



See What's Coming
Down the.....

PIPELINE NEWSLETTER

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President's Corner

President: Rory Riff

Here we are already into June, almost one third of our season gone! Members are busy cleaning and maintaining their properties. The trimming and removal of trees on the drain fields have begun and grass seed will be spread to help the drain fields perform properly. Work continues in maintaining our water and sewer systems. The campground continues to have a large turnover of lots. We would like to welcome our new members but to also remind both old and new members to please follow the rules of the park. Please adhere to the 10-mph speed limit and remember that golf carts must yield to all other vehicles. Special thanks to the members that volunteered to put up the privacy fence at the pool and rebuild the table under the arbor at the pool area. Volunteers are vital to making Paradise Valley Campground the beautiful place you chose to buy into. PLEASE step up and help with various projects around our campground!



Secretary – Carole Winter

Thanks to everyone that returned their updated contact information for the 2019 Welcome to Paradise Booklet. Ya'll are doing a great job of keeping me busy! We are taking orders for the newest and greatest hard copy version of the book, \$5.00. However, PLEASE remember the information contained therein is also available free on the PVCOA.com web page. We have received only 14 nomination letters for the 2020 open BOD! There are 5

openings on the board- 3 are appointed and 2 are retiring. If you haven't nominated someone it's not too late. Nominations are open until mid-June. A "Meet the Candidates" session is planned to follow the July 13th BOD meeting. Please plan to stay and talk to the candidates. To further assist with your voting choices a candidate bios will be included in the July Pipeline. Ballots will be mailed the third week of July and must be returned by Tuesday, August 27th. The election meeting will be held on 8/31, the Saturday before Labor Day. More election details to follow in future Pipelines! Thanks for a super annual member meeting led by facilitator Rick Gass GREAT JOB!



Grounds – Darrell Williams

All is quiet with the Grounds team! The pool area has been completed, thanks so much to the volunteers that made it all happen! Shirley, Barbara, Billy, Wally, Gary, Brian, Lee, Steve and Bruce! Everyone helped with different phases of the revamp and It would not have been completed without their help! Please be sure to pay attention to what you are putting in the roll off (only non-house-hold items, larger items). Be sure your items go into the dumpster and are not left lying around the dumpster. If the roll off dumpster is full please DO NOT put anything else into it. Hold your items and notify a board member and they will let you know when the dumpster is ready for your items. If you need help with something just ask!! Only house-hold garbage goes into the dumpsters near the front gate!!



Activities: Kathy Gibson

Good Day! Another month has passed in Paradise, and June brings more activities to look forward to. Activities Meeting is June 3rd (which is Sandy Schultz's birthday) at 10:00 a.m. Please join us, we love new people to join in with different ideas and different opinions. The Workshop is at 9:00 a.m. and open to all members. We look forward to seeing everyone at the next Board Meeting on Saturday, June 8th, coffee/fritters at 9:00 a.m. and Board Meeting, 10:00 a.m. The Ice Cream Socials, every Friday night at 6 p.m., have not had a good turnout. Please remember this event is EVERY Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. Root Beer Floats and Bingo for the LAST Friday of every month. Depending on participation this schedule could change! This is a great treat in this crazy heat, join in the fun! Don't forget the Arts and Crafts class every Saturday at 10:00 a.m., with Terri Darias. Movie and Popcorn are scheduled for several Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m. also in the pavilion. Bring your drinks and relax with friends and enjoy a good movie. The June 15th feature is *THE GREAT OUTDOORS* with Dan Aykroyd and John Candy. Don't forget the great margaritas at El Campesino, June 19th, which is ALWAYS the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Anne Raptis is doing a great job teaching the Lap Quilt Sampler. Anne is at the pavilion every Thursday helping and answering questions. Anne teaches the Sample Quilt the 3rd Thursday of the month. The Derby Race was scheduled for June 22nd however, due to a lack of volunteer support the Derby Races will be "scratched" at this time, they may be rescheduled for a future date. Maybe the horses just needed a REST!!! We will have KARAOKE on Saturday evening, June 22ND at 7 p.m. in the Pavilion.



Be sure to check out the schedule below for the upcoming July 4th events!!

