

Residents' Corner

Pickleball/Tennis Players Celebrate New Courts

By J.L., Resident Pickleball Leader

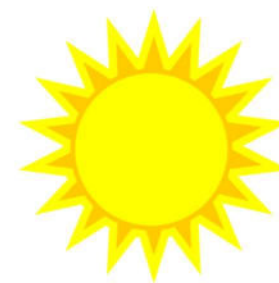


Thanks to swift action by UVTO Management, pickleball and tennis players were able to celebrate the repaved and re-stripped court in late April. To mark the occasion, UVTO Management sponsored an Opening Ceremony on April 24, complete with food and beverage, and a ribbon cutting.

About six months ago, the Pickleball players began to lobby for more courts as the number of players continues to grow at a linear pace to reach 20 players. The principal proposal was to remark the courts to accommodate four pickleball courts on the single tennis court. When the heavy rains began to eat into the playing surface it became imperative to repave the court as soon as possible. With the leadership of Plant Operations Director Bill Evans and the approval of Managing Partner Bob Bouchard, bids were sought.

The players thought this to be the opportune time to remark the courts for four instead of two. At first, there was opposition from management and some players. Finally, after extensive research and measurements at the court, a summit meeting was held on the court along with management and the paving contractor who has paved many courts. Players held a trial play with chalk marks to try the new layout. After that, a consensus was reached that four courts were the way to go. The work was completed in ten days, leading to the opening ceremony.

At the ceremony, Executive Director Dmitry Estrin thanked all who brought this project to a successful conclusion in record time. He cited this as an outstanding example of management and residents working together. Lewi added his thanks to Dmitry, Evans, Fitness Manager Chris Morgeson and Dining Room Supervisor George Cartwright.



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A Great Place to Work

Not only are University Village and OakView great places to live, we are proud to announce that they are great also places to work! For the sixth consecutive year, our Community has received certification by the global research and consulting firm, Great Place to Work®.

Best known for producing their annual "100 Best Companies to Work for" list for Fortune magazine, Great Place to Work® specializes in helping organizations of all sizes identify the strengths and areas of opportunity within their employee culture.

After a thorough analysis of confidential surveys from over 90% of staff, UVTO and OakView have been recognized as great places to work. The largely positive feedback included high ratings for diversity and work-life balance, a healthy family-like dynamic, a collaborative, team-oriented workplace, and management that supports employees and encourages them to develop their careers. Employees were also inspired by the Company's active engagement in the surrounding community, aimed at fostering workplace inclusion and diversity.

"Being certified as a Great Place to Work® six years in a row is a true reflection of the positive culture and commitment to our staff that the residents and management are so proud of,"

says Dmitry Estrin, Executive Director of University Village.

Confidential surveys are completed by employees in all departments and job functions, and at all levels of experience. The surveys contain over 50 questions, including leadership effectiveness, respect, employee pride in the Community, and fairness. Answers are compiled and quantified, then compared to established benchmarks for employee satisfaction. Only those companies that meet or exceed the benchmarks are awarded a Great Place to Work® certification.

"I am proud that our Community has recertified for the sixth year in a row, particularly as we are coming out of a challenging time that tested the dedication of staff at every level. This recertification is a testament of our ongoing commitment to creating a positive workplace culture that provides opportunities for meaningful work and ongoing development of our staff," says Deana Colman, Director of Human Resources for University Village and OakView.

It is satisfying to know that University Village and OakView are committed to making a positive difference in the lives of both their residents and employees. A great place to live and a great place to work!



