

December is upon us! The cold wind comes a bit too soon for some. It ushers in a wonderful month of celebration here at Tier Drop. We encourage everyone to get involved in the festivities. Decorating and lighting activities will begin immediately. All help is appreciated. Have fun and enjoy!

### **Mary Kay Facial Demonstration**

Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, at 2PM, Mrs. Treasa Jones will bring the most current presentations of this high quality line. Information and catalog view is available in the office. Please sign up in the office so we may let her know how many to expect. Any orders she is unable to fill, she expedites immediately via mail.

### **Park yard and craft sale**

Date is Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, from 8am-1pm on the patio area. Please sign up for a table in the office. Volunteers are needed to pass out fliers and post signs as well. Please see office for information.

### **Park Breakfast**

Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 8AM serving time. This month's menu is pancakes with eggs and sausage and hash browns; plus your beverage. Cost is \$4. Please sign up in the office as soon as possible.



**Hamburger Social and Variety Dance:** From 5:30 PM on Friday night, December 17<sup>th</sup>, dance to the originals with DJ Music of Country & Western plus the 50's. Fee is \$5 per person includes dinner and dance. Bring your beverage and snacks for the dance if need. Ice, water, ice tea & decaf coffee will be available. Let's come and enjoy the fellowship opportunity and kick up our heels, burn up the calories and have a whole lot of fun. Everyone is invited.

### **Christmas Eve Caroling**

This year we hope to be organizing a hay ride to go around the town. This group will meet at 4PM at the office. Later, at 6:30PM, we will meet at the office to travel the park with our singing. At the end, everyone may join participants to hot beverages and treats at the office patio area. More information will be posted as details are finalized. Everyone is invited to join in.

### **Christmas Eve Luminarias**

A tradition at Tier Drop is the annual Luminaria Lighting on Christmas Eve. A paper bag is filled with some sand and a votive candle or tea light is placed inside. They are lined up along the road and then lighted after the sun sets. The result is an amazing, warm, and festive event. The park is a wonder of glitter and light. If you would like information on what to do, or if you would like to participate, check in the office or ask a neighbor.

### **Christmas Potluck**

Our annual Christmas Potluck will be held on Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:00PM. Turkey and Ham, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy will be provided. Please sign up in the office and bring a dish to share that serves at least **12**, your place settings and beverage. Coffee, ice, and water are provided. Everyone is welcome. We are always in need of volunteer cooks, helpers, decorators, set up, and clean up. We also may need volunteer ovens to bake turkeys. If you would like to help this Christmas, please sign up in the office.

### **New Years Eve dance and Party**

December 31<sup>st</sup> at Tier Drop is a day to ring in the New Year. A dance will begin at 8PM – 12 Midnight. Drawings for door prizes, and music provided by our prolific DJ Don Russell will bring a fun venue. He would

love to play requests and dedications. You may leave any requests ahead of time for Don in the office. Tickets are \$4 per person on sale in the office. The park will brew coffee, and have water and ice available for you. You are invited to bring your drinks and finger food to share.

### ***Information & Notables...***

#### **To All Our Tier Drop Friends**

Patty and I have enjoyed serving hot toddies on Christmas Eve the past 15 years, first with the Harns and then with the Grubisics. We are sorry to say that we cannot continue with this tradition and we will miss seeing all of you on that special night. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and we will see you around the park. signed... Jim and Patty Wolfcale, Space 163

#### **Ambulance Service**

We vehemently support our local volunteer Tri-Valley Ambulance service and would like to ensure we keep them in our valley. Tri-Valley provides an opportunity to subscribe to their emergency service for a fee of \$55 per year per household. Forms are available at our office or at their offices in Wellton next to the fire station. We are collecting forms in the office and forwarding to them. Any questions may be brought to the office.

**Park Fund Balance:** Beginning balance: \$1010.84, Plus Coffee and donut proceeds: \$151.40, Plus Aluminum can proceeds: \$1080.00, Less Sewing Machine maintenance: \$ 60.00, End Balance: \$2182.24. A decision was made at the park meeting to replace a roll of butcher/art paper for Kathy Adams. Her generous decorating gift touches multiple events every year. Amount approved was \$100.

**Wellton Elementary:** On behalf of Wellton Elementary School, the office is collecting Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Soup Labels, Pennies for Children, and participating in Fry's Grocery cool cash. All benefits the kids at school. Budget cuts eliminated all extracurricular activities. Any help is appreciated. Let's do our part. Please ask the office if you have any questions.

**WI-FI Users Computer Registration:** If you are a WI-FI user and will be using it regularly in the season, we are requiring that you re-register your computer's MAC address or antenna IP address with our office. Information is required as is a password. We want to keep this service as safe as possible for all. For information please ask in the office.

**Local Dump Transfer Site:** There is a local Dump location on South Avenue 29E. You go south past Coyote Wash and past a canal about 3 miles. Please plan to take appliances and tanks or large remodel debris. It is free and they are open on Sunday and Monday from 8-4.

**Community phone Book:** Phone books are available in the office. Donation asked is 1.00.

\*\*\*\*Special thanks go out to those who have been so generous with their donations to the needy in Wellton. Tier Drop Community Services is able to provide many families a special blessing because of you.

\*\*\*\*Thank you goes out to all the hard working individuals who made our Thanksgiving Dinner so Special! It would not be possible without everyone's help. Blessings to all.

**From the Office:**

1. MAIL- We thank you for your patience as we try our very best to get it out to you in a timely manner. Remind your family to include last names and space #s on letters and packages the are labeled "Grandma & Grandpa".
2. If you are ordering a new land line service. Bring your new phone number in to the office for Jim Wolfcale. He can set up ahead of time so there will be no delay of service. Also, please remember to contact the office for any phone problems you might be having. We can save you a service call fee from the phone company.
3. As the season progresses, please remember to slow down and observe the speed limit of 5MPH. Use the brake pedal.
4. PETS: Pick up after your pets. Keep them on a leash. Do not allow them to trespass on another person's space.

**From Jim:**

Regarding maintenance & phone problems...Our staff is not on call 24hours a day. Please try not to bother them after hours. I want them to enjoy their winter here as well. A visit to the office with any problem will be taken care of in a timely manner. True emergencies of course do happen. I would expect to be contacted in that event. Otherwise, please take it to the office.

Water is a precious commodity in the desert. Please take care to use water control and saving devises when you are washing your rigs and vehicles.

It is now required to pre- approve all sheds before placement on a lot. Terry or I will be available for any questions. Also, pet feces in farm produce fields have created severe problems in the industry. You are being asked to avoid all fields in the area. Do not let your pet off its leash.

**HOPE: A positive expectation of something good to come.**

**Have a great month!**