

## **The Trails End Way**

### **December 2017**

#### **From your Newsletter Team**

You should have received the Activity booklet for 2017/18 either delivered to your door or by email. Please keep this for the season, as we will not be repeating this general information in our newsletters. We hope to include information on special events and items specifically related to the current month, any special announcements, contact information changes, and of course the monthly schedule. We welcome your input.

As always, this newsletter is only one way of keeping informed on Park activities. We are striving to provide up to date and accurate information, but please remember to check all the bulletin boards in the Main Hall, Card Hall and Library for more details.

Merry Christmas! Feliz Navidad! Joyeux Noel! Happy Holidays!

#### **From the Board**

Hello to all from the Trails End Club Board.

With December here already, we see the Park starting to fill, decorations going up, and all activities picking up steam. The Board again this year will be holding a decorating contest, and this year we will be having outside judges picking the winners. We will also be handing out the envelopes for the staff gratuities in the coming weeks. Please show your appreciation. More on these at the Monday Morning meetings.

On behalf of the Board I want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Happy Holidays!

#### **A Note From Ida Hostrup**

I would like to thank everyone for making my 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday very special! God Bless you all.

#### **A Note From Karen Macking and the Garver Family**

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you everyone for your condolences on Ken's passing. We sincerely appreciate your kindness in this difficult time for our family.

#### **Blood Drive**

Our first blood drive will be Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:15 AM to 12:15 PM. Watch for the truck by the office. Please come out and donate.

#### **Blood Pressure Checks**

Will start on Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup> 4:00 PM – 4:30PM before the Thursday evening meal, and every other week thereafter.

#### **Christmas Concert**

The Christmas Program will be held Sunday, Dec. 17 at 7:00 pm. We are so excited to know Santa is visiting us during the program. If any of you have little ones attending the program that would like a present from Santa, please bring a wrapped and labelled gift. It will be put under the tree for Santa to call their name. Lunch will follow. Please come out to share the Christmas spirit with your Texas family. Everyone is welcome to join the Christmas choir. Practices will start at 3:30, Dec 6, 13 and another day which will be determined later. Please contact me for more information @ [carolwatson@gmail.com](mailto:carolwatson@gmail.com) or 956-375-2592

### **Christmas Decorating Contest**

Once again we see wonderful holiday displays popping up in yards around our Park. Watch for announcements about judging, and in the meantime, enjoy all the beautiful holiday magic.

### **Church Services**

Beginning December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30 AM in the Library.

### **Genealogy**

First meeting December 12<sup>th</sup> 9-11AM in the Library.

### **Jam Sessions**

Jam Sessions beginning December 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 PM in the Main Hall. Come out for some great music!

### **Mabel's Free Clinic : Christmas in Mexico Gift Bins**

The Board of Mabel's Free Clinic is once again sponsoring "Christmas in Mexico" for 30 families in one of the Colonias of Nuevo Progreso. We have two bins in the Main Hall with labels on them for two of the families. They have the names, ages and sizes of the family members. If you could contribute gifts, it would be greatly appreciated. This year, the Board will take care of food, so the gifts should be items for each of the family members, such as clothes, grooming items, toys, household items, for example scarves, gloves, socks, pajamas, nightgowns, toothbrushes, hair brushes, shampoos, etc. Please wrap the items and label them with the name of the recipient. It is more fun to get a wrapped gift! There can be multiple gifts for any and all of the names on the list. If you are interested in seeing the distribution of these gifts and the food packs, see Sandy Robinson @ 929 Leisure Lane for the date and time.

### **New Year's Eve in the Card Hall**

The evening meal will begin at 6:00 PM in the Card Hall. Please bring something to share, and we will provide coffee and punch. There is no charge.

### **New Year's Eve Dance**

Tickets this year are \$10.00 per person. We will have door prizes and spot dances. There will be a small lunch provided.

Get your tickets soon as only a limited number will be available.

See Marie Mackey @639 Trinidad; Floyd Neal @ 627 Trinidad; Terry Neal @ 925 Leisure Lane

### **OOPs!**

Our apologies to Karen Macking and the Welcome Committee. Karen *is* the Tampico greeter and we inadvertently put the incorrect name in the Activity Booklet.

### **Paper Tole**

Beginning December 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM in the Main Hall.

### **Patio Sale**

First Sale Dec 9<sup>th</sup>. Contact Jim & Shelley Grandstaff @ 572 or 574-702-0103 if you need more information.

### **Red Trailettes**

Our meetings this month are December 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> in the Card Hall at 8:30AM. Hope to see you all there.

## Shuffle News

The Trails End Tournament is scheduled for January 16, 17, 18. Thank you to Graham Black for volunteering to lead this event. Please be generous with your support by volunteering - sheets will go up in December.

