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Whispering Pines Dog Park and Pickleball Court Now Open

By Eric San Juan

Whispering Pines Park recently became a more welcoming place for active adults and their furry friends, thanks to the opening of a dog park and pickleball courts there.

Located off Selkirk Avenue in Holiday City, Whispering Pines serves the Holiday City and Silver Ridge Park communities, and already features softball fields, restrooms, and picnic pavilion that can be reserved (by permit) by the public.

Now, an off-leash dog park and new courts are part of the package.

"We are extremely pleased to officially open these new recreation amenities at our township park near our retirement communities," Mayor Carmen Amato said.

The additions come as part of a series of park upgrades began last year at various township facilities, including Veterans Park, Eastern Boulevard Soccer Complex, and an empty lot on Butler Boulevard.

The off-leash dog park creates a third space in Berkeley where dog lovers can let their canine companions run free. Two are operated by the township – Whispering Pines and one off Butler Blvd. in Bayville – and the third, at Miller Air Park, is run by the county.

Also added was one of the fastest growing pastimes in the country: pickleball, a blend of tennis, badminton, and table tennis that is easy to learn and play regardless of skill level, hence its massive surge in popularity the last several years.

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Courts were already installed at Veteran's Park last year, part of an overall upgrade that included renovated concession stands, among other planned projects. The sport has been so popular, however, town officials decided to add courts to Whispering Pines, too.

“The sport has grown tremendously, especially among our senior population,” Council President John Bacchione said, saying this was “something that was requested and needed.”

The same holds true for a dog park closer to the retirement communities. Dog parks have proven beneficial for dogs and their owners alike. Dogs are pack animals and naturally crave social interaction, so the socialization they receive can help prevent anxiety and fear, make them more confident and happy, and reduce the risk of aggressive behavior.

They also provide the exercise and mental stimulation dogs need. Off-leash dog parks allow for new sights, smells, and sounds, fostering good behavior and preventing boredom, which can lead to destructive behavior at home. The activity they get also helps prevent obesity, which can lead to long-term health problems.

Meanwhile, activities like pickleball provide benefits for their human owners.

Pickleball was invented in the 1960s by Joel Pritchard, Bill Bell, and Barney McCallum on Bainbridge Island, Washington. The three friends were looking for a way to keep their families entertained, so they combined elements of badminton, ping pong, and tennis to create a new game. They named it pickleball after Pritchard's dog, Pickles, who would chase after the ball and run off with it.

Today, there are over three million pickleball players in the United States alone, with the number growing rapidly in recent years.

One of the main reasons it has become so popular is that it's an easy game to learn. The rules are simple, and the court is smaller than a tennis court, so there's less ground to cover. This makes it a great option for people who are new to sports or who have physical limitations, and is why the game has been embraced by senior communities. The sport provides a similar thrill as tennis, but with less stress on your body, especially hips, knees, and joints.

The upgrades at Whispering Pines are part of an overall park improvement plan that calls for a new walking and biking path at Veterans Park, additional soccer and softball fields at Eastern Boulevard Soccer Complex, as well as roller hockey facilities and parking there.

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Understanding New Jersey Government on Election Day

By Eric San Juan

Election Day is November 7 this year, giving New Jersey residents another chance to choose their representatives in government.

Of course, there isn't a single "government" on the ballot. New Jersey has multiple layers of government that each must work together in some capacity but that are also distinct and separate entities. Here is a refresher.

First, you have the local government. This includes the mayor and township council, as well as local boards of education. In Berkeley, the township council is made up of seven members, three "at-large" positions representing the entire town, and four "ward" positions who serve and are voted on only by a specific section of the community. For example, Ward 3 represents most of the Holiday City and Silver Ridge Park area. The council approves the town budget, passes local ordinances and resolutions, and other legislative aspects of local government.

The mayor, meanwhile, is the chief executive. The mayor appoints township professionals, helps draft the budget and its priorities, provides oversight to various departments, and overall guides the town's priorities.

Both the mayor and council members serve four-year terms.