THURSDAY	4TH. OF JULY-SOCIAL, 4:00PM (BYOB + A snack to share)
FRIDAY	5TH. OF JULY- PARADE, 10:00 (Decorate your golf cart)
SATURDAY	6TH. OF JULY-COOKOUT, 3:00PM (Hotdogs, hamburgers, beans, slaw, chips and brownies)

Please be sure to check out the calendar schedule both online and within the Pipeline!



Treasurer - Karen Cantrell

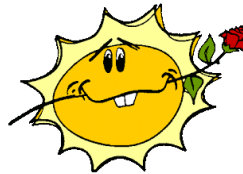
Finances for PVC are in great shape! There are many projects in the works but there are no issues with payments. I would like to thank everyone for a great turn out for all the May festivities, especially the owners meeting. It was good to see everyone taking part in our community and making it such a wonderful place.



Work Camper News

Everything is going smooth around the park! Nice to see everyone coming back and enjoying the park. The pool is open, and the area is looking great with the new fence and painted deck. Hope to be able to enjoy it soon! Hope everyone has a safe and fun season.

Roger, Carole and Angel

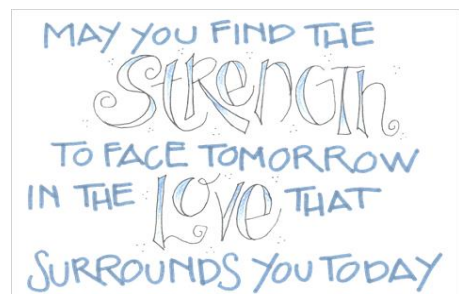


Sunshine Committee

We would like to send Get Well Wishes to Sharon Moore, Dwight Windburn, Sue Riff and Terri Darias.

Feel better soon!

We would also like to extend our condolences to Bob (of Bob's Tree Service) for the loss of his granddaughter. We would also like to extend our sympathies to Barney Casteel and the family of June Branagan. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.





WELCOME NEW OWNERS!!

Peter Tamblyn & Jacqlin Hogue, Lot 131, spend their winters at 550 Wynn Lake Circle, Alto GA 30510 and are registered on our website.

David Kenny & Barbara McAdoo, Lot 208, come to us from 443 Highlands Loop, Woodstock, GA 30188

Bill and Joanne Venditto, lot 210, hail from 17180 Gathering Place Cir., Clermont, FL 34711 and are registered on the website.

Chris and Shiona Butler, lot 107, winter at 3048 Richmond Rd. Woodstock, GA 30189 and are registered on our website.

Melissa & Keith Peavy, lot 91, arrived by way of 320 Marigold Rd., Rochelle, GA 30179 and are also registered on our website.

Jerry and Donna Smith, lot 198 are from 7312 Grand Reunion Drive, Hochtton, GA. They are registered on the website.

WELCOME BOOKS:

New in town? We would love to officially welcome you. Our Welcome Committee will gather your updated contact information, answer any questions you may have AND give you a free Welcome Book for which veteran owners pay \$5!! Interested? See [Kathy Gibson](#) after any Board meeting OR let her know when you'll be available and representatives from the Welcome Committee will come to your lot!!



WHAT'S COOK'N'?

Spaghetti with Tomato and Walnut Pesto



Basil is a mere garnish in this nutty, cheesy, peak-season pesto sauce!! Makes: 4 servings

INGREDIENTS

- ⅓ cup walnuts
- 2 pints cherry tomatoes, halved
- 2 tablespoons plus ⅓ cup olive oil, plus more for drizzling
- Kosher salt
- 6 oil-packed anchovies, coarsely chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, coarsely chopped
- 1 teaspoon finely grated lemon zest
- ¼ teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- ½ ounces Parmesan, finely grated (about ½ cup), plus more for serving
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 12 ounces spaghetti
- ½ cup (packed) basil leaves

RECIPE PREPARATION

- ✓ Preheat oven to 350°. Toast walnuts on a rimmed baking sheet, tossing once, until slightly darkened, 8–10 minutes. Let cool.
- ✓ Heat broiler. Toss tomatoes with 2 Tbsp. oil on a rimmed baking sheet; season with salt. Broil, tossing once, until tomatoes are blistered and have released some of their liquid, 5–7 minutes. Let cool.
- ✓ Pulse anchovies, garlic, lemon zest, red pepper flakes, and ½ oz. Parmesan in a food processor until finely ground. Add walnuts and half of tomatoes, then, with motor running, stream in ⅓ cup oil; process just until combined. Season with salt. Transfer pesto to a large bowl and stir in black pepper.
- ✓ Cook pasta in a large pot of boiling salted water, stirring occasionally, until al dente. Drain, reserving ½ cup pasta cooking liquid.
- ✓ Transfer pasta to bowl with pesto and add a splash of pasta cooking liquid. Toss, adding more cooking liquid as needed, until sauce coats pasta. Add basil and remaining tomatoes.
- ✓ Divide among bowls; top with more Parmesan and black pepper and drizzle with oil.