Referee school will be held at Country Sunshine on December 16, 2017. Please register with Chris Kurtz at 306-570-5513.

If you did not receive last week's email from me and would like to receive shuffle updates please record your email address in the shuffle shack or email [kurtzac@hotmail.com](mailto:kurtzac@hotmail.com).

**Have fun shufflers!**

## Sunday Brunch

Our first Sunday Brunch is December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 AM to Noon in the Main Hall. Our many volunteers will be hard at work to serve tasty meals for you and your friends.

## Trails End Cookbooks

We still have our cookbooks available! There are 982 tried and true recipes from great cooks in the Park! The cost is only \$10.00. Please see Diane Mehtala @ 548 Vera Cruz or Verna Boss @ 827 Yucatan.

## TUESDAY EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

The first three shows scheduled for January are listed below along with links to the artist's websites where you can learn more about each of them by (Ctrl + click) on the links.

January 02, 2018      Southern Anthem      <https://www.southernanthemband.com/home>  
Showtime 7:00 PM      Admission \$8.00

January 09, 2018      Freddie & Sheila Pelletier      <https://www.freddiepelletier.com/>  
Showtime 7:00 PM      Admission \$7.00

January 16, 2018      Williamson Branch      <https://williamsonbranch.com/>  
Showtime 7:00 PM      Admission \$7.00

Watch for the rest of the lineup in the next edition of the newsletter.

## Upcoming Events

- Trail Blazers Men's Choir starting January 3<sup>rd</sup>
- First cribbage tournament will be January 5<sup>th</sup>. Watch for sign up in the Card Hall.
- Special Bingo January 6<sup>th</sup>.
- First Ice Cream Social will be January 7<sup>h</sup>. (*Note corrected date.*)
- Variety Show January 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 PM. Watch for sign up sheet and get your act ready!
- Spanish will begin January 21<sup>st</sup> from 6-7 pm.
- Craft Sale will be January 27<sup>th</sup>. Reserve your table NOW.
- First Anniversary/Birthday Celebration will happen in January – watch for announcement.
- Bible Study beginning in January following first Monday Morning meeting in the new year.
- Start planning your donation for our Raffle.
- First fishing trip coming up in January. Watch for sign up.
- Last chance for Directory pictures in January. Watch for the sign up sheet.

## Contact Information Changes

| Name   | Home Address  | TE Address           | Phone Numbers                        | Email Address |
|--|---|----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Janet Carter                                     | 230 N Wichita<br>P.O. Box 511<br>Dighton, KS<br>67839     | 266 Jamaica          |                                      |               |
| Floyd & Ellen<br>Neal                            |   | 627 Trinidad         | 956-375-2804                         |               |
| Eugene & Jackie<br>Smith                         |   | 257 Jamaica          | 956-351-5395                         |               |
| Marilynne Martin                                 | 37-610-2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave NE<br>Moose Jaw, SK<br>S6H 1B5 | 643 Trinidad         | 306-459-7550<br>only number          |               |
| Marie Mackey                                     |   | 639 Trinidad         | 956-520-8688                         |               |
| Connie Senkiw                                    |   | 104 S Bermuda        | 1-306-272-8000                       |               |
| Mike & Kathy<br>Anderson                         |   | New: 1057<br>Durango |                                      |               |
| Jim & Carolyn<br>Mulock                          |   | 837 Yucatan          | 956-350-7897                         |               |
| Liz & Bob Hercina                                | 151 Baysprings<br>Terr<br>Airdrie, AB                     | 751 N. Bermuda       | 587-449-0028 (H)<br>956-647-5958     |               |
| Craig Lenz & Judy<br>Perras                      |   | 555 Vera Cruz        | 306-529-7012 (J)                     |               |
| Randy & Maureen<br>Demyd                         | 19 Westlund Way<br>Winnipeg MB<br>R3R 2K9                 | 714 N Bermuda        | 204-832-5456 (H)                     |               |
| Patricia Karlson                                 |   | 464 Tampico          | 956-520-7162                         |               |
| Tom & Dolores<br>Dame                            | 6 PrairieView<br>Cove, Box 123<br>Dugald, MB<br>R0E 0K0   | 728 N Bermuda        | 431-334-8536 (D)<br>431-334-9814 (T) |               |
| Peggy Hulteen                                    |   | 715 N Bermuda        | 956-998-7764                         |               |
| Jim & Brenda<br>Shearer , all new<br>information | 1563 22 <sup>nd</sup> Street<br>Brandon, MB<br>R7B 1T8    | 857 Yucatan          | 204-730-4338                         |               |

# **December 2017 Events and Schedule**

*(Please remember to check all notice boards for updates and changes)*

Pickleball daily at 10, 2 & 7, weather permitting

Open Shuffling daily at 9 & 1.

Check Activity Booklet and notice boards for card schedules.