This can differ from town-to-town. Berkeley, for example, has a so-called "strong mayor" form of government. Other towns in the state may have a township committee, with one member of the committee chosen as a "weak" mayor each year. Some towns do not have wards, with all council seats being "at-large." And there are other variations, too. In some towns the Business Administrator aka Township Administrator is the most powerful person in town; in others, they are not. And so on.

New Jersey also has a county level of government, run by the Board of Commissioners, formerly known as the Board of Chosen Freeholders. This five-person body plays a similar role to the township council, except at a county-wide scale. They approve budgets, decide what land gets purchased for preservation, prioritize funding for various departments and services, and so on.

Not all New Jersey counties have the same structure. Five counties have an elected county executive who is akin to a "mayor," with the commissioners serving a similar function as a town council. In Ocean County, however, the commissioners serve both a legislative and executive function, with one member chosen from among them as the Director each year. Residents do not vote on the Director.

County commissioners serve three-year terms.

At the state level, key positions include the governor, lieutenant governor, state senators, and state assembly members. The governor is the head of the state government and is responsible for enacting state policies, putting forward a budget, and serving as the overall leader of the state. The lieutenant governor acts as a second in command, filling in for the Governor in their absence. State senators and state assembly members are elected officials who work together to pass laws, approve budgets, and provide oversight to different departments.

The senate and assembly are similar to the U.S. senate and congress. They draft laws and regulations, with laws needing to pass both houses before going to the governor's desk for final approval or veto. Each district in the state has one senator and two assemblymen. Berkeley Township is currently in the 9th Legislative District.

Senators serve terms of four years (and once a decade, of just two years), and assemblymen serve two-year terms.

Finally is the federal government, with its three distinct branches – Executive, Legislative, and Judicial – and high-profile elections. Residents vote in the Presidential election every four years (the next in 2024), but other positions are up for reelection at different intervals. Each state has two U.S. Senators, who serve six-year terms. Each state also has an array of representatives in Congress, who serve two-year terms and who are voted on only by the people in the district they represent.

New Jersey currently has 12 congressional districts, i.e. 12 members of Congress. This number has the potential to change every 10 years based on the Census, as does the map that draws out where each district is. This is because the number of Congressional seats in each state is determined based on population. Depending on population shifts, states can gain or lose seats following the Census. States then carve up their populations into Congressional districts, which determines which seat represents which region.

For example, district lines recently switched in New Jersey. Berkeley is now split between two different congressional districts, the 2nd and the 4th. Most (but not all) of Bayville and the shore area are in the 2nd district, while the Holiday City and Silver Ridge communities, along with the rest of the western portion of town, is in the 4th district.

The dividing line cuts the Bayville portion of town roughly in half, falling a little east of Western Blvd. and zigzagging through the residential communities there.

The retirement communities in Berkeley's western half (Holiday City, Silver Ridge, etc.) are in the same district (the 4th) as Toms River, Manchester, Jackson, Lakewood, and Brick in Ocean County, among others, as well as Howell, Wall, Colts Neck, Middletown, and other Monmouth County communities.

Meanwhile, the shore area (the 2nd district) encompasses pretty much all of South Jersey all the way down to Cape May and across the western portion of the state.

Because the terms for these varied seats and levels of government vary, so do your options each Election Day. Some years will be nominated by local elections, others by the presidential election, and so on. This year, Berkeley residents will be voting for Mayor, State Senate and Assembly, Ocean County Commissioner, and other positions.

Election Day is November 7, 2023.

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We are extremely proud to have delivered another municipal budget that keeps taxes the same as last year. NO MUNICIPAL TAX INCREASE! The municipal budget will keep our tax rate the same at \$0.705 per \$100 of assessed valuation. Keep in mind that the municipal portion, including our open space tax, is a little over 30% of the total bill. This is the ONLY portion of your tax bill under the direct control of the Mayor and Council. The remaining, nearly 70% of your bill, which includes county government, county library, county health, county open-space and the school district taxes, the Township has NO CONTROL over.

Thank you to the members of the Township Council, especially Council President John Bacchione, who chairs our Finance Committee, for working with me to keep the costs of government down. The average Berkeley Township homeowner will continue to pay less than half of the statewide average property tax bill. That is a significant accomplishment we all can be proud of.

