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Calendar of Events

September 5 Labor Day Holiday

September 9- 7:00 pm POA Board Meeting at the Lodge

September 10- 9:00 am Men's Club Meeting at the Lodge

10:30 am Ladies' Club Meeting at the Lodge

October 14-7:00 pm POA Board Meeting at the Lodge

October 15- 9:00 am Men's Club Meeting at the Lodge

10:30 am Ladies' Club Meeting at the Lodge

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Men's Club News

The Men's club had an eventful month with several projects completed and more under way. The fountain has been cleaned and repaired and is back to full strength. The fence at the beach has been replaced. It looks fantastic!

We are working on another round of street signs and we continue to get closer to having all of the street signs replaced in the valley. Several Men's club members also assisted Tom in replacing the security spikes at the front gate.

We are still hot on the trail to add concrete pads to the pavilions and hope to have that done before the end of the year.

I would like to thank the members of the Men's club for their hard work and dedication to the overall community. If you would like to be a part of improving your community, please come join us. We meet the second Saturday of the month at the lodge at 9am.

A special Thank you to Richard Burton, Earl Butler, Randy Powell, Jerry Parkhurst and Jeff Weintraub for their contributions to the above projects.

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Ladies' Club News

Another successful and full-of-fun Game Night is in the books! Many thanks to all the ladies who helped make it a success, and to all who came and played. Without the support of Valley residents we couldn't have done it! We had so much fun that this will probably become an annual event.

The storage shed we purchased is here, so very soon all the clutter at the gatehouse will be stored away.

The Club meets the Saturday after the POA Board meeting (the second Friday each month) at the Lodge at 10:30. We're excited to have several new members and encourage all the ladies in the Valley to come check us out. We have a lot of fun as we work to make things better in our neighborhood.

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Helen Nixon

Teton Drive

Jeannie Ferry and

Angela Quinney

(Lakeside Yard)

Garden of the Month

Pat Conway

Winabago Drive

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We will celebrate GVL Employee Appreciate Week during the week of September 11-17, 2022. Let's show everyone who works for GVL and does their best to make it a special place how much we appreciate them!

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August Board Meeting Recap

The meeting was called to order and began with a prayer. Two board members were absent, and these were excused absences. A quorum was present. The previous minutes were read and the Treasurer's report was presented.

Ron gave the President's report. Barbara Parkhurst has decided to resign from the board. Paul Benoit has been selected to complete the remaining time left in her term. The board thanked Barbara for all of her hard work and commitment to GVL.

Roads update- Union City paving will be starting the work in a few weeks. They were delayed due to equipment issues and the weather. They are also behind on other jobs. The work is expected to start before the end of the month. The plan remains overall the same, with the same roads being paved, with different lengths based on our budget of $281,000. If you want your driveway done, you can contact them to see if they can do it while they are here. They will do quotes and they have all of the names of the people who have called into the office.

Communities Unlimited has some American Rescue funds. About 4.6 million has been allocated to Hardeman County. If we focus on water, we may be able to get some of these funds. We have a grant writer (Lauren Isabell) who will be facilitating our grant proposals. We need to create an infrastructure for grants. Currently the opportunity is available to get a TDEC grant for water infrastructure improvements. There is an application, and the board is working on getting that accomplished. The board set up a separate sub-committee to work on grants. The grant would be an 80-20 grant in which we would have to put up 20%.

Natural Gas- if you still want to have the OPTION to have Natural Gas, please contact the office so we can attract another provider to the valley.

Security project- Billy Williams reported that there are some serious issues that should be addressed in regards to security. We need an upgrade in our camera technology and we currently have 4 different systems in place. We are currently looking at quotes for a new single service. We want to look at Day Passes for people in the valley. There are people that are taking advantage of the amenities of the Valley that are not members. We would also like to see if we could, or if there is interest in, have a neighborhood watch.

Architecture and Maintenance committees deferred until next month.

Ladies' Club and Men's Club gave their reports.

Amy Williams made a request to the board for 2 speed bumps at the curve due to people speeding and going off the road. The board will look into options.

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Isabella Moore and two other members of the GVL Girls club made a proposal for a GLV Little Library. This would hold books and puzzles. They would build the enclosure and requested that it be installed near the front gate for all community members to enjoy. They also requested that the GVL board recognize them as the GVL Girls club. The board is excited about this proposal and it will be added to next month's agenda. The Girls Club would be open to all girls from the GVL community between 4th and 8th grade.

Kat Sones and her son were recognized for their work at the beach replacing boards that were rotten.

Trunk and Treat is being planned for the end of October.

Meeting was adjourned.

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Domestic Assault	Secure GVL amenities
Neighbor feuds	Assist officers when requested
Abandoned cars, jet skis four-wheelers	Reckless driving/speeding
Accidents	Misbehavior on the lake
	Swimming off the dock/marina
If your property or person is in dangercall the Sheriff's Department	Guests fishing without owner
	Fishing at the beach
	Boat stickers
	Patrol bus stop AM/PM
911 EMERGENCY	Littering/Vandalism
Medical calls	Noise calls i.e. loud music
Fire calls	Nonviolent lost/found pets
	Four wheeler after 9 PM
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I've been doing some word searches some since I have been home from work, and I thought everyone might enjoy doing one too. 😊

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float	friends	jetski
lake	peaceful	pontoon
relax	Saulsbury	skiboat
swimming	tubing	water

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Culvert Replacement In Progress

Newly Paved Roads

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