

RIO ONE NEWSLETTER

Village of Rio Grande



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February 2018

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, February 19, at La Hacienda Recreation Center in the Ricardo Montalban Room. Carlos Olaguer will provide music for listening and dancing from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. This will be an after-Valentine's social. BYOB and snacks for your table.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Welcoming Committee - Jane Delieu needs a partner.

HON - Helping Our Neighbors

Care Committee - Send cards to the sick or to the family of a loved one who has passed.

Shuffleboard - Need someone to head up this committee.

DRIVEWAY GET-TOGETHER

Contact: Kathy McKelvey 775-8447. We have changed meeting frequency. Mark your calendars for **First Friday** of every month at **5 pm**. I will no longer be sending out reminders - First Friday should be easier to remember. If you don't see the Orange Pinwheel by Thursday, you can email me for location. The next one is February 2 at Kirkland's, 645 San Pedro Dr. Hope to see you there!

SECO ENERGY

Thanks to Toleda Mathews for the following: SECO Energy offers members another benefit for being part of a cooperative through the [Co-op Connections Saving Program](https://www.secoenergy.com/co-op-connections). The program is FREE to all SECO members; no signup or annual fee. The Co-op Connections card benefits members by offering discounts on everyday purchases at hundreds of participating retailers locally and nationwide. To get a card, either print one from the website, <https://www.secoenergy.com/co-op-connections>; go to the SECO office in Sumterville; or download the app to your phone. Check out the website for participating retailers.

VHA COUNTRY AND WESTERN HOEDOWN

Saturday, January 27, 10 am - 5 pm at the Villages Polo Field. Musical entertainment on stage, cowboy stew cook-off, horse shows, Kids Zone, two huge 50/50 drawings, and so much more. Bring your own chairs (*excludes premium seat buyers). Proceeds go to VHA Helping Hands & the Villages Regional Hospital Auxiliary Foundation.

VHA NEWS

Contact: Kathy McKelvey - 775-8447. Storm Water Management Workshop on March 2 from 9 am to 2 pm at the Savannah Center. Free, but tickets are required from any Box Office.

VHA Fifth Annual Electronic Recycling Event on Saturday, February 24, 9 am to 2 pm at Lake Deaton Plaza parking area near Publix.

Many long-time residents do not have updated contact information with District Government. If something happens to you, who should be contacted? I have forms that you may either drop off at the Customer Service Center, 984 Old Mill Rd., Sumter landing, place in the box at a postal station, or if you want to know what information is on file, you may call 753-4508 from 8 am to 5 pm.

ITEMS DISCUSSED AT JANUARY MEETING

1. Possible changes to some bylaws.
2. Possible fund raising for Christmas Party to reduce cost for members.
3. Need for an updated contact list for Rio One residents.
4. Donations to local food pantries. Tabled for later discussion.

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