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The S&P said, "Maintaining an AA- rating affirms our stable financial outlook and is based on the Township's strong budgetary performance, flexibility and very strong liquidity."

Once again we are extremely pleased that S&P has recognized the effort we have made to be financially responsible to our taxpayers despite these difficult economic times. The upgrade to AA- marked the second time in five-years that S&P has increased Berkeley's Bond Rating. In 2015, Berkeley moved up two notches from A- to A+ and in 2019 improved one spot to AA-. Berkeley Township has been working to ensure financially sound operations – for not only today - but the future.

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Holiday City at Berkeley EMS

Getting Ready for the Holidays?

Submitted by Phyllis Brown

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If you are driving consider the medications you're taking. We've responded to more than one accident where the driver thought to take prescription meds and then "only drive a few blocks". You not only put yourself in danger but others as well. If you don't know how a medication will affect you, call your pharmacist or doctor.

You know those really pretty scatter/throw rugs? Don't use them. Hang them on the wall! Give them away (to younger people and don't let them use them when you come to visit)! Sell them in your yard sale! Use them under the kitty litter box! ...Or call 911 when they trip you ...and, please, don't hit your head falling or you are going to leave your company while we take you to the hospital.

I have heard that some of our residents believe that they are not required to stop at the stop signs. Yes you are, even if you live here. Don't laugh. I have been on calls where this is the case. Even if you don't have the stop sign or red light, please be safe, slow down and look out for those who don't think they have to stop. The right away won't keep you out of the hospital, your car out of the shop or your insurance rate low.

Snow and ice can be treacherous. Use the railings. I bought "grippers" that go on the bottom my shoes to keep me from sliding.

I make sure my driveway and walkway are shoveled early so that the sun can dry them as soon as possible. If you are not able to do this yourself, please don't. Get a son, a daughter, a neighbor or one of those young people looking to make a few extra bucks to do it. Do not think you can shovel it yourself if your wife is screaming at you "Don't do it. You had a heart attack last year!" Listen to her for a change. Do you live alone? You may be one of a dozen people we picked up last year when a neighbor called 911 and said "there is a guy laying face down in the snow across the street."

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Dress for the weather and have Safe & Happy Holidays.

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5-NOV	6-NOV ENROLLMENT CENTER 10AM-3PM presentation at Clarion Hotel 10AM & 1PM	7-NOV ENROLLMENT CENTER 10AM-3PM presentation at Clarion Hotel 10AM & 1PM	8-NOV ENROLLMENT CENTER 10AM-3PM	9-NOV ENROLLMENT CENTER 10AM-3PM presentation at Clarion Hotel 10AM & 1PM	10-NOV ENROLLMENT CENTER 10AM-3PM	11-NOV
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Plans Coming Into Focus For Old Mall Site

By Eric San Juan

The Beachwood Mall, a long abandoned retail property located in the Bayville section of Berkeley, may see life again in the years ahead, if plans brought before the township come to fruition.

Even when it was still standing, just north of the old Blackbeard's Cave site, the Beachwood Shopping Plaza had long ago turned into an eyesore. Torn down years ago, township officials have been looking for a way to revitalize the property ever since.

A presentation made last month outlined some of the possibilities for the site. M&M Realty Partners, the firm redeveloping the property, is proposing a car wash, three restaurants (including fast food), and several larger retail outlets. None of the specific chains or businesses being pursued have been named, nor has anything been approved.

A car wash has already signed a letter of intent to locate there. M&M is also under discussions with at least one national retailer to bring a 14,000-square-foot facility there. There is also a desire to locate a supermarket on the parcel.

The developer recently asked the township council to clarify some aspects of zoning on the site, to ensure a car wash would be a permitted use. The council said it was, so no zoning board approval will be required.

The site is just over 40 acres, and is also referred to as the Town Center Redevelopment Area. Previous plans have called for apartments near the rear of the property, a gas station and convenience store, though to what extent any of these plans are still being considered remains an open question.

Meanwhile, the nearby "WOBM Pit," located south on Rt. 9 behind Yesterday's, will be preserved rather than redeveloped. Earlier this year, the county made the 46-acre former sand and gravel pit the latest addition to the Ocean County Natural Lands Trust's inventory of land.