Did you know?



Have fun cooling off and meeting your neighbors!



PETS: Those of us who have them know too well how special they are to us. But not everyone feels the same way, PLEASE be considerate to all! No pets are allowed in the pool

area or the pavilion. Be sure to carry plastic bags when walking your dog and clean up after them. No dog enclosures, whether temporary or permanent, can be put up in the park.



RIGHT-OF-WAY: Motor vehicles and RV's have the RIGHT-OF-WAY over golf carts. It is much easier for a golf cart to move off the narrow roads than a larger vehicle. Be mindful of others!!



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MOTORCYCLES are not permitted to be used in the park like a golf cart. They are for egress and ingress only. Please comply with this rule.



QUIET TIME: Quiet time is 11 p.m. to 8 a.m. Using motorized equipment or creating loud noises during this time is prohibited between these hours.



UNICOI STATE PARK & LODGE

2019 Summer Concert Series

8pm Saturday Nights at the Unicoi Visitor's Center

- * June 1 – Dixie Jubilee
- * June 8 – Dan Adams Blue Grass
- * June 15th – Coldwater Bluegrass
- * June 22nd – Bound to Ramble Variety
- * June 29th – High Point Quartet Bluegrass



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Want to keep in touch with your friends and the fun happenings around the park when not at PVC? Join the fun on our own Facebook page! Search Paradise Valley Campground



BE INFORMED...

REGISTER ON PVCOA.COM.

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IN LIVING COLOR, RECEIVE

WATER & EMERGENCY

NOTICES, GOVERNING DOCS,

CALENDAR OF EVENTS, THE PARK'S

FINANCIALS, MEETING MINUTES,

PICTURES &

SO MUCH MORE!



To Volunteer or Not to Volunteer

By Bob Fedderwitz

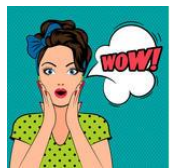
As the Executive Director of a large community center with 4500 families, I honor our many volunteers every year with a terrific luncheon followed by entertainment and magnificent speeches commending our staff and volunteers. Ok, maybe not magnificent speeches, but the speeches are from the heart. As I have learned over my 31 years at the Bonaventure Town Center Club in Ft Lauderdale, FL, a facility is simply a building but when you add volunteers and staff, you are giving that simple building life. The Board of Directors, the committee people, the folks that walk the grounds, shuffle paper and most important, interact with the people, create the happy atmosphere that the community longs for. Despite the many names that some people proclaim, like “condo commandos” “power mongers” and other unfair remarks, they really don’t get it and don’t understand the dedication and hard work that is required to carry out these responsibilities. I will be forever grateful to the volunteers and staff that have worked with me over these 31 years and I hope I did my job by encouraging the next generation to follow in their footsteps. The first thing I noticed when we came to Paradise Valley was how friendly everyone is and how well maintained everything is. I knew that it took a lot of work. After our purchase I learned that the operation is completely dependent on volunteers. That alone showed me that this is a place where I want to be. When folks from all over our country with different cultures and different generations can accomplish all that we have at Paradise Valley, that is something to really celebrate and be grateful.

