30—1:00 PM

**Please call Mugs Jones at
204-334-9944 or E-mail her at
mugsjones48@gmail.com**

An Old Saying

Working together positively, creates an atmosphere that displays a wonderful place to work, play, have great fellowship and really become friends of each other. Practice it daily!

Author Anonymous

**Pray for all our Military Personnel
and First Responders all over the
World!**



Hidden Valley Ranch

7600 Long Drive

Mission, TX 78572

One of the very best “Over 55 Community” parks in the Rio Grande Valley.

Please share this information with your friends and neighbors of the areas from which you came. I’m sure they would enjoy coming to the warmth of the Rio Grande Valley’s Winter months and the great activities everyone enjoys to the fullest.

Hidden Valley Ranch is composed of 520 plus lots that are all privately owned. HVR is operated by the Board of Directors of Hidden Valley Ranch Property Owner’s Association (HVRPOA).

Some activities of the HVR include: Card games of many types and names, many exercise opportunities, excellent Church Services, Musical Jams and Entertainment for both the Instrument player and the Singers, along with Billiards and Swimming Pool — too many to mention all of them.

This is one of the best methods of advertising our great Park. It will help to prolong the life of a very fine Park. Thanks for your help.

Lee Dodd—Editor

Kids Against Hunger



February 10, 2018

“Food Packing Day at Leisure Valley Ranch”

The success of this activity is outstanding in every way. Many, many people signed up to help with the project and the results of the activity was 34,152 meals packed by 120 volunteers. Those numbers are amazing.

Thanks to everyone who participated!

If you would like to be a part of this activity in years to come, please contact

Kerm or Wanda Larson

the next time the program is offered!

Phone: [612-910-8880](tel:612-910-8880)

Or E-Mail: larsonskw@yahoo.com

“Weight Watchers Program”

as listed in the February Issue 2, of the Hidden Highlights Newsletter, should have read

“Weight Loss Activity”

“The Loose it Gals”

Please accept the Editor’s apology
for the error.

The Editor

HVR Regularly Scheduled Events

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Saturday

10:00 A A1 Computer Club
6:30 P A1 Dominoes
7:00 P MH Dance

Sunday

8:30 A MH Coffee
9:00 A MH Chapel
4:00 P Water Volleyball
5:30 P A1 Poker
6:00 P A1 Elevens
6:00 P BH Pegs & Jokers
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Monday

8:00 A MH Exercise/Dance
8:00 A Water Aerobics
9:00 A Shuffleboard
9:00 A Water Aerobics
9:00 A A1 Loose it Gals
12:30 P A2 Cribbage
12:30 P A1 Mahjongg
1:00 P MH Garbage Poker
1:00 P Mixed Billiards
6:00 P Ladies Billiards

Tuesday

8:00 A MH Exercise/Dance
8:00 A Water Aerobics
8:00 A A1 Bike Club Coffee
9:00 A A2 Acrylics
9:30 A Shuffle/Coffee
9:30 A BH Quilting
10:00 A A1 Dulcimer Class
11:00 A Sodbusters Golf
12:30 P BH Crafters
12:30 P A1 Bridge
12:30 P MH May I
1:00 P Water Volleyball
2:20 P A1 7's (Dirty)
5:00 P A1 Poker
6:00 P BH Elevens
6:00 P BH Sevens
6:30 P MH Sevens

Wednesday

8:00 A MH Exercise/Dance
8:00 A Water Aerobics
8:30 A Shuffleboard
9:00 A Water Aerobics
9:00 A Men's Billiards

Thursday

8:00 A Water Aerobics
8:30 A Ladies Billiards
9:00 A MH Senior Aerobics
9:00 A Fun Bowling
9:30 A A2 Acrylic Painting
12:00 N PP Pizza (3rd Wk.)
12:30 P A1 Mahjongg
1:00 P Water Volleyball
1:00 P A2 Samba
1:00 P MH Yahoo
5:00 P A1 Poker
6:00 P BH Elevens
6:30 P MH Euchre

Friday

8:00 A Water Aerobics
8:30 A Shuffleboard
9:00 A Water Aerobics
9:30 A A2 Dulcimer Class
10:30 A Couples Golf
12:30 P MH Stained Glass
1:00 P MH Garbage Poker
1:00 P A1 7's (Dirty)
1:00 P A2 Bridge

Monthly Events

Time	Day	Place	Event
9:00 A	Monday	BH	Vet's Mtg (1 st Wk.)
11:30 A	Monday	???	Iowa Lunch (2 nd Wk.)
4:00 P	Monday	A1	Hrt Rngr Mtg (3 rd Wk.)
8:30 A	Tuesday	???	NE B'fst (1 st & 2 nd Wk.)
4:00 P	Tuesday	MH	Potluck (1 st Wk.)
4:00 P	Tuesday	MH	Wine & Chz (3 rd Wk.)
8:30 A	Wednesday	???	WI B'fst (3 rd Wk.)
7:30 A	Friday	MH	Breakfast (2 nd & 4 th Wks.)
9:30 A	Friday	MH	Open Board Mtg (2 nd Wk.)

Trash Pick-up: Mondays - Propane Delivery: Mon, Wed, Fri - Office Hours: 9:00 to 11:00A

Hidden Valley Ranch Special Activities Calendar

March 2018

March 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Hamburger Fry 4:00 — 5:30 PM	2 Classic Country Jam 4:15 PM – Food Served 5:30 PM – Classic Country Jam	3 Quilt Show N Tell
4 Chapel Service 8:30 AM – Coffee & Refreshments 9:00 AM - Message	5 Monday Night Entertainment Main Hall at 7:00 PM Features <u>Leslie Blasing</u> \$7.00 PP	6 8:30 AM Nebraska Breakfast Ray Fink at 402-733-8972 Crafts Show & Tell 12:30—1:00 PM	7 Bingo 7:00 PM	8 Clear Design Hearing 10:30 AM	9 7:30 AM—Biscuits & Gravy 9:30 AM— Board Mtg Classic Country Jam 4:15 PM – Food Served 5:30 PM – Classic Country Jam	10 9:00 AM Park Meeting HVR Dance <u>Regan James/Hired Hand</u> 7:00 – 10 PM \$6.00 PP
11 Chapel Service 8:30 AM – Coffee & Refreshments 9:00 AM – Message The Gospel Message in Song 1:00 – 3:00 PM	12 Monday Night Entertainment Main Hall at 7:00 PM Features <u>Tavie's R&R</u> \$7.00 PP Iowa Dinner @ 11:00 AM @ Don Lupe's	13	14 (15 Peter Piper Pizza 12:00 N	16 Classic Country Jam 4:15 PM – Food Served 5:30 PM – Classic Country Jam	17 St. Patrick's Day Luncheon 11:00 AM—12:30 PM
18 Chapel Service 8:30 AM – Coffee & Refreshments 9:00 AM - Message	19 Monday Night Entertainment Main Hall at 7:00 PM Features <u>The B J Brothers</u> \$7.00 PP	20	21 8:30 AM Breakfast at Denny's Bingo 7:00 PM	22	23 7:30 AM—Eggs, Ham, Biscuits Classic Country Jam 4:15 PM – Food Served 5:30 PM – Classic Country Jam	24
25 Chapel Service 8:30 AM – Coffee & Refreshments 9:00 AM - Message	26 Monday Night Entertainment NO SHOW TONIGHT See you on <u>January 7, 2019</u>	31	28 Bingo 7:00 PM	29	30 NO CLASSIC COUNTRY JAM TONIGHT See you on December 7, 2018	