At various times, the property was slated to get high-density residential units, at one time including an apartment complex. Applications were in motion, but those plans were halted once the land was set for preservation.

The vacant property is often used by off-road vehicles. With the land now becoming part of the Natural Lands Trust, Berkeley police will be more actively monitoring the property for such activity.

Established in 1997, the Ocean County Natural Lands Trust was created to purchase and preserve environmentally sensitive lands, natural areas and open space for preservation against development. It collects funds through a 1.2-cent addition to the tax rate, and then directs those funds towards purchasing undeveloped land for the purposes of keeping that land undeveloped.

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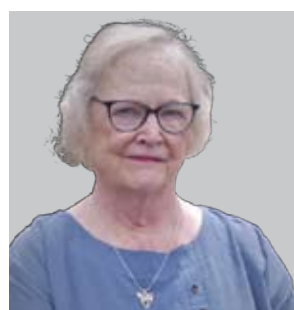
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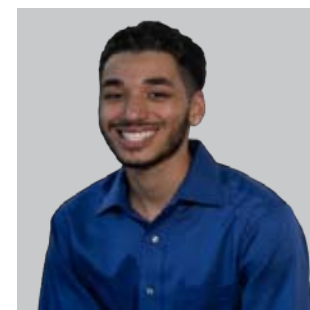
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Ex: Bowling alley, movie theater, and arcade.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Flu Shot Season in Berkeley Has Arrived

County Has Released Its Schedule of Flu Shot Locations

By Eric San Juan

When the temperatures begin to cool, autumn arrives, and winter looms, that's a signal that it's time for your annual flu shot.

Flu shots are especially important for older Americans, who are the most vulnerable population when it comes to the flu and its complications.

Influenza, or the flu, is a respiratory illness caused by viruses that affect the nose, throat, and lungs. Symptoms include fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, and fatigue. In severe cases, the flu can lead to hospitalization and even death, often because it can progress into pneumonia. The virus is highly contagious and can spread easily through sneezing, coughing, and touching contaminated surfaces.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), older adults aged 65 and above are at a higher risk of complications from the flu. In fact, the CDC reports that in recent years, between 70 to 90 percent of seasonal flu-related deaths and 50 to 70 percent of flu-related hospitalizations occurred in people aged 65 and older.

Experts say getting a flu shot can significantly reduce the risk of getting sick. In the 2019-2020 flu season, the vaccine prevented an estimated 7.5 million illnesses and 6,300 deaths, according to the CDC. The flu shot works by exposing the body to inactive or dead flu viruses, allowing the immune system to build up defenses against them.

"It takes roughly two weeks to build full protection, so we usually recommend getting vaccinated by late October, ahead of Thanksgiving travel and the typical flu-like illness case rise in mid-November," Dr. Rich Wittman of Stanford University told the Stanford Report.

Effectiveness varies from year to year. Each annual shot is made to fight a variety of strains, chosen based on predictions of which will be most rampant that year. This is based on what strains were common in the southern hemisphere prior to our flu season, as this can give some indicator of which will be common here.

Getting a flu shot not only reduces the risk of getting sick but also helps lessen the severity of symptoms if one does get infected.

"The important thing to recognize is that, even if it's not a great match, everybody gets some level of an immunity boost when they get the flu vaccine, and what is most important about the flu vaccine is that it prevents you from getting severely ill and it keeps you out of the hospital," Penn Presbyterian Medical Center's Dr. Judith A. O'Donnell told Penn Today.

The CDC reports that getting a flu shot can reduce the risk of flu-related hospitalization among older adults by approximately 40 percent.

Additionally, a study by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases found that getting a flu shot can improve the overall health of older adults, leading to fewer doctor visits, hospitalizations, and less use of antibiotics.

Flu shots are widely available and can be administered at many healthcare facilities, including clinics, pharmacies, and doctor's offices.

The Ocean County Health Department (OCHD) has scheduled a full season of vaccine clinics starting in October. These clinics have no out-of-pocket costs, with insurance documentation. Those without insurance can still receive a shot through the county's uninsured-underinsured cost program. In addition, a Homebound Flu/COVID Vaccine Program will provide service for residents who are restricted to their homes.