December 1<sup>st</sup> --(Friday) Water Aerobics 8:00, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

Veggie Truck 11:00 AM to Noon

Jam Lunch Noon to 1:00 PM Main Hall

Jam Session 1:00 to 3:00 PM Main Hall

Happy Hour 3:30-5:30 PM Main Hall

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December 2<sup>nd</sup>-- (Saturday) Water Aerobics 8:00, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

Saturday Morning Breakfast 8:00 to 10:00 AM Main Hall

Free Shuffle Lessons 9:00 AM

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December 3<sup>rd</sup> -- (Sunday) Church Service 8:30 AM Library

Sunday Brunch 9:00 AM to noon Main Hall

Hoss Collar 7:00 PM

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December 4<sup>th</sup> -- (Monday) Water Aerobics 8:00, 9:30 & 10:30 AM

Monday Morning Meeting 8:30 AM Main Hall

Paper Tole 1:00 PM Main Hall

Quilting 1:00 to 4:00 PM Main Hall

Ladies Pool 3:00 PM Pool Room

Men's 8 Ball Pool 6:30 PM Pool Room

Bingo 7:30 PM Main Hall

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December 5<sup>th</sup> --(Tuesday) Water Aerobics 8:00, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

Line dancing 8:00 to 10:00 AM Main Hall

Peter Piper Pizza 11:30 AM

Mah Jong 1:00 PM Card Hall

Ladies Pool 3:00 PM Pool Room

Sing-a-long 3:30 PM Main Hall

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December 6<sup>th</sup> -- (Wednesday) Water Aerobics 8:00, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

Red Trailettes 8:30 AM Card Hall

Tie Quilting 9:00 AM Main Hall

TE Computer Club, 9:00 AM Library

Bunco 12:30 Main Hall

Christmas concert choir practice 3:30 PM Main Hall

Ladies Pool 6:30 PM Pool Room

Bocce 6:30 PM Bocce Court

Mexican Train Dominoes 7:00 PM Card Hall

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December 7<sup>th</sup> -- (Thursday) Water Aerobics 8:00, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

Line dancing 8:00-10:00AM Main Hall

Beading 1:00 PM Main Hall

Thursday Night Dinner 5:00 PM Main Hall

Bingo 7:30 PM Main Hall

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December 8<sup>th</sup> -- (Friday)      Water Aerobics 8:00, 9:00 & 10:30 AM  
Veggie Truck 11:00 AM to Noon  
Jam Lunch Noon to 1:00 PM Main Hall  
Jam Session 1:00 to 3:00 PM Main Hall  
Happy Hour 3:30 to 5:30 Main Hall

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December 9<sup>th</sup> -- (Saturday)    Water Aerobics 8:00, 9:00 & 10:30 AM  
Patio Sale 7:00 to 11:00 AM Parkwide  
Saturday Morning Breakfast, 8:00 to 10:00AM Main Hall  
Free Shuffle Lessons 9:00 AM

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December 10<sup>th</sup> -- (Sunday)    Church Service 8:30 AM Library  
Hoss Collar 7:00 PM

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December 11<sup>th</sup> -- (Monday)    Water Aerobics 8:00, 9:30 & 10:30 AM  
Monday Morning Meeting 8:30AM Main Hall  
Quilting 1:00 to 4:00 PM Main Hall  
Paper Tole 1:00 PM Main Hall  
Ladies Pool 3:00 PM Pool Room  
Men's 8 Ball Pool 6:30 PM Pool Room  
Bingo 7:30 PM Main Hall

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December 12<sup>th</sup> -- (Tuesday)    Water Aerobics 8:00, 9:00 & 10:30 AM  
Line dancing 8:00 - 10:00AM Main Hall  
Geneology 9:00 to 11:00 AM Library  
Mah Jong 1:00 PM Card Hall  
Ladies Pool 3:00 PM Pool Room  
Sing-a-long 3:30 PM Main Hall

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December 13<sup>th</sup> -- (Wednesday)      Water Aerobics 8:00, 9:00 & 10:30 AM  
Tie Quilting 9:00 AM Main Hall  
TE Computer Club, 9:00 AM Library  
Bunco 12:30 PM Main Hall  
Christmas concert choir practice 3:30 PM Main Hall  
Ladies Pool 6:30 PM Pool Room  
Bocce 6:30 PM Bocce Court  
Mexican Train Dominoes 7:00 PM Card Hall

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December 14<sup>th</sup> -- (Thursday)    Water Aerobics 8:00, 9:00 & 10:30 AM  
Line dancing 8:00 - 10:00 AM Main Hall  
Blood drive 8:15AM – 12:15 PM, by the office (Note corrected times)