I love reading the Pipeline every month and once and a while I am allowed to give my 2 cents. I noticed that there is a need for volunteers, whether it be on the Board, or certain committees or just general help around the property? There are some volunteers that have been contributing since the inception of Paradise Valley and some newcomers like Muriel and me. When I make a pitch to encourage people to volunteer at our community center, I make the sale that volunteering is addictive. When you are paid by smiles you put on people’s faces, that is priceless. I often say, come and volunteer for the time of your life. Ok, maybe I’m going too far, but it usually brings out the best in us. So, I’m making the pitch now. **Volunteer at Paradise Valley Campground for the time of your life.**

Muriel and I will be retiring the end of this November. Our one-week gigs at PVC, four times a year will lead to us being present during Spring, Summer and Fall next year. It will be an honor for us to volunteer and perform whatever tasks the Board of Directors wish us to do. However, I do have some limitations. I stopped painting about 5 years ago. Muriel says that I still paint, but by number now. She puts number 1 on the walls, number 2 on the ceiling and number 3 on the trim. I no longer go up in aerial lifts. About 4 years ago I shot up into the sky to check a ballast on the top of a lamppost. The lift wobbled. I pressed the down button and said to my maintenance supervisor, you will never see me on a lift again. However, I still change light bulbs that I can reach. Muriel on the other hand has no limitations. Both of us look forward to our retirement and our time at Paradise Valley and putting smiles on people’s faces. I guess that will be our way of saying thank you for creating this happy place for us to work and play and give our lives purpose. At the end of our volunteer lunch, after all the boring speeches and my magnificent speech (LOL) I usually tell a few jokes. Everyone laughs because they must and don’t want to embarrass me. So, I will leave you with this. Many people know that I am a die-hard Yankee fan and crazy about baseball. My childhood piano teacher made me put quarters on the back of my hands when taking lessons. Her idea of the M&M boys was Mozart and Mendelssohn. Unfortunately, my idea of the M&M boys was Mantle and Maris. So much for my piano lessons. So, Joe and Mike were crazy about baseball, just like me. They promised each other that whoever died first will appear to the other and report if there was baseball in heaven. As fate would have it, Joe passed away first. Mike was really depressed because baseball just wasn’t the same without Joe. A couple of weeks after Joe’s passing, Mike awoke in the middle of the night to the nudging of Joe. Mike sat up and asked Joe, are you here to tell me if there is baseball in heaven. Joe smiled and said yes, there is baseball in heaven. Mike jumped for joy. However, Joe said, I do have some bad news. Mike exclaimed, how can there be bad news if there is baseball in heaven. Joe replied, Mike, you’re pitching tomorrow night.

Good night everybody!

We welcome everyone’s input! To submit your article, idea or your favorite recipe, please send to:
cgregory555@outlook.com



CAUGHT IN THE ACT!

Thank you to the MANY that have Volunteered, here are a few that have been captured!

Thank you, Terri, for sharing your creative skills with the park! The Saturday classes look like fun!!



Thank you, Darrell, Shirley, Barbara, Billy and Wally for removing old fence and putting up temporary fence and Darrell, Gary, Brian, Lee, Roger, Steve and Bruce for putting up the new pool fence and painting the deck. The new pool area looks spectacular!!



Thank you, Kathe, for sprucing up the bulletin board corner! It looks beautiful!

Thank you to Gary, Brian, Lee and Steve for replacing the cool table under the pool arbor! It looks beautiful, can't wait to use it! And to the ladies that made sure they kept their strength up and fed them, thank you! Carole and LynnRenay!



Thank you, Roger, for your diligence in helping to keep the park safe from unknown visitors!



Thank you, Shirley and Barbara, for pulling up the bushes and flowers around the pool area and replanting them around the park! The park is looking BEAUTIFUL!!



Thank you, Barney, for your time, helping with the contractors and ensuring things are done per bid!!



Thanks to all that volunteered for the Memorial Day picnic! The dedication was beautiful and prideful, the food was fabulous, and the camaraderie was the best!!

EXPLORE CLARKSVILLE, GA

Recently named "The Friendliest Town" by Blue Ridge Country Magazine, Clarkesville prides itself on its rich hospitality.



A lively and friendly small town nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains; Clarkesville is a thriving small town like the ones you remember from your childhood. Clarkesville is a place where you can escape the hustle and bustle and become part of a friendly community. Come for a visit and you may never want to leave!

Unique shops, art galleries, cafes and restaurants are all within walking distance on Washington Street's tree lined brick sidewalks in Downtown Clarkesville... Our historic buildings, relaxing benches and quaint charm make Clarkesville a thoroughly enjoyable place to live and visit. Numerous popular events and festivals take place downtown throughout the year. The heart of Appalachian culture and heritage, Clarkesville annually hosts the Mountain Laurel Festival - the oldest festival of its type in Georgia.