Weekly Activities		JUNE 2023 MONTHLY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS							
Sun	Monday	Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	
	Open Art Studio - All Day (AC) 2:00 Social Bridge (LR)	UVTO Locations			Key		1	2	3
	7:30 Rabbit Walk (RD) 8:30 Pickle Ball (TC) 10:30 Mobility & Strengthening with Chris (CH) 12:15 Balance I (CH) 1:00 Balance II (CH)	AC Arts and Crafts Room ADR Avalon Dining Room AW Activities Window BBC Bocce Ball Court BBQ Barbeque Area BD Board Room BR Balboa Room CE Clubhouse Entrance CH Catalina Hall	CI Channel Islands Lounge (GV 3rd Floor) CR Compass Rose GR Garden Room GT Grotto GZ Gazebo LR Laguna Room LSL Lakeside Lounge (LV 2nd Floor)	MCT Mt. Clef Terrace MD Montecito Dining RD Reception Desk SBL Santa Barbara Lounge (MV 2nd Floor) SHR Sherwood Lounge (LV 3rd Floor) SRL Santa Rosa Lounge (GV 2nd Floor) TC Tennis Courts			Danny and Mary White's Needle Art Display Begins (MCT) 9:00 Bird Watchers' Walk (See Flyer) 10:45 Excursion: Griffith Observatory 11:00 Point of View (BR) 1:00 Watercolor Art Class (AC) Pre-registration required, 3026	9:00 Men's Club Board (BD) 11:00 Activities Comm. (BR) 2:00 Foreign Film Friday (BR) 3 Idiots 2h 47m Rated Pg-13 2:00 Arts Club (AC) 4:00 Feline Friends (LSL) 4:30 Shabbat (CH)	11:30 Wake Up Your Brain (BR) 
Tuesday	8:30 Water Aerobics (Pool) 9:15 Hatha Yoga with Deirdre (CH) 10:00 Needle Crafters Club (AC) 10:15 Fit-Tastic with Dario (CH) 11:15 Zumba Gold (CH) 1:00 Poker (MCT) 1:30 Hand and Foot Card Game (LR) 1:30 Mexican Trains (MCT)	4 2:00 Sunday Movie (CH) Champions 2h 3m (Rated PG-13) 5:00 Vespers (CH) Rev. Keenan Barber	5 10:00 Literary Club (AC) 11:00 Fifty and Better Series (BR) Johnny Cash: Man and Legend Part 1 1:30 Resident Council (LR) 2:00 A History of European Art Lecture Series (BR) 3:30 Village Singers Rehearsal (CH)	6 No Food & Beverage Committee Meeting Today 1:30 Movie Club (BD) 1:30 Laundry Tour (OakView EVS) Pre-registration required, 3085 2:00 Medieval England Lecture Series (BR) 3:30 Village Singers Rehearsal (CH) 4:00 Conversational German (CI) 4:45 Getting to Know You Dinner (ADR)	7 9:00 One-on-One Tech w/ Tracie (BD) Pre-registration required, 3026 11:00 Bible Study (LR) 2:30 Photo Club Presentation (CH) 	8 Card-Crafting Workshop Sign-Up (AW) 9:30 Wood Crafting Class (AC) Pre-registration required, 3026 9:30 Current Events Club (LR) 11:00 Point of View (BR) 2:00 Bruce Forman Jazz Duo (CH) 4:45 M.E.A.T Dinner (ADR)	9 Mobility Class in the Grotto Today 11:00 Astronomy Lecture Series (BR) 11:30 Harpworks Ensemble (CH) 12:30 Piano Serenade with Mark (MCT) 2:00 Town Hall (CH) 	10 11:30 Wake Up Your Brain (BR) 2:00 Monthly Student Musician Showcase (CH)	
Wednesday	7:30 Rabbit Walk (RD) 8:30 Pickle Ball (TC) 9:00 Tai Chi with Kimiko (CH) 10:00-12:00 Window Shoppe (AC) 10:15 Mobility & Strengthening with Dario (CH) 11:15 Intro to Line Dancing (CH) 12:15 Duplicate Bridge (LR) 12:15 Balance I (CH) 1:00 Pan at the Poker Table (MCT) 1:00 Balance II (CH)	11 2:00 Sunday Movie (CH) I'll See You in My Dreams 1h 35m (Rated PG-13) 5:00 Vespers (CH) Chap. Paul Lenderman	12 9:00 Men's Club Presentation (CH) 10:00 Literary Club (AC) 11:00 Fifty and Better Series (BR) Johnny Cash: Man and Legend Part 2 2:00 Movie Musicals Class: Gold Diggers of 1933 (BR) 1h 36m (Not Rated) 3:30 Village Singers Rehearsal (CH) 6:30 Art Trek (AC)	13 No Women's Club Board Meeting Today 10:00 Village Store Meeting (LR) 11:00 Food & Beverage Committee (BR) DATE/TIME/LOCATION CHANGE 12:00 Beeyonder Virtual Tour Sign-Up (AW) 1:00 Fiato Quartet (CH) 2:00 Budget & Finance Committee (BR) 2:30 Care and Support Group (BD) 3:30 Village Singers Rehearsal (CH) 4:00 Conversational German (CI)	14 9:00 One-on-One Tech w/ Tracie (BD) Pre-registration required, 3026 11:00 Bible Study (LR) 2:00 Flag Day Program: Buffalo Soldiers Flag Protocol (CH) 2:00 Kitchen Tour (Host Stand) Pre-registration required, 3050 7:00 Wednesday Night at the Movies (BR) In & Out (Rated PG-13) 1h 30m	15 9:30 Wood Crafting Class (AC) Pre-registration required, 3026 10-12:00 Excursion Sign-Up (MCT) 11:00 Point of View (BR) 1:00 Watercolor Art Class (AC) Pre-registration required, 3026 2:00 Paul Lenderman (BR) DATE CHANGE "Saying the Right Words in Loss" 4:45 Getting to Know You Dinner (ADR)	16 Ballroom Dancing Sign-Up (AW) 11:00 Great Decisions Group A (BR) 1:00 Great Decisions Group B (BR) 1:00 Hearing Clinic (AC) 2:00 Excursion Club (BD) 6:45 Excursion: Thousand Oaks Philharmonic Opus 63 	17 11:30 Wake Up Your Brain (BR)	
