

Hilltop Commons Phone Numbers**Office: (530) 272-5274****Kitchen: (530) 272-2854**

Maintenance: (530) 272-5274

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Laundry Room Hours:

Daily: 7:00am-9:00pm

Please remove all items from washers
and dryers by 9:00pm**Van Schedule**

Van leaves at 10:00 am

Tuesday: Brunswick area

Wednesday: Medical appointments

Thursday: Pine Creek area

Beauty Salon Hours:

Wednesday/Thursday/Friday

By appointment only

Please call (530) 271-5958

Important Phone Numbers

Gold Country Lift: 271- 7433 (271-RIDE)

Post Office: 273-3429

The Union: 273-9565

Comcast Cable: 1-800-266-2278

AT&T: 1-800-750-2355

Sacramento Bee: 1-800-284-3233

Grass Valley Police**477-4600 (non-emergency)****December Birthdays**

Edna Larsen	12/12
Lanell Lee	12/14
Nina Schott	12/18

December Anniversaries

Neva Bright	1 year
Rose Lauria	1 year
Tom Robins	1 year
Walt & Carol Debardeleben	1 year
Bobby Duval	2 years
Joy Miller	2 years
Audrey Swenor	2 years
Sheila Gray	3 years
Jean Thompson	4 years



December Newsletter

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**From the Desk of Terri Howell
Community Administrator**

Happy Holidays Everyone!

I can hardly believe it's time again to put up the tree,
string the lights, and drink some eggnog.December at Hilltop Commons is loaded with special
holiday events, beautiful music and delicious food, so
be sure to check your activity calendar so you won't
miss any of the fun. Our resident holiday party will be
on December 7th and promises to be an afternoon of
holiday cheer!The holidays are the perfect time to thank those who
have touched our lives throughout the year. I would
like to give a very special "thank you" to our amazing
staff, including our dining and kitchen staff, for all
their hard work this year. We make an amazing team!I hope each of you make the time to let someone know
how much they mean to you, or simply smile and say
hello to a new face. We never know how much we
impact one another with just a simple gesture.We are busy preparing for 2018 and can't wait to see
what the new year will bring. It's sure to be an
amazing year filled with laughter and wonderful
friendships.

I wish you all health and happiness!

**Happy
Holidays!****Celebrating December****Saturday, December 2nd*****Seventh Day Adventist******Children's Choir*****Wednesday, December 6th*****Grass Valley Male Choir*****Thursday, December 7th*****Residents' Holiday Party******Jack Scott Big Band*****Sunday, December 10th*****Harmonic Convergence*****Tuesday, December 12th*****First day of Hannukah*****Saturday, December 16th*****Big Breakfast*****Monday, December 25th*****Christmas Day***



Marketing Minutes By Sue Hudson Marketing Director

Ho! Ho! Ho!

Yes, it's a happy holiday season at Hilltop! This month will be festive and bright, so be sure to take the time to enjoy the beautiful decorations, holiday lights, fun entertainment and wonderful celebrations!

Hilltop Commons continues to be a very important part of this community! In October, we raised hundreds of dollars for Gold Country Community Services (keeping homebound seniors fed and warm). Last month, not only were the 15 local Craft Fair vendors happy, but the donations of food and money for the Nevada County Food Bank was tremendous! The hungry folks in Nevada County thank you for adding some holiday joy and abundance to their kitchen tables.

Even with a full house at Hilltop, this time of year can be very lonely for some, so please keep your neighbors in mind whenever you can. It's amazing how far a warm smile, kind words, or an invite to join in can go!

May the holiday season bless you with health and happiness,

Sue

Letter from the Editor Traci Gelgood Associate Marketing Director



Happy Holidays!

I wish for you good health, happiness, warmth and comfort in this holiday season. And lots of smiles and hugs!!



Activity Corner By Sabrina Busher Activity Director

Twas the night before Christmas and all through Hilltop, not a resident was stirring, except Sean and Al with their favorite mop.

The dentures were soaking by the sink with great care, hoping by morning they would be ready to wear.

When all of a sudden, there arose such a clatter, even Betty Hood could hear what the matter was.

To Sheri's caregiving eyes, what should appear? Much to her relief, it was only twelve naked reindeer!

Terri shouted, "on Sabrina, on Sue, on Andrea, on Christy, on Traci and Tasha too!"

Everyone has moved to Hilltop, all the apartments are filled. Everyone is happy and Todd Stone is thrilled.

Thanks be given to all the kitchen staff, housekeepers and Kelly too, because they hold our Hilltop family together like good old fashioned glue.

Santa left everyone gifts of blessings large and small...and as we know, living at Hilltop Commons tops them all!!

Happiest of holidays from the entire Hilltop Staff! May 2018 be filled with health and lots of laughs!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Culinary Corner



November has come and gone.

We had a great turn out for the Thanksgiving feast. Thank you all for giving us your guest count in advance. It really helps the cooks and staff get organized for the holidays. I hope you and your families enjoyed your day together and gave thanks for everything in your life. It is tradition in my family during the holidays that we take turns at the table before we eat and give our thanks for what the year has brought us. It's nice to hear what everyone has to say, and so cute to hear our children give their thanks ☺.

Wow! December is here! It came so fast, I'm not sure where to start. **Christmas dinner is the 25th** and the dining room will be open from 10:30am to 12:30pm. **If you would like your family to join you for this holiday meal please make reservations ahead of time** so we can accommodate you and your guests. Please let us know by December 17th if you will be joining us, and if you will be having any guests, so we can get an accurate count of how many people we will be serving that day and so we can have your table ready for you. I will have a sign up list available for you at the entrance of the dining room. This meal is considered to be a special event and each guest will be \$12.00. I will need to know if you will be here and if you will be having guests on Christmas Day. **Also, if you would like a box dinner for that evening, you will need to sign up.** It is a half day for the kitchen staff. We will all be leaving at 2:00pm on Christmas Day. You can pick up your box dinner in the dining room before 2:00pm, or you can ask the office staff to get a box dinner for you if it is after 2:00pm. **Please sign up! If you have any questions please ask the staff, or give the kitchen a call.**

Kitchen # 272-2854

Sincerely,

Jammie Barquilla (Chef)



December Resident Testimonial: Terri Roman



What is your favorite thing about Hilltop Commons?

Hilltop's food! I'm glad I don't have to cook anymore. I love the food so much I'm even gaining weight.

What is your favorite feature about your apartment?

I love my view. I came from Maine where the pines were so beautiful and tall and now I can look out my apartment window and see the pines again. I also enjoy the van service to take me shopping. It's a nice extra.

What would you tell someone who is looking to move to Hilltop Commons?

The big smiles and the cheerful attitude of the office staff. They are all so very helpful.

