

Hilltop Commons Phone Numbers

Office: (530) 272-5274
Kitchen: (530) 272-2854
Maintenance: (530) 272-5274
Activities: (530) 272-5274
Fax: (530) 272-5275

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)



August Birthdays

Betty Geach.....8/8
Betty Hood.....8/8
Della Klinger.....8/9
Joe Neves.....8/9
Sheila Gray.....8/13
Selma Gregg.....8/20
Joan Deiro.....8/22
Matt Herman.....8/27
Juanita Croker.....8/30
Patricia Durrett.....8/31

August Anniversaries

Merle Rasmus 1 year
Terri Roman 1 year
Dorothy Barrick 4 years
Doris Moore 4 years
Mary Martinez 6 years

Welcome New Resident

Janice Klein



August Newsletter

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From the Desk of Terri Howell
Community Administrator

I’ve heard it said that August is like *the Sunday of summer*. You all know what I mean. Back to school commercials begin to appear on television and end of summer sales are everywhere. It’s that realization that summer is winding down and all your chances at summer fun are disappearing fast, just like on Sunday evenings when you realize your weekend has come and gone. I believe, this August, we should all vow to embrace *the Sunday of summer* and enjoy every opportunity for fun. Are you with me?

The amazing news is that Hilltop Commons offers up summer fun and adventure throughout the entire month, so you better buckle up!

We’ll be starting off the month with a trip to the Nevada County Fair on Friday, August 10th. It promises to be another great day of delicious Treat Street foods, barns full of adorable animals to pet and crafty exhibits to visit and marvel at the talented artwork.

Hawks Ranch Petting Zoo will be our guest again on Tuesday, August 14th. We couldn’t wait to have them back for an encore, and we’re excited to see who they bring with them this time. We sure do love our animals.

Are you feeling lucky this month? If so, join the gang as they head to the casino on Friday, the 17th. Pros and beginners are all welcome. Even if you don’t win, you can still enjoy a delicious buffet lunch before heading home.

Be sure to mark your calendars for Monday, August 20th. Sabrina will be hosting Scones & Mimosas, which is an opportunity for all residents to ask questions, share ideas and information with one another and the Hilltop staff. You won’t want to miss the fresh scones and mimosas, or mock-mimosas, if you prefer.

What would August be without a Luau? Not to worry, as we’re having our Luau Open House on Saturday, the 25th, bringing you festive entertainment that will transport you to Polynesia as you enjoy traditional music, dance, food and fun. What a terrific way to say “Aloha.”

Our last outing of the month will be a trip to the Growers Market on Tuesday, the 28th. Come spend the morning strolling along the beautiful vegetables, fresh fruit, gorgeous flowers, as well as many handmade goods. It’s definitely one of nature’s best delights and a great opportunity to stock up on summer’s finest offerings.

Don’t forget that we have an Ice Cream Social every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 pm, served up by Traci. Come join your friends and share your favorite summer memories with the group. What a great way to end the weekend and look forward to the week ahead.

Wishing you all a happy *Sunday of summer*!

Celebrating August

Thursday, August 2nd
Happy Hour
Music by Little Trouble

Tuesday, August 14th
Hawks Ranch Petting Zoo
at Hilltop Commons

Thursday, August 16th
Happy Hour
Music by
Jack Scott’s Big Band

Saturday, August 25th
Open House
Hawaiian Luau

Every Sunday
Ice Cream Social



Marketing Minutes
By Sue Hudson
Marketing Director

The quote below was on the internet, written by a lovely woman I toured ...

“My granddaughter and I had the pleasure of visiting Hilltop the last 2 days. We talked to many of the residents, watched a fashion show, took a tour and were astounded at the happiness, spirit of friendship, and community the residents share with each other. A safe loving environment that felt like home – which it is.”

I wanted you to see just how valuable your friendliness is with those who visit Hilltop Commons! We truly have the best residents in the world and I am so proud to be working among you. Thanks again for your positive words and beautiful happy faces, you make it a true pleasure to give tours here!

Please be sure to join in the fun during our Open House Luau on Saturday Aug. 25th! Wear your Hawaiian attire if you have it, and be sure to get a lei!

Thanks again for being you,
Sue



Letter from the Editor
Traci Gelgood
Associate Marketing Director

Happy August!

YOUNG AT HEART
Slightly older
in other places.

As always –
Stay happy, healthy, and Safe!!

Hugs to you all!!



Activity Corner
By Sabrina Busher
Activity Director

***“Good, better, best. Never let it rest,
Til your good is better and your
better is best.”***

I can't believe it is towards the end of summer. Time passes so fast.

July was a fun month trying new adventures. Top Golf went over great. Everyone enjoyed themselves. I was very happy to see residents trying new things. We will be going again in October.

The bus trip to Truckee for lunch and shopping was a blast. We will definitely be doing that again. The Crocker Art Museum was an educational trip. We will go from time to time, as they do change artists and have new tours.

I am starting the new spinning class in the exercise room. I really hope that you come and try it out, or just come and watch. This is a fun and easy class and you can go at your own pace.

This month we have some new events happening. Hawks Ranch Petting Zoo will be back with a new animal we can pet. I know we all love the animals. On the 10th we will be heading out in the morning to the Nevada County Fair. Also, we will be going to the beads store for our class. We had an enjoyable time last month, so please join us. And yes, we are going to the casino, for all you gamblers.

Remember to PLEASE CHECK YOUR EVENT CALENDAR so you will know what is happening at Hilltop.

**BE THE REASON SOMEONE SMILES
TODAY.**

Culinary Corner

It's another hot August, folks. We will be having a Hawaiian Luau on Saturday the 25th with entertainment and some yummy Hawaiian food. We are all very excited about this event! In the dining room we will be hosting a Hawaiian Buffet from 10:30am to 12:30pm, with entertainment to follow. We will be serving Kalua pork with buns, Huli Huli chicken wings, Hawaiian shrimp, island style rice, Hawaiian slaw, macaroni salad and green salad. We will also have a ham and cheddar bake with toast for those of you who do not want the other options. Please feel free to invite your loved ones. **If you know you will have guests, please let us know in advance** so we can make sure to have a table ready for you and to ensure we are prepared for all of your guests. This is considered a special event and your guests will be \$12.00 per person. We can't wait to see you all in your grass skirts!

Just a reminder that you can order your food to be delivered to your apartment, or for pick up in the dining room. The first 3 tray deliveries a month are free, after that they are \$3.00 each. There is no charge for a dining room pick up. If you have any questions or need anything, please don't hesitate to ask or give us a call in the kitchen. For tray service, we ask that you call before 11:30am for the brunch meal and before 4:00pm for the dinner meal. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Chef Jammie Barquilla
Kitchen #272-8254

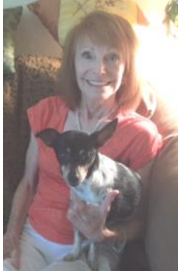
Dining Room Hours

Brunch 10:30am – 12:30pm

Dinner 4:30pm – 5:45pm



New Resident Testimonial
Patricia Durrett



What is your favorite thing about Hilltop Commons?

Everyone is so friendly and happy.

What was the #1 reason that made you choose Hilltop Commons?

My daughter lives in Penn Valley and I was living with her. We came to Hilltop to tour 3 times. The 4th time was a WINNER!

What is your favorite activity at Hilltop Commons?

I love the music and happy hour. It is a wonderful way to visit the residents here at Hilltop, and my dog can come too!

What would you tell someone looking to move to Hilltop?

I would tell them that at first I was hesitant, but now I am so happy. I am a BIG fan of Hilltop and so is my dog.