Thursday	8:30 Water Aerobics (Pool) 9:00 Resident-Led Bocce Ball (BBC) 9:15 Meditation/Gentle Chair Yoga with Deirdre (CH) 10:15 Fit-Tastic with Dario (CH) 11:15 Ping Pong (CH) 1:00 Poker (MCT) 1:00 Social Bridge (LR) 3:00 Scrabble (MCT)	18 2:00 Sunday Movie (CH) Apollo 13 2h 20m (Rated PG) 5:00 Vespers (CH) Rev. Tom Stephen	19 10:00 Literary Club (AC) 10:00 Fifty and Better Series (BR) Kingsmen Shakespeare Festival 2023 11:00 Health & Wellness Committee (LR) 2:00 A History of European Art Series (BR) 3:30 Village Singers Rehearsal (CH)	20 10:00 Safety & Security Committee (LR) 10:00 Life Celebration Committee (BR) 2:00 Medieval England Lecture Series (BR) 3:30 Village Singers Rehearsal (CH) 4:00 Conversational German (CI) 4:45 M.E.A.T Dinner (ADR)	21 9:00 One-on-One Tech w/ Tracie (BD) Pre-registration required, 3026 11:00 Bible Study (LR) 1:00 Doggy Party at the Waggin' Tails Dog Park 2:30 Professors on Campus (CH) "Our Local Geology" with Bill Bilodeau 	22 9:30 Wood Crafting Class (AC) Pre-registration required, 3026 9:30 Current Events Club (LR) 11:00 Excursion: The Brunch Bunch: Bo's House of Omelettes and Waffles 11:00 Point of View (BR) 1:00 Summer Card Crafting Workshop (AC) Pre-registration required, 3026 2:00 Health and Wellness Seminar (CH) 3:30 Jewish Leadership Council (BR)	23 11:00 Astronomy Lecture Series (BR) 12:30 Piano Serenade with Mark (MCT) 3:00 What Makes the Piano Grand! with Mike Preddy (CH) 	24 11:30 Wake Up Your Brain (BR) 1:15 Excursion: Escape to Margaritaville - High Street Arts Center	
Friday	7:30 Rabbit Walk (RD) 8:30 Pickle Ball (TC) 9:00-12:00 Open Art Studio (AC) 9:15 Zumba Gold (CH) 10:15 Mobility & Strengthening with Chris (CH) 11:15 Bocce Ball (BBC)	HAPPY Father's Day							
Sat	8:30 Open Tennis (TC) 9:00 Tai Chi with Kimiko (CH) 10:15 Line Dancing (CH) 11:00 Window Shoppe Donations (AC)	25 2:00 Sunday Movie (CH) 80 for Brady 1h 38m (Rated PG-13) 5:00 Vespers (CH) Rev. Marty Milligan	26 9:00 Men's Club Presentation (CH) 11:00 Fifty and Better Series (BR) Lions and Tigers and Bears, Oh My! 2:00 Movie Musicals Class: Show Boat (BR) 1h 48m (Not Rated) 3:30 Village Singers Summer Concert (CH) 6:30 Art Trek (AC)	27 Fitness Classes in the Grotto Today 10:00 Building Representatives (LR) 11:00 Getting to Know Us (BBQ) 12:00 Beeyonder Virtual Tour (BR) Pre-registration required, 3026 2:30 Care and Support Group (BD) 4:00 Conversational German (CI)	28 9:00 One-on-One Tech w/ Tracie (BD) Pre-registration required, 3026 11:00 Bible Study (LR) 1:00 Hospitality Committee (BR) 3:00 Larry Gollub - Department of Homeland Security (CH) 7:00 Wednesday Night at the Movies (BR) Father of the Bride (Rated PG) 1h 45m	29 9:30 Wood Crafting Class (AC) Pre-registration required, 3026 11:00 Point of View (BR) 2:00 The Boys of Birmingham High School Concert (CH) 	30 11:00 Fifty and Better Series (BR) American Art Deco 2:00 Birthday Party with Mark Rosen (CH) 7:15 Excursion: The Shakespeare Festival: The Two Gentlemen of Verona - CLU Kingsmen Park	The monthly calendar is subject to change. Check the Portal or the weekly Update for the most current events.	
M-F	11:00-1:00 Village Store, 3067 UVTO Salon By Appointment, 3033								

BBQ

Barbeque Area

BD

BR

Balboa Room

CE

CH

CI

Channel Islands Lounge (GV 3rd Floor)

CR

GR

Garden Room

GT

GZ

Gazebo

LR

LSL

MCT

Mt. Clef Terrace

MD

RD

Reception Desk

SBL

SHR

Sherwood Lounge (LV 3rd Floor)

SRL

Santa Rosa Lounge (GV 2nd Floor)

TC

Key

Classes

Clubs

Committees

Excursions

Fitness/Wellness

Games

Recurring Events

Sign-up Required

Special Events

Spiritual

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