From golfing to bird watching, Clarkesville's outdoor recreation includes two award-winning championship golf courses; the picturesque Sam Pitts Park and Mary Street Park, the Clarkesville Greenways Trail, hiking, biking and fishing. The scenic Soque River plays a unique role, as it is the only river in the state to begin and end in the same county. Stocked with trophy trout, the Soque River has been touted "The best fly-fishing east of the Mississippi" by fly fishing enthusiasts. Brigadoon Lodge and Blackhawk Fly Fishing have played host to visitors from all over the country- including celebrities!

Arts and music abound in Downtown! Catch a live show at our Historic Habersham Community Theater, located downtown, which has been providing entertainment to our community for nearly 75 years. Dance the night away at the Grant Street Music Room, the live music venue located at the Old Clarkesville Mill, or grab a bite from our downtown restaurants and enjoy the live music offered weekly! If history is your passion, Clarkesville is certainly the place for you! With a rich and notable past spanning hundreds of years, Clarkesville is unique because of its historic homes and significant architecture. The Historic Mauldin House serves as the Visitors Center and is an example of the once common, now rare, Victorian cottages

in Clarkesville. The small farmhouse, adjacent to downtown, includes a historic millinery shop and Big Holly Cabin, a one-room, hand-hewn cabin built in the early 19th century. One block away is the Old Clarkesville Cemetery, an outdoor museum recording Clarkesville history.

Shopping

Forget about driving out to the mall, hunting for parking space and trudging through the same old places! Instead, head for the Downtown Clarkesville - a great "shopportunity!" Where else can you stroll amid century-old historic buildings and be greeted by folks who actually own the store you've walked into?

Explore the unique mix of storefront shops and galleries set along tree-lined streets. Shopping is an adventure in our charming city where merchants welcome you with one-of-a-kind finds and personalized service!

Dining

Explore Downtown Clarkesville, the perfect place to wine and dine. Award-winning restaurants, casual cafes lunchtime eateries offer many different options for all tastes and occasions. After dark, come enjoy live music, food and fun at downtown's numerous vibrant nightspots.

Recreation

An outdoor-enthusiasts dream! Here in Clarkesville you'll find a vibrant, charming downtown surrounded by pristine natural beauty and abundant recreation. Downtown Clarkesville is easily walkable and waiting to be explored. Home to the Soque River, two award-winning golf courses, the Clarkesville Greenways, and two city parks, Clarkesville is plentiful in recreational opportunities!

Area Attractions

Clarkesville is a great starting point for several destinations in Northeast Georgia and throughout the state. Whether you are interested in the arts, science, nature, professional sports, or amusement parks, Clarkesville has it all nearby!

Parks/Nature

The city has a mild climate and four distinct seasons. From the blooming mountain laurels of spring to the brilliant colors of fall, residents and visitors can get outside and enjoy the many blessings of Mother Nature. Because of Clarkesville's central location, visitors can easily travel to four state parks located just a short drive from town. Additionally, visitors can take advantage of the numerous parks, gardens and greenways located within the heart of the city. Start your adventure here!

HAPPENINGS AROUND/NEAR PARADISE



June 8th

Shriners from Yaarab Temple assemble in Helen for the initiation of new members into their parade tradition. On Saturday afternoon the Shriners will entertain spectators with the fun and frolic

of the Shriners' parade through downtown Helen. Be sure to support this most worthy organization with your patronage and cheers as they perform their very best. The parade will begin at the Helen Festhalle adjacent to the Helendorf, then cross over the lower bridge turning left onto Chattahoochee Street then turning right onto Main Street and ending at Betty's Country Store.

Bags & Brews Corn-Hole Tournament

June 15, 2019 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.



The White County Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the Inaugural Bags & Brews Corn-Hole Tournament to fund scholarship programs of the White County Chamber Foundations hosted at Tantrum Brewery. There will be bags and boards provided, a food truck and plenty of beer! Pre Register \$20.00 per person

Register at: <http://www.whitecountychamber.org>

Day of Event: \$30.00 per person, blind draw for teams.

1st Place: \$150.00 per person

2nd Place: \$100.00 per person

3rd Place: \$ 50.00 per person



Until Next Month....

Every day is a new
beginning.

Take a deep breath,
smile and start again.

Happy
Father's
Day





June 2019

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