

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)



December Birthdays

Dorcas Wheaton 12/1
Edna Larsen 12/12
Janice Klein 12/13
Nina Schott 12/18
Mimie Dudek 12/18

December Anniversaries

Bev James 2 years
Jane Heywood 2 years
Arleigh Snyder 3 years

Welcome New Residents

Susan Laureyssen
Lynn Stites
Ellie Saunders



December Newsletter

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Celebrating December

Monday, Dec. 3rd
First day of Hanukkah

Tuesday, Dec. 4th
Music
Don Baggett Choir

Thursday, Dec. 6th
Hilltop's Holiday Party

Thursday, Dec. 13th
Outing to
Pescatore Winery

Tuesday, Dec. 25th
Christmas Day

Monday, Dec. 31st
New Year's Eve Party

From the Desk of Terri Howell
Community Administrator

Happy Holiday 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 6th 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 for all their hard work this year. We make an amazing team and I am proud to call you friends.

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 2019 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!



**Marketing Minutes
By Sue Hudson
Marketing Director**

Happy holidays to my Hilltop family!

What a wonderful turnout we had for the Holiday Craft Fair early last month! I hope you enjoyed perusing through all of the handmade goodies! I'm thrilled to say we have grown to 20 vendors and most are already looking forward to coming back next year! Many thanks to you for supporting our local artisans and thank you for your patience with the challenges of having a Craft Fair.

It is with great pleasure that I work hard in keeping Hilltop Commons a viable part of this community, because it benefits us all. Speaking of benefits, the Interfaith Food Ministries was all smiles from the generous donation we were able to make because of the Holiday Craft Fair fundraiser. Thanks again to all of you!

Holidays can be very joyous, and they can be very stressful and lonely for others. Please be kind to yourself and your neighbors, maybe YOU are the blessing.

Have a very happy holiday season!
Sue

**Letter from the Editor
Traci Gelgood
Associate Marketing Director**



Have a very happy, healthy,
and safe New Year!!

Hugs to you all!!



**Activity Corner
By Sabrina Busher
Activity Director**

The holiday season is about the spirit of giving. It brings us happiness to see the joy in others. It is about focusing on others and finding time for love and caring for those around you. It is about discarding the meaningless and embracing the true values of family and friendships.

Happy holidays to all of you! Bless you and have a wonderful holiday season.



Culinary Corner



We had a great turnout for the Thanksgiving feast. Thank you all for giving us your guest count in advance, it really helps the staff get organized for the holidays. I hope you and your family enjoyed your day together, giving thanks for everything in your life. It is tradition in my family to take turns at the table (before we eat) to give 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. Our holiday dinner is on the 25th and, as usual, the dining room will be open from 10:30am to 12:30pm. If you would like your family to join you for the special holiday meal **please make reservations by December 14th**, so we will be able to accommodate all our guests. This is a special event, so each guest is **\$12.00**, and like before, I will have a sign-up list ready for you at the entrance of the dining room.

If you are **NOT** planning on being with us for the big meal (10:30 to 12:30) on the 25th, PLEASE let the dining room know. If you would like a box dinner for that evening, **please sign up!** Christmas day is a half day for the kitchen staff, we will all be leaving at 2:00PM. **You can pick up your box dinner in the dining room before 2:00pm**, or you can ask the office staff after 2:00pm and they will be able to get a box dinner for you. If you have any questions, please ask the dining room staff, or give the kitchen a call.

Kitchen # 272-2854

Sincerely,
Jammie Barquilla (Chef)

