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# **Courtesy Patrol**

**Guardco Security** (209) 723-4273 or (209) 947-2219

For emergencies, *call* 911



\*Please remember speed limit is 15 MPH within the *Community Gates* 

# **Maintenance Corner Castle Vista Maintenance Tips of the Month**

- **Plumbing** Invest in a plunger. Flush only toilet paper. Other materials can clog pipes. If your toilet overflows, remove the tank lid and push the flapper down into the bottom of the tank. Shut the water off using the valve handle located behind your toilet. This should help stop the water from leaking into any homes around you causing, most likely, needed carpet water extraction and/or drywall repairs. It will also spare your neighbors the inconvenience. Call us immediately.
- HVAC Always leave your heat running in the winter months. Pipes could freeze and break if left at low temperatures.
- Carpet Vacuum often. Dust can settle in carpet causing it to wear. To remove furniture indentations, simply place a few ice cubes and let them melt. Use a hair dryer to dry out the area while working the carpet back in



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place with fingertips or a grooming tool (make sure to dry the area completely).

• Countertops - Hot pots/pans should not be placed directly on your countertops. Use hot pads to protect the surface. Do not chop any food directly on your countertops. This could cause scratching. Clean your countertops with a soft detergent to avoid wear/ damage to the finish.

REMEMBER... call in your work orders as you are aware of an issue. No work order is too small.



#### 2300 Cascade Drive, Atwater, CA 95301

## Won't You Be My Neighbor?

## **Our Staff**

Jennifer Krumm **Community Administrator** 

> **Kiran Prasad Marketing Director**

Whitney Scott **Activities Director** 

**Connie Torres** Office Assistant

Jon Lukshaw Maintenance Lead

> **Richard Scott** Painter

Anthony Gomez Maintenance Technician

Alyk Camacho Maintenance Technician

Brittney Krumm Housekeeping





Showing pride in your community is one of "Imagine what our real neighborhoods would the best ways to be a good neighbor. Keepbe like if each of us offered, as a matter of ing your patio and outside areas neat and course, just one kind word to another perclean not only looks great, it also reduces inson." - Mr. Rogers sects and pests (always a plus!). It's also im-Most of us are familiar with Mr. Rogers and portant to maintain the garden areas. An his teachings on promoting kindness, respect overabundance of plants and overand a sense of community within our neighgrown shrubs throws off the landscaping. We borhoods and with each other. While he alstrive to keep our community looking neat ways encouraged us to be the best neighbor and clean, so make sure to do your part in possible, sometimes our own behavior needs maintaining your outdoor areas.

a little improvement as well to create a better Be mindful of your fellow neighbors community and neighborhood overall. Often and remember to pick up after your pet. It's times, we don't even realize how our also important to make your pet as comfortaown actions and behaviors are affecting those ble as possible while you're away to help living near us. Here are a few reminders so avoid excessive barking. Small, positive we can maintain the best neighborhood postweaks can have a big impact on your neighsible at Castle Vista! bor's life.

Are you treating others the way you would like to be treated? The conduct in which we live our lives is not always the way our neighbors live theirs, so it's important to be respectful. Sometimes, certain behaviors, or actions, create an environment that is not enjoyable to others in close proximity. So, remember to be mindful of others. Reflect on your actions and how you would feel if

## Friends Make Good **Neighbors!**

Don't forget our resident referral fee is \$250.00



\**Received after resident* has completed 30 days of residency

**Important Numbers and Information** 

After Hours Maintenance Emergency Issues **Castle Vista Maintenance** (209) 643-9193

If no answer, please leave a message, we will return the call. Make sure to leave your name and address on the message and the issue at hand.

you were on the receiving end. A good reminder is, be the neighbor you would want to live next to.

The best thing you can do is be the best version of yourself. Limit your noise. Being noisy is often the biggest complaint made by neighbors. Remember to keep your TV and music at a lower volume and gently close your kitchen cabinets. This also helps cut down on noise complaints. Since we are a duplex community, at times, noises can be easily heard through our shared walls.

And last, but not least, make sure to join us on Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, at 2pm as we welcome our newest neighbors and celebrate our May birthdays. How lucky are we to have over 500 neighbors here at Castle Vista?! We have so much to be thankful for and thank you for doing your part to make it a better community and neighborhood!

#### **Save The Date**

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# Please join us for our events

May 2nd @ 8:30am

May 24th @

12:00pm

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Mature Driver Improvement Course Join us for a day of learning to earn a discount on your car insurance.

May 10th @Mother's Day Lunch Potluck12:00pmBring your mother, daughter, sister. We all<br/>have someone special to celebrate.

May 16th @Welcome New Residents/May Birthdays2:00pmCome meet your new neighbors and cele-<br/>brate May birthdays with ice cream & cake.

Memorial Day BBQ Potluck Join us as we remember and honor our heroes with a potluck. Bring a side dish.