Flu shot clinics being held in or near Berkeley Township include:

- 10/17/23 Tuesday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Lacey Community Center 101 North Main Street, Lacey
- 10/18/23 Wednesday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Toms River Senior Center 652 Garfield Ave, Toms River
- 10/20/23 Friday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Manchester Twp. EMS Annex 82 Lacey Road, Whiting
- 10/21/23 Saturday 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Silver Ridge Park East Clubhouse 979 Edgebrook Park North, Toms River
- 11/02/23 Thursday 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Holiday City South Club House 139 Santiago Drive, Toms River
- 11/03/23 Friday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Manchester Twp. EMS Annex 82 Lacey Road, Whiting
- 11/09/23 Thursday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Lacey Community Center 101 North Main Street, Lacey
- 11/15/23 Wednesday 4:00 PM- 7:00 PM Ocean County Health Department (North) 1771 River Avenue, Lakewood
- 11/18/23 Saturday 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM South Toms River Recreation Center 1 Drake Lane, South Toms River
- 11/21/23 Tuesday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Toms River Library 101 Washington St, Toms River
- 12/1/23 Friday 10:00AM - 2:00PM Manchester Library 21 S. Colonial Drive, Manchester
- 12/07/23 Thursday 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM County Connection (O.C. Mall) 1201 Hooper Ave, Toms River
- 12/08/23 Friday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Bayville Fire Company 645 Atlantic City Blvd, Bayville

In addition, shots are available at 175 Sunset Ave, Toms River every Monday from 11am to 6pm through December 18. There will be no clinic services on October 9.) For homebound services, call 732-341-9700 Ext 7304 to schedule.

To schedule a clinic appointment, download a schedule, or to learn more about the flu and updated vaccines, visit the Ocean County Health Department website at www.ochd.org

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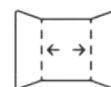
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 TICKET SALE: CAREFREE LIBRARY 10-12 NOON ON OCT 2 & 9
 FOR MORE INFO: MARY 848-238-7084

OCT 21 HOLIDAY HEIGHTS
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DOORS OPEN 4:30 PM | DINNER 5:00 PM
 HH CLUBHOUSE, 96 PRINCE CHARLES DRIVE
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 TICKET SALE BEGINS: AUGUST 3
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OCT 21 SRP WESTERLY
 GUYS & DOLLS



TRIVIA NIGHT

DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM - ENDS AT 9:30 PM
 SRPWLY CLUBHOUSE - 39 MILLBROOK DRIVE

Prizes For 1st, 2nd 3rd Place • Teams Of 8 (Pick Team Name When Buying Tickets)
 Please Bring Pair Of Socks To Donate - Each Pair Will Give You A Raffle Ticket
 Dessert - Coffee - Tea - Water - Byob & Snacks

TICKET COST: \$15.00 PP (NO REFUNDS)
 TICKET SALE DATES EXTENDED: CALL FOR TICKETS
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OCT 21 SILVER RIDGE PARK NORTH
 MEN'S CLUB



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OCT 27 SRP WESTERLY
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7 PM - 10 PM • SRPWLY CLUBHOUSE

39 MILLBROOK DRIVE

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OCT 28 HOLIDAY CITY BERKELEY
SHAREOWNERS



HALLOWEEN DANCE

7 PM - 11 PM • DOORS OPEN 6:30

CLUBHOUSE 2 PORT ROYAL DRIVE

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OCT 28 HOLIDAY CITY SOUTH
SOCIAL CLUB



HALLOWEEN DANCE WITH JUKEBOX GOLD (Rock n' Roll)

6 PM - 10 PM • HOLIDAY CITY SOUTH TENT

139 SANTIAGO DRIVE

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TICKET SALE: FRIDAY MORNINGS AT HCS BLDG. A, ROOM 1
FOR MORE INFO: NETTIE COLLINS 732-349-2497
STATE REGISTRATION 107-12-37505, BERKELEY TOWNSHIP LICENSE RL-2922

