

Greetings to all Falling Waters Residents!

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Whether you are a seasonal, owner, renter, or long-time guest at our fantastic property, here is a brief look at some new, exciting, and changed activities we have in store for the upcoming fall & winter season.

- First off, we are gearing up to welcome everyone back to **BINGO!** Our weekly Tuesday Night (7:00pm) Bingo in the Clubhouse will begin again on October 4, 2022. As with so many items these days, we are increasing the admission price to \$12 per person, to offset our rising costs of providing complimentary coffee & dessert service during intermission. Additionally, magnetic wands & 100 count magnetic chips will be available for \$6.00 per set, and non-magnetic 100 count plastic chips will be available for \$2.00 per bag. Single sheets will still be available for \$1.00 each. We are fortunate to have the charming and wonderful Ruth Felipe, back again as our caller this year!
- **Veteran's Day Breakfast** – this event was well-received last year, and we'd like to honor our Veteran's by making this an annual Falling Waters tradition. While veterans are asked to pay for attending, we donate their admission fee back to charity following the event, along with the proceeds from our 50/50 raffle. This year, we have selected the VFW in Collier County as the recipient of our donation.
- Get your **dancing shoes** ready! A Halloween Dance (of course, costumes are encouraged!) a Holiday Gala Dinner with Music, our New Year's Eve Bash (Rock around the Clock theme!) and at least 3 dance events per month in season are already confirmed! Jason and Greg McQuade, as well as Manhattan Connection and others are on the schedule!
- **Craft Fair / Garage Sale** – Two are being planned this year... the first one is scheduled for December 3, 2022 (think "Holiday shopping"!) and another one on Feb. 25, 2023 (to include our seasonal folks). Vendors are encouraged to contact me to secure their space. Non-resident vendors may register for a fee. Additionally, vendors may reserve outside space, once our Clubhouse allotment is reached. Get your inventory ready!
- **Monthly Game Night** – What fun we've been having at our Game Nights! Whether it's our Trivia Challenge, Charades, or Karaoke, participants & spectators alike are getting together and joining in the fun! No cost to attend.
- **Sports area & Putting Green:** While very hot this summer, our improved space is still getting use! We hope to officially launch this area with a Putting Tournament, Health & Safety event, and Bloodmobile drive during the season.
- **Bus Trips:** A Ladies' Day trip with Shopping & Lunch is planned for February 8th to a famous artist's studio with a meet & greet and autograph signing session! Also, working with the Hard Rock Casino in Ft. Lauderdale to set up another Bus Trip (men included!)

I am looking forward to having folks return in the coming months, and am eager to bring more fun & excitement to our community in the 2022-2023 season. Your continued, positive encouragement means so much, and your suggestions have been adopted into our schedule of activities. Thanks for putting your interests in the suggestion box.

In closing, I hope your time away has been joyful & safe and your journey back to us is soon!

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