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Calendar of Events

November 11- 7:00 pm POA Board Meeting at the Lodge

November 12- 9:00 am Men's Club Meeting at the Lodge

10:30 am Ladies' Club Meeting at the Lodge

November 20- Secret Santa Gifts turn in deadline

November 24- Thanksgiving

December 17- Secret Santa Gift Distribution

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Men's Club News

This month the Men's Club and Ladies' Club joined forces for the Annual Clean Up Day. After meeting for some gravy, biscuits, and coffee to get us going, the teams split up to tackle different projects in the valley. Projects included gardening and general clean up at the front entrance and marina, cleaning the windows and the lodge, hauling off large items for residents and clean-up of fallen trees and tree limbs. The group met back at the lodge after completion and enjoyed a group lunch. The event ended just before the rain started.

Thank you to all that participated this year!

After the clean-up, a group of Men's Club members completed a big project for the residents of the valley. They installed cement pads under each of the pavilions at the beach. The pads extend to grills that were also installed at each pavilion.

If you are not a member of the Men's or Ladies' Club, we invite you to join us and to participate in the many projects such as these that allow us to improve our living community and meet new friends and neighbors. Participation in groups such as this make GVL special!

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Ladies' Club News

Instead of our regular meeting in October, we joined with the Men's Club and other residents for Clean Up Day on Oct. 15th. Several of our members weeded and trimmed at the entrance while others fixed lunch for all the workers. On Oct. 23rd we were honored to be able to provide food and serve at the memorial service for Evelyn Johnson, a long-time Valley resident and active past club member.

Our next meeting will be on Nov. 12th at 10:30 at the lodge. All the ladies in the Valley are welcome!

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Secret Santa 2022

It's time once again for our GVL Community to support all of the kids of the Valley by becoming a Secret Santa.

If you have a child (newborn to 16 years old)who you want to receive a gift, please pick up and fill out a card and drop it off at the gate by Sunday, November 20th.

If you'd like to be a Secret Santa, please pick up a card with a child's name and gift wish list at the gate. Purchase and wrap the gift(s) and drop it off at the gate.

All gifts need to be turned in by Tuesday, December 13th. Gifts will be distributed by Santa and his helpers on Saturday, December 17th.

For questions, please contact Johnny 731-361-9400 or Tiffany 731-609-7576 or the gate 731-376-8333

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The GVL Girls' Club won first place at the 1st Annual City of Bolivar Community Garden Scarecrow Contest! Their scarecrow, Recycled Rachel, urged citizens to keep Hardeman County beautiful by not littering.
Way to go girls ! !

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

APPLE PIE
BEANS
BREAD
CORN
CRANBERRY SAUCE
GRAVY
HAM
MASHED POTATOES
MILK
PUMPKIN PIE
ROLLS
SQUASH
STUFFING
SWEET POTATOES
TURKEY

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October Board Meeting Recap

The meeting was called to order, opened with a prayer and the reading of the past meeting's minutes. The treasurer's report was reviewed and approved by the board.

The president's report included the following:

We were granted $600K in ARP funds to address water infrastructure needs in the valley. This is a major accomplishment, and it is a major benefit to the valley. We must complete the items that were dictated by the scorecard submitted to the government in order to secure the funding. The project must also be concluded by 2026. Most of the infrastructure is over 50 years old. The project will include an asset management plan and will help us determine water loss that will make our system more efficient. The town of Bolivar is our sponsor. As part of this program, we were able to secure a 99% match on funding for the GIS mapping of the water system. All of these items will assist us in being more competitive for additional grants/opportunities in the future.

GVL 2025

The formal GVL 2025 proposal was reviewed again and the board voted to accept. The plan will now become a "report card/punch list" for the board for items to complete for valley improvements.

We are making great progress with collections of past due amounts. This is being done without using lawyers, which is saving GVL a substantial amount of money.

It was brought up that all fences need to be reviewed by the Architecture Committee and must have a board vote.

There are 3 new homes being built in the GVL community.

There was also a reminder to all residents that if you are doing work on your home, please contact the office and place a workorder.

Security update- There was one assistance call and 1 UTV call.

Maintenance- Lake is lower due to draught. New signs are being installed.

The Men's Club and Ladies' Club gave their reports and stated that they are working together tomorrow for Clean Up Day.

The William Walker house will go for auction on November 10th.

Fire Department has their meeting on October 22nd

Trunk or Treat is on Saturday, October 29th

Crossroads internet is hosting a BBQ at the lodge on November 5th. Meeting adjourned

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FREE BBQ!

Crossroads Internet is providing lunch for everyone who wants more information about their internet service, is interested in getting their internet service or currently has their internet service:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 FROM 11:00 – 2:00
IN THE GRAND VALLEY LODGE

Please text 901-605-7033 with the number attending so they can make sure they have enough food.

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Trunk or Treat was a Huge Success!

We want to thank Tiffany and Johnny Rustin for everything they did to plan and organize this event again this year! There were lots of people, great costumes, good food and lots of fun had by all! Tiffany and Johnny would like to thank everyone who helped them and donated to make this night wonderful.

Here are the winners of the table decorating contest:

First Place: Kat Stone and Family

2nd Place:
Linda and David Parkinson

3rd Place: Dana Taylor

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The costume contest winners are:

Funniest Costume

Coolest Costume

Scariest Costume

Best Costume

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Some people have expressed interest in knowing when the lodge is closed for events. Knowing this will allow people to know when they are not able to go in the lodge to use the restroom, when they should be quiet in the workout room, etc. There may be more events scheduled, but as of November 1, the following list indicated when there are events at the lodge and when the office will be closed.

November:
Crossroads BBQ is Saturday the 5th from 11-2
Board Meeting on Friday the 11th at 7:00
Men's and Ladies' Club meetings 9:00-11:30
Rental on Saturday the 19th (all day)
Thanksgiving Day & the day after, office is closed (Thursday 24th & Friday 25th)

December:
No Board Meeting in December
Friday the 23rd & Monday the 26th office will be closed for the Christmas holiday
Friday the 30th office is closed for New Year's holiday

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