Beading 1:00 PM Main Hall  
Blood pressure checks 4:00 to 4:30 PM Card Hall  
Thursday Night Dinner 5:00 PM Main Hall  
Bingo 7:30 PM Main Hall

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December 15<sup>th</sup> -- (Friday) Water Aerobics 8:00, 9:00 & 10:30 AM  
Veggie Truck 11:00 AM to Noon  
Jam Lunch Noon to 1:00 PM Main Hall  
Jam Session 1:00 to 3:00 PM Main Hall  
Happy Hour 3:30 to 5:30 PM Main Hall

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December 16<sup>th</sup> -- (Saturday) Water Aerobics 8:00, 9:00 & 10:30 AM  
Saturday Morning Breakfast, 8:00 to 10:00AM Main Hall  
Free Shuffle Lessons 9:00 AM

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December 17<sup>th</sup> -- (Sunday) Church Service 8:30 AM Library  
Christmas Concert 7:00 PM Main Hall

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December 18<sup>th</sup> -- (Monday) Water Aerobics 8:00, 9:30 & 10:30 AM  
Monday Morning Meeting 8:30AM Main Hall  
Paper Tole 1:00 PM Main Hall  
Quilting 1:00 to 4:00 PM Main Hall  
Ladies Pool 3:00 PM Pool Room  
Men's 8 Ball Pool 6:30 PM Pool Room  
Bingo 7:30 PM Main Hall

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December 19<sup>th</sup> -- (Tuesday) Line dancing 8:00 - 10:00 AM Main Hall  
Peter Piper Pizza 11:30 AM  
Mah Jong 1:00 PM Card Hall  
Ladies Pool 3:00 PM Pool Room  
Sing-a-long 3:30 to 4:30 PM Main Hall

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December 20<sup>th</sup>-- (Wednesday) Water Aerobics 8:00, 9:00 & 10:30 AM  
Red Trailettes 8:30 AM Card Hall  
Tie Quilting 9:00AM Main Hall  
TE Computer Club 9:00 AM Library  
Bunco 12:30 PM Main Hall  
Ladies Pool 3:00 PM Pool Room  
Bocce 6:30 PM Bocce Court  
Mexican Train Dominoes 7:00PM Card Hall

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December 21<sup>st</sup> -- (Thursday) Water Aerobics 8:00, 9:00 & 10:30 AM  
Line dancing 8:00 to 10:00AM Main Hall  
Beading 1:00 PM Main Hall  
Bingo, 7:30 PM Main Hall

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December 22<sup>nd</sup> -- (Friday) Water Aerobics 8:00, 9:00 & 10:30 AM  
Veggie Truck 11:00 AM to Noon  
Jam Lunch Noon – 1:00 PM Main Hall  
Jam Session, 1:00 to 3:00 PM Main Hall  
Happy Hour 3:30 to 5:30 PM Main Hall

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December 23<sup>rd</sup> -- (Saturday) Water Aerobics 8:00, 9:00 & 10:30 AM  
Saturday Morning Breakfast 8:00 to 10:00AM Main Hall  
Free Shuffle Lessons 9:00 AM

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December 24<sup>th</sup> -- (Sunday) **Christmas Eve**  
Church Service 8:30 AM Library

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December 25<sup>th</sup> -- (Monday) **Christmas Day**

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December 26<sup>th</sup> -- (Tuesday) Water Aerobics 8:00, 9:00 & 10:30 AM  
Line dancing 8:00 – 10:00AM Main Hall  
Mah Jong 1:00 PM Card Hall  
Ladies Pool 3:00 PM Pool Room  
Sing-a-long 3:30 to 4:30 PM Main Hall

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December 27<sup>th</sup> -- (Wednesday) Water Aerobics 8:00, 9:00 & 10:30 AM  
Tie Quilting 9:00AM Main Hall  
TE Computer Club, 9:00AM Library  
Bunco 12:30 PM Main Hall  
Mexican Train Dominoes 7:00 PM Card Hall

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December 28<sup>th</sup> -- (Thursday) Water Aerobics 8:00, 9:00 & 10:30 AM  
Line dancing 8:00 to 10:00AM Main Hall  
Beading 1:00 PM Main Hall  
Bingo 7:30 PM Main Hall

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December 29<sup>th</sup> -- (Friday) Water Aerobics 8:00, 9:00 & 10:30 AM  
Veggie Truck 11:00AM to Noon  
Happy Hour 3:30 to 5:30 PM Main Hall

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December 30<sup>th</sup> -- (Saturday) Water Aerobics 8:00, 9:00 & 10:30 AM  
Saturday Morning Breakfast 8:00 to 10:00AM Main Hall  
Free Shuffle Lessons 9:00 AM

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December 31<sup>st</sup> --(Sunday) NEW YEAR'S EVE  
Church Service 8:30 AM Library  
Festivities in the Card Hall and the Main Hall