OCT 29 SRP WESTERLY



TAILGATE PARTY

12 PM - END OF GAME • SRPWLY CLUBHOUSE

39 MILLBROOK DRIVE (EVENT IS INSIDE)

APPETIZERS + 6' SUB - WATER - COFFEE - DESSERT
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PLEASE CALL TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE
FOR MORE INFO: MIKE ZARRO 201-618-8432

NOV 3 HOLIDAY HEIGHTS
MEN'S CLUB



FRIDAY NIGHT TACOS

4PM-7PM

AT HH CLUBHOUSE

96 PRINCES CHARLES DRIVE

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NOV 4 HOLIDAY CITY BERKELEY
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NOV 05 SRP WESTERLY
ENTERTAINMENT COMM



3Bs: BINGO, BAGELS & BASKETS

12 PM | DOORS OPEN 11:30 AM

SRPWLY CLUBHOUSE - 39 MILLBROOK DRIVE

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TICKET COST: \$10.00 (NO TICKETS SOLD AT DOOR & NO REFUNDS)
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NOV 11 HOLIDAY CITY CAREFREE
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39 MILLBROOK DRIVE, TOMS RIVER

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FOR MORE INFO: CALL COOKIE 201-394-3583

NOV 18 HOLIDAY HEIGHTS RECREATION



PAJAMA PARTY

DOORS OPEN 6:30PM at HH CLUBHOUSE

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NOV 30 HOLIDAY CITY SOUTH SOCIAL CLUB



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			31	01	02	03
					Open Holiday Heights Theater Guild "The Gold Girls" Musical Comedy - Click Here for More Info	
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
	Americans of Italian Heritage Social Club "Woodstock Pines Trip" - Click Here for More Info			Holiday City West Harrah's Casino Open Holiday City Berkeley Recreation Center "Baseball at Blue Clouds" - Click Here for More Info	Open Silver Ridge Park West Recreation "75s & 80s Night" - Click Here for More Info	



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COMM. "BEACH PARTY DANCE" - CLICK HERE FOR MORE
INFO
Jun 16, 2023



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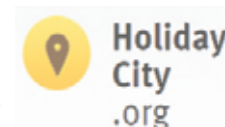
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DEC 04

HOLIDAY CITY SOUTH
 WOMEN'S CLUB



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

12 NOON - 4 PM

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DEC 05

HOLIDAY HEIGHTS
 RECREATION



SURFLIGHT THEATRE: A CHRISTMAS STORY

BUS DEPARTS AT 12:30 PM

HH CLUBHOUSE, 96 PRINCE CHARLES DRIVE

DINNER AT WATERFRONT RESTAURANT

Filet Mignon - Flounder - Salmon - Scallops - Eggplant - Chicken - Cash Bar

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DEC 6

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DEC 6-8

HOLIDAY CITY BERKELEY
 DAY PLANNERS



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DEC 08

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DEC 09

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40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

5 PM • SRPN CLUBHOUSE

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DEC 31 HOLIDAY CITY CAREFREE
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NEW YEARS 2024 PARTY

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FOR MORE INFO: BARBARA OR SAUL BALASIANO

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DEC 31 HOLIDAY CITY BERKELEY
DANCE COMMITTEE

NEW YEARS EVE GALA

7:30 PM - 12:30 AM • HCB CLUBHOUSE 2

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Tuesday, October 17 • 6:30 – 8pm

This webinar will discuss important steps to secure an ABLE account, which allows adults with special challenges to save money without it being counted towards asset limitations set by benefit programs such as Medicaid and SSI. A Q & A session will follow for attendees. Presented by Hinkle, Prior & Fischer, P.C., who have over 70 years of combined experience providing specialized legal services to families of children and adults with a wide range of disabilities and seniors. They have argued many of the precedent setting cases affecting individuals with disabilities in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Sponsored by the Serving Adults with Special Challenges Work Group. Participants must register to receive a link to this virtual program. REG+

Journey of Peace: Memories of an early Peace Corps volunteer

Tuesday, October 17 • 7 – 8:30pm

Author Donald Yates shares memories and diary entries from his two years teaching in a two-room schoolhouse in the Philippines as an early volunteer with the Peace Corps in the 1960s.

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Friday, October 20, 2023

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The Recharge

Tuesday, October 24 • 11am – 12:30pm

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